

Trade deficit holds growth at anemic rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, held back by a soaring trade deficit, grew at an anemic 2.5 percent rate for all of 1986, the poorest performance since the last recession, the government reported today.

The growth in the gross national product was far below expectations of the Reagan administration when the year began and was, in fact, the weakest showing since an actual

decline of 2.5 percent in the recession year of 1982.

In 1983, the first year of the recovery, the GNP grew 3.6 percent followed by an even more robust 6.4 percent rise in 1984, the best performance in more than three decades.

But since that time, economic growth has turned decidedly weaker. The economy grew just 2.7 percent in 1985, a rate similar to last year's 2.5 percent growth.

While the Reagan administration is predicting a substantial pickup in activity for 1987, many analysts believe growth this year will show little improvement from the past two years.

In an ominous sign for the future, the government reported that growth during the final three months of 1986 slumped to an annual rate of just 1.7 percent, substantially below a 2.8 percent growth rate in the July-

September quarter.

Analysts are warning that growth is likely to weaken even more in the current January-March period based on adverse impacts from the massive overhaul of the income tax code.

For 1986, inflation, as measured by a price index tied to the GNP, turned in its best performance since 1967. The GNP deflator rose just 2.5 percent for the year, as a dramatic

plunge in oil prices kept the lid on costs.

The poor economic showing in the fourth quarter was a big disappointment for the Reagan administration, which had been expecting a growth rate better than the third quarter.

Much of the weakness came in a 0.5 percent decline in personal consumption spending, the first drop in this category since the 1981-82 recession. Economists closely monitor con-

sumer spending because it accounts for two-thirds of GNP activity.

Analysts are worried that American consumers, already burdened by high debt loads, will begin cutting back on purchases.

Analysts still believe the economy will avoid a recession this year because they expect that the huge trade deficit, which has been a drag on growth for the past two years, will start showing improvements.

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Secret contacts with Iran continued after scandal

According to Sec. Shultz

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz told Congress that secret contacts with Iran continued as recently as Dec. 6, at the height of the arms sale scandal, according to published reports today.

Shultz testified in private before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday, and a source told The Associated Press he told the panel of a document the State Department found last month outlining a deal with Iran for an arms-for-hostage swap.

The secretary said he sent a State Department team along with CIA negotiators to meet with Iranian representatives in Europe last Dec. 6 to resume contacts that had broken off with disclosure of the dealings with Iran, the Washington Post reported.

Similar reports on the secretary's testimony appeared in several newspapers, including The New York Times, the New York Daily News and the Los Angeles Times.

Meanwhile, President Reagan, who has been publicly silent on his administration's Iran-Contra arms scandal for the past month, will speak Monday to his own commission looking into the role of the Na-

tional Security Council in the sale of arms to Iran and the alleged transfer of profits to support Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan will answer the three-member panel's questions about what he knew of the covert arms sale operation after first being briefed on the matter by counsel.

Speakes also said the commission, led by former Sen. John Tower of Texas and including former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, will be given until Feb. 19 to complete its work.

Shultz said Iranian officials told the U.S. negotiating team of a supposed nine-point deal, including more arms shipments and the release of terrorists jailed in Kuwait in exchange for U.S. hostages in Lebanon, The New York Times reported. It said Shultz testified he did not know whether the plan had been approved by the White House but that several drafts of it were in the possession of the National Security Council staff.

Shultz reportedly said he was infuriated by the continuing Iranian demands for arms and by suggestions the United States should violate

its own policy by urging Kuwait to release terrorists.

Shultz met with Reagan in December, and the secret CIA channel was finally closed down, The New York Times reported. But getting the channel closed was not easy, and a source told the Times that Shultz said it might still be open if CIA director William J. Casey had not

been hospitalized with a brain tumor.

The nine-point deal also called for intelligence sharing with the regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in its war with Iraq, the Daily News reported.

One committee member said it appeared from Shultz's testimony that the CIA continued "pressing the same agenda" of selling weapons to

Iran in exchange for hostages, even as the president was embroiled in the worst crisis of his presidency, according to the Los Angeles Times.

In other developments:

—The Tower commission on Wednesday interviewed former President Carter at his home in Plains, Ga., and left without comment.

—First lady Nancy Reagan said Wednesday that the president wants to talk about the affair but is waiting for more information from investigators before making further public comments. "Sometimes, you know, it's harder to say nothing when you really want to say something," Mrs. Reagan told reporters.



Replacing Ties

It's a cold day, but it's got to be done — replacing ties on the Santa Fe railway near the Bull Barn. Workers

stand in snow waiting for a load of new ties to be delivered.

Railroad crossings considered most hazardous of all intersections

By DEBE GRAVES
Feature Writer

Jarred by a recent Amtrack collision which claimed 16 lives and injured 176 people, Federal officials are focusing attention on rail safety.

Through a series of hearings beginning this month Congress hopes to determine whether the government is doing enough to ensure safety on the rail corridors which cross the nation.

The most recent rail accident to occur near Hereford was the Dec. 22 derailment of 23 cars just east of

Summerfield. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad officials have determined that cause of the derailment was a soft under earth condition which caused the rail to turn under the slow moving cargo train. There were no injuries incurred in the incident.

Potentially the most hazardous of all rail conditions however, occurs at railroad-highway grade crossings. Nationwide the chance for death or serious injury in a train-car collision is 40 times greater than for other types of highway accidents. Of all

transportation accidents grade crossing accidents are second in severity only to aviation accidents.

"With 14,000 miles of track, Texas has the largest number of crossings in the U.S.," notes R.J. Stutes, chairman of Texas Operation Lifesaver. "This exposure also has brought

about the highest number of grade crossing accidents in the U.S."

Operation Lifesaver is a public awareness program administered in Texas through the Railroad Transportation Section of the Texas Safety Association. Adopted in Texas

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Congress changes farm bill average of every 9 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the head of the American Farm Bureau Federation sees it, the half-century track record of Congress shows lawmakers are certain to make changes soon in the Food Security Act, the 1985 farm bill that President Reagan signed into law 13 months ago.

Federation President Dean Kleckner said Wednesday that while Congress is sure to do some tinkering with the law, it will stop short of mandatory crop controls and higher supports advocated by some.

On the average, he said, Congress has changed farm law every nine months over the past 50 years.

"Congress is to farm bills what little boys are to mud puddles — they just got to wallow through," Kleckner said.

Asked about the slow recovery in U.S. farm exports after such high hopes when the 1985 law was being

developed on Capitol Hill, Kleckner said the legislation, which Reagan signed in December 1985, has not had time to work.

The law included sharp reductions in federal crop supports in hopes of making U.S. commodities more competitive on the world market.

Kleckner said that perhaps many people "expected too much, too soon" from the new law. In any case, he said, the United States cannot expect to raise crop supports without foreign competitors boosting output and undercutting U.S. prices.

Another major issue for farmers is the long-standing trade dispute between the European Community and the United States over lost grain sales to Spain. Kleckner said a bitter trade war may be likely.

Kleckner said he thinks American farmers generally support Reagan's

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By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says nobody can be as persuasive as someone who is not hampered by facts or the truth.

Fenderberg: A large glacial deposit that forms on the inside of a car fender during snowstorms.

The above definition came from a list of "sniglets" on a desk calendar. Some guy has put out a book and calendars with his invented words that more aptly describe certain things. He calls these words "sniglets."

"There is more than one way to skin a cat." I've heard that expression many times over the years, and I've decided some Congressman originated the remark. Take the pay raise issue for example, where congressmen passed legislation several years ago which gives them a silent pay hike without the necessity of a roll call vote.

Under the present system, a presidential commission meets every four years to study the pay situation of congressmen, federal judges, cabinet officers and other high officials. The President then looks at the results and recommends a figure which goes into effect unless both houses of Congress veto it.

This year the commission recommended whopping pay raises for everybody, some by as much as 75 percent. The commission proposed that congressmen get \$135,000 a year instead of \$75,000. Federal judges and cabinet members would also move well above \$100,000 mark. When the report came out, the media devoted much attention to the figures and it was apparent the numbers wouldn't fly in the face of a huge national deficit.

President Reagan asked for a more modest pay raise for members of Congress and other government officials. It amounts to a \$12,000 raise for congressmen unless both houses veto it by Feb. 5. What most voters don't know is that the lawmakers already received a \$2,300 cost-of-living raise on Jan. 1.

Many constituents are letting their congressmen know they don't like the pay-raise idea. Congressmen Larry Combest and Beau Boulter, both from this area, are off-record as opposing the pay hike. Congressmen will find it difficult to defend a pay raise for themselves while deep cuts are being made in medical care for the elderly, food stamps, rural housing, child nutrition, student grants and state and local development programs.

Over the years I have noticed it's always easier to spend someone else's money on issues of this type. State legislators feel good about giving teachers and state employees a raise, usually voting the pay hike then worrying about where it will come from.

In thousands of businesses, net profits have dropped and business owners are not able to grant the customary annual pay raises to their employees. The difference between business and government is that government does not have to rely on profits, but can always dig deeper into the tax base.

Despite opposition to the congressional pay raises, the odds of both houses vetoing their raises is probably as likely as that of the Texas Rural Legal Aid being defunded this year.

Local Roundup

Weather -- Warmer!

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 30 THURSDAY A.M. LOW: 4
MOISTURE: Just snow slowly melting.
OUTLOOK: Fair tonight with a low in the upper teens. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday will be fair with a high in the middle 40s. West winds 15 to 25 mph nd gusty.

Police report

Two female juveniles were apprehended by police after walking out of Radio Shack on Main Street with a cassette player just after 5 p.m. Wednesday. The recorder was returned.

Det. Mike Ahrens received a confession from a juvenile who admitted to stealing a vehicle from Leslie Motors in December.

Police also are investigating \$400 in damages and money taken from video machines at EZ Mart, 817 W. Park.

Other reports were of harrassment and of loud music. Police issued six citations and checked three minor accidents.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff deputies are investigating two burglary reports.

News Roundup

State

Lubbock selected for heart research

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Methodist Hospital has been selected as one of six sites in the nation to perform clinical investigations with a new heart-assist device based on the design of the Jarvik-7 artificial heart.

A Lubbock cardiovascular surgeon who is now authorized to implant the device said the research will be of vital importance to the Lubbock area.

"We estimate that the lives of between 12 and 20 patients a year can be saved with this device" in the Lubbock area, said the heart surgeon, Dr. H. Andrew Hansen.

Other centers chosen are located in Memphis, Fort Wayne, Ind., Chicago (two sites); and Tucson.

The Acute Ventricular Assistance Device, called AVAD, is an external system of plastic tubing implanted during heart surgery, Hansen said.

"AVAD bypasses the side of the heart that is injured or in failure and allows the heart to recuperate," he said. As the patient's heart becomes stronger, it is slowly weaned from the device until the heart can function on its own.

Clements appointee approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston lawyer-businessman Jack Rains, who has never sought elective political office, has been endorsed by a Senate committee as Texas secretary of state.

Chairman Chet Edwards of the Nominations Committee said Wednesday Gov. Bill Clements' appointment of Rains as the state's chief elections officer "is probably the most important single appointment that a governor of Texas would ever make."

Rains' nomination was sent to the full Senate on a 6-0 vote after he made a 10-minute appearance before the committee. Edwards, D-Duncanville, said the full Senate would vote on confirmation Monday.

"I made a review of the constitutional and statutory provisions (of the office), but would like to begin by stipulating my ignorance about those. I have a great deal to learn, and I am anxious to serve the state," Rains, 49, told the committee.

Prison legislation forthcoming

AUSTIN (AP) — A Dallas-area Republican senator will sponsor legislation to give the governor more flexibility in dealing with overcrowding in state prisons, according to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Hobby was asked Wednesday if a consensus was emerging on how to manage state prisons. He said Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, "will be introducing some legislation next week on that subject."

Asked if, in essence, the legislation would give Gov. Bill Clements "more flexibility to deal with overcrowding, early releases," Hobby replied, "Yes."

Clements, in his inaugural address Tuesday, said he would "immediately propose to the Legislature reforms in our prisons so we can keep the prison doors open without a policy of early release."

Hobby also told reporters Wednesday a tax-writing panel might be set up in the Senate, presumably to show the House what type of tax bill would be acceptable to senators. Any tax bill must originate in the House.

Many legislators have said one or more special sessions are a virtual certainty to cope with a projected budget deficit of \$5.8 billion over the next 2½ years, and Hobby was asked if such a session is inevitable.

"No, there's no reason the business can't be done in the 140 days that the constitution contemplates," he said.

Hobby also was asked if he had seen a preview of budget cuts Clements might be considering.

"No, I haven't," he replied. Before adjourning for a long weekend Wednesday, the Senate adopted, 26-0, operating rules for the 1987 legislative session.

One change would give limited subpoena power to standing Senate committees. A committee chairman could issue subpoenas if two-thirds of the committee approved.

Another rules change would require a four-fifths vote, rather than two-thirds, to debate a bill in the last three days of the session.

Yet another would allow the Senate Administration Committee to act without a quorum in placing bills on a "local and uncontested calendar."

Budget task force gives options

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' blue-ribbon budget advisory task force has recommended spending cuts totaling between \$3 billion and \$4 billion, the panel's leader says.

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, said the task force laid out numerous options in every area of state government Wednesday during a meeting with Clements.

It is now up to Clements to take that "laundry list" and decide which cuts to recommend to the Legislature, Toomey said.

Clements "will have to sit down and make those hard choices. He'll have to choose which ones to make and which ones he thinks he can get through (the Legislature)," Toomey said.

How much ultimately will be cut also depends on how willing lawmakers are to overhaul government, including merging agencies, Toomey said.

"The task force has options for reductions in every element of the budget," Toomey said. "We'll have to make some tough choices. If we don't, we'll have to raise \$6 billion worth of taxes."

"If we get in there and really, seriously restructure — look at consolidation, zero-based budgets, make the agencies prove the worth of their programs — we'll do a lot. It just depends on how the (legislative) leadership reacts, gets behind the governor's program," he said.

Toomey was named by Clements shortly after the Nov. 4 election to look at the state budget, which faces a projected shortfall of \$6 billion.

International

Marines fire on militant farmers

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Marines opened fire today as 10,000 farmers demanding land reform tried to march on President Corason Aquino's office. Some marchers were wounded, and one unconfirmed report said five people were killed.

There was no official word on casualties. The Roman Catholic station Radio Veritas said eight people were wounded. Another private radio station, DZRH, said five people were killed and eight wounded. A spokeswoman at Singian Hospital near the palace said one body and one injured man were brought there. Both had been shot, she said.

One police officer was struck on the head with a rock and slightly injured, police said.

Three people were seen lying near the Mendiola Bridge about 300 yards from the presidential palace. Filipino reporters covering the rally loaded six unconscious people into private cars and rushed them to hospitals.

The marchers, whom police estimated numbered 10,000, fled in terror as the shooting started. Police and troops fired tear gas and chased groups of protesters away before they could regroup.

The protesters, organized by the militant Movement of Philippine Farmers, had vowed to march on Malacanang Palace to press their demands for land reform regardless of security barricades erected to bar them.

Money said to be key to education

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texas schools spend more money and yet still get less in quality education, a state district court was told in a crucial school financing case.

Jim Turner, the Austin attorney for some of Texas' 48 wealthier districts, made the point to counter demands by poorer schools that seek to share the wealth.

"The state has evidence that no additional dollars will buy you a better education," Turner contended.

On the other hand, said Rick Gray, Austin attorney for 67 property-poor districts, "We say that money makes the difference."

"If a school has more money, it can do a better job of teaching," Gray said Wednesday in the second day of the trial.

The poor school districts are challenging the state's distribution of school money under the 1984 school reform act.

Attorneys have estimated the trial

will last at least a month.

"I do think that funds provided a school district have an effect on the quality of education. Not the only one, but part of it," District Judge Harley Clark commented.

Dr. Richard Hooker of the University of Houston, a school finance expert, was the first witness presented at the opening of the trial Tuesday and remained on the stand Wednesday.

Hooker was asked, from his own experience as a teacher, whether he could teach as well in a school with a limited budget as in one which provided all necessary teaching assistance.

"I could not, no matter how many hours I worked," Hooker said. "In my opinion, property-poor districts have great difficulty in providing a quality education."

On cross examination, Hooker said Edgewood in the San Antonio school district, one of the original property-poor districts bringing the suit, had an annual operating expense of about \$3,600 per student each year, more than the statewide average of \$3,345. He said the San Antonio district had a local tax rate of 56.5 cents per \$100 property valuation.

Hooker estimated it would take at least \$1,000 more per student to provide a quality education in Edgewood.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon got Hooker to admit that Dallas and Houston school districts are considered "relatively wealthy" school districts with a better quality education standing than Edgewood.

The state introduced evidence that the Dallas district spends \$3,545 per student, with a tax rate of 53.9 cents per \$100 property valuation, and Houston spends \$3,589 per student, with a tax rate of 68 cents.

O'Hanlon repeated again the state's contention that how much state money is provided school districts is a matter for the Legislature, not the courts, to decide.

The property-poor districts have contended that school money distribution provided in House Bill 72, the 1984 school reform act, is inequitable.

Eight districts in South Texas originally sued the state in March 1984.

The distribution of \$5 billion in state school funds annually is based on a complex formula that considers various factors, including a district's property tax base, a district's willingness to tax itself, and whether a student is in a special program, such as bilingual instruction or classes for the physically handicapped.

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decision to impose stiff duties on imported wine, cheese and other European products if a settlement isn't reached by Jan. 30.

Kleckner told a new conference he thinks chances are "somewhat better than 50 percent" that the United States will impose the added duties and that the EC will retaliate.

"If we counter-retaliate, then we're down the road to a trade war," he said.

The Jan. 30 deadline was announced by Reagan on Dec. 30, culminating months of threats and negotiations between the two giant trading partners. The United States wanted the EC to pay compensation for American farmers losing markets when Spain and Portugal joined the trading bloc.

Although the issue involving Portugal was settled last summer, the loss of the \$400 million Spanish market for American corn and sorghum has remained a sticking point.

A meeting scheduled here Friday will include U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter and Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng meeting Willy De Clercq, the EC's external trade commissioner, and Frans Andriessen, the EC's agriculture commissioner.

Kleckner said there is still hope of settling the dispute, but he urged U.S. negotiators not to back down.

There may be room for compromise, "but I don't think it can be very much or farmers will perceive that we lost again," he said.

Kleckner disagreed with the term "retaliate" to describe the U.S. threat of higher duties if the Jan. 30 deadline is not met. The right to compensation is allowed under GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, he said, and if the EC then follows with offsetting increases in its import duties, that would be retaliation.

"If they retaliate ... it will have an effect" on American farmers, Kleckner said, but could not predict how much that might be. Also, he said, there are "no winners in a trade war" and it could hurt European farmers as well as American producers.

Parent meeting set for Thursday

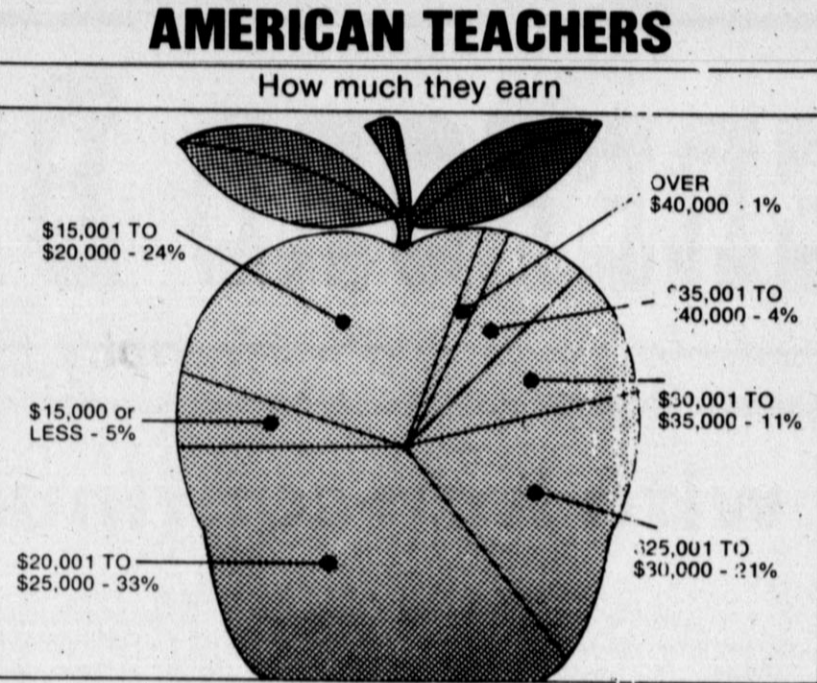
Parents of Hereford High Seniors will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the lounge of the Hereford Community Center to discuss plans for the senior prom and all-night party.

The prom will follow the senior banquet on May 16.

All senior parents are urged to attend.

Firemen douse vehicle fire

Hereford volunteer firemen doused a vehicle fire at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at 410 Avenue B.



Source: "The Metropolitan Life Survey of the American Teacher" NEA GRAPHIC

Most American public school teachers earn between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year. High school teachers are the best paid: 25 percent of them earn more than \$30,000. Among junior high and elementary school teachers, only 13 percent earn more than \$30,000.

U.S., Japan to promote growth, stabilize currencies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials of the United States and Japan, struggling to cope with growing trade tensions between the two nations, are once again pledging to cooperate in an effort to promote economic growth and stabilize currency rates.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa issued a joint statement following a 2½ hour meeting late Wednesday in which both sides "reaffirmed their willingness" to work together in managing the exchange rate between the Japanese yen and the American dollar.

The hastily arranged meeting had been requested by the Japanese, who were alarmed at the rapid slide in the value of the dollar against the yen in the past week. On Monday, the dollar hit a 37-year low of 150.45 Japanese yen.

After moving up to 154.40 yen for this morning's opening in Tokyo, the dollar plunged again, closing the session at 152.40. An official of a major Japanese bank, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said dealers decided "there was nothing new" resulting from the meeting in Washington.

The slide to Monday's low had been precipitated by published reports quoting Reagan administration officials saying they wanted the dollar to decline in order to correct America's huge trade deficit.

A cheaper dollar makes foreign-made goods more expensive for American consumers while making U.S. products cheaper on overseas markets.

The Reagan administration is under growing congressional pressure to do something about the trade deficit, which is expected to top \$170 billion when final figures are available for 1986, with one-third of that imbalance coming in trade with Japan.

Administration officials said countries such as Japan and West Germany must do more to stimulate domestic growth in order to expand markets for American products or the dollar will have to fall farther as a way of correcting the trade imbalances.

That talk has put world currency markets in an uproar and precipitated the sharp drop in the dollar's value, a decline that some economists have warned could threaten to bring a return of high inflation in this country.

In their new agreement, Baker and Miyazawa reaffirmed their support for an earlier joint statement issued on Oct. 31 in which both countries pledged to work together to stabilize the yen-dollar exchange rate.

The new statement called the sharp drop in the dollar temporary, with both officials restating "their willingness to cooperate on exchange market issues."

Baker did not speak to reporters following the meeting, but Miyazawa held a news conference in which he said he was satisfied with the assurances he had received from Baker.

"The objective of my visit has been fully achieved," he said, speaking through a translator.

Miyazawa, however, sidestepped all questions about what types of actions the two countries might take to fulfill the new pledge.

Earlier reports said it was likely the central bank of Japan would cut

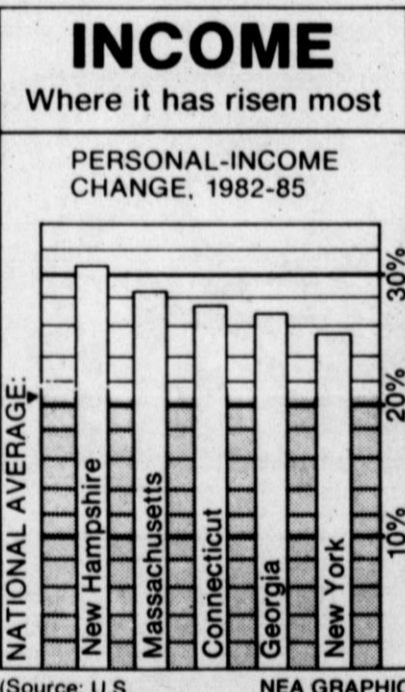
its discount rate, the rate it charges to make commercial bank loans, as a way to hasten economic growth.

There also were reports a West German discount rate cut was imminent.

The Reagan administration has been seeking such cuts from both countries as well as other government actions such as tax cuts to stimulate growth.

Miyazawa refused to say whether Baker had made any commitments that the United States would join with Japan in intervening to purchase dollars on the open market in order to prop up the price of the dollar.

Market analysts called such intervention unlikely.



(Source: U.S. Commerce Department) NEA GRAPHIC

Since the recession ended in 1982, incomes have risen most in the Northeast and in Georgia. Gains in those areas have far exceeded the U.S. average of 20.9 percent.

OBITUARIES

ESTEBAN ORTIZ

Sept. 2, 1930-Jan. 20, 1987
Esteban Ortiz, 56, of Hereford died Tuesday.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be recited at 11 a.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church with Father David Vuelvas Arias officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Ortiz, born Sept. 2, 1930 in Crystal City, moved to Hereford 14 years ago from Dimmitt. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church. He was married to Isidra Duenes in 1961 at Pearsall.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Antonio, Esteban Jr., Ramano, Santos and Claro, all of Hereford; three daughters, Olga Ortiz of Hereford; Anna Castillo of Elms and Gloria Santillano of Florida; five brothers, Mike, Julian, Ruben Santiago, all of Pearsall, and Eusebio of Houston; and a sister, Celia Contreras of Sabinas.

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in 1977 and supported by state officials and rail labor, Stutes proclaims Operation Lifesaver has been very effective. He notes, "There were 1,196 train-motor vehicle accidents in the state in 1980, but only 648 in 1985."

According to Federal Railroad Administration statistics 43 people were killed and 253 injured in grade crossing accidents in Texas, in 1985. Deaf Smith County records show one crossing accident in 1985; and in 1986 there were three accidents recorded in the first six months.

The weight of an average freight train is more than 12 million pounds. If traveling 30 mph it requires almost two-thirds of a mile to come to a stop. A car weighing about 3,000 pounds needs 78 feet to stop from a speed of 30 mph.

"There's just no doubt about the outcome when a 12-million-pound train hits a 3,000 pound car or truck straddling a railroad grade crossing," emphasizes Stutes. "The train can't swerve or stop on a dime; the road vehicle loses the contest, too often with tragic, fatal results for the driver and passengers."

These tragic accidents which result in loss of life, health, property and which interrupt rail commerce are primarily caused by inattentive driving on the part of motorists. Most of these collisions occur within a 25-mile radius of the motorists' home. Drivers become so familiar with area grade crossings that they become careless about following safety precautions.

Railroad companies are responsible for maintaining warning devices such as the round, yellow and black advance warning sign; the "X" shaped crossbuck; the standard octagonal stop sign; flashing lights and bells; and crossing gates and bells. Average annual maintenance cost for these warning devices is \$1,000 to \$2,000 per crossing.

The motorist is responsible for obeying the warning signs. The penalty for violation is the same as for crossing a flashing red signal at any other intersection.

If a motorist is already driving across the tracks when the lights begin to flash continue across. If approaching the tracks when the warning begins, then stop no closer than 15 feet and no more than 50 feet away. Do not start again until the conflicting route is clear, the gate has risen and the flashing lights are off.

As Congress and rail companies continue to make efforts to ensure rail safety, private citizens can make the greatest contribution by following basic safety laws to ensure the encouraging downward trend of crossing grade accidents.

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Lifestyles



Food Line

Michele Hamilton, Chris Tardy and Ronda Fuston star in the "Food Line" skit of "Fat Babies" which will be presented Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. "Fat Babies" is a compilation of skits which reflect the humorous side of Christian life.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children for Saturday's performance which includes dessert snack served at 7 p.m. with play at 8 p.m. Sunday's admission is \$2 for all. Proceeds go to the Good Guys Youth Ministries Mission work.

Cansler to perform in Amarillo Jan. 24-25

Former Hereford resident, Joe Ella Cansler of Canyon, will be performing in an opera in one act at 8 p.m. Jan. 24 and 3 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Concert Hall Theater on the Amarillo College Washington Street Campus.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Mrs. Cansler will sing "Sister Angelica" and Gail Bram of Amarillo will sing "The Princess."

The program will also include the short commique opera, "The Old Maid and The Thief" by Gian Carlo Menotti starring Kathy Kendle, Lee Kendle, Thelma Fulton and Pamela Thrash.

Mrs. Cansler is a vocal instructor and has a private studio in Canyon. She attended West Texas State University and received a bachelor degree of music education and master of arts degrees in vocal performance. She did her post graduate work in vocal science and performance. She studied voice with Royal Brantly.

Among earlier credits are "Kismet", "Camelot", "Carousel", "Oklahoma", "Most Happy Fellow", "La Boheme", "Trial By Jury and Gallantry."



JOE ELLA CANSLER

Photography topic of recent chapter program

"The Art of Photography" was the program presented by Holly Bixler when members of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Carol Kelley.

In conjunction with the program, members brought baby pictures and told about a childhood experience.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the sorority's annual Valentine Ball. Also, thanks were extended to secret sisters.

Following the business meeting, a baby shower was held for Ruby Sanders and a cake was served by Becky Fry.

Those present were Marge Bell, Holly Bixler, Jackie Fangman, Becky Fry, Cindy Garth, Carol Kelley, Ruby Lee, Lisa Rollins, Sanders, Kathy Kerr, De Ann Matthews, Janice Betzen, Wanda Hussman, Lisa Pyeatt and Rhonda Nicklius.

Former resident to perform

Former Hereford resident, Blake Allen, will be playing the cello with The Amarillo Chamber Orchestra at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Art Center.

Selections will include works of Handel, Bloch and Mozart.

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Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Hereford.

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Ann Landers

To smoke or not to smoke

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 100 percent with "J.A.B.," who wrote in favor of Sen. Orrin Hatch's bill to ban smoking on all commercial aircraft and other public conveyances.

Having separate sections for smokers and non-smokers accomplishes very little when one is seated in the front of the non-smoking tourist section and the smoking section of first-class is only two feet away. If those stupid people want to kill themselves with cigarettes, it's their own business, but they shouldn't have the right to take me with them.

Please ask your readers to get behind Sen. Hatch's bill. I'm writing my senators today and expressing my views on this matter. I hope you will urge your readers to do the same. - P.H.C., Jackson, Mississippi

DEAR SIPPY: Oooooops. My slip is showing! A few weeks ago I addressed this problem in the column and said, "Four cheers for Orrin Hatch." I fear I must take back at least three of those cheers.

I have since had a load of mail from airline personnel and have spoken with three captains of two major carriers. This is what I was told:

Many cigarette smokers are addicted. They find it extremely difficult to go three or four hours without a cigarette. If the tobacco fiends are not permitted to smoke in their seats, they will go to the bathroom and sneak a few puffs. One of those dumb clucks is sure to drop a live cigarette butt in the trash slot. A fire could start and, if not detected in time, could blow up the aircraft.

So, folks, for short flights (under two hours) smoking should be prohibited, but for longer flights it is safer to permit the addicts to smoke in their seats.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I did not care for your advice on accepting compliments graciously. "Say a simple 'Thank you' and let it go at that." I often feel like saying more when I get a compliment and I'll tell you why.

I am an incredibly smart shopper. It's a hobby with me. For example, I bought a fake fur coat at a garage sale for \$7 and a \$100 dress for \$24.50. I adore the white leather coat that belonged to my aunt who died. I wore that coat for 20 years. What is wrong with telling people the history of the clothes they admire?

I am proud that I am a practical shopper and am not the least bit uncomfortable about buying used garments. So if I want to share a little of the history of the sweater or cape I am wearing, please don't spoil my fun. - Better Today Bev (Avon, N.Y.)

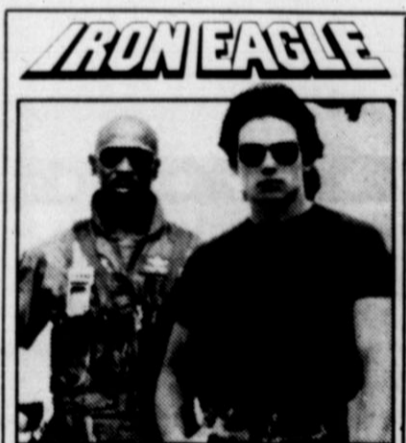
DEAR BEV.: I wouldn't spoil your fun for all the tea in Sri Lanka, but bear in mind that not all the advice in this space fits everybody. If the shoe fits, honey, wear it, even though the pair originally sold for \$85 and you bought it for 57 cents.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We now know that women who drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can produce babies with health defects. What about males? It stands

to reason that men who drink will not have completely healthy children. What can you tell us about the subject? - Looking Ahead In Winniepeg

DEAR WIN: According to American Health magazine: Heavy drinkers, both male and female, can produce babies with low birth weight (below 5 1/2 lbs). These babies are roughly five times more likely to die in their first year and have higher incidents of respiratory problems and birth defects. How true is the biblical admonition - "The sins of the fathers shall be visited on the children."

Ann Landers discusses teenage drinking - its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.



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26-18 in boys' game; 24-16 in girls' game

Walcott Wildcats defeat St. Anthony's

The Walcott Wildcats prevailed over St. Anthony's Jets in boys' and girls' basketball games played Wednesday night in Hereford.

Walcott School scored a 26-18 victory in the boys' contest, and a 24-16 win in the girls' games. The games were played at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA gym.

Goyo Chavez and Adam Lopez each scored 10 points to power the Walcott boys to their 26-18 win. Walcott held a 10-8 halftime lead and increased the lead to 16-10 in the third quarter.

Leading scorers for St. Anthony's School were Richard Sanderson with eight points and Jason Paetzold with six points.

In the girls' game, the score was tied 4-4 at the end of the first quarter. Walcott outscored St. Anthony's 9-2 in the second period for a 12-6 halftime lead. After three quarters of play, Walcott led 20-12 enroute to the 24-16 victory.

Michelle Meyer was high scorer for Walcott with 12 points. Amy Solomon added six points.

Three St. Anthony's girls each totaled four points — Lori Urbanczyk, Taylor Brooks, and Wendy Warrick.

The basketball teams from both schools will close out the 1986-87 season Friday in the Wildorado tournaments. Those tournaments were originally scheduled last Saturday, but were postponed because of weather and road conditions.

WALCOTT BOYS: Adam Lopez 5 0-2 10; Goyo Chavez 5 0-0 10; Ricky Olmos 2 0-0 4; Gary Billington 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 0-2 26.

ST. ANTHONY'S BOYS: Richard Sanderson 4 0-0 8; Jason Paetzold 3 0-0 6; Michael Melendez 1 0-0 2; Drew Radford 1 0-0 2. Totals: 9 0-0 18.

Walcott 4 8 6 10-26
St. Anthony's 2 6 2 8-18

WALCOTT GIRLS: Michelle Meyer 6 0-0 12; Amy Solomon 2 0-0 4; Christy Solomon 2 0-0 4; Misty Meyer 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 0-0 22.

ST. ANTHONY'S GIRLS: Taylor Brooks 2 0-0 4; Wendy Warrick 2 0-0 4; Lori Urbanczyk 2 0-0 4; Michelle Berend 1 0-0 2; Chris Kimball 1 0-0 2. Totals: 8 0-0 16.

Walcott 4 8 6 10-24
St. Anthony's 4 2 6 4-16



Driving For A Basket

Goyo Chavez (15) of Walcott heads toward the basket as teammate Gary Billington (14) sets a screen. Chavez, who scored on this drive to the basket, had 10 points for Walcott as the Wildcats defeated St. Anthony's 26-18 Wednesday night in a boys' basketball game. Billington, who scored one field goal, led Walcott with his rebounding efforts. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Michelle Scored 12 Points

Walcott's Michelle Meyer (15) dribbles past Claudia Ramirez of St. Anthony's in a girls' basketball game played Wednesday in Hereford. Meyer scored 12 points to help lead Walcott past St. Anthony's 24-16. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

YMCA volleyball standings

CO-ED "AA" CHURCH LEAGUE		CO-ED "A" CHURCH LEAGUE	
Nazarene (Andrews)	1-0	Nazarene (Douglas)	1-0
St. Anthony's (Albracht)	1-0	Nazarene (Stengel)	1-0
Nazarene (Thompson)	0-0	Community Church (Culp)	1-0
San Jose (Fields)	0-0	Avenue Baptist (Frazier)	1-0
Methodist Armadillo	0-0	First Baptist (Laing)	1-0
St. Anthony's (Knabe)	0-0	St. Anthony's (Backus)	0-1
St. Anthony's (Sanders)	0-0	Church of Christ (Hollingsworth)	0-1
First Methodist (Ritter)	0-1	St. Anthony's (Schumacher)	0-1
San Jose (Ramirez)	0-1	St. Anthony's (Berryman)	0-1
		Frio Baptist	0-1

RESULTS
Monday, Jan. 19: Nazarene (Andrews) def. First Methodist (Ritter), 15-10, 8-15, 11-5;
Tuesday, Jan. 20: St. Anthony's (Albracht) def. San Jose (Ramirez), 15-11, 12-15, 11-5.

CO-ED "B" CHURCH LEAGUE
First Methodist (Langeheening) 1-0
First Methodist (Wymore) 1-0
Mission Bautista 1-0
Avenue Baptist (Crofford) 1-0
First Christian (Adams) 1-0
Templo El Jordan 1-0
Church of Christ (Flood) 0-1
Wesley Methodist (Kendrick) 0-1
Community Church (Morrison) 0-1
Wesley Methodist (Wheeler) 0-1
First Baptist (Walls) 0-1
Canyon Hills Church of Christ 0-1
Church of Christ (Minchew) 0-1
First Presbyterian 0-1

RESULTS
Monday, Jan. 19: First Methodist (Langeheening) def. Wesley Methodist (Kendrick), 15-2, 15-4; First Methodist (Wymore) def. Community Church (Morrison), 15-5, 15-4; Mission Bautista def. Wesley Methodist (Wheeler), 15-8, 15-8; Avenue Baptist (Crofford) def. First Baptist (Walls), 15-5, 15-4; Church of Christ (Flood) won by forfeit over First Presbyterian.
Tuesday, Jan. 20: First Christian (Adams) def. Canyon Hills Church of Christ, 15-2, 2-15, 11-8; Templo El Jordan def. Church of Christ (Min-

Giants' Morris plays better on artificial turf

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Take away artificial turf and you take away Joe Morris' speed. And that takes away a big advantage for the New York Giants in Sunday's Super Bowl.

So the reasoning goes, and the statistics would seem to bear that out.

But to the Giants, that reasoning is artificial and the statistics are meaningless. In fact, they seem to prefer playing on natural grass, as they will in the Rose Bowl, and not artificial turf.

"There's no difference, man," New York wide receiver Bobby Johnson said. "Football's football."

"I love playing on grass. Our receivers play better on grass. They cut better."

Morris concedes he might not be as quick on grass. But, he said, he won't be the only one when the Giants meet the Denver Broncos.

"They'll be 22 guys out there on grass and it'll affect them the same way it'll affect me," he said. "Twenty-one other guys will also be slower than usual."

But 21 other guys might not depend on speed as much as Morris. Still, he is undaunted.

"All my high school games were on grass. I started in college (at Syracuse) on grass," he said. "I did fine in college and high school. This is a grass game, and I'm going to practice and play on grass. When you get used to it, it's not that different."

So he says. The statistics say there is a difference.

Morris averaged better than 100 yards a game this season. But in three games on grass, he averaged just 62 yards — 110 yards on 18 carries against the Los Angeles Raiders, but only 14 yards on 13 carries against the San Francisco 49ers and 62 yards on 23 carries against the Washington Redskins.

Misleading, the Giants insist.



Hereford woman wins cutting horse reserve title

A Hereford woman, Mary Crist, riding her six-year-old mare Lynx Lady Ruffles, won a reserve championship in the non-pro division of the Sun Circuit Cutting Horse contest in Stanfield, Ariz., recently.

The event had 343 entrants, who competed during a six-day period the first week of this month.

Crist competed against riders who had not won more than \$2,000 in cutting horse competition.

Sun Circuit is one of the largest annual open events in the southwest U.S.

The Washington Redskins won Super Bowl XVII with 16 free agent players on their roster.

New York Jet coach Joe Walton has been both a player and a coach in the National Football League. So was his father, Frank.

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Here Comes Jason
Jason Paetzold, left, of the St. Anthony's boys' basketball team, looks for an opening to work through toward the basket. Paetzold scored six points in the game played against Walcott Wednesday night. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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Hello Up There

Christy Solomon (52) of Walcott gazes up at the basket while trying to get a shot off as Erin Bullard (11) of St. Anthony's attempts to block the shot. Solomon scored four points in Walcott's 24-16 win over St. Anthony's Wednesday. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Lopez Attempts A Layup

Walcott's Adam Lopez (54) attempts a layup after driving down court ahead of St. Anthony's Drew Radford. Lopez scored 10 points in the boys' basketball contest, helping to lead Walcott over St. Anthony's 26-18. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



St. Anthony's On Offense

Michelle Berend of the St. Anthony's girls' basketball team dribbles the ball as teammate Wendy Warrick (14) looks on. The action came in a game against Walcott Wednesday at the Hereford and Vicinity YM-CA gym. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Rockets defeat Spurs, 111-91

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The Houston Rockets used the outside shooting of forward Robert Reid and the inside play of center Akeem Olajuwon to mark up their fourth victory in five games since two key players were banned from the NBA because of cocaine use.

Reid scored 23 points, including 12 on four-for-four shooting from three-point range, and Olajuwon added 22 in the Rockets' 111-91 victory over San Antonio Wednesday night.

Olajuwon scored just five points in the first half, but added 10 in the third period on three short jumpers and two offensive rebounds. Ralph Sampson contributed 17 points for the Rockets and had 10 rebounds.

"We got three or four different combinations in the second half that worked well together," Rocket coach Bill Fitch said. "We really played great basketball in the second half. There are times when we're a great team."

Ralph Sampson hooked in 17 points and brought down 10 rebounds. Olajuwon scored with deadly fadeaways and spinning inside slams. Rodney McCray soared for layups and slams and 12 rebounds. Reid connected on nine of 13 shots from the floor.

The Rockets Jim Peterson came off the bench for nine muscle lay-ins and nine rebounds.

"We are still fighting and struggling to win games," Sampson said. "We need to play like this all the time, like we know we're capable of playing."

Houston extended a 50-47 halftime lead to as many as 11 in the third quarter. The Rockets led 76-66 at the end of the period. The win pushed Houston over the 500 mark to 20-19. The loss snapped a Spurs' two-game

win streak and dropped them to 11-24.

While the Spurs were misfiring from all points, the Rockets were subjecting them to a ferocious attack. The Rockets shot an even 50 percent, 45 of 90, from the floor, while the Spurs shot 39.3 percent on 35 of 89 field goals.

"I saw some positive things out there," Weiss said. "We did a lot of good things in the first half, but we still don't have six players we can look to to play us a steady game."

The Spurs were led by rookie Walter Berry, who had 20 points, including 14 points in the first half on 7-of-8 shooting from the field. But he had only six points in the second half. Alvin Robertson and Artis Gilmore scored 17 apiece for San Antonio.

Houston made it a runaway in the fourth period, upping the lead to as many as 24 on two occasions at 107-83 and 109-85.

Robertson said, "We played well in the first half, but in the second half things were different, and it was just an old-fashioned blowout."

Olajuwon agreed. "We really controlled the rebounds in the second half and got our fast break going," Olajuwon said. "We played great together as a team tonight."

After being out rebounded by the Spurs 29-24 in the first half, the Rockets turned it around to 35-24 in the final two periods.

"The name of the game is defense, rebound and run," McCray said. "And that's what we did in the second half."

San Antonio stayed close in the first half on Berry's shooting as he went 7-8 from the field, scoring 14

Roy Tarpley leads

Mavericks over Knicks

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks gave considerable playing time to rookie forward Roy Tarpley for the second straight game in the NBA, and he responded with a career-high 13 rebounds and 14 points.

He was a factor in Dallas' 10-2 run in the third quarter that allowed the Mavericks to pull away from the New York Knicks in a 113-93 victory Wednesday night.

"The more I play, the better I get," Tarpley said. "Hopefully, I can stay in the rotation and keep playing well."

Mark Aguirre scored 27 points as the Mavericks, 29-14, trailed only once, 22-20, late in the first quarter and improved their home court mark to 15-3.

"The home court makes the difference," said forward Sam Perkins, who had 18 points, including nine straight early in the third period.

New York, 13-25, lost for the 17th time in 20 road games. Center Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 27

points, and guard Gerald Henderson had 24.

"We felt like we could have won this game, but we kept getting buried and were having to fight our way out too many times," Knicks coach Bob Hill said.

The Mavericks outscored the Knicks, 10-2, over a 3-minute period with Ewing on the bench in the second quarter to open up a 46-33 lead at the 5:45 mark.

But Ewing reentered the game and led New York on a 9-0 run to cut Dallas' lead to 46-42 with four minutes left. The Knicks then pulled to within a point, at 48-47.

But Aguirre scored nine points and Derek Harper hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Mavericks a 63-64 lead at the half.

New York managed to cut Dallas' lead to one point, 66-65, early in the third period. But the Mavericks scored 16 of the next 18 points to build their lead to 82-67. Ewing accounted for New York's only basket during the Dallas run over a period of almost seven minutes.

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Cheers spinoff character no dumb blonde

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jean Kasem says that despite rather convincing appearances to the contrary on NBC's "Cheers" and new spinoff "The Tortellis," her character, Loretta, is no stereotypical dumb blonde.

Kasem and Dan Hedaya take their characters, Loretta and Nick Tortelli, from "Cheers" to their own series in a special airing Thursday night before settling into a regular Wednesday timeslot Jan. 28.

"It's very hard to say Loretta's not a dumb blonde," said Kasem. "She has many of the shades of the dumb blonde. But she's really just naive and vulnerable. I say she's the Jimmy Cricket of the show. She always sees the bright side of life."

"She's not intimidating to women because they know she's not going to steal their husbands, the way Jayne Mansfield would. Loretta's very popular with women."

Loretta and Nick get a sendoff on "Cheers," then pick up immediately on the first episode of "The Tortellis" in the time period of "Night Court" for one night. The new

comedy replaces "You Again?" and will be the lead-in to "St. Elsewhere."

Nick Tortelli appeared on "Cheers" as the unscrupulous ex-husband of barmaid Carla, played by Rhea Perlman. Loretta played his ditzy new wife. Hedaya and Kasem auditioned together for the roles strictly by chance.

In the new series, Nick and Loretta move to Las Vegas where Loretta pursues a career as a showgirl. Nick, promising to mend his evil ways, hopes to strike it rich as a TV repairman. They live with Loretta's sister, played by Carlene Watkins.

The Tortellis are television's newest odd couple. Kasem, at 5-foot-10½, towers over Hedaya. Loretta is sweet and cheery. Nick is grouchy and usually up to no good. Nick is a notorious womanizer. Loretta has faith in him.

Kasem was born in New Hampshire, but grew up mostly on Guam, where her father was a government employee. She set out to be a television newswoman, but was told she was too emotional when she read the

news. She tried her hand at soft features, but that didn't work either, and she ended up in an acting workshop.

She is married to radio and television personality Casey Kasem, who is the host of "American Top 40."

SOME COUPLES ARE UNREALISTIC

NEW YORK (AP) — A third of the couples who seek divorce in the United States actually have "a good marriage" and don't know it, according to Eleanor B. Alter.

Alter is a senior partner specializing in matrimonial law at Rosenman Col Freund Lewis & Cohen. Confused by radical changes in male-female roles, couples become unrealistic and over-demanding in many aspects of their relationships, she says.

"More than ever — because of the glamorous temptations continually passing before their eyes — people are falling for the myth that the grass is always greener and romance roser on the other side of the fence," Alter says. "A strong dose of old-fashioned marriage counseling could save thousands of Americans from crossing that fateful barrier."

Television Schedule

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) Hardcastle and McCormick
- (2) (7) (8) News
- (3) MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
- (4) Jim and Tammy
- (5) Barney Miller
- (6) College Basketball
- (7) Maria de Nadie Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (8) Can't on TV
- (9) Airwolf
- (10) Too Close for Comfort
- (11) Tenko

- 6:05 (1) Sanford and Son
- 6:30 (1) M*A*S*H
- (2) Wheel of Fortune
- (3) Benson
- (4) Entertainment Tonight
- (5) Dangermouse
- (6) Gimme a Break!
- (7) (MAX) MOVIE: Head Office ** Among the corporate yuppies clawing their way to the top, comedy finds its way into the boardrooms of America's top company. Judge Reinhold, Jane Seymour (1986) PG13 Profanity, Mature Themes. □

- 6:35 (1) Honeymooners
- 7:00 (1) Daktari
- (2) The Cosby Show □
- (3) Wild America (1987) □
- (4) Our World (1986) □
- (5) Camp Meeting USA
- (6) MOVIE: Helter Skelter, Part 1 *** The true story of the brutal slayings of Sharon Tate and four others by the psychotic Charles Manson family. George DiCenzo, Steve Railsback (1976) NR
- (7) Scarecrow and Mrs. King (1985) □
- (8) Super Bowl Matchup
- (9) Monte Calvario Edith Gonzalez, Arturo Deniche
- (10) Donna Reed
- (11) Riptide
- (12) MOVIE: Black Sunday *** An Arab terrorist and a brainwashed Vietnam

- 7:05 (1) NBA Basketball
- 7:30 (1) Family Ties □
- (2) Sneak Previews
- (3) Herencia Maldita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (4) Mr. Ed
- (5) City Assets: Richmond

- 8:00 (1) 700 Club
- (2) Cheers
- (3) Texas Governor's Report
- (4) The Colbys □
- (5) Simon and Simon (1985)
- (6) College Basketball
- (7) Cicatrices del Alma Norma Herrera, Gregorio Casals
- (8) My Three Sons
- (9) Dancer
- (10) (MAX) MOVIE: Thief *** When a young boy's father is taken prisoner by terrorists, the boy enlists the aid of a retired Air Force colonel to fly with him in a daring rescue. Louis Gossett, Jr., Jason Gedrick (1986) PG13 Profanity, Violence. □

- 8:30 (1) The Tortelli's Dan Hedaya, Jean Kasem (1987)
- (2) Way of the Winner
- (3) El Camino Secreto
- (4) Ann Sotham
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- (5) Simon and Simon (1985)
- (6) College Basketball
- (7) Cicatrices del Alma Norma Herrera, Gregorio Casals
- (8) My Three Sons
- (9) Dancer
- (10) (MAX) MOVIE: Thief *** When a young boy's father is taken prisoner by terrorists, the boy enlists the aid of a retired Air Force colonel to fly with him in a daring rescue. Louis Gossett, Jr., Jason Gedrick (1986) PG13 Profanity, Violence. □

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- 11:00 (1) Burns and Allen
- (2) Sign Off
- (3) A.A. Awards
- (4) Soap
- (5) Special Presentation
- (6) CBS Late Night Night Heat
- (7) Amo y Senor
- (8) Donna Reed
- (9) Dagnet
- (10) Taxi
- (11) Jane Eyre Zelah Clarke, Timothy Dalton
- (12) (HBO) 1st & Ten: The Championships O.J. Simpson NR Profanity, Adult Situation.

- 11:30 (1) Best of Groucho
- (2) Late Night with David Letterman
- (3) Nightline □
- (4) The Life
- (5) MOVIE: Yankee Doodle Dandy

- (7) Mr. Ed
- (8) Edge of Night
- (9) MOVIE: Sahara *** To fulfill her promise to her dying automaker father, a young heiress disguises herself as a man to drive in the first Sahara International Rally. Brooke Shields, Lambert Wilson (1984) PG Violence, Adult Situation.
- (10) City Assets: Richmond
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- 12:00 (1) Jack Benny
- (2) Crook and Chase (1986)
- (3) Success 'n Life
- (4) MOVIE: CBS Late Movie Once Upon a Spy A secret agent lures a computer genius into service as a super spy. The reluctant hero finds himself involved with the world's most dangerous villain. Eleanor Parker, Ted Danson (1980)
- (5) Estamos Unidos, Isabel Pantoja Raul Matas
- (6) My Three Sons
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- 8:30 (1) Dads □
- (2) Changed Lives
- (3) El Camino Secreto
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- 9:00 (1) Pointer Sisters... Up All Nite
- (2) Starman □
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- (5) Falcon Crest □
- (6) Charlyn
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- (8) (MAX) MOVIE: After Hours ***
- (9) (HBO) MOVIE: The Glitter Dome ***

- 9:30 (1) Bill Cosby
- (2) Motorweek
- (3) No Empujan Raul Astor, Chela Castro
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- (7) SportsCenter
- (8) Signature Alexander Godunov
- 10:45 (1) (MAX) MOVIE: Melody in Love While visiting a free spirited aunt in exotic Ceylon, Melody finds her relative's lifestyle shocking until she has an affair with a hot blooded local. Melody O'Bryan, Sasche Hehn (1983) NR Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.

- 11:00 (1) Burns and Allen
- (2) Austin City Limits
- (3) Night Tracks: Part I
- (4) Soap
- (5) Signs of the Times
- (6) CBS Late Night Keep on Cruisin'
- (7) NFL Films Present
- (8) Amo y Senor
- (9) Donna Reed
- (10) MOVIE: Horror Theater Survival Based on a true story about the survivors of a plane crash in the Andes who are forced to turn to cannibalism to stay alive. Pablo Ferrer, Hugo Stiglitz (1978)
- (11) MOVIE: The River Niger *** A black family struggles to survive in contemporary America, led by the father, a house painter who writes poetry. James Earl Jones, Cicely Tyson (1976) NR
- (12) (HBO) 1st & Ten: The Championships O.J. Simpson NR Profanity, Adult Situation.

- 11:30 (1) Best of Groucho
- (2) Friday Night Videos
- (3) Nightline □
- (4) Lundstroms
- (5) MOVIE: The Brides of Fu Manchu *** Fu Manchu kidnaps 12 beautiful girls, each from an important family, in an attempt to force their fathers to reveal the secret of explosive energy. Christopher Lee, Maria Versini (1967) NR
- (6) Action Outdoors with Julius Boros
- (7) Mr. Ed
- (8) (HBO) 1st & Ten: The Championships O.J. Simpson NR Profanity, Adult Situation.

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- (10) MOVIE: Superman *** Group of happy go lucky stuntmen use their skills to steal a priceless Indian statue. Gene Leland, Robert Wise (1988)
- (11) (HBO) Not Necessarily the News

And Broncos are the 'Ferrari'

Giants are 'Sherman tank' of NFL

By BARRY WILNER

AP Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The New York Giants are the Sherman tank of the NFL. The Denver Broncos are the Ferrari.

The Giants' patron saint could be Rambo. The Broncos' would be Merlin.

In the interview swirl of Super Bowl weeks, the Giants are more likely to scowl, the Broncos to smile.

"We don't fool around," Giants

tackle Karl Nelson said. "Our style is not flashy. We show you what we are going to do and we go out and try to do it."

"That's the way Bill Parcells is as a coach and he has gotten those type of people to surround him."

Dan Reeves, coach of the Broncos, was a master of the halfback option pass when he played for Dallas after quarterbacking at South Carolina. Under Reeves, the Broncos have gained the reputation of a team that

will try any trick to win.

"We have 15-20 gimmick plays," Reeves said. "We put in a few plays every week. We'll have five or so for Sunday."

On Sunday, the Broncos put their speed and skullduggery against the Giants' size and power in the Super Bowl.

"They play a basic 3-4 defense that says, 'You beat us or we're going to beat you,'" Denver running back Gerald Willhite said. "They say,

'We're coming straight at you. No detours.' You have to be ready to deal with that. When we're done with this game, we'll know we've been in a fight."

The Broncos say they are anything but intimidated by the Giants, who built their 16-2 record and 11-game winning streak on a ferocious defense and a no-nonsense attack led by running back Joe Morris. New York's streak includes a 19-16 victory over the Broncos at Giants Stadium and a 66-3 margin in two playoff games.

"We're not afraid of them," Denver's Pro Bowl strong safety Dennis Smith said. "We respect them and I think they respect us."

"I like playing a team like this. They're like the Raiders. They don't present a lot of different formations so we don't have to prepare for a lot of different things. They are very physical, they feel they can match up with anybody."

Where the Giants don't match up well with the Broncos is in team speed. Nelson thinks that doesn't matter.

"It's not their speed that can hurt you, it's the different ways they use it," he said. "Their style is to get a lot of penetration upfield, stop the flow of the play. It's our job to recognize the different fronts and twists and handle them."

"Most of the teams we play, the teams in our division, play a straight defense. Denver is out there to confuse you."

On defense, the Broncos move linebacker Karl Mecklenburg all over the field and often flop ends Rulon Jones and Andre Townsend. The secondary plays combination zone and man-to-man, blitzes enough

to keep an offense off-balance and generally attempts to hide its intentions until the last second.

"These teams are quite different," Parcells said. "Denver is a little smaller and quicker in some areas, a speed team. We're a power team. They're a more multiple type offense and defense."

How will the Giants handle Denver's cloak-and-dagger defense? "We'd better do it better than the last game," quarterback Phil Simms said. "I look at it as we are the underdogs because we didn't attack them or move the way we wanted to or get into the end zone on offense against them. Their defense has a lot of speed and if we have a weakness, it's not having speed. We have to get rid of those problems Sunday."

They'll try to do it with Morris' running and a simple passing scheme featuring short throws, particularly to tight-lipped tight end

Mark Bavaro.

Bavaro made his Super Bowl public speaking debut Wednesday after running away from reporters the previous day as well as he bowls over tacklers.

"It was photo day, they took my picture and I left," Bavaro said of Tuesday's media session, where his teammates spent more than an hour talking to reporters.

Bavaro insisted he doesn't like the comparisons with Rambo.

"I don't like it because of the exploitation of the Vietnam veterans," Bavaro said. "I have respect for the men who went over there, members of my family went over there. I don't like to be called Rambo."

The rambling Bavaro is typical of New York's receiving corps, which will be up against a fast Denver secondary.

"Their speed makes it more equal," Giants receiver Solomon Miller said. "We've got to use more techniques and moves."

"We're not a big bomb-catching team."

With John Elway's strong arm and scrambling skill, the Broncos most certainly are a big-play, deep-threat team. He has thrown the ball 70 yards during a game, 50 on the run, and says he has yet to throw as far as he can because he doesn't want to hurt his arm.

"John makes chances out of nothing," Denver wide receiver Mark Jackson said. "He's almost like a magician."

Call him Merlin. And watch him try to avoid being squashed by a tank.



Men's Wallyball Champions

The Boots and Saddle team won the men's wallyball league championship at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Team

members are, from left, Barry Roberts, Kent Hollingsworth, Tony Benavidez, and Tavo Vasquez.



YMCA Co-ed Wallyball Champs

This team, known as the 'Rip Rouring Ricochets,' won the championship of the co-ed wallyball league's "A" division at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. The team's members are: front row from left, Nancy Moreno and Cindy Field; and back row from left, Tony Benavidez and Tavo Vasquez.

Co-ed "B" Wallyball Winners

The "Fantastic Four" won the "B" division title in the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA co-ed wallyball league. Members of the team are: front row from left, Cathy Bode and Charlene Sanders; and back row from left, John Dominguez and Jimmy Ramirez.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press	
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Atlantic Division	
W. L.	Pct. GB.
Boston	28 11 .718 —
Philadelphia	23 17 .575 5½
Washington	19 19 .500 8½
New York	13 26 .333 15
New Jersey	11 28 .282 17
Central Division	
Detroit	25 12 .676 —
Atlanta	25 13 .658 ½
Milwaukee	25 17 .595 2½
Chicago	20 17 .541 5
Indiana	20 19 .513 6
Cleveland	15 25 .375 11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Midwest Division	
Dallas	25 14 .641 —
Utah	22 16 .579 2½
Houston	20 19 .513 5
Denver	18 23 .439 8
Sacramento	12 28 .316 12½
San Antonio	11 29 .275 14½
Pacific Division	
L.A. Lakers	31 8 .795 —
Portland	24 17 .585 8
Golden State	23 19 .548 9½
Seattle	20 18 .526 10½
Phoenix	16 24 .400 15½
L.A. Clippers	5 34 .128 26
Wednesday's Games	
Boston 120, Indiana 100	
New Jersey 120, Phoenix 114	
Philadelphia 129, Seattle 123, OT	
L.A. Lakers 112, Atlanta 109	
Milwaukee 111, Cleveland 107	
Dallas 113, New York 93	
Houston 111, San Antonio 91	
Denver 129, Golden State 112	
Utah 112, Detroit 108	
Thursday's Game	
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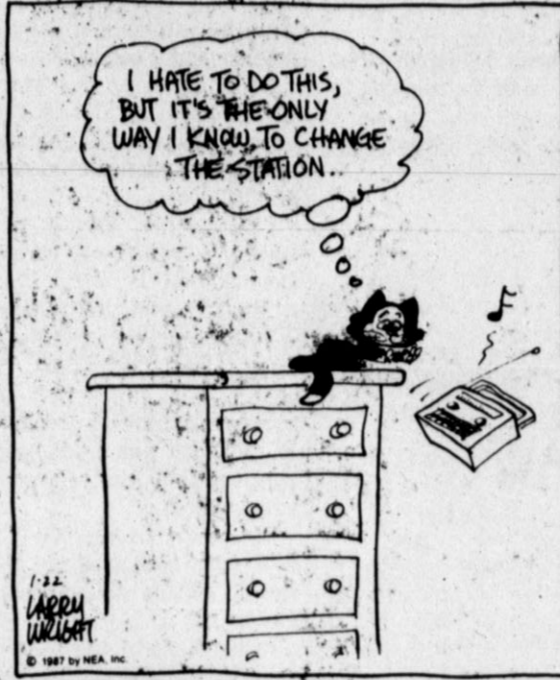
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Woman's Health

EXERCISE AND PREGNANCY

By Harry S. Jonas, M.D.,
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

You're a healthy woman who exercises regularly, and you've just found out you're pregnant. Well, with your doctor's blessing, go ahead and continue to exercise throughout pregnancy as long as you follow some common sense guidelines.

There's no scientific evidence that exercise will improve the outcome of your pregnancy—for instance, it may not make your labor shorter or easier or reduce the chance of complications—but it probably will make you feel better emotionally, give you some much-needed energy, and reduce some of the discomforts that come from carrying added weight. If you're already in shape before pregnancy and continue exercising, it's usually easier to recover from delivery and get your figure back.

Just as when you're not pregnant, it's best to exercise regularly at least three times a week. For the average pregnant woman, walking, swimming, and stationary bicycling are all excellent forms of exercise. There also are special aerobics classes for pregnant women, and The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has developed a physician-approved home exercise program for pregnant women.

Whatever form of exercise you choose, keep in mind that

nine months of pregnancy. As your weight increases and abdomen enlarges, your center of gravity will shift, throwing you off balance more easily.

Your body compensates for the demands of the unborn baby by increasing your respiration and blood circulation. To avoid additional strain on your system, any aerobic part of your exercise should not exceed 15 minutes at a time and your heart rate should not go above 140 beats per minute. Make sure that you replace calories expended during exercise, and drink plenty of fluids. Avoid overheating and fatigue. If you have any pain, feel faint, dizzy, or short of breath, or start bleeding, stop exercising and call your doctor. It's always smart to discuss your exercise habits with your doctor at the beginning of pregnancy to make sure that there's no medical reason why you shouldn't continue to exercise.

The best advice for any pregnant woman who is exercising is to pay attention to her body. Exercise during pregnancy should be for your health and your enjoyment—that's the best goal.

Single, free copies of "Exercise and Fitness: A Guide For Women" (p-045) are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope along with the name of the booklet to: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Resource Center, 600 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20024.

Next week: When You First

Investigators reveal names of whistleblowers in case

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Federal officials have made public the names of a dozen people who provided information that led to a report critical of safety regulations at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, say published reports.

The move prompted outrage from the informers, who claimed they gave information with the understanding their names would not be revealed, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

However, NRC officials claim the whistleblowers, including NRC employees and consultants, were promised confidentiality.

The Star-Telegram quoted an unidentified former NRC inspector as saying the inclusion of those names in the report left the people open to possible retaliation by NRC officials accused of intimidation and harassment.

"They promised to keep my name in confidence, and then they blew my confidentiality," the inspector said.

"Our names have been plastered all over Washington."

He said the release of names jeopardized the careers of agency employees who aired complaints, believing their names would be kept secret.

"Their lives are unlivable now," he said.

The complaints led NRC investigators to conclude that the agency's Region IV office had done an inadequate job of ensuring safe construction at Comanche Peak, located 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth at Glen Rose.

The names of those interviewed were included in copies of the investigators' report distributed to NRC staff members in November.

James Asseltine, the NRC member who originally asked the NRC investigators to check into the allegations about the Region IV office, said he is aware of the "breach of confidentiality issue."

"I am very concerned about it, and I do intend to explore it," he said.

The electric generating plant is nine years behind schedule and its cost has jumped tenfold, to \$7.7 billion. It has failed two times to obtain an operating license, and majority owner Texas Utilities Electric Co. is in the process of a massive reinspection and repair effort.

The Washington investigators found that inspection reports critical of Comanche Peak were rewritten and delayed. In some in-

stances, reports of violations were deleted.

They also reported allegations that Comanche Peak inspectors were pressured to downgrade their findings, including an instance where one inspector was "grilled" for five hours, the Star-Telegram reported.

NRC spokesman Bob Wisner said the Office of Inspector and Auditor, which conducted the investigation of Region IV, informed him that "in this situation, there was no granting of confidentiality to anyone."

A staff member of the U.S. House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power said at least three people identified in the report called his office.

"One was an NRC employee and two were outside — contract — employees," said committee staff member Gerry Waldron. "The contract employees expressed real concern about whether they would ever get their contract renewed, ever be hired again."

Record Bulk power sales were made last year, in large part as replacement power for generating units that were unexpectedly out of service in the western United States.

Those units returned to service in calendar 1986. Additionally, new generating units owned by other companies increased the supply of available economy energy.

Earnings for both the three- and twelve-month periods were negatively affected by regulatory rulings. In accordance with rulings relating to a wholesale rate case pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Company provided a charge to earnings for deferred taxes of \$3.4 million in August 1986. In November 1986 an additional charge of \$900,000, net of tax, for a potential wholesale rate refund was recognized.

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As indicated in the December release, the decrease in quarterly earnings primarily was attributable to the cessation in June 1986 of retail-related investment tax credits associated with Tolk Station Unit 2 and to a 12.9 percent decline in kilowatt-hour (kwh) sales, said Ber Ballegee, chairman and chief executive officer. The

decline in kwh sales was predominantly due to decreased off-system bulk power sales, a continued decline in the economy of the service territory, and cool, damp weather which adversely affected agriculture-related sales, Ballegee said.

SPS reports restated earnings

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) news release dated Dec. 29, 1986, reported consolidated earnings of \$2.64 per common share for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1986, including the \$0.48 per share attributable to the change in accounting to accrue estimated revenues for power delivered but not billed, adopted in July 1986. The Company's independent accountants now have advised that the aforementioned accounting change is required to be reported as if the change had been in effect throughout the periods. Accordingly, consolidated earnings for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1986, are \$2.16 per share compared to \$2.64 per share for the twelve months ended November 30, 1985.

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More than half of violent crime victims recognize assailants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Victims of rapes, assaults and robberies either know or recognize their assailants in roughly half the cases, according to federal authorities who say the numbers may be even higher because of unreported incidents.

The report released Sunday by the Bureau of Justice Statistics says less than one-half of the 20 million violent crimes committed from 1982 through 1984 were committed by people who were total strangers to the victims.

In 39 percent of the violent crimes, the attacker is a relative, friend or acquaintance of the victim, the study said. Another 10 percent of the offenders were known to the victims by sight, bureau director Steven R. Schlesinger said in a statement.

"It is often said that the fear of crime is largely a fear of strangers," Schlesinger said. But he noted that friends accounted for 17 percent, or 3.3 million, of the violent crimes, while casual acquaintances accounted for 14 percent, and relatives accounted for 8 percent.

The bureau, a Justice Department agency within the Office of Justice Programs, said it may be underestimating the number of crimes committed by people known to the victims.

Names in the News

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — New York Mets outfielder Mookie Wilson autographed fellow jurors' summonses

In 1704, American colonists in Deerfield, Mass., were attacked by Indians.

King Henry II of England was born in 1133.

Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the constitution in 1788.

after he was included in a panel to hear a case in which a man was charged with pointing a gun at two youngsters.

Jury service supervisor Alison Kremer said Wilson, a member of baseball's 1986 world championship team, was recognized by a some early in the day Monday and that the "light dawned" later on the rest.

Wilson, of Lakewood, said the first day's proceedings were a bit boring.

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Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Settle
CATTLE - FEEDER (CME) 4400 lbs. conts per lb.	Jan 44.00	44.75	44.00	44.50	+0.75	44.25
Apr 42.00	42.50	41.75	42.25	42.00	+0.25	41.75
July 40.00	40.50	39.75	40.25	40.00	+0.25	39.75
Oct 38.00	38.50	37.75	38.25	38.00	+0.25	37.75
Est val 1,200; vol 1,200; open int 12,000, +100						
CATTLE - LIVE (CME) 4400 lbs. conts per lb.	Feb 52.25	52.75	51.50	52.00	+0.25	51.75
Apr 51.00	51.50	50.25	50.75	51.00	+0.25	50.75
July 49.75	50.25	49.00	49.50	49.75	+0.25	49.50
Oct 48.50	49.00	47.75	48.25	48.50	+0.25	48.25
Est val 1,200; vol 1,200; open int 12,000, +100						

GRAIN FUTURES

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Settle
CORN (CBT) 5400 lbs. conts per bu.	Jan 1.80	1.85	1.75	1.80	+0.05	1.75
Apr 1.70	1.75	1.65	1.70	1.75	+0.05	1.70
July 1.60	1.65	1.55	1.60	1.65	+0.05	1.60
Oct 1.50	1.55	1.45	1.50	1.55	+0.05	1.50
Est val 1,200; vol 1,200; open int 12,000, +100						
SOYBEANS (CBT) 5400 lbs. conts per bu.	Jan 4.00	4.05	3.95	4.00	+0.05	3.95
Apr 3.90	3.95	3.85	3.90	3.95	+0.05	3.90
July 3.80	3.85	3.75	3.80	3.85	+0.05	3.80
Oct 3.70	3.75	3.65	3.70	3.75	+0.05	3.70
Est val 1,200; vol 1,200; open int 12,000, +100						

METAL FUTURES

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Settle
GOLD (COMEX) 100 Troy oz. 8 per Troy oz.	Jan 425.10	426.10	424.10	425.10	+1.00	424.10
Apr 423.10	424.10	422.10	423.10	423.10	+1.00	422.10
July 421.10	422.10	420.10	421.10	421.10	+1.00	420.10
Oct 419.10	420.10	418.10	419.10	419.10	+1.00	418.10
Est val 1,200; vol 1,200; open int 12,000, +100						

FUTURES OPTIONS

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Settle
CORN (CBT) 5400 lbs. conts per bu. Put/Call	Jan 1.80	1.85	1.75	1.80	+0.05	1.75
Apr 1.70	1.75	1.65	1.70	1.75	+0.05	1.70
July 1.60	1.65	1.55	1.60	1.65	+0.05	1.60
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DR. GOTT Alzheimer's has biochemical basis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am convinced that sitting under a hot dryer in a beauty salon for 45 or 60 minutes slowly cooks the brain and causes Alzheimer's disease. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Experts believe that Alzheimer's disease has a complex biochemical basis. If your hair-dryer theory were correct, I'd expect to see many more women than men with Alzheimer's. This isn't the case. Also, the amount of heat required to permeate the skull, thus affecting the brain, would be unbearably uncomfortable. Rather than causing Alzheimer's, the heat from hair dryers is far more likely to cause hair and scalp problems.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report on ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. Others who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What precautions should I take now that I am one month past my delivery date? My doctor has made no comment other than, "It looks like twins."

DEAR READER — That sort of flip comment really has no place in good obstetrical care.

To begin with, normal gestation is 38 to 48 weeks. An infant born after the 42nd week of pregnancy runs the risk of post-maturity syndrome: low blood sugar, low blood potassium, unstable body temperature, seizures and damage to the nervous system. Most obstetricians begin to think about inducing labor or performing a Caesarean section if normal labor has not begun by the 42nd week. The longer the baby exceeds the 42-week limit, the greater the chances of neonatal complications. If you are four weeks beyond your delivery date, your baby may be in trouble.

Second, no reputable obstetrician would simply say that "it looks like twins." Sonography, a harmless sound-wave test, will clearly show whether you have a single baby or twins. The echogram will also show whether you are at term and should be delivered.

Of course, your estimated date of delivery may have been incorrect in the first place; you may not actually be beyond 40 weeks. Again, the sonogram will confirm how pregnant you are.

Ask your obstetrician about this and, if necessary, obtain another opinion.

Aged animals show Alzheimer's-like brain features

NEW YORK (AP) — Brains from aged dogs, monkeys and a polar bear show lump-like plaques similar to those found in Alzheimer's victims, suggesting that clues to the disease may be found in animal experiments, a researcher says.

Although the animals did not have Alzheimer's, further studies might lead to an animal version of at least part of the disease, said Dr. Dennis Selkoe of Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Scientists have not yet found an animal version of Alzheimer's, which would allow more experimentation than is now possible.

Selkoe's research focused on amyloid, a fibrous material that makes up the plaques found in brains of Alzheimer's victims. Such plaques also appear in normal aging, but Alzheimer's victims accumulate them in greater numbers. Nobody knows what role they may play in the disease.

The aged-animal experiment involved nine dogs older than 12 years, three rhesus monkeys, two squirrel monkeys, an orangutan and a polar bear, Selkoe said Monday in an interview.

Scientists had known that aged monkeys developed plaques, but in the new work, tests showed the plaques in the aged animal brains to be

chemically indistinguishable from those found in Alzheimer's patients, Selkoe said.

Such plaques were absent in younger animals, he said.

Scientists now should see if there are aged monkeys whose brains show an abundance of plaques along with cognitive impairment characteristic of Alzheimer's, he said.

"My gut feeling is that it's likely that there are," he said.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I dream all night long. By morning, I feel like I've had no sleep at all. What can I do to stop this pattern?

DEAR READER — Dreaming is a normal part of sleeping. Usually it does not interfere with rest. However, vivid dreaming can be caused by many prescription and non-prescription medicines, as well as by alcohol and caffeine. Discuss your problem with your doctor; if you are taking any drugs, request that they be changed or their doses modified.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have had a problem with chapped lips for a long time and haven't found anything that helps much. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — Chapped lips (uncomfortable cracking and drying) are due to a loss of natural oils in the skin. Creams or lotions that contain lanolin are quite effective for in easing chapped lips. In addition, you will be helped by protecting your lips from strong sunlight or harsh winds; sunscreens and petroleum-base ointments are useful for this purpose.

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DEAR DR. GOTT — My left foot is getting very troublesome. Walking is difficult because of contractions in the foot that make my toes curl down. The surgeon wants to release the tendon. How successful is this procedure? Would this have anything to do with left-carotid-artery and heart surgery I had nine years ago?

DEAR READER — The tissue that surrounds the tendons in the body (and hands) is called fascia. In some people, this fascia will contract, in turn causing foreshortening of the tendons. This produces contractures.

Surgery is performed to release the tendons from the constricting fascia. The operation is almost always successful in when done on the hands; unfortunately, in the feet, the fascia may grow back and more surgery may be required.

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Paint, humor mix for artist

EMORY, Texas (AP) — "Mother was born with a mint julep in each hand," says Emory artist Shirley Harris.

"She believed a southern belle should cook, sew or paint ... so I paint."

Working primarily in acrylics, Mrs. Harris, 41, says she has taken the last 15 years to perfect her talents and slowly build a reputation in her area of specialization, Western art.

"Very few women work in Western art," she says. "Western art is very macho and women aren't supposed to know about John Wayne or Indians or things like that."

Preferring realism to the abstract, Mrs. Harris often spends months researching a major piece before doing the actual painting.

"It's our (historical Western painters) duty to record the history of the west," Mrs. Harris says. "I learned the lesson of realism early in my career. I once lost a \$500 sale because I put Zuni jewelry on a Navajo girl. I don't want to make that kind of mistake again."

Living in Emory, the county seat of Rains, the second smallest county in Texas, Mrs. Harris and her husband, Phil, have taken over the old Rodes Hotel in Emory.

Harris runs his pistolsmith business in the upstairs of the old

building while his wife paints downstairs.

There are also two Harris children. Phil Jr. is 24 and a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Rene is 22 and married to a Mesquite firefighter.

"I am an independent artist now," Mrs. Harris says. "My husband and I go to a lot of gun shows and my Western work does well there. Selling paintings is like selling shoes, only artists go to art shows so I go where people interested in my kind of work congregate."

One of her best stories involves an embarrassing moment at the Austin Gun Show a few years ago.

"I was painting small outhouses for a line of customers at the show where my husband was showing his guns," Mrs. Harris says.

"I have these little buildings that I sell for a few bucks and paint the person's name, or sayings, on while they wait. A friend of mine came up behind me at the booth while I had a long line of customers and asked me to do him a favor and paint another fellow's outhouse. This fellow was standing there waiting. I never looked back. I said that this fellow should wait in line. But my friend Clint persisted and finally did it for him."

"As I painted, kept giving this man a hard time because he had bused in line. As I finished I noticed that a large crowd was forming in

front of me. Then I looked around. It was Willie Nelson sitting behind me. I nearly died."

Mrs. Harris also has another funny saying about her outhouses: "When I get to be famous some day and get in the Smithsonian, people will have to go to the ladies' room to see my outhouses on the wall."

Mrs. Harris often paints on hides and also does color scrimshaw — carving ivory and bones. She has very definite ideas about the business side of her art.

"I don't like the business side of selling, so my husband represents my work," she says. "I also have worked with the Sunset Museum run by Jack Glover in Sunset, Texas."

Mrs. Harris has also done commercial assignments for Contel

Telephone and her work is in many private collections. She sells her paintings at her own gallery, the Broken H Gallery, and her work has been in galleries in major Texas cities in the past.

Mrs. Harris has to obtain permission from her subjects to sell her work. She obtained permission from John Wayne just before his death to do a montage piece on him from photographs.

She often uses local Emory models for Indians and mountain men, and she says she receives much needed advice and criticism from her peers in the Rains County Art League.

Leonard Norcross obtained a patent in 1834 on the first practical submarine diving suit.

Tickets available for opera

Tickets go on sale in January at the Amarillo Art Center for La Boheme, Puccini's classic opera presented by the Texas Opera Theater, the nation's largest touring opera company.

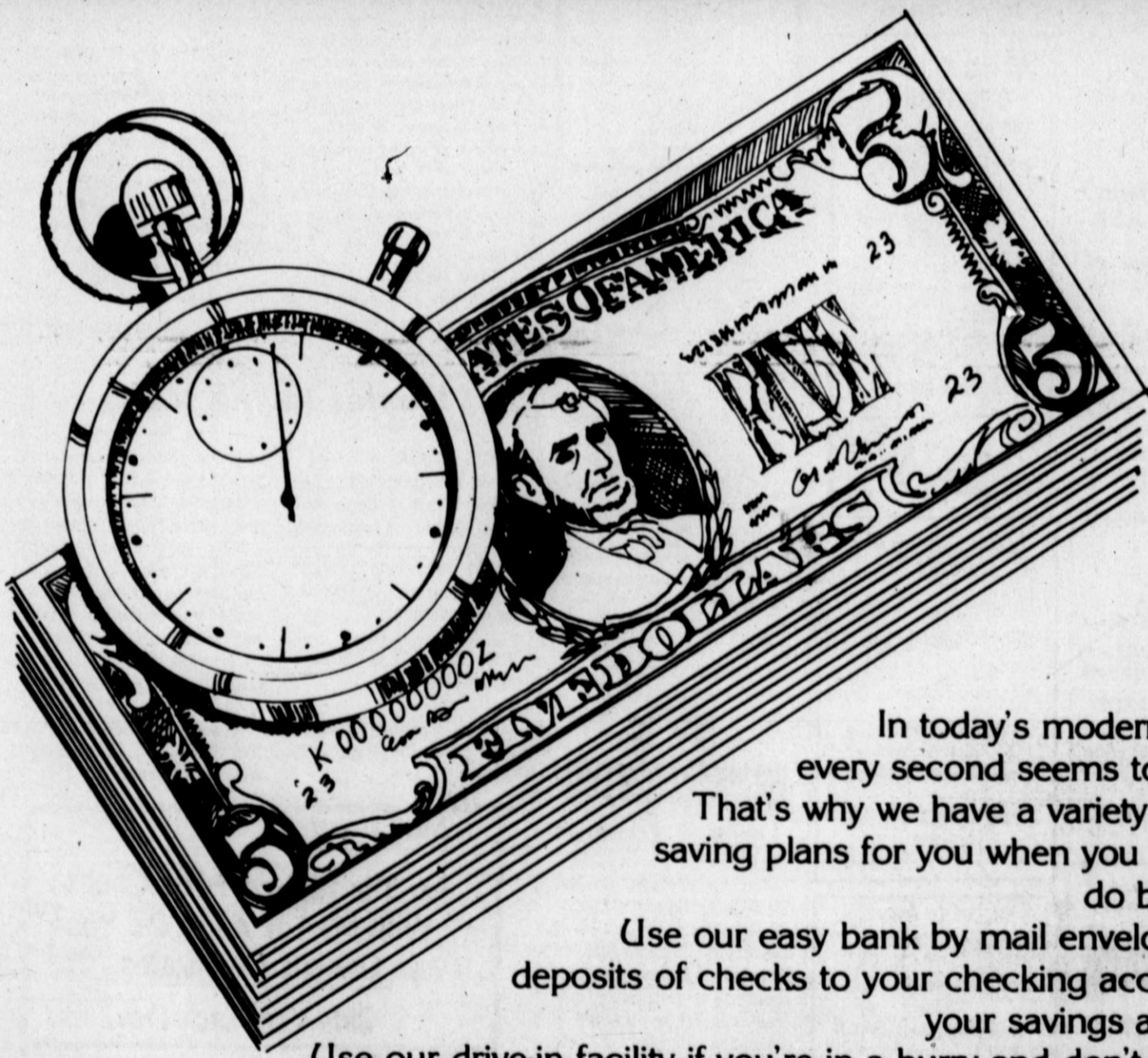
The Amarillo Art Center and Amarillo College will present La Boheme March 8, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are \$18, \$13, \$8 and \$5 and can be charged on Visa,

MasterCard or American Express.

La Boheme will be sung entirely in English and revolves around the lives of our young Bohemian artists and their quest for artistic purity and love.

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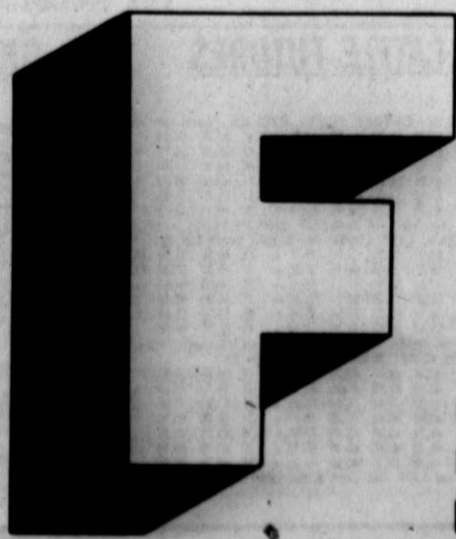
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Ways with Wine
by David Hutchins

CANADIAN WHISKEY
Today, fitness-minded Americans are turning to food and drink that carry the "light" label. As a consequence, the trend is away from whiskey and towards whiter, lighter spirits. One exception, however, appears to be Canadian whiskey. What sets Canadian whiskeys apart from the rest of the pack are two important characteristics. They are light bodied and delicately flavored. In fact, they are the "lightest" of all major whiskey types. It is the lightness which enables Canadian whiskey to mix so well. Unlike heavier whiskeys whose intensity of flavor and complexity can submerge a mixed drink, Canadian whiskey is an ideal companion for soda water, liquors, jellies, creams, and oaks.

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