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Moderate quake shakes West Texas

An earthquake measuring 4.7 on the Richter scale woke up many residents in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico this morning.

The quake was centered in West Texas about 30 miles southeast of Hobbs, N.M., and about 50 miles north of Odessa. The center was between Andrews and Seminole, about 150 miles south of Hereford. The old oil camp towns of Frankel City and Florey are on either side of the epicenter in northern Andrews County.

There was no major damage reported from the quake anywhere in West Texas, but there was enough shaking to wake up a few persons in the Hereford area and the surrounding area.

The quake was apparently responsible for knocking a Norman Rockwell collector's plate from its stand at the home of Brand Manag-

ing Editor John Brooks, and caused books to fall from a bookcase at the home of Advertising Manager Mauri Montgomery.

An Associated Press wire story which was being fed by satellite to the **Brand** at the time of the temblor was garbled. Since no other stories were garbled, the problem could well have been caused by the minor earthquake.

Imogene Galbraith, publisher of the **Vega Enterprise**, said she was awakened by the temblor.

"Something woke me up about 15 'til six," Galbraith said this morning. "My alarm didn't go off until 6 a.m."

Russel Skiles, editor of the **Lamesa Press-Reporter**, said he was awakened by the quake.

"Something happened to wake me up," Skiles said this morning. "I thought, 'Gee, it would be funny if that was an earthquake.' I went back

to sleep. My wife came in and woke me up a little later. She said, 'Did you know there was an earthquake?' I said 'Yes.'"

Phyllis Adkins, office manager at the **Andrews County News**, said she heard a noise that "sounded like a train passing by when you're stopped at a crossing. It definitely woke me up."

Gene Dow, publisher of the **Seminole Sentinel**, said that several persons in that city, just north of the epicenter, also heard noises when the quake struck.

Wes Naron, news director of KVOP radio in Plainview, was in the station's basement preparing for his morning newscast.

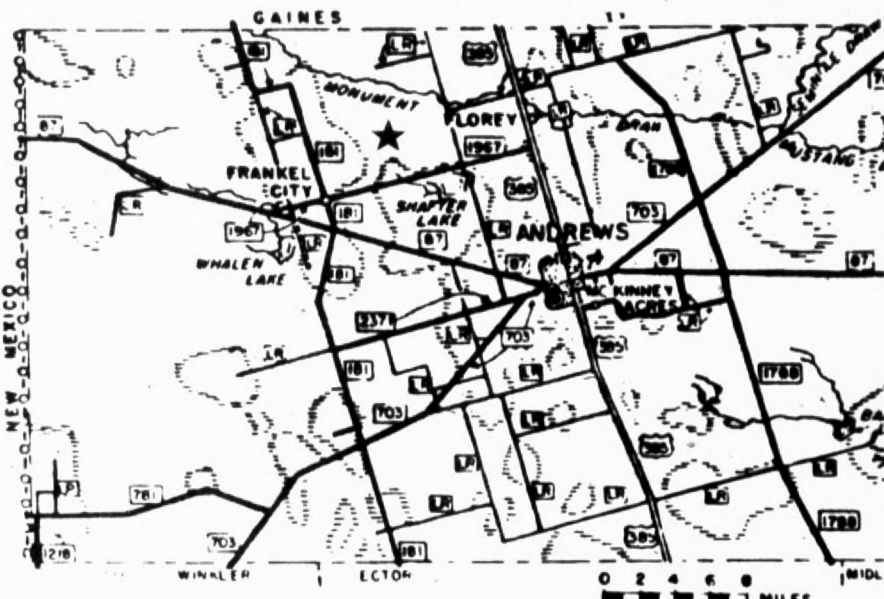
"I thought, 'God, it's an explosion,'" Naron told the Associated Press. Naron said the station's roof to creak during the temblor.

The quake was in the light-to-moderate range. A quake of magnitude 4 can cause moderate damage, according to the National Earthquake Center in Boulder, Colo.

The quake's range extended from Amarillo on the north, San Angelo on the south, Abilene on the east and Roswell and Carlsbad on the west.

It was the second quake in five years to be felt in this area. An earthquake with a magnitude of 3.1 was recorded north of Adrian on March 3, 1986. A quake with a magnitude of 4.8 struck August 1, 1975 to the southwest of Mentone, about 90 miles southwest of today's earthquake. The strongest quake ever in the state was probably the quake on Aug. 16, 1931 between Van Horn and Marfa.

The story was written by Managing Editor John Brooks. The Associated Press contributed to this report.



The quake was centered between Frankel City and Florey, two old oil camp towns, in Andrews County north of Andrews.

Feedlots don't affect aquifers

Millions of cattle raised in Texas High Plains feedlots through more than two decades have not contaminated groundwater, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service study shows.

"The well water in all feedlot wells and in farm irrigation wells appear to be suitable for irrigation, livestock watering and human consumption," said Dr. John Sweeten, an Extension Service agricultural engineer.

Sweeten and Dr. Thomas Marek, a researcher for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo, devised the study in cooperation with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District based in Lubbock and the Environmental Sciences Laboratory at Texas Tech University.

The team examined well water from 26 feedlots in 1990 and expanded the study in 1991 to include wells near two typical feedlots, both of which have existed for more than 20 years.

After the wells in the first study showed no contamination, the second trial was designed to see if contaminated underground water could be detected away from the feedlot wells. None was found.

More than 5 million head of cattle are marketed annually from feedlots in about 26 Texas High Plains counties. The area also includes about 4 million irrigated acres of cropland and sits atop portions of the Ogallala Aquifer which reaches into Nebraska.

Sweeten pointed out that most of the feedlots have operated under Texas Water Commission permits requiring no discharge of wastewater since the late 1960s. The commission is requiring revised permits for many feedlots under updated 1987 rules that have rigorous groundwater quality protection criteria, he said.

The research, for the first time, shows the condition of underground

water at and near High Plains feedlots, according to Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

"Now we have a data base to measure against in case any appreciable changes are detected in the future," said Wyatt, whose agency enforces groundwater laws in that district. "We are very pleased with the results, but the important thing is that we will continue to monitor from time to time. Then if there ever is a problem, the feedlot can correct it quickly."

The first study included samples from wells at 26 feedlots that have a combined capacity of 730,000 head of cattle. The nitrate-nitrogen levels averaged 2.8 milligrams per liter. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's standard for human drinking water is 10 milligrams per liter.

The samples also were tested for ammonium, sodium, chloride, sulfate, potassium and phosphorus. The average values indicate that this well water could be used for irrigation or livestock watering without restriction, Sweeten said.

"Once the sampling results from those wells turned out good, I felt there was no problem with contamination," Wyatt said. "But we felt that we needed a full-fledged study that would extend to include all the wells upgrade and downgrade from the feedlot."

After meeting certain criteria—such as feedlot capacity of at least 5,000 head of cattle, in operation for at least 20 years and surrounded by irrigated farmland—two "typical" High Plains feedlots in Parmer and Castro counties were chosen for the study.

At both locations, groundwater was sampled from four feedlot wells and 10-11 irrigation wells from two-thirds to seven-eighths of a mile from the feed pens or feedlot runoff collection playas.

**Feedyards not hurting water**

Cattle are being off-loaded from a truck into a chute at a local feedyard in this file photo. A recent study concluded that area feedyards have not affected the underground water supply.

Nitrate concentrations at and around the Castro County feedlot were all less than 2.2 milligrams per liter. Nitrate levels at and around the Parmer County feedlot ranged from 2.6-9.5 milligrams per liter.

Sweeten said the geological makeup of the High Plains, in which the depth to the water aquifer is often more than 250 feet and layers of clay under the surface retard chemical movement,

helps prevent water contamination by the feedlots.

"Though these feedlots have existed for more than 25 years, they are not causing groundwater contamination problems," Sweeten said. He added, however, that a different set of geological circumstance may lead to different contamination findings elsewhere.

Holly plans to continue work

Imperial Holly Sugar's plant in Hereford is still open and accepting beets, but officials are still having a tough time dealing with freeze-ravaged beets.

"We are harvesting again today," said Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly. "We will see what we can do."

Printz said the factory accepted 4,000 tons of beets on Wednesday and plans to get many more tons in before the weekend, when rains may again curtail harvest activities.

"We'll just see how it goes," Printz said. "There's not a whole lot we can do about the weather."

The beets were damaged by a late October-early November snowstorm and freeze. Temperatures which fell below zero froze the tops of the beets

down to about two inches below the ground.

According to Printz, the freeze not only hurt the beets in their last stages of growing and sugar-producing, but also caused the beets to produce Dextran, a gum that is made by beet-root plants. Dextran plugs the filters at the plant, causing the processing to stop while the filters are unplugged.

"We are just having to take a look at each load to see which ones will cause us problems," Printz said. "The freeze just caused the sugar to break down into gums."

Heavier-than-normal rains throughout December have continued to cut harvesting.

Printz figures that about 70 percent of the crop, from 42,000 acres in the region, has been harvested.

Flood still wreaking havoc in south Texas

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) - Theresa Younger thought she had built her house high enough off the ground to escape the flooding that almost has become commonplace along the Trinity River.

But she was wrong. Her house, which stands 4 1/2 feet above the ground, had more than an inch of Trinity water in it the last time she checked.

"We thought we built it high enough off the ground, but evidently not," Mrs. Younger said Wednesday at a shelter in Liberty. Her family fled their home Sunday with just a few belongings.

At least 100 homes have been flooded in the Liberty area just east of Houston. And in Fort Bend County southwest of the city, an estimated 200 homes have been flooded by the Brazos River.

The Trinity, some five feet above flood stage Wednesday at 29.37 feet in Liberty, was expected to crest sometime today at around 30 feet. But the flow was not expected to subside immediately since releases from Lake Livingston Dam north of Liberty were expected to remain high for several days.

"This is not fun, I'm ready to go home. It's been rough," Mrs. Younger said. "We usually have a flood once a year, but it's not this bad."

Mrs. Younger and other shelter residents rang in the new year with little fanfare - sleeping on cots lining the shelter and watching parades and football on a small television set.

"At least we have somewhere to spend it (the holiday) instead of in water," said a philosophical Ricky Fields, 12, who is staying at the shelter with his family.

Fields' mother, Diana Dorman, said her family has lived in Sam Houston Lake Estates for four years. The subdivision has been flooded every year.

"There's just so much you can handle," Mrs. Dorman said.

Trinity River Authority officials said Wednesday the release from Lake Livingston Dam, about 50 miles north of Liberty, remained steady at 85,800 cubic feet per second. The heavy rate was expected to continue for the next five days. A normal release is about 15,000 cfs.

The Brazos was holding steady at about 49.65 feet, more than a foot above flood stage, near Richmond in Fort Bend County. The river was expected to peak there at 50 feet, but officials who have been waiting a week for the crest could not say now when that might occur.

The flood waters, caused by heavy rains that began before Christmas in north Texas, probably have caused the worst flooding in terms of water volume in state history, the National Weather Service said.

Heavy rains and subsequent flooding has been blamed for at least 15 deaths across Texas, but none in the past week. The deluge has damaged homes, swamped farmlands and drowned livestock, causing millions of dollars in damage.

A seven-man Coast Guard team with three boats has been in the Liberty area since Monday, and a 13-man Coast Guard team with three boats has been in Brazoria County since Tuesday.

The teams are equipped to assist civil authorities in search and rescue, flood evacuation and maritime law enforcement operations.

Bush won't yield on ag subsidies

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) - President Bush today blamed Japan's trade barriers for furthering the U.S. recession, but refused to give ground on American policies that hurt Australian farmers, saying "nobody's pure."

Wrapping up a two-day visit - the first by an American president since Lyndon Johnson's trip here in 1964 - Bush also told the Parliament the United States will honor in its historic security commitment to the Asia-Pacific region.

The U.S. position will remain firm, he said, "no matter what changes may come about in the defense expenditures in the United States or in the nature of the threats to international peace."

The president acknowledged in a news conference with Prime Minister Paul Keating that the one issue marring otherwise warm relations is that of U.S. agricultural subsidies, mostly to its wheat farmers.

But Bush declared anew that he will not alter the subsidy policy, which he contends is aimed not at Australia but at protecting U.S. farmers against subsidized European competition.

"While I don't like having to use these remedies I will safeguard the interest of American farmers," he told the Parliament in the first-ever address to the body by a U.S. president.

Bush was asked at the news conference whether that attitude

might undermine his insistence that Tokyo lower its trade barriers to permit more U.S. imports, especially in auto parts and rice.

"No, because nobody's pure," he said, adding that he had mentioned to Keating some of Australia's protectionist policies. "We've never said we're totally pure," he said.

"We are working for freer and fairer trade. And certainly the Japanese should be working for freer and fairer trade."

He was also asked whether he agreed with his Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who said last Sunday that Japan's trade policies had contributed to the nagging U.S. recession.

The United States has \$41 billion

trade deficit with Japan.

"Anytime you have an extraordinarily big trade imbalance, I think that you would say that would be contributing to a lack of economic growth," replied Bush, who travels next week to Korea and Japan.

Bush, feted later at a dinner hosted by Keating, heads Friday for a stop in Melbourne before flying on to Singapore, the second country on his 12-day Asia and Australia trip.

The journey, originally scheduled for late November and early December, had been postponed for six weeks. The White House also refocused the trip's primary mission to give trade and economic issues greater attention than diplomatic concerns.

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Local Roundup

Ten arrested by police

Hereford police arrested 10 persons over the New Year's Day holiday, including five persons, 22, 49, 43, 17 and 29, for driving while intoxicated; four persons, 41, 66, 28 and 29, for public intoxication; and a man, 20, at Grand and Ave. H for assault.

Reports included several reports of discharging firearms and fireworks in the city limits; assault in the 600 block of Irving; theft of beer and gas; civil disturbance in the 400 block of Paloma; criminal mischief by BB guns to windows in the 400 block of Third and in the 900 block of Lee; and a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Third.

Police issued nine citations and investigated three accidents on New Year's Eve.

On Wednesday, reports included a warrant being issued for a Hereford man for evading arrest; domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Ave. D; assault charges have been filed against a woman in connection with an assault in the 100 block of Park; criminal mischief and prowler in the 100 block of Rio Vista; theft of a motorcycle, worth \$900, in the 900 block of Cherokee; and criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ave. B.

Citizen of the Year nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for Citizen of the Year award to be presented at the upcoming Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The award will be presented by the Hereford Lions Club. Nominations may be taken to the chamber office at Seventh and Main or mailed to the chamber at PO Box 192 in Hereford.

Rain forecast for weekend

Tonight, clear with a low near 25. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and mild. High around 60. Light and variable winds. The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: a chance of showers Saturday and Sunday, otherwise increasing cloudiness Saturday and mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 50s. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. This morning's low at KPAN was 24 after a high Wednesday of 45.

News Digest

World/National

CANBERRA, Australia - President Bush says the "tremendous" trade imbalance with Japan is contributing to U.S. economic woes. "We need more access to their markets," he says after defending U.S. farm policies against complaints by Australian farmers.

MOSCOW - People across most of the former Soviet Union take a most painful step into a market economy as prices on nearly every consumer good are allowed to float free of state control.

WASHINGTON - New Medicare rules designed to steer more doctors toward general medicine could instead cause practitioners to drop Medicare patients, a doctors' group says.

BOSTON - A new study provides the first solid evidence that angioplasty - inserting a tiny balloon to open up clogged heart arteries - works better than medicine in relieving chest pain.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Rebel radio played John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" and a commercial station broadcast Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" as a new peace accord raised hopes after 12 years of civil war. But securing the peace remains a rough road as details of the agreement remain to be worked out.

KABUL, Afghanistan - Afghanistan has become the world's leading producer of opium, providing an unexpected windfall for the warlords armed and financed by the West in their war against the communist-style government.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - The leader of an up-by-the-boots black sect once hailed as the savior of inner-city neighborhoods faced trial on charges he used murder, arson and extortion to build an empire and keep followers in line.

Texas

AUSTIN - Redistricting - the issue that won't go away - came back today as the Legislature started its third special session. At issue is drawing political boundaries for the 150 state House districts and 31 state Senate districts. Time is running out on devising a plan in time for the political campaigns before the March 10 primaries.

DALLAS - Officials of Zale Corp. today faced a legal challenge by creditors who want to force the nation's largest jewelry retailer into bankruptcy reorganization.

MINERAL WELLS - Parker County authorities today are investigating the death of a toddler shot as he rode with his unaware parents on a rural road.

WASHINGTON - Flush with \$95 billion from Congress, federal regulators likely will step up their attacks on failing banks in 1992 after a lull in 1991, analysts predict. Texas easily led the nation in the number of federal insured banks shut down in 1991 with 31, followed by Connecticut with 17 and Massachusetts with 14.

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DALLAS - Several Texas cities had a record number of homicides in 1991, and law enforcement officials attribute the increase to drug abuse.

HOUSTON - A New Year's Eve cruise aboard a paddle wheel cruise ship turned ugly after the vessel became disabled and drifted from bank to bank in the San Jacinto River, a tugboat captain said.

ARANSAS WILDLIFE REFUGE - For the first time in more than a decade, the whooping crane population here has dropped. Park rangers counted a total of 132 endangered whoopers in the final 1991 tally. That compares with a record 146 cranes in 1990, said Ranger Beverly Fletcher.

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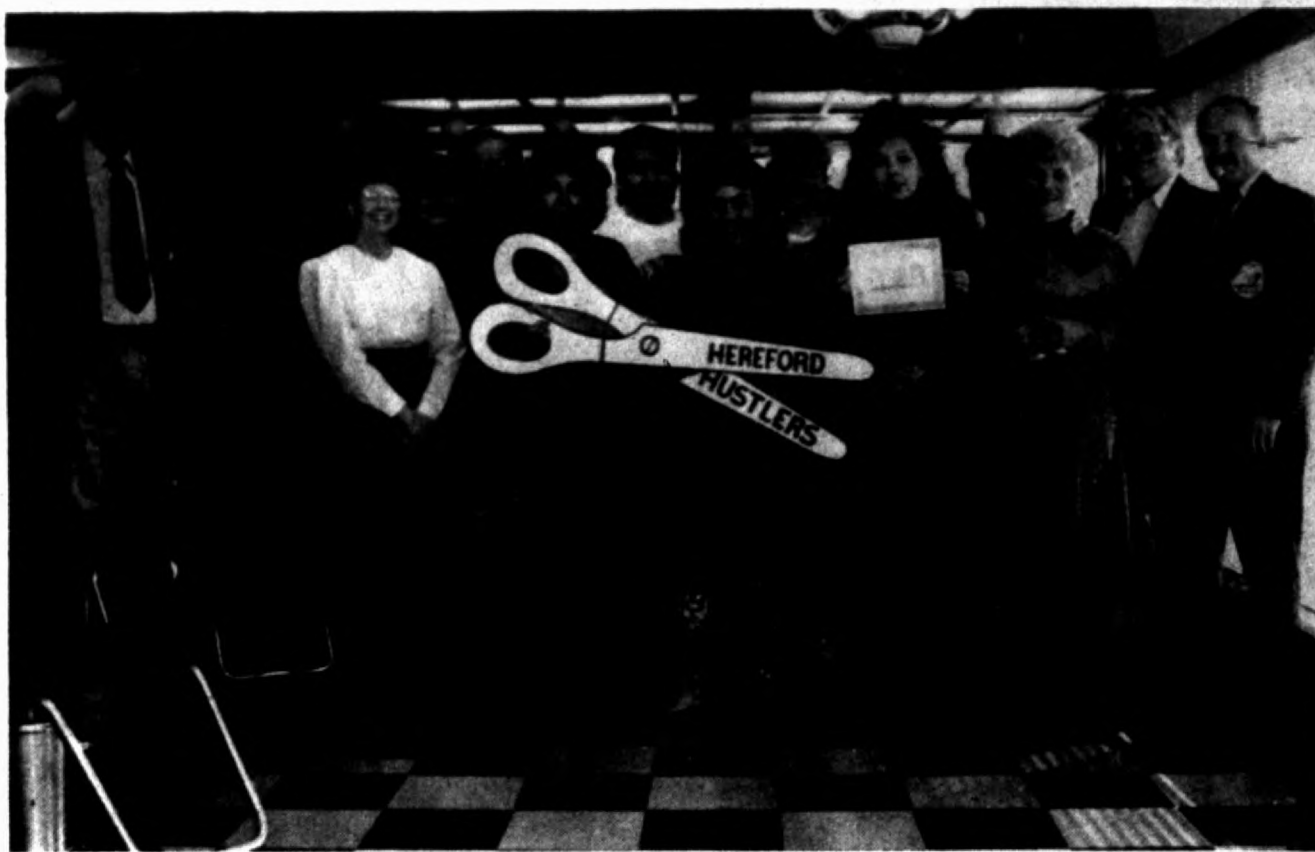
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Chamber signs final 1991 member

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Classic Corner II, held Tuesday by the Hereford Hustlers, marked the final new-business opening of 1991. Mary Garza, holding the giant scissors, and her staff are surrounded by Hustlers and guests at the formal opening of the beauty shop at 501 E. Park Ave. The Hustlers serve as a goodwill ambassador group for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Study indicates heart pain relief comes quicker with angioplasty

BOSTON (AP) - A new study provides the first solid evidence that angioplasty - inserting a tiny balloon to open up clogged heart arteries - works better than medicine in relieving chest pain.

The study in today's New England Journal of Medicine found that the widely used technique provides quicker and more complete relief.

However, the study does not resolve the question of whether drugs or angioplasty should be the first-line tool for relieving angina in people with uncomplicated heart disease.

Some doctors believe that people with chest pain should be routinely started on common heart drugs, such as beta blockers or calcium-channel blockers, and angioplasty or bypass surgery should be used only when this conservative approach fails.

Others maintain that for many people, immediate angioplasty makes sense because it can quickly provide complete relief from pain and

eliminate the need to take medicines that may have unpleasant side effects.

Angioplasty costs about \$5,000 to \$7,000, compared with about \$1,000 a year for treatment with medicine, and it carries a small risk of serious complications or death.

"If someone wants early relief and a greater likelihood of complete relief, then angioplasty is the preferable procedure," said Dr. Alfred F. Parisi of Brown University. "If someone says they can live with this or wants to try medicine, then medicine is a valid alternative."

Parisi was co-director of the study, conducted on 212 men at eight Veterans Affairs hospitals around the country. All had a single clogged heart artery, and they felt chest pain when they exerted themselves.

The doctors found that angioplasty relieved angina in 64 percent, while medicine alone worked well in 46 percent.

Of the 100 who got angioplasties,

two required emergency coronary bypass operations because of complications during the procedure. One death occurred.

More than 200,000 Americans undergo angioplasty annually. During the procedure, doctors thread a balloon on the end of a tube into the clogged artery and inflate the balloon briefly. When it works, blood flow is restored. But in about a third of cases, the artery quickly clogs up again.

Dr. John Butterly, chief of medicine at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass., said cardiologists have long suspected that angioplasty improves quality of life over drug treatment alone.

"I can tell you as a 43-year-old, relatively active man, were I to have single vessel coronary disease, I would want an angioplasty, because I would have a reasonable chance of being fixed and not having symptoms," he said.

El Salvador celebrates peace accord

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) - As a peace accord brought hope for a speedy end to 12 ugly years of civil war, rebel radio laced its New Year's Day broadcasts with refrains of John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance."

A commercial station played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" at regular intervals to celebrate the New Year's agreement, its lyrics hailing "a new sun under which men will again become brothers."

But securing the peace in a conflict that has claimed the lives of 75,000 people - most of them civilians - in this small, impoverished country remains a rough road.

Details of the agreement are still to be hammered out. And some Salvadorans worry that new violence by intransigent militants could derail the process.

While the plan signed New Year's Eve at U.N. headquarters in New York sets a 9-month cease-fire that is to begin Feb. 1, more talks begin Sunday on a timetable for reform of President Alfredo Cristiani's rightist

government and the integration of leftist rebels into society.

Most Salvadorans on Wednesday appeared eager to leave war and its spite behind, but others resorted to the language of bombs to underscore resistance to the new state of affairs.

Minutes after the peace accord was announced, a bomb destroyed a four-wheel-drive vehicle of the Reuters news agency. Less than a month earlier, three foreign journalists received death threats from a secret ultra-rightist organization, which accused the foreign press of guerrilla sympathies.

A communique from the Salvadoran Press Corps Association condemned Wednesday's bombing and expressed concern "that such action might come from sectors interested in sabotaging the longed-for peace."

No one claimed responsibility, but some army commanders and far-right business leaders oppose negotiations, favoring a scorched-earth policy to destroy the guerrillas.

"We're optimistic about the peace

agreement, but we're worried about the reaction of the far right and the army," said Juan Jose Huezco, leader of the National Federation of Salvadoran Workers. "We think those sectors are going to try to ruin the peace."

"We're going to have two or three pretty rough years," predicted Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, a veteran moderate politician.

In the guerrilla-held foothills of Guazapa volcano early Wednesday, rebels fired off AK-47 assault rifles, hugged, jumped up and down and shouted with joy on hearing word of the peace accord. Tears streamed down many faces.

"This is what we've been fighting for! This is our most fervent wish fulfilled!" said a guerrilla who gave his name only as Dimas. In 10 years of combat, said Dimas, he had been badly wounded twice.

Although the rebels were overjoyed by word of peace, they were far from ready to hand over their guns.

"Our weapons for the time being

Creditors file suit to force Chapter 11

DALLAS (AP) - Officials of Zale Corp. today faced a legal challenge by creditors who want to force the nation's largest jewelry retailer into bankruptcy reorganization.

David Glatstein, president of Barre & Co., a Dallas investment company and one of the petitioners in the Chapter 11 filing, said Zale now has two choices.

The company can ask the judge to throw out the petition, claiming the group isn't representative of the company's creditors. Or, the company can consent to the filing, and the case would move forward, Glatstein said Wednesday.

"We had warned everybody, if the company didn't make its payments, that we were going to do this," he said.

The filing came Wednesday, just two days after Zale said it was closing 400 of its 2,000 stores and freezing all debt payments. Among the debts of the Irving-based company is a \$52 million interest payment owed to bondholders since Dec. 2.

Creditors can file to force debtors into bankruptcy, where reorganization can be structured by the court.

Monday, in enumerating the steps to the company's reorganization, Zale chairman Irving R. Gerstein expressed confidence that the retailer would be able to complete its financial restructuring on a "cooperative basis" with its creditors.

An out-of-court agreement is in "everyone's best interest because it maximizes the value of the franchise and produces the speediest and most cost-effective results," Gerstein said.

Gerstein repeated that hope late Wednesday, saying Zale's management has been working since Monday to set up meetings with bondholders.

But Glatstein said Zale has too many bondholders for the company to deal with out of court. He added that the filing is not "adversarial in nature."

"What the company is doing, it seems to us, can be more simply done under the auspices of the bankruptcy laws," he said. "From our perspective, we might as well move forward."

Obituary

EDITH LANDERS TEMPLE
Dec. 31, 1991

Edith Landers Temple, 77, of Muleshoe, former Hereford resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 31. Among survivors is a sister, Estellene Collier of Hereford.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ellis Funeral Home chapel in Muleshoe. Officiating will be the Rev. Jim Williams, pastor of Church of Compassion and the Rev. Mike Doyle, pastor of Spanish Assembly of God. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Born in Struggleville, Okla., Mrs. Temple lived in Hereford from 1938 until 1965. She was a resident of Winterhaven, Cal., prior to moving to Muleshoe in 1981. She was a member of the Church of Compassion. Her husband, Orvel Landers, died in 1974.

Survivors are a son, Holly Lee Landers of Yuma, Ariz.; a daughter, Gail Wilcox of Muleshoe; two brothers, Loren Pellam of Dallas and Bob Pellam of Aubrey; another sister, Norma Massey of Sallisaw, Okla.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

New Medicare fees become effective

WASHINGTON (AP) - New Medicare rules designed to steer more doctors toward general medicine could instead cause practitioners to drop Medicare patients, a doctors' group says.

The changes, effective with the new year, create a nationwide fee schedule that increases payments for family physicians and reduces payments to surgeons and other medical specialists.

The schedule replaces a payment system in which fees, based on each doctor's "usual and customary fee," varied widely across the country.

Bush administration officials say the new system will be more fair and rational and will help correct long-standing price distortions that rewarded specialized services at the expense of office visits and consultations. Urban areas also tended to benefit at the expense of rural areas under the old rules.

But others say the new system will have to be watched closely between now and 1996, when it is phased in fully, to make sure it stays on track.

The new system "is on trial," said Jack Guildroy, a member of the Physician Payment Review Commission, which advises Congress on Medicare physician reimbursement issues. "The prognosis looks good but the jury is still out. ...

"The main focus ... between now and 1996 should be on monitoring the situation to see what happens with certain populations, rural and minority, the low income," said Guildroy, who also sits on the board of directors of the American Association of Retired Persons.

country will be paid less for Medicare patients than for Medicaid, and everybody agrees that Medicaid payments are woefully inadequate to compensate for overhead let alone their personal time," said James Todd, AMA executive vice president.

"Our feeling is it will have a significant effect on access to care for senior citizens," Todd said. "It's going to be increasingly difficult for physician practices with a large Medicare load to continue to carry that load."

Another new year's change will further limit the amount physicians can charge Medicare patients beyond what Medicare will pay.

These limits, Todd said, will result in increased demand for care.

The fee schedule will be adjusted for geographic differences and updated annually for inflation. It affects nearly 500,000 physicians and 250,000 other medical professionals such as optometrists and podiatrists.

The largest physician fee increases in 1992 will go to general practice and family practice doctors, who will see their payments increase 18 percent and 16 percent, respectively.

Payments for optometrists will go up 21 percent, and chiropractors 13 percent.

Meanwhile, payments for thoracic surgeons will drop 5 percent, while payments will decrease 4 percent for the specialties of gastroenterology, radiology, anesthesiology, pathology, neurosurgery and ophthalmology.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Beth Blanton, Jay Preston Boston, Frank Garcia Jr., Reynaldo Garcia, Infant boy Gonzales, Maria L. Gonzales, Lucille Hutchins, Alice Martinez, Estevan Martinez, Infant girl Martinez, A.N. McRight, Patricia Moelius, Elsie Muncy, Teresa L. Pena, Infant girl Salinas, Teresa Salinas, Mary Stapp, Peggy Stubblefield and Jack Weaver.

Life!

Prime Time for Kids

Start a 1992 Blaze



Illustrated by David LaRoche

If post-holiday cleanup is on your family agenda this week, you'll no doubt have to tackle cleaning candlesticks or prying puddles of hardened candle wax from your mantle. Don't throw the wax pieces away. Recycle them and make pine-cone firestarters to use in your fireplace during these chilly winter months.

If your kids received new crayons for gifts last month, ask them to collect the bits and pieces of their old crayons and peel off the paper. They're perfect for this project too.

Here's how:
An adult should melt the candle stubs and crayons in a sturdy jar or can set in a pan of hot water. If you need more wax use a block of paraffin, available in the canning section at many grocery stores. Carefully remove any wicks from the pan as

the wax melts.
Meanwhile, your pre-schooler may place muffin papers in muffin tins. Pour wax 1/2-inch deep into the muffin cups. Place 3- to 4-inch wicks in the wax in each cup so that the wick hangs out on the side. Place a medium-size pine cone in each cup. Allow wax to harden.

Store your firestarters in a recycled net produce bag and hang it on a hook near your fireplace.
To use, place a firestarter under kindling in the fireplace and light the wick. The burning pine cone will make the kindling ignite quickly.

If you'd like to share your comments or ideas for family projects, write to Donna Erickson, P.O. Box 16188, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416.
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Serve a super bowl of chili for Super Bowl Sunday

When Super Bowl halftime rolls around, be ready to score your own touchdown with knock-your-socks-off Super Bowl Chili. Start the chili cooking before the gang arrives, then join them to watch the big game. When it's time to eat, toss together a quick salad and set out pickled peppers, sour cream, shredded cheese, crusty breads or crackers and icy cold drinks.

Super Bowl Chili

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 pound lean ground pork
- Two 15-ounce cans hot chili beans or red kidney beans
- One 28-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper
- 3 tablespoons wine vinegar

- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- Shredded Cheddar cheese, about 1 cup, (optional)
- Dairy sour cream (optional)
- In a 4-quart Dutch oven brown beef and pork. Drain off fat. Stir in undrained beans, undrained tomatoes, onions, green pepper, garlic, chili powder, sugar, red pepper, wine vinegar and cumin. Cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring frequently to avoid scorching.
- To serve, ladle the chili into soup

bowls. If desired, top each serving with shredded cheese and sour cream. Makes 6 to 8 main-dish servings.
Nutrition information per serving: 473 cal., 42 g pro., 17 g carbo., 17 g fat, 107 mg chol., 844 mg sodium, 1,302 mg potassium, 10 g dietary fiber. U.S. RDA: 51 percent vit. A, 62 percent vit. C, 55 percent thiamine, 32 percent riboflavin, 46 percent niacin, 12 percent calcium, 37 percent iron.

Accent on Health

Safe driving includes avoiding alcohol and drugs, using seat belts as required by law and being especially aware of increased traffic and possible weather-related hazards.

According to health officials, safe driving also includes knowing the limits of one's own driving skills and using caution against other drivers' possible impairments.

Carla Baker, at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), explained that increasingly more traffic and deaths involve drivers impaired by the effects of aging. "Statistics from the U.S. Transportation Research board show that the likelihood of a serious auto accident increases among 55 and older drivers. As an age group, those 55 and older are involved in more traffic accidents, many of which are deadly, than any other adult age group except the youngest (age 15-25)," she said.

Baker, who coordinates older driver education for the TDH Public Health Promotion Division, said that the increased risk of auto mishaps among older drivers stems from several factors.

"Federal studies indicate that aging processes cause changes in the individual's sensory, physical and intellectual skills, required for safe driving," she said. "Since those changes usually are gradual, an older driver may not notice them. Also, the age when potential impairments begin varies from one to another."

She said that measurable deficiencies may begin as early as age 55. Between 55 and 75, a driver's skills may decline rapidly and be further hampered by vision problems, arthritis, chronic diseases or medications. Also, an older person's ability to survive and recover from severe injury is less than that of a younger adult.

Baker said that 28 percent, or about 42 million drivers in the U.S. are 55 or older. To encourage those drivers to assess their abilities and learn techniques for safer driving, several resources are available.

The TDH Safe Drivers Program offers a booklet, "Aging and Driving Successfully in Texas," about such subjects as safe driving tips, the

effects of medications or alcohol, and suggestions for choosing cars. It also

lists courses and driver assessment programs conducted by the Safety Association, the American Automobile Association (AAA), the American Association of Retired Persons and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Copies of the booklet and other free information about driver and occupant safety are available from the Safe Riders Program (toll-free at 1-800-252-8255).



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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: We recently moved into a new house, and the previous owner had smoked cigars. The odor is especially strong in the closets. I guess because for the most part they were left closed up and the smoke had nowhere to go.

Please help! It makes all of my clothing smell. — Kitty Grant, Lexington, Ky.

Cigar smoke leaves a filmy residue on most surfaces and can be difficult to remove. However, I will be happy to suggest a few things for you to try.

First, you must remove all the clothing from the closet and let the closet and the clothing air out. If the odor still remains, it will be necessary to wash or dry-clean all the clothes.

If the closet still smells, mix full-strength vinegar with a little water and wipe down the walls of the closet. If the closet is carpeted, you will need to thoroughly clean or replace the carpeting to be sure no odor remains.

Help mask any lingering odors by spritzing the closet with an aerosol spray made especially for smokers, being sure to follow the label directions.

Also, setting small bowls of baking soda inside the closet will help absorb any lingering odor, as will leaving the closet doors open as much as possible.

Good luck! — Heloise

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SPORTS

Votes are in: Miami's No. 1

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Miami won its fourth national championship in nine seasons today, edging Washington by four points in the closest final vote in the 56-year history of The Associated Press poll.

The Hurricanes and the Huskies both finished 12-0 after impressive bowl victories on Wednesday, the first time since the 1973 season that two major teams have gone undefeated and untied.

Washington, which trailed Miami

by 14 points going into the bowls, almost overcame the deficit after demolishing Michigan in the Rose Bowl 34-14. But Miami, which blanked Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl, barely held on to win the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

"It's great for the program," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said. "This football team deserves to be No. 1."

The USA Today-CNN coaches poll will crown its champion later

today. Miami and Washington were tied for first in that survey prior to the bowls.

The Hurricanes outpointed the Huskies 1,472-1,468 in the AP poll, including a narrow 32-28 advantage in first-place votes. It was such a close call that eight voters made Miami and Washington co-champs, giving each school half of a first-place vote.

Teams get 25 points for a first-place vote, 24 for second and so on, down to one point for 25th place.

Previously, the closest first margin was Alabama's 16-point win over Ohio State in 1961, when the national championship was determined before the bowls. Since the AP started its permanent postseason poll in 1968, the smallest final margin had been 20 points, when BYU edged Washington in 1984.

The Huskies came up just short again this year despite posting their first perfect record in 76 years.

"I'm not surprised because Miami was ahead in the last (writers) poll," Washington coach Don James said. "Hopefully, we'll do better in the coaches poll."

Miami, which also won national titles in 1983, 1987 and 1989, is only the fifth school to capture four or

more AP championships. Notre Dame leads with eight, followed by Oklahoma with six, Alabama with five and Minnesota with four.

The Hurricanes also are the first team ever to finish in the Top 3 for six straight years.

Miami and Washington both made a strong case for No. 1 on New Year's Day. The Hurricanes handed Nebraska its first shutout since 1973 and Washington manhandled a Michigan team that had won eight straight games.

The Hurricanes and Huskies played two of the same opponents this year. Arizona lost to Washington 54-0 and was beaten by Miami 36-9. The other common foe was Nebraska, which lost to Washington 36-21 early in the season.

Penn State (11-2) finished third in the final poll after routing Tennessee 42-17 in the Fiesta Bowl. Rounding out the Top 10 were Florida State (11-2), Alabama (11-1), Michigan (10-2), Florida (10-2), California (10-2), East Carolina (11-1) and Iowa (10-1-1).

Syracuse was 11th, followed by Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Georgia, Clemson, UCLA, Colorado, Tulsa, Stanford, BYU, North Carolina State and Air Force.

Herd cagers drop 2 to Sanford-Fritch

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Bad ball-handling after the holiday layoff was to blame for the Lady Whitefaces' 46-29 loss to Sanford-Fritch, while shooting woes did in Hereford's boys' team, 64-42. Both teams played in Fritch Tuesday afternoon.

The girls were playing their second game since Christmas, and Hereford coach Dickie Faught said the layoff, S-F's press and the unfriendly gym combined to give S-F a 14-5 lead after one quarter.

"It was one of the few times this year we didn't start off well," Faught said. "We didn't have a lot of intensity. We had a hard time against their press, and they got some points off that."

"We didn't handle the ball as well as we had all year. This was only the second or third time all year the press really hurt us."

Hereford cut into the 25-16 lead a little in the third quarter, but S-F went back to the press and ran off 10 points to finish the quarter, Faught said.

Jennifer Bullard had 12 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces, now with a record of 6-14.

In the boys' game, the Herd jumped out to a 13-5 lead in the first quarter, then hit only one field goal in the second quarter as S-F put together an 18-4 run.

"More than anything it was us not being able to shoot the ball very well," coach Jimmy Thomas said. "(S-F) got a lot of offensive rebounds and that hurts us. They had a lot of second chances."

Hereford, now 5-11, shot 31 percent from the field and 45 percent from the line, Thomas said.

S-F, now 12-4, scored 26 in the final quarter (to Hereford's 14) to pull away.

"There were a few bright spots. I thought Eric Sims played a good game," Thomas said. Leo Brown and Richard Sanderson each scored 11 points for the Herd.

Both teams play again Friday, with the boys hosting Dunbar at 8 p.m. and the girls going to Lubbock to meet Dunbar at 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity games will start an hour and a half before each varsity game.

Bettis leads Irish to upset of Gators

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Even before it fell apart in the Sugar Bowl, the Florida Gators knew they weren't headed for a national championship.

With Washington routing Michigan 34-14 in the Rose Bowl, then Miami blanking Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl, the two teams ahead of Florida did not cooperate. So the SEC-champion Gators had lost their title aspirations by the time Jerome Bettis scored three touchdowns for a 39-28 victory by Notre Dame.

"This is probably the worst defeat I've had since I've been playing football," Florida quarterback Shane Matthews said. "I still think that we're a better team than they are, but we didn't show it, and they beat us."

Matthews threw for 370 yards, but the Gators got just two TDs. And their defense couldn't handle Bettis, who scored his TDs in a span of 2:44 late in the game.

"My job is to get it into the end zone," Matthews said. "We had to settle for field goals, and you can't win doing that."

Arden Czyzowski set a Sugar Bowl record for most field goals in a game, going 5-for-5.

"We lost, and it's tough to deal with," Czyzowski said. "If I'd missed five field goals in a game - and we won - I'd be satisfied. I had a career night, and we didn't win, so it's hard."

Willie Jackson also had a career night with eight catches for 148 yards and a touchdown.

"It's going to be hard to know you're going to be remembered for a game like this rather than winning 10 games in a season, something no other Florida team has ever done," he said.

you would have missed the game."

Sacca threw TD passes of 3 yards to Chip LaBarca and 13 yards to Kyle Brady, Richie Anderson scored on a 2-yard dive, and Reggie Givens picked Andy Kelly's fumble out of the air and returned it 23 yards for a score.

Peach
E. Carolina 37, N.C. State 34

At Atlanta, East Carolina staged a thrilling comeback with three TDs in less than six minutes. Jeff Blake, who threw for 378 yards and four touchdowns, ran for a score and passed for two in the fourth quarter. His 22-yard pass to Luke Fisher with 1:32 to play won it. Fisher had 12 catches for 144 yards and All-America linebacker Robert Jones had 16 tackles, a blocked extra point, a fumble recovery and an interception.

"Everyone knew what they had to do deep down," said Blake, who during the season won three other games with fourth-quarter heroics. "N.C. State didn't put that much pressure on me and I had time to throw."

The Pirates (11-1) ended their best season with an 11-game winning streak after an opening 38-31 loss to Illinois. The Wolfpack (9-3) had a chance to tie, but Damon Hartman's 49-yard field goal attempt went wide on the final play of the game.

Citrus
California 37, Clemson 13

At Orlando, Fla., a 17-point first quarter sent California on its way to the rout and its first 10-win season since 1949. Clemson had won its last five bowl games.

The Golden Bears (10-2) went 76 yards for a touchdown on their first drive and kept rolling as they won a New Year's Day game for the first time since 1938. Brian Treggs had a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown as part

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Ags commit 8 turnovers; FSU wins 10-2

DALLAS (AP) - Once again, Florida State won't get a national championship ring, but the football gods finally decided to give the Seminoles a break.

It took senior quarterback Casey Weldon's first touchdown since 1988 and eight turnovers by Texas A&M on New Year's Day to give the Seminoles a hard-earned 10-2 victory over the Aggies in the most error-prone Cotton Bowl since 1942.

"We won this game like we lost the other two, the ones that cost us the national title," FSU coach Bobby Bowden said. "We got a few breaks and played great defense, just like we did in the games we lost. We made the key plays when it counted."

That's something they didn't do in late-season losses to Miami (17-16) and Florida (14-9), which cost the Seminoles the No. 1 ranking they held for most of the season.

The Seminoles (11-2) won't come in first, but they were expecting to make the top five for the fifth straight season.

"Why shouldn't we?" Bowden said. "We beat a great defensive football team."

Bowden is 11-3-1 in bowl games. The Seminoles' seven-game bowl winning streak is second only to UCLA's.

"What this win means for me and these boys is we nearly did it," he said of the near-miss championship. "We carried a tremendous burden this year. You take a season in which you probably had 1,200 plays, and you change two of them, we win the national championship."

"I'm not embarrassed. We didn't dodge the issue. We tried to do it," Bowden said. "We won this game like we lost the other two to Miami

and Florida. It was a game we could have lost, and we won it."

Weldon threw four interceptions in his last game as a Seminole and completed only 14 of 32 passes for 92 yards against the nation's top-ranked defense.

"The defense and offensive line carried me, and I almost broke their backs," Weldon said. "But it was a great win. It won't make up for having that championship ring on our finger."

There were a Cotton Bowl record-tying 13 turnovers on a rainy day that made ball-handling treacherous. The Aggies (10-2) lost a record six fumbles.

"This game was a credit to both defenses," Weldon said. "I have all the respect in the world for their defense. I had trouble gripping the ball but their defense played great too."

A crazy first-quarter play that had officials rushing to the rule book set the tone for the day.

On Texas A&M's first possession, tailback Greg Hill ran for 39 yards.

He was tackled by Errol McCorvey at the 1, and as Hill was falling, the ball bounced across the goal and out of bounds.

"The ball just got away from me," Hill said. "It really hurt us. It was my fault. I accept the blame."

Under the old NCAA rules, a touchback would have been declared and Florida State would have been given possession at its 20. In this instance, officials gave FSU the ball at the 2, the spot where they said Hill fumbled.

"This is the second year the rule has been in effect. It's an unusual call, but it's not a touchback because it was fumbled in the field of play," referee Jack Baker said.

The Aggies said it was a good call. "We didn't get a lot of breaks and that was one of them. But I think the officials made the correct call," coach R.C. Slocum said.

Weldon was sacked for a safety on the next play by A&M linebacker Quentin Coryatt.

"Coryatt came at me so fast, I couldn't get rid of the ball," Weldon

said. "I couldn't believe how quickly he got there."

"I thought the ball would be gone by the time I got there," Coryatt said.

The Aggies threatened again, but Bucky Richardson's pass to Tony Harrison was dropped in the end zone.

"We missed two chances," Slocum said. "Greg fumbled, and then we had a touchdown pass dropped. There were a lot of what ifs for us."

FSU drove 46 yards to a touchdown after cornerback Clifton Abraham recovered Richardson's fumble.

"You can't give Florida State the ball seven times and expect to win," Richardson said. "I'm just grateful to our defense for playing like it did."

Weldon scored the touchdown himself by faking a draw then running untouched from the 4.

"They took the fake pretty good," Weldon said.

"We beat one of the best teams in the country in my opinion. A&M can play with anybody in the country, believe me," Bowden said.

FSU's All-America defensive back, Terrell Buckley, who intercepted a Richardson pass in the end zone, announced after the game he would come out for the NFL draft as a junior.

"Every athlete has things to do he doesn't want to do, but this is a good way for me to go out," Buckley said.

"I thought he might stay, but he has thought about it a lot," Bowden said. "He has a lot of potential."

Weldon said he looks forward to the pro draft despite a bad statistical day.

"I was a heavy burden, but the team did a great job," Weldon said. "Winning is what counts. Now I'm ready for the next step up."

NBA teams idle

No games were played in the NBA either Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Seminoles, Aggies hold heads high

DALLAS (AP) - It was a Cotton Bowl that featured more turnovers than points, but neither Florida State nor Texas A&M was hanging their heads about it.

The fifth-ranked Seminoles, who had lost back-to-back games to intrastate rivals Miami and Florida after a 10-0 start, held their heads high after Wednesday's 10-2 victory, one which proved they had the tenacity to win a close, hard-fought game.

The Aggies, who sported 11 freshmen and 13 sophomores on their two-deep depth chart, took consolation in the fact their young team had held tough with an experienced squad that was ranked No. 1 for most of the season.

The game's record-tying 13 turnovers, including a Cotton Bowl-record six lost fumbles by the Aggies and a career-high four interceptions by Florida State's Casey Weldon, were quickly brushed aside after the game.

"We played one of the best teams in the country. You have to credit the defenses, instead of criticizing the offenses," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "Only a couple of times did I see sloppy ballhandling."

"It was a great performance by both defenses," Aggies coach R.C. Slocum agreed. "I thought it was an

outstanding game. A lot of people might look at a 41-39 game and think that is a great game. Those same people might think a 10-2 game is boring, but it's all a matter of perception."

Slocum said his youngsters weren't to blame for the turnovers. "As an old defensive coach, I feel some of those turnovers are created," he said. "It is a great credit to their defense. ... We had problems moving the ball, but so did the other side. And you can see that our program is almost on Florida State's level."

"They showed they can play with anybody in the country," said Bowden, whose Seminoles lost 17-16 to Miami and 14-9 to Florida. "And it looked like to me the Aggies were about as good as we were out there."

"We won this game about the way we lost the last two."

The Aggies, who own the nation's top-ranked defense, held Weldon to his lowest total offense - 92 yards - in 19 games as a starter. But Weldon scored his first touchdown since 1988 with a 4-yard fake handoff and rollout to the right in the first quarter for the game's only touchdown.

Bowden, who is 216-76-3 in 26 seasons as a coach but is still seeking his first national championship, will lose Weldon and all-America defensive back Terrell Buckley, who is only a junior. Weldon is graduating, and Buckley announced after the game that he is leaving school early to enter the NFL draft.

Texas A&M will lose linebacker Quentin Coryatt to graduation. His tackle of Weldon in the end zone in the first quarter accounted for the Aggies' only points.

"This was my last game at A&M, but they have a chance to go on and do great things," Coryatt said.

The Aggies, with their wealth of inexperience, were considered a year or two away from the Cotton Bowl and national respect, but went 10-2. They would have come to Dallas unbeaten if not for a 35-34 loss to Tulsa in which they blew an 18-point halftime lead.

"I am looking forward to a great year next season," Slocum said.

Florida State welcomed the Aggies to the nation's elite when Weldon sported a maroon-and-white A&M baseball hat after the game.

"I like the hat, and I like the team," Weldon said. "I'm definitely not mocking them. I have all the respect in the world for them."

BOWLS

of his 108 yards in punt runbacks in the first period. Doug Brien kicked three field goals.

Mike Pawlawski, named most valuable player in the game, completed 21 of 32 passes for 230 yards for California and Russell White ran for 103 yards, about twice what Clemson's top-ranked run defense had allowed per game.

Hall of Fame
Syracuse 24, Ohio St. 17

At Tampa, Fla., Syracuse used the long pass to stun the Buckeyes. Marvin Graves threw for touchdowns of 50 and 60 yards and hit Qadry Ismail with a 57-yarder that set up a field goal.

Shelby Hill had the 50-yard score, then Antonio Johnson streaked behind the defense to grab the 60-yarder with 7:05 remaining to break a 17-17 tie.

Graves, who also had a 3-yard TD run, threw for a career-high 309 yards.

Syracuse (10-2) concluded the season with a six-game winning streak, while Ohio State (8-4) finished with consecutive losses.

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 1991 Mustang LX Loaded Low miles. ST#1194972 \$8,991.00	 1991 Thunderbird V-6 AT/AC Loaded. ST#1193092 \$11,991.00	 1991 Aerostar Ext wagon XLT loaded ST#1125103 \$14,591.00	 1991 Jeep Cherokee Laredo AT loaded - ST#1758743 \$16,991.00	 1991 Explorer Sport Loaded AT - ST#1100803 \$17,491.00	 1991 Explorer XLT AT/AC TAC Loaded ST#1156583 \$18,491.00
 1991 Taurus GL V-6 AT/AC Loaded ST#1168262 \$10,991.00	 1991 Explorer AT/AC Sport PKG. ST#1137033 \$18,491.00	 1991 Probe Automatic, loaded low miles ST#1137972 \$10,991.00	 1989 C30 Dually 454 5 spd. Loaded Low miles ST#9740913 \$10,991.00	 1990 Ranger XLT 6 cyl 5 speed A/C cassette ST#014923 \$7,991.00	 1991 Lincoln Continental Loaded signature series Low Miles ST#1203912 \$22,991.00
 1991 Lincoln Town Car Loaded. ST#120052 \$19,891.00	 1989 G20 Conversion Van Very nice. Must see. ST#9788033 \$8,991.00	 1991 Escort GT AT loaded Very nice one of a kind. ST#1165952 \$9,991.00	 1988 Dodge Daytona Shelby Z Loaded, T-Tops. Must drive ST#8602252 \$4,991.00	 1988 Mustang AT/AC All power. Low miles ST#8107122 \$5,991.00	 1991 Taurus GL V-6 AT/AC Loaded. ST#1123122 \$10,991.00
 1991 Tempo GL AT/AC Loaded ST#1135632 \$7,991.00	 1991 Tempo GL AT/AC loaded ST#1134802 \$8,691.00	 1991 Tempo GL AT/AC Loaded ST#1122662 \$8,691.00	 1988 C-1500 V-8 AT Cheyenne A/C nice ST#8789003 \$6,991.00	 1989 F250 XLT 460 AT/AC Loaded Low Low miles ST#124853 \$11,491.00	 1989 F150 4x4 XLT Loaded 5 speed low miles. ST#9104283 \$10,691.00
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TRUCKS				TRUCKS				FORD CARS			
ST#	YR. MODEL	WAS	IS	ST#	YR. MODEL	WAS	IS	ST#	YR. MODEL	WAS	IS
ST#2118261	92 Explorer	\$22,621	\$20,869*	ST#2163161	92 F150 3/C	\$19,372	\$15,998*	ST#2126901	92 Super Duty	\$23,797	\$18,611*
ST#2140044	92 Exp.	\$20,764	\$18,000*	ST#2124491	92 F150 3/C	\$14,654	\$11,635*	ST#1108076	91 Taurus	\$16,700	\$10,000*
ST#2142541	92 Explorer	\$22,621	\$20,899*	ST#2152971	92 F150	\$20,700	\$15,507*	ST#1104210	91 Taurus	\$16,084	\$10,000*
ST#2123491	92 Explorer	\$22,621	\$20,899*	ST#2134911	92 F150 3/C	\$19,863	\$15,994*	ST#1130270	91 Tempo GL	\$11,800	\$10,991*
ST#2123891	92 Explorer	\$26,659	\$24,610*	ST#2148804	92 F150	\$18,974	\$14,240*	ST#2192740	92 Tempo GL	\$13,186	\$11,945*
ST#2127931	92 Explorer	\$19,592	\$18,377*	ST#2193531	92 F150 3/C	\$14,802	\$11,760*	ST#2110890	92 Tempo GL	\$10,437	\$9,547*
ST#4400704	91 Ranger	\$10,000	\$8,340*	ST#2190441	92 F150	\$17,000	\$14,200*	ST#1108710	91 Mustang LX	\$11,978	\$10,546*
ST#2121931	92 Ranger 3/C	\$12,955	\$11,519*	ST#2134081	92 F150 3/C	\$19,776	\$16,489*	ST#1138240	91 Escort GT	\$13,497	\$11,588*
ST#2128111	92 Ranger 3/C	\$13,995	\$12,484*	ST#1167041	91 F250	\$20,980	\$16,881*	ST#2151100	92 Escort LX	\$12,433	\$11,260*
ST#2190941	92 Ranger	\$10,801	\$9,387*	ST#2123251	92 F250 4x4	\$24,566	\$20,952*	LINCOLN & MERCURY CARS			
ST#2128001	92 Ranger 3/C	\$12,955	\$11,519*	ST#2100401	92 F250	\$20,633	\$16,706*	ST#2389770	92 Grand Marquis	\$21,573	\$18,671*
ST#2128901	92 Ranger 3/C	\$13,718	\$12,348*	ST#2132281	92 F250 3/C	\$22,760	\$18,974*	ST#2370860	92 Grand Marquis	\$23,258	\$19,354*
ST#2105891	92 Ranger 3/C	\$15,811	\$13,929*	ST#2132241	92 F250 3/C	\$22,760	\$18,891*	ST#1374640	91 Cougar	\$19,554	\$15,997*
ST#2198471	92 Aero 4x4	\$22,762	\$20,476*	ST#2114101	92 F250 4x4	\$19,904	\$16,445*	ST#2282950	92 Lincoln	\$36,730	\$31,536*
ST#2140401	92 F150	\$10,000	\$10,000*	ST#2101461	92 F350 Dually	\$23,962	\$19,480*				
ST#2102191	92 F150 4x4	\$17,896	\$15,228*	ST#214811	92 Crew Cab	\$23,798	\$19,798*				

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1-Articles For Sale

Thank you for your great response to Christmas Shopping at Home in Hereford—But now we must recoup and refurbish! We will be open Thursday Jan. 2, 9:30 a.m. for year-end clearance sale of "few of a kind seasonal & discontinued items, 25 to 50 percent off. Come in and make your Christmas bonus go further. Merle Norman Cosmetics & The Gift Garden, 220 N. Main.

New and now in stock: The Roads of New Mexico, in book form. Also The Roads of Texas. \$12.95 each. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 15003

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

Rotating Gun Cabinet For Sale. Made at school and made 2nd in State. Call after 5 p.m. 364-6737. 18758

Repossessed Kirby & Filter Queen. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

Copier for sale - Minolta EP-50 with 5 toner cartridges. Like new. 364-5568. 19045

For sale: Adorable Chow puppies. Call the Zetsches at 364-5282. 19441

For sale Basketball goal & pole. Quick Bob gas tank & King queen seat for Sportster. Call 364-6243 before 3 p.m. 19507

Gently used baby items. Graco newborn Infant Swing, Fisher Price portable crib, New born car seat, Hoover vacuum-like new. 364-7686. 19509

2-Farm Equipment

For Sale Motorola MTX-810 trunked portable radio/phone w/charger & extension antenna. \$750.00. 364-3918. 19512

3-Cars For Sale

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
 Free Estimates
 For All Your Exhaust Needs
 Call-364-7650

Price reduced, clean '88 Ford, F-150 Super Cab loaded. \$8500.00. Call 364-1310 after 5 p.m. 19465

'82 Chevy Cavalier. Good school or work car. \$995. 364-4018. 19501

1989 4x4 extended cab Ford Diesel. 87,000 miles, one owner, \$10,250.00. 578-4549. 19515

4-Real Estate

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE
 Sets on 7 1/2 Acres, located on South edge of Hereford. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, office, large living room, two dining areas, beautifully decorated-new carpet, over 2600 sqft., horse barns & riding arenas. Owner financing available. Priced \$99,500. Call after 5 p.m. 364-5447

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

Nice 3 bedroom home, 2 bath with basement, on 20 acres, steel corrals, nice shop, barn, out buildings, Vega School District, on pavement, possible farm lease with sale & some financing to right party. 806-267-2621. 19234

3 bedroom house, good terms & low interest rate, reasonable down payment to person with good credit reference. 364-2131. 19379

For sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, microwave and dishwasher, built-in. Low monthly payments. For more information call 364-0340 after 6 p.m. 19499

Two bedroom mobile home, ref. & stove, ready to move in. Great buy for the lake. Priced to sell! 364-2016

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK
 Lots Located Sioux, Cherokee Sts., Ave. G&H
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 364-1483 Office-364-3937-Home

5-Homes For Rent

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Need extra space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a min-storage. Two sizes available. 364-4370. 18115

Eldorado Arms Apartments. One & Two bedroom by the week or month, \$75 Deposit, water paid. 364-4332

For rent: 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, small basement, \$295/monthly, \$150/deposit. 276-5668. 19282

2 bedroom duplex & 3 bedroom house. 364-2131. 19380

2 bedroom house at Dawn for rent. 364-8112. 19398

Two bedroom house for rent, 206 Ross, unfurnished, 364-2040-days; 364-0069-nights. 19420

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 200 Bennett, will accept HUD. Pay your own bills. 364-4332. 19444

For rent 503 N. Lee Apt. A. One bedroom, duplex, carpeted, stove & refrigerator, couple or single only. No pets. Call 364-4594. 19502

2 bedroom, \$175/monthly, \$100/deposit. You pay bills, 434 Mable-364-4332. 19506

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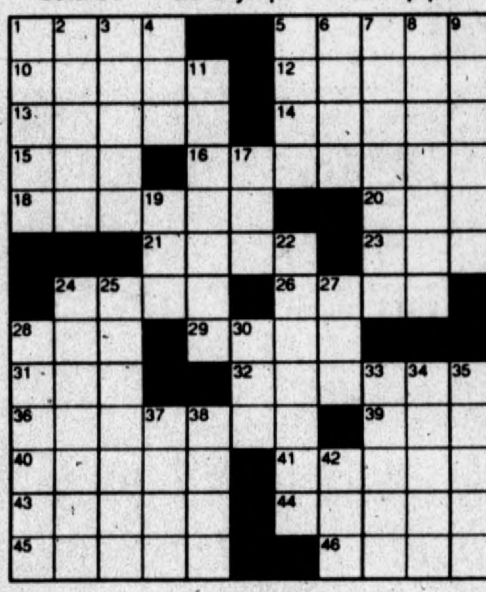
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 14 Writer
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 16 Thrice-filmed soap
 18 Rare person, in slang
 20 Corroded
 21 Singer
 23 Sawbuck
 24 Window piece
 26 Require
 28 Soviet space station
 29 Highlander
 31 Zsa Zsa's sis
 32 Oscar and Tony
 36 Cager Erving's nickname
 39 Sizzling
 40 Friend of D'Artagnan
 41 Baseballer Tony
 43 Veranda
 44 "The Devil and Daniel Webster"
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 1 Envelope addition
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 3 Battery end
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 5 Want 70
 6 Trillion, in metric prefixes
 7 Do
 8 Having sides, as a gem
 9 Straw-colored
 11 Lowers in rank
 17 "What Kind of Fool —"
 19 Oui undoer
 22 Glib deception
 24 Crucial
 25 Mythical weaver
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 28 Olympi-ans' hopes
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For lease: Duplex on 15th St., 2 bedroom, 2 baths, \$450/monthly. Call Top Properties Inc., 364-8500

For rent 2 bedroom house. 3 bedroom house, 205 Lawton, 403 Ave. I. 225.00 monthly, 364-1736. 19517

6-Wanted

Would like to buy 2 or 3 axle trailer to haul 9,000 lb. tractor. 364-7700 noon or night. 19497

7-Business Opportunities

Experienced housecleaner, will do excellent job, references available, 364-2179. 19459

8-Help Wanted

Up to \$15 hour processing mail weekly checks guaranteed. Free details, write, SD, 1057 W. Philadelphia, Suite 239-HTX Ontario, Calif. 917-92469

Easy work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-800-467-5566 ext. 7679. 19498

Mystery Shoppers Wanted. Part time, time consumer research, some college requested, Rush resume to: SSA 14400 Jones Maltzberger #200 San Antonio, Tx. 78247 19513

Help Wanted, experienced feedtruck drivers & front end loader operators. Willing to pay top wages for high quality individual. 806-732-2675.

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10-Announcements

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Problem Pregnancy Center now located 801 E. 4th, Dr. Revell's Clinic. Free Pregnancy Testing. For appointment-Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 (Janie) 1290

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11-Business Service

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WINDMILL & DOMESTIC
 Sales, Repair, Service,
 Gerald Parker,
 258-7722
 578-4646

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Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500

Farmers, it's time to be thinking about getting this ground chiseled. We have straight shank chisel rig to go the depth you prefer. If you need help give us a call. Joe Ward, 289-5394 or 357-9142. 19413

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12-Livestock

For sale Extra good round bales, \$27.00 each. 276-5239. 19473

For sale grain type sorghum silage. Have Lab Test. 289-5562 & leave message. 19494

13-Lost and Found

Found Whiteface Hereford Cross-Horned Bull. Approximately 550 lbs., no brands or markings. Found in Northwestern Deaf Smith County. Contact Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department, 364-2311. 19510

LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open proposals for insurance coverage at 9AM on January 27, 1992. Coverage is to be for the period of one year commencing February 21, 1992 and include Texas Commercial Package Policy and Business Auto Coverage Policy. Specification may be obtained at 242 E. 3rd. St. Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.



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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE—FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Jan	78.05 78.22 77.80 78.05 +12 87.90 75.70 2.50
Mar	76.10 76.20 75.45 75.75 -02 87.10 74.00 3.37
Apr	75.40 75.15 74.95 75.17 -02 87.00 73.25 3.75
May	74.20 74.32 73.85 74.00 +07 86.50 72.45 3.75
Aug	74.15 74.40 73.80 73.90 -02 83.00 72.65 -03
Sept	73.25 73.30 73.10 73.15 +05 82.00 71.15 -09
Est vol 1,766; vol Mon 1,432; open Int 9,375, -39.	

GRAIN FUTURES

CATTLE—LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Feb	72.05 72.45 71.95 72.40 +02 76.70 68.90 32.50
Apr	72.95 73.20 72.85 73.00 +02 77.00 70.40 18.34
June	68.85 68.95 68.45 68.50 -05 75.95 67.40 12.00
Aug	66.90 66.95 66.47 66.50 -05 72.60 65.90 4.89
Oct	67.20 67.25 66.85 67.00 -05 72.10 66.25 1,702
Dec	66.30 66.30 67.87 68.22 +02 71.80 67.10 412
Est vol 13,028; vol Mon 13,482; open Int 69,492, +238.	

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COM) — 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	
Jan	354.10 + 1.30 343.00 351.00 1
Feb	354.50 355.60 353.60 355.20 + 1.30 456.50 349.00 52.48
Apr	354.60 357.40 355.80 357.20 + 1.30 448.00 354.00 71.57
June	358.80 359.70 358.30 359.40 + 1.30 467.00 355.00 14,179
Aug	348.80 349.20 348.80 349.10 + 1.30 455.00 350.00 6,502
Oct	343.00 343.80 343.00 343.80 + 1.30 410.00 342.00 3,124
Dec	346.00 -01 346.00 -01 342.00 342.00 3,970
Price 372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091	
Jan	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
Apr	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
June	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
Aug	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
Oct	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
Dec	372.30 371.50 371.50 372.30 + 1.30 418.50 370.00 2,091
Est vol 8,000; vol Mon 14,754; open Int 112,364, +199	

SILVER (COM) — 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	
Jan	388.0 388.0 388.0 388.0 + 3.4 516.0 381.5 32
Mar	388.0 392.0 386.0 391.2 + 3.4 512.0 381.0 54,820
May	391.0 394.5 389.0 394.4 + 3.4 509.0 384.5 14,641
July	392.0 394.5 392.0 397.8 + 3.4 507.0 384.5 7,250
Sept	396.0 396.0 396.0 401.0 + 3.3 483.0 395.0 7,722
Nov	404.0 404.0 402.0 406.0 + 3.3 507.0 398.0 6,576
Dec	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Jan	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Mar	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
May	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
July	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Sept	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Nov	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Dec	407.0 407.5 407.5 411.4 + 3.3 513.0 407.0 2,428
Est vol 4,800; vol Mon 10,507; open Int 94,670, -627.	

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FREEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Strike	Call—Settle
Price	Jan-c Mar-c Apr-c Jun-c
74	2.35 2.10 2.37 0.50 1.60 2.30
76	1.30 1.20 1.37 1.15 2.45 4.10
78	0.40 0.65 0.75 2.27 4.90 5.57
80	0.17 0.25 0.45 4.87 6.30 7.27
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DEAR ANN LANDERS:

One of my old girlfriends came back into my life four years ago. "Myrna" and I renewed our friendship even though she was married, and we ended up making love on four occasions "for old times' sake." Several months later, she gave birth to a baby boy. She says she's sure that I am the baby's father.

Myrna's husband is a very decent guy. They have two other children. He has no knowledge of me and suspects nothing. I've seen the child and am almost certain he is mine. I have three daughters by a previous marriage and the woman to whom I am now married cannot have children.

What rights do I have to that boy? I'd give anything if I could raise him as my son.

Myrna lives in Canada. I live on the East Coast. I don't want to ask a lawyer because I can't risk letting anyone know. Myrna and I love each other very much but she can't change her current situation because of her other children. Also, her husband treats her very well and she has no grounds for divorce. Advise me, please.--Outside Looking In

DEAR OUTSIDE: Your signature is an apt description of your situation. I hope you will keep your distance lest your heart take over your head and wreck a happy family.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I read the letter from "A Granny in New York" about how her daughter and son-in-law refused to let her "share" her birthday with her granddaughter, I became sick to my stomach.

Eleven years ago, I lost my mother. Two weeks later, on Mom's 55th birthday, my wife gave birth to a beautiful boy.

As I looked at my newborn son, I couldn't contain my joy, but I also felt a deep sense of sadness, knowing that he would never know his wonderful

grandmother. What a loss that this truly remarkable woman cannot be a part of his life.

Every May 17, on our son's birthday, I feel a strange closeness to my mother. I can hear her wonderful laugh and see that great smile. I can't help think how much fun we'd have celebrating those birthdays together.

Someone should tell the clods who resent the fact that Granny's birthday fell on the same day as their child's that candles on a cake are better than flowers on a grave.--Dublin, Ohio

DEAR DUBLIN: Thousands of readers wrote to express their anger. You said it best.

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3. After a red light turns green, pause for a good five seconds before proceeding. I have seen too many cars zip right through those lights at 60 miles an hour.--P.B. Quincy, Mass.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: I have a large rectocele. Until recently I never knew what it was. Finally, I was sent to a gynecologist and he explained all about it. He said it was up to me to decide when I wanted something done about it. I know it has affected my urination and added other problems as time goes on. I was told by my family doctor if it pops out, push it back in.

We are not sexually active, so this is no problem. I'm 72. But I have had a lot of surgery and am subject to blood clots. I want to think twice before I have another surgery. However, I know it is coming.

I would like a little more information on the rectocele, what causes it, etc. It has completely covered the entire vagina.

DEAR READER: A rectocele is one of several vaginal hernias that women have. Think of the vagina as a muscular tube. The back wall of that tube is against the rectum. When that muscular and fibrous wall weakens, it allows the rectum to rupture through the wall and into the vaginal vault.

That can cause a lot of trouble having a bowel movement. When a woman strains at the stool at all, the increased abdominal pressure will push the rectum through the vaginal wall. Sometimes it is necessary to push the rectum back in place for normal elimination. If as much of your rectum has ruptured through the wall as your letter indicates, you certainly do have a problem.

The other main vaginal hernias are of the bladder (cystocele) and prolapse of the uterus, and even part of the intestines can rupture into the vagina.

What causes these? The main cause is having had children. The strain and stretching of a vaginal delivery may weaken and tear supporting ligaments, fibrous tissue and muscles.

I have discussed these conditions in my new Special Report 106, Fibroids, Vaginal Hernias and Hysterectomies. Those who want additional information can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/106, P.O. Box 5537, River-ton, NJ 08077.

Some of these can be propped up with a pessary, a doughnut-shaped device inserted into the vagina to help hold structures in place. Otherwise, since it is a mechanical problem, surgery to repair the damaged and stretched supporting structures is the only real solution.

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Children should watch cholesterol intake

By Dr. Benard P. Dreyer
NEW YORK (AP) - One of the major risk factors for coronary heart disease in adults is cholesterol. But what about children?

Should parents be worried about cholesterol levels and diets in their children? The answer is a qualified "yes."

Cholesterol is a white, waxy substance found deposited in the walls of blood vessels affected by atherosclerosis or "clogging of the arteries." This clogging eventually leads to insufficient blood reaching the muscle of the heart and results in heart attacks.

For many years, researchers have studied cholesterol and heart attacks and found that adults with high cholesterol levels have a higher incidence of heart attacks - and an increased death rate.

In general, diet affects cholesterol level. Adults who consume large amounts of cholesterol and saturated fats have higher cholesterol levels and more heart attacks.

We already know that many young adults have started building a significant amount of clogging of their arteries. So the process that leads to heart attacks begins at an early age, even though the actual heart attack may not occur until middle age.

We also know that American children have higher levels of cholesterol than other groups of children, such as Japanese children.

An estimated 5 percent of American children have elevated cholesterol levels and even more have levels in the borderline range.

What do these high levels of cholesterol mean? Doctors aren't sure, but the children at greatest risk are those children who have parents with elevated cholesterol levels themselves and/or close relatives (parents or grandparents) who have had heart attacks, angina or proven disease of blood vessels in the heart.

All of these children should be screened for high cholesterol with a blood test by their doctor.

And since obesity causes elevated cholesterol in the blood, as well as increases the risk for heart attacks, children who are significantly overweight may also benefit from screening.

All children over 2 years of age, whether or not they have elevated cholesterol levels, will benefit from a balanced diet that is lower in saturated fats and cholesterol than the average American diet is at present.

In general, doctors recommend

that diets should contain less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day and less than 30 percent of calories each day in the form of fat.

Saturated fats are of special concern. Children with a family history of high cholesterol or high cholesterol found on screening need to be carefully watched to make sure they keep on this diet.

They may need an even stricter diet if their cholesterol remains

elevated. In rare cases, children over 10 years of age will require drugs to lower their cholesterol.

The most important things for parents to do: make sure they check their own cholesterol levels, lower the total amount of fat in the meals that the whole family eats, and make sure their children don't become obese.

Children under age 2 may need more fat in their diets to get enough calories for their rapid growth, so

parents should not try to limit fat in children's meals too early in life.

The best way to lower fat in the diet is to replace fatty foods with complex carbohydrates that provide the calories, minerals and vitamins children need for normal growth. Switching from a lot of meats in the diet to more fish also helps.

In short, starting children on good eating habits is a family endeavor that should last a lifetime.

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