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As nuclear waste dump site

Deaf Smith County 'off the hook'

Pending final Congressional approval and a Presidential signature, the Department of Energy and its related contractors will be ending work in mid-March in Deaf Smith County after six years of efforts aimed toward finding a suitable permanent repository for the nation's high-level nuclear waste.

A congressional conference committee agreed Thursday to designate Yucca Mountain, Nev., northwest of Las Vegas, as the only site to be characterized for safe storage of nuclear wastes for 10,000 years.

The conferees ordered DOE to cease all work in Deaf Smith County and in Hanford, Wash., within 90

days after the bill is signed by President Reagan.

That signature is expected this weekend. The agreement is actually an amendment tacked onto the budget Reconciliation Act, and continuing House-Senate negotiations on that bill could last through Saturday.

The bill needs to become law before Monday or the government will not be able to operate because it would have no funding.

Hereford's Salt Repository Project Manager Jeff Neff said Thursday that DOE was "awaiting congressional approval of the bill and the signature of the President before the department is able to respond to what the bill means."

There is a slight chance that there could be further changes. However, Congressional sources said that after four days of hammering out a compromise, there is little chance of re-entering negotiations on the amendment.

There is only a slight possibility there will even be debate on the bill, for two reasons: There will probably be a "cloture" vote, ending all debate and tacking on of amendments; and, Congressmen will be anxious to pass the bill so the government will remain in operation and they may take their already-delayed Christmas recess.

The amendment comes after months of haggling about different approaches to the nuclear waste issue.

Some, like Sen. Bennett Johnston (D-La.), wanted to make wholesale changes in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. On the other hand, Rep. Mo Udall (D-Ariz.), the author, craftsman and fine-tuner of the NWPA, originally wanted no changes.

Critics of the program were able to sway Udall this fall, and were able to reach the compromise between Johnston's and Udall's ideas.

The basics of the amendment, as approved by the conference committee, are:

--Yucca Mountain, Nev., is designated as the sole site for site characterization;

--DOE will cease all work in Deaf Smith County and Washington within 90 days of enactment of the legislation, excepting reclamation work;

--No work can be done on a Monitored Retrievable Storage (MRS) facility until a repository is licensed;

--If the Nevada site is unsuitable for a repository or is not licensed, the entire process would come back before Congress;

--A negotiating officer would work with states which would accept the dump, and provide monetary incen-

tives for accepting the repository if it is suitable for safe storage and is licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC);

--The only impact assistance currently available would be for Nevada;

--DOE will continue research into dry cask and seabed storage.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) said he was "extremely pleased" that Deaf Smith County was no longer a candidate for the nuclear dump.

"This is a tremendous Christmas present for many people in Deaf Smith County," Combest said. "It would be difficult for things to be much better (concerning the nuclear dump). I'm glad that after being very involved in this negotiating process for a week-and-a-half that we got this and that I was able to help protect our interests."

Combest, and many others, felt that, should Yucca Mountain be disqualified, Deaf Smith County would not again be considered for the repository.

"I would venture to say that, given

the political problems, that if it's not Yucca Mountain, it will be a site that wants it. Politics dictates that will happen.

"There are several sites that want the repository. Unfortunately, they haven't been a part of the process. If it returns to Congress, those sites can be considered. That gives us the best of both worlds."

"We're off the hook," exclaimed Delbert Devin, who has taken six years away from his farming work near Tulia to battle the nuclear waste issue as head of the Nuclear Waste Task Force and, more recently, director of the Castro, Parmer and Swisher Counties Repository Assessment Committee (RAC).

"I believe that the entire process has been a poor way to do business," Devin said Thursday while in Washington, D.C., to monitor the negotiating process. "Naturally I'm happy that we're off the hook, but it's still poor business. Even picking Nevada as the single site is a poor way to do business."

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Bound For Nevada



After a five-year struggle for life, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982--another carefully-crafted compromise--has been drastically altered. The nation's search for a permanent burial ground for its nuclear wastes has been moved to Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Deaf Smith County, and Hanford, Washington, have been dropped from further consideration, and all work will be done at Yucca Mountain.

Some residents ready to party; Battelle party almost a wake

Area residents gave mixed reactions to the late Thursday afternoon announcement that Deaf Smith County would no longer be considered for placement of a high-level radioactive waste repository.

Those who have quietly favored the controversial issue expressed dismay and concern for the economic future of the community, while those who had adamantly opposed the project rejoiced in the decision which Congress is expected to vote into law by Sunday.

Donald Hicks, who owns farmland in the site area here, said Friday morning that "we're going to have a better Christmas than we thought

We're tickled about the news. The project should never have gone this far, because we feel the risk on contaminating our water was just too great."

Hicks added that the local economy "is flat but we don't think this was the way to help it. The whole area needs a boost, but maybe prices will go up and we can find other industries. If this had been something safe and we didn't face the prospect of having to sell our farmland, we would have understood. But we just couldn't live with the dangers involved in the nuke waste dump."

Dempsey Alexander, former president of POWER (People Opposing

Wasted Energy Repositories), said he felt the news "is a real good thing for Deaf Smith County and the Texas Panhandle. Everyone talks about it being a political decision, but I don't see how you get around political decisions. You just hope that they make good, sound judgments."

The compromise agreement between the Senate and House is expected to receive approval today. It calls for site characterization activities to be focused on Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and for all site activity to cease at Hanford, Wash., and in Deaf Smith County.

Alexander added that "it's kinda like wishing a bad thing off of us and

on to the people of Nevada. I feel sorry for them but it looks like there's a 98 percent chance we won't get it (the repository) now."

Though some see the abrupt shutdown of the project as beneficial for the county, others see potential economic hazards. "First of all the 90-day shut down in the agreement was a surprise," Mayor Wes Fisher said. "Of course, we felt all along that the Johnston-McClure bill calling for sequential characterization of the sites would pass. We expected a two-year shutdown of the Deaf Smith County site but the agreement appears cut and

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CSF total over \$8,000

Thanks to the caring and sharing spirit of Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents, the Christmas Stocking Fund total passed the \$8,000 mark Thursday. The waning days of the CSF campaign mark a time for reflection.

The year that's ending may not have brought everything that all of us had hoped for, but for most, there's still family to come home to, a warm roof overhead, and food in abundance with which to adorn the holiday table. Christmas 1987 brings anew a time of hope and light and renewal.

Many of those who have looked to the Christmas Stocking Fund for assistance this year can't anticipate days that are merry and bright, however. For some, creature comforts like food, warm clothing and shelter seem the height of unattainable luxury.

Grief at the loss of loved ones and providers burden the hearts of other applicants, who are left without means at a time when those about them are celebrating.



Still other applicants suffer with health problems that sap both their strength and their resources, and leave little room for any holiday hope or gaiety.

Many of the community's needy who are asking the Stocking Fund for help this year ask it not for themselves, but for their children.

"The Christmas Stocking Fund is the community's opportunity to demonstrate the very essence of the goodwill of the Christmas season in a meaningful way. The Stocking Fund provides a chance for those within our community who have been blessed with an abundance of the material things of life to share their good fortune with those less fortunate than themselves. It's a time to show the needy of our community that they're not forgotten, that the people of Deaf Smith County do care about them," said a Stocking Fund spokesman.

Only a few days remain to make cash contributions to the Stocking Fund. Assistance packages of food, clothing vouchers and other aid will be delivered to selected recipients on Wednesday, December 23. The CSF fundraising drive is working against this deadline, seeking to take advantage of donated funds to extend the most meaningful assistance to the greatest number of needy possible.

Tax-deductible contributions to the Stocking Fund may be left at the offices of The Hereford Brand, 313 North Lee, or mailed to CSF c/o The Hereford Brand, Box 673, Hereford.

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| PREVIOUS BALANCE | 36,628.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Richards | 10.00 |
| Anonymous | 20.00 |
| Santa's Helpers, J.K.A.J. | 150.00 |
| In memory of Mary Carney, Anon. | 5.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Earl Brookhart | 5.00 |
| Champion Feeders | 100.00 |
| Paul & Maureen K. Mason | 20.00 |
| Anonymous | 20.00 |
| Anonymous | 20.00 |
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Nevada not happy with choice

RENO, Nev. (AP) -- An apparent deal in Congress to single out Nevada's Yucca Mountain for further study to host the nation's first high-level radioactive waste dump is "a dark day for Nevada," Gov. Richard Bryan said.

"The disappointment is that the Congress of the United States would preside over such a legislative travesty," Bryan said upon receiving word of Thursday's agreement.

"This proposal ... has never been the subject of a single public hearing.

No one has ever had an opportunity to offer any testimony to either oppose it, to amend it or to offer some kind of alternative proposal," the governor said.

In Washington, Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he was disappointed and distressed.

"I feel betrayed, especially by the House of Representatives. They took public health and safety, put it in a box, shoved it to one side and brought out a new box that had in it base, raw power politics," Reid said.

In the House, Rep. Barbara Vucanovich, R-Nev., said Thursday's apparent agreement "destroys, once and for all, any illusions we may have had about a statesmenlike approach to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act or any pretense of interest in scientific deductions or safety."

House and Senate conferees apparently came to agreement on the dump site Thursday following a meeting the night before, according to Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash.

"Unless other things pop up, it will be built at Yucca Mountain," Swift said.

Under the Department of Energy's current program, Yucca Mountain, the Hanford reservation in central Washington, and Deaf Smith County, Texas, were all slated for exhaustive study as part of the selection process for the underground repository.

Swift said that all surface studies would cease in his state and at the Texas location.

"If Yucca Mountain doesn't work out, they (DOE officials) would have to come back to Congress," Swift said.

Mrs. Vucanovich scolded the conferees for "politically motivated and cowardly decisions" that will let them "go back to their districts at Christmas gloating about having kept it out of their own backyards and sticking it in Nevada's."

Bryan said scientists have convinced Nevada officials Yucca Mountain is unsuitable for the waste dump on the basis of scientific criteria.

"So we'll go through this process, find that this site is unacceptable and spend more and more taxpayer dollars when we could have avoided this if we had proceeded responsibly rather than in the interest of political expediency," Bryan said.

The governor said it was a case of "a group of large states beating up on a small state like Nevada and candidly acknowledging ... it's not good policy, it's not fair, it's not reasonable, it's not right; but we're going to stick it to you because we can get away with it."

In addition to questions about the suitability of Yucca Mountain for the dump site, Mrs. Vucanovich said "Members of this Congress may be smiling today," but face a day of

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A Look Back

Here are some of the key dates in the nuclear waste program in Deaf Smith County:

1957--National Academy of Sciences urges the geologic disposal of nuclear waste in salt.

1958-1976--Intermittent testing of salt formations throughout U.S., including the Palo Duro Basin in the Hereford area.

1976-1980--Tsting becomes more concentrated in Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

1981--Seismic and core sample testing begins in full force.

1982--Department of Energy and Battelle, a DOE contractor, hold first of many public meetings. Opposition groups form, including People Oppos-

ing Wasted Energy Repositories (POWER) of Hereford, Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping (STAND) of Tulia, and others.

Late 1982--Congress passes Nuclear Waste Policy Act, setting guidelines, laws to follow for eventually siting nuclear waste repository.

Dec. 2, 1983--Deaf Smith County named, officially, as "suitable for further consideration," along with sites in Swisher County, Mississippi, Utah, Louisiana, Nevada and Washington.

Dec. 19, 1984--Deaf Smith County; Yucca Mountain, Nevada; and Hanford, Washington submitted as the top three candidates for site

characterization work. Deaf Smith's site is listed as "slightly better" than Swisher County site. In draft environmental assessment, Yucca Mountain is listed as having the best chance of being selected as the final choice; Deaf Smith is second, Hanford third.

1985-87--DOE and its contractors move into region in force, leasing office space and making site characterization plans.

Dec. 17, 1987--Congress makes wholesale changes in Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. Yucca Mountain is designated as sole site for site characterization. Programs in Deaf Smith County and Hanford to shut down by late March.

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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

There are three towns in Texas named "Sweetwater." I'll give you a few minutes, depending on how fast you can read, before I tell you what those towns are named.

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In Thursday's mailbag was a little survey done by Concordia Lutheran College in Austin on creative excuses by some Texas high school students on why they were tardy or absent.

The excuses included:
 -"Someone Super-Glued my car tires to the ground."
 -"Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed, "My mother."
 -"I would have been on time but the bell rang."
 -"Have you ever tried to find toilet tissue in this school?"
 -"I had jet lag."
 -"My waterbed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water."
 -"My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

-From a boy: "I had morning sickness."
 -"I had hot contacts."
 -"My locker ate my homework."
 -"My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't drive itself out."
 -"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't get it to come out."
 -"My mother couldn't do my homework."

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The three towns named Sweetwater are Sweetwater, Agua Dulce and Mobeetie.
 Agua Dulce, of course, is Spanish for Sweetwater.
 Mobeetie was originally named Sweetwater, but, when they tried to establish a post office, they found Sweetwater was already taken.
 Some of the town fathers asked some of the Indians, Comanches I suppose, what "sweet water" meant in their language. The Indians said "Mobeetie."
 For some reason, the Indians must have been mad at the townspeople. Mobeetie actually means "buffalo dung."

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"Everything has been too political, and it still is. I expect Congress will have this back on its plate in six years, looking for another site."

"I don't believe they'll look at Deaf Smith County again if it does come back to Congress, or Swisher County (one of the original candidates when the original list of sites was prepared) either. The entire selection process was lousy. Why would they pick a site that they knew they would have problems with going into the thing? It doesn't make any sense to choose sites that are going to have obvious problems."

"When I told DOE six years ago that they had some lousy sites, I also told them they were all political choices. They said it was only 10 percent political. The politics prevailed, though."

Chris Traylor, an aide to U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter (R-Amarillo), said chances are slim that financial help will be available to ease the region through the moving-out process, which will leave several large buildings vacant in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties.

"We had attempted to get some impact mitigation monies for the other sites (besides Nevada),"

Traylor said, "and had introduced an amendment in the House bill that went to committee that included that. The conference committee did not include any impact dollars for other sites."

"I think the fact that Congress went back and enacted these changes in the process indicates that the entire site selection process was flawed. Congress, in this legislation, agrees with that. Congress obviously feels that it was wrong for the search to have been conducted in the manner in which it was conducted—that's self-evident."

"Cong. Boulter has said many times that the manner in which the Nuclear Waste Policy Act was implemented was both unprofessional and unscientific."

"This has been a very tough issue, and I'm sure there are a lot of people in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Vega, and the entire area that are glad it's over with."

Larry Neal, an aide to Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Tex.), said the compromise would "allow us to do what we have been advocating. Instead of site characterization at three sites, it would be at just one site. That will clearly save the taxpayer and enor-

mous amount of money."

"The program was going to cost about \$1 billion a hole (for each of the six large shafts needed for site characterization)."

"Of the three sites, clearly Texas would be the most expensive of the three for characterization."

"I think this is good news for every Texan. It is good news for all of them, because the transportation issue, the possibility of hauling nuclear waste through major metropolitan areas of Texas, won't be as big of a concern. This will have an impact on the transportation facet."

"If there is any chance to obtain economic adjustment assistance I will work to get that," said Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner, executive director of the Waste Deposit Impact Committee. "There is a distant chance of help, but we do have a realistic reason. The federal government has helped when Department of Defense

projects have withdrawn their programs from communities.

"I believe Hereford will be able to adjust. It was a strong community before DOE came here, and it will be strong after DOE leaves. I believe the community will adjust and go forward."

"We will do all we can to help the community."

Auburn Mitchell, who just assumed command of the recently-revamped Nuclear Waste Programs Office for Texas, pointed out that "millions of dollars in contracts are hanging in the fire. WDIC has contracts, RAC has contracts, there are many state contracts with advisory groups, Texas A&M, The University of Texas and Texas Tech."

"Of course, there were provisions in those contracts for something like this. Right now, there is a variety of things that must be addressed, and I don't know what the answers are."

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dried that the project will be closing down in a matter of months.

"Our concern is for some economic assistance for our community. There is no question about the fact that the city will be set back with several million dollars and 300 jobs at stake," he said.

The economic concern, Fisher said, is now the issue regardless of how people view the project. "It is a moot question now whether a person is for or against the project because it appears the bill is going to pass," he said. "It is now our job to get together and pull together to soften the economic impact on our community."

Fisher added that several people, including Phil Niedzielski-Eichner who is executive director of the Waste Deposit Impact Committee, are in Washington, D.C. today trying to get language inserted in the agreement which will provide impact assistance for the area.

Other community reactions ranged from "Those poor people having to move again," to "We will miss them, they have given a lot to this community," to "That's the best news I've heard all year. Where's the party?"

Ironically, the party was at Battelle offices, a DOE contractor, where employees were hosting a holiday open house. While some project employees remained stoic about the decision which will uproot them, others expressed dismay and even shed a few tears as they viewed the end of a project for which they had worked diligently.

Guests at the reception expressed concern over the loss of the project, anger at the politically based decision and regret that they had not been as vocal in their desires on the issue as had some of the members of various opposition groups.

The battle may be over but the war is not, according to a number of people who discussed ways to circumvent the Congressional decision by working to name Texas as a volunteer site. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said there are already 14 sites which have come forward to be named for the project should the Nevada site fail to be licensed.

Generally the mood was one of resignation and as one guest commented, "This is no party, this is a wake."

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reckoning later.

"You may have kept the nuclear dump out of your backyard, but the roadways and railroads of your states will now be involved in the transportation of the most deadly substance man has yet produced," she said.

Children's rhymes notwithstanding, a Massachusetts jury on June 20, 1983, found Sunday school teacher Lizzie Borden innocent of charges she had axed to death her father and stepmother the year before.

Nancy Reagan reflects on year in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan held her head high, but brushed a tear from her cheek as she reflected on a personally sorrowful and troublesome seventh year at the White House.

"It's not been a great year," she said softly. "It's been the lowest I think you can get."

In a wide-ranging interview Thursday, the first lady spoke with The Associated Press about the past year and the double trauma that changed her life: her breast cancer surgery in October and the death nine days later of her ailing mother, Edith Luckett Davis.

"I wish I'd had a little more time to recuperate before mother," Mrs. Reagan said, her voice catching and tears welling up in her eyes in a rare loss of composure.

The first lady said she'd been thinking recently of the title of the book "First You Cry" by Betty Rollins, who wrote of her own experience with breast cancer.

"I never had a chance to do that," Mrs. Reagan said in a low voice, after wiping away a tear.

But Mrs. Reagan, sitting on an overstuffed red sofa in the second floor living room of the executive mansion, quickly smiled again and spoke of the late radio and theater actress as a strong woman who "had a wonderful, wonderful way with people" and "could be very tough, too."

Mrs. Reagan said she "just doesn't know" how to accomplish a rapprochement with her daughter, Patti Davis, who refused to attend her grandmother's funeral in October.

"Not coming to mother's services was really hard to take," Mrs. Reagan said. "Mother was very nice to Patti and I think I was more disappointed for mother than anything else. She really didn't deserve it."

The first lady spoke easily of the worries that have plagued her and President Reagan during the past year, ranging from the estrangement of their daughter to the turmoil caused by the Iran-Contra affair.

Asked how she coped, she paused and responded: "Well, you just do.... You play the hand that's dealt you."

The first lady, clad in a bright cranberry knit dress, sipped hot cider from a small china teacup during the interview. She laughed and chatted throughout most of the 40-minute exchange.

Mrs. Reagan, known as a fierce

protector of her husband and family, said she agreed with Gary Hart's contention that a politician has a right to a private life.

Although the first lady stressed that "there are certain things... that the public has a right to know," she said she feared the intense scrutiny focused on candidates will keep good people from entering public life.

Hart re-entered the Democratic presidential campaign this week, months after he withdrew amid intense questioning of his relationship with model Donna Rice.

"There are things that I consider in my life to be private, that have nothing to do with the office, or Ronnie being president, that I think are private," she said.

Does she agree with Hart? "In a way, yes," Mrs. Reagan said.

"Certain things the public has a right to know," she said, but added that the focus on candidates' private lives has "gotten so intrusive" that "I just think it's going to make it awfully hard for good people to go in to politics."

Mrs. Reagan expressed sorrow

over the felony conviction of longtime friend Michael K. Deaver, and said she and the president had been advised by counsel to suspend their personal relationship as long as appeals were pending.

The first lady said she felt "terribly sorry" for Deaver, who had been the couple's "friend and confidant," and that she had written him to express her feelings.

"I can just say that I feel sorry for him and his family and the kids," Mrs. Reagan said.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Rosie Barrientos, Leether Benson, Charles Berend, Jay Boston, Betsy Breeding, Regina Brozman, Boy Brozman.

John Buckley, Bedford Caldwell, Antonio Cervantez, Norma Cervantez, Boy Cervantez, J.D. Clark, Manuel Casas, Edna Collett, Juan Garcia, Woodrow Gilbreath.

Petra Hermosillo, Alphonsa Huseman, Juanita Hernandez, Boy Hernandez, Hettie Johnson, Susan London, Boy London, Eusebia Mancha.

Ana Medeles, Girl Medeles, John Renner, Amry Rocha, Boy Rocha, Maria Rodriguez, Boy Rodriguez, Ray Schlabs, Sue Sims, Linda Shannon.

Ora Vandoern, Carroll Whiteside, Joseph Williams, Hugh Word, Minnie Ybarra.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Medeles are the parents of a girl, Anna Liza born December 16, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Cervantez are the parents of a boy, Fredrick Martinez born December 16, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rocha are the parents of a boy, Roger, Jr. born December 17, 1987.

Local Roundup

Crimestoppers reward paid

As the result of a recent series of tips on the Crimestoppers Clue Line, the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers paid \$1,050 in reward money to four different callers who provided information which led to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved in felony cases.

Five felony cases were cleared with these tips including an April burglary of La Mexicana Music Store, the recent burglary of Stanton Jr. High and two vehicle burglaries. Cases were filed against five adults and two juveniles in these cases and several thousand dollars worth of merchandise was recovered. The recovered property included musical equipment, jewelry, radar detectors and cash.

Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and indictment of a felony case may be eligible for a reward of up to \$300 from the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers. Anyone having information may call Crimestoppers at 364-2583 or 364-CLUE. The caller may remain anonymous.

Those wishing to give financial support to the program may mail donations to P.O. Box 512, Hereford.

Weather continues to slow crime

Cold weather and hazardous road conditions on Thursday continued to contribute to a lessening of incidences reported to officers of the Hereford Police Department.

Officers investigated six minor accidents, issued seven citations and responded to two calls involving the theft of a camera in the 300 block of Main and harassing phone calls in the 400 block of Ave. H.

The Hereford Fire Department responded to two calls on Thursday. One call was a false alarm in the 200 block of West Ninth. The second call came at 12:04 this morning when firemen were called to an area five miles east of Dawn where a pickup rolled over and trapped two people in wreckage. Firemen used rescue equipment to free the people, who were taken to Palo Duro Hospital, in Canyon.

Rain likely tonight

Rain remains likely through the region tonight, with an 80 percent chance of showers. The low will be 28, and south wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday will be cloudy, with a 40 percent chance of showers. The high will be 38, and west wind will be 10 to 20 mph. This morning's low at KPAN was 25 after a high Thursday of 33.



Kiwanis Christmas Party

Lloyd Ames, top left, was honored as Kiwanian of the Month by President Harley Daniel during the Hereford Kiwanis Club's annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Community Center. Ames was cited for his leadership of the Christmas Tree sales project. Pictured below is Steve Nieman, president, who was "roasted" at the party. Nieman will soon be moving to Lubbock.



In Texas

Druken driving deaths down

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The number of alcohol-related traffic deaths in Texas continues to surpass the national average, despite recent decreases in drunken-driving fatalities, according to a four-year study.

Overall, the findings show that legally intoxicated drivers in Texas' fatal accidents decreased from 51 percent in 1983 to 46 percent in 1986. The Texas A&M University study based its findings on post-mortem blood alcohol concentration test results from 2,300 driver fatalities.

Nationwide, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates the proportion of fatally injured drivers who were legally intoxicated decreased from roughly 42 percent in 1983 to 39 percent in 1986.

In addition, the survey released

Wednesday showed that although drivers 18 and under have been below the minimum legal drinking age in Texas throughout the study period, roughly 20 percent of the fatally injured drivers in that age group each year were legally intoxicated.

In 1986, when drivers in the 19-20 age group were below the minimum legal drinking age in Texas for the first time, the percentage of legally intoxicated drivers in that age group dropped to 44 percent — an 11 percentage point drop from the previous year.

Although the decrease was noteworthy, the study said it appears legal restrictions on purchase and consumption of alcohol are not sufficient to eliminate or curtail drinking and driving for many young people.

The study, done for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, was conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M.

In Texas, the legal blood-alcohol concentration level is 0.10. According to the study, of drivers killed in 1986 whose blood-alcohol content was above that level, the average was 0.209.

Over the past three years, that average has continued to grow, from 0.109 in 1984 and 0.208 in 1985.

Study officials say the finding suggests that many of the those drivers are more than just social drinkers.

The study notes the proportion of legally intoxicated driver fatalities was highest among males and drivers in their 20s.

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DEAR READERS: When death strikes, many of us want to help, but we don't know what to do. This wonderful piece came in the mail. It answers once and for all the questions everyone asks.

Is There Anything I Can Do to Help?

Yes, there is much that you can do. You can:

1. Get in touch. Telephone. Ask when you can visit and how you might help.
2. Say little on the first visit. Before the burial, a brief embrace, a press of the hand, a few words of affection may be all that is needed.
3. Avoid clichés such as "He is out of pain" and "Aren't you lucky that..." A simple "I'm sorry" is better.
4. Be yourself. Show concern and sorrow in your own way.
5. Keep in touch. Be available.
6. Attend to practical matters. Offer to help answer the phone, usher in callers, prepare meals, clean the house and care for the children. This kind of help lifts burdens and creates a bond.
7. Encourage others to visit and help.
8. Accept silence. If the mourner doesn't feel like talking, don't force conversation. Silence is better than aimless chatter.
9. Be a good listener. This is the one thing the bereaved needs above all else. Is she emotional? Accept that. Does he cry? Accept that too. Is she angry at God? Accept whatever feelings are expressed.
10. Do not attempt to tell the bereaved how he or she feels. To say, for example, "You must feel relieved now that he is out of pain," is presumptuous. Even to say, "I know just how you feel," is questionable. Learn from the mourner; do not instruct.
11. Do not probe for details about the death. If the survivor offers information, listen with understanding.
12. Comfort children in the family. Do not assume that a seemingly calm child is not sorrowing. Be a friend to whom feelings can be confided and with whom tears can be shed. In most cases, children should be left in the home and not shielded

from the grieving of others.

13. Avoid talking to others about trivia in the presence of the recently bereaved.

14. Allow the "working through" of grief. Do not whisk away clothing or hide pictures. Do not criticize seemingly morbid behavior.

15. Write a letter. A sympathy card is a poor substitute for your own expression.

16. Encourage the postponement of major decisions. Whatever can wait should wait until after the period of intense grief.

17. In time, gently draw the mourner into quiet outside activity.

18. When the mourner returns to social activity, treat him or her as a normal person. Avoid pity. It destroys self-respect. Simply understanding is enough.

19. Be aware of needed progress through grief. If the mourner seems

unable to resolve anger or guilt, suggest a consultation with a clergyman or another trained counselor.

You may have to give more time and more of yourself than you imagined, but you will know the satisfaction of being truly helpful.

(By Amy Hillyard Jensen; permission to reprint: Medic Publishing Co., P.O. Box 89, Redmond, Wash. 98073.)

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Bippus Club has party

All nine members of the Bippus Extension Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Jerry Homfeld for their Christmas party.

The program, led by Lou Hall, consisted of Christmas carols and songs. Kate Bradley read Biblical scripture and Juanita Perrin told a Christmas story centered on Christmas Eve.

Secret Pals were revealed as gifts were exchanged. Baked goods were brought for the group and for shut-ins.

The Community Christmas Season Supper will be Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. in the Bippus Community Center. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clint Homfeld.

Unveiled women may not be seen by their male professors in Saudi Arabian universities, so courses are conducted via closed-circuit TV, says National Geographic.

School Lunch Menus

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MONDAY - Hot dogs, pork and beans, fried okra, Christmas cookies, milk.

TUESDAY - Burritos with cheese sticks, green beans, buttered corn, red and green jello, milk.

Wednesday through Friday School dismissed for Christmas.

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Menus are for Dec. 21-22 since schools will be closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 for Christmas holidays.

Breakfast

MONDAY - Hash browns, toast, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Glazed donut, diced peaches, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Sloppy joe, French fries, cole slaw with apples, buttered corn, sliced peaches, bun, milk.

TUESDAY - Battered fried fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrot sticks, pear halves, cornbread, milk.

AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) - Americans celebrate an average of 12 times a year, according to a survey conducted for the Florists' Transworld Delivery Association.

The poll indicated two out of every three Americans are likely to send flowers as part of any celebration. It says Americans cite more than 50 different reasons to celebrate.

Leading the list are Christmas, birthdays and family reunions. Others are anniversaries, meeting old friends and personal achievements.

Some of the unusual reasons people mentioned were getting a divorce, the changing of the seasons, the success of a favorite sports team or "just feeling good."

Social Security

People in the Amarillo area who have children or other dependents they plan to claim on their 1987 Federal income tax return should remember that a Social Security number must be shown for each dependent age 5 or over, Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Tx. said recently.

If a child or other dependent does not have a number, then one should be applied for without delay. It is easy to apply, Jim said. All a person has to do is complete an application and provide evidence of date of birth, identity, and U.S. Citizenship or lawful alien status. A person 18 or older who has never had a Social

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Garden club holds meeting

The December meeting of Hereford Garden Club was held in the home of Corene Smith, 710 Baltimore. Mary Stoy served as co-hostess.

The president, Ursalee Jacobsen, led the salute to the two flags and the club collect.

Smith's Christmas arrangement featured tall red tapers while Jacobson had an all-white arrangement featuring a large white Madonna. Lois Ethridge brought a grapevine

wreath with a boy's boot, greenery, and toys.

Ethridge presented the program on "Freedom in Design." It was noted that guidelines may be given to promote decision-making and most emphasis is on creativity. Ethridge said that "we are taught to be 'free thinkers' and we must evaluate a work of art with open minds and with vision. Real understanding requires all our senses," she concluded.

Club hosts Christmas dinner

Calliope club met recently in the Cowgirl Hall of Fame for their Christmas dinner and party. Hostesses were Jan Furr, Marye Fraser, Jane Gulley, Mary Sue Hull, Claudia McBrayer, Kathryn Ruga, and Jan Walser.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Halbert served the meal to the members and their husbands. After the meal the hostesses entertained with some skits—one depicting an Arab camp in the desert where an Arab sheik came and took his love with him on his camel to ride off into the distance; the other enacted an old time revival in which some became hysterical with their new religion.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Coneway, Alton Fraser, Dale Furr, James Hull, Duffy McBrayer, Ted McWhorter, D.C. McWhorter, Millard Nobles, Charles Threewit, Clyde Cave, Norman Kerr, and Audine Dettmann, Jane Gulley, Faye Holt, Kathlee Palmer, Kathryn Ruga, Jan Walser, Linda Gilbert, and Zella mae Crump.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Mary Sue Hull.

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Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Adult I Christmas party is planned at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Jim Bullard's home. A nursery will be provided at the church.

The Adult III Christmas party is set for 5 p.m. Saturday in the Community room of the Hereford State Bank.

The sanctuary choir will present a Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (410 Irving)

The Chrismon symbols, Christ symbols made entirely of white and gold, were placed on a living Christmas tree and lit with clear lights recently.

The fourth candle of the Advent wreath will be lit at the Sunday worship service. An "African Noel" will be the call to worship at 11 a.m. It will be vocalized by Tim Riley, Wilbert Hayes and the Rev. Derrel Evins.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and a special children's sermon is planned each Sunday.

A Christmas covered dish dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday and a special program will follow with all classes of the Sunday School presenting their specials. The Unity candle will also be lit. Also, socks donated for the children's home at Waco will be placed under the Christmas tree.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The musical production, "From the Cradle To The Cross", written and directed by Jeff Love, has been rescheduled due to inclement weather at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

All of the children's Sunday School classes will be rehearsing from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The program is scheduled at 11 a.m. Sunday following the cantata.

The Caravan program will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1988.

Ted Taylor's Salute to the Herd slide show of the fall activities will be held at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1988. Everyone is invited to see all the picture of the teens.

Marathon night is planned to begin at 7:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. All those interested in a night of pizza, bowling, and skating with other church

members in Amarillo are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 per person.

The church office will be closed Dec. 24-27.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is invited to the Living

Christmas Card Open House at the manse, 138 Liveoak, from 7-10 p.m. today.

Sunday morning the chancel choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Jane Gulley and accompanied by organist Betty

Mayer, will bring the proclamation of God's word in song as the fourth Sunday in Advent is celebrated.

The Scripture For Lunch Bunch will not meet this week.

The traditional Christmas Eve service is planned at 8 p.m. Thursday

and will consist of lessons and carols for the entire family. A nursery will be provided.

There will be no Sunday school Sunday, Dec. 27, but come to worship.

The youth group will not meet

again until Jan. 3, 1988.

The children of the church will present the Christmas Story at the candlelight service at 7 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. An offering to benefit the Amarillo Presbyterian Children's Home will be taken.

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Two-part musical rescheduled

The public is invited to "experience" the musical "From the Cradle To The Cross" which has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene.

The event, written and directed by Jeff Love, is free of charge.

On Oct. 5, 1813, American forces under Gen. W.H. Harrison defeated a combined British and Indian force near Moraviantown, Ontario, during the War of 1812. Col. Henry Proctor, the British commander, escaped, but the Indian chief Tecumseh was killed. Following the battle, Moraviantown was destroyed.



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Texas lawmakers eyeing more tax hikes

AUSTIN (AP) — The 1989 Legislature will have to look at extending the sales tax to professional services or launching a state income tax to cover an estimated 1990-91 shortfall of at least \$1.5 billion, Rep. Dan Morales says.

That's the amount needed to maintain current services, the San Antonio Democrat said at a Thursday meeting of the Select Committee on Tax Equity.

"We have topped out in terms of the sales-tax rate. We have topped out in terms of the franchise-tax rate. We have topped out in terms of the local property tax rate," Morales said.

"We've got to make the structural reforms that are necessary simply in order to create a system which more fairly and accurately characterizes the reality of the Texas economy," he said.

Morales, who was House sponsor of the major bill in the \$5.7 billion tax increase approved by the 1987 Legislature, added that a sales-tax base expansion is more likely than an income tax.

"Politically and otherwise, that simply is where most support currently lies within both chambers of the Legislature," he said.

Legislative Budget Board Director

Jim Oliver told the select committee, appointed to recommend tax system changes, that the 1990-91 state budget would be \$43.3 billion if Texas maintains current services.

The budget board projection includes anticipated increases in public school enrollment and human services program caseloads.

The projection also includes the cost of meeting federal court orders and settlements related to mental health and prison facilities, and of servicing bonds.

The budget for this two-year budget cycle is \$38.5 billion. The shortfall predicted by Morales is based on the expiration of the 1987 increase in the franchise tax and professional fees, and on the fact that the state used one-time revenue sources such as land sales in 1988-89.

The deficit in the next budget cycle could be as high as \$2 billion, Morales said.

Tony Proffitt, spokesman for Comptroller Bob Bullock, emphasized that any projected shortfall is only theoretical until Bullock makes the official revenue forecast next year.

"The only way you can come up with a shortfall is to take the Legislative Budget Board's budget when they vote on it, and take Bullock's revenue estimate when he puts it out, and subtract the smaller number from the larger number," Proffitt said.

Even if lawmakers face a significant deficit, it will be difficult to convince them to approve another tax increase, said Morales and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

"My intent is not to raise taxes. It's going to be very, very difficult to impose another tax bill," Lewis said. "From talking to my colleagues in the House, for them to again for the second, third, fourth time to go into session and increase taxes is going to be very difficult to do."

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, said the budget board estimate is probably low because it does not take into account inflation or the need to increase some services.

"We've got a number of areas in which the level of services we pro-

vide, if people realized what those levels are, they'd be pretty much shocked," Jones said.

But Gov. Bill Clements said the budget board projection is premature.

"They're starting a hue and cry

very early in the process, and we'll wait and see what eventually happens. I have a vivid memory of them saying they needed \$41 billion or some such number as that in 1987, but it didn't turn out that way," Clements said.

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Rural deaths soar higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traffic fatalities on rural interstate highways soared by more than 50 percent in states that increased their speed limit to 65 mph last spring, according to Transportation Department figures.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said 450 people were killed on rural interstate roads over a three-month period last summer in 22 states where higher speed limits went into effect. The same roads claimed 296 lives during the same May-July period the previous year.

Congress cleared the way last April for states to increase their speed limits on rural interstate roadways, but not on other highways. So far 38 states have eased speed restrictions over 27,900 miles of roadway, but only 22 had higher speeds in effect and provided enough data to be included in the NHTSA figures, officials said.

The statistics from the 22 states showed that fatalities climbed by 52 percent on the rural interstate roads during the May-July period, while traffic deaths on other roads where the speed limit could not be increased declined by about 10 percent.

In seven states where the speed limit remained at 55 mph on all highways, the number of deaths on rural interstates rose only 10 percent during the May-July period.

The figures were the latest available from the states, highway safety agency officials said.

NHTSA officials cautioned against "drawing any conclusions... about long-term trends" from the statistics, which covered a relatively small period.

"We don't know what the reason is behind these numbers... It's way too early to draw any long-term conclusions," said NHTSA Administrator Diane Steed in an interview.

She cautioned that the figures in some cases could have been influenced by a sharp increase in the volume of vehicles on the road and that ac-

limited access rural roadways that were not covered by last April's law because they are not part of the interstate system.

Oklahoma, Montana, West Virginia and Colorado reported fewer fatalities on roads where the speed limit was increased and on other highways during the period.

In several states with increased fatalities, the numerical differences were so small that no conclusions could be drawn, experts said. Those increases could be the result of just one or two accidents.

In 13 of the 22 states, highway deaths increased on roads where the speed limit increased, while declining on other roads where no changes in speed restrictions were made.

tual driving speeds in the states have yet to be determined.

Other highway safety experts suggested that the preliminary figures nevertheless suggest the safety implications of traveling at higher speeds even on relatively safe rural interstate highways.

"It's probably a pretty strong indication that going up to 65 has a great effect on lives lost. But I don't think that should be any surprise. That's what we've estimated would happen," said Allan Williams, a statistics expert for the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

A provision was expected to be debated in Congress later today that would allow states to ease speed restrictions on another 5,997 miles of

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Sports

Warriors, Sampson fall to Lakers, 113-106

Clippers rally to defeat Rockets, 98-92

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Benoit Benjamin has been criticized on many occasions for not playing with enough intensity. There were no such charges after the Los Angeles Clippers rallied for a 98-92 victory over the Houston Rockets.

With Benjamin playing a major role, the Clippers held the Rockets to just two points in the final 7:46 of play Thursday night in a 98-92 Los Angeles victory.

The Clippers trailed 89-78 before outscoring the Rockets 20-3 in the final 9:12 of action.

"That was quite a display of defense," Coach Gene Shue of the Clippers said. "It didn't look like a game that was winnable because we were always down by 10 points. The players were sensational with the way they played defense."

In addition to his excellent defensive work, Benjamin scored 13 points. Among other standouts for the Clippers were Michael Cage, who had 13 points and a career-high 23 rebounds, and Mike Woodson, who led all scorers with 28 points.

Purvis Short scored eight of his 16 points in the first 2:42 of the fourth quarter to help Houston take its 89-78 lead. The Clippers then outscored the Rockets 12-1 to tie the game at 90-all with 3:55 left.

After Jim Petersen put Houston ahead with a 17-foot bank shot, Larry Drew hit a 20-footer with 2:02 left and a three-point play 27 seconds later for a 95-92 Los Angeles lead. The Rockets didn't score again as Akeem Olajuwon, who had 22 points and 14 rebounds, fouled out with 16 seconds left.

The highlight of the Clippers' fourth-quarter rally came after Cage grabbed an offensive rebound and cut Los Angeles deficit to three points with 6:16 to play.

Benjamin, who had six of the Clippers' 11 blocked shots, then rejected two layup attempts by Petersen in a span of eight seconds, and Woodson cut the margin to one with a

10-footer. "He wanted it. You could see it," Woodson said. "He made those two blocks and was an intimidating factor in there. He did an excellent job on Akeem."

Benjamin saved one of his best defensive efforts for the Rockets, who Coach Bill Fitch admitted have been playing worse defensively since last Saturday night's blockbuster trade in which Houston gave up Ralph Sampson and Steve Harris for Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll.

"It was a pick-and-roll situation, and my job was to pick up anyone going to the basket," said Benjamin, who entered the game as the league's second-leading shot blocker behind Utah's Mark Eaton. "The key tonight was playing good defense down the stretch and the fact that I was involved and helped my teammates."

Floyd and Carroll combined for just 10 points, six by Floyd, who made only two of his 12 field goal attempts.

"We are having some problems executing," said Carroll, who played only 14 minutes. "What that is attributed to, I'm not certain."

Fitch praised the Clippers' effort, saying: "They deserved to win with the defense they played in the fourth quarter. You have to give them credit for making the blocks. They put everyone on their team back into the game."

The Clippers lost No. 1 draft pick Reggie Williams late in the first quarter after he was accidentally poked in the right eye in a scramble for a loose ball.

A team spokesman said after the game that Williams suffered a minor corneal abrasion and traumatic iritis of the right eye. Williams was scheduled to be re-examined today, the spokesman said, adding that the rookie standout would probably be able to play Saturday night when the Clippers face the Los Angeles

Lakers. In other NBA games, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 113, Golden State 106; Philadelphia 106, New York 96; Washington 115, Indiana 111 in overtime; Chicago 111, Cleveland 100; and Seattle 114, Sacramento 109.

Lakers 113, Warriors 106

Ralph Sampson played with the enthusiasm of a rookie in his first game with the Golden State Warriors. That would have been fine against most teams, but the Los Angeles Lakers played with the enthusiasm of champions down the stretch and beat the Warriors 113-106 Thursday night by outscoring them 22-5 in the final 6:39.

"I came in here off a long flight, but very excited and with a new attitude as though I was just drafted out of college," said Sampson, who had 24 points and eight rebounds in

his debut with the Warriors after being acquired from Houston in a blockbuster trade Saturday night.

With a sellout crowd of 15,025 cheering Sampson's every move, he led them to a 101-91 lead before the Lakers pulled away behind Magic Johnson, who had 31 points and 17 assists.

The Warriors, 3-16 this season, did remarkably well considering the turmoil in the team in the last week.

Top-scorer Chris Mullin went to alcohol rehabilitation, All-Stars Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll left in the Sampson deal and troubled second-year forward Chris Washburn was traded to Atlanta.

Sampson outplayed Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who less than two weeks ago had his streak of double-figure games stopped at 787. Abdul-Jabbar finished with eight points.

But Johnson and James Worthy, who finished with 20 points, each scored 10 in the second period and led a 10-1 spurt to help Los Angeles take a 61-53 halftime lead.

Bulls 111, Cavaliers 100

Michael Jordan scored an NBA season high 52 points and triggered a 12-0 spurt down the stretch with a short jumper that put Chicago ahead of Cleveland with 4:28 left.

When the streak ended, the Bulls led 103-92 with 1:37 left and they went on to only their second victory in six games. Sonics 114, Kings 109

Tom Chambers matched his career high with 42 points and Xavier McDaniel scored six during an 8-0 Seattle spurt down the stretch against Sacramento. A 3-pointer by Mike McGee gave

NBA standings

| By The Associated Press | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Atlantic Division | | | |
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Boston | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Washington | 7 | 14 | .333 |
| New York | 6 | 15 | .286 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 18 | .158 |
| Central Division | | | |
| Detroit | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Atlanta | 14 | 6 | .700 |
| Chicago | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Indiana | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Midwest Division | | | |
| Dallas | 12 | 6 | .664 |
| Denver | 12 | 7 | .630 |
| Houston | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Utah | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| San Antonio | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Sacramento | 5 | 16 | .238 |
| Pacific Division | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Portland | 12 | 8 | .612 |
| Seattle | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| L.A. Clippers | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Phoenix | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Golden State | 3 | 16 | .158 |

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 106, New York 96
Washington 115, Indiana 111, OT
Chicago 111, Cleveland 100
Los Angeles Clippers 98, Houston 92
Los Angeles Lakers 113, Golden State 106
Seattle 114, Sacramento 109

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Cleveland
Dallas at Detroit
Utah at Indiana
Denver at San Antonio
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Portland at Phoenix

Saturday's Games
Dallas at Philadelphia
New Jersey at New York
Chicago at Washington
Utah at Atlanta
Denver at Houston
Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers
Seattle at Golden State

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston
Indiana at Cleveland
San Antonio at Portland
Phoenix at Sacramento
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers

Monday's Game
San Francisco 41, Chicago 9

Saturday, Dec. 19
Green Bay at New York Giants
Kansas City at Denver

Sunday, Dec. 20
Minnesota at Detroit
New England at Buffalo
New Orleans at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at New York Jets
Pittsburgh at Houston
Seattle at Chicago
Atlanta at San Francisco
St. Louis at Tampa Bay
Indianapolis at San Diego
Cleveland at Los Angeles Raiders
Washington at Miami

Monday, Dec. 21
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams

NFL standings

| By The Associated Press | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| AMERICAN CONFERENCE | | | |
| East | | | |
| | W. | L. | T. |
| Buffalo | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Miami | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| New England | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Central | | | |
| Cleveland | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Houston | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| West | | | |
| Denver | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| San Diego | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Seattle | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| L.A. Raiders | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 10 | 0 |

| NATIONAL CONFERENCE | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| East | | | |
| | W. | L. | T. |
| x-Washington | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Dallas | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Central | | | |
| x-Chicago | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Detroit | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| West | | | |
| y-San Francisco | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| y-New Orleans | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| L.A. Rams | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 10 | 0 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 3
Cleveland 28, Cincinnati 24
Washington 24, Dallas 28

The Chicago Cubs won the 1938 National League pennant with a tremendous rally in September, winning 21 of 25 games.

The only grand slam by a pitcher in World Series play was hit by Dave McNally of the Baltimore Orioles against Cincinnati in 1970.

| By The Associated Press | | | |
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| AMERICAN CONFERENCE | | | |
| East | | | |
| | W. | L. | T. |
| New Orleans 24, Houston 10 | | | |
| Miami 28, Philadelphia 10 | | | |
| Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10 | | | |
| New England 42, New York Jets 20 | | | |
| Kansas City 16, Los Angeles Raiders 16 | | | |
| St. Louis 27, New York Giants 24 | | | |
| Pittsburgh 28, San Diego 16 | | | |
| Detroit 28, Tampa Bay 10 | | | |
| Los Angeles Rams 33, Atlanta 9 | | | |
| Seattle 28, Denver 21 | | | |

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the Kings an 88-82 advantage early in the fourth quarter, but Kevin Williams had three steals in a three-minute span to help the SuperSonics regain the lead at 100-98 with 5:14 left.

After Sacramento got within a point with 3:36 remaining, the Sonics scored the next eight points for a 112-103 advantage with a minute left.

76ers 106, Knicks 96

Charles Barkley had 40 points and 17 rebounds in Philadelphia's victory at New York.

Barkley, who finished 13-for-19 from the field, scored 27 points in the first half, then added 11 more in the final 4:08 after the Knicks had cut a 16-point deficit to 91-96 with 4 1/2 minutes left. Barkley's teammates were 21-for-64 from the field, or 32.8 percent.

Bullets 115, Pacers 111

Bernard King scored six of his 23 points in overtime, including a tie-breaking basket with 30 seconds left, lifting Washington over Indiana.

The Bullets trailed 49-38 at halftime and by nine going into the fourth period, but King scored or assisted on all of the Bullets' last 10 baskets in regulation as Washington tied the game 98-98.

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Pittsburgh is not NFL's 'Steel Curtain,' not yet

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

It's not the Steel Curtain. Not yet. The Pittsburgh Steelers dominated the NFL in the 1970s with their overpowering defense, solid running game and occasional big plays from quarterback Terry Bradshaw and a talented crew of receivers.

The 1987 Steelers aren't exactly a dominant team. But a victory in Houston Sunday will guarantee they will play for the AFC Central championship next weekend at home against Cleveland.

These Steelers have done it with defense and running. While Mark Malone doesn't compare to Bradshaw and the rushers aren't in the class of Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier, the defense steadily is gaining a reputation. It isn't on a par with the unit of Mean Joe Greene, Jack Ham, Mel Blount and a few other man-eating defenders, but it's getting there.

Pittsburgh is 8-5 and tied with the Browns atop the division mainly because it leads the league with 42 take-aways, including 25 interceptions.

The Steelers selected defensive backs on three of their first four picks in the last player draft. Rod Woodson, Delton Hall and Thomas Everett have had an immediate impact. The big plays have come from the defense, which has accounted for six touchdowns, the same number as Malone.

The Steelers were 6-10 last season with a stagnating offense and a defense that wasn't as aggressive as Coach Chuck Noll likes. This season, that defense has been gung-ho.

The Oilers, 7-6, will need plenty of big plays to stay in contention for the division crown or a wild-card spot.

Even if Cleveland loses on Sunday at Los Angeles against the Raiders and the Steelers beat Houston, the Browns would take the Central title by beating Pittsburgh in the final game. The Browns would win by virtue of a better division record.

The muddled AFC East will be less confusing if Buffalo beats New England this week and then Philadelphia in its finale. That would give the Bills the division championship.

For now, the Bills are tied at 7-6 with Miami and Indianapolis. The Colts play at San Diego and the Dolphins host Washington at night.

Even the Patriots and Jets, both 6-7, are alive in the East race. The Jets are at home to Philadelphia.

The Chargers are a half-game behind Denver in the AFC West despite having lost four straight games to drop to 8-5. San Diego is tied with Seattle, which plays at Chicago on Sunday. Denver, which visits Kansas City on Saturday, knows that victories in its last two games will clinch the West title and the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

The only undecided race in the NFC is the West, in which San Fran-

cisco, holder of the league's best record at 11-2, has a one-game lead over New Orleans. The 49ers host Atlanta on Sunday while New Orleans is at Cincinnati.

The Redskins already have secured first place in the NFC East, as have the Bears in the Central. New Orleans or San Francisco will get a wild-card, depending on which wins the division race. The Rams, Vikings, Cardinals and Packers all retain a shot at the other wild-card slot.

Minnesota, which takes a 7-6 record into Detroit, can take that playoff berth by winning its last two games. The Packers, 5-7-1, visit the New York Giants on Saturday and the Cardinals, 6-7, are at Tampa Bay on Sunday.

The Rams, 6-7, are at home against Dallas on Monday night.

UTEP beats Lamar, 87-56, win No. 500 for Haskins

By HOLDEN LEWIS
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Next spring, Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins can lean back in the fishing boat he got for winning 500 career collegiate games and ponder victory No. 600.

The 57-year-old coach sounded ready to pursue the 600-win mark following Thursday night's 87-56 thrashing of Lamar. Haskins, 7-2 in his 27th season at UTEP, has a 500-217 record. Only 19 other college coaches have compiled more victories.

After Thursday's game, a reporter asked Haskins whether he was ready to gun for his 600th win.

"I like that question better than, 'They're giving you a boat; are you retiring?'" Haskins said.

The coach lived up to his Bear nickname. His face bore the usual stone-like expression right after the final buzzer, when he walked over to shake Lamar Coach Tom Abatemarco's hand, then tried to exit to the dressing room. A mob of reporters and Miner players stopped Haskins and made him wait for school officials to present their gift to him: a 20-foot, tan-and-black bass fishing boat.

The modest coach's remarks were brief, as he thanked his players, coaches, school administrators and fans.

"I think one of my players in the morning paper said it best," Haskins told the cheering crowd. "Antonio Davis said, 'You got to be pretty damn old' to win 500 games."

"I'm glad to know we helped him reach this goal," Davis said. "He hasn't really talked about it much. Now that he's won the 500th, the pressure's off us. It's just to let the fans know that he won the 500th."

Davis wasn't the only player who seemed relieved that the goal had been reached.

Dwight Gooden, Ron Darling

Mets' pitchers asked to take pay cuts

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden and Ron Darling of the New York Mets are being asked to take pay cuts while Dave Righetti moves closer to accepting the New York Yankees' offer of salary arbitration as baseball heads into a major-decision weekend.

By midnight Saturday, 22 free agents — including Jack Clark, Jack Morris, Gary Gaetti, Paul Molitor, Mike Witt and Righetti — must decide whether to have their salaries picked by an arbitrator.

If they decline arbitration, the players have until Jan. 8 to negotiate with their former teams. After that, they may not talk to their old clubs until May 1.

Last year, Morris, David Palmer and Bob Forsch accepted arbitration

offers. Morris and Palmer are free agents again this year.

Infielder Bill Almon of the Mets is the only player to accept arbitration thus far.

Clubs have decisions to make, as well. By Sunday, teams must make their first formal contract offers. Any player not offered a contract automatically becomes a free agent.

Oakland already has said it won't offer a contract to Reggie Jackson, who is expected to retire, and Texas said it will not offer contracts to Darrell Porter and Greg Harris.

Gooden and Darling, the Mets' top two starters, will be asked to take six-figure paycuts.

Under the Mets' offers, Gooden's salary would be trimmed 10 percent from \$1.5 million and Darling's would be cut the maximum 20 percent from the \$1.05 million he won under salary arbitration.

"Obviously, Dwight's not going to accept it," Jim Neader, Gooden's agent, said Thursday. "But that's their starting point."

Joe McIlvaine, the club's vice president for baseball operations, said the proposed cuts indicated the Mets' thinking.

Gooden, the 1985 National League Cy Young winner, was 15-7 with a 3.21 earned run average last season. He did not pitch until June 5 because he was undergoing cocaine rehabilitation.

Darling, 12-8 with a 4.29 ERA, went 15 consecutive starts without winning, then tore ligaments in his right thumb Sept. 11 and missed the rest of the season.

"I know Darling was injured at the end of the year and he pitched well over the second half, but I look at the final numbers. His ERA was in the 4's and it's always been in the 2's," McIlvaine said.

"Gooden missed one-third of the season because of a non-baseball ailment."

Righetti's agent, Bill Goodstein, said Thursday that Righetti would not play in Japan next year and could not confirm that offers from any Japanese clubs ever existed.

Goodstein said negotiations with the Yankees "intensified" Thursday.

But he also said Righetti was considering offers from five other teams.

In addition to the Yankees, proposals from San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle and Texas are under consideration.

"We wanted to decide the Japanese question first," Goodstein said. "They say the next time he's available, they want to try to get him again."

If the offers from the other five interested clubs are not increased significantly, Righetti is expected to accept the Yankees' arbitration offer by Saturday's deadline.

The Yankees on Thursday backed off from their overtures to Witt, who was 16-14 last season for the California Angels.

"It doesn't look like we're going to do anything with him," general manager Lou Piniella said.

Oakland also had been interested in Witt, but on Thursday appeared to have decided against signing him.

One free agent did sign Thursday, outfielder Lee Mazzilli of the New York Mets. He accepted a two-year contract at \$350,000 per season.

Another free agent, pitcher Bryn

Smith, agreed to a two-year contract with the Montreal Expos that will pay him about \$500,000 per season. Smith made \$62,500 in base salary last season and \$403,500 in performance bonuses.

Gaetti's agent, Jim Bronner, said his client had rejected the Minnesota Twins' first contract proposal, but indicated that the MVP of the American League playoffs probably would remain in Minnesota.

In other baseball news, Phil Niekro, who retired at the end of the season, turned down offers to work in the Atlanta Braves minor-league system and will not return to the team.

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Tonight versus Rocky Sekorski

Foreman seeks knockout

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — George Foreman, the former heavyweight champion who retired to become a preacher, seeks his fifth consecutive knockout since returning to the ring when he meets journeyman Rocky Sekorski in a scheduled 10-round fight tonight.

The 39-year-old Foreman, who was inactive for 10 years before returning to the ring in March, continues an improbable comeback that he hopes to cap with a fight late next year against heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

"I'm coming back to become champion of the world," said Foreman, who also plans to benefit his youth center in Texas with his earnings.

Foreman, who lost his title on a shocking eighth-round knockout to Muhammad Ali on Oct. 30, 1974, has won all four of his fights by knockout since returning on March 9 at Sacramento, Calif., at a pudgy 267 pounds.

Now down to about 240 pounds, Foreman hopes to add some movement to the punch that seemingly hasn't deserted him even after a decade away from boxing.

"I'm a better fighter than I was 10

years ago," he said. "This George Foreman could beat the old George Foreman. I'm stronger and I'm wiser. Some of my strength went into my head."

Foreman, who turns 40 on Jan. 22, needed a special medical exemption from the Nevada State Athletic Commission, which hired independent doctors to determine his fitness to fight.

"The doctors were impressed with the youth of his makeup," commission member Duane Ford said. "Everything was positive."

Foreman, an Olympic gold medal winner in 1968, looks in fairly decent shape and apparently still has the power that earned him 42 knockouts and a 45-2 record before his retirement.

But Foreman's reflexes are suspect and he has looked slow and plodding while knocking out four opponents who proved to be little more than punching bags who could climb into a ring.

"They haven't been tough fights," Foreman admitted. "I expected things to be a bit tougher than they've been so far."

Sekorski, whose claim to fame was an Aug. 2, 1986 sixth-round knockout of a bloated Leon Spinks, may prove a bit more difficult, if only for his

durability. Sekorski, at 20-7, has not been stopped since Marvin Camel knocked him out in the eighth round of a cruiserweight fight in May 1983. But he has lost two of his last four fights and is not known to have much of a punch.

"I make my daily buck in my own scrapyard," said Sekorski, a St. Paul, Minn., junkyard operator. "I take apart old relics. George Foreman's just another old relic to me."

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- 6:00 **Nightly Business Report**
- 6:00 **Remington Steele**
- 6:00 **Cheers**
- 6:00 **SportsCenter**
- 6:00 **Family Ties**
- 6:00 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 6:00 **Airwolf**
- 6:00 **Family**
- 6:00 **(HBO) Inside the NFL**
- 6:00 **You Can Be a Star**
- 6:00 **Intruders**
- 6:00 **Montreux Rock** (1986) NR
- 6:00 **PTL Club**
- 6:00 **La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata**
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **M*A*S*H**
- 6:30 **Detroit Week in Review**
- 6:30 **Wheel of Fortune** □
- 6:30 **Barney Miller**
- 6:30 **Three's Company**
- 6:30 **SpeedWorld**
- 6:30 **Webster**
- 6:30 **Mr. Wizard's World**
- 6:30 **Fandango**
- 6:30 **Insect Life in the North**
- 6:30 **Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman, Max Wright**
- 6:45 **Sanford and Son**
- 6:45 **Comedy Club Network** (1987) NR
- 7:00 **Anne of Avonlea, Part 4 Megan** Follows *Colleen Dewhurst* (1986) NR □
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Movie of the Week The Sound of Music** ★★

- 7:00 **D.C. Week Rvw.** □
- 7:00 **Full House** □
- 7:00 **Paper Chase John Houseman NR**
- 7:00 **MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life** ★★
- 7:00 **Beauty and the Beast**
- 7:00 **Speedweek Special**
- 7:00 **Simon and Simon**
- 7:00 **Car 54 Where Are You?**
- 7:00 **Riptide**
- 7:00 **Lady Blue**
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Airplane II: The Sequel**
- 7:00 **(HBO) MOVIE: Up the Academy** ★★
- 7:00 **(MAX) MOVIE: Salvador** ★★
- 7:00 **Nashville Now**
- 7:00 **Automated Factory**
- 7:00 **MOVIE: The Ploughman's Lunch**
- 7:00 **Camp Meeting USA**
- 7:00 **El Pecado de Oyuki**
- 7:05 **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30 **Wall Street Week**
- 7:30 **1 Married Dora** □
- 7:30 **Mr. Ed**
- 7:30 **Journey into India**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: The Christmas Visitor**
- 8:00 **Off the Record**
- 8:00 **Mr. Belvedere** □
- 8:00 **700 Club**
- 8:00 **Dallas** □
- 8:00 **Top Rank Boxing**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Arrowhead** ★★ A Cavalry unit in the Southwest attempts to sign a peace treaty with the Apaches. *Charlton Heston, Jack Palance* (1953)
- 8:00 **My Three Sons**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Mission Mars** ★★
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Seven Nights in Japan**
- 8:00 **Hogulus**
- 8:00 **Pastor's Study**
- 8:00 **La Indomable**

- 8:30 **Growing a Business** (1987)
- 8:30 **The Pursuit of Happiness** □
- 8:30 **Donna Reed**
- 8:30 **Super Dave** (1987) NR □
- 8:30 **(HBO) MOVIE: Hamburger...The Motion Picture** ★★ Young man must earn a degree to claim his inheritance, so he swears off sex for a fast food university course. *Leigh McCloskey, Dick Butkus* (1986) R Profanity, Nudity. □
- 8:30 **New Country**
- 8:30 **Changed Lives**
- 9:00 **A Christmas Calendar** (1987)
- 9:00 **20/20** □
- 9:00 **Straight Talk**
- 9:00 **Falcon Crest** □
- 9:00 **Laugh In**
- 9:00 **Brothers Robert Walden, Brandon Maggart NR Adult Themes.** □
- 9:00 **(MAX) MOVIE: The Postman Always Rings Twice** ★★
- 9:00 **Crook and Chase**
- 9:00 **Wild Nation**
- 9:00 **Shortstories**
- 9:00 **PTL Club**
- 9:00 **Noticiero Univision**
- 9:20 **World of Audubon: Whales!**
- 9:30 **Last Frontier**
- 9:30 **News**
- 9:30 **Monkees**
- 9:30 **It's Garry Shandling's Show: Christmas Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci NR** □
- 9:30 **Videocountry**
- 9:30 **MOVIE: La Muerte de un Galero**
- 10:00 **The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- 10:00 **News**
- 10:00 **Mark Russell Comedy Special**

- 10:00 **La Isla del Tesoro G**
- 10:00 **Raccoons**
- 10:00 **ALF**
- 10:00 **Motorweek '88** (1987)
- 10:00 **Little Wonders**
- 10:00 **Laurel and Hardy**
- 10:00 **Minority Business Report**
- 10:00 **Pee Wee's Playhouse**
- 10:00 **All American Pulling Series From Bowling Green, OH (R)**
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- 10:00 **Monkees**
- 10:00 **Discover**
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- 1:45 **Gospel Bill**
- 1:45 **DTV**
- 2:00 **MOVIE: The Whiz Kid and the Mystery** at Riverton Young inventor Alvin Fernald sets out to catch a gang of swindlers. *Edward Andrews, John Frier* (1973) NR
- 2:00 **Cowboy Weekly**
- 2:00 **Lawrence Welk**
- 2:00 **Big Valley**
- 2:00 **MOVIE: Destination Gobi** ★★
- 2:00 **(MAX) Crazy About the Movies: The Movie Trivia Show** Clips and stills from past and present, plus lots of memory jogging questions will put you to the test to see how much you really know. NR □
- 2:00 **Country Kitchen**
- 2:00 **Drum**
- 2:00 **MOVIE: Season's Greetings** A family gathering at X-mas with all the ingredients for disaster. *Anna Massey, Nicky Henson*
- 2:00 **Lady Blue**
- 2:00 **Pirate Adventures**
- 2:00 **MOVIE: Por Elas Aunque Mal Pagueen** Una familia casa su hija con un hombre rico por razones economicas. *Pedro Infante, Silvia Pinal* G
- 2:30 **NFL Live**
- 2:30 **Bowling 1987 High Rollers Tournament (T)**
- 2:30 **Santa's Pocket Watch NR**
- 2:30 **(MAX) Close Encounters of the Third Kind** ★★
- 2:30 **This Week in Country Music**
- 2:30 **Signs of the Times**
- 2:45 **College Basketball**
- 3:00 **NFL Football**
- 3:00 **Modern Maturity**
- 3:00 **Bonanza**
- 3:00 **Laredo**
- 3:00 **Battlestar Galactica**
- 3:00 **You Can't Do That on TV**
- 3:00 **Saturday Cartoon Express**
- 3:00 **MOVIE: The Manhattan Project** ★★
- 3:00 **(HBO) Desperate Lives** ★★
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- 7:00 **Bob Hope's Christmas Special Morgan Fairchild, Brooke Shields** (1987) □
- 7:00 **Wonderworks** □
- 7:00 **Chari** □
- 7:00 **MOVIE: Lilies of the Field** Young negro, helps five nuns build a chapel and teaches them English. *Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala* (1963)
- 7:00 **MOVIE: CBS Saturday Movie Trail of the Pink Panther** Clouseau's acquaintances reminisce about him when he turns up missing. *Peter Sellers, David Niven* (1982) PG Profanity, Nudity.
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- 7:00 **Questors**
- 7:00 **World War I Robert Ryan** (1987)
- 7:00 **In Touch**
- 7:05 **MOVIE: The Great Sioux Massacre**
- 7:30 **Holiday Splendor** (1987) NR
- 7:30 **Mr. Ed**
- 7:30 **Grand Ole Opry Live**
- 7:30 **Space: Lost or Lost Frontier?**
- 7:30 **Between the Wars Eric Sevareid NR**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: One Magic Christmas** A mother finds love through her children's belief in Santa. *Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton* (1985) G □
- 8:00 **Golden Girls** □
- 8:00 **Upstairs, Downstairs** (1987)
- 8:00 **Sable** □
- 8:00 **My Three Sons**
- 8:00 **Tommy Hunter**
- 8:00 **Nature of Things**
- 8:00 **Tibet: The Lost Mystery** (1987) NR
- 8:00 **PTL Club**
- 8:30 **Amen** □
- 8:30 **Donna Reed**
- 8:30 **Way Off Broadway**
- 9:00 **Jack Paar is Alive and Well!** George Burns, *Debbie Reynolds* (1987)
- 9:00 **American Playhouse** (1986) □
- 9:00 **Hotel** □
- 9:00 **Paper Chase John Houseman NR**
- 9:00 **News**
- 9:00 **West 57th John Ferruga, Meredith Vieira**
- 9:00 **College Football**
- 9:00 **1 Spy**
- 9:00 **Comedy Spotlight: Just for Laughs, 2** (1987) NR
- 9:00 **(HBO) Comedy Hour Live: Robert Townsend** *Outrageous* Robert Townsend, director of Hollywood Shuffle, hosts a raw and lively evening of comedy and music. (1987) NR
- 9:00 **(MAX) Let's Get Harry** ★★
- 9:00 **Country Kitchen**
- 9:00 **Land of the Grapes**
- 9:00 **Blott on the Landscape David Suchet**
- 9:00 **Special Presentation**
- 9:00 **Especial de Julio Iglesias**
- 9:05 **Jacques Cousteau**
- 9:30 **College Bowl '87**
- 9:30 **Countryclip**
- 9:30 **Victorian Values**
- 9:30 **Our Group**
- 10:00 **MOVIE: On the Double** ★★ Weak GI impersonates a general the Nazis want to assassinate. *Danny Kaye, Dana Wynter* (1961) NR
- 10:00 **News**
- 10:00 **Wild One**
- 10:00 **John Amberg**
- 10:00 **Hogan's Heroes**
- 10:00 **Mr. President**
- 10:00 **Mad Movies**
- 10:00 **MOVIE: Julia** A young woman comes of age in a righteously society. *Sylvia Kristel, R. Profanity, Nudity, Violence.*
- 10:00 **(HBO) Malibu Bikini Shop**
- 10:00 **New Explorers**
- 10:00 **Good Times Cafe**
- 10:00 **Lady Blue**
- 10:00 **Real Life and You**
- 10:00 **Tiempo de Amar Fernando Allende, Lupita D'Alessio**
- 10:05 **Night Tracks: Chartbusters**
- 10:30 **Saturday Night Live**
- 10:30 **MOVIE: White Christmas** ★★
- 10:30 **Zola Levitt**
- 10:30 **MOVIE: 100 Rifles** ★★ Trio teams up to help save the Mexican Indians. *Jim Brown, Aquino Wych* (1969) R
- 10:30 **Barney Miller**
- 10:30 **Women in Prison**
- 10:30 **Monkees**
- 10:30 **Night Flight**
- 10:30 **This Week in Country Music**
- 10:30 **Robinson Country**
- 10:30 **Golden Age of Television**
- 10:45 **(MAX) Getting Even** ★★
- 11:00 **Young and Slim Again**
- 11:00 **Carol Burnett**
- 11:00 **UWF Wrestling**
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- 11:00 **Eric Sevareid: Blues for Central Avenue**
- 11:00 **World War I Robert Ryan** (1987)
- 11:00 **Investment Advisory**
- 11:00 **PTL Club**
- 11:00 **MOVIE: Fray Don Juan** A sacerdote encuentra problemas por culpa de su hermano gemelo. *Mauricio Garcés, Lorena Velázquez* R
- 11:05 **Night Tracks: Part I**
- 11:30 **MOVIE: Plymouth Adventure** ★★
- 11:30 **MOVIE: Who's Minding the Mint?**
- 11:30 **Music of Compassion**
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- 11:30 **World Tomorrow**
- 11:45 **(HBO) The Prince's Trust All Star Rock Concert**
- 12:00 **Sign Off**
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- 12:00 **A.W.A. Championship Wrestling (T)**
- 12:00 **MOVIE: Samurai**

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- 7:00 **Gummi Bears** □
- 7:00 **Sesame Street** □
- 7:00 **Bonanza**
- 7:00 **Care Bear Family** □
- 7:00 **Our Friends on Wooster Square**
- 7:00 **U.S. Farm Report**
- 7:00 **Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater**
- 7:00 **Starshot New Clay Target Shooting Game 1 (R)**
- 7:00 **Elephant Show**
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- 7:30 **The Citadel Ben Cross, Clare Higgins**
- 7:30 **La Maquina del Tiempo**
- 8:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
- 8:00 **Woodwright's Shop**
- 8:00 **National Geographic Explorer**
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- 8:00 **Charlando**
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- 8:30 **Victory Garden**
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- 8:30 **Fishing Best of Bill Dance (R)**
- 8:30 **Guns of Will Sonnett**
- 8:30 **Turkey Television**
- 8:30 **Proline**
- 8:30 **Great Possibilities in Remodeling**
- 8:30 **One A.M. Charlie Chapin** (1916) NR

- 8:30 **La Isla del Tesoro G**
- 8:30 **Raccoons**
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- 8:30 **Motorweek '88** (1987)
- 8:30 **Little Wonders**
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She asked for restoration of her maiden name — Madonna Ciccone — and division of the couple's property according to a prenuptial agreement, the records obtained Monday said.

The prenuptial agreement's terms were not disclosed by attorney Michael K. Inglis, who filed the Superior Court petition Friday and referred questions to Madonna publicist Liz Rosenberg in New York, who did not return phone calls Monday to The Associated Press.

Madonna, 29, and Penn, 27, married Aug. 16, 1985, in a lavish, invitation-only ceremony on a Malibu bluff as news photographers' helicopters buzzed overhead.

Penn has been involved in a series of legal wrangles involving fisticuffs with photographers and others.

He was released from a Los Angeles jail Sept. 17 after serving more than half of a 60-day sentence for violating probation by punching a movie extra who tried to photograph him. Penn had been on probation for fighting with a man he accused of trying to kiss Madonna in a Los Angeles nightclub in 1986.

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles attended the gala opening of the opera season at Milan's famed La Scala theater, but his wife, Princess Diana, wasn't in the royal box with him for Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

"It's the second time I have had the opportunity to see this wonderful place," said the opera-loving prince, adding, "E molto bello," Italian for "It's very beautiful."

Diana was in London for Monday night's charity premiere of the film "Dancer," starring Mikhail Baryshnikov. Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana have been apart for much of the past few months.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The man who fired Bert Parks and weathered the scandal of a nude Miss America says he has ended his 35 years as head of the Miss America Pageant.

Albert A. Marks Jr. handed over his duties and title as chief executive officer Tuesday to the pageant's legal counsel, Leonard C. Horn, who has been associated with the show for 25 years.

Marks, a 74-year-old stockbroker, said he decided to give up joint responsibility after "some soul searching" following the Oct. 19 stock market crash. "I decided you can't have split authority," he said.

Marks was the man who replaced Parks first with actor Ron Ely and then with the current host, Gary Collins. He also handled reporters when nude photos of Miss America Vanessa Williams appeared in a men's magazine.

A worldwide scientific smell survey conducted by the National Geographic Society showed that nearly two persons in three have suffered a temporary loss of smell and 1.2 percent can't smell at all.

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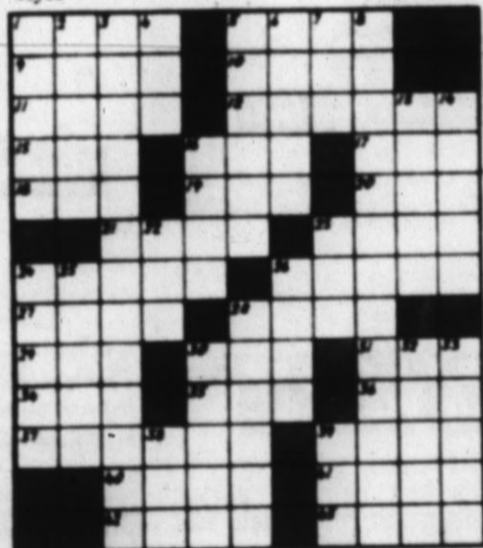
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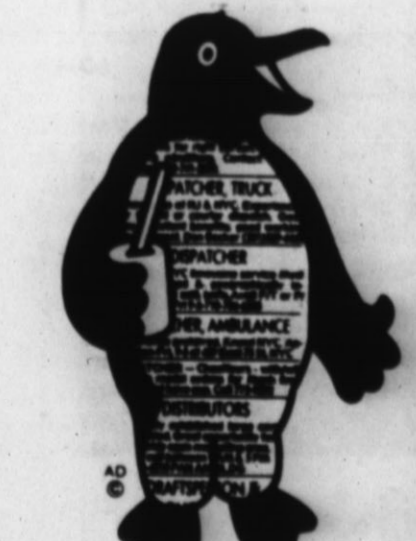
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Hints from Heloise

DEAR READERS:

Thought I would share a few hints on selecting cookware. Always look for pots and pans made of a material that will be a good conductor of heat. They should be flat or have slightly rounded bottoms and close-fitting covers. This will help them to be more energy efficient. The knobs and handles should be sturdy, heat-resistant and easy to grasp. The cookware should have good balance to prevent tipping when it is either empty or full.

Its appearance should be to your liking, and each item should be easy to clean, with no crevices, seams or rough edges.

When buying the basics, you should get at least two saucepans (1 1/2 and 2 1/4 quarts). These saucepans are great for cooking vegetables, soups, sauces and cereals. You should also get two frying pans. These pans are used for browning, sauteeing and frying.

Basic cookware can be bought separately or in matched sets. Matched sets can be particularly attractive and they add style to a kitchen when they are hung or displayed on an open shelf. In some cases, they may be less expensive than pieces that are bought separately.

Utensils are also an important part of a kitchen. Ones that should be considered are: knives, brushes, a wire whisk, measuring cups, measuring spoons, spatulas and large spoons.

Kitchen equipment should last a long time. Start first by selecting items that will help you master the basics of cooking while satisfying your needs and budget. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
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COUPONS

Dear Heloise: When standing in the checkout line at the supermarket, I always have a small pair of scissors. I check all packages I am buying for coupons, cut them off and use them. I've saved an extra dollar sometimes. It also gives me something to do while waiting in line. — Linsa Elwell, St. Louis, Mo.

KITCHEN POEM

Dear Heloise: I recently read in your column a little poem that I really enjoyed. It was something like the one I remember. I thought I would share mine. This one is called A Mother's Lifetime Recipe. It goes as follows:

Two heaping cups of patience
One handful of love
Two handfuls of generosity
A dash of laughter
One handful of understanding
Sprinkle generously with kindness.
Add plenty of faith and mix well.
Spread over a period of a lifetime and serve everybody you meet. — Jolene, Dallas, Texas

What a wonderful poem! Thanks for sending your version. — Heloise

STUFFING CROUTONS

Dear Heloise: My family loves this little tip. When I want croutons, I use a box of premade stuffing mix. It gives the lettuce salad a nice crisp, crunchy taste. Less expensive too! — Donna L. Ahlbrand, Colorado Springs, Colo.

TERRIFIC OATMEAL

Dear Heloise: I have a hint for a delicious breakfast for cold mornings. I make oatmeal the regular way, but instead of sugar I mash a banana in the bowl, add the oatmeal and mix. Delicious, naturally sweet and higher in vitamins than sugar.

It's great for children and it's less expensive than buying oatmeal with fruit added. — Bobbi Harris, Austin, Texas



Help Your Heart
American Heart Association

Creamed Onions

2 cups raw pearl onions
3/4 cup skim milk
1 1/2 tbsp. margarine
1 1/2 tbsp. flour

freshly ground black pepper
dash nutmeg (optional)

Parboil onions until tender. Meanwhile, make a white sauce: melt margarine in a saucepan, blend in flour and add milk gradually. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture has thickened. Drain onions and add to cream sauce. Season to taste.

Yield: 4 servings

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Creamed Onions Nutritional Analysis per Serving

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| 62 Calories | 1 mg. Cholesterol |
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| .8 g. Saturated Fat | 95.4 mg. Potassium |
| 1.3 g. Polyunsaturated Fat | 81.9 mg. Sodium |
| 2.1 g. Monounsaturated Fat | |

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My 67-year-old husband has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He got along all right, but it was a long process and he was there two weeks. He spent most of that time in bed. At first he had some problems breathing, but that cleared as his pneumonia cleared. He was very sick.

He had wonderful doctors and I'm sure they saved his life, but I'm concerned about how weak he is. He tires so easily. His doctors say he is over his pneumonia, but why is he so weak? They say it is all right for him to resume his activities. I'm worried about that because he seems so frail. What do you think? Should he stay in bed more at home?

DEAR READER: Bed rest is not normal and can be harmful. There are times when it is necessary, as when a person is in shock, or attached to tubes, making bed rest the only practical approach. Otherwise, most people would be better off staying out of bed except when sleeping.

Bed rest has a lot in common with the weightless state in space flight. When you are standing upright, parallel to the force of gravity, that affects the weight on your bones. You must make a greater effort to move your body weight, and even your blood pressure is much greater in your lower body because of gravity.

When you are resting in bed, your body no longer needs to have the strength to work against gravity. Your muscles do become weaker. The decrease in work means your heart doesn't work as hard, and it becomes weaker also. You lose minerals, particularly calcium from your bones. And you lose your ability to stand up with strength and vigor.

Even the healthy astronauts were faint when they returned from space flight to earth. So your husband may have two problems — the debilitated

state from his illness and the debilitation from inactivity. If he has recovered from the pneumonia, the next step is to gradually increase his physical activity. Too much rest will just keep him in a weakened state. Let his doctors determine how much he should do, and then encourage him to do it.

I have discussed more details about how bed rest can be harmful in Special Report 65, Dangerous Inactivity and Bed Rest, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$1 for it to THE HEALTH LETTER, Dept 65, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

DEAR DR. LAMB: For the past six years my husband has suffered occasional pain in the rectum. It is strong enough to bring tears to his eyes. Our family doctor diagnosed it as proctalgia fugax. He said there is no treatment other than to relieve the symptoms — to drink ice water slowly. I questioned another doctor about proctalgia fugax and she had never heard of it. Can you tell me something about it?

DEAR READER: It is a very severe pain, as your husband knows, caused by severe spasm (cramp) of the levator ani muscles. The pain may last 30 to 45 minutes. It may occur at any time, even awakening a person from sleep. The levator ani muscles are like a sling that support the rectum and anal area. Strain from poor sitting posture is often a factor. It often occurs in tense young men.

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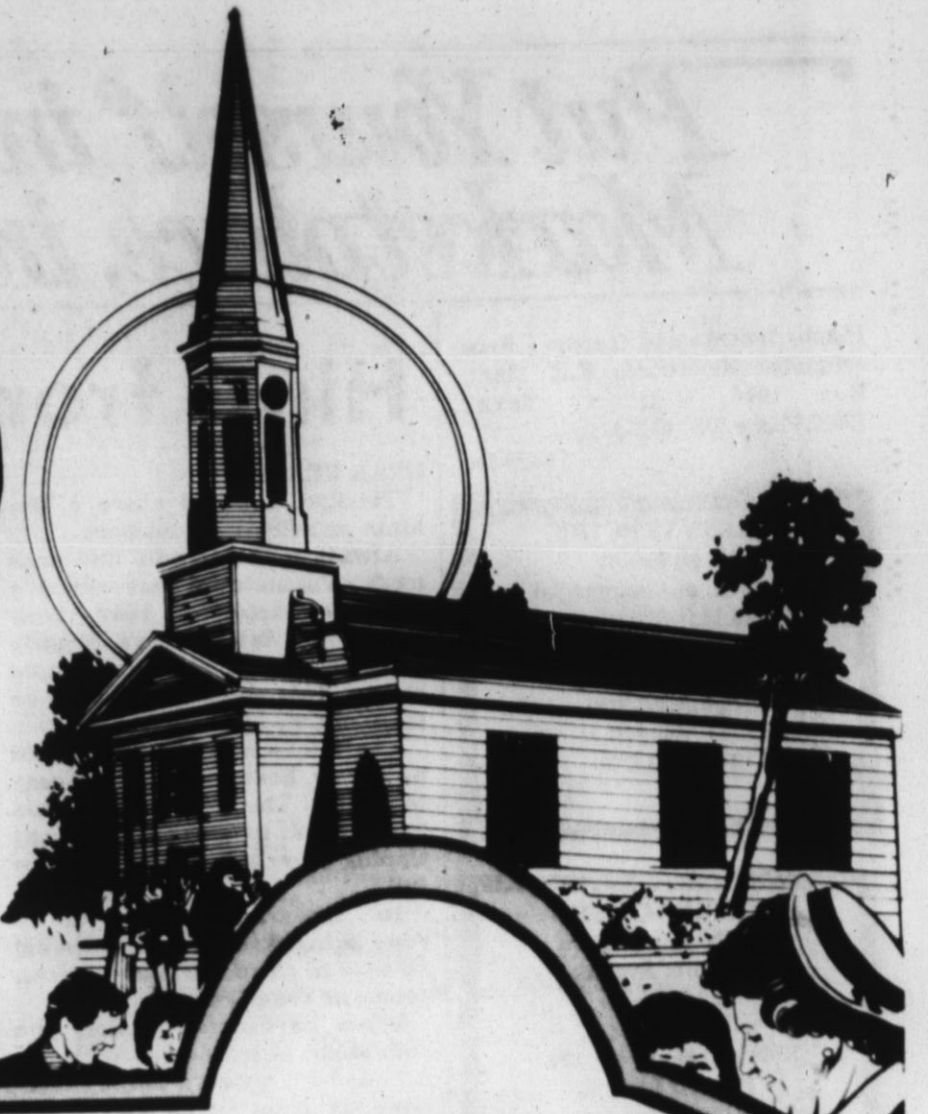
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