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Nuke waste dump, Swift closing, TRLA in 'Top 10'

Building 'boom' tops good news events of '85

What were the top 10 news events in Hereford and Deaf Smith County in 1985?

A look back through the pages of The Hereford Brand makes it fairly easy to pick out the events which made the most and the biggest headlines. As might be expected, there was good and bad. Here's how our news staff selected the top 10, not necessarily in order:

(1) The city recorded an all-time

record on building permit figures with more than \$10 million, beating the 1976 record of \$7.4 million. The "boom" was centered around north U.S. 385 between Moorman and 15th streets, including starts on two shopping centers and the opening of a new YMCA facility and the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

(2) The continuing news reports involving the possible selection of Deaf Smith County as the site for the nation's first nuclear waste repository;

(3) The agreement between Southwestern Public Service and Valley View Energy which paves the way for construction of a \$96 million generating plant fires by manure; (4) The continuing controversy over the activities of TRLA; (5) The controversy over the master learning program in public schools; (6) Closing of the Swift Independent Packing Co., plant; (7)

Weather—the heavy rainfall and the May hailstorm that wiped out house roofs all over town; (8) Deaf Smith was ranked the No. 1 county in Texas in ag sales for the previous year; (9) Tax revaluations "shocked" many homeowners in the city, and (10) The announcement of a new flour mill to be constructed north of Dawn.

Some readers might have different views on the events in the top 10. Other news-making articles included

the sale of Swift to the Edwin L. Cox Jr. family trusts of Dallas, the farm problems, the City of Hereford's decision to join the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the Buffalo lake Controversy, the opening of the La Escarbada XIT Winery, and others.

Here's a month-by-month overview of the local headlines the past year:

JANUARY

Sworn into office were Joe Brown, sheriff; Neil Miller, county assessor; Troy Don Moore, county commissioner, Precinct 3; Bill Brady, county commissioner, Precinct 1; Leroy Johnson, constable.

After a jury trial, Alex Mendias, 33, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for his conviction of selling heroin.

Freshman Congressman Larry Combest and Tumbleweed Smith were speakers at the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers convention and banquet where Frank and Tony Borman jointly received the "Ag Man of the Year" honor.

Mary Herring was named "Woman of the Year" by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division at the organizations annual installation banquet.

Miss Amy Quillen was crowned Miss Hereford.

Several hundred attended a Department of Energy briefing in the Bull Barn after the county was named as one of three "preferred" sites to place a nuclear waste repository.

Dr. Howard Johnson was found innocent of negligence in a case in which the family of Naomi Frausto sought \$1 million damages following her death during childbirth.

The county was ordered to pay \$125,000 to class members in a class action suit claiming racial discrimination in hiring.

Parents concerned about the mastery learning curriculum and certain state school rules met to begin seeking information on the school district.

The DOE announced it would place a nuclear waste information office in Hereford.

The new YMCA facility on 15th Street opened its doors.

FEBRUARY

Attorney Rex Easterwood took the gavel of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The city annexed 10.3 acres on the northwest corner of 15th and Highway 385 where Smith Food and Drug had announced plans to construct a store.

A city budget was approved which included a cost-sharing program with the state to curb and gutter Highway 385 up to 16th Street, and to construct a new fire station.

Bobby Owen was named "Citizen of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. At the banquet, the Deaf Smith General Hospital ambulance crews were cited for a community service award.

About 1,000 gathered at a senate field hearing held here to discuss the nuclear waste repository issue. U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Gov. Mark White, and state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower were among the speakers.

A Legal Services Corporation official proposed an arbitration panel be established in Hereford to help resolve disputes between community and Texas Rural Legal Aid. TRL officials called the complaints from the community "unfounded rumors."

Davy Vestal formally assumed duties as assistant Extension agent in charge of 4-H in the county.

Dr. Harrell Holder was rehired as superintendent of schools after an executive session kept board members up until 3 a.m.

The Buffalo Lake Water District Board asked to be included on the spring ballot to see if it could become a taxing entity and rebuild the recreation area.

Sammy Suarez and Stacey Sanders were named Mr. and Miss Hereford High.

The city commission hired Darwin

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Budget cuts will benefit Texas, claims Gramm

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm has taken issue with a study indicating that his balanced-budget proposal would hit Texas the hardest and says his home state will instead benefit greatly from forced restraints on federal spending.

A Washington research group, Federal Funds Information for the States, says the recently approved Gramm-Rudman plan would cost Texas \$304.8 million in fiscal 1987 — the biggest percentage cut of the 10 most populous states.

Gramm-Rudman requires the president and Congress to reduce the federal budget deficit by approximately \$36 billion each year, aiming for a balanced budget by 1991.

"I don't take their study seriously," Gramm, R-Texas, said Tuesday. "I haven't seen the documentation and have no way of knowing whether that assertion is true or not."

"What is clearly true is that Texas

will benefit greatly from the Gramm-Rudman bill, from the impact of the economic recovery that has put 1 million Texans to work in the last four years," he said.

Texas would benefit disproportionately because it is in the Sun Belt, the Republican senator said.

"When new factories are built, are they going to be built randomly in Buffalo, New York, or Cleveland, Ohio, or Detroit, Michigan?" Gramm asked. "Are people going to build houses in Pennsylvania at the same rate they do in Texas?"

"No," he said. "New plants, new farms, new factories, new homes are going to be built disproportionately in Texas."

FFIS says in its study, however, that Texas could face a 6.3-percent cut in the amount of federal money it would receive in the fiscal year that

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First New Year's Baby

The first 1986 New Year's baby was Dorsett Enriquez born at 8:31 a.m. yesterday. Weighing 7 lbs. 2½ oz., the newborn was 20 inches in length. Proud parents, Emilio and Aurora Enriquez, said the new

baby is named after Tony Dorsett. The new baby has an older brother, 11-year-old Emilio Fonzie Enriquez who was named after the television character, Fonzie. (Brand Photo by Cindy Smith)

Reagan, Gorbachev exchange New Year hopes for peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev sent New Year's greetings of peace to each other's nations, while making subtle plugs for their opposing positions on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, also known as "Star Wars."

In messages that were taped last week and televised in both countries Wednesday in an unprecedented exchange, both leaders referred to their summit talks in Geneva on

arms control, but politely held fast to the positions they have taken on the U.S. plan for the "Star Wars" anti-missile defense system.

"It's my hope that one day, we will be able to eliminate (nuclear) weapons altogether and rely increasingly for our security on defense systems that threaten no one," Reagan said in his address.

"Both the United States and the Soviet Union are doing research on the possibilities of applying new

technologies to the cause of defense. If these technologies become a reality, it is my dream that, well, to one day free us all from the threat of nuclear destruction."

Gorbachev also spoke of the danger of escalating the arms race, saying, "It is a reality of today's world that it is senseless to seek greater security for oneself through new types of weapons."

Star Wars has been a sticking point in the U.S.-Soviet arms control talks. The Soviets insist on a ban on such plans and the United States says the program answers similar Soviet research.

"It is the forceful and compelling demand of life itself that we should follow the path of cutting back nuclear arsenals and keeping outer space peaceful," Gorbachev said.

The messages were televised simultaneously at 1 p.m. EST in the United States on all the major commercial television networks and at 9 p.m. Moscow time in the Soviet Union. Each talk lasted about five minutes and each leader spoke in his native language in telecasts that featured simultaneous translations.

Reagan's speech was the first by an American president to the Soviet populace since a televised speech by President Richard M. Nixon during his 1972 visit to Moscow. Never before, however, had the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in such a message exchange.

"Let's work together to make it a year of peace," Reagan said. "There is no better goal for 1986 or for any year."

Gorbachev said, "Our duty to all humankind is to offer it as a safe prospect of peace, a prospect of entering the third millennium without fear."

Benevolence funds aide in times of crisis

By CINDY SMITH
Staff Writer

John Doe, age 37, died at 9:25 a.m. today in a head-on collision. Survivors include his wife, Mary, age 35, and three small children.

How will Mary pay for the funeral? What will the kids go to school on? Will she have to go to work? Where will all the money come from? How will the family survive this most unfortunate accident?

The John Doe family is one of many tragic examples that can happen to anyone at any time.

Bank benevolence funds are designed especially for people in this kind of situation.

The fund can be arranged to help defray medical costs, hospital expenses, and memorials.

"A lot of times, someone will come in and set up an educational fund for the children of the deceased," said Gladys Cavness, customer representative of First National Bank.

She explained that funds are established to compensate expenses incurred when a member of the family is killed or when someone has high medical costs such as cancer treatment or being on a dialysis machine.

Anyone needing to open a benefit fund should contact the customer service department at either Hereford State Bank or First National Bank and they will handle the entire transaction.

"Every family wants the fund handled differently," said Cavness and Debbie Holmes, new accounts representative of Hereford State Bank agreed.

"Once the account is set up, the person that signs the account is

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Local Roundup

Democrats meet Friday

A Democrat Party will meet Friday at Hereford State Bank Community Room from 7 until 10 p.m. According to Roy Messer, county chairman, the filing date is Jan. 4 and forms will be available at the meeting.

10 holiday arrests made

Hereford city police made 10 arrests over the New Year's holiday with six of those being alcohol related. There were two arrests for driving while intoxicated with four arrests for public intoxication. Arrests were also made for disorderly conduct, theft, and inhalant abuse. A juvenile was also arrested.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of vandalism to a house Wednesday. Windows were broken and light fixtures were removed. Damage was estimated at \$350.

The Hereford Fire Department responded to 368 fire calls in 1985.

Red Cross sponsors CPR class

Deaf Smith County Red Cross chapter will hold an eight hour CPR class Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. For more information contact Betty Henson at 364-3761.

Weather

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 61 OVERNIGHT LOW: 33

MOISTURE: None

OUTLOOK: High today in mid 60's. Friday's high near 55.

Delta crash, No pass-no play voted as top Texas stories of past year

DALLAS (AP) — The Delta Air Lines jetliner crash that killed 137 people and brought the meteorological term "wind shear" into households across the country was voted as Texas' top news story of 1985 by Associated Press editors and broadcasters.

A close second was education reform — principally the controversial no pass, no play rule — which drew nearly as many votes from the 83 newspaper and broadcast editors who responded to the AP survey of the top 10 news stories of the year.

The Aug. 2 crash of Delta Flight 191 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the worst plane crash ever in Texas, got 30 first-place votes and the no pass, no play furor gathered 24.

Repeal of the state's Blue Law,

enabling stores to open on Sundays, was the No. 3 story just ahead of enactment of a law mandating seat belt use in the front seats of motor vehicles. Both took effect Sept. 1.

Violence in Texas prisons, which claimed a record 27 lives and prompted Department of Corrections Director Lane McCotter to order nearly half of the state's 38,000 inmates confined to their cells Sept. 9, was rated No. 5.

The state's sixth biggest story was its massive water plan, the constitutional amendments approved by the voters in November that provide for \$1.43 billion in bonds for a statewide water program.

The Texas economy, from oil industry woes to failed banks and a sliding Mexican peso that hampered border business, rated No. 7. Texas'

role in providing relief to earthquake-ravaged Mexico City was No. 8 and the saga of convicted murderer Henry Lee Lucas, in which case after case attributed to him and an accomplice unraveled, was No. 9.

The recruiting violations that exposed boosters' overenthusiasm — and their deep pockets — and led to NCAA sanctions against several Southwest Conference schools and investigations of others, was No. 10. The athletic department problems narrowly edged out the Navy's decision to locate the refurbished battleship USS Wisconsin at Corpus Christi on the Gulf coast.

Texas' capricious weather, the multibillion dollar award against Texaco for interfering in Pennzoil's

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Shawn Cockrum's look at life

Old proverbs never die, just get older

At the start of a new year, people tend to become dreamers and philosophers. People begin to think about years gone by and years to come. We always say that the best is yet to come, even though the past was not all that bad. We think about past loves and friends. We wonder what has happened to the people of our lives. Where do they live now? Do they look any older? You know, that ole' reminiscing.

This year I got to thinking about those old sayings. Why don't we have any new sayings? We make new friends, new loves, buy new cars. Did those old sayings start out as new sayings? Or has everybody always called them old sayings? And when we really start to think about old sayings, they turn out to be not so true.

Take for example "A penny saved is a penny earned." That is a truism that just is no longer true. A penny saved won't be worth as much next year as it is this year. That is one reason why the government is going to let banks pay higher interest rates on savings.

"You can't judge a book by its cover." Have you been to a bookstore lately? If you see a book jacket with the title "Fantasy Night" and a picture of a buxom young lady with a neckline cut all the way down to her navel, you are not too likely to mistake the book for a Louis L'Amour western.

Of course you can tell a book by its cover.

"Haste makes waste." Nonsense. Haste usually saves time. Most of us move too slowly. The fastest workers are the people who know how to do their job

best. Haste only makes waste if you do not know what you are doing.

"To the victors go the spoils." I guess that is true in some cases, but not all. A prize fighter does get a million bucks if he wins a fight, but he also gets a broken nose. The Japanese and Germans lost the last great war, but they are doing better than the victors. "To the victors go the headaches" is more like it.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks." I am sure our editor, "Oh Gee Speedy," is a better writer today than he was 10 years ago. And he is no kid either. We all get set in our ways, but sometimes the ways we get set in are the right way to do things. You can teach an old dog new tricks if you want to. I know a few old dogs that are learning new ways to rollover everyday.

"Seek and ye shall find." Not on my desk you won't. It is when I am not seeking that I usually find things.

"Crime doesn't pay." Sometimes you have to wonder. In prison a guy gets three meals a day, medical care and shelter for something bad he did.

Now don't think that I am trying to turn anybody off those old sayings. There are still some that are true.

Maybe it's time that somebody redefines them so they make more sense in today's world. We can call them the "New and improved old sayings." We can challenge "the other leading brands" of sayings to prove that our new formula is better.

Maybe I can do that next year at this time.

Holiday traffic toll at 171

By The Associated Press
The National Safety Council estimated that traffic accidents during the holiday period could claim between 130 and 230 lives. By 3 a.m. EST today, 171 people had been killed on the nation's roadways since 6 p.m. EST Monday.

Last year's four-day holiday period resulted in 366 traffic deaths.

The highest New Year's death toll was recorded during the three-day 1965 holiday, when 564 people died on the nation's roadways.

Council spokesman Sean S. Clancy said Monday that about 150 deaths could be expected during a similar non-holiday period at this time of year.

The council, which has prepared estimates of holiday traffic deaths since the early 1950s, said alcohol is a contributing factor in almost 50 percent of all motor-vehicle accidents.

The group also said wearing seat belts and keeping children in appropriate seats are the best ways to prevent fatalities and injuries.

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takeover of Getty Oil and the state's employment picture all fell barely short of the top 10.

Delta 191 crashed in August in a thunderstorm on final approach to D-FW Airport, clipping a car on a nearby highway and slamming into a water tower short of the runway.

Investigators suggest wind shear, or a sudden change in change in wind direction, as a leading cause of the crash at one of the nation's busiest airports.

The accident sparked intense national scrutiny of air travel, focusing on air traffic controllers, radar equipment and the means of relaying weather warnings. It also spurred efforts to equip the nation's airport with special radar capable of identifying areas of wind shear for notifying pilots.

Education reform was voted top story of 1984 after a special session of the Legislature produced the sweeping package in an attempt to reverse a pattern of disappointing results on standardized student tests. It was near the top again in 1985 when its no pass, no play provision took effect.

The rule, championed by Gov. Mark White, bars any student who is failing one or more classes at the end of a six-week grading period from athletics or any other extracurricular activity for the following six weeks.

The Texas High School Coaches Association declared war on the rule and also on White, promising to form a political action committee for next year's governor's race.

Repeal of the 1961 Blue Law that kept most stores closed on Sunday, a move expected to fill the state coffers with an additional \$24 million in sales taxes over the next two years, took effect Sept. 1. So did the law mandating use of seat belts, pitting those claiming it would save lives against others worried about an erosion of civil liberties. Violations initially brought warnings; fines went into effect in December.

Violence in Texas' prisons peaked in September, when McCotter ordered the lockdown amid reports the prison gangs were planning takeovers at several prisons over the Labor Day weekend. No inmate deaths were reported over the next three months.

Paul Harvey

Dream of disarmament is worthy

The dream of global disarmament is a worthy one.

The dream of global government—all of us pulling together—is a worthy one.

It is what happens in practice that must give us pause.

The League of Nations and the United Nations have demonstrated that when your wagon is hitched to unbroken horses, you end up with a busted wagon and horses that are wilder than ever.

Presently, most of 100 of the United Nations nations are at war with themselves or with one another.

Europe was the cockpit of two world wars in this century. Europe, for 40 years, has been at peace.

Yes, some of Europe's nations are presently bedeviled by serious internal conflicts: Northern Ireland with its internecine strife, Spain with its Basques—and varying degrees of terrorism trouble Italy, West Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Portugal, Corsica, Greece.

Warfare in Africa is a pandemic. Ethiopia is fighting wars on two



U.S. is storing almost one-fourth of record world grain supplies

WASHINGTON (AP) — As 1986 begins, the world's pantry is well-stocked with a record inventory of grain, nearly a fourth of it stored in the United States where abundant crops have helped depress prices.

The Agriculture Department's most recent analysis provides some mind-boggling figures about the world grain situation.

Keep in mind that the quantities are expressed in metric tons, the unit favored in international marketing. A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans, or 39.4 bushels of corn.

In other words, the record 1985 U.S. corn harvest of 8.72 billion bushels equaled about 221.4 million metric tons. The yield of 116.6 bushels per acre translates into

almost three tons per acre.

All told, according to USDA, world grain production in 1985-86 is projected at more than 1.667 billion tons. Of that, U.S. farmers are credited with 202.4 million tons.

Total grain includes wheat, coarse grains such as corn and barley, and milled rice.

Including global stocks left over from previous harvests, the total world supply of grain in 1985-86 is estimated at nearly 1.9 billion tons, including 433.5 million tons held in the United States.

That is the quantity of grain the world's leading producers have to meet all needs in the current year, including domestic consumption and export demand.

World grain trade, according to the

figures, is projected at slightly more than 222 million metric tons, with the United States accounting for about 78 million tons. Both the total and the U.S. portion is down sharply from 1984-85.

The global consumption of grain in 1985-86 is expected to be more than 1.6 billion tons, a record level. The U.S. consumption of grain is projected at 202.4 million tons.

After deducting grain consumption from total supply, the report winds up showing that global stockpiles at the end of the 1985-86 season — roughly mid-year — will exceed 296 million tons. Last summer, the world "surplus" or grain carryover was less than 232 million tons. And in mid-1984 it was 184 million tons.

The U.S. share of the global stockpile, according to the projections for mid-1986, will be around 153 million tons, compared with 91 million tons last summer and 71 million tons in mid-1984.

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begins in October 1986.

California, by contrast, would lose 5.7 percent and New York would lose 4.4 percent, said FFIS, a research group for the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Governors' Association.

Its analysis is based on the assumption that automatic, across-the-board cuts in federal spending will go into effect if Congress and the president fail to meet the deficit target specified in the legislation.

"Obviously it is my plan, my hope, that Congress will adopt a budget that will reduce the budget and there will be no across-the-board cuts," Gramm said.

Gramm says revenues are projected to grow at least \$70 billion a year for the next five years under current tax rates. If the economic recovery continues at a healthy pace, Congress would be able to apply half that amount annually to the deficit and spend the rest, he said.

Alcohol and drug abuse center opens

Northwest Texas Hospitals in Amarillo has opened Turning Point Treatment Center for alcohol and drug addiction. Turning Point is a 21-bed unit for adults with an intensive 28-day treatment program. A structured 2½ day program for family members is an integral part of the treatment program.

For information regarding treatment, the family program, or community services, contact 806-378-4731, or Northwest Texas Hospitals, P.O. Box 1110, Amarillo, Texas 79175.

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News Roundup

State

At least 14 die in holiday traffic

Texas traffic accidents — most of them involving just one vehicle — claimed the lives of at least 14 people during the 54-hour New Year's holiday period, officials said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety's tally, which began at 6 p.m. Monday and ended at midnight Wednesday, was expected to reach 17 by the time the official count is compiled later today, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said.

Among those killed was Karen L. Elliott, 20, of Houston, who died in a head-on collision at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in Harris County. The other vehicle's driver survived.

Walter Jones Jr., 47, of Dallas died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday after his car hit a guardrail as it exited Central Expressway at a high rate of speed. Jones wore no safety belt, Cox said.

Edward Acosta Garza, 21, of Odessa was killed at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday when his motorcycle hit a curb, overturned and slid into a stop sign at a city intersection.

National

Rioting inmates hold 12 hostages

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. (AP) — Rioting inmates held 12 hostages and demanded a meeting with the governor today, complaining they were treated like "trash and animals." One prisoner died during the standoff, authorities said.

Fourteen hostages were seized in the uprising Wednesday night by about 125 to 200 of the 750 inmates at the maximum-security West Virginia State Penitentiary, said state police spokesman Sgt. Larry Henry, but two were later released. He said the rest of the inmates were "probably sitting back in their cells."

One hostage, a guard with a history of heart trouble, was released about midnight and taken to a hospital, where he was listed in good condition, said penitentiary spokeswoman Jerrie Clutter.

The second hostage was released about 5:40 a.m. and taken to Reynolds Memorial Hospital by ambulance. No information was given about the hostage's identity, position or condition.

International

Eight Americans die in plane crash

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile (AP) — A chartered twin-engine plane crashed while trying to land at a fog-covered Antarctic air base, killing its two-man Chilean crew and eight American globetrotters headed for a New Year's Eve barbecue, authorities said.

Felipe Molina, a spokesman for the Aeropetrol charter company, said Wednesday in Punta Arenas that Chilean air force pilots found 10 bodies in the wreckage of their Cessna Titan 404 plane six miles from the Lt. Marsh Air Base on King George Island.

There were no survivors in the Tuesday evening crash.

The Americans, all men, were on the 11th day of a Chilean trip arranged by Hanns Ebensten, a Florida-based tour organizer who specializes in far-flung wildlife and nature expeditions.

"They were adventurous types who had seen most of the world and were looking forward tremendously to Antarctica," Ebensten said in a telephone interview from Key West.

"Before they left, I got a telex from Chile telling them to bring formal attire because they were being invited to New Year's Eve dinner at the base," he said. "It was to be a different kind of experience."

The dinner is a traditional barbecue with steaks and Chilean wine, served in a huge metal warehouse for 20 air force families who live year-round at the base in the South Shetland Islands off the Antarctic Peninsula. The base has a 40-room lodge used by the Chilean government to house tourists.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

'They will understand'

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You printed a letter recently from a woman who criticized her grandparents for being so self-centered and uncaring. (They refused to babysit the grandchild—said they had earned their freedom and had lives of their own.)

Let me tell you my side of the story: I have taken care of all my grandchildren since the day they were born. I was there when they were brought home from the hospital. No daughter or daughter-in-law of mine ever had to hire a nurse. I moved in to care for them when their parents went away on weekends, conventions and mothers were ill or recuperating from surgery.

Now I am 78 and in a nursing home. One granddaughter informed me last Sunday (her first visit in two months—she lives three miles away and drives a car) that she will not be

visiting me anymore because it is too depressing. Another granddaughter quit coming several months ago because "the smell of the place" made her nauseated.

Don't these young people realize we need their love and companionship more than ever now? Why don't they understand? Will they EVER?—Boston

DEAR BOSTON: What a heart-breaking letter. All I can say is, yes, they will understand—when their times comes.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Sorry to bring up this subject in a column that many people will be reading at the breakfast table, but it's getting to me. The problem is spitting.

The new baseball commissioner says baseball needs to be cleaned up. He is talking about drugs. I agree

that drugs are a terrible problem. But something should be done about all that spitting.

During the World Series almost every guy who got up to bat had a plug of tobacco in his jaw. Home plate, with all that tobacco juice, has got to be the filthiest spot in the world. I'd hate to slide into it face down.

Baseball players are the only athletes I know of who do this despicable thing. And these fellows who chew and spit do it right on camera. I have never seen a basketball player chewing tobacco during a game, or a tennis player or a golfer or a swimmer.

Is spitting supposed to be macho? It strikes me as ugly, unappetizing, unsanitary and ill-mannered. It's a pretty poor example for our young people, too.

What do you say?—Jake A., Port Gibson, Miss.

DEAR JAKE: It is indeed all the things you said, but even more important, the American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association say chewing tobacco may cause cancer of the mouth and tongue.

I wish they would mix it—at least on TV. Kids love to imitate their heroes.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for "Nameless in Sunny California"; Run, don't walk, to the nearest bus, train or plane and head for home.

Tell your parents you acted hastily and foolishly. Seek their support and go back to school. Develop some self-esteem and go after the kind of future you want.

I fell for the line, "I'll kill myself if you leave." Being a gutless wonder resulted in 48 years of misery. I wasted my life and my talent.

There is so much out there in this big, beautiful world, I say, go for it! Don't let anything stop you."

As for you, Ann Landers, I think you're terrific.—Still Trying In Lancaster

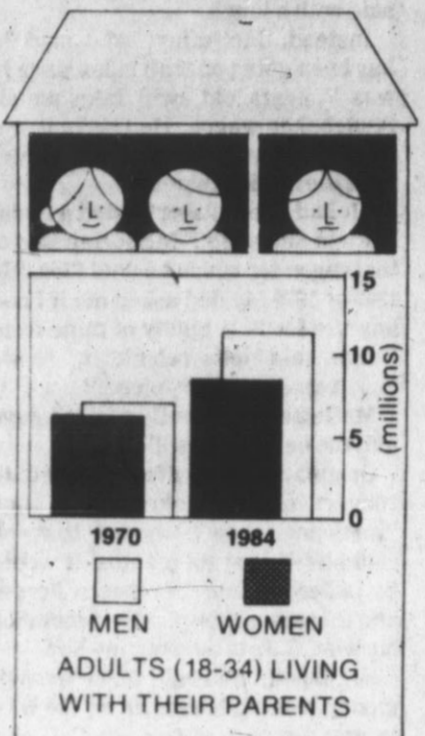
DEAR ANN LANDERS: Excellent advice to "Sunny." As for me, I'm still trying, too, and there is still plenty of room for improvement.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet, "Love or Sex and How to Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 50 cents to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

More choose to live with parents



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau) NEA GRAPHIC

Such facts of life as tight finances and higher divorce rates have led nearly 20 million young adults to live with their parents, up 61 percent from 1970. Totals have consistently included far more men than women.

The record for the most strikes in a row in a sanctioned bowling match is 29. That's two-and-a-half perfect games.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Activities scheduled Friday through Wednesday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

EVERY WEEKDAY—Quilting 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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TUESDAY—Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., Beltone hearing aid 1-4 p.m., home extension club to elect officers, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m.

Lunch Menus
FRIDAY—Catfish strips, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, coleslaw with green pepper, whole wheat bread, cherry cobbler.

MONDAY—Meat loaf, great northern beans, broccoli, onion slices, cabbage and green pepper salad, cornbread, pineapple cookie.

TUESDAY—Rolled roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh vegetable combination salad with tomato wedge, ice cream with topping.

WEDNESDAY—Oven fried chicken, peas with new potatoes, beets, frosted lime-nut salad, vanilla pudding with topping.

Nearly 1 in 4 adult Americans—about 37 million people—has high blood pressure, according to the Health Insurance Association of America.



Susan B. Anthony, the great feminist of the 19th century, was fined \$100 in 1872 for attempting to vote in the presidential election.

DR. GOTT Medication can ease cold sores

DEAR DR. GOTT—For years I've been getting cold sores or fever blisters inside my nose. Can cancer develop from this? What can be done to prevent the sores? What medications can be used on them?

DEAR READER—Cold sores are painful nuisances but do not lead to any serious condition. Get a prescription for acyclovir (Zovirax) and use the medicine as directed. It may help.

DEAR DR. GOTT—I am a 62-year-old grandmother and have had Reynaud's disease and scleroderma for 25 years. I know there is no cure, but is there any medication I could use? Sometimes I get so dizzy I feel like I'm going to pass out.

DEAR READER—Cortisone may remove many of your symptoms that result from scleroderma. Apparently, your doctor wisely deferred using it because of its side-effects and complications. Perhaps your doctor would consider referring you to a rheumatology clinic at a teaching hospital, where the experts might be aware of something new.

DEAR DR. GOTT—I'm 54, and three months ago I had vaginal surgery to repair a cystocele and a rectocele. Until that time, my husband (60) and I had enjoyed a fairly active sex life. The pain is now is too great to permit intercourse. I take Premarin (0.125) and have tried K-Y Jelly. Is our sex life over as far as intercourse is concerned?

DEAR READER—Following the type of surgery you had, normal relations may be impossible until healing has been completed. By three months, most of that healing should have taken place, so I'm concerned that there you may be having some unforeseen problem. Ask your gynecologist for an appointment to discuss, in depth, your unusually severe discomfort. In theory, there is no reason why you may not eventually enjoy a satisfactory sex life.

DEAR DR. GOTT—I am only 21, but my hair is extremely thin on top.

My father and both grandfathers had almost nonexistent hair, but my uncle kept his until he was in his 40s. Would the drug minoxidil help? Is it available in the United States? It probably has side-effects, but I can't imagine the thought of going bald.

DEAR READER—You may be the recipient of some unwanted genes in the form of hereditary baldness. Minoxidil is available in the United States and has been shown to promote hair growth in certain individuals. However, get a dermatologist's advice and approval before using it.

DEAR DR. GOTT—Will you please give me some information on having to wear a bowel bag after surgery?

DEAR READER—A colostomy or ileostomy bag is a plastic device, attached to the skin at the point where bowel surgery took place, to collect fecal contents. Although there are many physical and emotional problems inherent in wearing such a bag, it is sometimes a necessary consequence of intestinal operations. Most surgeons who perform this procedure can give you detailed advice about bowel bags. In addition, many hospitals employ professional endostomal therapists whose job it is to help patients after intestinal surgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT—I've had a sore under my breast for a year. It comes and goes. The doctor gave me some salve, but it's still bothering me. What could it be?

DEAR READER—From the information you supply, I cannot be certain why you have a recurring sore under your breast. Perhaps a dermatologist could help you. However, there is a well-known skin condition called intertrigo that is often present in heavy-breasted women. In intertrigo, a moist and inflamed area can develop where breast skin touches abdominal skin. If the moisture is chronic, the skin can become rubbed raw in that spot, and bacteria and yeast can thrive.

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Blacksmith anxious to leave on 3,000 mile trip

WACO, Texas (AP) — Mike McGuffey is getting antsy. He's about to embark on a trip that will last six months and cover 3,028 miles, and he's ready to go.

McGuffey, a north Waco resident, isn't taking a luxury cruise and won't be visiting any foreign countries. In fact, he won't leave Texas.

What he will be doing is looking at the back end of two huge Percheron horses — Joker and Ace — and plenty of countryside as he moves his covered wagon through 150 Texas towns such as Ponder, Tahoka, Oris, Poteet, O'Donnell, Kermit, Turkey, Tornillo and Cuero.

McGuffey and several hundred other hearty souls will leave Sulphur

Springs Thursday on a dust-and-leather odyssey called the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train that is part of the state's 150th anniversary celebration in 1986.

The train will move at 4 miles per hour every day come "rain, sleet or snow," according to rules laid down by the Texas Wagon Train Association, which is coordinating the event.

McGuffey, 35, is a large man with thick shoulders, a shock of red hair and a full beard. He gives the appearance of a blacksmith in a rough-and-tumble frontier town.

He lives up to that image by shoeing horses for a living. And, yes, there is enough business in the Waco area to keep him busy, he says.

Asked what he most looks forward to in his upcoming trip, McGuffey replied, "the going." He said he's been waiting for an opportunity like this since 1976, when he missed his chance to join several wagon trains that traveled cross country during the nation's bicentennial.

"I was going on this one if I had to ride a horse with a pack mule," he said with a laugh.

Instead, McGuffey, who said he has been going on trail rides since he was 7 years old, will take an old Studebaker wagon. He thinks it was made by the same company which built the Studebaker car.

"It had been sitting behind a liquor store in Sherman," McGuffey said of the wagon for which he paid \$100. "In 1969 or 1970 my dad asked me if I had any use for it. A buddy of mine from Dallas said 'let's rebuild it,' so we took it apart piece by piece."

McGuffey said another friend gave him the harness he will use.

Originally, McGuffey planned to convert his Studebaker into a huge "medicine show" wagon that he could live in for six months. It would be pulled by four Percheron horses and there would be plenty of room for his wife, C.J., to accompany him.

He thought he could make enough money shoeing horses along the way to pay the cost of trip for C.J. and himself and keep the bill collectors satisfied back home.

But that was before the rules were changed and a limit of 150 was placed on the number of wagons that could roll, and the number of horseback riders was limited to 300.

With fewer horses, McGuffey said he isn't sure he can make the money he needs, so he has scaled down the size of his wagon and C.J. will stay home. She will visit him on the trail.

At one time, McGuffey said registration was open to anyone, and between 300 and 500 wagon trains were expected to enter.

Quinten McGown with the Texas Wagon Train Association said a limit had to be placed on the number of entries because many of the smaller communities were concerned they wouldn't be able to accommodate the entire train if it were any larger.

McGown said the wagon train still will be the largest single train ever assembled, adding that 23 states will be represented.

Preparing for this undertaking, McGown said, gives one a better perspective of the "mind-boggling" hardships that settlers and cowboys had to face on the range 100 years ago.

Hay, feed and water will be provided for the animals and a Longview firm will provide three square meals a day for those who want to buy their grub. Otherwise, the trip will be "primitive," McGown said.

Participants must come prepared to cook on portable cooking units. Campfires won't be allowed. McGuffey doesn't like the rule, saying "one of my favorite things on a trail ride is the camaraderie of sitting around the campfire."

But he'll abide by the rule — sort of. He plans to put a wood-burning stove, which he found in a pasture off Gholson Road and rehabilitated, in the back of his wagon.

"I figure it's portable," said McGuffey. "I can pick it up and carry it." The stove weighs about 90 pounds.

The smoke created by the stove will be funneled out a hole in the sheet that will cover McGuffey's wagon. His wagon cover is made of nylon reinforced vinyl and is being manufactured for him by Aquila & Priscila Tent Makers of Waco.

McGuffey said he will spend approximately \$300 to rebuild the bed of his wagon for the trip, \$150 for the sheet and \$50 for metal wagon bows to support the sheet.

He'll carry plenty of canned goods to eat on the trail, but adds that many of the towns through which the wagon train will travel have promised big celebrations and food for the caravan.

"A lot of towns are planning parades to coincide with their arrival," C.J. said. Many of the smaller stops have scheduled their entire sesquicentennial celebration

around the wagon train. Quite a few school-aged youngsters have made plans to join the wagon train. McGuffey said two teachers will make the trip, which ends July 3, and will hold classes in a portable one-room schoolhouse.

McGuffey said Texas history classes should really come alive as students learn the facts about each town they pass through.

Benedict Arnold was found to be a revolutionary traitor on Sept. 23, 1780. He escaped and was made a brigadier general in the British army.

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 - Relative tribesman
 - Head
 - River in Russia
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 - Hawaiian timber tree
 - Encountered
 - Baking chamber
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 - Old Sol
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 - "I like"
 - Those who act as sureties
 - Greek letter
 - Information agency (abbr.)
 - Celebration
 - Time periods
 - Romanian coin
 - Ordinance
 - Beliefs
 - Four (Ger.)
 - Eight (comb. form)
 - Horselike mammal
 - North Atlantic bird
 - Charged particles
 - Poet Ogden
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on November 21, 1985, the Company filed a tariff to introduce a new digital link service called MEGALINK I.

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The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6634. A prehearing in this docket is scheduled at 10 a.m., on Monday, January 13, 1986, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 1986. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223; or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Expediente 6634. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia preliminar para discutir todo asunto relacionado con la información en este expediente a las 10 de la mañana, el lunes 13 de Enero de 1986 en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención deberán presentarse ante la Comisión antes de las 4 de la tarde, viernes 10 de Enero de 1986. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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POLLY'S POINTERS Thicken sauce with arrowroot

DEAR POLLY — Do you have directions for substituting arrowroot for flour as a thickener in sauce recipes? — MRS. L.W.

DEAR MRS. L.W. — Use one tablespoon arrowroot powder for every tablespoon flour called for in the recipe. Dissolve the arrowroot in a little cold liquid before adding it to the hot sauce to be thickened. Heat the arrowroot-thickened mixture only to about 156 to 175 degrees Fahrenheit; do not let the mixture boil!

High temperatures will cause the arrowroot sauce to break down and become thin. (Flour-thickened sauces must be heated almost to the boiling point for effective thickening to occur.) An arrowroot sauce is very clear and transparent and produces a lovely sauce when you don't want the opaque pasty look of a flour-thickened sauce.

DEAR POLLY — Do you save empty plastic margarine containers for future use and then spend valuable time trying to locate the corresponding lid? After hours of frustration matching up containers and lids, I now number the container and the lid with a corresponding number using a waterproof marker. The containers can be stacked and the lids kept in a basket and can be easily matched. — VIRGINIA

DEAR POLLY — For "unshrinkable" baked apples, use a potato peeler to peel a tiny slice around the apple's middle before baking.

For crunchy bacon, try this: Dip

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DATE BOOK

January 2, 1986

Today is Georgia Ratification Day. It is the second day of 1986 and the 13th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: Eleven years ago today, Elizabeth Domtien became the first woman premier when she was named premier of the Central African Republic.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Isaac Asimov (1920); Renata Tebaldi (1922); Roger Miller (1936).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "But two hours of pushing broom Buys an 8-by-10, four-bit room I'm a man of means by no means King of the road." — Roger Miller.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Jan. 3).

TODAY'S TRIVIA: What is the capital of the Central African Republic? (a) N'Djamena (b) Brazzaville (c) Bangui

TODAY'S BARBS BY PHIL PASTORET It might be true that nothing is impossible, but keeping one's hands clean while changing a carbon-film typewriter ribbon comes close to it.

The chemistry between two people can be wonderful, but most of the time it seems to turn out like an unsuccessful science experiment.

TODAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER: (c) Bangui is the capital of the Central African Republic.

room temperature bacon in flour or a mixture of flour and sugar before frying. — MRS. R.M.

DEAR POLLY — My mother sent me 20 pounds of pecans, shelled and packed in plastic bags. However, by the time they reached me, the nuts had some fungus or mold growing on them. I threw them out, but is there any way I could have saved them, perhaps by washing them, then roasting them to kill the mold? — G.D.

DEAR G.D. — It's never safe to eat any food that has gone moldy, unless it is a food that has had a safe mold purposely introduced into it, such as blue cheese.

This is because some molds can cause the formation of mycotoxins, which are poisonous substances. With some foods, such as a piece of cheese that has a little mold growing on one end, you can completely cut off the moldy area. The remaining cheese is safe to eat.

With whole cured hams, any naturally occurring surface mold can be washed away with soap and water, then the skin discarded or the affected area trimmed away.

However with something like nuts or dried foods, there's no way you can trim off all the contaminated food. Washing off the mold or treating the food with heat is not reliably effective in destroying all the mold spores. It's sad to have to destroy all those pecans, but there's no safe way they can be used. Next time, have your mother ship the pecans unshelled. They will probably survive the trip in better condition. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When baking chocolate chip, peanut butter or other cookies that seem greasy, I always put paper toweling on the cooling racks. The towels absorb the grease and the cookies are a lot easier to handle. — EVANGELINE

New parents, grandparents, baby sitters and others involved in caring for small children will appreciate the safety tips, poison prevention information and precautions against choking included in Polly's newsletter "Childproofing Your Home." Send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title.

Investigators hoping pilots can help determine what doomed Nelson's plane

DE KALB, Texas (AP) — The stories of the badly burned pilot and co-pilot of Rick Nelson's plane may be crucial to piecing together how it crashed, killing the entertainer, his fiancée and five members of his band, investigators say.

Statements from pilot Brad Rank and co-pilot Kenneth Ferguson is crucial because the only identifiable pieces of the plane remaining are a charred wing section lodged in a tree, a jagged tail section and a broken nose piece, said National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Jim Burnett.

Rank, 34, was in fair condition in St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana, and Ferguson, 40, was in critical condition in the University of Arkansas Medical Center burn unit at Little Rock. Both suffered second- and third-degree burns and smoke inhalation.

Helicopter pilot Don Ruggles, who was flying in the area, said that seconds before the 5:15 p.m. crash Tuesday, one of the DC-3's pilots gasped for breath as he radioed a distress message from the smoke-filled cockpit.

Friends and relatives of the victims say the DC-3 had been plagued by engine trouble in past months, that it had more trouble before its last flight, and that one band member had talked of quitting because he didn't trust the it.

Nelson, 45, who became known to millions of Americans as a youngster on "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," was flying from Alabama to Dallas for a New Year's Eve concert.

He and his band had appeared Monday at PJ's Lounge in Guntersville, Ala., and took off Tuesday afternoon.

Lynn Upton, wife of PJ's co-owner Pat Upton, a former member of Nelson's band, said Nelson had trou-

ble with the DC-3 on his flight from Orlando, Fla., to Guntersville. The trouble reappeared Tuesday.

"They were having trouble with the left engine. It wouldn't crank over," Mrs. Upton said. "Everyone was concerned over this one engine. Pat asked that they stay and fly out of Huntsville (on a commercial flight)."

Mrs. Upton said the pilots "worked on the engine and felt better about it. Rick felt he had to be there (Dallas) for the show."

Burnett said he could not confirm that the plane had mechanical trouble.

FAA flight service in Anniston, Ala., said the plane was registered to Century Equipment Co. of Los Angeles. Telephone calls to the company on Wednesday went unanswered.

Laurel Barzie, sister-in-law of band member Andy Chapin, 30, who died in the crash, said from Los Angeles that the DC-3 had developed a problem with one of its engines about a month ago and that Chapin was afraid to fly in it.

"He didn't want to go on that airplane," she told the Dallas Morning News. "He complained and complained for months. He was going to quit the job because he didn't want to go on that plane."

The accident occurred on the last day of the deadliest year ever for commercial aviation in which almost 2,000 people died.

It also was the 50th anniversary of the debut of the DC-3, a twin-engine plane used for early passenger flights and World War II transport that has survived in private and regional airline service around the

world. Besides Nelson and Chapin, the dead were identified as Nelson's fiancée, Helen Blair, 27; band members Bobby Neal, 36, Patrick Woodward, 35, Rick Istvedt, 22, and Clark Russell, 35, who was the sound man.

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Sooners beat Penn State 25-10 in Orange Bowl

National football title is virtually Oklahoma's

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Coach Barry Switzer found it hard to believe that all the pegs fell into the right holes New Year's Day and made his Oklahoma Sooners a virtual cinch to be voted college football's national champions.

The third-ranked Sooners did their part by beating No. 1 and previously undefeated Penn State 25-10 Wednesday night in the Orange Bowl.

But that victory alone might not have been enough for Oklahoma to win the national title had they not gotten some help. And the Sooners got everything they needed.

Second-ranked Miami lost 35-7 to No. 8 Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, eliminating the Hurricanes from contention. And to clear the path of any potential obstacle, fourth-ranked Iowa was clobbered 45-28 in the Rose Bowl by UCLA.

Oklahoma, 11-1, seemed certain to

be voted the best in college football when the final Associated Press poll of the season was announced today at 6:30 p.m. EST. The national title would be the sixth for Oklahoma and would be the third under Switzer, who became head coach in 1973.

Oklahoma, which lost to Miami in October, has also apparently lived up to its potential. The Sooners were voted No. 1 in the preseason poll.

Since the poll was initiated in 1950, only six teams voted No. 1 in

preseason have been on top at the end. Oklahoma had done it three times prior to this season.

Switzer said he could not see how anyone but his Sooners would be voted No. 1.

"We beat Penn State and Miami lost. We did our part. We're the only survivor," he said. "You have to be good and get help from others to win a national championship. You've got to survive all that."

Switzer gave the major credit for

ending Penn State's dream of its second national title in four years to the Sooners' defense. Penn State finished 11-1.

Switzer said beating Coach Joe Paterno's Penn State team wasn't as easy as the score might indicate.

"Penn State played the best against us, no doubt of it. They have a slaughterhouse defense and a strong running game," he said.

Switzer also praised Tim Lashar, who kicked an Orange Bowl-record four field goals. But Lashar wasn't impressed with his record.

"Records are going to be broke sometime, but national championships can never be taken away," he said.

Penn State, a one-touchdown underdog, appeared as if it was going to make fools of the oddsmakers when the game started. The first time the Nittany Lions got the ball, they drove 62 yards on 10 plays with fullback Tim Manoa scoring from

the 1 for a 7-0 lead.

But then the Sooners' defense took over and stopped the Lions cold. And in the second period, Oklahoma scored 16 straight points to lead at halftime 16-10.

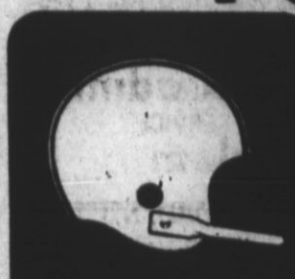
In the second half, Lashar kicked a 22-yard field goal to make it 19-10, and the Sooners put it away with a 61-yard touchdown run by fullback Lydell Carr with 1:42 to play.

Paterno, for the first time this season, expressed disappointment in the performance of quarterback John Shaffer, who had won 54 straight games as a starter since the seventh grade.


Shaffer completed 10 of 22 passes for 74 yards with three interceptions.

"I had said for us to have done well we would have had to have a better passing game. And I was a little bit disappointed we weren't a little more effective throwing the ball," said Paterno. "The turnovers killed us."


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First place:
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Brand Publisher
Last week: 11-5, 887
Season: 275-122, 889




Second place:
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Press Foreman
Last week: 7-9, 637
Season: 273-124, 694



Third place:
GARY CHRISTENSEN
Brand Sports Editor
Last week: 8-8, 599
Season: 273-125, 682



Fourth place:
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Brand Advertising Salesman
Last week: 7-9, 637
Season: 273-127, 676



Fifth place:
JERI CURTIS
Brand Managing Editor
Last week: 11-5, 887
Season: 225-182, 588

Defeats Auburn, Bo Jackson 36-16

Texas A&M earns Cotton Bowl victory

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson of Auburn was the most valuable offensive player in the 30th Cotton Bowl Classic. But it still wasn't good enough.

No. 11 Texas A&M took Jackson's best shot and survived, thanks to two brilliant fourth-period defensive stands, to earn a 36-16 victory Wednesday in its first Cotton Bowl appearance in 18 years.

"Texas A&M deserved to win," said Jackson, who closed out his career with a 16th-ranked Auburn on a losing note. "They simply wanted to win the game more than we did."

Jackson had played on three bowl winners coming into the game and had been the MVP at the Liberty and Sugar bowls.

He ran five yards for a touchdown, rushed for 129 yards on 31 carries, and turned a screen pass from Pat Washington into 73-yard touchdown in Auburn's first Cotton Bowl.

Yet it was Jackson's failure on two fourth-down plays in the final quarter that doomed the Tigers.

"A&M stopped us when it counted," said Jackson.

Linebacker Larry Kelm tackled Jackson for a one-yard loss on the Aggie 3-yard line then cornerback Wayne Asberry did the same thing later on another fourth-and-2 situation at the A&M 27.

"We expected Bo to run the ball in those fourth-down situations and he did," said Aggie noseguard Sammy O'Brient. "We were ready. He made some big plays but so did we."

The demoralized Tigers then yielded Kevin Murray's 9-yard scoring pass to Keith Woodside and Anthony Toney's 1-yard TD run to turn a 21-16 nail-biter into a rout.

"We stopped Bo when we had to," said Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill. "The fourth down on the goal and the fourth down at midfield were the two big plays without a doubt."

Jackson said "the two touchdowns I scored couldn't even compare to what they did to us twice down there on their end of the field."

Jackson won the MVP balloting by only seven votes over Murray, who passed for a Cotton Bowl record 292 yards and one touchdown. The old Cotton Bowl passing mark of 231 yards was held by Notre Dame's Joe Theismann in 1970.

Texas A&M safety Domingo Bryant, who had two interceptions, was the defensive MVP.

"We ran it and passed it just like we planned," said the strong-armed Murray, a sophomore.

Auburn Coach Pat Dye said A&M was the most physical team the Tigers had played.

"Texas A&M is the strongest team we have faced and the best football team we have faced all year," Dye said. "They did what it takes to win."

"They just whipped us on fourth and short," said Dye. "They were more balanced offensively then we were. We made some big plays too but it was the goalline stand that did it to us."

Toney scored two touchdowns on runs of 21 and 1 yards and led the well-balanced A&M attack with 72 yards on 17 carries.

Woodside had a 22-yard touchdown run and freshman Harry Johnson scored from 11 yards out.

For Sherrill, who came to Texas A&M four years ago in a \$1 million package, it was a big victory over a

former coach. Dye was an assistant coach at Alabama in 1965 with Sherrill as one of his linebackers.

"I wanted to repay some knots he put on my head," said Sherrill.

Dye, who said Sherrill's game plan "was great," agreed repayment had been made.

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Indeed, it was. The Bruins rolled up 29 first downs and 488 yards in total offense against an Iowa defense that entered the game as the fifth-stringest in the country.

Meanwhile, the Hawkeyes totaled 401 yards in total offense, but 106 of them came after UCLA had extended its advantage to 38-17 early in the fourth quarter.

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Colts' Bickett is NFL defensive rookie-of-year

NEW YORK (AP) — Linebacker Duane Bickett of the Indianapolis Colts, who thought it was a joke when he was told as a college freshman that he'd play some day in the National Football League, was named today the NFL's defensive rookie of the year by the Associated Press.

The 6-foot-5, 235-pound Bickett, one of the few bright spots in the Colts' 5-11 season, was the fifth player taken in last spring's NFL draft. He became an instant starter, and improved game by game, winning rookie honors over defensive ends Reggie White of Philadelphia, who played two seasons in the United States Football League, and Ray Childress of Houston.

Bickett finished with a team-leading six sacks, one in each of the last five games.

Voting was done by three writers or broadcasters covering each of the NFL's 28 teams. Bickett received 26 votes to 15 for White and 10 for Childress. No other player received more than four votes.

"Being a so-called 'impact player' is a tough road," said Bickett, who played college football at Southern California. "I didn't expect to come in here and be the leading tackler while we win every game. But I think I've made an impact in the sense I came in and started right away."

"He corrects his mistakes," Coach Rod Dowhower says of Bickett. "For a rookie, he has maturity far beyond his experience in terms of how he handles himself on the field."

Bickett started out strong against the run, but also learned quickly to defend against passes. After the Colts beat the Buffalo Bills, Vince Ferragamo, then the Buffalo quarterback, said that trying to pass over Bickett was "like trying to pass over a redwood tree."

Bickett was a tight end in high school and arrived at Southern California when John Robinson, now the head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, was the Trojans' coach.

"Robinson said to me, 'I think you're going to make a fine linebacker here and in the pros,'" Bickett says. "I remember thinking this guy didn't know what he was talking about. I wasn't even considering pro football."

'Y' high school basketball league deadline nears

The signup deadline nears for the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA high school basketball league. The deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

High school students not playing on any school basketball teams may participate in the league.

Entry fee is \$5 for each individual who is a YMCA member, and \$10 for each player who is a YMCA non-member.

Playing dates will be Thursdays at 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., beginning on Jan. 9. The league season will be eight weeks long, plus playoff games.

For more information on the high school age basketball league, call the YMCA at 364-6990.



Third Place Finishers
The third place team in the recent Hereford and Vicinity YMCA co-ed "A" division volleyball tournament was the V-8 team from Dimmitt. Members of the team, from Nazareth, are: front row from left, Gloria Hernandez, Thomas Hernandez, and Alice Barrios; back row from left, Joe Nino, Betty Vasquez, and Rudy Perez.

Pacific-10 dominance of Rose Bowl continues

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — As usual, the Pacific-10 Conference champions had a ball against the Big Ten representative in the Rose Bowl game.

And UCLA running back Eric Ball was a big reason for it.

Ball, a second-string freshman, raced around and through a highly touted Iowa defense like it didn't exist Wednesday as the 13th-ranked Bruins rolled to a surprisingly easy 45-28 victory over the fourth-ranked Hawkeyes in the 72nd Rose Bowl.

Actually, when history is considered, perhaps UCLA's convincing victory before a crowd of 103,292 and a national television audience wasn't really a surprise.

The victory was the fifth in a row in the Rose Bowl by the Pac-10 champion over the Big Ten representative. The West Coast teams have now won 10 of the last 11 Rose Bowls and 15 of

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NBA standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W.	L.	Pct. — GB	
Boston	23	7	.767	—
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	4
New Jersey	20	13	.606	4 1/2
Washington	15	18	.455	9
New York	11	21	.344	13
Central Division				
Milwaukee	22	12	.647	—
Atlanta	15	15	.500	5
Detroit	15	17	.469	6
Cleveland	14	18	.438	7
Chicago	13	21	.382	9
Indiana	9	21	.300	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	20	12	.625	—
Denver	19	12	.613	1/2
San Antonio	19	13	.594	1
Utah	17	15	.535	3 1/2
Dallas	14	15	.483	6 1/2
Sacramento	9	22	.290	10 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	25	5	.833	—
Portland	20	15	.568	5
Seattle	13	20	.375	14
Golden State	12	22	.353	15
Phoenix	10	19	.345	16 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	21	.344	17
Wednesday's Game				
Philadelphia 121, Portland 119, OT				
Thursday's Games				
Washington at New York				
Boston at Indiana				
Detroit at Chicago				
Houston at Golden State				
San Antonio at Sacramento				
Friday's Games				
New Jersey at Boston				
Detroit at Atlanta				
Milwaukee at Washington				
L.A. Clippers at Cleveland				
Utah at L.A. Lakers				
Phoenix at Portland				
Denver at Seattle				

Men's basketball signup deadline is next week

The entry deadline for the men's basketball league at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA is Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 5 p.m.

Anyone out of high school or 19 to 29 years old may play in one division, and the other division will be for players 30 years old and older.

Anyone in the 30-and-older age group may play in the 19 to 29 age division, but nobody ages 19 to 29 may play in the 30-and-older division.

The league, which will have two divisions, will begin competition on Sunday, Jan. 12. Game days are Sundays starting at 1 p.m. at the YMCA gym.

The league schedule will go for six weeks, plus a two-week tournament. The tournament will be double elimination.

Entry fee for each team is \$110, plus an additional \$10 for each team member that is a non-YMCA member.

For more information on the men's basketball league, call the YMCA at 364-6990.

Sports briefs

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL
CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears middle linebacker Mike Singletary, who led his team in tackles the past three years, was named the NFL's defensive player of the year Tuesday by the Associated Press.

Singletary topped defensive end Howie Long of the Los Angeles Raiders and linebacker Andre Tippett of the New England Patriots in voting by three writers or broadcasters representing each of the NFL's 28 franchises.

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals, who became one of the National Football League's top receivers in his first year, Wednesday was named the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

Brown, a first-round draft choice from the University of Miami, had 53 receptions for 942 yards and eight touchdowns, ranking 10th in the

American Football Conference in receiving yardage.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The University of Oklahoma, by virtue of its Orange Bowl victory over unbeaten and untied Penn State, was named the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's MacArthur Bowl recipient for 1965, Vincent Draddy, chairman of the board, said Wednesday night.

Penn State, with the same 11-1 record, was the runner-up.

Sugar Bowl champion Tennessee, 9-1-2, finished third in the foundation's awards committee telephone poll by executive director Jimmy McDowell.

ROAD RACING
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Olympian Steve Scott, America's premier miler, shook off Marcus O'Sullivan in the final 200 yards to win the first Merrill Lynch Fiesta Bowl Mile here Tuesday.

By Tennessee Volunteers, 35-7

Miami's championship hopes are crushed

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — What was described as an "ordinary" Tennessee defensive unit four months ago reached extraordinary heights in the Sugar Bowl, bottling up one of the nation's most productive offensive machines and stifling Miami's dreams of a national college football championship in a 35-7 trouncing.

Miami went into Wednesday night's game 10-1 and ranked second in the nation, averaging over 461 yards and 36 points a game. But the Hurricanes managed only 269 total yards and one touchdown night against the blitzing, gambling, swarming Tennessee defense.

"I didn't think they'd be that good," said Tennessee defensive coordinator Ken Donahue. "I knew they could be a heck of a lot better than they were back then, because we weren't very good at all."

He said there were a half-dozen or so new wrinkles that Tennessee used Wednesday night, the most significant having to do with re-positioning his linebackers and sending them crashing into the Miami backfield to disconcert quarterback Vinny Testaverde and disrupt the nation's third-most productive passing offense.

"We didn't change all that much, but you can change a little more for a bowl game, because you have a lot of time," Donahue said. "And you have to change some, because the other team has a lot of time to study what you do."

What they did was sack Testaverde seven times for 84 yards in losses and intercept three of his passes.

And they kept Miami in miserable field position most of the game. Of 15 Miami possessions, nine began inside the Hurricane 20.

Miami's lone touchdown came four minutes into the game on an 18-yard pass from Testaverde to flanker Mike Irvin.

The Tennessee scoring flood began at about the time the Louisiana Superdome loudspeaker system announced that No. 3 Oklahoma had gone ahead of top-ranked Penn State in the Orange Bowl, lifting Miami's hopes for the national title.

Tennessee scores came on a 6-yard pass from Daryl Dickey to Jeff Smith and a fumble recovery in the end zone by All-America wide receiver Tim McGee, both in the second quarter; touchdown runs of 1 yard by Sam Henderson and 60 yards by Jeff Powell in the third quarter, and a 6-yard run by Charles Wilson in the fourth quarter.

Powell's scoring sprint was the longest by a Tennessee running back this season and the longest against the Miami defense this year.

Dickey completed 15 of 25 passes for 131 yards, along with one interception, and was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"He's one of the most fantastic football stories of all time," said Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors.

Richardson admits drug problem

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Micheal Ray Richardson, the New Jersey Nets guard who disappeared four days ago, admitted Tuesday that he is once again suffering from a drug problem and turned himself in to the National Basketball Association for treatment.

Richardson will be suspended without pay indefinitely while he undergoes treatment, to be paid for by the club under the NBA's drug policy.



Co-ed "A" Runnerups

The Friona Star team was the runnerup in the co-ed "A" volleyball tournament which was played recently at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Members of the team are: front row from left, Vickie Copley and Lisa McLellan; back row from left, Dave Hutson, Rick White, and Bobby Broyles; not pictured is Shonda White.

Bengals' receiver is offensive rookie-of-year

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Wide receiver Eddie Brown fit so comfortably into the Cincinnati Bengals' offense this season that it was difficult to keep in mind he was only a rookie.

Brown quickly won a starter's role with a spectacular preseason debut and played a major role in an offense that set a team scoring record, leading the Bengals in touchdown catches.

Coach Sam Wyche thought it fitting that Brown was named Wednesday as offensive rookie of the year by the Associated Press. He edged the Cleveland Browns' Kevin Mack, a former United States Football League running back who rushed for 1,104 yards in his rookie NFL season.

"We could not have done everything we wanted to do with just any rookie. It had to be a special kind of rookie," Wyche said. "That's what Eddie is. He's extremely quick to learn, and he has a lot of field presence and poise for a rookie."

Second half of co-ed volleyball season planned

The second half of the co-ed church volleyball league season at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA will start on Jan. 13 and 14.

Competition in the "A" division begins on Jan. 13, and matches in the "B" division start on Jan. 14.

The signup deadline for the volleyball leagues is Thursday, Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Entry fees are \$75 per team, plus \$7 for each YMCA non-member on the team.

Ten matches will be scheduled for each team, with all matches to be played at the YMCA gym.

For more information on the volleyball league, call the YMCA at 364-6990.

The Bengals were looking for someone to balance wide receiver Cris Collinsworth when they made Brown their No. 1 draft choice last spring out of Miami. Brown had set Hurricane receiving records by teaming up with current Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar.

A contract holdout kept Brown out of training camp for 18 days. Just three days after signing, he played in a preseason game against the Kansas City Chiefs and was dazzling, catching four passes for 107 yards and a touchdown.

"The first impression we had of him was that of a hungry, legitimate first-round choice," Wyche said. "Sometimes those are the most rare beasts around. He came to minicamp and training camp as a hard worker and not as a prima donna. He had an immediate effect on our ballclub."

The threat of two fast receivers balanced the Bengals' potent passing attack. Collinsworth led the club in receiving for the fourth consecutive season, catching 65 passes for 1,125 yards and five touchdowns. Brown caught 53 passes, trailing Collinsworth and running back James Brooks, and his 942 receiving yards were the second-highest total on the club. Eight catches were for touchdowns.

Brown also proved to be versatile. The Bengals used him on reverses and even lined him up in the backfield on trick plays. Brown carried 14 times for 129 yards, the fourth-highest total on the club.

"We just tried to devise as many ways to get him the ball as we could," Wyche said.

Michigan edges Nebraska, 27-23

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Michigan's remarkable football turnaround this season was built on a strong defense, and that's exactly what carried the Wolverines to their finest hour in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

Michigan tailback Jamie Morris carried the ball 22 times for 156 yards in the Wolverines' emotional 27-23 victory over Nebraska on Wednesday, but it was the defense — anchored by tackles Mark Messner and Mike Hammerstein — that turned the game around in the third quarter.

"Our whole battle cry this year was to get respect back for Michigan," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "You know, 6-6 isn't too much fun."

After the 6-6 record of 1984, Michigan wasn't expected to challenge for Big Ten or national honors this season.

But, Harbaugh said, "I think we're one of the best football teams in the country. I feel that on a given day, we can beat anybody."

The triumph enabled the fifth-ranked Wolverines to finish the season with a 10-1 record. It was only the third bowl victory in 13 tries for Schembechler.

"This has been a great team to coach," Schembechler said. "You have to understand, with my record, they probably won in spite of the coaching."

The Huskers, who were ranked No. 7 coming in, finished 9-3.

The Cornhuskers ground out 370 total yards while holding Michigan to 234, but the Wolverine defense — best in the nation against the score — recovered three Nebraska fumbles and came up with a crucial interception in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

Michigan converted two of the turnovers into touchdowns. The Wolverines also blocked a punt and turned that into a field goal.

"At halftime, I wasn't so sure it was in the cards," Schembechler said. "You have to understand that was a shock to have anybody move on us like that."

Indeed, after spotting Michigan an early 3-0 first-quarter lead on a 42-yard field goal by Pat Moons, the Cornhuskers dominated the rest of the half.

Doug DuBose grabbed a 5-yard TD pass from McCathorn Clayton on the second snap of the second quarter to cap a 74-yard, 10-play Nebraska drive. Then DuBose scored on a 3-yard run with 3:51 remaining in the second quarter to cap a 63-yard, nine-play drive. At that point, the Cornhuskers looked nearly invincible.

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Study finds termination of dialysis common cause of death

BOSTON (AP) — Increasing numbers of elderly people who depend on kidney dialysis to stay alive are dying because the treatment is deliberately halted, often without their consent, according to a study published today.

"Because of the increasing age of patients on dialysis, withdrawal of treatment will probably become more common in the future," researchers said in the New England Journal of Medicine.

About half the people who die because dialysis is halted choose to stop treatment but the rest are mentally incompetent and the decision to end their lives is made by their doctors and families, the researchers said.

"Some argue that these decisions are not made in the patients' interests but because physicians, families and staff become tired, demoralized and discouraged about taking care of demented, old or

senile patients," they said. "Other physicians believe that there is too much meaningless life support and that the best decision in many instances is to do nothing."

"Our study cannot answer these questions; it is only an empirical observation of what has been done. We believe that it reflects norms currently followed by physicians and families."

The study by Drs. Steven Neu and Carl M. Kjellstrand of the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis reviewed the cases of 1,768 patients who started dialysis between 1966 and 1983 at the center's Regional Kidney Disease Program, which provides dialysis for most of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

It found that halting the therapy accounted for 22 percent of the deaths among dialysis patients. Dialysis was discontinued for 155, or 9 percent, of the patients. Half of

them were mentally competent and decided to stop. More than a third of these people had suffered new medical complications just before the decisions.

The rest were in comas or suffered dementia, stroke damage or other brain disorders. For about three-quarters of these patients, the doctors suggested to their families that treatment be stopped, for the others, the families took the initiative.

New medical complications preceded the decision to stop treatment in all of the mentally incompetent patients.

The doctors said most experts agree that mentally competent people have the right to reject treatment, but there is much less consensus about what should become of people who cannot decide their own fates.

"The chart notes describing how people dealt with the problems of terminating treatment clearly showed the agony and difficulty for everyone involved," they wrote. "This is as it should be. If such decisions are ever made quickly or easily, patients and society should indeed worry over what goes on inside hospitals."

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox may not succeed with his latest lawsuit against the federal government's site selection process for a nuclear waste repository, but his legal action could serve — and should serve — as the impetus for legislative action.

The Mattox suit, filed last week with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, contends Environmental Protection Agency standards connected with the site selection process are not adequate to protect Deaf Smith County. That county is one of three apparent finalists for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

Mattox said EPA regulations preclude Deaf Smith County from coming under the agency's groundwater protection standards because the county is not populous enough. Mattox contends in his suit that the groundwater protection standards should cover all counties in the site selection process, regardless of size.

It remains for the court, of course, to determine the legal merits of the suit. We suspect the suit is politically motivated to some degree since Mattox is running for reelection next year. Nonetheless, the suit underscores the need for Texas to take action to protect its citizens and their water supply.

During the recent session of the

Legislature, we called on the governor to appoint a select committee to take an in-depth look at the repository problem. The governor declined for a variety of reasons, but we haven't given up.

We continue to call on him to appoint that committee, which would be made up of experts and lawmakers on all sides of the issue. The committee would be charged with determining the exact threat the repository poses to Deaf Smith County, the state's best response to that threat and the extent to which Texas can impose its own safety standards on the repository site.

Texasans need to face some hard facts. Deaf Smith County is a prime contender of the repository, and even if the county avoids being chosen as the site of the first repository, it still could be the site of the second.

So, while politicians can rail about the evils of such a repository, we must also be responsible stewards of the state and face the very real possibility that all our talk won't keep the repository out of Texas. We must make sure the repository, if placed in our backyard, doesn't ruin the whole neighborhood.

We must find ways to place safeguards on the repository's con-

struction, on the deposition of waste and certainly on the transportation of the waste through the state. We must work with our state's talented water officials to make sure every drop of water in the Ogallala aquifer remains pure and clean, even if that water lies over a nuclear waste repository.

The state has taken at least one step in that direction. We passed a bill in 1983 that requires all shafts drilled through underground aquifers to be licensed by the Texas Water Commission. A shaft will have to be drilled through the Ogallala if a repository is placed in Deaf Smith County.

Our intent was not simply to harass the Department of Energy and make them get a permit but rather to make sure that Texas has a firm say in aquifer-protection standards. We hope the measure proves a sign of things to come from the Legislature.

We believe a select committee could come up with recommendations for further safety legislation. We believe the committee could determine the exact limits on Texas intervention in the issue. Their task certainly wouldn't be easy, but it is one that must be accomplished. There are too many lives and livelihoods at stake.

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Hereford & Vicinity YMCA successfully completed a \$75,000 fundraising campaign to pay for furnishings and equipment at the new facility.

The city rejected bids on a new fire station and asked the architect to redesign a smaller facility.

Depressed potato market had growers and sheds moaning over "worst market" in many years. Prices dropped as much as \$18 per hundredweight and sheds made day-to-day determination on whether to dig or not.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest visits here, says the Legal Service Corporation investigation into TRLA activities is still underway and a report is expected soon.

The Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo was held as the first part of Hereford's annual Town & Country Jubilee.

A huge sinkhole swallowed up an irrigation motor on the Harold Dillehay farm about 18 miles northwest of Hereford. The hole measured 36 feet deep and was from 30 to 40 feet across.

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Griffin & Brand, joined by Janis Kelley Robinson, filed claim against TRLA in an action already pending in U.S. District Court.

Art Reinauer announced his first grape crush was to take place at the La Escarbada XIT Winery here.

The parade, Jubilee Junction in the park and other events capped the annual Town & Country Jubilee celebration.

A massive, coal-burning boiler finally arrived here from Houston, with Holly Sugar planning to install it as part of a \$5 million expansion program. The 99-ton boiler was delayed enroute several weeks because of traffic violations issued against the firm trucking the big unit.

The Brand published its annual "Back to School Edition" Aug. 25.

Hereford Independent School District approved a \$14.7 million budget and set the tax rate.

SEPTEMBER

A 25-year-old city employee, Danny Gallardo, died when a ditch caved in and suffocated him while he was working on a sewer line.

The County is studying ways to amend the election code so that no boxes will have more than 2,000 registered voters, in order to meet state requirements in 1986.

The Hereford school enrollment stood at 4,742 during the second week of school.

The Amarillo C of C formed a study committee on the nuclear waste repository. Joining in the study will be representatives of the Amarillo College and West Texas State University.

Local residents joined in celebrating Fiestas Patrias, the Independence Day observance for Mexico.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) reported the TRLA has kept more than \$500,000 in unspent federal funds in a "mirror" corporation it created. Congressman Larry Combest, releasing the report, said it "further demonstrates that corrective measures are needed to thwart activities by TRLA."

Chianina Lite Beef, Inc., of Hereford kicked off a campaign to market cuts of beef that contain less fat and fewer calories, according to an announcement by J.W. McMories, president of the company.

A local jury handed Benjamin Garcia Jr., a 30-year sentence in the shooting death of another man. A phony bomb threat preceded the jury's verdict.

The United Way of Deaf Smith County started its annual campaign with \$12,644 being collected in contributions the first week. The goal is \$130,625 for 1986 funding of 10 agencies.

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Since only 100 acres of land would be used in a site characterization study, a DOE official feels this part of the nuclear waste repository pro-

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Kim Williams was crowned as Homecoming Queen and the Herd stamped to a 30-6 win over Lubbock Coronado.

Tax bills mailed to city, county, school and hospital district patrons totaled \$6.6 million. Farmland values were down while residential property took a bigger tax load.

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EVENING	
6:00 Courtship of Eddie's Father	16 (7) Donna Reed
6:30 (7) You Can't Do That on Television	17 (8) Cheers
7:00 (8) MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	18 (9) Mystery (CC)
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8:00 (10) College Basketball (L)	20 (11) The Love Boat
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10:00 (14) The Love Boat	24 (15) Noche de Gala
10:30 (15) The Love Boat	25 (16) MOVIE: Aggers *** A wealthy girl becomes dazzled by the Casbah and its most notorious citizen. Pepe Le Moko (Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie) (1938)
11:00 (16) The Love Boat	26 (17) Night Court
11:30 (17) The Love Boat	27 (18) (MAX) MOVIE: The Third Man *** American writer goes to Vienna to take job with an old friend but the friend has been killed. The writer then investigates, with frightening results (Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten) (1949) NR
12:00 (18) The Love Boat	28 (19) Hill Street Blues
12:30 (19) The Love Boat	29 (20) Capitol Journal
1:00 (20) The Love Boat	30 (21) 7:20/70 (CC)
1:30 (21) The Love Boat	31 (22) Way of the Winner
2:00 (22) The Love Boat	32 (23) Knots Landing (CC)
2:30 (23) The Love Boat	33 (24) Bodes de Odio
3:00 (24) The Love Boat	34 (25) Dick Cavett
3:30 (25) The Love Boat	35 (26) Rockford Files
4:00 (26) The Love Boat	36 (27) MOVIE: Three on a Couch *** After winning a large sum of money and receiving a job to paint murals in Paris, an artist engaged to a psychiatrist wants to make it a honeymoon. Jerry Lewis (Janet Leigh) (1966)
4:30 (27) The Love Boat	37 (28) (13) (HBO) MOVIE: American Dreamer (CC) A housewife weds a trip to Paris for imitating the work of a popular romance novelist, but she forgets her real identity after a blow to the head (Judith Williams, Tom Conti) (1984) PG-Profanity
5:00 (28) The Love Boat	38 (29) Various
5:30 (29) The Love Boat	39 (30) Tony Brown's Journal
6:00 (30) The Love Boat	40 (31) Eagles Nest
6:30 (31) The Love Boat	41 (32) 124 Hours
7:00 (32) The Love Boat	42 (33) (11) At the Met: Flowers and Gardens
7:30 (33) The Love Boat	43 (34) Man From U.N.C.L.E.
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	43 (28) Friday Night Bozling
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	53 (38) (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Mass Appeal (CC) *** An idealistic young seminarian, who's nearly expelled for his outspoken manner, is belatedly by a well-meaning priest wise in church politics. Jack Lemmon, Zelma Hank (1984) PG-Adult Themes
	54 (39) Sanford and Son
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BOSTON (AP) — Increasing numbers of elderly people who depend on kidney dialysis to stay alive are dying because the treatment is deliberately halted, often without their consent, according to a study published today.

"Because of the increasing age of patients on dialysis, withdrawal of treatment will probably become more common in the future," researchers said in the New England Journal of Medicine.

About half the people who die because dialysis is halted choose to stop treatment but the rest are mentally incompetent and the decision to end their lives is made by their doctors and families, the researchers said.

"Some argue that these decisions are not made in the patients' interests but because physicians, families and staff become tired, demoralized and discouraged about taking care of demented, old or

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The study by Drs. Steven Neu and Carl M. Kjellstrand of the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis reviewed the cases of 1,766 patients who started dialysis between 1966 and 1983 at the center's Regional Kidney Disease Program, which provides dialysis for most of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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The doctors said most experts agree that mentally competent people have the right to reject treatment, but there is much less consensus about what should become of people who cannot decide their own fates.

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Thunderstorms left about 1.5 inches of rain here and lightning knocked out power to some 1,000 customers for a short time. Total rainfall for July was above 7 inches in some parts of the county, while KPAN recorded 4.37 for Hereford.

AUGUST

Hereford & Vicinity YMCA successfully completed a \$75,000 fundraising campaign to pay for furnishings and equipment at the new facility.

The city rejected bids on a new fire station and asked the architect to redesign a smaller facility.

Depressed potato market had growers and sheds moaning over "worst market" in many years. Prices dropped as much as \$18 per hundredweight and sheds made day-to-day determination on whether to dig or not.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest visits here, says the Legal Service Corporation investigation into TRLA activities is still underway and a report is expected soon.

The Hall of Fame All Girl Rodeo was held as the first part of Hereford's annual Town & Country Jubilee.

A huge sinkhole swallowed up an irrigation motor on the Harold Dillehay farm about 18 miles northwest of Hereford. The hole measured 36 feet deep and was from 30 to 40 feet across.

Complete results of a teacher survey were released, six months later, by the school board. The survey indicated a majority of elementary teachers were "frustrated" with their vocation and there was "little constructive interchange of ideas" between them and Lesley Paschel, who is implementing the mastery learning program.

Griffin & Brand, joined by Janis Kelley Robinson, filed claim against TRLA in an action already pending in U.S. District Court.

Art Reinauer announced his first grape crush was to take place at the La Escaraba XIT Winery here.

The parade, Jubilee Junction in the park and other events capped the annual Town & Country Jubilee celebration.

A massive, coal-burning boiler finally arrived here from Houston, with Holly Sugar planning to install it as part of a \$5 million expansion program. The 99-ton boiler was delayed enroute several weeks because of traffic violations issued against the firm trucking the big unit.

The Brand published its annual "Back to School Edition" Aug. 25.

Hereford Independent School District approved a \$14.7 million budget and set the tax rate.

SEPTEMBER

A 25-year-old city employee, Danny Gallardo, died when a ditch caved in and suffocated him while he was working on a sewer line.

The County is studying ways to amend the election code so that no boxes will have more than 2,000 registered voters, in order to meet state requirements in 1986.

The Hereford school enrollment stood at 4,742 during the second week of school.

The Amarillo C of C formed a study committee on the nuclear waste repository. Joining in the study will be representatives of the Amarillo College and West Texas State University.

Local residents joined in celebrating Fiestas Patrias, the Independence Day observance for Mexico.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) reported the TRLA has kept more than \$500,000 in unspent federal funds in a "mirror" corporation it created. Congressman Larry Combest, releasing the report, said it "further demonstrates that corrective measures are needed to thwart activities by TRLA."

Chianina Lite Beef, Inc., of Hereford kicked off a campaign to market cuts of beef that contain less fat and fewer calories, according to an announcement by J.W. McMorris, president of the company.

A local jury handed Benjamin Garcia Jr., a 30-year sentence in the shooting death of another man. A phone bomb threat preceded the jury's verdict.

The United Way of Deaf Smith County started its annual campaign with \$12,844 being collected in contributions the first week. The goal is \$130,625 for 1986 funding of 10 agencies.

OCTOBER

Since only 100 acres of land would be used in a site characterization study, a DOE official feels this part of the nuclear waste repository pro-

cess would not adversely affect the ag economy in Deaf Smith County.

Kim Williams was crowned as Homecoming Queen and the Herd stampeded to a 30-6 win over Lubbock Coronado.

Tax bills mailed to city, county, school and hospital district patrons totaled \$6.6 million. Farmland values were down while residential property took a bigger tax load.

The City of Hereford approved a bid of \$357,936 for construction of a new fire station.

Buffalo Lake Water Board pushed for recreation and multi-use of the lake area, while the U.S. Department of Interior wants to keep control of the lake as a wildlife refuge.

Disputes over the rights of parents and teachers to over-ride test scores for first grade reading placement dominated a school board meeting. Parents claimed teachers are "too intimidated" to make their own decisions.

The nation's first nuclear waste repository does not necessarily have to be at one of the five sites currently under consideration, reports the DOE. Sites in 17 other states tabbed for the second repository could become candidates if the current sites are not suitable.

The city approved a reduced speed limit on US-385, north of Park Avenue, while new highway and storm sewer construction is in progress.

The Jim Hill Estate trustees presented \$20,000 to the Hereford Lions Club for three of their projects, and announced the fund would be depleted at the close of the month.

The sale of Swift Independent Corp. to the Edwin L. Cox Jr. family trusts of Dallas was approved by the Swift board of directors, subject to negotiation of a contract.

Four new C of C directors were elected in a mail ballot of chamber members. They are B.J. Gilliland, LaJean Henry, Allen Parson and Fred Rivera.

Environmental Assessments of the top three sites for a nuclear waste repository will be delayed until mid-February, reported the DOE. A review of the selection process was requested by DOE, and it will be done by the National Academy of Sciences.

NOVEMBER

The city commission approved a \$1 increase in the trash rates, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a month. The money is needed for a new landfill project, according to the city manager.

Deaf Smith voters opposed three propositions but all 14 constitutional amendments passed on a statewide vote. Deaf Smith joined Randall and Potter county voters in defeating a Buffalo Lake tax proposal.

The county commission decided to keep the same herbicide regulations for another year.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association was placed under a new federal charter by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. It was placed under state supervision in April. All employees were retained.

Bill Harris, vice president of Security Federal Savings & Loan and local office manager, was elected as president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for 1986.

DECEMBER

A small group of students were involved in a walkout at Stanton Junior High, protesting school rules and alleged racial discrimination.

The City of Hereford, after holding out for many years, finally joined the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as a dues-paying member.

As part of the Sesquicentennial celebration for 1986, the city and the chamber hosted South Australians Bert and Janet Taylor, from Hereford's "sister city" of Bordertown, S.A. South Australia is also having a Jubilee 150 celebration in 1986.

Southwestern Public Service and Valley View Energy negotiated an agreement that allows electricity to be transmitted by SPS to Austin. Valley View is to construct a \$96 million manure-fired generating plant here east of town.

Deaf Smith County was No. 1 in ag sales in 1984, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The county had a total of \$335.4 million in receipts—livestock sales jumping by \$84 million and crops by \$8 million over the previous year.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held by Panhandle Milling for a multi-million dollar flour mill north of Dawn, with Texas Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower here as guest speaker.

Betty Gilbert was honored as "Realtor of the Year" during the annual Hereford Board of Realtors banquet.

Congressman Larry Combest and Hereford officials appealed to the LSC board to put tighter controls on the activities of the TRLA office during a board hearing in El Paso.

A new survey released by the Texas Department of Agriculture claimed that 20 percent of businesses in a three-county area would move, close down, or sell out if a nuclear waste repository is located in Deaf Smith County.

Television Schedule

THURSDAY

- 8:00 Courtship of Eddie's Father
 - 3: (7) News
 - MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
 - God's News Behind the News
 - Barney Miller
 - College Basketball (L)
 - Loco Amor
 - (7) You Can't Do That on Television
 - Wild World of Animals
 - Alice
 - Diana
 - (13) (HBO) Inside the NFL
- 8:05 Mary Tyler Moore
- 8:30 Please Don't Eat the Daisies
 - Divorce Court
 - Wheel of Fortune
 - Dave Lombardi
 - Benon
 - Entertainment Tonight
 - Benon
 - Radio 1990
 - WKRP in Cincinnati
- 8:35 Sanford and Son
- 9:00 Wheelchair Ship in the Army
 - The Cosby Show
 - Military and the News Media
 - Shadow Chasers (CC)
 - Camp Meeting USA
 - College Basketball (L)
 - Magnum, P.I.
 - Cristal
 - My Three Sons
 - College Basketball
 - MOVIE: The Rat Race *** A young jazz musician and a dancer combine their resources to make it big in New York City. *Tony Curtis, Debbie Reynolds* (1960) NR.
 - (11) Handel Tercentenary Concert London Philharmonic Choir, Choir of Westminster Abbey.
 - (12) (MAX) MOVIE: Reckless *** In an oppressive and small town, a pair of rebellious teenagers find forbidden romance in this drama of passion and disillusionment. *Daryl Hannah, Aidan Quinn* (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situations.
 - (13) (HBO) MOVIE: The Cotton Club (CC) *** The glamorous Cotton Club was a gangland favorite, as well as the center of New York's jazz community in the 1920's. *Richard Gere, James Remar* (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity.
- 9:05 MOVIE: The Brides at Toko Ri ***
- 9:30 Family Ties

FRIDAY

- 8:00 Courtship of Eddie's Father
 - 3: (7) News
 - MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
 - Rod of God
 - Barney Miller
 - SportsCenter
 - Loco Amor
 - (7) You Can't Do That on Television
 - Wild World of Animals
 - Alice
 - Diana
- 8:05 Mary Tyler Moore
- 8:30 Please Don't Eat the Daisies
 - Divorce Court
 - Wheel of Fortune
 - Pastor Paul Cho
 - Benon
 - Entertainment Tonight
 - Speedweek (R)
 - Dangermouse
 - Radio 1990
 - WKRP in Cincinnati
- 8:35 Sanford and Son
- 9:00 Don't Day's Best Friends
 - Washington Week in Review
 - Webster (CC)
 - Camp Meeting USA
 - MOVIE: A Little Sex *** Surrounded by beautiful women, a cocky young TV director finds it difficult to remain faithful to his marriage vows. *Tim Matheson, Katie Couric* (1982) R.
 - Twilight Zone
 - Fishin' Hole
 - Cristal
 - My Three Sons
 - TNT
 - MOVIE: Downhill Racer *** An ambitious, undisciplined American ski bum replaces another skier injured in pre-Olympic competition and becomes an Olympic superstar. *Robert Redford, Gene Hackman* (1969) PG.
 - (11) MOVIE: Alexa A woman writer, trying to help a college chum who is on the brink of suicide, unexpectedly falls in love with her friend's husband. *Isaiah Berlin, Christopher Reeve* (1982)
 - (12) (MAX) MOVIE: North Dallas Forty *** An intimate locker room view of the professional football world is seen through the eyes of a man who rebels against the professional sports system. *Nick Matlock, Mark Davis* (1979) R- Profanity, Violence, Adult Themes.
- 9:05 (HBO) MOVIE: The Naked Face (CC) Psychiatrist must learn, without the aid of the police, who is plotting his murder. *Roger Moore, Rod Taylor* (1984) R- Profanity, Violence, Adult Situations.
- 9:05 NBA Basketball (L)
- 9:30 Lone Ranger
 - Wall Street Week
 - Mr. Belvedere (CC)
 - Donna Reed
- 8:00 700 Club
 - Mistifs of Science
 - Great Performances (CC)
 - DIFFrent Strokes (CC)
 - Jim Bakker
 - Dallas (CC)
 - Bosling (L)
 - Anillos de Oro
 - (7) MOVIE: Cyrano de Bergerac *** Love and adventure reign in the 17th century Paris. *Cyrano, the poet cavalier with the big nose, becomes a secret accomplice of a friend in love. Jose Ferrer, Mala Powers* (1950)
 - (8) Friday Night Bosling
- 8:30 7 Benson (CC)
- 9:00 Miami Vice
 - Our Family Honor (CC)
 - Sound Effects
 - Falcon Crest (CC)
 - Bodas de Odio
 - (9) Rockford Files
 - (11) Shortstories
 - (12) (MAX) MOVIE: The Last Starfighter (CC) A video game whiz is persuaded to join the intergalactic starfighters by a smooth talking alien recruiter. *Lance Guest, Robert Preston* (1984) PG- Profanity, Violence.
 - (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Mass Appeal (CC) *** An idealistic young seminarian, who's nearly expelled for his outspoken manner, is defended by a well-meaning priest wise in church politics. *Jack Lemmon, Zelya Hank* (1984) PG- Adult Themes.
- 9:20 Sanford and Son
- 9:30 Various
 - Changed Lives
 - Movers
 - 24 Hours
- 9:50 Night Tracks: Power Play
- 10:00 Man From U.N.C.L.E.
 - 7: (7) News
 - Country Express
 - Hello America
- 10:30 (7) Turkey Television
- (8) Night Flight
- (11) Minnie the Mocher and Many Many More
- 10:30 Tonight Show
 - Nightly Business Report
 - LifeGuide
 - Love Boat
 - Barney Miller
 - SportsCenter
 - (E) Samurai Fugitive *Tamashura Wajima, Masahiro Tomikawa*
 - (9) MOVIE: It Came from Outer Space *** Weird happenings when meteor crashes in Arizona desert. A scientist's wife is taken by the aliens, and he investigates. *Richard Carlson, Barbara Rush* (1953) G.
- 10:37 7 Benson
- 10:45 (12) (MAX) MOVIE: New York Nights Nine overlapping affairs of a group of glamorous New Yorkers are depicted in this startling, sexual odyssey. *Corinne Alley, Missy D'Over* (1983) R- Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situations.
- 10:50 Night Tracks: Part I
- 11:00 Best of Groucho
 - Austin City Limits
 - Jim Bakker
 - MOVIE: CBS Late Movie *Ruckus* Dirk Benedict, Linda Blair A shell-shocked Vietnam vet becomes the object of a massive manhunt in a sleepy Alabama town.
 - Sportsline
 - (7) Route 66
 - (11) MOVIE: Alexa A woman writer, trying to help a college chum who is on the brink of suicide, unexpectedly falls in love with her friend's husband. *Isaiah Berlin, Christopher Reeve* (1982)
 - (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Weekend Pass On the eve of active duty, four young sailors head to Los Angeles for a weekend of fun and games. *D.W. Brown, Peter Ellenstein* (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity, Mature Themes.
- 11:07 7 Barnaby Jones
- 11:30 Bill Cosby
 - Friday Night Videos
 - MOVIE: Scarecrow *** Two drifters, an ex con and a lovable ex-seaman, meet, and through their friendship learn something about life, love and caring. *Gene Hackman, Al Pacino* (1978) R.

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 1-125-3p

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 1-126-1p

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 5-53-tfc

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 5-203-tfc

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 5-28-tfc

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 5-89-tfc

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A signboard was nailed to the cross above Him with these words: "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

One of the criminals hanging beside Him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself--and us, too, while you're at it!"

But the other criminal protested. "Don't you even fear God when you are dying? We deserve to die for our evil deeds, but this man hasn't done one thing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." And Jesus replied, "Today you will be with Me in Paradise. This is a solemn promise."

By now it was noon, and darkness fell across the whole land for three hours, until 3 o'clock. The light from the sun was gone--and suddenly the thick veil hanging in the Temple split apart.

Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I commit My spirit to You," and with those words He died. When the captain of the Roman military unit handling the executions saw what had happened, he was stricken with awe before God and said, "Surely this man was innocent." Luke 23:35-47

Telephone service steady since breakup

NEW YORK (AP) — In the two years since the breakup of "Ma Bell," the quality of telephone service has remained steady, in the opinion of a majority of Americans responding to a Media General-Associated Press poll. There is also optimism that telephone service will improve soon.

Nevertheless, the poll found little public support for the breakup of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which created seven regional telephone companies and threw open the door to long-distance competition. Only one-quarter of the 1,462 respondents in the nationwide telephone poll thought the breakup was a good idea.

Six in 10 respondents said they felt they were paying more for telephone service now than they did before the AT&T breakup in January 1984. Three percent said they thought prices declined, and 28 percent said they thought prices remained the same. The rest were unsure.

But most people did not think the breakup of AT&T resulted in a great change in service, the poll found. About two-thirds of the respondents said the quality of local and long-distance service was the same as before the breakup. Among those who reported a change in quality, most said service had declined. Local service was cited for declining quality more frequently than was long-distance service.

When asked, "Do you think the quality of telephone service will improve, decline or stay the same in the next 10 years," 52 percent said it would improve, 18 percent said it would decline and 17 percent said it would stay the same. The rest were unsure.

Three-quarters of the respondents said they still used AT&T for long-distance calls. The nearest competitors were MCI with 6 percent and GTE-Sprint with 5 percent. Seven in 10 AT&T customers reported no change in the quality of long-distance service since the breakup, while only half of MCI and GTE customers said quality was the same.

Young boy shot, killed while playing

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second time in as many days, a southeast Houston 9-year-old boy was shot and killed while playing with a loaded gun, investigators said.

Bradley Voss suffered a gunshot wound to the left side of the head about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday as he played with a loaded .38-caliber revolver belonging to his mother, police said.

Homicide detectives said Voss, his 12-year-old brother and his 13-year-old cousin were playing in their apartment Tuesday when the gun went off. The older brother ran to tell a neighbor after the gun discharged.

"He said Bradley found a gun, put it to his head and shot himself," said Jean Adams, who lives next door.

Homicide detectives, however, would not confirm whether Voss shot himself in the head because they were getting conflicting information regarding the death.

Ms. Adams said the boy's mother had bought the gun recently after her apartment was burglarized about two weeks ago.

Tuesday's shooting was the second of a 3-year-old in two days. On Monday night, a northeast Houston boy was shot in the head with a rifle in a shooting police called accidental.

Arthur DeWitt died Monday night at Ben Taub Hospital. Police said DeWitt had been visiting a friend's house about 7 p.m. when a rifle the boys had taken from a bedroom closet discharged.

'Fresh start' in superpower relations to continue in 1986

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "fresh start" in U.S.-Soviet relations during 1985, while not curbing nuclear arms or easing superpower rivalries, appears certain to continue in the new year with a second summit conference between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

The two superpower leaders met for the first time in Geneva in November. Both leaders endorsed the goal of a 50 percent reduction in strategic nuclear arms, but failed to agree on a strategy for achieving it.

Different ideologies and different goals will make anything beyond the fresh start that Reagan wanted difficult to achieve in the near future at least, say officials and experts both in and out of government. They warned that unanticipated new crises could derail the limited progress already made.

However, the year 1985 was noteworthy for a beginning, after four years of building tension and broken communication between Washington and Moscow. Relations, according to veteran diplomat Averell Harriman, had not been worse for many years.

Arms talks had broken off, both sides were deploying fearsome new weapons, there were potential flashpoints nearly everywhere, and Moscow chafed under Reagan's strident rhetoric such as his denunciation of the Soviets in 1983 as "an evil empire."

However, as his second term got under way Reagan apparently felt confident that the U.S. military buildup was far enough along to give the United States new negotiating strength.

Reagansought to shed his hard-line image as the first post-war president not to meet with the top Soviet leadership, and the only president in the last four not to negotiate an arms control agreement.

Moreover, there would soon be a vigorous new leader in the Kremlin who the administration felt it should get to know.

After the ice was broken with an invitation to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to visit Reagan in the White House, Gromyko and Secretary of State George P. Shultz met in Geneva in January to plan the resumption of arms control talks that had been broken off since 1963.

When Konstantin Chernenko died in March — the third Soviet leader to succumb since Reagan became president — and was succeeded by Gorbachev, Reagan proposed a meeting which eventually became the Geneva summit.

While substantive results were scant, both leaders were encouraged enough by their initial meeting to plan two more summits, in 1986 in the United States and in 1987 in the Soviet Union. Officials say the 1986 summit probably will be in Washington in June.

At the same time, the administration dropped most of the sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union as the result of its 1979 invasion of Afghanistan, its support for the martial law crackdown in Poland and the shooting down of a South Korean airliner.

Reagan approved the resumption of a formal program for cultural and other exchanges that were broken off

after the Afghanistan invasion. Also restored were direct commercial airline flights by Pan American and Aeroflot and the opening of consulates in New York City and Kiev. Those links had also been severed as sanctions.

Although the Soviet troops remain in Afghanistan and Moscow continues to support the military regime in Poland, lifting of the sanctions was understandable, according to Harold Brown, the former secretary of defense.

The big question for 1986 is whether the two sides can forge a comprehensive arms control agreement, including an understanding on Reagan's space-based missile defense, the Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as Star Wars.

Some officials, such as arms control adviser Edward Rowny, worry that the first summit has fed expectations in this country and abroad of rapid progress on arms control, which he thinks is unlikely, especially with the two nations in such sharp disagreement over Star Wars.

Moscow is demanding curbs on the program as the price for an agreement to slash offensive strategic weapons, while the administration is pushing for an agreement that leaves the Star Wars program intact.

"I'm under no illusions that this is anything that is going to come easily," Rowny said in an interview. "Because the Soviets don't have much else to bargain with except this linkage — preconditions — that they put down in SDI as a price for reductions in offensive arms."

Record number of deaths raise questions about aviation safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The year was only a few hours old when an Eastern Airlines jet crashed into a Bolivian mountainside. So began commercial aviation's worst year, with nearly 2,000 deaths in air accidents worldwide.

The rash of accidents, which had little in common, prompted renewed interest in aviation safety in 1985 and put pressure on the Federal Aviation Administration to assure people it is doing everything possible to keep air travel safe.

The airlines sought to put the safety issue in its best light, noting that the number of crashes involving major U.S. carriers was not unusually high and that the high death toll worldwide stemmed largely from two crashes of Boeing 747s flown by foreign airlines.

Despite the concern about air safety and the hijackings of a TWA jet and an Egyptian jetliner in the Middle East, the thirst for air travel re-

mained strong. The Air Transport Association said an estimated 375 million people flew commercial airliners in 1985, a 9 percent increase over the previous year.

The two most devastating air accidents involved foreign airlines. In June, an Air India jumbo jet crashed, probably as a result of a bomb, off the Irish Coast killing all 329 people aboard. Three weeks later a Japan Airlines Boeing 747 slammed into a mountain, killing 520 people.

In December, a chartered Arrow Air DC-8 crashed on takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland, killing 248 members of the 101st Airborne Division and the crew of eight.

Those three incidents rank among the 10 worst airplane crashes of all time. With the Gander incident, the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal said the global death toll for the year had reached 1,946.

In the Japan crash, a rear cabin

wall ruptured because incorrect repairs had been done. Airlines immediately were urged to inspect all their 747s for signs of cracks, but no serious safety problem was found.

Two other accidents in 1985 caused manufacturers and federal authorities to take a closer look at the Pratt & Whitney JT8D engine, which is used on two of every three commercial jetliners in this country and had been considered highly reliable.

Bifocals

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocals to correct nearsightedness in 1752, according to The World Almanac Book of Inventions. At the time, two different lenses were joined in a metal frame. Bifocals similar to those worn today were developed in 1899 by J.L. Borsch, who welded the two lenses together.

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July	44.95	44.75	44.75	44.75
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Sept	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
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Soviets react positively to Reagan speech

MOSCOW (AP) — A televised new year's message from President Reagan kindled hope among some Soviets for better superpower relations in 1986, with one man interviewed saying it proved both countries know "there is no alternative to peace."

Without advance notice, Reagan's taped greeting was broadcast at 9 p.m. on New Year's Day as a segment of the Soviet Union's evening news, the most watched prime-time television show. Pedestrians in central Moscow expressed surprise when told Reagan was addressing the Soviet people on television.

In his five-minute message,

Scientists looking for 'islands'

LUBBOCK — Scientists at Texas Tech University would like a couple of nearby "islands" to study.

As oases in seas of dryness, the estimated 30,000 playa lakes on the Llano Estacado qualify as a kind of aquatic islands, said biology Professor Francis L. Rose. The 30,000 square miles of plains in northwest Texas and southwestern New Mexico have an average of one playa lake per square mile.

"Playa lakes are probably the most noticeable ecological feature of this area and they are very interesting ecosystems, but no comprehensive research has been done on them," said Rose, who has studied turtles and salamanders in them for 20 years.

He and other Texas Tech scientists would like to change that and are interested in a gift or lease which would allow playa lake research. Besides the biological studies Rose is interested in, data could be collected by geologists, plant and soil scientists and water resource experts.

Playas are low places which serve as water catchments with no entrance or exit channels. While they may appear to be too simple to need study, that is not the case, Rose said.

"Playa lakes are quite rich for scientific studies," he said. "They are nice little pockets in inhospitable areas and allow us to have many forms of life which we wouldn't otherwise have in this area."

Ducks and geese use playas as stopovers in their travels and tiger salamanders, tadpole shrimp and mud turtles make their home here.

During dry spells, which may totally dry out playas, turtles and salamanders burrow into the ground to wait out the harshness. Rose said because they have adapted to store high levels of energy-giving fat, they can remain buried for up to two years and be fine after a rain fills the lake bed. During the dry spell, they are very inactive.

Reagan wished the Soviets a happy, healthy new year, and added: "Let's work together to make it a year of peace. There is no better goal for 1986 or for any other year. Let us look forward to a future of chistoye nyebo (clear skies) for all mankind."

Reagan's message was the first on Soviet television from an American president since Richard Nixon was granted access during a visit to Moscow in 1972. It was immediately followed by a tape of Soviet leader

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's address to American television viewers.

There was no immediate comment on Reagan's message from official Soviet media. But an office worker who watched the speech at a family holiday gathering said: "I liked it."

"I think this is a very good beginning, or undertaking," the office worker said. "Everybody in my family and my neighbor were enjoying it and liked it very much."

A Soviet man said he thought both

Reagan and Gorbachev seemed sincere about wanting to bring peace to the world. He said Reagan's speech "was full of good sentiments and showed that he shares the Soviet belief that there is no alternative to peace."

That man, like the office worker, spoke to an Associated Press reporter on condition they not be identified.

Reagan's speech opened the Soviet television news program "Vremya"

(Time), which is broadcast daily at 9 p.m. local time on all Soviet TV channels.

The president's remarks were translated into Russian by a Soviet interpreter, who closely followed an official English-language text released by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Reagan was shown seated at a desk flanked by an American flag. A photograph of his wife, Nancy, could be seen on a table behind him, along with a vase of red flowers.

Neither Reagan's address nor Gorbachev's simultaneous greeting to Americans had been announced in Soviet newspapers or TV listings, in keeping with the customary Soviet practice of not publicizing advance broadcasts of major speeches by Kremlin or foreign leaders.

It was uncertain how many people in the Soviet Union saw Reagan's address. Soviet officials say Vremya is the most-watched television program in the nation.

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Do your personal tastes lean toward dry white wines or hearty red wines? At THE STORE we have a terrific inventory of all kinds of wines and if you wish we will be happy to make suggestions to you. Come on by if you are not yet familiar with us and feel free to browse around. For quality and service that will please you we are here at 400 N. 25 Mile, 364-7802. Open: Mon - Sat. 10-9, use our drive up door until midnight for beer and wine, on Sun. only beer and wine is available from 12 to 12.

As a rule, the more specific the name on the label, the better the wine.

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20% off Our Sheer Toes pantyhose and knee-highs

Reg. 1.59. Step into our Sheer Toes pantyhose for a sleek, fashionable look. Select from lots of basic and up-to-the-minute shades in Flextra® nylon with cotton panel. Regular sizes short, average, long. Queen, Reg. 1.79 Sale 1.43 Not shown:

Control Tops:	Reg.	Sale
Regular sizes	3.00	2.40
Queen sizes	3.50	2.80
Total Support:	Reg.	Sale
Regular sizes	5.75	4.60
Queen sizes	6.75	5.40

Sale 2.23 pkg. of 3 Reg. 2.79. pkg. of 3 pairs. Every day essentials: Sheer Toes nylon knee-highs in an array of shades. Average and queen sizes. (Anklets also available at the same sale price.)



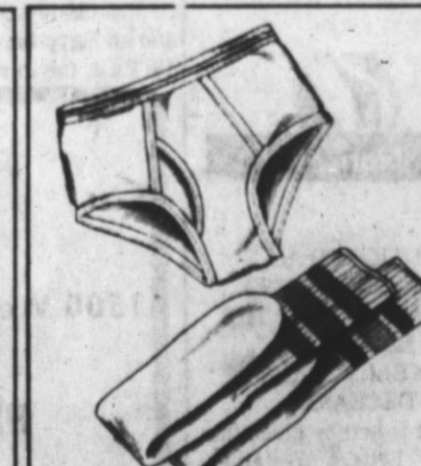
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Limited Quantities



Save 25%

Stock up on basics for girls and boys

Sale 4.42 pkg. of 3 Reg. 5.89. Boys' briefs of combed cotton/Fortrel® polyester rib-knit. White. Sizes 8 to 20.

Sale 4.67 pkg. of 6 prs. Reg. 6.23. Boys' tube socks of Orion® acrylic/nylon/polyester. All-white or with striped tops. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

Sale 66¢ Reg. 89¢. Girls' nylon bikini with stretch lace trim. In pastel tones. Sizes 4 to 14.

Pkg. of 6 cotton/polyester briefs. Reg. 4.99 Sale 3.74

Sale 1.26 pr. Reg. 1.69. Girls' crewsocks of cotton stretch nylon. White and solids. Sizes S,M,L.

Pkg. of prs. tube socks. Reg. 3.50 Sale 2.62

Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on originally priced merchandise shown in this ad. Reductions from originally priced merchandise effective until stock is depleted. Sale prices on regularly priced merchandise effective through January 2.

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