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## Budget plan hits Texas hard

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm's balanced-budget plan could cost his home state of Texas \$304.8 million in fiscal 1987, the biggest percentage cut of the 10 most populous states, according to an analysis by a Washington research group.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget reduction proposal was signed into law by President Reagan earlier this month. It sets federal budget ceilings for each fiscal year until outlays equal revenues in FY 1991.

If Congress and the president fail to stay within the spending limits, the law mandates automatic, across-the-board cuts, except for certain

protected programs, such as Social Security, Medicaid and food stamps.

Federal Funds Information for the States, a research group for the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Governors Association, assumed that the automatic cutbacks will go into effect.

The research group estimated the effect on the states' share of federal money for such programs as highways, education, energy, environment, urban development and general revenue sharing.

FFIS said Texas could lose \$43.6 million in fiscal 1986, the first year the law is in effect, and could have the biggest percentage loss of federal

money among the 10 most populous states in fiscal 1987.

In FY 1987, Texas could lose 6.3 percent of the federal money it currently receives, compared to a loss of 5.7 percent for California and 4.4 percent for New York.

The average 1987 state reduction in federal money would be 6.3 percent, the group said.

California's share of federal money was predicted to be cut in fiscal 1987 by \$562.7 million, and New York's by \$510.2 million.

Tony Proffitt, director of tax information for the state comptroller's office, said Texas budget officers have different theories about where the ax will fall, but agree that it will.

He said the states cannot make definite plans until Congress and the president act.

"I guess it's inevitable," Proffitt said. "If they don't cut it back, then the automatic cutbacks go into effect."

The Texas Legislature won't be in session to deal with the expected FY 1986 cuts, so those losses will "go by the boards," Proffitt said.

"If federal funds don't show up, you can't substitute state money" under law, he said.

Fiscal year 1987 and its expected cutbacks start in October 1986, giving the Texas Legislature, which meets in January, several months in which to act.

Texas can expect to suffer the biggest loss for the next two fiscal years in social services block grants and highway money, according to FFIS.

According to the group, Texas could lose \$4.2 million of its social services block grant share in fiscal 1986 and \$36.2 million in FY 1987. The state's share of highway money could drop in fiscal 1986 by \$4.2 million and \$35.9 million in fiscal 1987.

The next highest cuts would be in compensatory education for the disadvantaged, with an estimated \$4.2 million reduction in 1986 and \$35.9 million in 1987; and low-income home energy assistance, expected to be cut by \$2.4 million in fiscal 1986.

## Social Security taxes, benefits going up in '86

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security system will take an extra dime from every \$100 that the average worker earns starting on New Year's Day.

The payroll tax will rise from 7.05 to 7.15 percent when the new year rings in. That means that \$7.15 will come off the top of every \$100 that most American workers earn, with their employers kicking in an equal amount.

While workers will find their paychecks a tad lighter in 1986, Social Security's 37 million beneficiaries will find their monthly benefit checks 3.1 percent fatter starting Friday.

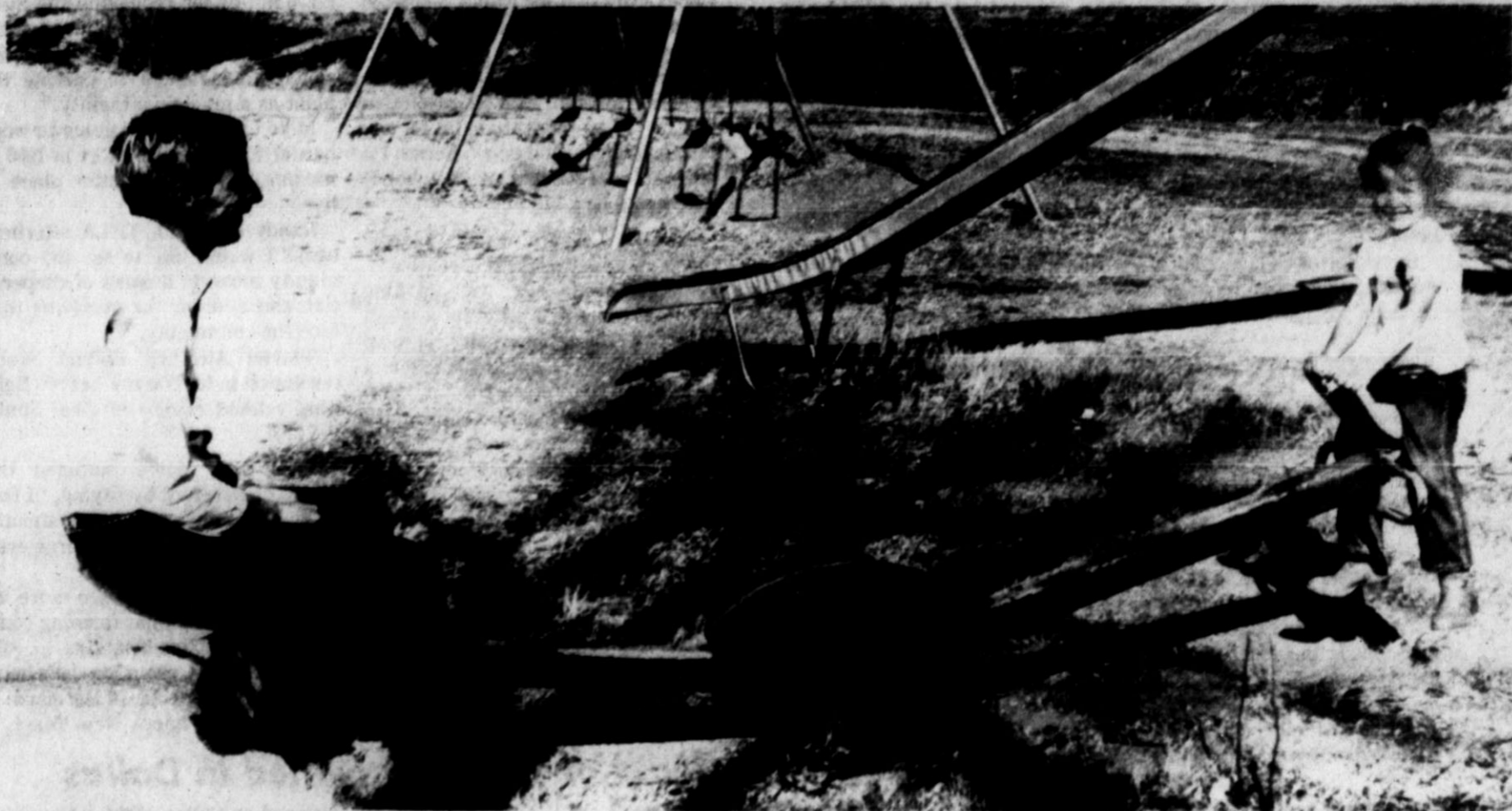
Four million aged, blind or disabled poor people who get Supplemental Security Income will also get a 3.1

percent cost-of-living increase in their checks, which are being delivered today, a day early due to the holiday, Social Security spokesman James Brown said.

The one-tenth of a point rise in the payroll tax rate translates to a 1.4 percent tax increase for employees. The self-employed will be hit with a 4.2 percent increase in their Social Security taxes, as their tax rate climbs from 11.8 percent to 12.3 percent.

And for those workers who make more than \$39,600 a year, Social Security's slice of their paychecks will be even bigger. The payroll tax cut off at \$39,600 in 1985, but in 1986 it will apply to earnings up to \$42,000.

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Enjoying the Sunshine

This little girl, Charley Erlandson, and her daddy, Chuck enjoy the sunshine as the temperature reached 70 degrees for a high yesterday. The two were teeter-

tottering at Veteran's Park Monday. New Year's Day will be more of the same, sunshine with high's in the 50's is expected.

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## Local Roundup

### City police crack burglary ring

Hereford city police made six arrests during the past weekend, one on a warrant and another on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Three juveniles were also arrested and charged with seven counts of burglary.

Police also responded to reports of four domestic disturbances, two thefts, and one civil dispute.

On Monday, Hereford police arrested two individuals on charges of public intoxication. Two juveniles were also arrested for the theft of beer from Quick Stop Beer and Wine.

Police also responded Monday to reports of criminal mischief, theft of a TV antenna, disorderly conduct, the theft of a bicycle, aggravated assault and attempted kidnapping, and harassment.

A burglary was also reported at 313 Ave I, no estimated value was given. A suitcase valued at \$807 was stolen from a motorist Monday.

### Burglary reported in county

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office reported the burglary of a house 16 miles north on Highway 385. Stolen was a coat, a gun, gift certificate, and coins valued at \$620.

Panhandle Concrete reported the theft of a two-way radio valued at \$800.

Deputies made one arrest for public intoxication.

### Firefighters respond to car, grass fires

The Hereford Fire Department responded to a grass fire near Easter Saturday. On Monday, firefighters responded to a car fire at 117 Ave B. The car belonged to James Graham.

A gas leak was reported by Buzz Abalos at 500 Blevins.

### Weather

MONDAY'S HIGH: 70 OVERNIGHT LOW: 26  
MOISTURE: None.

OUTLOOK: Partly cloudy and cool today. New Year's Day... mostly sunny with highs in the mid 50's.

## Hereford citizens want to lose weight, too!

### New Year resolutions optimistic here

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

A ring of optimism was evident throughout the city of Hereford as the people of the community voiced their opinions on what direction they would like to see the community go in 1986.

The Brand had the opportunity to ask a few residents what they hope to resolve in the coming year.

Most New Year's resolutions were the same—everyone in town wants to lose weight. But there were a few exceptions.

Beginning with a quote from Byron Roark, owner of The Great American Food and Beverage Co., he said "I'd like to beat Emory Brownlow ten times on the pool table."

Other New Year's resolutions included one from Clint Formby, owner of KPAN. "In addition to cleaning up my office, (I have no room to put my elbows), I'm going to make more resolutions—more resolutions on a personal, family, and business basis.

"Even if I don't keep these, I have

at least set a goal to try to reach in the coming year."

"And if things don't get better I just may quit betting on the Red Raiders and the Cowboys!" he laughed. That's really drastic for him.

### Israel wants international sanctions against Libya

KFAR SAVA, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres today called for international sanctions against Libya and reiterated that Israel will strike against terrorism whenever, wherever and however it sees fit.

Peres did not directly blame Libya for Friday's attacks at Israel's El Al airline counters in Rome and Vienna airports.

However, he noted that Libya had called the attacks "heroic" and that Libya is believed to be the base for Abu Nidal, leader of a Palestinian guerrilla group that Israeli officials are inclined to believe carried out the

attacks.

"The world must act against the countries which send the terrorists and enable them to hide and to send weapons, even through diplomatic mail," he said, addressing about 800 high school students in Kfar Sava, 15 miles northeast of Tel Aviv.

"At the head of these countries there is, no doubt, Libya," he said.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, meanwhile, sent a cable to U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz commending U.S. statements Monday in support of "measured, focused" retaliation for the airport assaults.

them," he joked. Or was he serious? Peggy Fitzgerald, Deaf Smith General Hospital clerk said determinedly "It is going to be a better year than 1985!" She had three car motors go out this year.

Ronnie Bell, Hereford Firefighter, is thinking of all the trash fires he helped to put out. His New Year's resolution was to keep his yard picked up and to keep the property clean and attractive.

Jay Spain, Hereford Fire Marshall, said his resolution was "not to eat so dang much, to quit smoking, and to not have even one fire in Hereford or Deaf Smith County."

Steve Cortez, another firefighter, resolved that he would like to see the fire department be able to move into the new fire station as soon as possible. And of course, like everyone else, he'd like to lose a little weight.

Other New Year's resolutions included political comments. "Basically, I'd like to see the Republicans kept out of the Democratic primaries," said Al Dziuk.

David Ruland, Deaf Smith County (See RESOLUTIONS, Page 2)

## A disastrous year; with summits, takeovers

By ROBERT BARR Associated Press Writer

1985 was a disastrous year. Floods, earthquakes and hurricanes killed more than 40,000 people around the world. Airplane crashes took nearly 2,000 lives, and hundreds died in South Africa's strife.

One satisfying strike against terrorism was followed by 60 deaths in a hijacking rescue attempt. Rock Hudson died as the toll from AIDS passed 7,500.

It was the kind of year when TV news could ask, as it did in New York, "Is God punishing us?"

Yet a Gallup Poll late in the year found that four out of five Americans were contented with their lives,

although only half were satisfied with the drift of the world in general.

Disasters missed most people, and the economy purred along with low inflation despite record trade and federal budget deficits. If you were a fan of the Chicago Bears or the Kansas City Royals, it was a satisfying year indeed; if you were the "Refrigerator," the world was your oyster.

1985 also brought a vigorous new leader in the Kremlin; new hope for peace after a round of summitry and summit tea; a defecting defector and a big crop of spies; a guilty guru; a \$2 trillion national debt and a resolve in Congress to balance the budget, if not right away.

President Reagan defended "Star Wars" against critics at home and abroad, while Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger — embarrassed by \$7,000 coffee makers and \$640 toilet seats — finally found a weapon he couldn't afford: Sgt. York, the gun that couldn't shoot straight.

It was a year to remember: the 40th anniversaries of V-E and V-J days, and 10 years since the fall of Saigon.

Again and again, disaster dominated the news with staggering numbers:

— 25,000 people were smothered in mud which spilled down an erupting volcano in Colombia on Nov. 13.  
— 11,000 deaths in a hurricane in

Bangladesh in May, which left a quarter of a million people without homes.

— 7,000 or more deaths in the Mexico City earthquake Sept. 19.

There were 400 dead in Chinese floods, 268 dead when a dam burst in Italy, 186 dead and hundreds more still missing in a mudslide in Puerto Rico. Eleven people died and a whole neighborhood was incinerated in Philadelphia in a showdown between police and cultists.

Famine eased in Africa, but 18 million people were still at risk of starvation by year's end. In India, grain crops overflowed storage bins while hungry people in some regions gnawed on roots and bark.

With black rage grinding against white intransigence, South Africa suffered through a violent year in which more than 9,000 people were arrested. The death toll in 16 months of rioting climbed past 900.

The Reagan administration's hopes that President P.W. Botha would take significant steps to dismantle apartheid were dashed in August when Botha dismissed a one-man, one-vote system as "suicide."

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, who visited South Africa in August, gave his blessing to Botha and a slap to a black leader, Archbishop Desmond Tutu: "I think he's a phony as far as representing the blacks is concerned."

In September, with Congress about to impose sanctions against the white-minority government, Reagan found it expedient to move first. Sales of gold Kruggerands, exports of computers that could help security forces and most loans to the South African government were banned.

For the first time since Reagan took office in 1981, the Kremlin had a vigorous leader, one who looked less susceptible to colds than his three aged predecessors. Mikhail Gorbachev showed an unaccustomed flair for public relations, including a handsome wife who wasn't dressed like a sack of potatoes.

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# Lifestyles

## Abundant Life

**INNER PEACE**  
By Bob Wear

INNER PEACE IS a felt need, and is a need that can be supplied. It is available to all of us. We have learned that it is not materialistic in its nature, that it is not in things but in us. It cannot be bought; however, it must be earned.

THIS CONDITION of mind may be called 'peace of mind', or a 'sense of well-being', or perhaps 'security'. Whatever it may be called, all of us desire it. Some folk seem to think that 'inner peace' is more or less accidental; that in some rather mysterious manner, people just have it or they don't; however, there is no reasonable basis for such views.

IN THE MIDST of a restless, tumultuous, and strife-torn world; our pursuit of 'peace of mind' may seem hopeless, but it need not be hopeless. We must not permit the things which are going on around us to set the tone for our life. We can still be the 'captain of our own soul'

and the 'master of our own fate', if this is what we desire. Someone has said, "And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world."

FAULTY EXPECTATIONS and inordinate desires will always be barriers which prevent 'peace of mind'. Therefore, we must make sure that our expectations are accurate, and that our desires are sensible. In other words, we must control both our expectations and our desires rather than permit them to control us.

WE CAN be at peace within by being true to self; faithful to God; and charitable to others. When we fill in the details, peace of mind will become a reality for us; and this is one of the greatest blessings.

WHATEVER ELSE we may have, we do not have enough until we have 'peace of mind'.



**Recent Graduate**

Ana Mesza recently completed Allsup's assistant manager training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M. She received her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor for the class.

## DR. GOTT

### Filling out a thin face

DEAR DR. GOTT — I know this sounds like a silly problem, but to me it is very important. I have a very thin face and nose and would like to gain weight in my face. Is there a way to do this?

DEAR READER — Although you may be stuck with inherited facial characteristics, plastic surgeons can overcome many genetic limitations. See a specialist to discover if you may be a candidate for operations to fill out your face and nose. Of course, if you tend to be thin, simple weight gain may accomplish the same goal. So you may choose to start with your family physician, who can assess your ideal weight and refer you — if appropriate — to a plastic surgeon.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a recurring eye problem called iritis. The worst bouts are in the late spring and summer. One doctor suggested that it might be related to my other allergies (hay fever, asthma). I use Pred Forte or FML and Cyclogyl I eyedrops, but am told that excessive use of these drops can cause cataracts and glaucoma. What should I do?

DEAR READER — Iritis is not a usual consequence of allergies. I suggest you check with an ophthalmologist to make sure that something more serious isn't the cause of your eye problem. You are correct in saying that some of the medicines you are using can adversely affect the eyes. Therefore, other types of treatment might be safer and more appropriate.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My son is 35. He went for a complete checkup and his doctor told him his blood count was elevated. The report said hemoglobin, 19.5; hematocrit, 60.9. Should he see a hematologist?

DEAR READER — Yes. Your son appears to have too many red blood cells. A hematologist — or other doctor familiar with abnormalities of the blood — will need to determine if your son's condition is primary (due to the blood-forming organs) or secondary (due to another disease). In either case, his blood will probably have to be brought back to its normal consist-

ency; too many red corpuscles can cause the blood to be too thick, and that can produce circulatory disturbances.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a 15-year-old boy and I got a weight set several months ago. I decided to get in shape! I am doing so now and feel really good about myself. Besides situps and jumping rope, I can't find any exercise to tighten and trim the stomach muscles. Are the things that go around your stomach — you know, those Velcro things — good, or are they just a "waist" (ha, ha)? What exercises do you suggest?

DEAR READER — The most effective way to trim up your stomach muscles is to perform a variety of abdominal exercises, including leg lifts, situps, situps on a slant-board, situps against resistance and bent-over twists. These and other routines for young bodybuilders are clearly explained in "Arnold: The Education of a Bodybuilder" by Arnold Schwarzenegger. Your local or school library probably has a copy of the book; and it would be more interesting ((AND BENEFICIAL)) for you than those "Velcro things."

## AVMA recommends not keeping ferrets as pets

People who want ferrets as pets should know these increasingly popular animals can be dangerous to infants and small children, warns the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

According to AVMA's Council on Public Health and Regulatory Veterinary Medicine, since 1981 five children in Colorado, Indiana, and Nevada have suffered extensive injuries during attacks by "pet" ferrets.

The most recent documented cases occurred earlier this year.

A 29-day-old baby girl in Nevada was attacked while sleeping in her playpen by a five-month-old ferret that was allowed to run loose in the home. The infant suffered extensive bite wounds on the face, especially around the eyes, nose, and mouth.

In Indiana, a six-month-old child was attacked by a "pet" ferret one week after the animal was found and captured in the yard. The ferret

escaped from its cage and inflicted bites to the child's face, hands, and arm.

Luckily, in all five cases, the ferrets were found to be free of rabies. Ferrets can carry and transmit rabies, a deadly virus of foxes, skunks, raccoons, bats, and other mammals. There is no licensed, approved rabies vaccine for ferrets.

The ferret has become a popular "pet" in recent years because its behavior and appearance is in many ways similar to the domestic cat. Recent estimates suggest a five-fold increase in ferret ownership in the last five years, with approximately 6,000 being sold each year as "pets."

Since 1973, the AVMA has opposed the keeping of wild or exotic animals as "pets" and believes that commercial traffic in these animals for such purposes should be prohibited. However, some people claim that ferrets are not wild animals because many never live in the wild.

## Pastor to join staff at San Pablo UMC

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ortega of Falfurrias will move to Hereford this week and he will join the staff of First United Methodist Church with his primary duty to serve as pastor of San Pablo UMC. He will also be the First UMC minister to work with Hispanics of the community.

San Pablo UMC was established by First UMC in 1966 and the present brick building at 220 Kibbe was erected. It was a part of the Rio Grande United Methodist Conference, which assigned its pastors until last year. That responsibility has been returned to First UMC, and

Rev. Ortega will be a minister on the staff of First UMC though his work will be with San Pablo.

He and his wife, Pat, recently visited in Hereford, met with officials of the two churches and he preached at a service in San Pablo Church. He has been pastor of United Methodist Churches in West Texas and New Mexico during the past decade, and completed the five-year basic course of study at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

A native of Tularosa, N.M., he grew up and graduated from high school in Alamogordo.

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## Helpful hints

**DEAR READERS:** Are you reading this column through blood-shot eyes? Having trouble focusing? Does the bottom of your mouth taste like the bottom of a birdcage? Did you make a fool of yourself last night? Or don't you remember? Well—anyway...HAPP—EEE NEW YEAR!

Sorry about your headache. Are you up to reading on? If not, crawl back into the sack and meet me here at this same place tomorrow.

For those of you who are still with me, I have a few suggestions that might make this new year a better one than last. First—if you are a smoker, quit. You'll feel better, look better, smell better, like yourself better and add years to your life. Your family will be thrilled and people won't move away from you at cocktail parties, business meetings and dinners.

Have you been wanting to lose 20 pounds, or 30 or 40? Make this the year it happens. Only you are responsible for what goes into your mouth. If you have decided that diets don't work, you have come to terms with one of life's verities: DIETS DON'T WORK. Just look at the people who have tried every diet that comes down the pike. They're still fat. They've taken off a thousand pounds. Fifty off and fifty on—30 off and 40 on.

These people are better off to stay fat. Yo-yoing is bad for the heart. The only sensible way to lose weight and keep it off is to change your eating habits. It's called behavior modification. I learned several years ago that my Waterloo was going to the refrigerator AFTER dinner.

I'd sit down to the typewriter after finishing a good meal (with dessert) and in half an hour I was back in the kitchen looking for a sliver of that great chocolate pie. Of course, a sliver was never enough. In 20 minutes I was back again for another sliver, only this time it was more like a wedge.

A half hour later I made a return trip to the kitchen and ran into the almonds. I remembered that nuts are nutritious—rich in protein. So I took a handful. One helping of almonds is never enough so, of course, I went back for a second.

After dinner I put away almost as many calories as I did at the table.

What saved me was 50 minutes of exercise every morning and the fact that I walked everywhere I could. But I knew I couldn't keep that up forever because when the years roll by the metabolism changes. It gets harder and harder—so I decided I had to cut out those nightly treks to the fridge. This one change in behavior has kept my weight stable

for years.

I can't say enough about the value of exercise. It's good for the heart, the blood pressure, digestion, complexion and skin tone, and it generates energy.

Make a few resolutions about how you are going to treat the people around you. It's strange how often we treat those who are nearest and dearest the worst. We are courteous to strangers, casual friends and bosses, but we tend to be rude, short-tempered and inconsiderate to those we love best.

How about making a resolution to be especially kind to wives, husbands, in-laws, children, sisters, brothers and parents? They will react with surprise and pleasure, and they are bound to be enormously grateful. Good will, kindness and thoughtfulness are like a boomerang. They always come back to you. Cast your bread upon the waters and you will get back sandwiches. Trust me.

How much do you know about pot, cocaine, LSD, speed, PCP, uppers and downers, glue and heroin? Are all these drugs dangerous? Get Ann Landers' all-new booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." For each booklet ordered, send \$2.00 plus a long, self-addressed envelope (39 cents postage) to ANN Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 E. Fourth, and Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club, No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.

San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p.m.

VFW, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Herford Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.

Herford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.

American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Elkets, 8 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Herford Senior Citizens governing board 2 p.m. and business meeting 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

## MONDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers, back room of Caison House, 4 p.m.

Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' homes.

Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 p.m.

Women's American G.I. Forum, Community Center, 6 p.m.

Evenings Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, post home, 6:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.

Herford AMBUCCS Club, Ranch House, 12 noon.

AA and Al-Anon meeting, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Social Security representative, at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 12 noon.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Al-Anon, Community Center, 5 p.m. and Odd Fellows Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.

Herford Rebekah Lodge, No. 228 IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Herford Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon.

Deaf Smith County Board of American Heart Association, Herford State Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.

Herford Riders Club, 8 p.m.

Young Homemakers of Texas, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m.

Herford Ministerial Association, Herford State Bank Community Room, 10 a.m.

Advisory Board of Herford Satellite Work Training Center, Caison House, 12 noon.

San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amls Study Club, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Bippus Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Ward Parlor of Church, 9:30 a.m.

Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

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## Professional recipes ring in New Year

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

Byron Roark, owner of The Great American Food and Beverage Co., says he moved to Hereford because of the people. "I like the people here, I enjoy meeting the different people in this kind of business," said Roark.

Being a club owner for the past four and a half years, Roark has known many that come and go. For his New Year's resolution, Roark said "I'd like for people to have a good time, a place to have a quiet drink, and a bite to eat."

In the New Year's groove, Roark and another local club owner, Joe Soliz Jr. of Joe's Country Club, were contacted to see how to professionally ring in the New Year.

Soliz said his resolution for the New Year was to quit being a video game addict, to stay away from the pool table so much, and to quit playing all those George Strait selections during the upcoming year.

Soliz opened his club recently and said his slogan is "a nice place for nice people." So far, he said, they've kept it that way.

Being the only two clubs in town, both bartenders agreed; nothing beats a good ole' beer and some munchies when it comes to watching football.

For the New Year's day football games, Roark has provided a lip-smacking feast of submarine sandwiches that are deli style and make a classy but filling snack to serve in front of the tube.

### THE LONG BOMB

Split a 12" or 18" French or Italian loaf of bread horizontally. Spread surface with mustard and Green Onion Butter. (Green Onion Butter is Roark's original recipe— you add 3 tsp. sliced green onion tops to one stick of softened butter.)

Build sandwich with layers of each of the following: lettuce, tomato, ham, cheese loaf, pastrami, German style and olive loaf.

Top with American and swiss cheese and onion. Secure with long wooden skewers and enjoy.

### THE BLITZ

Split a 12" whole dark rye loaf horizontally. Spread surface with Green Onion Butter. Build with layers of each; olive loaf, sliced onion, jalapeno, ham and cheese loaf, cheddar cheese, pepper loaf, Provolone cheese, and pickle loaf. Top with tomatoes and honey-cured cooked ham. Close sandwich with top loaf and munch.

### PILING ON

Split a large sour dough loaf horizontally. Spread bottom loaf with spicy mustard. Add black pepper to taste.

Build with layers of each; lettuce, tomato, hard salami, classic bologna, cheddar cheese, add another layer of bologna and top with cooked ham, cheddar cheese, and more bologna.

Piling more on, top off complete sandwich with peppered beef, swiss cheese, pepperoni, and thin slice of onion. Secure with wooden skewer and serve.

### THE SUPER DOME

Slice a large round loaf of rye or wheat bread into four horizontal layers. Spread surfaces with spicy mustard. Layer bottom loaf with lettuce, beef bologna, and cucumber.

Add second bread slice. Top with green pepper, tomato, swiss cheese, and salami. Add next bread layer and top off with cheddar cheese and cooked ham. Close loaves and secure with wooden skewers.

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Owning a club, one learns what the

people like, how to make it, and how to serve it properly. Soliz explained that a lot depends on how the drink looks once poured into the glass. He suggested using pieces of fruit or an olive to top off each drink.

Both men provide professional drink recipes that should be made with a jigger to ensure ringing in the New Year safely.

### Joe's Personal Favorites

#### LONG ISLAND TEA

Add equal parts of the following; rum, gin, vodka, triple sec, lemon and orange juice. Mix in a "giant glass," say's Joe, "use the tallest glass in the house and add a dash of cola."

#### MARGARITA

Being Joe's favorite of all drinks to make, Joe said his come out tasting better when using his secret ingredient.

Pour 1 1/2 oz. tequila, 1/2 oz. triple sec and instead of adding 1 oz. lemon or lime juice, as most recipes call for, Soliz told his secret— he uses frozen lime concentrate for the juice.

Rub rim of cocktail glass with rind of lemon or lime, dip rim in salt. Shake ingredients with ice and strain into salt-rimmed glass.

#### Byron's Most Requested Drinks

"My favorite that's really exotic is Crown and water," laughed Byron, "you get pretty exotic if you drink enough of 'em."

For his list of professional drinks, he suggested some Hereford women's specialty, the Colorado Bulldog.

#### BYRON'S BULLDOG

Mix 1 1/2 oz. of vodka, 3/4 oz. Kahlua, 1 oz. milk or half and half. Fill tall glass with ice, add mixture and fill the rest up with coke. Shake till frothy and serve. Caution: this drink will bark if gulped.

#### FLAMINGO

Mix 1 1/2 oz. vodka, 2 oz. orange juice, and add splash of grenadine. Top off with 7-Up, mix and serve with cherry.

#### ANTI-FREEZE

Mix one package hot chocolate and one shot peppermint schnapps. Fill cup with hot water, mix, and whip cream and cherry. Serve with peppermint stick.

Kind words cost nothing, though some people are miserly about spending them.

—Emmet Rodwell Calhoun, Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 4, 1905.

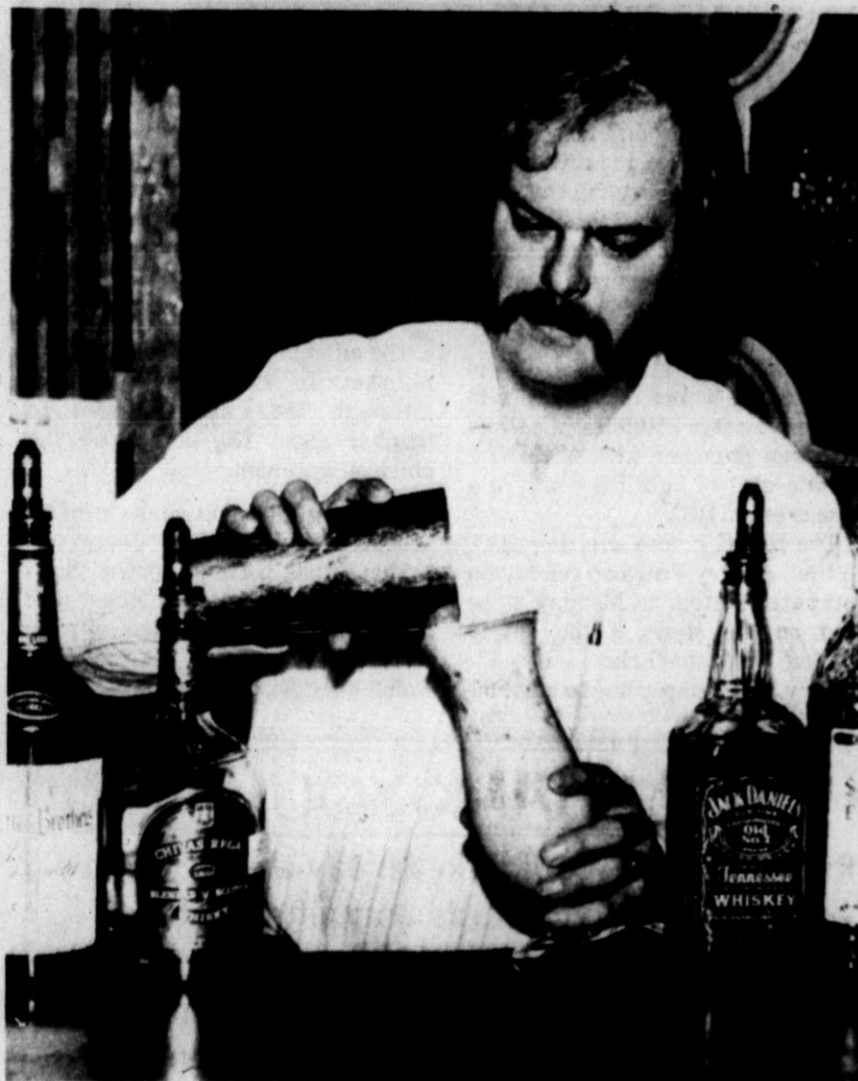


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### A Touch of Lime

Joe Soliz, Jr., owner of Joe's Country Club, adds a touch of lime to his margarita as he recalls the secret ingredient that keeps the customer asking for more.



### Pour It Like This

Byron Roark, owner of The Great American Food and Beverage Co., says it's poured like this. Both he and Joe wish everyone a safe and happy New Year.



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# Sports

## In Clovis Holiday Tournament

### Whitefaces take consolation

The Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team won the consolation bracket of the Clovis Holiday Tournament last Saturday by defeating Portales 51-38.

Hereford trailed Portales, 30-29, after three quarters of play, but outscored Portales 22-8 in the fourth quarter.

HHS senior point guard Rodney Torres, who scored 15 points in Saturday's game, was named to the all-tournament team. Torres scored seven of those points in the fourth quarter.

"Rodney had three real good tournament games for us. He's been playing good all year," HHS Coach Mike Fields said.

Bobby Baker led the Herd in scoring Saturday with 17 points, including 11 in the second half. Kevin Hansen added nine points—six of them scored in the second half.

Hereford held a 15-13 halftime lead

over Portales after the two teams had battled to a 4-4 tie in the first quarter.

"The kids played real good defense in the fourth quarter. Our defense kept us in the game in the first half," Fields said.

"Hopefully those two wins in the tournament will give us momentum going into the Lubbock Coronado game. Coronado has a 6-6 post player, Alvin Morriel.

"We're going to have our work cut out for us trying to stop him," Fields adds.

The Whitefaces made 20 of 42 shots from the field and 11 of 21 free throws.

Other statistical leaders for Hereford included Baker with six rebounds, Torres and Stefan Hacker each with four assists, and Baker and Hansen each with four steals.

Hereford plays Coronado on Thurs-

day night at the HHS gym when District 3-5A play resumes. The varsity game is set for 7:45 p.m., following a varsity girls' contest.

Coach Fields notes that the Whiteface varsity is playing just about every opponent to a close battle, even though the Herd's season record is 5-10.

Hereford has scored 813 points in 15 games for a 54.2 average, compared to 821 points and a 54.7 average by the opponents.

On Saturday, Hereford will play at Lubbock Monterey High School. The varsity game time is 7:45 p.m.

**HEREFORD VARSITY:** Bobby Baker 7-9 5-3 17; Rodney Torres 5-14 5-10 15; Kevin Hansen 6-4 1-4 9; Jerry Brown 2-3 1-2 5; Doug Watts 2-3 0-4 4; Stefan Hacker 6-2 1-2 1. Totals: 29-42 11-21 51.

**Rebounds:** Baker 6, Brown and Rodney McCracken 5 each; **assists:** Hacker and Torres 4 each, Brown 3; **steals:** Hansen and Baker 4 each, Torres, Brown and Hacker 3 each.

Portales 4 9 17 8-38  
Hereford 4 11 14 22-51



### Second In Co-ed "B" Division

The Arrowhead Mills team came in second in the recent Hereford and Vicinity YMCA co-ed "B" volleyball tournament. The members of this team are: front row from

left, Darrel Murphy, Nancy Gonzales, and Esther Frazier; back row from left, Erasmo Gonzales, Edward Martinez, and Susie Bainum.

### Much pregame hype on Heisman winner

## Bowl game is 'The Cotton Bo'

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — They're calling this one "The Cotton Bo."

The 50th anniversary Cotton Bowl pregame hype has revolved Auburn's Heisman Trophy winner, Bo Jackson.

The Tigers' New Year's Day opponent, Texas A&M, has been shuttled to the back seat of the publicity bus in deference to the Auburn All-American.

Jackson is featured on CBS-TV's promotions for the game. He's been to three press conferences in three days since Auburn arrived last Friday.

"When you turn on the TV all you see is Bo Jackson," A&M defensive end Rod Saddler said. "You just see Texas A&M in small print and that's a great motivator for us."

Aggie Coach Jackie Sherrill was taking a more diplomatic approach.

"I would talk about Bo Jackson, too. He's a great player," Sherrill said. "I don't feel slighted at all."

Jackson rushed for 1,786 yards this year and Sherrill said he breaks so many tackles "it's incredible. Every time Bo Jackson is on the field people expects him to be Superman and he doesn't disappoint them very often."

The Cotton Bowl is pounding the drums hard about having the Heisman Trophy winner for the second year in a row. Game officials sweated hard over the Heisman balloting which turned out to be the closest in history with Jackson just nipping Iowa's Chuck Long.

Quarterback Doug Flutie, a runaway Heisman winner in 1984, led Boston College to a 45-28 victory over Houston last year's Cotton Bowl.

There have been three other Heisman Trophy winners to play in this game during their contending seasons — Roger Staubach of Navy, Earl Campbell of Texas and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist.

Texas A&M is ranked 11th in The Associated Press poll with a 9-2 record, while Auburn, No. 16, is 8-3.

Although no national title is at stake, the game is a sellout and tickets are hard to come by because the Aggies haven't played in the Classic in 18 years and their fans have bombarded the Cotton Bowl ticket office with requests. Auburn, which has never played in the game, has sold its allotment of 9,000 tickets.

Jackson, who missed practice Sunday with a strep throat, was taking all the hype in stride.

"Everyone knows I can't play the game myself," he said. "It's just media hype. I'm not a one-man show."

Jackson added, "I just try to be myself. I'm never tempted to read the press clippings. That's just the media people selling newspapers."

However, Jackson committed a gaffe when he said at a press conference "I'm looking forward to playing Texas."

Texas A&M is playing in its first bowl game under Sherrill and its first post-season appearance since 1961 when the Aggies beat Oklahoma State 33-16 in the Independence Bowl. A&M is 8-5 in bowls. Auburn, seeking its fourth consecutive bowl victory, is 9-7-1 in postseason games.

"It's been a great season and I just hope we can go out winners," said Jackson, who will be playing his last football game for Auburn.

Jackson will play baseball in the spring and decide this summer whether to turn his professional at-

tention to football or baseball.

It will be Jackson's fourth bowl game. He has been the Most Valuable Player in two of them, the Liberty and Sugar bowls.

Texas A&M All-American Johnny Holland says a Cotton Bowl victory over Auburn and Heisman winner Bo Jackson could be a springboard toward a national championship for the Aggies in 1986.

"You never can tell. I think we have a lot of characteristics of a national championship team. It's up for grabs, and things could go our way," the 6-foot-2, 220-pound junior linebacker said as the 11th-ranked Aggies tuned up for their New Year's Day battle with No. 16 Auburn.

"After this game we could be in the top five ... and next year's team could be even better."

Defensive coordinator R.C. Slocum pointed out that the 9-2 Aggies were only "two or three plays away" from an unbeaten season and easily could have competed for the mythical national crown this year.

With nine defensive starters and eight offensive regulars back, Texas A&M could hardly be blamed for looking beyond its first Southwest Conference title and Cotton Bowl appearance in 18 years.

"National championships are rare things," Slocum said, but conceded that a victory over Auburn "could be a springboard to contend for the national championship."

He said the operative word is "contend."

Suggesting that it's not too wise to set such a lofty goal, Slocum said: "I would hate to see us put a lot of emphasis on the national championship. We want to come back to the Cotton Bowl next year. If we do that, the national championship could take care of itself."

"The key is getting back here."

Actually, the key may be beating Auburn, 8-3, a 2-point favorite and still fuming over a 25-23 loss to arch-rival Alabama in the season finale.

And then there's Jackson, a two-time All-American who led the Southeastern Conference in everything but popcorn sales while propelling the Tigers to successive

bowl victories over Boston College, Michigan and Arkansas.

Slocum, the No. 1 assistant to Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill, said that Jackson "has all the characteristics of a great back. He has great speed and he has the power to run through you. ... He has both and uses them."

Slocum said he's confident the Aggie offense can put points on the board, but "we just can't let Bo get five or six long runs on us."

Holland, while a bit weary of hearing about Jackson, relished the chance of playing against him.

"Playing against the Heisman Trophy winner can't be anything but special," he said. "He'll be the best back we've faced all year. I think it's exciting to play against the best back in the nation."

"It will be a challenge to stop him. Of course, I have a lot of pride and wouldn't like to have a guy like Bo run over me. I think we have a point to prove."

### HE'S MR. VERSATILE

OBERLIN, Ohio (AP) — Once again the old idea that all offensive linemen are big and dumb has been knocked for a loop. This time it was done by John Erdmann, 6-2 and 225 pounds, who closed out his career this fall as a guard for Oberlin.

Erdmann not only is a crack scholar who won a graduate assistantship in the Kent State nuclear physics department, he also sings and acts. He performed one of the lead roles in the Blossom Repertory Theatre in Kent, Ohio, in the summer of 1985 and he was also part of the choral ensemble for another play.

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Major Hoopie's  
**FOOTBALL FORECAST**



By Maj. Amos B Hoopie  
Bowl Expert

Egad, friends! Who will be college football's national champ? It all boils down to the winners of the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowls on New Year's Day.

If Penn State wins in the Orange, that's it. Which it what I predict.

This is one of the most interesting bowl seasons in many years. Here is how we see the big games:

**ALL AMERICAN BOWL:** Georgia Tech (8-2-1) vs. Michigan State (7-4). Birmingham, Ala.; Tues., Dec. 31 (WTBS-TV) 8 p.m. EST.

Georgia Tech lived up to our pre-season expectations by finishing second in the ACC race. Senior QB John Drewberry pilots a solid offense. But Tech's problem will be finding a defense to stop soph All-America RB Lorenzo White, who gains yardage in huge chunks. The Spartans scored 167 points in winning their last five games, all against Big Ten foes. In a beauty, give it to Michigan State, 31-21.

**FIESTA BOWL:** Michigan (9-1-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2). Tempe, Ariz.; Wed., Jan. 1 (NBC-TV) 1:30 p.m. EST.

A prize matchup of the second-place finishers in the Big Ten and Big Eight, respectively. Coach Bo Schembechler's Michigan Wolverines missed winning their crown by a 12-10 decision to Iowa. Both Michigan and Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers have potent offenses. But Michigan has allowed only 6.8 points per game. We believe defense will give Michigan the edge, 31-21.

**COTTON BOWL:** Texas A&M (9-2) vs. Auburn (8-3). Dallas; Wed., Jan. 1 (NBC-TV) 2:30 p.m. EST.

The A&M Aggies are on a roll, winning 11 of their last 13 games and leading the SWC in offense and defense. The story at Auburn is All-America and Heisman winner RB Bo Jackson, a veritable one-man gang. The Aggies, in our opinion, have come too far to be denied. They will triumph, 38-24, despite a Herculean effort by Jackson.

**ROSE BOWL:** Iowa (10-1) vs. UCLA (8-2-1). Pasadena, Calif.; Wed., Jan. 1 (NBC-TV) 4:45 p.m. EST.

The Iowa Hawkeyes are making their fifth straight bowl trip; for UCLA, it's their fourth in a row. In an offensive show, we see Iowa's QB, Chuck Long, passer par excellence, and star RB, Ronnie Harmon, out-pointing the Bruins' QB, David Norris, and All-America place kicker, John Lee. The Hawkeyes, hoping for a Penn State defeat in the Orange Bowl, will go all-out to win, 38-27.

**SUGAR BOWL:** Miami (Fla.) (10-1) vs. Tennessee (8-1-2). New Orleans; Wed., Jan. 1 (ABC-TV) 8 p.m. EST.

It's Miami's fireworks against the tenacity of the Tennessee Vols. Coach Jimmy Johnson's Hurricanes, loudly claiming they are worthy of No. 1, will shoot the works with gifted QB Vinny Testaverde firing bullets from the opening gun. Leading the Vols is senior QB Daryl Hickey and All-American WR Tim McGee. In a wild and woolly finish, it appears to us Miami will win, 38-35.

**ORANGE BOWL:** Penn State (11-0) vs. Oklahoma (10-1). Miami; Wed., Jan. 1 (NBC-TV) 8 p.m. EST.

In the game for all the marbles, No. 1 Penn State and No. 4 Oklahoma will field some exceptional talent. Probably greater talent will be on the sidelines where coaches Joe Paterno of Penn State (187-43-2, .813) and Barry Switzer of Oklahoma (125-24-4, .838) will match wits. Oklahoma's explosive offense is sparked by freshman QB Jammelle Holiway and its defense is anchored by Lombardi Trophy winner NG Tony Casillas. The Nittany Lions and cagey Paterno always seem to get the big play. Look for QB John Shaffer and RB R.J. Dozier to rise to the occasion one more time and beat the Sooners, 27-24. Har-rumph!

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**AVERAGE NBA MAN**  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)—Mike O'Koren of the New Jersey Nets was chosen by USA TODAY as the most average player in the NBA. The paper used a computer into which figures on age, height, weight, career length and career statistics were all fed.

Although some of those statistics are not public knowledge, O'Koren's weight, 215 pounds and height, 6-7, are. When informed he was the NBA's average man, Mike said: "I don't consider myself above average or below anyone. I guess that's what makes me average."



**Third In Women's Tournament**

Great American placed third in the recent women's volleyball tournament at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA. Team members are: front row from left, Cindy

Fields, Linda Barnett, and Lisa Lucero; back row from left, Kathy Brown and Kay Banner; not pictured is Cindy Baker.

**In going against L.A. Rams**

**Dallas has psychological advantage**

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will field the most relaxed playoff team in their history when they collide on Saturday with the Los Angeles Rams.

The Cowboys will have every psychological advantage going for them:

—They have already won the National Conference Eastern Division, their "outstanding" goal for the 1985 season and there is little pressure to win.

—They are underdogs yet have beaten the Rams four straight times in playoff games in California. The other three times the teams have met in the playoffs, the Rams have won in Texas.

—The Cowboys just took a 31-16 thrashing from San Francisco. They have been blown out in two games this year, 44-0 by Chicago and 50-24 by Cincinnati, and bounced back to win both times.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said he

was going to just sit back and enjoy the show.

"I'm not really worried which team will show up but it should be interesting," said Landry. "You never can tell when this team is going to play good."

The Cowboys finished the regular season with a 10-6 record and the NFC East title but haven't played two solid games back-to-back.

"I can't even tell in workouts how this team is going to do," said Landry. "But I know you can't count 'em out."

"We don't have the pressure we have had in the past when we were favorites to make it to the Super Bowl."

The Cowboys were two-point underdogs to the Rams, champions of the NFC West.

Dallas' season has resembled a stock market graph.

"We have shown up poorly at times," said Landry. "We have to put two good games together in a row."

Landry said quarterback Danny White, who missed the 49er game with an assortment of injuries, should be ready for the Rams.

"I don't know if he will be 100 percent because it's hard to tell when Danny is hurting," said Landry. "But I think he will be the best he's been for sometime. He's had a tough year physically. He's been pretty beat up."

The Cowboys will fly to Anaheim Friday afternoon for Saturday's 3 p.m. CST kickoff.

Landry said the Cowboys won't be intimidated by the road game.

"We know the Rams well and scrimmage them during training camp," said Landry. "The atmosphere of Los Angeles is easier for us than anywhere else."

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**Michigan State coach is optimistic about game**

By HOYT HARWELL  
Associated Press Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Coach George Perles of Michigan State didn't predict victory but he was optimistic about playing suspension-riddled Georgia Tech in Tuesday night's All American Bowl football game.

"We're healthy, and I think we'll play well," Perles said of his 7-4 team from the Big Ten. "Our preparations have been good."

Georgia Tech, 8-2-1 and a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, was doing well in its preparations until Coach Bill Curry dismissed four players, including quarterback John Dewberry, for missing curfew Friday night.

The others are first-string receivers Gary Lee and Toby Pearson and reserve fullback Charles Mack.

"This team has fought back from a lot of adversity," Curry said. "We'd rather not do it this way, but we do what we have to do. We are very interested in winning, but not at the expense of our system. I'm sick to my heart about this, but I didn't have any choice."

He said that sophomore quarterback Todd Rampley, who attempted only three passes during the season, will make his first college start in place of Dewberry.

Michigan State quarterback Dave Yarema said it will be tough for Rampley.

"I remember my first game, as a freshman against Indiana," Yarema said. "You don't even know where you're at in the beginning. It's a different world when you step on that field for the first time."

"You get all the experience you can in practice, but it is nothing like an actual game. There is no com-

parison between practice and a game."

Yarema, coming off an injury, led Michigan State to victory in the last five games. He finished the season with 60 completions for 755 yards and eight touchdowns.

However, Michigan State is primarily a running team, with the nation's leading ground gainer in sophomore Lorenzo White. He picked up 1,906 yards and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy race.

The outcome of the ninth annual bowl game could be determined by whether Georgia Tech's "Black Watch" defense can hold the Spartans at bay until Rampley can settle in.

The defense was fourth in the nation against scoring, giving up only 10.7 points a game. Linebacker Ted Roof led the Yellow Jackets with 119 tackles.

Georgia Tech, in its first bowl game in seven years, is hoping for its first nine-victory season since 1966, the final season under Coach Bobby Dodd. Tech is 14-8 in bowl games to Michigan State's 2-3. The Spartans were beaten by Army in last year's inaugural Cherry Bowl.

The game, to be televised by cable network WTBS, will start at 7 p.m. CST.

The only events in the Olympics in which women compete directly with men are the equestrian events.

Some of the NBA records held by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar entering the 1985-86 season are: 33,262 career points, 4,550 playoff points, 13,279 field goals, 2,785 blocked shots, six MVP awards, 15 all-star game selections, and 24,414 field goals attempted. Abdul-Jabbar is an oriental rug expert.

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**Miami Hurricanes aim for 2nd national title in 3 years**

By ED SHEARER  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It will be an unusual New Year's Night for Kelly Ziegler. "This will be the first Orange Bowl game I've missed since I was a little goober, probably 8 or 10 years old," he said Monday.

He will be otherwise detained this Wednesday night. The 218-pound linebacker who led eighth-ranked Tennessee in tackles will be trying to stop his hometown university when the Vols tangle with No. 2 Miami in the Sugar Bowl game.

Odds makers have tabbed the 10-1 Hurricanes as a solid 7-8-point favorite ever since the Sugar Bowl pairing was set when Tennessee wrapped up the host role as the Southeastern Conference champion.

Ziegler spent the Christmas holidays in Miami and got the feeling that fans and friends in his hometown are completely overlooking the Vols, 8-1-2.

"They say Miami's gonna win and we'll see what happens with Oklahoma and Penn State," Ziegler said. "To most people it seemed like the Orange Bowl was more important than the Sugar Bowl for Miami's national championship possibilities."

The Hurricanes, riding a 10-game winning streak since losing their opener to Florida, hope to claim their second national crown in three

years, but they do need some help in the Orange Bowl.

Third-ranked Oklahoma, a team Miami beat 27-14 in the regular season, is favored to spoil No. 1 Penn State's bid for a perfect season.

"People really didn't give us much of a chance down there," Ziegler said. "We have a point to prove — that we can play with the big boys."

Ziegler, who had 101 tackles, including 83 solo stops during the season, played high school ball with some of the Miami players, including linebacker George Mira Jr., and against some other players.

"They've got a terrific offense, one of the best quarterbacks in the country that we've got to stop," Ziegler said, referring to Vinnie Testaverde, Miami's second team All-American.

Testaverde, a fourth-year junior who took control of the Miami attack when Bernie Kosar bypassed his final year to turn professional, passed for 3,238 yards and 21 touchdowns.

His key targets were All-American tight end Willie Smith, who had 48 catches for 669 yards and one score, and freshman wide receiver Mike Irvin, who had 46 for 840 yards and nine touchdowns.

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 Lydia Rocha, Marie Teague, Nicole Tyree, Gonzalo Vega, Hazel Weir.

# Military Muster

**ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** - Mark W. Collier, son of Jimmy Collier and Jean Sims of Rural Route 1, Hereford, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.  
 Collier is an inventory management specialist at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, with the 57th Supply Squadron.  
 His wife, Charlotte, is the daughter of Roy and Darlene Carter of 204 Elm, Hereford.  
 The airman is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School.



**Dainty Decorations**

The Christmas tree at the E.B. Black House is spending the holiday season decked with American Needlepoint Guild ornaments.

# POLLY'S POINTERS Greased pole keeps away ants

By Polly Fisher

**DEAR POLLY** - We love to watch birds and have a bird feeder on a 5-foot pipe to protect the birds from cats. We also have several hummingbird feeders hanging in the yard.  
 We were having a problem with ants getting in the feeders. My husband remembered an old trick. He placed axle grease on the pipe and the lines holding the hummingbird feeders. No more ants in our feeders! - C.G.

**DEAR POLLY** - To remove fat from soup, gravy, chili or spaghetti sauce, place one or two paper towels on top. Lift off the towels and the fat they've absorbed and discard. - LIZ

**DEAR POLLY** - Like the taste of onions in sandwiches and salads, but dislike the lingering flavor of raw onions? Cover the sliced onions with water in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Drain and add the onions to your sandwich or salad. You'll have the flavor without the lingering bite, although the onions will not be quite as crisp.

Use your blender or food processor to make a delicious avocado creme by adding lemon juice, sugar to taste and a little water to slices of ripe avocado. Beat until smooth and creamy enough to pour into serving dishes. This is a Brazilian dessert. - PEGGY

**DEAR POLLY** - We have large glass salt cellars that I leave on our table all the time. Since we have high hu-

midity in this area, I cover each salt cellar with an upside-down drinking glass between meals. This keeps the salt dry and free-flowing. - RUTH

**DEAR POLLY** - I keep bottles of flavoring extracts in a plastic bucket in my kitchen cabinet. This keeps my shelves neat and the flavorings handy.

I keep my mending and crochet work handy by the phone in case I get calls from someone who wants to talk for a while. It's there, ready for me, so I can talk and work at the same time. - SHARON

# New Year's Eve party scheduled

Members of the American Legion Post 192 and its Auxiliary are invited to a New Year's Eve party at the home of LeRoy and Mary Williamson.

Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks to the party which will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

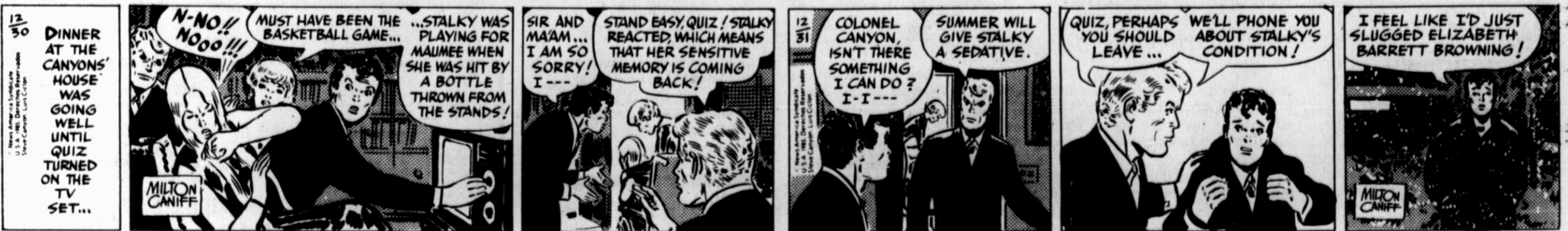
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