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In courthouse reception

Exiting officials, clerk honored

Deaf Smith County Courthouse employees held a "farewell party" for two officials and a veteran clerk Tuesday morning with a number of well-wishers attending the social event in the commissioners' meeting room.

County Judge Glen Nelson, Commissioner James Voyles and clerk Wilma Clark were the honorees for the party. Each received plaques and gifts from courthouse

employees, and hors d'oeuvres and refreshments were served to those attending the party.

Nelson, 72, is retiring after eight years as county judge. He did not seek reelection this year. He also served eight years as justice of the peace before moving up to the judgeship.

Nelson expressed appreciation to his fellow workers in the courthouse and to the citizens of Deaf Smith County "for allowing" him to serve. He said he was interested in work started on a juvenile detention facility and a children's shelter, "and I will continue to give some time to those programs."

Nelson was presented a workbench, electric scroll saw and other items during the informal presentation ceremony. Looking at the workbench, he told those at the party, "I'm sure now that I'll continue to work."

Both Nelson and Voyles received plaques of appreciation. Voyles, Precinct 4 commissioner was defeated in the Democratic primary election, received a wristwatch from the precinct road crew. Voyles had served eight years as a commissioner.

Mrs. Clark is retiring after working 21 1/2 years in the county clerk's office. She was presented a plaque of appreciation and a briefcase. Fellow workers told her the briefcase was to be used in connection with her hobby, genealogy.

Present at the party were two elected officials who will take oaths of office Jan. 1 and succeed Nelson and Voyles. They are Tom Simons, judge-elect, and Johnny Latham, new commissioner for precinct 4. Ten Democratic candidates were elected to office in the November general election, and only Latham was opposed by a Republican candidate.

Others who will take new oaths of office at 9 a.m. Thursday include Wesley Guley, district judge; Roland Saul, criminal district attorney; Lola Veazey, district clerk; David Ruland, county clerk; Vesta Nunley, county treasurer; Johnnie Turrentine, JP; Austin Rose, Precinct 2 commissioner; and Ken Hagar, county surveyor.



Retiring Judge Honored

County Judge Glen Nelson, left, was one of three honorees at a "farewell reception" held by courthouse employees Tuesday morning. Nelson is retiring after eight years as county judge. Austin Rose, county commissioner, made the presentation

and also gave a plaque to outgoing Commissioner James Voyles. County Clerk David Ruland presented a plaque to Wilma Clark, longtime clerk who is retiring today.

Board mulls campus moves

The possibility of changing which grades go to what building on the secondary level topped discussion in Tuesday night's Hereford School trustee board meeting.

Long Range Planning Committee members last month presented three options for changing campus assignments in an effort to better use classroom and gym facilities. Changes might include moving 7th and 8th grades to La Plata and making Stanton a 9th grade campus, or moving the high school to La Plata and putting 7th and 8th on the Stanton and high school campus.

The board also discussed new gymnasium possibilities and scanned estimates for such a building.

Board member Kathy Moore said she felt that whatever action is taken, there are items which needed to be taken care of now such as better lighting in the high school halls and in the Stanton gym.

Superintendent Dr. Harrell Holder noted that a Texas Education Agency report indicated that something needed to be done about the high school science classrooms.

Committee chairman Steve Conway asked board members to make a list of priorities for his committee to review and report back on at a special meeting on Jan. 8 at 7 a.m.

On the drug dog issue, board members reported that all parents who had contacted them were in favor of the drug abuse deterrent program using a sniffing dog. Board members are to study the policy on discipline further and consider the item at a later meeting.

Holder asked the board to look at the career ladder policy and to rank items which would be tiebreakers after teachers were appraised. The item was referred to the Curriculum Committee.

Also, the board voted to purchase three 6-passenger busses and approved an outside use of La Plata gym.

Bill Townsend was the only board member absent.

Underhill 'kindles' friends on visit through Hereford

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Charles "Red" Underhill, Jacksonville, Fla., was in Amarillo over the weekend to rekindle some old friendships, and he was in Hereford Monday to kindle a few new ones, he says.

Kindle is a good choice of words, because Underhill's way of saying "thanks" to folks he meets along the way is to give them some kindling wood. At least that's what we call it in these parts.

Where Red comes from, they call it "fat lightard", or fat pine lighter-wood. Underhill spends months of labor each year in gathering the wood, sawing it to the proper lengths, and splitting it to the desired size and boxing it.

Red, 47, has spent about eight years researching and gathering material for a movie about the life of Wilbur Underhill, a distant cousin. Wilbur was one of the most notorious of the bank robbers, killers and jailbreakers of the early 1930s. Red has made a half-dozen trips to the Midwest and West tracing informa-

tion and long-forgotten facts for his movie.

It was on these trips that Underhill decided he wanted "to do something nice for the people who helped me." To the list of friends who helped him, Red kept adding other people whom he admired. He said not many folks in Oklahoma and Kansas "have this kind of fire-starting stuff, so I decided to use the fat lightard as a token of my appreciation."

What brought Underhill to Hereford was the poetry of Melvin Whipple, a cowboy at Sugarland Feed Yard. Underhill had read some of Whipple's western poetry and admired the verse. He wrote to Whipple and told him he'd visit if he ever got out this way. Red was visiting a sister in Amarillo Christmas, so he decided to drop down to Hereford and talk to Whipple.

While here, he stopped by the sheriff's department and left a box of his kindling wood with Sheriff Joe Brown, and also called on Mayor Wes Fisher and presented him with a box. He may not have told them, but that puts them in a category with

some famous folks. Among those who have been recipients of fat lightard are President Ronald Reagan and a long list of senators, representatives, Grand Ole Opry stars, mayors and law enforcement officers.

Red is quick to point out that he is a Reagan man and a totally dedicated conservative. "I got no use at all for any liberal, anywhere," says Red, and they don't get a package."

Primarily, however, Underhill likes people who help other people. When he walks into a sheriff's office, newspaper office or a public

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Official defends duties on imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's decision to impose duties on imported wine, cheese and other European products may convince Common Market leaders the United States means business, an Agriculture Department official says.

Unless the European Community, or Common Market, is willing to settle the dispute beforehand, the higher import duties will go into effect by Jan. 30.

"In no way are we looking for an accelerating (trade) war," said Daniel G. Amstutz, the Agriculture Department's undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs. "We are looking to resolve these issues."

The retaliation announced by Reagan includes a 200 percent U.S. duty on European gin, brandy, white wine, assorted cheeses, canned ham,

endives, carrots and olives.

At the heart of the dispute is the loss of a \$400 million market for American corn and sorghum, the result of higher barriers which went into effect when Spain joined the EC. A similar problem involving Portugal has been negotiated separately and is no longer hurting American farmers, according to U.S. officials.

Amstutz, the department's chief negotiator in trade affairs, said in an interview that despite his hope for a peaceful settlement before the higher duties go into effect, the action moves the EC and the United States closer to a trade war.

"We're clearly far apart in this negotiation, but my hope is that this action ... will encourage the Europeans to take another deeper look at their position and that we will have meetings not too far into January," Amstutz said.

Local Roundup

Police report

The Hereford Police Department arrested an individual Tuesday on charges of public intoxication.

Police also investigated reports of two stolen bikes, juvenile problems in the 600 block of Irving, criminal mischief in 200 block of Ave. I, burglary from a motor vehicle in the 500 block of West 1st, criminal trespassing in the 700 block of Stanton, criminal mischief in the 100 block of Hermicillo, criminal mischief at a convenience store, and trespassing in the 300 block of West 3rd.

Police also issued nine citations and investigated three accidents. Sheriff's deputies reported a case of injury to a child and the fire department washed down a gasoline spill at Target Gas.

Weather

TUESDAY'S HIGH: 58 LOW: 25

OUTLOOK: Tonight fair and cold. Low in the upper teens. North wind 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day partly cloudy and cold. High in the middle 40s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Forecast for the remainder of the holiday weekend a chance of showers Friday and again Sunday otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s and 50s. Lows in the 20s.

State politics named top story in Texas for 1986

By The Associated Press

Here are the top 10 Texas stories of 1986, as chosen by the state's Associated Press member newspapers and broadcast stations:

1. Texas Politics — Mark White ousted by Bill Clements in a bitter campaign, other races
2. Texas Legislature raises taxes, cuts spending in special sessions to ease budget shortfalls
3. Oil industry in turmoil as prices fall, unemployment rises
4. Teachers take TECAT com-

petency tests

5. No-pass, no-play rule and its continuing repercussions in Texas schools
6. Texas' connections to the space shuttle Challenger explosion
7. The Sesquicentennial
8. Texas prison system overcrowded, many inmates released
9. Voters approve interstate banking; pari-mutuel betting to be on 1987 ballot
10. Texas Panhandle chosen as finalist for nuclear waste dump site

Challenger disaster rated top '86 story

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

In one terrible moment last January, seven Americans, one of them a dedicated schoolteacher, perished in a plume of flame high in the Florida sky. The image so stung the American consciousness that 11 months later it is still rated the top story of 1986 in a year-end Associated Press poll.

The ill-fated Challenger flight was far and away the No. 1 choice on a list of the top 10 stories of the year as selected by Associated Press member editors and broadcasters.

It topped more recent developments in a year that saw American jets bomb Libya, a Soviet

nuclear reactor blow up, dictators overthrown, an American-Soviet summit and a still-developing story of intrigue and secrecy involving U.S. sales of arms to an avowed enemy and diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels.

The Iranian arms deal that involved Israel and the manipulation of millions of dollars and cast shadows on the Oval Office rated second in the poll of the top headlines of the year.

Third was the Chernobyl nuclear disaster that killed 31 and spread a pall of radioactivity over Europe. It reinforced lingering nuclear fears with reports that thousands more might suffer radiation effects in the future.

Fourth was the bombing of Libya

by U.S. jets to punish that nation for its alleged sponsorship of terrorism.

In fifth place was the ouster of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and the assumption of power by Corason Aquino, after a peaceful uprising that followed a highly suspect election.

Sixth was the overhaul of the federal income tax, accomplished after long efforts by Congress against considerable odds.

The Reykjavik summit, ending in disappointment and controversy with arms control still elusive, came in seventh.

Terrorism that spread from the Midwest to Pakistan and France, to Great Britain and West Berlin and Turkey, and left the fate of American

hostages in Lebanon in continuing doubt, was the eighth story in the poll.

Then the consensus turned inward to the streets of America where a sinister epidemic of cocaine and crack use struck at young people in every major city and even rural areas. The war against drugs was rated ninth in importance by editors and broadcasters.

Tenth on the list was the U.S. economy, the continuing Midwest farm crisis, and the drop in oil prices that helped stem inflation but only meant trouble for oil-producing states and did nothing to curb the federal government's growing deficit.

The top 10 left a lot of headlines

unaccounted for. Here are 10 nominated stories that did not make the first rank:

11. The Democratic recapture of the Senate in an off-year election.
12. The Southern drought that sent many already struggling farmers into bankruptcy.
13. The celebration in New York City for the restored Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday.
14. The continuing question over U.S. aid to the Contras in Nicaragua, and the capture of an American after the downing of a weapons supply plane.
15. The naming of William Rehnquist as chief justice of the Supreme Court and the selection of Antonin

Scalia as associate justice.

16. The continuing violence in South Africa, the growing wave of American withdrawal and U.S. sanctions imposed by Congress over a presidential veto.

17. The concurrent release from custody of U.S. reporter Nicholas Daniloff in Moscow and a Soviet spy in the United States.

18. Worldwide air disasters, from the 83 killed in a collision near Los Angeles to 94 dead in a crash in Guatemala and 167 in a crash near Mexico City.

19. The deaths of some 1,500 in Cameroon from poisonous gases emanating from a lake.

20. The El Salvador earthquake that killed 1,500.

News Roundup

State

City officials question toll calls

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — City officials in this Houston suburb say employees have been using the telephone too much for the wrong kind of calls.

The calls, 58 in all, at about \$2 each, were to an information delivery service offering X-rated messages as well as sports and other information. They were made, city officials say, during the first three weeks the service was available in Harris County.

Mayor John Ray Harrison said employees have been warned against making such calls from city telephones. He said all but one of the calls was made to the sex service.

He has ordered the city's telephone system reprogrammed to reject attempts to dial the service.

"We don't know where they came from," Harrison said of the calls Tuesday. "If we knew where they were made from, it would be a horse of a different color."

The city got a break from Southwestern Bell after the telephone company agreed to write off the \$116.50 after Harrison said the city would not pay the bill.

"We wouldn't do this more than once," Bell spokesman Ken Brasel said.

Pasadena officials said the city has yet to receive its December telephone bill.

Any worker found dialing the steamy call service before the telephone system is reprogrammed will be handled like any other person on a theft charge, Harrison said.

The city is not the only governmental agency in the Houston area with a problem involving the calls.

Harris County employees rang up \$630 in calls to the pay-service in the past two months, but how many of the calls related to the sex stories and how many to sports or other topics is unknown.

Brasel said he was surprised that employees of government agencies made so many of the calls.

"We thought they were policing the use of their phone systems better," Brasel said.

Guard fears safety of convicts

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas Department of Corrections guard says he is afraid for the safety of two convicts who are seeking an investigation into the July 30 death of another inmate.

Dennis Brennan, 28, says inmates Larry Williams and Robert Miller have been sent to the Ellis I Unit where they have been harassed and threatened.

But the two inmates told prison officials Tuesday they had not been harmed and are not afraid, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Both inmates have alleged negligence on the part of prison guards at the Pack 1 Unit in the death of 30-year-old Adolpho Banda, who died of heat stroke while hoeing in temperatures over 100 degrees, Brennan said.

One of the officers in charge, Clarence Bloodgood, was demoted two grades from captain to third-class corrections officer as a disciplinary measure, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

Bloodgood was transferred to the Ellis I Unit after Banda's death. Brennan, 28, who worked in the Ellis I Unit outside Huntsville for about 18 months, announced his resignation Monday at a news conference in Houston.

During the press conference, Brennan said he also fears for his own life since he agreed to testify on behalf of Ellis I inmate Emmitt Sweeten Jr., who was accused along with a former TDC officer of stealing about \$3,000 worth of copper scrap and selling it in Conroe.

Sweeten, accused of thefts that ran from June 15 to Aug. 4, is awaiting trial in the Walker County Jail at Huntsville.

Brennan said the convict told him before he was charged that a guard had ordered him to bury the copper on the unit, then shift it to his truck to be shipped for resale.

National

Reagan to try to send message

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The United States will beam a New Year's message from President Reagan to the Soviet people, despite Moscow's rejection of a U.S. proposal that the two super-power leaders swap televised addresses.

The White House said the radio message would be broadcast from Voice of America headquarters in Washington on New Year's Eve. Because of the time difference between the two countries, the speech would be heard in the Soviet Union on New Year's Day.

The speech was taped in Los Angeles Monday, before the president and first lady Nancy Reagan flew to Palm Springs, Calif., to wind up a California vacation at the home of publisher Walter Annenberg. They will return to the White House on Friday.

Last New Year's Day, Reagan addressed the Soviet people on television and American TV networks carried a return address by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. In that address, Reagan said, "Mr. Gorbachev will visit the United States later this year, and I look forward to showing him our country."

The proposed summit meeting on American soil has not taken place, however, although White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Tuesday that preparations continue for "a meeting that the two leaders could have sometime in the future if it's appropriate."

Despite setbacks in U.S.-Soviet relations, Speakes said that on Dec. 22, Reagan proposed a second televised exchange. The Soviets rejected the idea on Dec. 26, he said.

On Tuesday, the Soviets went public with their refusal as Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov declared in Moscow, "We have no basis for the exchange of such New Year's messages."

"Why should we create any illusions about our relations?" Gerasimov asked.

"If this indeed is an indication of the way the Soviets feel about U.S.-Soviet relations, then that certainly speaks for itself," said Speakes. "But as far as the United States is concerned, we are prepared to make progress in our relationship on many fronts."

Speakes said the president "hopes ... the Soviets will not interfere with the broadcast of the program."

On another international issue, the White House announced that the president is hiking duties on imports of some gin, brandy, white wine and other European products in retaliation for Economic Community actions that cut off American farmers from lucrative Spanish markets for feed grains.

Infant receives fourth liver

CHICAGO (AP) — A 7-month-old girl had a 50-50 chance of survival today after her fourth liver transplant in just over a month, but her parents were optimistic because it was "the best liver so far."

Meghann LaRocco, whose first transplant was Nov. 29, received her fourth transplanted liver during a six-hour operation Tuesday night, University of Chicago Medical Center spokesman Bill W. Bulger said early today.

Meghann was in critical but stable condition, Bulger said. Doctors hope she will be strong enough to be taken off a mechanical respirator in a day or two.

"They just need more time to tell whether there is any problem with this liver or any residue of the strain her body has been under," he said.



Minor Injuries Sustained

Beanida Galvan of Hereford received only minor injuries as her car, pictured above, collided with another car driven by Bertha Celaya, also of Hereford, at the intersection of Main and U.S. 60. Accord-

ing to police reports, both drivers said the light was green when they entered the intersection. Police say there were no witnesses. (Brand Photo by Gary Christensen)

New tax law taking effect Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — A far-reaching new tax law begins affecting the paychecks of American workers Thursday, boosting exemptions and cutting rates while reducing or eliminating several favorite deductions.

The law, which will shift \$120 billion in taxes from individuals to corporations over five years, is the most thorough overhaul of the federal income tax in at least 33 years.

Individual income taxes will drop by an average of 2.2 percent in 1987, and when the rate reductions are fully effective a year from now, the tax cuts will average 6.1 percent. In both cases, there are losers as well: About 18.5 percent of all taxpayers will pay more this year and 15.5 percent will face tax increases in 1988 and beyond.

For typical taxpayers, none of the changes will affect 1986 tax returns, which are due by April 15. However, the law requires all workers to file new W-4 forms by Oct. 1, instructing their employers how much tax to withhold from each paycheck. The Internal Revenue Service cautions that delaying that chore too long could result in too little tax being withheld, and that could mean a penalty.

Effective with the new year, the 50 percent maximum individual tax rate drops to 38.5 percent. It will fall to 33 percent in 1988.

The old system of 14 brackets for couples and 15 for single people will be cut to five for 1987. There will be three brackets in 1988 and later years, when three-quarters of all workers will pay a flat rate of 15 percent.

KINDLES

official's office, people are not sure what to make of the western-dressed character who starts talking about his travels in research of movie material, and then gets around to offering them a package of fat lightard. Because he has run into some skepticism, Red carries copies of news clips about his life the past 15 years.

Red is not very large in stature, but he has run down seven purse snatchers—four in Jacksonville, one in Nashville, one in Cincinnati and

cent.

Sharply increased personal exemptions and higher standard deductions mean that a four-member family will be able to make \$11,360 this year before paying any income tax, compared with \$7,990 in 1986. A single person may earn \$4,440, up from \$3,560, before incurring income taxes.

Those changes will end the income-tax liability of an estimated 6 million working poor. Other parts of the new law will make it tougher for upper-income investors to avoid the tax collector through the judicious use of deductions.

On the other hand, millions of families lose the benefits of deductions for two-earner couples, sales taxes and, gradually, consumer interest. Writeoffs are reduced for

Vegetable production declined in 1986 in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department report shows that production of vegetables for fresh market sale and for processing declined this year as growers cut back on acreages.

The major fresh vegetables and melons declined 2 percent from 1985 to an estimated 214 million hundredweight or 9.69 million metric tons, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said Tuesday. The harvest was from 1.05 million acres, also down 2 percent from 1985.

But the report said higher prices boosted the overall grower value of fresh vegetables to \$3.2 billion, up 9 percent from the year before.

one in New York City. Another article expressed appreciation from the Country Music Association for Underhill's help in catching tape and video "pirates". He was also featured on a Jacksonville, Fla., television station on a program called "Monday's Heroes".

Red claims he has had a couple of opportunities for someone to produce his movie, but they wanted to change things too much. "I'm not looking for any favors and you can't buy Red Underhill, not at any price."

medical expenses and such miscellaneous deductions as union dues. Deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts are limited for middle- and upper-income earners, and capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income.

The new law makes major changes in a tax system long decried as overly complex and unfair. It does little to simplify, although the number of people itemizing deductions is expected to drop by about 13 million. It seeks to improve fairness by requiring that people with similar earnings and circumstances pay about the same amount of tax and that any corporation reporting a profit pay some tax.

By eliminating or cutting some specific tax advantages, the law reduces the importance of tax conse-

quences as a factor in business and investor decision-making. On the other hand, there is wide agreement among economists that by sharply boosting taxes on corporations, the law is likely to slow short-term economic growth and worsen the nation's trade deficit.

Here are some of the major changes. Unless noted otherwise, they are effective for all of 1987.

—The personal exemption, which was \$1,080 in 1986, rises to \$1,900 in 1987 year and \$2,000 by 1989.

—The standard deductions, used by those who do not itemize, rise slightly, to \$2,540 for singles and \$3,760 for couples, in 1987 and will go up significantly in 1988 — to \$3,000 for singles and \$5,000 for couples.

—The special deduction of up to \$3,000 for two-earner couples, which offset part of the "marriage penalty," disappears, along with the income-averaging benefit for all taxpayers.

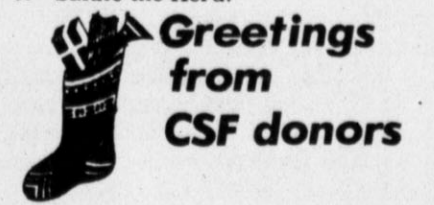
School sports slide show set

A slide show featuring Hereford school fall athletics, academics, and other activities will be presented on Saturday by the Good Guys Youth Ministries.

The presentation is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. The slide show will include the use of six projectors and contemporary Christian music.

"Pursuit of the Dream" is the title of the slide show. The show will highlight the 1986 Hereford Whiteface football team, as well as the HHS volleyball, tennis, cross country teams, and the band, the drill team, and the twirlers.

Junior high school and senior high school activities and sports will be featured. Organizers of the event said one purpose of the slide show is to "Salute the Herd."



On behalf of those who contributed to Project Christmas Card after the deadline for publication, we extend Happy New Year greetings from: Mrs. Catherine Benefield, Anonymous, Pete & Mary Gooch, The Gerald Martin family, Dr. and Mrs. Duffy McBrayer, Unknown

OBITUARIES

AUDREY HEARD

Dec. 26, 1986

Former Hereford resident, Audrey Heard, 87, of Falls, died Friday in Kay Way Care Center in Holland after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Tuesday morning in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Ray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heard was born in Jacksonville and moved to Hereford in 1970. She moved from here in 1981 to Belton and then to Holland in 1983. She married John N. Heard on June 4, 1922, in Crosbyton. He died in 1972. She was a teacher and member of the Order of Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.



Fat Lightard Wood

Red Underhill, left, a visitor from Florida, presented Joe Brown with some fat lightard wood Monday. Better known as "kindling wood" in Texas, the fire-starting wood is Underhill's specialty and used only as gifts to special people. Mayor Wes Fisher also got a sample box of the fat pine lightard.

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Lifestyles

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DEAR READERS: Happy New Year! Does the newsprint seem a bit muddy this morning? Having trouble focusing? Does the cat walking across the carpet sound as if he is wearing combat boots? Did you put a lampshade on your head last night and make a fool of yourself? Or don't you remember? Well - that was LAST year. Today we begin fresh.

I have a few suggestions that I guarantee will make this year better than last. If you hate to be lectured to, stop reading now because Annie is getting on her soapbox.

Are you a smoker? QUIT. Yes, I know, you've tried and it's tough. You say you're afraid of gaining weight? You have a friend who quit and gained 20 pounds. I know all about it. But if your friend could quit smoking she can quit eating that rich stuff, take off those 20 pounds and dance at her grandson's wedding when she's 70.

When you give up those nasty coffin nails you'll quit coughing at night. Your teeth will be whiter and your breath will be fresher. People won't move away from you at dinner parties and business meetings.

Where does booze fit into your life? You say you're a "social drinker," that you can take it or leave it alone? But you DO take a belt when you're by yourself, down in the dumps. Does a drink "help" when you have an unpleasant task to perform and you need a little extra courage? Do you go for the bottle and take a few belts and pop a mint into your mouth before you leave the house?

If you see yourself up there, you've got a problem, Mr. or Mrs. or Ms. or Jr. (Alcoholism is not a disease strictly for adults. Children can be alcoholics, too.) So let this be the year you learn to live without booze. "Cutting back" won't work. The only way to quit drinking is to admit you can't handle alcohol and be smart enough to know there is no way to compromise. Very few people can do it alone. Alcoholics Anonymous is there to help you. It's listed in the phone book and it's free. There are chapters all over the world. AA has succeeded after everything else has failed. Trust me.

How do you feel about exercise? Hate it? Most people do, but it's the best way to stay in shape. I'm not talking about pumping iron or lifting weights. Simply work up five or six stretching and bending exercises and add running in place 250 steps, enough to get your heart pounding. If you're over 40, you should exercise 15 minutes a day - every day. Consistency is important. And if you positively HATE exercising (it's boring!), walk every place you can. It's good for your circulation, your digestive system, your muscle tone, and exercise generates energy.

How do you get along with the people close to you? Has arguing become a way of life? How odd that we treat the people who are nearest and dearest the worst. Resolve today to be kind and considerate to husbands, wives, parents, in-laws, children, sisters, brothers, and our co-workers. Soften your language, be more patient and less critical.

Let all gossip stop with you. Carrying tales can cause a great deal of pain. Don't be a party to it. Words can be weapons.

When you feel troubled and overwhelmed and don't know what to do, ask the Lord to show you the way. I do it all the time and He has never failed me. No one who has faith in God is ever alone.

January 1 is the perfect time to wipe the slate clean and start anew.

DEAR READERS: You've been so wonderful I hate to come to you again, but this is an urgent plea to save a splendid service agency for the blind. If they can't raise a few thousand dollars by Jan. 10, they must close their doors.

Dialogue has provided a wonderful information service through Braille tapes and looks to the blind for many years. It's their major link to the outside world.

Please send whatever you can spare soonest - \$5, \$10, \$20. If enough people come through they can keep this marvelous service going. Let it be your post-Christmas gift to Ann Landers. The address: Dialogue, 3100 S. Oak Park Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402. Phone: 312-749-1908.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My home was burglarized while I was at work. When I came home the chain on the front door was latched. Confused, I went around to the back door and discovered that the window was broken and the door was open. I knew the place had been broken into. I felt an immediate sense of panic and went at once to assess the damage.

Several objects that I valued had been taken, but I felt lucky that I hadn't been maimed or killed had the burglars still been in there.

This letter is to warn your readers that if they suspect their home or apartment has been burglarized, DO NOT ENTER, as I foolishly did. Go at once to a neighbor or to a pay phone and notify the police. It is crazy to risk your life for a few possessions. I can't believe I did it. - M.G. (CHICAGO)

DEAR CHICAGO: Thank you for sharing your experience with millions of readers. Because you took the time and trouble to write, you may have saved some lives.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I wrote to you when I was 17 and wanted to quit school. You told me to stick it out for one more year and graduate. I did. I wrote to you again when I was 22

years old, single and pregnant. I didn't know what to do or where to turn. You told me what my options were and suggested some resources to contact so I could make an informed decision. I followed through and everything worked out fine. My son is now 16 and he's a wonderful young person.

When I was 33, I wrote to you again. I was married, had two more children, was working full-time, attending college at night and having trouble in my marriage. You advised me to hang in there because the relationship had more pluses than minuses and was worth saving. I took your advice.

I am now 38 and my life is good. My little ones are 6 and 7. Looking back I see how lucky I was to have a friend like you to see me through the tough times. This letter is to say "Thank you." - A GRATEFUL WOMAN IN MICHIGAN

DEAR WOMAN IN MICHIGAN: It's always a joy to know I have helped make someone's life easier or better. That's what it's all about.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Soon we will be mailing out invitations for our daughter's wedding. We are paying for everything and trying to stay within our means. A dinner is planned after the ceremony.

My brother has 13 children. Some are married, others have live-ins. I have two sisters with two children each. My husband has three brothers and a sister with two children, each of whom I am inviting.

Are we obligated to invite all the nieces and nephews from this large family? I love my brother dearly and don't want to hurt him. There are some people we would have to leave out because of this. I will take your advice - UP A FAMILY TREE IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR OKLA.: Invite your brother's children (all 13 of them) and serve more modest refreshments. Instead of a dinner, have a reception. People's feelings are more important than food.

Senior Citizens

Activities scheduled this week (Jan. 1 through Jan. 7) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

EVERY WEEKDAY - Quilting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Oil painting class 9 a.m., advanced oil painting 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., stretch and flexibility at YMCA 10 a.m. (\$2 charge,) NARFE 1 p.m.

FRIDAY - Beginners line dance 10 a.m., advanced line dance 1 p.m.

MONDAY - Beginners line dance 10 a.m., devotional 1 p.m., advanced line dance 1 p.m.

TUESDAY - Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone hearing aid 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Ceramics 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Menus

THURSDAY - Blackeyed peas, chicken fried steak with gravy, fried okra, pickled beets with onions, sliced peaches.

FRIDAY - Salmon loaf with celery sauce, scalloped potatoes, seasoned

mixed greens, pineapple upside-down cake, orange juice.

MONDAY - Chili with beans, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, oleo, peaches, vanilla cookie.

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

WEDNESDAY - Baked chicken breasts, potatoes with cream sauce, seasoned peas, lime-walnut salad, plum cobbler.

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It's tricks of the trade

NEW YORK (AP) - Entertaining can be fun but when it comes to preparing a meal the joy can turn into anxiety. Mary Ellen Pinkham, a Family Circle magazine contributing editor, offers some tricks of the trade to make entertaining stress-free and simple.

Faced with the chore of peeling several dozen tiny white onions for the meal? "Nothing to it," says Pinkham. "You'll get them out of their skins faster if you cover them with boiling water first. Let them stand a few minutes, then drain off the hot water and run under cold. Wait a few minutes and you'll find that those silvery skins slip right off."

If you are taking a cake to a dinner, anchor it securely to the plate with a mixture of confectioner's sugar and water. Drizzle this "mortar" onto the serving platter before placing the cake down.



Voyles Honored

James Voyles, left, was presented a plaque of appreciation from county employees Tuesday for his eight years service as county commissioner, Precinct 4. Commissioner Austin Rose made the presentation. Voyles, who lost a bid for reelection, also received a wristwatch from his road crew.

TODAY'S BARBS

BY PHIL PASTORET

Instant retribution awaits the reveler plagued with a world-class hangover who must spend Jan. 1 with sober folk. Now, the only difference between Thanksgiving and New Year's is that the Rose Bowl is played on New Year's Day.

School Menus

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TUESDAY - Donut, diced pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Bacon, pancake and syrup, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Chicken fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbeque, cole slaw, ranch style beans, French fries, apricot halves, bun, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza with mozzarella cheese, buttered corn, tossed vegetable salad, fried okra, peach delight, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, cookies, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, orange juice, cinnamon roll, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY - Steak fingers, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, honeybear brownies, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green peas, peanut-butter cookies, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pizza with mozzarella cheese, green salad, buttered corn, jello with fruit.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish krispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, homemade bread, milk.

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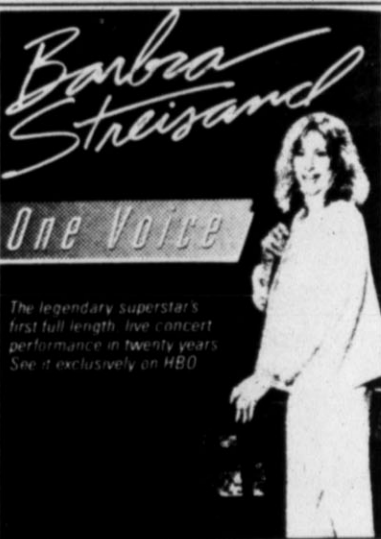
TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1941, Chester W. Nimitz assumed command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet in World War II.

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky H. Cook of Pineville, La., former Hereford residents, are the parents of a son, Trevor James, born Dec. 10. He has a brother, Tanner Chad, age two.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Holland G. Cook of Hereford and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cumpton of Cortez, Colo., former Hereford residents.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
Happy New Year's!

FRIDAY
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
AA open meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

MONDAY
AA and Al-Anon Spanish speaking meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.
Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' home.
Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 a.m.
Women's American G.I. Forum, Community Center, 6 p.m.
Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.
AA and Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, south Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until noon.
Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

WEDNESDAY
AA discussion meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in fellowship hall.
United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church.
Draper Extension Homemakers Club, noon.
Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p.m.
St. Anthony's Women's Organization, mass at 7:30 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m. in Antonian Room.
Hereford Riders Club, 8 p.m.
Hereford Young Homemakers, 7:30 p.m.
Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford Ministerial Association, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 10 a.m.
Advisory board of Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, Caisson House, noon.
Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division first quarterly meeting, Hereford Community Center, 7 p.m.
San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m.
Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.
Hereford High School graduating class of 1977 to meet to plan 10-year reunion at Tri-State Chemical 7:30 p.m.

Proposed legislation would change procedure

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Medical Examiners' authority to investigate doctors suspected of wrongdoing would be switched to the attorney general's office under legislation proposed by Sen. Hector Uribe.

Uribe said he was prompted to introduce the bill Tuesday by recent accounts of doctors who continue to practice medicine in Texas despite violations of state medical law.

"I don't think it's a record we, as legislators, can be proud of," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "I think they can do better."

The bill proposed by the Brownsville Democrat would allow the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to retain authority to impose discipline, but it would rely on evidence uncovered by the attorney general's office.

The bill also provides for a hot line to answer consumers' questions about discipline imposed on doctors, to be paid for by the medical board.

"Most consumers can pick up a copy of 'Consumer Reports' and make an informed decision about the kind and quality of toaster or blender they buy," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "Yet, it's almost impossible for them to get any information to determine the integrity or competence of the physician that they hire to perform life-threatening surgery."

Uribe said he is concerned that "an attorney hired by a board consisting primarily of physicians might feel his first obligation is to the board and not to the individual patient who has a complaint."

Dr. G. Valter Brindley Jr., executive director of the medical board, declined comment on the bill until he receives a copy.

Attorney General Jim Mattox was on a hunting trip Tuesday and was unavailable for comment.

The proposed hot line would provide information only about discipline made public by the medical board. Until Dec. 10, nearly 90 percent of the discipline imposed by the board during informal administrative sanction hearings was kept secret. Only major discipline, such as license revocation or suspension, was imposed in open board meetings.

The board in December voted to make public all future discipline imposed in administrative sanction hearings. However, informal discipline imposed before Dec. 10 will remain secret and will not be available to consumers using a hot line.

Brindley said it would not be fair to make public any past discipline imposed privately because the doctors were told when they were disciplined that the action would remain confidential.

But Uribe said, "I'm very much in favor of past (disciplinary) action being made public. Maybe what we need is another rules change."

Abundant Life

AVOIDING FRICTION
By Bob Wear

IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE to avoid all friction in human relationships, but 'avoiding friction' should be our aim. It is not uncommon for us to make situations much more stressful than they need to be. The people with whom we may be involved do not behave as we think they should behave. There may be good reasons for their behavior. They may not have all of the facts involved in the situation, they may not be in a position to do any better at a particular time, it may be that they have not been approached in the wisest way and, of course, it may be that they just do not intend to be pleasant in their response to us. Nevertheless, we can avoid much of the friction; if we will be understanding and charitable as good judgment dictates.

IT WOULD BE PLEASANT if we lived in an ideal human situation, but we don't. Therefore, we must live with what we have even as we are trying to make the very best of the situation. We must not make the mistake of forming faulty expectations for ourselves or toward others. We must learn to expect the best, but it must be done within the realm of realism. In many of life's situations, we want to expect the best but it is wise to be prepared for the worst. With all of this, let us remember that there are many very desirable people who will always come forth in very thoughtful and helpful ways.

THE WISER we are, the kinder,

the more pleasant, the less harsh and severe, the less arrogant, the more wholesomely humble we are, the more we attract the best of which others are capable. Thus, much friction can be and is avoided. We can put ourselves in the life posture which makes it almost impossible for others to include us within the scope of their kindnesses and their helpful considerations. This is what we must not do.

MAINTAINING THE BEST in our behavior will usually appeal to and bring out the best in the behavior of those with whom we are associated.

TODAY'S BARBS
BY PHIL PASTORET

Astronomers, searching for intelligent life elsewhere in the universe, may find other beings who gave up on earth eons ago, if they happen to check us on New Year's Eve.

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DR. GOTT

Alternatives to tranquilizer

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm an active, healthy, 70-year-old woman with a history of nervous tension. To manage this, I take 1 milligram of Stelazine twice a day. What is this drug? How does it affect a person?

DEAR READER — Stelazine is a major tranquilizer that is recommended for use only in patients with severe emotional problems. I advise you to discontinue this medication — under a doctor's supervision, of course — and to try other methods (such as therapy or counseling) to relieve nervous tension. The manufacturer of Stelazine cautions against using the drug for simple tension and anxiety.

If you need some medicine, a less powerful drug would be better to use. Stelazine can cause tardive dyskinesia, an unpleasant, irreversible neurological condition characterized by involuntary, repetitive movements of the face, trunk or extremities. Stelazine also can produce drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, loss of appetite, rash, restlessness and a neurological reaction that resembles Parkinson's disease.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've been told I have a condition called neuroma. If I have surgery, will I lose any control of my foot? Is this surgery done in the office or in the hospital?

DEAR READER — Neuroma is a benign tumor that grows on nerve cells. It can occur anywhere in the body. If it interferes with normal functioning, it should be removed. The surgery can be done in either the office or the hospital; this depends on the location and size of the neuroma.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Three years ago I had thyroid surgery for Hashimoto's thyroiditis and Grave's disease. One month after surgery, I became pregnant after 10½ years of a childless marriage. Two other women I know have had similar experiences. Would you comment?

DEAR READER — A woman's fertility depends on factors other than ovulation and the presence of sperm at the right time. Reproductive efficiency is controlled by other glands and hormones — the thyroid gland, for instance. Hashimoto's thyroiditis is a disease of the immune system that attacks the thyroid gland. With certain thyroid malfunctions (such as the overproduction of thyroid hormone in Grave's disease), pregnancy can be difficult to achieve. However, as in your case, treatment of the thyroid disorder permits the reproduction balance to return to normal. Once your hormones were stable, nature took its course.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 28, male and going unnaturally bald. I say "unnaturally" because in the entire histo-

Peter Gott, M.D.

ry of my family, there has never been a bald man or woman. Where my hair is thinnest, both the hair and scalp are dry. I had a bad history of alcohol and drug abuse. Could this make me go bald?

DEAR READER — Many drugs — both legal and illegal — can cause hair loss. However, baldness from "street drugs" is an uncommon condition. Either your scalp condition is causing your baldness or you inherited baldness genes from a very distant relative. In addition, hair loss sometimes accompanies severe anemia, thyroid deficiency, poor nutrition or stress.

Nonetheless, see your doctor to see if you have a treatable scalp condition.

DR. DR. GOTT — One evening I sat quietly watching TV for a while, then went to the bathroom. When I touched the light switch, there was a terrible crash and the sound of shattering glass. I was pretty shaken, then realized that nothing had happened — it was all in my mind. My doctor was puzzled and can't account for it. I'm 84 and in good health. Have you heard of a similar experience?

DEAR READER — No, I haven't. You seem to have experienced an auditory hallucination — hearing something that wasn't there. Many people experience this on occasion; it's not worrisome unless it recurs or unless other symptoms develop — such as hearing trouble, confusion or impaired balance, which might indicate ear or nerve problems.

Perhaps the TV show hit a sudden loud peak and startled you. Your doctor would have investigated further if he suspected a problem. However, I'm glad you told him: Doctors need full information, yet many patients won't mention symptoms that seem odd or baffling.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am an elderly woman and was very active until two years ago. Then my bowels got so uncontrollable that I can't leave my apartment. My doctor did many tests and said that everything checked out OK. I take blood-pressure pills and fluid pills, and drink well water; I can't drink fruit juices. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — I assume that you suffer from uncontrollable diarrhea. This could be caused by an array of factors, including the pills you are taking, milk-sugar (lactose) intolerance or chronic intestinal infection. Have your well water tested for bacterial contamination. Ask your doctor for a referral to a gastroenterologist — a medical specialist who is trained in diagnosis of bowel ailments. The situation you describe may be treatable or, at least, controllable.

What is cholesterol and how can it be controlled? For more information, write for Dr. Gott's new Health Report, UNDERSTANDING CHOLESTEROL. Send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.



Honored For Service

Terry Connally of the Golden Spread Foster Parents Association presents a plaque to Christi and Kevin Acker for their service in the president's post of the

organization in 1985-86. The presentation was made at a holiday foster parent association party for the foster children.

For OAS head's trip

U.S. demanding explanation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, concerned over possible pro-Sandinista bias among Central American peacemakers, wants an explanation from the head of the Organization of American States for a trip U.S. officials worry could harm Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

At U.S. request, OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares will appear before an extraordinary meeting of the OAS permanent council on Jan. 6 to answer questions about his upcoming trip to Central America.

The U.S. delegation to the OAS, led by Ambassador Richard McCormack, believes that Baena may be acting beyond his authority in agreeing to a request by Central American peace mediators to undertake the trip.

Baena and eight Latin American foreign ministers involved in the Central American peace mediation process are expected to travel to Central America in mid-January. They will be accompanied by United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The peace mediators, meeting in Rio de Janeiro two weeks ago, issued a declaration which U.S. officials regard as heavily weighted in support of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

As an example, the declaration expresses serious concern over the "strengthening of interventionist

policies and actions of countries foreign to the area," a statement interpreted here as criticism of renewed U.S. military backing for the Nicaraguan Contras. There was no direct reference to the United States, however.

Concern also was expressed in the declaration over the recent "confrontation between troops from two countries in the area and bombings of civilians."

U.S. officials, asking not to be identified, said this was a reference to the recent hostilities between Nicaragua and Honduras. The statement lacked evenhandedness, the officials said, because of its implied criticism of Honduran bombings inside Nicaragua without referring to Sandinista army attacks inside Honduras.

The declaration was approved by the foreign ministers of the four original members of the Contadora peace process — Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela — whose deliberations on the Central American issue began almost four years ago.

Concurring in the declaration were the four members of the so-called Contadora support group: Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay.

The Organization of American States is an international organization made up of the United States and most Latin American and Caribbean countries.

U.S. officials are worried that Honduras, under Contadora pressure and with the OAS secretary general lending his prestige, might agree to the dismantling of the Contras as part of a peace accord with the Sandinistas.

This, one official said, would provide "six months of tranquility and 20 years of Cuban-like problems in Central America."

On Jan. 6, according to the letter McCormack sent to the OAS requesting the meeting, he will ask Baena about his views on the Rio declaration and his decision to undertake his Central American visit.



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Tablet changes concepts

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A folding tablet found during the summer on a shipwreck off the coast of Turkey changes ideas about literacy in the Bronze Age, a Texas A&M University professor said.

Speaking before fellow archaeologists at a Tuesday meeting here of the Archaeological Institute of America, George F. Bass described the artifact as the oldest book ever found, by about six hundred years.

"It changes our ideas of literacy in the Bronze Age," Bass said. "This shows that wood tablets go back into the Bronze Age."

The oldest previously known folding tablet was found at a site called Nimrud, in Iraq. It was found in a well and dated to the eighth century before Christ. Writings have been found that date from 3000 B.C. or earlier, but none that old are in book form.

The wreck, near the small Turkish resort town of Kas p y (rhymes with push) in the region once known as Lykia, has been dated to the 14th century before Christ. It has been under excavation by a team led by Bass since 1984. Bass believes the ship was sailing from east to west, was dashed against a rocky promontory now called Ulu Burun, and sank in 150 to 190 feet of water.

The tablet, called a diptych, is two wooden leaves joined with ivory hinges. The inside of the wooden leaves is recessed, and would have held wax for a scribe to write in. No wax was found on the tablet, which was discovered in a large storage jar called a pithos, Bass said. The inside of the wooden leaves is covered with hatch marking and on one of the leaves is a series of small, odd decorations.

"If somebody can recognize that as any language or known letters, let me know; otherwise it's decorative," Bass said.

Bass said he hopes to find another diptych on the wreck, perhaps one with wax preserved in it which might have writing from the time of the wreck. Bass said the wax tablet found at Nimrud was preserved because it had remained underwater.

"I'm only hoping now that we will find another tablet that still has the wax intact so we will know whether Linear B or Akkadian or what was written on the wax," he said.

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HHS varsity girls lose 56-50 to Clovis

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
Sports Editor

In a basketball game that could just about have been called a girls' football contest, the Hereford High School varsity girls' team fell to Clovis 56-50 Tuesday night in Hereford.

The Hereford girls had their problems at the free throw line as well, hitting just 14 of 28 foul shots. The loss dropped Hereford to 6-12 for the season.

Clovis also won the junior varsity contest, 48-32. The HHS junior varsity

has a 2-7 season record.

The Hereford girls' teams play at Pampa Friday, with the varsity game set for 7 p.m. and the junior varsity game scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The first quarter of Tuesday's varsity game was tied four times, including 11-11 when the period ended. Clovis scored the first 10 points of the second quarter and eventually outscored Hereford 25-11 in the quarter for a 36-22 halftime lead.

Hereford was playing without guard Susie Kalka, who has been out of the lineup because of a foot injury,

and Hereford had to play much of the game without post player Carmen Brockman who suffered foul trouble. Brockman was called for her third foul with 7:03 left in the first half, and then was whistled for her fourth foul in the first minute of the second half.

The Whitefaces also had to play the second half without another post player, Jeanette Mumau. With 2:21 left in the first half, Hereford's Tricia Kahlich shot a one-and-one free throw.

The free throw was made and Mumau went down to the floor with a knee injury after working for rebounding position. Mumau was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital for x-rays, and Coach Larry Sowers said Wednesday morning that the severity of the injury, if any, was not

known at that time.

Hereford trailed Clovis 44-33 at the end of the third quarter. Baskets by Kamille Martin and Katie Ramey moved Hereford to within seven points, 44-37, in the first minute of the fourth quarter.

Hereford also trailed by seven points, 46-39, with 6:36 left, and then with 4:59 left, Amy Coneway made a basket to put Hereford within five points, 48-43.

Clovis moved back in front by seven points before Coneway scored a bucket for Hereford with 3:10 left. Soon after that, Coneway was shaken up some, but not injured, when she was knocked to the floor by a Clovis player, with her face hitting hard against the floor.

Two free throws by Clovis with

1:15 left gave the Wildcats a 54-46 lead. Hereford missed a one-and-one free throw with 59 seconds left, and time ran out on the Whitefaces.

"Our kids played hard. We had a chance to win it. The officials let the game get out of hand, and players on both team can get hurt when it gets too physical," Coach Sowers said.

"We always seem to get players injured when we play Clovis. Clovis plays rough," he continues.

"We really needed a good game from someone from the outside. We had some players come in and pick up the slack. Kamille Martin came in and did a pretty good job. That's the most minutes she's played in a long time," Sowers said.

Amy Coneway led Hereford with 18 points, making six of 10 field goal attempts and six of eight free throws. Katie Ramey hit four of six field goals and three of four free throws for 11 points, and Brandi Binder scored 10 points.

Coneway led in rebounding with seven, and Binder and Tricia Kahlich each had five rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, Hereford fell behind Clovis 23-10 in the first half, and then trailed Clovis 42-16 after three quarters of play in the 48-32 loss.

Leading scorers for Hereford were Susan Gage with 14 points and Shea McGinty with eight points. Gage had 13 rebounds, and McGinty had eight rebounds. Jamie Victor led in steals with four.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Amy Coneway 6-10 6-8 18; Katie Ramey 4-8 3-4 11; Brandi Binder 5-15 0-5 10; Tricia Kahlich 1-5 3-5 5; Carmen Brockman 1-3 2-4 4; Kamille Martin 1-3 0-1 2; Kathy Banner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 18-46 14-28 50.

Rebounds: Coneway 7, Kahlich and Binder 5 each, Ramey 3, Brockman 2; assists: Binder 3, Kahlich and Coneway 2 each; steals: Coneway 3, Kahlich and Binder 2 each.

Clovis 11 25 8 12-54
Hereford 11 11 11 17-50

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Susan Gage 7-19 0-4 14; Shea McGinty 4-10 0-4 8; Susan Bell 2-5 2-2 4; Jamie Victor 0-4 2-4 2; Michelle Kwilinski 1-5 0-2 2; Kerri King 0-1 0-2 0. Totals: 14-46 4-14 32.

Rebounds: Gage 13, McGinty 8, Kwilinski 4, Victor 3, Melissa LaFuerite 2; assists: Kwilinski 4, Victor 3, Melisa LaFuerite 2; steals: Victor 4, Bell, McGinty, Kwilinski and Gage 2 each.

Clovis 11 12 19 6-48
Hereford 2 8 6 16-32



Rebound By Martin

Kamille Martin (54) of Hereford grabs an offensive rebound in the first minute of the fourth quarter of a varsity girls' basketball game against Clovis Tuesday. Martin scored a field goal after rebounding a missed shot by a teammate. Hereford fell to Clovis 56-50 in a very physical basketball game. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Fastbreak Layup Attempt

Jamie Victor (24) of the Hereford High School junior varsity girls' basketball team attempts a fastbreak layup against Clovis Tuesday night. No. 12 of Hereford is Susan Bell. Hereford lost to Clovis, 48-32. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Herd varsity boys fall to Clovis, 66-58

A cold night of shooting and a bad third quarter were the downfalls of the Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team Tuesday night in the Clovis Holiday Tournament when it lost to Clovis 66-58.

Hereford shot 35 percent from the field in the game, and was outscored 17-8 in the third quarter of a game that had been close in the first half.

The Whitefaces will play in the third place game today at 7:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Hereford trailed Clovis 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, and Clovis led 32-29 at halftime. The cold third quarter by Hereford enabled Clovis to build its lead to 49-37 enroute to the 66-58 win over Hereford.

Foul trouble also hurt the Whitefaces, with Bobby Baker, Kyle Streun, and Todd Weaver all fouling out in the contest.

Rodney McCracken was high scorer for Hereford with 16 points. Also in double figures were Weaver with 11 points and Baker with 10 points. Other scorers included Streun

with nine points and Kevin Hansen with eight points.

McCracken grabbed 17 rebounds, and Baker had six rebounds. Hansen led in steals with five and in assists with three.

HEREFORD WHITEFACES: Rodney McCracken 7-22 2-5 16; Todd Weaver 5-4 1-3 11; Bobby Baker 3-7 4-5 10; Kyle Streun 3-4 3-3 9; Kevin Hansen 3-14 2-3 8; David Manchec 1-4 0-2 2; Kent Waterscheid 1-3 0-2 2. Totals: 23-66 12-51 58.

Rebounds: McCracken 17, Baker 6, Hansen 4, Streun 3, Smith 2; steals: Hansen 5, Baker 3, McCracken 2; assists: Hansen 3, McCracken 2.

Hereford 10 19 8 21-58
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Penn State will try in Fiesta Bowl

Can Miami QB be stopped?

By **HERSCHEL NISSENSON**
AP Football Writer
Former Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian has seen No. 1-ranked Miami several times this season in his role as a CBS-TV commentator. After each game, en route home, Parseghian took out his doodling pad and tried to figure out how to defend against the Hurricanes' pro-style passing attack engineered by quarterback Vinny Testaverde. Sorry, Joe Paterno, but Parseghian doesn't have any secrets to offer you for Penn State's Fiesta Bowl showdown with Testaverde & Co. In fact, Parseghian is ecstatic that he doesn't have to coach against Miami. "If they win this football game, they have to be ranked somewhere among the best teams ever," he says. But back to Testaverde.

"I've sat around trying to figure out what I would do," Parseghian says. "In my opinion, the worst thing you can do is try to blitz him. He'll burn you right now because they can pick up blitzes and he's got a great release and great receivers. "You can't stay with (Michael) Irvin, (Brian) Blades and (Brett) Perrieran one-on-one, it's just impossible." OK, don't blitz. Drop the would-be blitzers back into pass coverage and use a three-man rush. Right, Ara? "No. You can't give him that kind of time because his receivers get in the seams." Is there any way to stop Testaverde? "I think what you've got to do — and I don't know that it would be the solution — I think you've got to take some chances by camouflaging your defenses to give Testaverde and his

receivers misreads, create as many misreads as you can to destroy his timing and delay his receivers as much as you can within the legal bounds of the rules. "By misreads, I mean I'd want to line up in what appears to be one coverage, but at the snap of the ball I'd go into an entirely different coverage. I wouldn't want to give Testaverde the opportunity to pre-read my coverages because he'll cut you to pieces. "You can delay the receivers. As long as they're in front of you, you can put your hands on them and ward them off because they're potential blockers. I don't see teams doing enough of that. "But I'm not so sure that would be the answer because I'm not sure exactly what I'd do. "But one thing for sure — I'd be very, very careful when and where I'd take a chance on blitzing him. If you have two great cornerbacks who can stay with Irvin and stay with the other wide receiver, then, yes, you can go ahead and blitz him. But you'd better have two super cornerbacks to do that." Can Penn State come up with something Testaverde hasn't seen? "I can't think of anything, based on what I've seen in the films and at the games," Parseghian says. "I've seen teams try all kinds of things against Miami.

Dante Jones to replace Brian Bosworth for OU

By **FRED GOODALL** AP Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Five straight days of hearing the same questions can grow old, but Oklahoma linebacker Dante Jones continues to answer graciously as the third-ranked Sooners prepare for Thursday night's Orange Bowl game against No. 9 Arkansas. The media attention devoted to the 6-foot-2, 225-pound junior from Dallas is nothing compared to what he expects when he steps on the field as Brian Bosworth's replacement in the nationally televised contest. Jones knows the cameras will zoom in on him at every opportunity. "It's kind of hard to block it out of your mind when everybody's asking all the questions about how I think I'll do," said Jones, who'll start in Bosworth's strongside linebacker position because the two-time All-American was ruled ineligible for the game after testing positive for steroid use. "Replacing him does put some pressure on me. If I miss a tackle or something, I know some people will be saying Brian would have made that one," Jones said. "I guess it's good in a way, though. It'll make me play harder. I know I'll have to go all-out every play." Jones alternated starting assignments at weakside linebacker with Paul Migliazzo this season. He said the biggest adjustment he's had to make in preparing for the Orange Bowl is changing the way he reacts to some blocking schemes on the strong side. His 59 tackles, along with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries, are evidence that he's played well in 1986. The statistics also support his contention that filling in for Bosworth should not be considered his big opportunity to prove himself. "I've been playing," Jones said. "What this means is that I'll play a lot more this game. That was going to happen next year anyway if he (Bosworth) decided to leave (to turn professional). To me, it's just happening one game sooner."

Both teams wound up preparation for the game today. Oklahoma, 10-1, is a 17½-point favorite, a point-spread the Sooners and Arkansas, 9-2, find hard to believe. "We're the ninth-ranked team in the country and I don't think anyone should forget that," Arkansas linebacker Rickey Williams said. "I don't know anything about that gambling stuff, but if they are making us 17½-point underdogs, then they must be taking us pretty lightly." One key for Arkansas will be containing Oklahoma's powerful Wishbone offense. The Sooners led the nation in rushing, averaging 404.7 yards per game, and produced 42.4 points per contest. "Nebraska and Miami stopped them, and they (the Sooners) were good enough to beat Nebraska anyway," Razorbacks defensive coordinator Fred Goldsmith said. "But our defense faces the Wishbone every day during spring practice and is disciplined enough to execute against their Wishbone." On offense, the Razorbacks' Wishbone will have to contend with an Oklahoma defense that was best in the country against the run (60.7 yards) and in total defense (169.6 yards). The Arkansas offense produced 358.9 yards and 27.5 points per game this season. Quarterback Jamelle Holieway is the triggerman in Oklahoma's explosive attack. The sophomore from Carson, Calif., rushed for 811 yards and eight touchdowns while throwing for 541 yards and four TDs on 30-of-63 passing. The Sooners have three other runners who have gained more than 500 yards. Fullback Lydell Carr has rushed for 548 yards, followed by Earl Johnson and Spencer Tillman with 537 and 519, respectively. Arkansas is more of a threat to throw the ball from its Wishbone. Quarterback Greg Thomas completed 61 percent of his attempts for 1,032 yards and six touchdowns during the regular season. He also led the Razorbacks in rushing with 461 yards and eight TDs.

Iowa beats San Diego with last-second field goal

By **The Associated Press**
For a long moment before he kicked the game-winning field goal in the Holiday Bowl, Iowa place-kicker Rob Houghtlin was bending over on the field, saying a prayer for his grandfather, who died just before Christmas. Houghtlin, who missed two field goals and an extra point earlier in the game, kicked a 41-yarder as time expired to give the 19th-ranked Hawkeyes a 39-38 victory over San Diego State in the ninth Holiday Bowl Tuesday night. "I said a prayer and the last thing I said was, 'Dear Lord, I dedicate this game to my grandfather (Robert Germain Houghtlin Sr., who died Dec. 22). I used to call him 'Pops' " said Houghtlin, whose game-winning kick marked the third lead change in the last 4½ minutes of the game. San Diego State, playing its first bowl game since 1968, had taken a two-point lead on a 21-yard Kevin Rahill field goal with 47 seconds left. Mark Vlasic had two TD passes for Iowa, 9-3. In the only other bowl game Tuesday, No. 15 UCLA routed Brigham Young 31-10 in the Freedom Bowl. Todd Santos had three first-half touchdown passes for the Aztecs, 8-4, who had to play the game without wide receiver Anthony Conyers and cornerback Clarence Nunn after drug tests. Conyers tested positive

for cocaine and Nunn for a prohibited drug he took for flu-like symptoms. In the Freedom Bowl, junior tailback Gaston Green rushed 33 times for 266 yards, the most ever in a major college bowl game, to lead UCLA to its easy victory over Brigham Young. Green ran for three touchdowns and passed for another as UCLA, 8-3-1, won its fifth straight bowl game. The previous major college bowl game rushing record was 265 yards by Dickie Moegle of Rice against Alabama in the 1954 Cotton Bowl — a game better known because Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Moegle on a long run down the sideline. The Cougars, who were appearing in a bowl game for a ninth consecutive year, wound up 8-5. Green's scoring runs were from 3, 1 and 79 yards, and he added a 13-yard touchdown pass to Karl Dorell on an option play. The New Year's Day bowl games have No. 3 Oklahoma, 10-1, against No. 9 Arkansas, 9-2, in the Orange Bowl at Miami; No. 4 Michigan, 11-1, against No. 7 Arizona State, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; No. 8 Texas A&M, 9-2, against No. 11 Ohio State, 9-3, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and Southern Cal, 7-4, against No. 10 Auburn, 9-2, in the Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

It's time now for Cotton Bowl

Coaches' battle is over

By **DENNE H. FREEMAN**
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — With the Earl and Jackie Peace Conference out of the way, Texas A&M and Ohio State can concentrate on the 51st annual Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day. A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill and Ohio State Coach Earl Bruce buried their grudge on Tuesday during a bizarre press conference which saw Sherrill whipping balloons out of his pocket and making them into gifts for Bruce. The "presents" included a balloon apple and bear. Sherrill was making light of a recent Bruce comment in which the Buckeye coach was quoted as saying: "I don't ever want to be a Jackie Sherrill. You can tell him I said that because I'd tell it to his face. I can go look in the mirror and feel good about myself." After handing Bruce the balloon apple, Sherrill said, "I don't have any problem with it (the comment). It was no big deal. I would have been more upset if Earl had said he looked in a full-length mirror." Sherrill was joking about the heavyset Bruce's midriff. Bruce looked at the "bad apple" balloon to see if it had a "worm." It did. Sherrill had used a pen to draw a worm into the apple. At the "peace conference," Bruce said: "I didn't mean anything by it

(the comment). The timing was wrong. It was right after the Michigan game and if you had asked me to compare myself to (Michigan Coach) Bo Schembechler, I wouldn't have liked him either." Ohio State lost 26-24 to Michigan and the Buckeyes ended up in the Cotton Bowl with the Wolverines going to the Rose Bowl. Bruce laughed at Sherrill's balloon trick, saying "it's like being with Lou Holtz." Holtz, the Notre Dame coach, is known for his magic tricks. Sherrill blew up a balloon, twisted it into the shape of a bear, put in eyes and a mouth with a heavy pen, then autographed it. "Now a coach who can do that isn't all bad," Bruce said. Sherrill said later that being criticized was part of coaching. "If I ever get to the point where it bothers me, I'll get into another profession," Sherrill said. Sherrill's balloon show overshadowed comments about the New

Year's Day game itself in which Ohio State becomes the first Big Ten Conference team to play in the Cotton Bowl. Sherrill also took time again to say he wasn't going to Alabama even if Ray Perkins took an NFL coaching job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. "I still have a mission to do at Texas A&M," Sherrill said. "I have 5-year, 10-year and 20-year goals." Once they got around to talking about the clash of the SWC champions and the Big Ten co-champions, both agreed it should be an excellent offensive show. "I believe it will tend to be a high-scoring game," Bruce said. "I think both teams have the capability to move the football," Sherrill said.

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The year in sports in Hereford

Editor's note: This is the second part of a year-end review of sports in Hereford. Part two covers the months of April through July. Part three will appear in Friday's issue of the Brand.

APRIL

League champions of the YMCA co-ed church volleyball "B" division were a group from St. Anthony's — Gary Fangman, Theresa Fangman, Dennis Artho, Lisa Artho, Fritz Backus, Connie Backus, Bernie Huseman, and Wanda Huseman.

Natalie Sims, a Hereford High School senior basketball player was selected to play in the Texas Golden Spread Girls' All-Star Basketball Games.

The Hereford Junior High School Girls' Track Meet was held in April, with Canyon winning the seventh and ninth grade divisions and Muleshoe winning the eighth grade divisions. Top finishes by teams from Hereford

were the Stanton seventh grade team in second place, the Stanton eighth grade team third, and the Stanton ninth grade team fourth.

League champions in YMCA youth basketball leagues were the Mavericks, fifth and sixth grade boys; Nets, third and fourth grade boys; Suns, fifth and sixth grade girls; and Sparketts, third and fourth grade girls.

Team members of the boys' league champions were: Mavericks, Anthony Vigil, Kirk Self, Turk Blackwell, Stephen Drake, Jarrett Edwards, Steven Montelongo, Stanton Ray, and Richard Sanderson; Nets, Ronald Torres, Justin McWelthy, Stacey Sanders, Elias Reyna, Brandon Gears, Andrew Tijerina, and Cameron Betzen.

Players on the YMCA youth girls' league championship teams were:

Suns, Brandy Dunn, Jo D'Lyn Lytal, April Roddy, Melissa Cloud, Kyanne Lindley, Shantel Cornelius, Jennifer Bullard, and Christine Kimball; Sparketts, Erin Dunn, Taylor Sublett, Tessa White, Belinda Murillo, Jill Walser, Misty Dudley, Shambryn Wilson, and Katie Young.

Special Olympics athletes, including those from the Hereford Satellite Training Center, completed in the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Special Olympics Track Meet at Whiteface Stadium.

Herd baseball player Keith Anderson had quite a day when he pitched a three-hitter, walking no batters, and drove in eight runs, half of them with a grand slam home run, in a 12-1 win over Lubbock High.

The HHS girls' golf team qualified for the regional round by placing second in the district. Team members

were Amy Coneway, Whitney Drake, Suzanne Hardage, Brenda Martinez, and Kathy Niell, with Susie Carnahan and Andrea Wall competing as individuals.

The Stanton eighth grade boys won their division of the Hereford Junior High School Boys' Track Meet. Other division winners were Levelland in the ninth grade division and Plainview Blue in the seventh grade division.

The Whiteface varsity baseball team upset Amarillo High 6-3. Amarillo High dropped two games behind district leader Lubbock Monterey after that game. Hereford was in third place.

Two Hereford High School track athletes qualified for regionals — Stephanie Thomas of the girls' team, who won the shot put and discus at the district meet, and Adam Olivarez, who placed second in the discus in the district meet. Stephanie won the shot put and discus at the Clovis meet also.

Winners in the Hereford Cablevision Invitational Racquetball Tournament were: Kara Sandoval, junior girls; Chad Sandoval, junior boys; Lorraine Sandoval, women's singles; Charles Strebek, men's "A" singles; Jayson Brimsley, men's "B" singles; Ed Sanders, men's "C" singles; Dave Hopper, men's "D" singles; and Jerry Brock and Carmela Brock, mixed doubles.

The Hereford A's men's softball team won the Littlefield tournament with team member Feliz Mungia winning the most valuable player award.

The Hereford High School All-Sports Banquet was held on Monday, April 28. All-around athlete awards were presented to Stefan Hacker and Natalie Sims. The "Fighting Heart" award recipients were Rodney Torres and Tiffne Taylor. The Hereford Whiteface Booster Club honored Verdon and Billie Watts as the fans of the year.

Outstanding athlete awards were presented for each sport to these HHS students: Casey Smith, football; Donann Cummings, volleyball; Arturo Martinez, boys' cross country; Nancy Garza, girls' cross country; Rodney Torres, boys' basketball; Natalie Sims, girls' basketball; Stephanie Thomas, girls' track; Adam Olivarez, boys' track; Brian Thomas, boys' tennis; Natalie Sims, girls' tennis; Bobby Baker, boys' golf; Whitney Drake, girls' golf; and Doug Watts, baseball.

The Shockers, a men's softball team from Hereford, won tournaments in Dumas and Amarillo, going undefeated 13 games altogether in the tournaments.

Hereford cowgirls Jana Johnson and Allison Lookingbill qualified for the Texas high school rodeo finals in

Seguin.

MAY

Stephanie Thomas of the HHS girls' track team qualified for the state meet in the shot put with a second place effort at the regional meet.

The HHS varsity baseball team whipped Palo Duro 13-3 in its season finale, finishing with an 8-8 District 3-5A record and a 15-11-1 overall record. The tie game was an 8-8 game against Dumas which was called because of darkness.

Two Stanton girls' track teams, seventh and ninth grade, won district championships in meets held at Clovis. Members of the ninth grade team were: Wendy Connally, Rosita Mendez, Melissa LaFluente, Robin Jones, Melissa Bosquez, Heather Hamilton, Alina Benitez, Diana Pacheco, Monica Grotegut, Elva Vasquez, Renee Mercer, Carmen Brockman, Raquel Ramirez, Laura Kerr, Missy Flores, and Theresa Brown.

Stanton's seventh grade team members were: Sonia Olivera, Gloria Mendoza, Stephanie Fox, Laura Villarreal, Doenna Torres, Lisa Zepeda, Michelle Hamby, Donna Grotegut, Cindy Kuper, Gloria Perez, Teleia Hogan, Bobby Jo Bodayo, Leslie Billingsley, and D'Ann Hill.

A youth gymnastics meet was held at the YMCA. Event winners from Hereford included Shawn Dawson, Bethany Skypala, Meredith McGowan, Darci Manning, Dustin Lewis, Amber Vasek, Jennifer Tice, Andrew Carr, Amy Andrews, Erica Shipp, Nicole Graves, Megan Sanderson, and Melissa Riley.

Some 600 boys and girls competed in the Kiwanis Elementary School Track Meet on Thursday, May 8. There were fourth, fifth, and sixth grade divisions for boys and for girls in the meet.

According to final Whiteface (See YEAR IN SPORTS, p. 9)

Walking wounded Redskins go against Bears Saturday

By The Associated Press

The walking wounded of the Washington Redskins realize there is no tomorrow if the Chicago Bears chase them out of the NFL playoffs Saturday, so both the injury-plagued and the flu-ridden will be ready for the game.

"We'll roll into Chicago in wheelchairs and crutches, but no one's going to miss this game," defensive end Dexter Manley said Tuesday.

Manley and another Pro Bowl player, wide receiver Art Monk, were among those who saw limited practice time as they battled the flu.

The Redskins, who advanced to the NFC semifinal game by beating the Los Angeles Rams in the wild-card game last weekend, list seven players, including five starters, on their injury report.

Running back George Rogers, who has a bruised shoulder, and Pro Bowl wide receiver Gary Clark, who has been hampered by a sprained ankle, both practiced and are listed as "probable" for the game against the defending Super Bowl champions.

Joe Jacoby and Russ Grimm, who comprise the left side of the Washington offensive line, are nursing injuries but probably will start Saturday. Both were hurt in the Redskins' 19-7 victory over the Rams. Jacoby broke a bone below the middle finger in his right hand and Grimm suffered bruised left ribs in Washington's first playoff victory since 1983.

In Saturday's other game, the New York Jets visit the Cleveland Browns

in the AFC, with the winner lining up the following weekend against the winner of Sunday's New England-Denver game. Sunday's other game has the San Francisco 49ers visiting the New York Giants.

Jacoby, who will be forced to contend with Chicago defensive end Richard Dent, had a massive fiberglass cast on his hand but practiced Tuesday.

Cleveland may have the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs, but Coach Marty Schottenheimer, who says his biggest contribution has been convincing the Browns they're good enough to play with the best, says they must not become complacent.

The Jets, who snapped a five-game losing streak with a wild-card victory over Kansas City Sunday, will again start Pat Ryan at quarterback.

Ryan stepped in for slumping Ken O'Brien and threw three touchdown passes in leading the Jets past the Chiefs.

Ryan did not throw during practice Tuesday, however, resting a stiff arm.

The Giants are concerned about San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, who according to New York cornerback Perry Williams is the best quarterback in the game. Williams also said wide receiver Jerry Rice is probably the best at his position now.

Nose tackle Jim Burt says the key to controlling Montana might be keeping him in the pocket.

Meanwhile, the 49ers are hoping

they'll fare better than they did four weeks ago against the Giants.

"There's no doubt about it. We geared up to stop their running game and it cost us the ballgame," Coach Bill Walsh said, looking back at a 21-17 loss to the Giants, who trailed 17-0 at the half.

Despite his performance against Miami in the final regular-season game, during which the Patriots made the playoffs, quarterback Steve Grogan will not start against Denver. Tony Eason will lead New England against the Broncos Sunday.

New England Coach Raymond Berry says Eason's injured shoulder was 100 percent for the Patriots' practice sessions Monday and Tuesday. Eason had stretched a nerve in his right shoulder during the second quarter of the Miami game.

"The team that has to be favored in the playoffs is the one that runs the ball well and plays good defense," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "So I think the Chicago Bears should probably be the Super Bowl favorite again."

On Sunday, the Broncos face a New England team which has shown, at times, those same characteristics.

The Patriots finished the regular season as the worst rushing team in the league, averaging a meager 85.8 yards per game on the ground. But with a healthy Craig James and Tony Collins, the Pats clearly have the potential to run well, as they did a year ago when they ranked sixth in the 28-team league.

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Year in sports

baseball statistics for the 1986 season, Curtis Cotten led the Whitefaces in hitting with a .437 average. He also led the team with six home runs, 29 runs batted in, 25 singles, and 35 hits. Stefan Hacker led the team in stolen bases with eight and in times reaching base on walks with 20.

Keith Herrera was the team leader with 26 runs scored and sacrifices with five. Rodney Torres and Doug Watts also had five sacrifices each. Other leaders were Philip Webster with five doubles, and Robby Collier and Kyle Streun each with four triples.

Cotten and Anderson were named to the all-district 3-5A second team - Cotten as an outfielder and Anderson as a pitcher. Honorable mention selections from Hereford were third baseman Robby Collier, first baseman Kyle Streun, and catcher Doug Watts.

In a volleyball tournament held at the YMCA, among the four division championship teams was one Hereford team, Brown Drilling, with team members Jerry Brock, Randy Hamilton, Leonard Nikkel, Carolyn Maupin, Linda Edelman, and Pat Maupin.

The Stanton Junior High School principal, Bobby Decker, resigned to take the head basketball coaching position at Weatherford High School. He was in Hereford for nine years, including six years as head high school basketball coach.

A Hereford man, Jim Bodkin, won the overall state title in the IHMAS Texas State Big Boar Championships in Sweetwater. Bodkin recorded perfect scores of 40 in three of the four categories, and had an overall score of 146 out of 160. The state championships were organized by the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association.

JUNE

The Hereford Whiteface Booster Club announced the winning entry in the "Name the Bull" contest. The contest was held for naming the new Hereford Whiteface mascot. The winning entry, "Mighty Maroon," was turned in by Grace Covington.

Special Olympics basketball and track teams from the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center participated in state tournaments in Austin. The basketball team, with members Jesse Galan, Rodger Garcia, Travis Johnson, Jerry Hall, Kipp Redwine, Mary Ann Brown, Mitch Merritt, Beth Clark, and Mary Brinkman, placed fourth.

Seven members of the track team brought home ribbons and medals. Track team members were Karen Shorts, Olga Luna, Joe Brown, Tonie Dominguez, Dale Brownlow, Roy Zamora, and Royce LeGate.

Teams from several Texas Panhandle cities, including the Hereford Track Club team, participated in the Hereford YMCA TAC Track Meet, which was held at Whiteface Stadium.

Jana Johnson of Hereford won the all-around girls' championship in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for the 1985-86 season. She also placed first for the season in barrel racing and goat trying, and fourth in breakaway roping.

YMCA volleyball league champions in the summer leagues, and the team members, were: Boots & Saddle, men's league, Kent Hollingsworth, Barry Roberts, Gustavo Vasquez, Tony Benavidez, Bernie Huseman, and Jimmy White; Robertson Electric, women's league, Jolyn O'Leary, Jayn Looper, Donita Martin, Terry Thomas, Vickie Copley, Shonda White, and Lisa McLellan.

The team of James Salinas of Hereford and Kelly Kitchens of Abernathy won the Hereford Men's Low Ball Partnership event at Pitman

Municipal Golf Course. Their score was 131 for the two-round event, one stroke better than a team from Amarillo.

Flight winners from Hereford were Bill Dirks and Kenny Hagar in the third flight, Lowell Neumayer and Jesse Grijalva in the fourth flight, and J.R. Blackwell and Dave Workman in the seventh flight.

The 1986 Hereford Tennis Tournament was held at the Hereford High School courts. First place finishers from Hereford were: Jake Head in boys' 12 singles; Jake Head along with a Canyon player in boys' 12 doubles; T.J. Head in boys' 14 singles; Misty Reed, girls' 14 singles; Chuck Garcia, boys' 18 singles; and Kevin Hansen and Brad Barrett, boys' 16-18 doubles.

In adult divisions, Hereford winners were: Chuck Garcia, men's "A" doubles; Jesse Castaneda, men's "B" singles; Patsy Hoffman, women's "B" singles; David Zinser and Kirk Proctor, men's "B" doubles; and Patsy Hoffman and Sondra Reinauer, "B" mixed doubles.

Brandy Messer was named the 1986 rodeo queen for the Hereford Junior Rodeo. She reigned also at a rodeo in August. High-point awards in two divisions at the June rodeo were won by Hereford girls - Misty Davis for seven-year-olds and younger, and Michelle McCormick for girls 16 to 18 years old.

First Christian won the Hereford Church Softball League regular season and tournament championships in the summer. Team members were Steve Bigham, John Burkhalter, Stefan Hacker, Dale Broadstreet, Danny West, Robb Wells, Ron Cagle, John Dominguez, Ed Ambold, Rex Lee, Shawn Ortiz, and Donny Rhyne. Sportsmanship trophies were presented to the First Methodist team for the regular season and to the Frio Baptist team for the tournament.

The Kids Inc. boys' major league championships were won by the Astros in the tournament and by the Pirates for the regular season. Astros team members were: Jake Head, Shama Hernandez, Richard Rodriguez, Pete Galan, Johnny Sanchez, Jesse Vallejo, David Cabezuela, Joel Gaytan, John Nava, Robert Gamez. Pirates team members were Jason Tatarevich, Damon Godwin, Matthew Gavina, Pedro Dominguez, Chris Brummett, Fonzie Enriquez, Petey Colvin, Santry Hacker, Scott Short, Sammy Casarez, and Michael Polk.

In the Kids Inc. girls' T-ball league, the regular season champions were the Yankees, with team members Talena Johnson, Courtney Gearn, Jessica Lovington, Amy Andrews, Jessica Taylor, Annie Hoffman, Lyndsi Ames, Bianca Limas, Heather Hodges, Tarabeth Holmes, Jessica Huffacker, and Nichole Graves.

The Kids Inc. boys' T-ball tournament winners were the Pirates, with these players on the team: Deric Leavitt, Nathan Gavina, Tate Head, Jamie Zamora, Matthew Tijerina, Raymond Gonzales, Jeremy Reiter, Richard Sierra, Nicholas Tarr, Anthony Moreno, Jacob Moreno, and Mike Culp. The boys' T-ball regular season champions were the Giants: Brandon Brown, John Warren, Justin Hirst, Chris Torres, Josh Alvarado, Todd Dudley, Jesse Ortega, Raul Nava, Henry Rankin, Jay Wilson, Jared Elder, Clay Marnell, and Michael Clevenger.

The champions in the Kids Inc. boys' minor league were the Giants. These boys played on the team: Ronald Torres, Dominique Dominguez, Isaul Chavarria, John Ray Martinez, Wade Backus, Michael Marquez, Joe Delacruz, Jacob Lopez, Michael Medina, and O.J.

Rodriguez.

The boys' minor league all-star team members were: Josh Tice, Chris Vallejo, Richard Wilbanks, Ray Hastings, Elias Reyna, Todd Patterson, Chris Byerly, Marc Haney, David Torres, Stacey Sanders, Justin Wright, Ronard Torres, Jacob Lopez, O.J. Rodriguez, Rubeen Ramos, Israel Martinez, Jay Kendall, and Jeremy Haney.

The Cardinals won the regular season championship in the Kids Inc. girls' minor league. Participating with that team were Danny Cruz, Chris Lee, Joshua Lopez, Andrew Tijerina, Ruben Ramos, John Paul Villarreal, Louis Honouse, Joshua Gamboa, J.J. Rico, Israel Martinez, and Shawn Lance.

A young tennis player from Hereford, Jake Head, won the boys' 12 singles title in the Lubbock Junior Highway 80 Tennis Tournament.

JULY

The Hereford All-Stars from the Kids Inc. girls' minor league placed

second in the Pee Wee girls' division of the state U.S.S.S.A. tournament in Lubbock, and also placed third in a U.S.S.S.A. sponsored tournament in Amarillo. Team members were: Claudia Ramirez, Veronica Casarez, and Kathy Hernandez, all named to the all-tournament team; also Minerva Salazar, Brandie Webb, April Roddy, Sally Moreno, Keiley Whitaker, Michelle Brock, Vanessa Gonzalez, Jeanette Flores, Cindy Streun, Rachel Zepeda, Michelle Liscano, and Christie Burkhardt. Alternate players were Samantha Cottrel, Rene Hernandez, and Veronica Nava.

The Kids Inc. girls' major league all-stars placed third at the U.S.S.S.A. tournament in Amarillo. They were: Roxann Torres, Maricella Ramirez, Denise Carreon, Jamie Victor, Rosemary Rios, Melissa Romero, Munchie Cantu, Blanca Cordova, Shantel Cornelius, Cande Robbins, Stacy White, Krystal Sims, and Sylvia Ruiz.

Thirty-nine members of the Hereford Track Club were medal winners in the West Texas Junior Olympics AAU track meet in Borger. Those placing first in events included Kelvin Brown, Jimmie Hazzard, Marcus Brown, Vincent Brown, Jim Hillwig, Fidencio Cantu, Keith Brown, Brooke Perkins, Jimmy Leinen, Dan Klepac, Kerri King, Ann Weaver, Cori Foster, Alina Benitez,

Stephen Banner, Reggie Salazar, Larry Brown, Eric Trujillo, Cindy Kuper, D'Ann Hill, Leslie Billingsley, Angela Phibbs, Teleia Hogan, T.J. Sample, Paul Britten, Stephanie Wilcox, Lorey Kuper, Jennifer Bullard, Fidelia Hernandez, Sheila Hamilton, Shari Kuper, Barbara Banner, Jason Eades, and Melinda Salazar.

The Hereford Kids Inc. Babe Ruth League hosted the 14 and 15-year-old district tournament. Members of the league's all-star team were: Todd Collier, Robby Collier, Nick Kendall, Bryan Watts, Russell Backus, J.T. Heaton, Kyle Andrews, Roger McCracken, Jason Scott, Glenn Parker, Keith Brown, Pat Mercer, Joe Lopez, Fidel Ceballos, and Clint Cotten. Hereford beat Plainview 12-4 and 33-17 to win the district title.

Hereford then beat Levelland Brown 27-0 and Levelland Blue 7-3 in its first two games of the Babe Ruth West Texas state tournament in Levelland. They then defeated Andrews 3-1, advancing to the championship game where they beat Andrews once more, 9-7.

Thirty-five members of the Hereford Track Club qualified for the state TAAF track meet.

Members of the boys' major league all-star team in the Hereford Kids Inc. league were: David Russell, Jake Head, Robert Gamez, Joel Gaytan, Petey Colvin, Joe Ro-

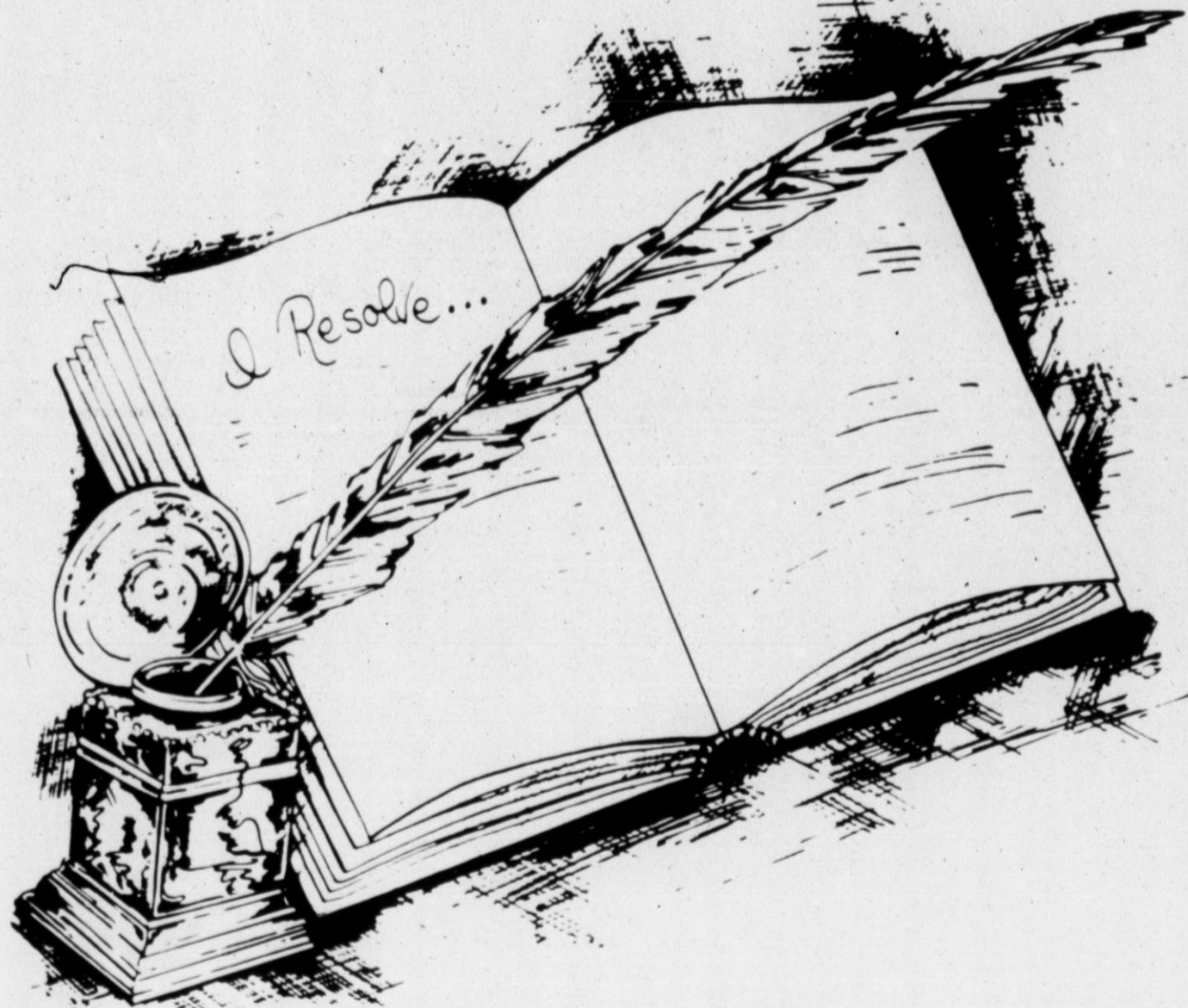
jas, Brady Collard, Jamie Kapka, Shama Hernandez, T.J. Garza, Fonzie Enriquez, Matthew Gavina, Kevin Kelso, Kirk Self, Sammy Casarez, Vince Castillo, and John Nava.

Members of the winning team in the Key Club benefit golf tournament were Bob Huffacker, Berniece Orel, Tommy Bowling, and T.R. Sartor. Nathan Flood and Arthur Valdez won the two-man scramble, and special awards were presented to Dean Herring for shortest drive, Mike Fields for longest drive on hole No. 16, Mike Clevenger for longest drive on hole No. 7, and Terry Russell for longest drive on hole No. 11.

The Foul-Ups team won the YMCA co-ed softball league tournament. Members of the team were: Erasmo Gonzales, Edward Martinez, Pete Madrigal, Gustavo Vasquez, Tony Benavidez, Mike Culp, Nancy Gonzales, Emma Gonzales, Cindy Fields, Jennifer Eggen, Esther Frazier, Carolyn Rieves, Christa Culp, Larry Mendoza, Nancy Moreno, Mandy Gonzalez, and Bobby Fields.

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Globe-trotting Cronkite hosts Vienna broadcast on PBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Cronkite may be a major television figure in this country, but he found he didn't impress his European friends until he was host of the Vienna Philharmonic's New Year's Day broadcast.

The concert, to be carried on U.S. public television stations New Year's Day at 2:30 p.m. EST and again at 9, could be the most-watched television broadcast in the world next to the Olympics, Cronkite said in an interview at his office at CBS.

"It's possible because it's so wide-

ly broadcast," Cronkite said. "The Russians take it, the Chinese take it, the Japanese take it. It's all over the world."

Cronkite, who became synonymous with television news in his almost 20 years with the "CBS Evening News," has been host of the Vienna broadcast since 1984, the first year it aired in this country.

"I'm not one of the world's great students of fine music, but I like it," he said. "And this is musical comedy music anyway, it's Strauss for the most part. It's light, a very joyful

kind of opening for the new year."

He said when he first went to Vienna to do the broadcast, he called some friends in Holland to say he might visit them. They had known him since he was a World War II correspondent and knew he "had something to do with television," Cronkite said.

"But not 'til they heard I was doing this concert did they really elevate me to the high posture that I'm accustomed to," he said with a laugh. "They said, 'You mean you're doing the Vienna Philharmonic?' Apparently in The Netherlands, people use it as a centerpiece of New Year's Day receptions."

Cronkite, 70, may not be a classical music expert, but he is very big on sailing and has been appearing in one-minute commercial spots promoting the America's Cup yacht race in Australia. The qualifying trials have been going on since October. The finals are in February.

There will be a three-minute spot in the Super Bowl pre-game show, and Cronkite hopes CBS will carry a one-hour documentary on the race

when it is over. But he was worried whether there would even be an American boat in the finals, with the elimination of America II leaving only two U.S. yachts to challenge the New Zealand favorite in the semifinals.

When he's not globe trotting, Cronkite has been serving as something of a network anchor emeritus, sought after for his thoughts on the status of network news.

NBC had just canceled its low-

rated, prime-time newsmagazine "1986." Cronkite said that was not necessarily a blow to prime-time news shows if the network keeps its promise to replace the program with 15 hours for documentaries each season.

NBC overtakes CBS in fourth quarter

NEW YORK (AP) — The race is far from over, but NBC News now can claim to have the top-rated evening newscast. In the final 13 weeks of the year, NBC nipped CBS in the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings for the first time since 1967.

"I think it means that a lot of hard work is paying off," Bill Wheatley, executive producer of NBC "Nightly News" since mid-1985, said Tuesday.

NBC's average rating in the fourth quarter was 11.8, with a 22 percent share of the audience. CBS was right behind at 11.6 and a 21 share, and ABC averaged 10.6 and a 20 share.

"This is a very significant, almost historic moment," said Gerald Jaffe,

NBC's vice president for research projects. That didn't mean, however, that he felt confident NBC would win next week.

"It's going to be close," Jaffe said. Last week, Tom Brokaw and the "Nightly News" were out front with an average rating of 10.5, followed by Dan Rather and CBS' "Evening News" at 10.6 and Peter Jennings and ABC's "World News Tonight" at 9.6.

When NBC beat CBS in the weekly ratings in the first week of June, it ended a 213-week winning streak for CBS, and the race has seesawed ever since.

In prime time, NBC ran its winning streak to 17 weeks in a row although "The Cosby Show" fell from its usual first place to fourth.

CBS had the top three shows, led by "60 Minutes," "Murder, She Wrote" and "Outlaws," all from Sunday night, and its post-game show for Sunday's Washington Redskins-Los Angeles Rams NFL wild-card game also placed fifth. A repeat episode of "The Cosby Show," on Christmas night, was fourth.

NBC claimed places six through nine with "Family Ties," "Christmas Eve" with Loretta Young, "Cheers" and "Golden Girls." Tenth place was occupied by two ABC shows: "Moonlighting" and "Monday Night Football."

NBC's average rating was 15.2, followed by CBS at 14.1 and ABC at 11.9. For the 14 weeks of the season, NBC's average rating is 18.0, CBS's is 15.8 and ABC's 14.2.



The racoon is probably one of the neatest creatures in the animal kingdom. Sometimes it will scrub pebbles until they shine.

The Indian tribes of North and South America do not contain all the blood types that are found in the general population. The tribes of Central and South America, for example, are all blood group O.

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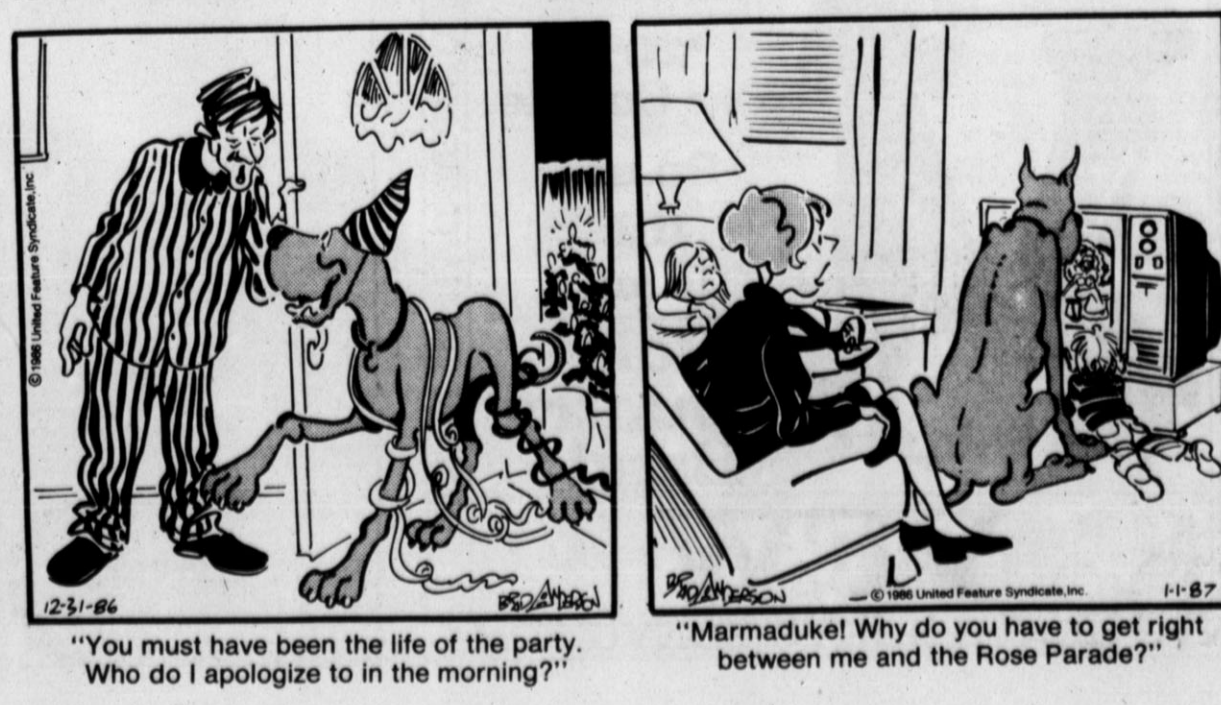
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WEDNESDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (2) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- (4) **Sanford and Son**
- (5) **Jim and Tammy**
- (6) **College Basketball**
- (7) **SportsCenter**
- (8) **Maria de Nadie** Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (9) **Can't on TV**
- (10) **Airwolf** (1985)
- (11) **Circus Bowl Parade**
- (12) **Oliver Twist**
- 6:30 (1) **M*A*S*H**
- (2) **Honeymooners**
- (3) **Wheel of Fortune**
- (4) **Entertainment Tonight**
- (5) **Road Racing**
- (6) **Dangermouse**
- (7) **(HBO) Not Necessarily the Year in Review** (1986) NR
- 7:00 (1) **Bring 'Em Back Alive**
- (2) **King Orange Jamboree Parade**
- (3) **Live from the Met Kiri Te Kanawa**, Judith Blegen (1986)
- (4) **All American Bowl**
- (5) **Perfect Strangers**
- (6) **Camp Meeting USA**
- (7) **The New Mike Hammer**
- (8) **Truck and Tractor Pulling**
- (9) **Monte Calvario** Edith Gonzalez, Arturo Deniche
- (10) **Donna Reed**
- (11) **Riptide**
- (12) **MOVIE: Hornet's Nest** ***½ An American trooper enlists the aid of a troupe of boys orphaned by a Nazi massacre to help blow up a strategically placed dam. *Rock Hudson, Sylvia Kosciuszko* (1970)
- (13) **The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite**
- (14) **(MAX) MOVIE: The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia** ***½ A brother and sister team try to reach the top of the recording world but both get sidetracked by love. *Kristy McNichol, Dennis Quaid* (1981) PG Profanity, Nudity, Violence
- (15) **(HBO) MOVIE: Moving Violations** ***½ The weirdest bunch of misfits become involved in reckless antics at a traffic school. *John Murray, Jennifer Tilly* (1985) PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation
- 7:30 (1) **Head of the Class**
- (2) **Hercules** Maudita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (3) **Mr. Ed**
- (4) **The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite**

- 8:00 (1) **700 Club**
- (2) **Gimme a Break!**
- (3) **Dynasty**
- (4) **White Shadow**
- (5) **Magnum, P.I.**
- (6) **A.W.A. Championship Wrestling**
- (7) **Novels**
- (8) **My Three Sons**
- (9) **Wednesday Night Fights**
- (10) **Clotheslines**
- 8:30 (1) **You Again?**
- (2) **Pastor Paul Cho**
- (3) **El Camino Secreto**
- (4) **Monkees**
- (5) **Small Happiness: The Women of a Chinese Village**
- (6) **(HBO) MOVIE: Revenge of the Nerds** *** Two socially inept college misfits lead a pack of their fellow nerds in an assault on their socialite oppressors. *Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards* (1984) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation
- 9:00 (1) **St. Elsewhere**
- (2) **Hotel**
- (3) **Jim and Tammy**
- (4) **News**
- (5) **The Equalizer**
- (6) **Muy Especial, Lo Mejor del Ano**
- (7) **5 Spy**
- (8) **Fall Guy**
- (9) **(MAX) MOVIE: Brewster's Millions** *** A minor league baseball player has 30 days to spend \$30 million in order to inherit an even greater fortune, but he can't tell anyone what he's up to. *Richard Pryor, John Candy* (1985) PG Profanity
- 9:30 (1) **American Snapshots**
- 10:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (2) **News**
- (3) **Dwight Thompson**
- (4) **Honeymooners**
- (5) **NFL's Greatest Moments**
- (6) **24 Horas**
- (7) **Route 66**
- (8) **Alfred Hitchcock**
- (9) **Joan Rivers**
- (10) **An Evening at the Improv**
- (11) **(HBO) Barbra Streisand: One Voice** (1986) NR
- 10:15 (1) **MOVIE: The Benny Goodman Story** ***½ Benny Goodman's life is depicted from his youth to his debut at Carnegie Hall, including his romance with a girl who didn't like jazz. *Steve Allen, Donna Reed* (1955) G
- 10:30 (1) **Tonight Show**
- (2) **Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve**
- (3) **Magnum, P.I.**
- (4) **Happy New Year, America**

- (1) **SportsCenter**
- (2) **Nightly Business Report**
- (3) **(MAX) MOVIE: Girls Just Want to Have Fun** ***½ A talented high school girl loves to dance, but she must break away from her strict father to audition for a televised dance show. *Sarah Jessica Parker, Lee Montgomery* (1985) PG Profanity
- 11:00 (1) **Burns and Allen**
- (2) **Practice Plus One**
- (3) **NFL Films Presents**
- (4) **Amo y Senior**
- (5) **Donna Reed**
- (6) **Dragnet**
- (7) **New Year's Eve Texas Style**
- (8) **The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite**
- 11:10 (1) **(HBO) On Location: Robert Klein on Broadway** NR
- 11:15 (1) **Sign Off**
- 11:30 (1) **Best of Groucho**
- (2) **Late Night with David Letterman**
- (3) **Good News**
- (4) **MOVIE: Ocean's Eleven** ***½ Eleven ex-paratroopers band together to rob Las Vegas casinos in one night. *Caper goes off without a hitch, for a little while.* *Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin* (1960) NR
- (5) **Unlimited Hydroplane Racing**
- (6) **Mr. Ed**
- (7) **Edge of Night**
- (8) **The Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite**
- 12:00 (1) **Jack Benny**
- (2) **Nightlife**
- (3) **Success n' Life**
- (4) **Muy Especial, Lo Mejor del Ano**
- (5) **My Three Sons**
- (6) **Motoworld**
- (7) **Clotheslines**
- 12:15 (1) **(MAX) MOVIE: Confessions from a Holiday Camp** An entertainment officer at a holiday camp is caught between his straightlaced boss and some luscious bikini clad lovelies willing to do anything. *Robin Askwith, Linda Hayden* (1977) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation
- (2) **(HBO) On Location: Robin Williams at the Met** NR Profanity
- 12:30 (1) **Dobie Gillis**
- (2) **Muppets**
- (3) **Sign Off**
- (4) **NBA Today**
- (5) **Ann Sothern**
- (6) **Small Happiness: The Women of a Chinese Village**
- 12:45 (1) **MOVIE: Song of Norway** * Life and music of famed 19th century Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg are dramatized.

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (2) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- (3) **News**
- (4) **Jim and Tammy**
- (5) **SportsCenter**
- (6) **Maria de Nadie** Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (7) **Can't on TV**
- (8) **Airwolf** (1985)
- (9) **Too Close for Comfort**
- (10) **Tenko**
- 6:05 (1) **Sanford and Son**
- 6:30 (1) **Wheel of Fortune**
- (2) **Entertainment Tonight**
- (3) **Speedweek**
- (4) **Dangermouse**
- (5) **Gimme a Break!**
- 6:35 (1) **Honeymooners**
- 7:00 (1) **Daktari**
- (2) **Orange Bowl**
- (3) **From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 1987** (1987)
- (4) **Our World** (1986)
- (5) **Camp Meeting USA**
- (6) **Happy New Year, Charlie Brown** (1986)
- (7) **Bodybuilding**
- (8) **Monte Calvario** Edith Gonzalez, Arturo Deniche
- (9) **Donna Reed**
- (10) **Riptide**
- (11) **MOVIE: Swiss Family Robinson** ** An exiled British soldier of fortune, stranded on the Robinsons island, puts all of their lives in jeopardy during his search for buried treasure. *Martin Miller, Pat Delaney* (1975) NR
- (12) **Die Fledermaus** Kiri Te Kanawa, Hermann Prey (1983)
- (13) **(MAX) MOVIE: ...And Justice for All** ***½ A 12 year veteran lawyer battles not only on one injustices in the courtroom, but the whole judicial system as well. *Al Pacino, Jack Warden* (1979) R Profanity, Nudity
- (14) **(HBO) MOVIE: Jewel of the Nile** ** While sailing in the Mediterranean, two bickering lovers find themselves trapped in political intrigue amid the deserts of North Africa. *Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner* (1985) PG Profanity, Violence

- 7:05 (1) **MOVIE: The Three Stooges in Orbit** ***½ Martian spies capture newly invented combination submarine helicopter tank and go winging through space with the Three Stooges. *The Three Stooges, Carl Christensen* (1962) NR
- 7:15 (1) **MOVIE: An Affair to Remember** *** A playboy and a girl fall in love aboard a ship, but decide to wait six months before consummating the romance. *Gary Grant, Deborah Kerr* (1957)
- 7:30 (1) **Simon and Simon**
- (2) **Hercules** Maudita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (3) **Mr. Ed**
- 8:00 (1) **700 Club**
- (2) **Dynasty II: The Colbys**
- (3) **Novels**
- (4) **My Three Sons**
- (5) **MOVIE: The Compleat Beestles** *** The full story of the Fab Four's magical, mystical career from their early gigs in Liverpool to their American triumph and their farewell London show. (1982) NR Adult Language
- 8:30 (1) **Mystery!** (1987)
- (2) **Way of the Winner**
- (3) **Designing Women** (1986)
- (4) **El Camino Secreto**
- (5) **Ann Sothern**
- 8:55 (1) **MOVIE: The Silencers** ***½ Matt Helm is persuaded to locate a vital piece of computer tape, and does so with the aid of a doxy, scantily clad woman. *Dean Martin, Stella Stevens* (1966) NR Brief Nudity
- 9:00 (1) **20/20**
- (2) **Jim and Tammy**
- (3) **Knots Landing**
- (4) **Karate**
- (5) **Estamos Unidos, Braulio Raul Matas**
- (6) **1 Spy**
- (7) **Telephone Auction**
- (8) **(MAX) MOVIE: Heaven Help Us** *** Humorous misadventures befall pranksters at a Catholic boys high school. Though discipline is harsh, they continue to disrupt class and Mass. *Donald Sutherland, John Heard* (1985) R Profanity, Nudity
- (9) **(HBO) MOVIE: Spies Like Us** ** America is trying to rid itself of two of its worst agents, but the plan misfires

- when the bumbling pair is sent on a mission of utmost importance. *Chery Chase, Dan Aykroyd* (1985) PG Profanity, Mature Themes
- 9:30 (1) **Bill Cosby**
- (2) **Pride of Place: Building the American Dream** Hosted by Robert Stern (1986)
- (3) **News**
- 10:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (2) **News**
- (3) **Capitol Christian Center**
- (4) **Auto Racing '86**
- (5) **Route 66**
- (6) **Alfred Hitchcock**
- (7) **Joan Rivers**
- 10:30 (1) **Best of Carson**
- (2) **Nightly Business Report**
- (3) **Benson**
- (4) **MOVIE: Indiscreet** *** A suave American diplomat pretends to be married so that the glamorous actress he's romancing won't get matrimonial ambitions. *Gary Grant, Ingrid Bergman* (1958)
- (5) **Barney Miller**
- (6) **SportsCenter**
- (7) **The Hot Shoe Show**
- 10:45 (1) **(MAX) Martin Mull: White Crime** Martin Mull, Eileen Brennan NR Profanity, Mature Themes
- 11:00 (1) **Burns and Allen**
- (2) **Sign Off**
- (3) **Nightlife**
- (4) **Special Presentation**
- (5) **CBS Late Night Night Hear**
- (6) **Fly Fishing for Bess**
- (7) **Amo y Senior**
- (8) **Donna Reed**
- (9) **Dragnet**
- (10) **Taxi**
- (11) **Die Fledermaus** Kiri Te Kanawa, Hermann Prey (1983)
- (12) **(HBO) Inside the NFL**
- 11:05 (1) **MOVIE: The Chapman Report** ***½ A famous psychologist and his staff conduct a scientific sex survey on the marital lives of a group of typical American suburban women. *Etem Zimbalist, Jr., Jane Fonda* (1962) NR
- 11:15 (1) **(MAX) MOVIE: The Stuff**

FRIDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (2) **News**
- (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- (4) **Jim and Tammy**
- (5) **Barney Miller**
- (6) **SportsCenter**
- (7) **Maria de Nadie** Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (8) **Can't on TV**
- (9) **Airwolf** (1985)
- (10) **Too Close for Comfort**
- (11) **The Eighteenth Century Women** *Marisa Berenson*
- (12) **(HBO) Inside the NFL**
- 6:05 (1) **Sanford and Son**
- 6:30 (1) **M*A*S*H**
- (2) **Wheel of Fortune**
- (3) **Benson**
- (4) **Entertainment Tonight**
- (5) **World Class Championship Wrestling**
- (6) **Dangermouse**
- (7) **Gimme a Break!**
- 6:35 (1) **Honeymooners**
- 7:00 (1) **TBA**
- (2) **Sunkist Fiesta Bowl**
- (3) **D.C. Week Rvw.**
- (4) **Webster**
- (5) **Camp Meeting USA**
- (6) **MOVIE: Cabaret** ***½ The rising tide of Nazism affects the lives of an English writer and an American singer in a Berlin cabaret. *Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey* (1972) PG
- (7) **Scarecrow and Mrs. King**
- (8) **Monte Calvario** Edith Gonzalez, Arturo Deniche
- (9) **Donna Reed**
- (10) **Riptide**
- (11) **MOVIE: Escape from Bogen County** Story of a ruthless political czar who strips his wife of her human and legal rights. *Jaclyn Smith, Mitchell Ryan* (1977)
- (12) **MOVIE: Just Me and You** ** Two mismatched people learn about each

- other in a cross country drive from New York to California. In spite of themselves, they fall in love. *Louise Lasser, Charles Grodin* (1980) NR
- (13) **(MAX) MOVIE: The Slugger's Wife** ***½ A pro baseball player turns into a home run king when he falls in love, but he hits a slump when his wife decides to pursue her career as a singer. *Michael O'Keefe, Rebecca DeMornay* (1985) PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation
- (14) **(HBO) MOVIE: Gremlins** ** A cute pet named Gizmo turns the town upside down when he produces hundreds of evil beasts with destruction on their minds. *Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates* (1984) PG Profanity, Violence, Mature Themes
- 7:05 (1) **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30 (1) **Wall Street Week**
- (2) **Mr. Belvedere**
- (3) **1986 Heisman Trophy Winner Profile**
- (4) **Hercules** Maudita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (5) **Mr. Ed**
- 8:00 (1) **700 Club**
- (2) **Great Performances**
- (3) **Dads**
- (4) **Dallas**
- (5) **Top Rank Boxing**
- (6) **Novels**
- (7) **My Three Sons**
- (8) **MOVIE: The Shape of Things to Come** ***½ Earth is delivered an ultimatum to surrender itself and all lunar colonies to an evil emperor. *Jack Palance, Carol Lynley* (1979) PG
- 8:30 (1) **Gung Ho**
- (2) **Changed Lives**
- (3) **El Camino Secreto**
- (4) **Ann Sothern**
- 9:00 (1) **Great Performances**
- (2) **Starman**
- (3) **Jim and Tammy**
- (4) **Falcon Crest**

- (1) **Charytin**
- (2) **1 Spy**
- (3) **Fall Guy**
- (4) **Shortstops**
- (5) **(MAX) MOVIE: Commando** ** When his daughter is kidnapped by Latin American terrorists, the former leader of an elite military squad becomes an unstoppable killing machine. *Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rae Dawn Chong* (1985) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence
- (6) **(HBO) MOVIE: Troll** ***½ When a girl is abducted by an evil troll, he assumes her identity to advance his plans of turning her building into a fairy kingdom with him as ruler. *Michael Moriarty, Shelley Hack* (1986) R Profanity, Violence
- 9:20 (1) **Sanford and Son**
- 9:30 (1) **Bill Cosby**
- (2) **News**
- (3) **No Empujen Raul Astor, Chela Castro**
- 9:50 (1) **Night Tracks: Power Play**
- 10:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**
- (2) **News**
- (3) **Words and Music**
- (4) **College Basketball**
- (5) **24 Horas**
- (6) **Route 66**
- (7) **Night Flight**
- (8) **Joan Rivers**
- (9) **I Am the Blues** *Willie Dixon, Baby Doe Carter*
- 10:30 (1) **Best of Carson**
- (2) **Nightly Business Report**
- (3) **Benson**
- (4) **LifeGuide**
- (5) **Magnum, P.I.**
- (6) **Barney Miller**
- (7) **(MAX) MOVIE: Young Lady Chatterley** ** Inhabited in her pursuit of pleasure, the sensual Cynthia Chatterley carries on her family's romantic heritage with a visiting scholar. *Harley McBride, Adam West* (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation

China accuses Taiwan of trying to incite students

PEKING (AP) — The official press today accused Taiwan's anti-Communist leaders of mobilizing "secret agents" to incite recent student demonstrations in cities across the mainland.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, also warned Peking residents to be especially vigilant against "bad elements" who want to use the capital as a springboard for causing nationwide chaos.

Despite increasingly sharp warnings from the government, students in Peking have continued this week to demonstrate and put up posters calling for more democracy, press freedom and fewer bureaucratic controls on their lives. Student demonstrations also have taken place in at least nine other cities, including Shanghai, in the past month.

No demonstrations were reported anywhere today.

A new protest poster seen today at Peking University was signed in

blood and said the student demonstrations are "epoch-making" in significance. It said the Communist Party is fundamentally good but that students must rise up to work for genuine democracy.

The People's Daily, quoting a Peking municipal government official, said Taiwan's Voice of Free China radio on Dec. 17 instructed its special agents on the mainland to take "unanimous actions at the appropriate time" to incite student protests.

The radio told the agents "to use various means to encourage and aid young students to bravely participate in the demonstrations," the newspaper claimed.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province about 100 miles offshore from the mainland, is governed by Chinese Nationalists who fled the mainland when the Communists won a civil war in 1949. The Nationalists maintain that their government is the

legitimate government of all China, while the Communist government in Peking insists the island eventually must be returned to Peking's control.

In what appeared to be a reference to the Voice of America, the People's Daily also said that "a certain foreign radio station" has placed special emphasis on the student demonstrations in "inflammatory" Chinese-language broadcasts.

China's barrage of media reports in the past few days on the student protests has focused on what it says are outside agitators who have taken advantage of students' justifiable desire for greater democracy in order to create turmoil and overthrow the Communist Party.

The People's Daily said Xue Deyun, who was arrested in connection with a pro-democracy march by Peking Teachers University students early Monday, was an unemployed man from southern China who traveled to Canton.

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Sour year for state as prices tumble

HOUSTON (AP) — Just when everyone thought the petroleum-driven Texas economy was showing signs of climbing to its feet, the bottom of the oil price barrel dropped out in 1986.

The energy industry problems helped fuel a multibillion-dollar state budget deficit, prompting two special legislative sessions as lawmakers grappled with the financial problems.

"I would call it a recession year, maybe close to depression," says Steve Pejovich, professor of economics at Texas A&M University and director of the school's Center for Free Enterprise. "Unfortunately, some very good people are moving out."

Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. estimated 40,000 jobs were eliminated statewide.

"From a perspective of Texas only to past history, it's been a horrible year," said Jim Smith, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"But compared to other states, it's not so bad," Smith said. "From 1945 to 1985, people got used to growth two to 10 times the national average. Two percent growth is not all that bad. It's totally a function of perspective."

From the perspective of the average Texan in 1987, however, the result of the state budget crunch will be \$872 million in new taxes.

The state sales tax goes up for eight months beginning Jan. 1, rising to 5 1/4 percent from the current 4 1/2 percent. In addition, the state gasoline tax temporarily will be increased to 15 cents per gallon, up a nickel.

For others, the impact of the crippled Texas economy was swift — and more painful.

The victims of the economy included Gov. Mark White, ousted by voters in November, and former Gov. John Connally, whose financial problems in oil and real estate threatened his personal fortune.

Other prominent figures falling on hard economic times were the Hunt brothers of Dallas and Clint Murchison, the former owner of the Dallas Cowboys, and Dallas-based LTV, the nation's second-largest steelmaker, which filed for protection from its creditors in bankruptcy court.

Less well-known and just as shaken were the thousands of people — victims of decisions made in oil-

producing nations half a world away — who lost their jobs as a retrenched oil industry retrenched again.

As the unemployment rate peaked in June at 11.1 percent, the highest in two decades, real estate values continued tumbling. Houston and Dallas vied for the dubious distinction of having the most vacant office space in the country.

At least 26 Texas banks failed, more than any other state this year.

The state adopted a new law allowing interstate bank acquisitions in an effort to save some institutions hard-hit by bad energy and real estate loans.

The impact was quick with the merger of Chemical Bank New York Corp. and Houston-based Texas Commerce Bancshares, followed by another proposed merger between Republic Bank Corp. and troubled InterFirst Corp., both of Dallas.

Bankruptcies were at record levels. In Houston alone, the nearly 1,200 bankruptcies in the first nine months of the year were just shy of the total number for 1985.

And, according to a survey by Price Waterhouse, bankruptcy courts were so overloaded, paperwork filings required a wait in line of up to three hours. Lawyers were told not to bother calling the court on the telephone.

Oil prices, which began the year at nearly \$30 per barrel, flirted with single digits only months later as the international oil market was glutted with Mideast oil.

The oil rig count — the industry yardstick for more than 40 years — hit an all-time low of 663 in July. Just six months earlier, nearly 2,000 rigs were working in the United States. Offshore, the situation was no better.

By year's end, the rig count had crept to near the 1,000 mark as oil prices stabilized in the \$15-per-barrel range.

"Even if prices go back up, there will always be that lingering thought about what happens if they go down again," Pennzoil Co. President Richard Howe said. "I think people will be a lot more cautious."

Pennzoil cut 8 percent of its workforce in May and announced another 5 percent reduction in November. Amoco Production Co. cut 15 percent by midyear, trimming 1,500 workers, and reduced its capital and exploration budget by 30 percent. And Tenneco Inc. let go 700 workers, 500 of them in Houston.

"Crude oil prices fell so rapidly that we had no choice but to take more drastic steps," Tenneco Chairman James Ketelsen said.

Global Marine Inc., a major international offshore drilling rig contractor, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code.

Things got so bad in the oil-based West Texas towns of Midland and Odessa that simultaneous rallies were held just to make people feel better about themselves.

Just to the south, in Crane County, Chamber of Commerce President Gene Clack said, "Everywhere you go — at coffee shops, on street cor-

ners, in offices — all you hear is how bad things are and how much worse they're going to get."

The problems were not limited to small places.

In Houston, Mayor Kathy Whitmire ordered a hiring freeze except for critical positions as the city faced a \$72 million deficit.

Mainland Savings Association of Houston was closed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The closing, a week after Mainland had posted \$100 million in real estate for foreclosure, was the largest failure

ever of a U.S. savings and loan. The hard times, however, did create spinoff business.

Home auctions drew hundreds of potential bidders hoping for terrific deals on foreclosed properties. Some were able to afford home purchases on their credit cards.

Pawn shops in Houston were doing brisk business. One installed a drive-in window and even offered limousine service so customers wouldn't be embarrassed to be seen there. One oilman hocked his Rolex watch to make a house payment.

On a brighter note, Continental Airlines emerged from bankruptcy proceedings when a judge approved a \$925 million repayment plan. The airline reported record-breaking profits during 1986, as did its parent company, Texas Air Corp.

Texas Air, meanwhile, became the nation's largest air carrier holding company by acquiring Eastern Airlines and hoped to get even larger with the purchase of People Express and Frontier Airlines.

The jobless rate by year's end had dropped to 9.5 percent, 2 1/2 percent

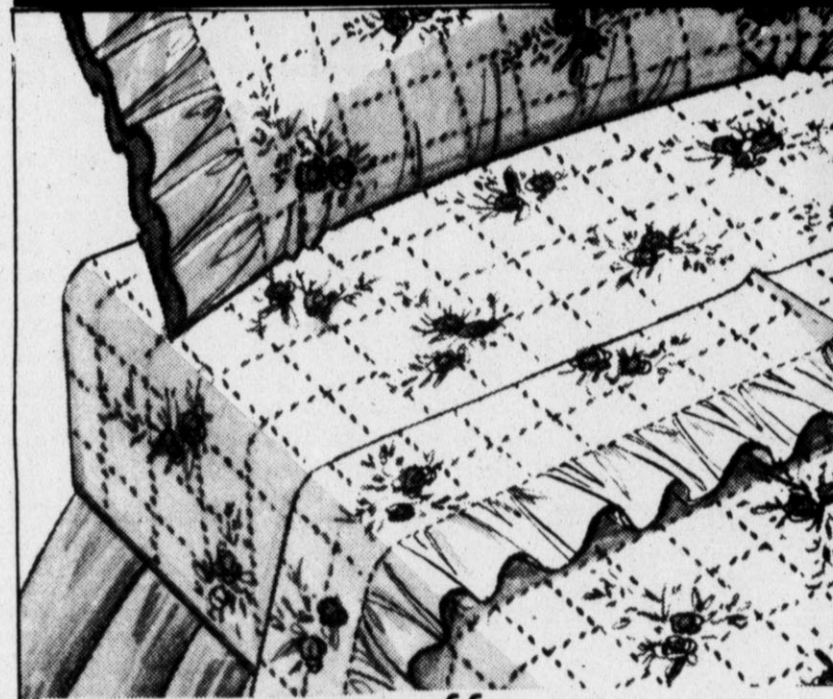
above the comparable 1985 level but better than the 11 percent June figure.

"I see we are pulling out of it," A&M's Pejovich says. "Texas was the most uninviting place to live for centuries. Just in the past few decades has that changed. Texas has one thing that other parts of the country don't have: tremendous human resources."

"I call it human capital — people. They don't run to the government when they have a problem. Texans are character builders."

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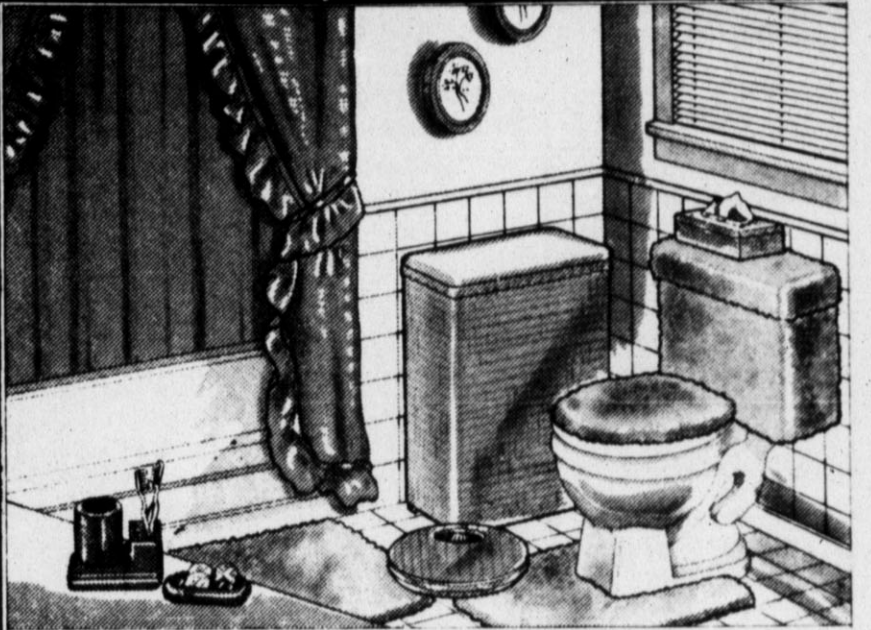


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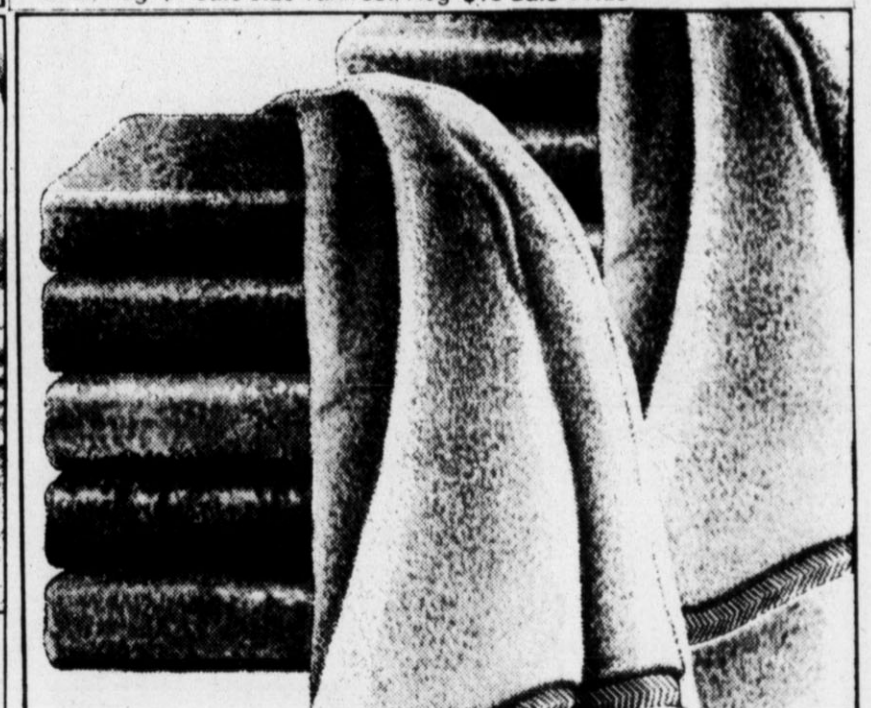
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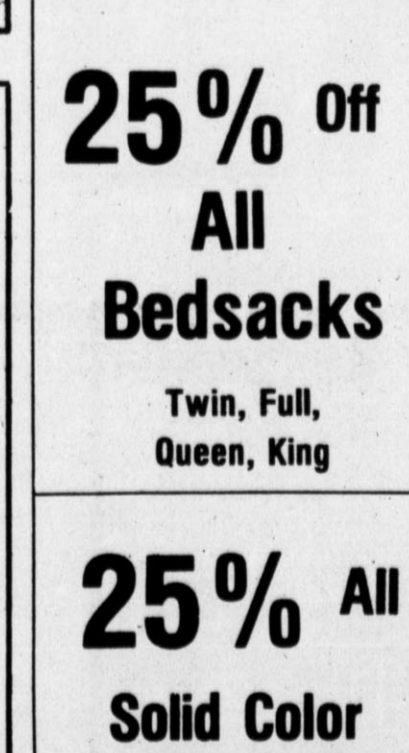
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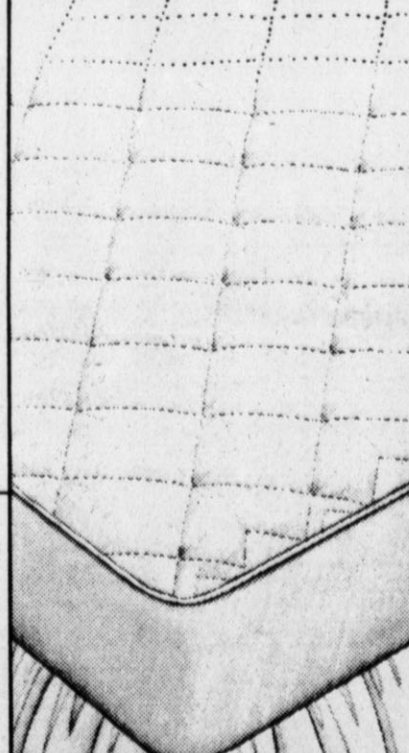
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DEAR POLLY — Keep a pair of scissors in the bedroom or dressing area. They're handy for snipping hanging threads or removing tags from new clothes.

A large, deep cardboard box placed in the trunk of your car is a safe way to transport empty bottles to the grocery store and bring full ones home. It's also useful for carrying plastic gallons of milk, large boxes of soap or any glass containers that might topple over while driving. — FLORENCE

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Ways with Wine
by David Hutchins

NOBLE ROT
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