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Gramm's spokesman Larry Nea said the FmHA has allocated \$2.5 million to 13 states, including Texas.

Briefs

UT band invited to inauguration

AUSTIN (AP) — The Longhorn Band of the University of Texas has received an invitation to perform Jan. 20 in the inaugural parade of President-elect George Bush, the university said.

The invitation was extended on behalf of Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle by the American Bicentennial Presidential Inaugural.

Glenn Richter, Longhorn Band director, says the band will travel

with 337 people, including players and leaders. The band plans to play "March of the Longhorns" as it passes the reviewing stand.

It will be the fourth such parade for the Longhorn Band. Earlier performances were in the inaugural parades of Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Ronald Reagan.

Richter says he knows of no other collegiate band that has had that many invitations.

Sting operation nets fur smugglers

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A large-scale sting operation in Arizona and other border states has resulted in the arrest of eight people accused of smuggling illegal furs into the United States from Mexico, federal officials said Thursday.

Undercover agents from five government agencies purchased more than 6,000 animal pelts during a two-year investigation, officials said.

Those arrested are suspected of smuggling the pelts of bobcats, gray foxes, kilt foxes, ringtailed cats, ocelots, coyotes and racoons from Mexico into the United States.

"These people represent only a small percentage of the illegal fur

dealers operating along the U.S.-Mexico border," Bostwick said. "The smuggling is taking place because of the high cost of furs" and because trapping and hunting regulations in this country limit the fur supply.

The pelts apparently were destined for fur clothing manufacturers in the United States and Europe, Bostwick said. He said the pelts were valued at up to \$350 each.

"It takes approximately 15 bobcats to make one full-length coat," Bostwick said. "And one coat will sell for \$10,000 to \$25,000, depending on the quality of the furs and workmanship."

Charges filed in cab driver killings

FORT HOOD (AP) — Ten charges, including murder, attempted murder and armed robbery, have been filed against an Army private in the killings of two cabdrivers and the attack of a third in Killeen.

Army authorities at Fort Hood charged Pvt. Dwight Jeffrey Loving, 20, with two counts of premeditated murder in the killings of cabdrivers Christopher Fay and Bobby Sharbino, who were shot in their cabs after being robbed this week. Loving was also

charged with felony murder, or murder occurring during the commission of another felony, in both killings.

Loving could face the death penalty if convicted of any of the murder charges that were filed Thursday, said Sgt. Rourke Sheehan of the Public Affairs Office at Fort Hood.

In the third case, driver Howard Harrison escaped early Tuesday after a fight with his assailant, during which a shot was fired and Harrison was bitten several times.

Judge blocks shipment of PBC dirt

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Attorney General Don Siegelman says Alabama has got an early Christmas present when a federal judge permanently blocked shipment of 47,000 tons of PCB-contaminated Texas dirt to a west Alabama landfill.

The order Thursday by U.S. District Judge Robert Varner granted state officials' request for a summary judgment, which meant the cancellation of a trial he

had scheduled to begin next week.

But the ruling far from ended the dispute, with Varner saying he hoped his decision would make way for an opinion by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which heard arguments on the case this week.

Jack Carter, an assistant attorney general in Texas, said Varner's order was not a surprise. The soil remains undisturbed on a former chemical plant near Houston awaiting disposal, he said.



Associated Press photo

Memorial service

DALLAS — Members of the Dallas Police Department watch as the casket of fellow officer Lawrence R. Cadena is carried away after a memorial service Thursday afternoon. Cadena, an undercover narcotics officer, was killed in the line of duty Tuesday night.

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American Legion Post 506, 3202 Highway 80, will have a CHRISTMAS PARTY and dinner FOR MEMBERS ONLY - Auxiliary and family, December 18, at 3:00-4:00 p.m. All members are urged to come. Call 263-2084 to confirm name and number of family to be present.

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Judge admits bias in light sentence of killer

DALLAS (AP) — A district judge says the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to sentence the 18-year-old killer of two men to a 30-year prison term instead of the maximum life sentence.

District Judge Jack Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald that the homosexuality of the victims played a part in his decision to not give the defendant a stiffer sentence.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teenage boys," Hampton said in a copyright story published today. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teenage boys. I've got a teenage boy."

Hampton said he rejected a prosecution request to sentence Richard Lee Bednarski to life in prison because, in his opinion, Bednarski's victims were not entirely blameless.

The sentence would have been much stiffer, Hampton said, had the victims been "a couple of housewives out shopping, not hurting anybody."

"These homosexuals, by running around on weekends picking up teenage boys, they're asking for trouble," Hampton said. "They really are."

Bednarski, a Richland College

"I put prostitutes and gays at about the same level. If these boys had picked up two prostitutes and taken them to the woods and killed them, I'd consider that a similar case," Judge Hampton said. "And I'd be hard put to give somebody life for killing a prostitute."

student at the time of his conviction, was accused in the shooting deaths of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and Lloyd Griffin, 27.

The father of one of the victims expressed surprise at the remarks. "I thought Hampton was a fairer man than that," said Don Griffin, a city councilman in the West Texas town of Sterling City. "I always thought that a human life was a human life no matter what."

Hampton's remarks outraged a local gay leader, but an official with the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, which polices the state judiciary, said Hampton's reasoning in the case probably falls within the bounds of reasonable judicial discretion.

"I can't right off think of any part of the code that might violate," said Robert Flowers, executive director of the commission. "It is his discretion."

Testimony during the trial indicated that Bednarski and group of students from North Mesquite High School drove to the Oak Lawn area of Dallas to "pester the homosexuals" on the night of the slayings.

"The judge is saying that queers are not worthy of legal protections and you can go out and shoot them any time," William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, said. "Unfortunately, Dallas County will reward him with re-election."

Witnesses said Bednarski bragged that he stuck the gun in Trimble's mouth before shooting him. Griffin fell to the ground and Bednarski said he stepped on the man's leg and continued to shoot him as he tried to crawl away.

"God help any other victim that gets into his court that was also at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Testimony in the trial indicated that Bednarski persuaded another youth to join him in a plan to rob Trimble and Griffin, who had invited the boys into their car.

The four drove to Reverchon Park and walked to a hilltop clearing, according to testimony.

The judge said that although testimony did not reveal whether the victims actually solicited sex from Bednarski and his friend, "I think it was understood by everybody that they went into the bushes for some oral sex."

The other youth testified that Bednarski immediately pulled a pistol and ordered the men to take off their clothes.

When they refused, he said, Bednarski drew a pistol and began shooting. Trimble died immediately of gunshot wounds to the face, neck and back. Griffin, also shot three times, died five days later at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses said Bednarski later bragged that he stuck the gun in Trimble's mouth before shooting him. Griffin fell to the ground and Bednarski said he stepped on the man's leg and continued to shoot him as he tried to crawl away.

Defense lawyer Kevin Clancy asked a jury to decide Bednarski's guilt, but requested that the judge set the punishment because he believed the judge would be more sympathetic.

Clancy asked Hampton to sentence Bednarski to the minimum sentence of five years.

Prosecutor David Pickett, however, argued that the crime, which he called "a cold-blooded, execution-type murder," warranted a life sentence.

"In my opinion, a human being is a human being and the execution slaying of a human being deserves the maximum punishment," Pickett said to the jury.

Courtroom observers told the newspaper they thought a sentence of 30 years on such a brutal double homicide seemed light in view of Hampton's reputation as a "hanging judge."

The judge said Thursday that in considering the sentence he took into consideration that Bednarski had no criminal record, he was attending college classes and was raised in a good home by a father who is a police officer in nearby Euless.

Some murder victims, he said, are less innocent in their deaths than others. In those cases, he said, a defendant is unlikely to deserve a maximum sentence.

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A. According to the VA's Office of Public Affairs, no. The closing costs may not be included in a VA home loan except for one percent funding fee which may be included.

Calendar Water off

TODAY

- The water will be shut off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Kaylor Street in order to replace a fire hydrant.

- There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark building 487.

- The Girl Scout Daddy-daughter dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

- The Ho Ho Hotline, sponsored by Golden Plains Care Center, will take calls to Santa from 6-8 p.m. Call 263-7635.

SATURDAY

- Martin County Museum will host its first annual Christmas Ball on Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Stanton Community Center, three blocks from the Courthouse. Admission is \$5 per person and tickets can be purchased at the museum. Door prizes will be awarded and the Robert Lee Band will perform.

- The Big Spring Band Boosters will sponsor a bake sale at 10 a.m. in the Big Spring Mall.

- The Boy Scouts will be going door-to-door collecting canned food for the needy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a trailer in the parking lot of The Box where food can be dropped off.

MONDAY

- The Big Spring Civitans, the Spring City sparklers, and the Junior Civitans will meet at 6 p.m. at 905 Johnson. David Brown, Area 18 Special Olympics trainer, will present the program. There will be a potluck dinner.

- There will be a free blood pressure clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center on Lynn Street.

- The O'Neal Kunkle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young.

Police beat

A 70-year-old Big Spring woman suffered minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident Thursday afternoon, according to police reports.

Pauline Rebekah Talton, 1401 Tucson Road, failed to yield the right of way from a stop sign in the 400 block of Tulane Avenue and collided with a car driven by Leslie Ray Tusler, 49, Route 1, Box 511, reports stated.

Talton was cited by police for failure to yield right-of-way from stop sign.

- Audrey Dean Montgomery, 19, Coahoma, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, running a stop sign, failure to identify, driving on the wrong sign of roadway and no driver's license.

- Carl Lee Morris, 22, Yoak, Mont., was arrested on a charge of filing a false report to a police officer.

- Randall Lee Miears, age unavailable, 1107 E. 14th St., was arrested on a charge of burglary of habitation.

- A woman who resides in the 500 block of Young Street reported unknown persons took items valued at about \$800.

- A man who resides in the 1400 block of Settles Street reported unknown persons took items valued at about \$200.

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Reagan credits U.S. strength for PLO change

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Reagan said today the Palestine Liberation Organization finally moderated its stand on Israel because the United States was "strong and steadfast" in support of the Jewish state's sovereignty.

In a farewell foreign policy address to students and faculty at the University of Virginia, Reagan said, "That resolve has now paid off."

As American officials prepared to begin a dialogue with Yasser Arafat's PLO — long branded by U.S. administrations as an international terrorist organization committed to the destruction of the Jewish state — the president used his speech at Thomas Jefferson's university to extol the virtues of an America willing to use its power and influence to affect vital movements on the world stage.

"Today, we live in a world in which America no longer enjoys preponderant power," the president said, "but must lead by example and persuasion."

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"And the country stood firm for years, insisting that the PLO had to accept Israel's right to exist... and renounce terrorism," he said.

Reagan said Thursday that he wouldn't hesitate to "break off" the talks with the PLO representatives if Arafat's organization failed to live up to its promises.

The president's speech today was likely his last focusing exclusively on foreign affairs, although White House officials have said that Reagan plans a farewell address to the nation, probably from the Oval Office in January, and he is expected to grant reporters a series of curtain-closing interviews.

In today's speech, Reagan also said that he was confident U.S.-Soviet relations were on a positive course, and said that "we must keep our heads" in dealing with the Kremlin.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences remain" with the Soviet Union, he said. "Our system is one of checks and balances; theirs, for all its reforms, remains a one-party, authoritarian system that institutionalizes the concentration of power."

In Oval Office picture-taking sessions Thursday, Reagan said he decided to reverse the 13-year-old policy of not talking directly to the PLO after Arafat made clear Wednesday that his organization was accepting Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism as a way of achieving policy objectives.

Reagan said then that Israel, which expressed regret at the

policy shift, should not be upset because the United States has "not retreated one inch from our position of guaranteeing the safety of Israel."

The president said the PLO's words "must be matched by performance, and if they're not, why, we're back where we started."

Questioned about what he would do if the PLO failed to live up to its commitments, Reagan said, "Well, we'd certainly break off communications." He stressed that the ultimate solution in the Middle East "does not depend on outsiders — or us."

"Peace must be brought about by the involved nations meeting with each other and settling their differences," he said.

Asked why the United States does not recognize a Palestinian state, Reagan said, "... Because there is no such thing as of now.

There isn't a Palestinian state. And if you recognize someone... as that, it would be us declaring who was in charge there."

The U.S. reversal came a day after the administration said Arafat's speech on Tuesday in Geneva before the U.N. General Assembly had failed to meet its conditions. Arafat spoke again on Wednesday in Geneva at a news conference, prompting the Reagan decision to open talks.

It was less than three weeks ago that Secretary of State George Shultz denied the PLO leader an entry visa to address the U.N. General Assembly in New York. The secretary of state had accused the PLO of terrorism, and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

For more than a decade, the United States has insisted that the PLO accept U.N. resolutions adopted in 1967 and 1973 that affirm the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace. Israel is not specifically mentioned. The United States also has demanded that Arafat's organization renounce terrorism and accept Israel's right to exist.

Benefit fund set up for Walker children

Friends of Greg and Robin Walker have created an account at The State National Bank to help Mrs. Walker and her newborn sons defray medical expenses.

According to Jeannie Darden of the bank, persons wishing to contribute to the fund need only make a deposit to the account. "Any of our tellers can take (donations)," Darden said.

"They have an account set up here, and it's for Greg or Robin Walker," Darden, who is Robin Walker's aunt, explained. She said the boys were born at 11:30 p.m. Sunday and 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Although Darden said Mrs. Walker had been expecting twins, doctors determined that the second baby born is actually a later pregnancy — and therefore six weeks premature, in addition to suffering from a blood disorder.

The boys were born in Stanton, Darden said, but following the second birth that baby and Mrs. Walker were transferred to Odessa Medical Center. The elder son was transferred there Wednesday after developing a fever, Darden said.

She said Thursday the children have passed one critical point — the 48-hour mark — but that their condition, as well as Mrs. Walker's, remains serious. Mrs. Walker received four units of blood, Darden said, and the premature child also was given blood transfusions.

A nursing supervisor at Odessa Medical Center said Thursday that the family had requested no calls be allowed into Mrs. Walker's room. She refused to name the doctor treating Mrs. Walker or the children.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 10 a.m. today:

- Randall Lee Miears, 17, 1107 E. 14th St., was released on \$2,000 bond after being arrested by city police on charges of burglary of a building.

- Audrey Dean Montgomery, 19, Coahoma, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on charges of driving while

intoxicated.

- Eugene Moten Jr., 60, 807 Wyoming St., was sentenced to five years' probation after pleading guilty in 118th District Court Thursday to charges of possession of a controlled substance.

- Timothy Donald Taylor, 30, Route 1, was being held without bond in Howard County jail on a bench warrant for charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Deaths

Odell Roman

Odell Roman, 60, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Fred Smith, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 28, 1928 in Lynn County and married Wanda Lee Robinson Aug. 12, 1951 in Knott. He was a member of First Baptist Church and served in the Army in World War II. He worked for Cosden Oil & Chemical retiring in 1980 after 26 years. He also had farmed for many years until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Tim Blackshear, Big Spring; two brothers, Maxie, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Don, Big Spring; four sisters: Doris Cheatham, Granite Shoals; Hildred Rutledge, San Antonio; Jean Owen, Horseshoe Bay; Judy Robbins, Llano; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Elbert Lee Jr. Pallbearers will be Harold Pearce, Dee Worthan, A.A. Cooper, Lloyd Arnold, Darrell Jackson, Jack Hale, Jerry Roman and Bert Harris.

Family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or Knott Baptist Church.

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Lometa Walters

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Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Leo P. Ward

FORT WORTH — Services for Leo P. Ward, 87, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988 in Biggers Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth with the Rev. David Mertz and the Rev. Hubert Foust officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

He died early today in his home after a lengthy illness. He was a retired dispatcher for Texas Electric Services Company.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Mae Ward, Fort Worth; daughters Mrs. Dorothy Wiggins, Saginaw; Mrs. Louise Booth, Big Spring; Mrs. Billie Shockley, Everman; stepdaughters Mrs. Kobbie Mills, Lake Worth; Mrs. Bobbie Redding, Burleson; 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Medicare Act is a good deal

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 was probably the 100th Congress' crowning achievement in health care, but legislators are now bracing for an avalanche of complaints when beneficiaries begin on Jan. 1 to start paying for the program themselves.

By the time Congress adjourned in late October, half a dozen bills had been introduced by lawmakers wishing to see the new payment schedule delayed, altered or repealed outright. Much of this opposition comes from elderly recipients who do not understand the benefits they will receive for very modest increases in Medicare premiums.

The new law will protect 32 million Medicare beneficiaries from the costs of catastrophic illnesses by capping the amount they must pay for hospital care, doctors' bills and other medical services. For the first time, Medicare coverage is extended to all prescription drugs, routine mammograms and limited home care for the severely disabled.

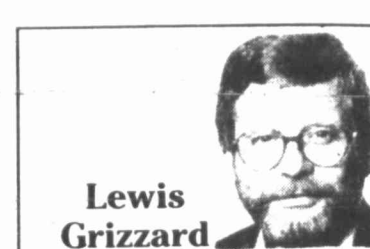
To pay for this expansion, the Medicare premium that 98 percent of beneficiaries pay for the optional Part B program will increase by \$4 a month, making the total annual premium \$373.20 in 1989. The supplemental premium will gradually rise from \$4 to \$10.20 a month by 1993, bringing the total yearly payment to \$511.20.

In addition, there will be a supplemental premium geared to taxable income. The 60 percent of beneficiaries who owe less than \$150 a year in federal income tax will pay no supplemental premium at all. The other 40 percent will pay up to \$800 a year in supplemental premiums in 1989.

Estimates obtained by the American Association of Retired Persons, which strongly backed the new law, indicate that, on average, married persons with a joint income of \$10,000 or less will pay no supplemental premium. Those with an annual income of \$20,000 will pay \$23 a year, and the \$800 ceiling will be paid only after joint income reaches about \$90,000. These amounts should hardly strain the household budgets of retirees who, as a group, own more wealth than young workers.

There are some people with good reason to be unhappy about the supplemental premium, including those whose employers already provide similar coverage and Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in separate health-maintenance organizations, which already offer many of the benefits.

But the vast majority of senior citizens will receive high-quality health care at fair prices, coupled with protection from financial ruin during protracted illnesses. The new program is, in fact, a deal that is hard to beat.



Richard Nixon is a virgin

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
The following is an excerpt from Lewis Grizzard's new book, an original work on sex, titled "Don't Bend Over in the Garden, Granny. You Know Them Taters Got Eyes."

There are a lot of people who have never had sex. What I mean is that there are a lot of people who presume have had sex, but it is my belief they never have.

I figure Richard Nixon has never had sex. He probably was afraid he would get something on his tie. I know he has children, but I think they were adopted or fathered by Pat Boone as a favor.

I simply cannot picture Richard Nixon having sex. I can't picture anybody having sex with him, not even his wife, Pat, who probably feigned enough headaches during her married life that she could be the Advil poster child.

The only reason we might believe that Nixon ever had sex is that when he said, "You won't have Dick Nixon to kick around anymore," he might have meant his S&M thing was in the past.

But I doubt Nixon was ever into whips and chains, except for the time G. Gordon Liddy came over to the Oval Office with a rubber hose so he could show the president his loyalty.

"Go fry yourself a rat, Gordon," the president probably said.

I don't think evangelist Jerry Falwell ever has had sex either, which some may feel difficult to believe, what with the history of evangelism and its recent episodes of fooling around in the wrong pew (See Bakker, Jim). Jerry Falwell looks too much like a frog to have had sex. The next time you see Jerry Falwell notice how toadlike he looks. He looks like he could fling out his tongue and pick off an unassuming fly at 20 feet. He probably sits in his office and does that all night after counting his money.

There are some other people who I'm not sure ever have had sex and the reasons why:

Xavier Hollander: All that's probably just a lot of talk.

Dr. Ruth: Ditto, plus she's too short.

Yasir Arafat: Too ugly.

Doris Day: Actually she had sex before she gave it up when she became a virgin. (With apologies to Oscar Levant, who once said, "I knew Doris Day before she became a virgin.")

Boy George: Neither sex will have him.

Roy Rogers: The King of the Cowboys, my childhood hero, didn't have time for such frivolity what with things so rough out on the range — which also could mean Dale and Smiley Burnette were more than just friends.

Wally and the Beaver: America wouldn't have stood for it.

Helen of Troy: Helen Ripplemeyer, old maid country store owner in Troy, Ala., that is.

Alexander the Great: Actually he had sex with his wife. She referred to him, incidentally, as Alex the Fair to Middling.

Ivan the Terrible: He also had sex. Once. That's how he got his nickname.

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Gorbachev master minds a triumph

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

It was an ironic master stroke. Mikhail Gorbachev rushing home to superintend humane aid for the afflicted Armenians, struck by one of the worst earthquakes in the century. Initial estimates spoke of 20,000 dead, but the figure quickly climbed, and at the end of the second day, Moscow was talking about the possibility that the figure would reach 80,000 dead. Multiply that highest estimate by 15, and you reach the figure of men, women and children killed by the government of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan, which next March will have been four years under the command of — Mikhail Gorbachev.

Earthquakes are the act of an inscrutable God. The genocide in Afghanistan is the act of political man. And the retreat from Afghanistan is the result not of dismay over the killing of the incremental Afghan civilian, but of exhaustion. The Western world hails the altruistic instincts of Gorbachev, interrupting his triumphal tour in order to console the survivors of what by Soviet standards was a mini-holocaust, for which he was not responsible. The major slaughter for which he has been directly responsible receives no negative attention. More Afghans have been killed by panicked Soviet military in retreat during the past month than in any other month since the Soviet retreat began.

And another arresting coincidence. The same day that Gorbachev spoke to the United Nations and promised peace and "predictability" and "continuity" by the offer to cut down the size of his armed forces by 10 percent by the end of 1991 and to reduce his conventional military preponderance in tanks (from 3-to-1 to 2.5-to-1), Yasser Arafat met in Stockholm, under the

On the right



auspices of the Swedish government, with five American Jewish leaders. Arafat promised, in effect, to turn over a new leaf. He would absolutely recognize the legitimacy of Israel and forswear the use of terror.

Gorbachev's popularity soared to all-time highs. He was toasted and all but publicly embraced by the leader of the Western world, and his approval rating in West Germany climbed to 70 percent. Arafat's approach to a fresh plan in the Mideast was scorned by the government of Israel as so much diplomatic buncombe, and the American Jewish leaders, who traveled to Stockholm were widely criticized by Jewish leaders in America and in Israel as dupes for Palestine propaganda.

Now we do not know, do we, whether Arafat really means it about Israel. But we don't even ask the question about Poland. We are determined to help Israel retain its independence, to which end we spend billions and fashion our diplomatic strategy. Who ever thought to demand of Gorbachev that Poland should be free? As far as Western diplomacy is concerned, we are willing to treat Poland as an internal problem of the Soviet Union. Also Estonia, and what is left of Armenia.

And then, through the diaphanous chords of Gorbachev's ode to peace, the trained ear hears certain old, dominant tones. We must proceed with START, the program of nuclear reduction. The effect of across-

the-board nuclear reduction is always to the disadvantage of the superpower unlikely to initiate a first strike. And we must abide by the ABM Treaty. Abiding by the ABM Treaty is Soviet shorthand for denying ourselves the testing in space of technology designed to protect us from stray nuclear missiles from nth-power nations, and to render, ultimately, a first strike by the Soviet Union inconceivable. The Soviets have never for one moment strayed from their goal of dismantling our Strategic Defense Initiative, and the march together taken by Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev toward peace in our time is designed to further that effort.

And designed above all to weaken the Western alliance. Already West Germany is complaining about 3 percent of its gross national product devoted to its military. Gorbachev might well be willing to tear down the wall in Berlin in return for regional disarmament and the effective dismantlement of NATO.

All of which is brilliant diplomacy. What especially irks is the ease with which the Soviet Union's weakness has manipulated Western weakness. Because totalitarian socialism is a total mess, they are driven to cautious retreats here and there, and these are now parlayed into vigorous attacks on Western strategic arrangements and inclinations. We appear ready to eliminate half our nuclear weapons, scrap SDI, eenteeble NATO, abandon any hope for East European liberation, all of it in exchange for the reduction of 500,000 Soviet soldiers. By 1991. (We demobilized 8 million men in one year after the fall of Japan.)

What the United States could do if only Israel managed our foreign policy!

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Censorship noted in 'Stars and Stripes'

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — American troops in the Pacific are fed a diet of censored and sanitized news from in the Pacific Stars and Stripes newspaper. Serious charges of censorship have been substantiated by a congressional investigation, but it appears the Pentagon will do nothing about it.

The self-funded, Tokyo-based newspaper delivers U.S. and world news to 130,000 American troops stationed in Guam, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. The military supervises and distributes the paper, but is not supposed to interfere with the stories. That rule has apparently dropped by the wayside, along with basic press freedoms.

Our associate Jim Lynch has examined an unpublished copy of the draft report from the General Accounting Office, which was assigned by Congress to investigate the censorship charges.

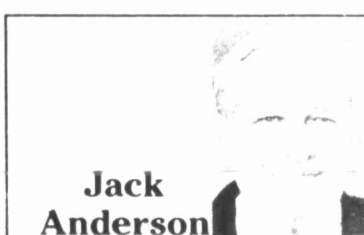
A panel of journalists appointed by the GAO found that many of the editorial decisions at the newspaper were indefensible. Col. Edwin Montgomery, a former fighter pilot, is the top editor of the paper. He claims that he only edited the stories to correct "inaccurate" or "unbalanced" reporting by the wire services and his own civilian reporters.

The GAO scrutinized 200 allegations of censorship. Most resulted from Montgomery doctoring or spiking "bad news" about the military.

— He refused to print a story about a communist guerrilla in the Philippines, calling it a "public relations piece for the communists."

— He killed a story on a Korean woman who was a prostitute and had entered the United States in a sham marriage with a serviceman. Montgomery said it was sensationalism.

— He inserted quotes from himself in an Associated Press story about the censorship investigation. Those quotes said that if the GAO was "fair," it would find no substance to the censorship allegations.



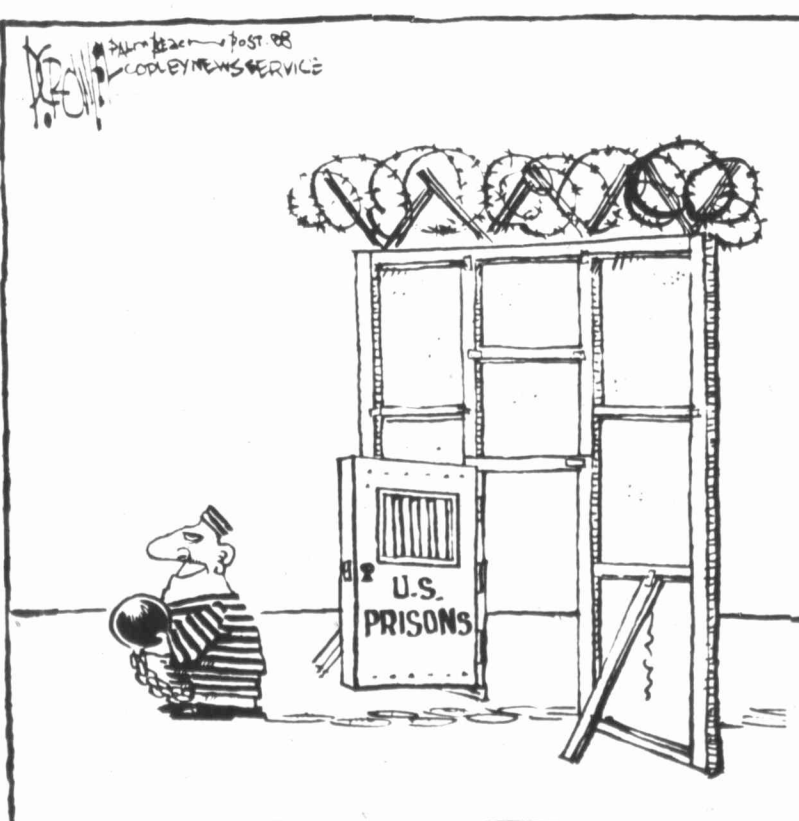
The GAO recommended that the Pentagon replace Montgomery with a qualified civilian editor. But the Pentagon has already announced a one-year extension of Montgomery's term as editor and says it needs an editor from the military because the paper must be ready to meet the needs of the troops in combat.

Montgomery has more than just the Pentagon in his corner. He has his cousin, Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss. Staffers on three congressional committees who are familiar with the GAO investigation say that Rep. Montgomery worked behind the scenes to help Col. Montgomery. The congressman told us that he only helped his cousin get an interview with a key congressman looking into the censorship allegations. "I thought it was important for him to be able to tell his side of the story," Rep. Montgomery said.

Col. Montgomery shouldn't take all the blame. It appears his role at the newspaper was scripted by his superiors. As one House Armed Services Committee staffer put it, "You'd (censor) too if a four-star general was jumping on your (derriere)."

The Pentagon rejected GAO recommendations to abolish the Stars and Stripes rule against investigative reporting and to do away with the paper's advisory board, made up entirely of military brass.

So what will the Pentagon do with the GAO's conclusions? Precious little. "The GAO evaluation has been instructive in providing the (Defense Department) an opportunity to evaluate its procedures and policies," was the official Pentagon response to the investigation. Copyright 1988, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.



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Quotes

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" — U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin, ordering the FBI to explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project while he was in the sixth grade.

"It's demeaning to your profession. You shouldn't have to yell at me to get an answer." — President-elect George Bush, fed up with being peppered with questions while posing for pictures, explaining why he won't allow it during photo-taking sessions after his inauguration.

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Singer James Brown sentenced

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Soul singer James Brown was sentenced to six years in prison Thursday for failing to stop for police during a two-state automobile chase, but was acquitted of assault with intent to kill.

An Aiken County jury deliberated more than three hours before finding Brown, known by fans as "the Godfather of Soul," guilty of two counts of aggravated assault and of failing to stop for police.

Brown, who lives in Beech Island, initially was charged with

two counts of assault with intent to kill and one count of failure to stop. He could have faced up to 30 years in prison if convicted on all three charges.

Judge Hubert Long sentenced Brown to six years in prison for failing to stop for police; on the two assault charges, Brown was given the option of six months in prison or a \$6,000 fine and five years probation.

Attorneys for Brown were expected to be back in court Friday to file motions for appeal.

Postal worker surrenders

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The city's police chief said he appealed "as a father" to a distraught postal worker whom he recognized as an acquaintance and persuaded to surrender after the gunman shot three people and took a hostage.

A psychiatric evaluation was ordered Thursday for Warren Murphy, 39, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder during the 13-hour ordeal at the main New Orleans post office.

Murphy gave himself up late Thursday morning and released his hostage, a 29-year-old postal worker described as his girlfriend, said police

spokeswoman Carmine Menchel. The hostage, Carol Smith, was not harmed.

Three people were shot during the ordeal but none was in serious condition, hospital spokesmen said.

New Orleans Police Chief Warren Woodfork, who talked Murphy into surrendering, said the suspect was concerned about his marital breakup and the welfare of his children who reportedly were in his estranged wife's custody in Washington.

During the two hours of negotiations, Woodfork said Murphy told him he also was worried that police would try to shoot him if he stepped from the building.

FBI sued for surveillance of teen

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The FBI must explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project, a judge says.

The agency has requested that Wolin dismiss a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Patterson, who as a sixth-grader embarked on a social studies project that would teach him far more than he bargained for about the real world.

Six years ago, the youth wrote to foreign embassies asking for information about their countries to compile his own encyclopedia.

According to FBI affidavits, the agency looked into the letters because one was going to the Soviet embassy, but once they

found out they were from a boy, they dropped the probe. However, they kept a file on him, even after he called the FBI asking for advice when he was invited to visit the Soviet mission.

Patterson, now 17, sued the government, asking for parts of his file not already released under a Freedom of Information Act request. He also sought damages for invasion of his privacy and a halt to surveillance.

An attorney for the FBI said the lawsuit should be dismissed because parts of the boy's file were exempt from disclosure for national security reasons. Revealing the blacked out portions would disclose the investigative methods and sources used by the bureau, according to FBI affidavits.



Great Trek celebrations

PRETORIA, S. Africa — Afrikaners in traditional dress parade on ox-wagons and horseback Thursday in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Great Trek which brought the Dutch-descended pioneers out of the British-ruled Cape Colony into the African wilderness.

England embroiled in bad egg controversy

LONDON (AP) — Poultry farmers have gone from wringing their hands to wringing the necks of their birds as the public has lost its taste for eggs.

And the government, which has stood by a minister who said most eggs are tainted by salmonella, today began dishing out \$925,000 for newspaper ads saying there is "very little risk" to the public.

"Well," Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock demanded in the House of Commons on Thursday, "Which is it?"

"We are aware of the deep problems facing the egg industry," said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

However, she said, 1,000 Britons have come down with salmonella this year because of bad eggs and the government has a duty to publicize the best medical advice.

The advertisements warn against using against uncooked eggs in such foods as homemade mayonnaise and Yuletide eggnog. Firmly cooked eggs are prescribed for the sick, elderly, infants or pregnant women.

The ads say the incidence of salmonella is "very small" in a country that used to put away 200 million eggs a week — about four per week per person.

The egg row has raged in Parliament and the press since Dec. 3, when Health Minister Edwina Currie said most of the country's egg production is infected with salmonella.

Consumption dropped 30 percent to 60 percent, according to producers, or 10-15 percent according to supermarket chains.

Conservative members of Parliament from rural districts have joined opposition lawmakers in calling for Mrs. Currie's head.

"In this case, careless talk is costing jobs, it's causing bankruptcies and it's caused hundreds of chickens in my constituency to be slaughtered this week," David Steel, the former Liberal Party leader, said in the Commons Thursday.

With inventories growing, producers announced Wednesday that 1 million eggs were being donated to Armenian relief.

World

Remains of plane found in Laos

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S.-Laotian team found one set of human remains during a joint excavation of an American warplane crash site that ended today, a U.S. spokesman said.

The seven-day excavation was aimed at resolving the fate of the pilot of a reconnaissance aircraft shot down in March 1968 over Sepone, in Laos' southern Savannakhet province, said Lt. Col. Thomas J. Boyd, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command.

He said much of the plane wreckage remained at the site, a sparsely populated, overgrown jungle.

He said the 16-member U.S. military team received good cooperation from the Laotian government and local residents, and the United States hoped for more such efforts to account for the 547 Americans missing in action in Laos. The team worked with 20 Laotian workers.

Many of the Americans missing in Laos were airmen on missions to interdict the Ho Chi Minh Trail, a route in Laos which Communist North Vietnam used to send men and supplies to U.S.-backed South Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

Oil rig crew awaits rescue

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — At least 26 people spent the night in an enclosed lifeboat being tossed about in high seas in the Atlantic after their oil rig capsized during rough weather.

A tugboat today stood by waiting for gale-force winds and 15-foot waves to subside so rescue operations could begin.

The offshore rig Rowan Gorilla I overturned about 1,200 miles east of New York City on Thursday. The Coast Guard said there were 40-foot seas in the area at the time, but the seas have diminished since.

A spokesman from Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit in Col-

chester, England, said the tugboat was about 220 yards from the "survival pod" holding the crew.

A Canadian destroyer and two other ships were headed for the scene to assist in the rescue, said the spokesman, who did not give his name in accordance with British practice.

The number of people inside the survival pod, a boat completely enclosed, was not clear.

Urquhart said the tugboat Smit London, which had been towing the rig from Nova Scotia to Yarmouth, England, was in contact with the crew and they appeared to be in good shape.

Four Arabs killed on West Bank

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today shot to death four Palestinians in the occupied West Bank in clashes that broke out during a funeral for a Palestinian teen-ager, Arab doctors said.

The confrontations came as the United States and the PLO prepared for their first direct talks following PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's renunciation of terrorism and recognition of Israel's right to exist.

At least 19 Palestinians were wounded, three critically, during clashes in the West Bank city of Nablus, city hospital officials said.

Four Palestinians suffered gunshot wounds in villages near Tulkarem in clashes with troops after prayers, Arab witnesses said. One youth was wounded in

the Gaza Strip refugee camp of Rafah. Gaza hospital officials said.

An army spokeswoman confirmed three fatalities and said the army was aware of the report a fourth Palestinian was killed but could not confirm it.

The clashes were sparked by the death Thursday night of 15-year-old Ashraf Al Haj Daoud, who died of a gunshot wound suffered during clashes Nov. 25, doctors at Nablus' Anglican Hospital said.

The youth's brother was one of those injured today, officials said.

The deaths raised to 328 the number of Palestinians killed in the yearlong Palestinian revolt against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Thirteen Israelis have died.

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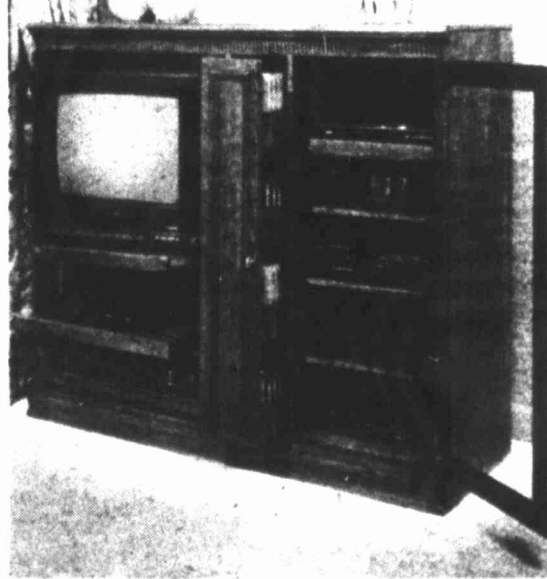


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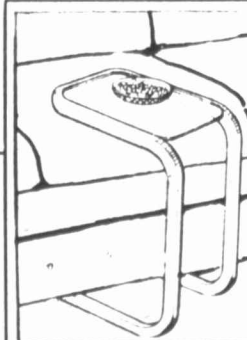
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National tree

WASHINGTON — The national Christmas tree on the Ellipse is aglow after President and Mrs. Reagan threw the switch during a ceremony at the White House Thursday evening. This is the last Christmas the Reagans will be spending in the White House.

Associated Press photo

Blacks die at younger age

WASHINGTON (AP) — The life expectancy for blacks has dropped for two consecutive years for the first time since 1970, when mortality data was first broken down by race, according to a federal report. While the white population experienced an increase in life expectancy, to a record high of 75.4 years, from 1985 to 1986, the black rate declined to 69.4 years, the same level as in 1982.

Despite that most recent two-year decline, the report notes that the largest gain in life expectancy between 1970 and 1986 was for both

black males and females, 5.2 years, followed by white males, 4 years, and white females, 3.2 years.

The annual figures, released recently by the National Center for Health Statistics, are derived from comparing U.S. Bureau of the Census data with death certificates filed in the 50 states.

The 55-page report, which contains dozens of tables breaking down death rates in a variety of ways such as age and sex in addition to race, makes no attempt at explaining any of the trends.

Wildlife agents find poaching widespread

WASHINGTON (AP) — Undercover wildlife agents have found "flagrant" poaching violations and "unsporting practices" by waterfowl hunting businesses along the Texas coast that led to charges against 210 people in seven states.

The poaching violations come at a time when duck populations are already hurt by an eight-year drought in their breeding grounds. "Duck numbers already are near record lows because of the drought and continued destruction of their natural habitat," said Frank Dunkle, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "They cannot long withstand additional losses

from illegal harvest."

More than 100 wildlife service agents spent three years in an undercover investigation of 41 commercial waterfowl hunting businesses on the Texas coast, documenting more than 1,300 violations in one of the agency's biggest operations, officials said.

"During this investigation, service agents reported flagrant violations of laws intended to protect waterfowl," Dunkle said Tuesday. "Law-abiding waterfowlers are outraged by these unethical and unsporting practices that betray total lack of concern for the status of waterfowl populations."

Agents from around the country went undercover to book hunts with guides and owners of hunting businesses charging \$65 to \$500 a day who were suspected of killing waterfowl illegally and encouraging and helping customers to do likewise. Alleged violations occurred on 92 percent of the hunts, the service said.

The agency said 23 hunting guides and owners were being arrested, 22 of them in Texas and one in Iowa. Indictments or charges contained in a federal document named 50 others, and 137 people were to receive misdemeanor

notices of violation in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan and Oklahoma.

Charges include shooting more than the legal limit; "rallying," or stirring up waterfowl to drive them toward hunters; use of lead shot in steel shot zones; failure to retrieve shot fowl — wanton waste; use of electronic calls; taking birds after the season has closed or outside legal hunting hours; and tagging and record-keeping violations, such as claiming birds belonged to someone who had not hunted that day, or falsifying when birds were shot.

Bush administration is short on new faces

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush, who ran for the White House as a Washington insider, is staffing his administration with just what you'd expect: Washington insiders.

Bush's announcement Wednesday that he is tapping Reagan administration Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter to be his secretary of agriculture is just the latest example.

He is retaining Richard Thornburgh as attorney general, Nicholas F. Brady as secretary of the treasury, Lauro Cavazos as secretary of education, William Webster as CIA director and Marlin Fitzwater as the White House spokesman.

James A. Baker III, a longtime Bush associate who served Reagan as White House chief of staff and secretary of the treasury, will be secretary of state in the new administration.

Richard Darman, an aide to Baker at both the White House and the Treasury Department, will head the Office of Management and Budget.

The national security adviser will be Brent Scowcroft, who had the same job in the Ford administration.

It is not unheard of for newly

elected presidents to pick people with Washington experience to do Washington jobs.

But no administration in recent memory has had so many retirees as the one now shaping up.

"I think they are his kind of people," said Austin Ranney, chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of California. "George Bush is an old Washington hand and these are the people he feels comfortable with."

"Bush's whole argument this fall was 'I'm the insider, I understand how government works, I can handle things,'" said David Caputo, professor of political science and dean of humanities at Purdue University.

Bush's background for the past 20 years has been in the Washington orbit, as a member of Congress, ambassador to the United Nations, Republican national chairman, U.S. representative in Peking, director of the Central Intelligence Agency and vice president.

He, too, however, apparently wants some familiar faces around him.

"Many of the people he knows well personally and he probably implicitly trusts them," said political scientist Caputo.

"He doesn't want high risk."

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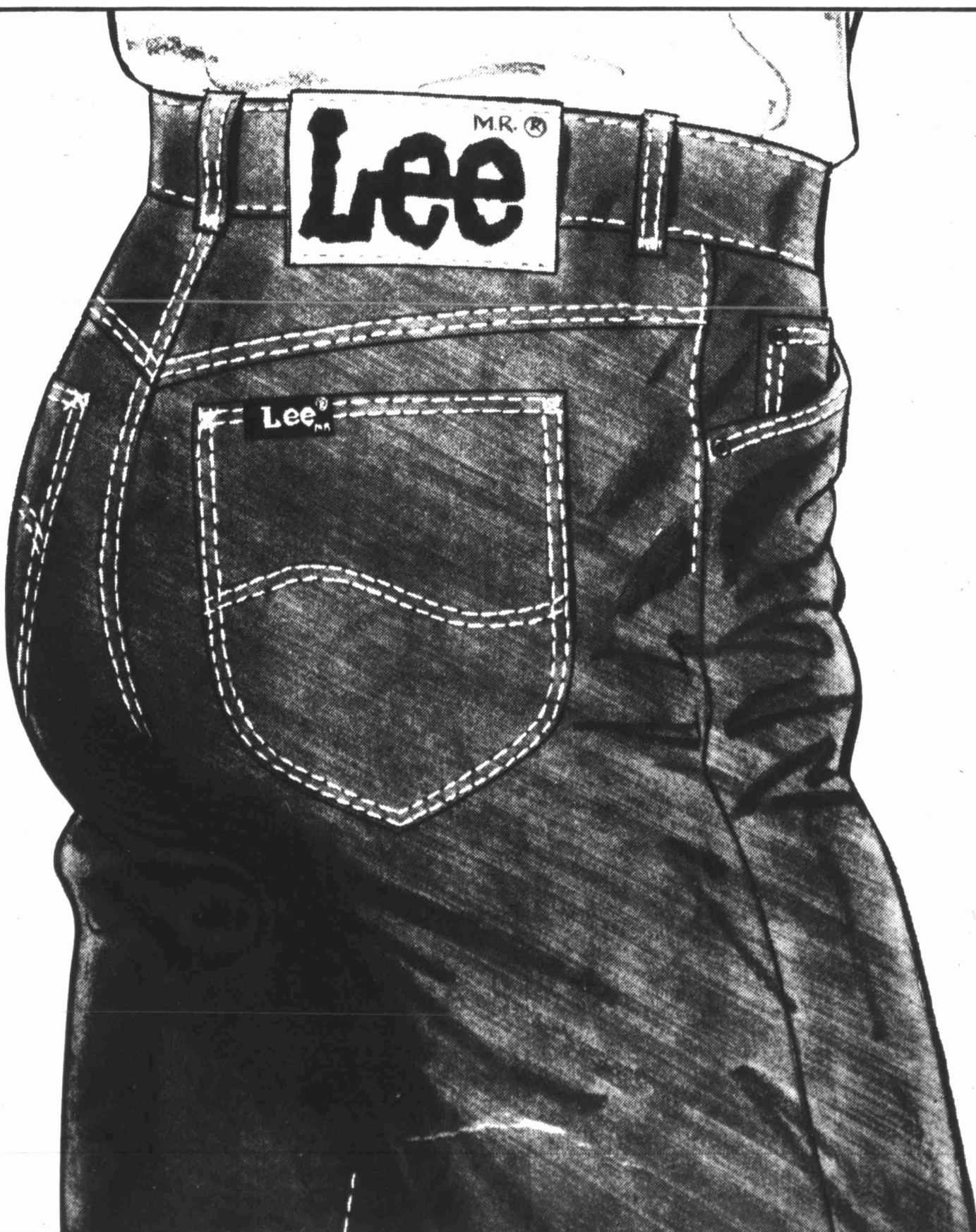
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Police turn to TV for crime solving help

SEATTLE (AP) — Many police once thought all the motivation people needed to report crime was a sense of civic duty and a few words from Officer McGruff, the cartoon bloodhound who barked "take a bite out of crime."

Not anymore. Police are increasingly turning to cash rewards and morbid crime re-enactments on television to lure John Q. Public to the phone.

The police-sponsored "Crime Stoppers" genre, most familiar as 60-second spots on local TV, took a giant leap toward Hollywood last week with broadcasts of "Manhunt: A Chance to End the Nightmare."

With help from an independent film company, Seattle police investigators created two hours of televised murder, mayhem and mystery in a plea for clues to the country's worst unsolved serial murder case: the "Green River" slayings of at least 40 women in the Northwest.

The syndicated program, distributed to 137 stations nationwide, included a re-enacted murder attempt, real footage of police unearthing a victim, and interviews with grieving relatives. Viewers were urged to turn in a crook — and maybe collect a \$100,000 reward.

"The show was designed to push an emotional button in the viewer," said producer Beth Broday.

It apparently did. The program, broadcast Dec. 7 and repeated during the past week, drew more than 7,600 calls to a toll-free hotline.

Investigators rejoiced at the flood of fresh tips and praised the marriage of sleuthing and the media.

"It's the most effective tool in law enforcement," declared Detective Myrle L. Carner, director of Seattle's Crime Stoppers program.

The popularity of such programs reflects a "get tough on crime revival," said Art Lurigio, assistant professor of psychology at Northwestern University and co-author of a 1986 study on the programs for the U.S. Justice Department.

"People are looking to have some impact on crime, alleviate



Associated Press photo
SEATTLE — Police officers staff phones last week after a nationwide television show on the nation's worst unsolved serial murder case urged people to call a toll-free hotline with information. More than 7,600 calls have resulted in a flood of fresh tips on the serial murder case as well as other crimes throughout the United States.

their fears, and regain some control," said Lurigio, although he cautioned "there may be some negative consequences."

Offering large cash rewards and anonymity may encourage false accusations, and the nightly re-enactments could unnecessarily increase fear of crime, Lurigio said.

Crime Stoppers began 12 years ago in Albuquerque, N.M., when police and civic leaders decided they needed a new weapon to fight increasing crime. The premise: grab attention with a televised "Crime of the Week" re-enactment, then promise cash rewards and anonymity to anyone reporting any serious crime.

The concept took off. More than 600 U.S. communities now have Crime Stoppers programs, said

Tim Kline, a retired Albuquerque police officer and president of Crime Stoppers International, which helps set up local programs.

Crime Stoppers tips have helped solve more than 210,000 felonies and led to the recovery of \$1.3 billion in narcotics and stolen property, Kline said.

In the last two TV seasons, networks and syndicates have created dramatic variations on the Crime Stoppers theme. Not only are the programs popular with viewers, they also are successful. Of 115 fugitives portrayed on Fox Broadcasting Co.'s "America's Most Wanted," 55 are in jail, Fox says. NBC says its "Unsolved Mysteries" has broadcast 50 stories and helped solve 11 cases.

On Wednesday, authorities in

Nevada arrested a man suspected of bilking investors of up to \$3.5 million after they were tipped off by a maid who found a note in his motel room saying, "The Unsolved Mysteries program was a bombshell." The show had featured his case Nov. 30.

The police behind last week's "Manhunt" program hope the success rubs off on the maddening Green River case.

More than \$15 million has been spent hunting for the killer, whose first victims were dragged from the Green River, south of Seattle, in 1982. The murderer now is officially blamed for the deaths of 40 women, most linked to prostitution and street life.

The killings stopped in 1984, but investigators say the murderer may have moved on. They're studying whether he might be responsible for at least some of the slayings of more than 30 transients and prostitutes since 1985 in San Diego. And the discovery of six female bodies near New Bedford, Mass., since July, some of them believed to have been prostitutes, prompted police speculation that the killer had crossed the country.

During "Manhunt," viewers were urged to report clues not only to the Green River case, but to any serious crime in the country.

Calls came in from every state. At least two people said they were the Green River killer. Several others said the killer had confessed to them.

Some calls were pranks, and many offered information too dated or general to be helpful. Investigators said it will take weeks to sort through the 3,000 tips that seem initially promising.

One tip already has produced results, albeit unrelated to the Green River case. Police said two murder suspects were arrested Saturday in Seattle and taken to jail.

Surprisingly, that's where many tipsters are, too.

"We get a lot of calls from jails," said Carner. "The old saying that there's no honor among thieves is true. They love to rat on each other."

Court rules Quebec must allow English

TORONTO (AP) — In a decision that could revive tensions between French and English speakers in Quebec, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled Thursday against a provincial law requiring commercial signs to be written in French.

The court's 5-0 ruling says Quebec can order French on signs but cannot prevent other languages being used as well.

Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa was expected to announce Sunday how the provincial government will comply with the ruling.

The language law, known as Bill 101, was passed in 1977 when the separatist Parti Quebecois held power. Bourassa's Liberal Party platform has supported multilingual signs.



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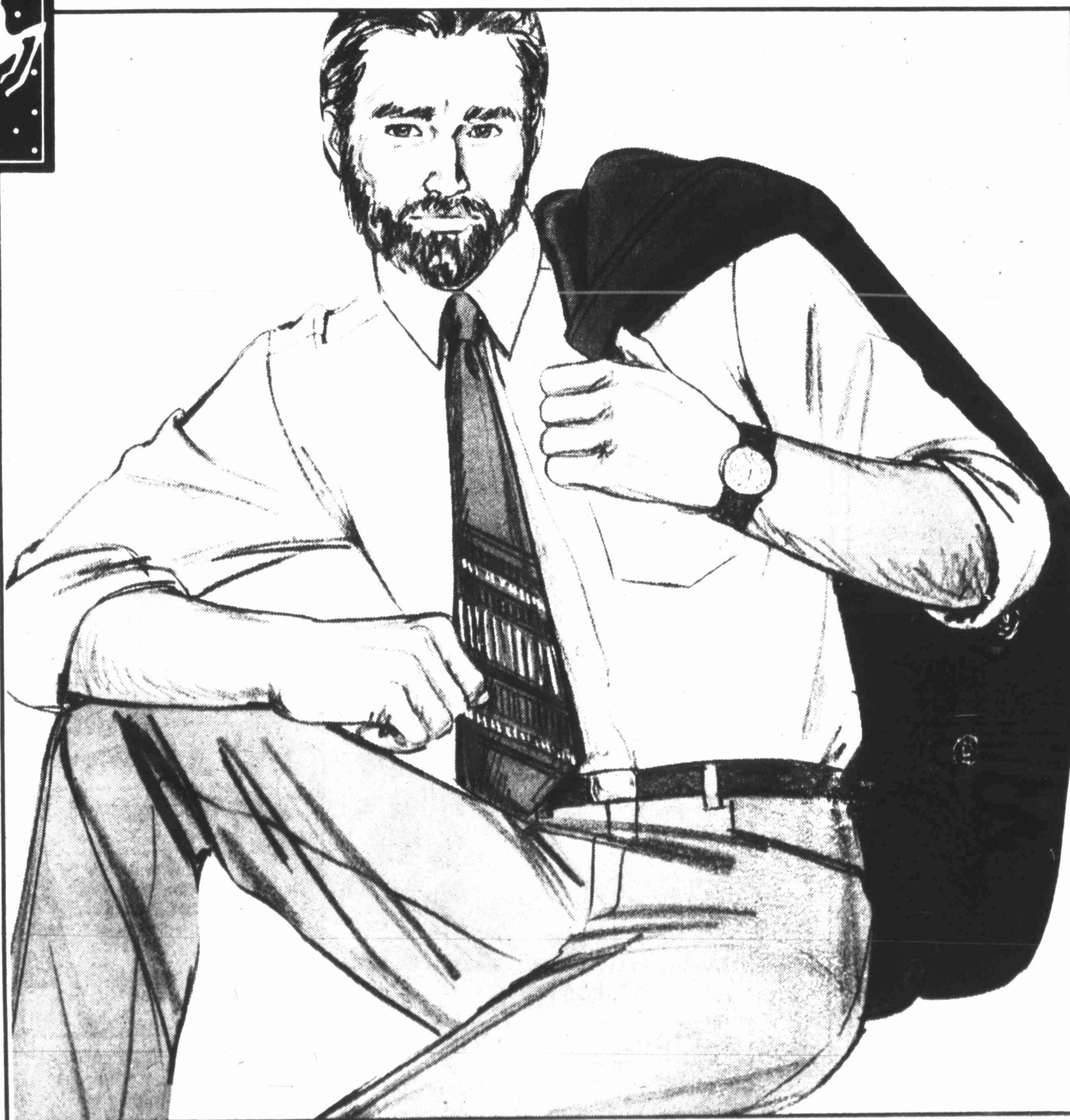
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Attorney holds key to better mousetrap

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Ever hear that old story about World War II German scientists developing a battery that would last forever, but nobody will manufacture it now because it won't make any money?

How about the one about the carburetor the oil companies are keeping under wraps because it would give your car 200 miles on a gallon of gas? Or that lifetime guaranteed lightbulb and other such things.

Baloney. That's what patent attorney G. Turner Moller calls it.

The path to fame, fortune and glory may be scattered with the broken dreams and desperate hopes of a thousand frustrated inventors, but if there's a battery out there that will last forever, the American marketplace will find it, he says.

It may find your idea, too, if it's good enough and you work hard enough to perfect it, he said.

Moller, 48, is something of a beacon for the wayward, frustrated creative geniuses of Deep South Texas.

He's the only full-time patent attorney serving the general public for hundreds of miles, and without him, every oilfield roughneck, Gulf Coast stevedore or Mexican border geologist who ever dreamed up a device to make his work a little easier might have to turn to Dallas, Chicago, Washington or New York, or maybe to no one.

"Half the things you search are not patentable. Of the other half, 25 percent may be patentable, but not significant. The other 25 percent are new ideas that have a chance for making money," Moller said.

"The real problem with new ideas is making them work. If you don't have a good shot at making some money out of your deal, then you don't need any patents, and you don't need me," Moller said.

Moller estimates he has successfully won more than 1,000 patents for innumerable clients during his 25-year career.

His projects range from one-of-a-kind folding pocket knives, double-flap safety matchbooks, bathtub soap trays, portable potty covers and baseball hitting machines to multimillion-dollar automobile assembly line equipment, heavy oil well shock absorbers, industrial cotton presses, oilfield chemical injectors, tire pressure sensors, and water purification systems.

Moller contends the free market continues to be among the best, most efficient, reliable and least prejudiced judges of what is real and what is not, and what the world truly needs, wants and is willing to pay for.

Inventions will continue to thrive in an open market because someone, somewhere sometime will produce something if it has the true potential to make a significant impact on the market, he said.

"The classic example is Xerox," Moller said. "General Electric didn't want it. IBM didn't want it, but look what it did."

"Do you think the sales of carbon paper have gone down since the ad-

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vent of xerography? You bet. Can you even imagine doing business now without some kind of a xerographic machine?

A patent, which in most cases lasts 17 years, is virtually a government license to exclude others from making, using or selling your idea.

Since 1836, when the Patent Office began keeping count, 4,779,287 patents have been issued, with 89,385 being issued in 1987 alone.

Your idea is unpatentable if it already is in public use, was on sale a year before you applied, or even if it was in use or on sale by you a year before you applied.

First, make a written description of your idea and then do a sketch of it, or photograph a working model.

Sign and date the description, photographs or sketches, and have the signing and dating witnessed by someone other than a relative.

By the time you finish your correspondence, hire a searcher in Washington and receive copies of patents on similar inventions, it will have cost you \$400 to \$450 for the search work alone.

Each idea must be carefully traced to make sure no one else has ever tried to patent it.

If it turns out to be patentable, you then have a year, fully protected, to find whether you'll be able to finance it, sell it or manufacture it.

If you determine the idea is marketable, then you can begin the patent process.

Depending on the nature of your idea and whether you use a patent attorney instead of filing your claim yourself, it could cost as little as \$2,000 or so for a typical minimum, to \$10,000 or even more.

That's just to get it filed with patent-pending status. By the time the patent is approved it likely will cost up to \$4,000 in fees and disbursements altogether in a typical case, or much more for a major, industrial project.

Approval likely will take one to two years, during which time the fees and disbursement charges are collected in increments.

If you have an idea, it may be worthless, but don't be discouraged.

"The thing that makes it interesting to me is that I end up seeing people who are doing odd, unusual or crazy things, which the average people would never see," he said.



Goddess of Arizona

PHOENIX — Arizona Governor Rose Mofford has mailed 5,000 holiday cards depicting herself as a saucy Goddess of Liberty, a winged statue atop the Capitol dome. The card front features a smiling caricature of the 65-year-old beehive-coiffed Democrat poling a bare leg from a white Roman toga slit up the side.

Dallas street people put tree under overpass

HOUSTON (AP) — There weren't any cups of hot apple cider, priceless ornaments or even plugs for the lights, but about 25 street people who live beneath a downtown freeway overpass had everything else they needed for a tree trimming party.

"They call us tramps, hobos and squatters, but we still have the spirit of Christmas just like everybody else," said Joseph Ladale, 36, as he carefully draped gold tinsel over a Christmas tree branch.

Ladale and the rest of the homeless people who live beneath the viaduct didn't know what to do with the skinny tree that an anonymous woman dropped off Tuesday morning.

So they made do with what they had. They made bows out of colorful rags and newspaper strips and tied them to tree limbs. They covered cups with orange plastic bags and hung them like ornaments. And they found some candy to fill in the gaps.

On a small blanket beneath the tree someone placed a pile of apples and oranges.

By late afternoon, they had their creation propped against a metal garbage can beneath the overpass for all to see. People not only saw,

they honked, waved and stopped. One woman, driving by during afternoon rush hour, gave them a package of tinsel.

But no sooner had Ladale and three other men strung the tinsel over the branches than a strong gust of wind snatched it off the branches and carried it away — past their bedrolls and into the traffic.

They didn't seem fazed.

"This is still the spirit of Christmas," said Floyd Winston, 33, who said he hasn't had a Christmas tree of his own in 18 years. "It makes me feel good because we're doing this."

Court rules for Santa

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yes, Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus, a judge decided after hearing from a jolly, old man who bellowed the familiar "Ho, Ho, Ho!"

In a grave tone, Municipal Judge George T. Choppelas said he was drawing partly on legal precedent set in the movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," in which a New York court found for the defendant — Santa Claus.

"As long as there is love and generosity and gift-giving, this court is going to find that there really, really is a Santa Claus," Choppelas said Wednesday in the city's Court of Historical Review and Appeals, a just-for-fun tradition with a real judge and lawyers.

Choppelas made his ruling after

a rollicking, 90-minute "trial" to consider the question.

After rounds of argument, the event came to a standstill with the appearance of a large man in a red suit and white beard who laughed a hearty "Ho, ho, ho!" as he entered the courtroom, toting a sack with toys and a golf club.

Anti-Claus lawyer Frank Winston attacked him but got nowhere.

An irate Claus reminded Winston that "I got a letter from you when you were 6 years old." Testimony from 5-year-old Dave Wharton helped the Santa cause, despite browbeating by Winston, who escorted the child off the stand.

"Shame on you," admonished the judge, before he made his ruling.

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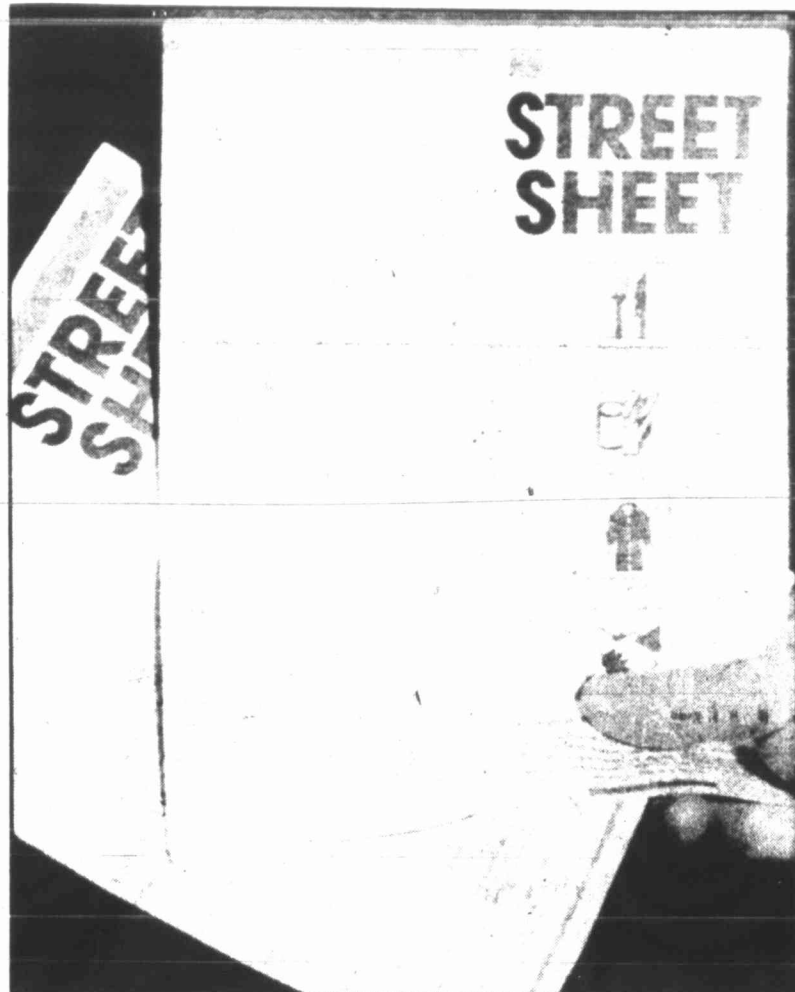
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Guide to street life

NEW YORK — "Street Sheet," a sort of Yellow Pages for the down-and-out, are being handed out to the homeless in New York. For the New York homeless, the pages provide the locations of free meals, medical care, counseling or a place to dry out.

There's no place like home for the holidays

REFUGIO (AP) — For the first time in more than a decade, Deb Bauer will celebrate Christmas with her entire family.

The 31-year-old Refugio native has spent weeks mailing invitations to family member statewide to come home for the holidays, and the replies have been positive. Her five brothers, one sister, 19 cousins and their children all will converge on the town of 3,890 in two weeks.

Bauer is her own best example of an idea she had last summer for a weeklong campaign in Refugio dubbed "Home for Christmas."

Faced with a population decline of 1,000 in the past two years, Bauer and the Refugio Chamber of Commerce are pulling out all the stops in an effort to rekindle interest in the county and entice former residents to return for a second look.

The campaign drive is characterized by a full calendar of holiday events for residents and visitors the week before Christmas.

Residents here say they are proud of their historical community and aren't afraid to show it off.

The Spanish built their last mission in Texas at Refugio in 1795 in an attempt to Christianize the Karankawa, a feared Indian tribe they believed to be cannibalistic. The mission was called "La Mission de Nuestra Senora del Refuge" — the Mission of Our Lady of Refuge.

Joe Cavanaugh, director of the Refugio County Museum, said the city boasts a wide selection of historic buildings, many of which date from the late 1860s to the turn of the century.

A tour of eight such historical homes will kick off the "Home for Christmas" campaign at 1 p.m. Dec. 18.

Stops on the tour, being organized by the Refugio County Historical Society, include the

historic Our Lady of Refuge Church and homes featuring antique collections and displays of homemade Christmas ornaments.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 each and can be purchased only on the day of the tour. Tickets will go on sale at the church at noon.

A tour of the homes two years ago drew 250 people.

"It may take awhile to get something started here, but once you do, everyone in the town really rallies together to get something accomplished," Bauer said.

Refugio's residents are determined to put gloomy statistics behind them — including the decline in population and a higher-than-state average unemployment rate.

Last summer the Refugio County Industrial Foundation was reactivated after a 10-year lapse.

Members of the foundation have asked economists at Texas A&M University in College Station to survey to county to determine its strengths and weaknesses.

Mayor Olan McBroom said Refugio traditionally has been held together by football and is hoping the "Home for Christmas" campaign reiterates the city's other good points, such as a strong feeling of family.

"Football is No. 1 in this town," McBroom said. "It's the one thing that really unites everyone and gets everyone excited."

The Refugio Bobcats were one point shy of a Class 2A state championship last year and made it as far as the semifinals this year.

"Things aren't going to improve in Refugio unless we ourselves do something about it," Bauer said.

"Home for Christmas will remind us what we have to offer here," she said. "We tend to forget when we live here and take it all for granted."

Isolated county makes homestead offer

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. (AP) — A declining population has led a northern Minnesota county to try a version of the nation's old homestead policy: Anyone can claim up to 40 acres of land if they build a house and live in it for 10 years.

"Our real problem up here is that nobody's here anymore," said Lee Hervey, one of the residents of rural Koochiching County who proposed the homesteading plan.

The 2 million-acre county along the Canadian border — three times as big as Rhode Island — has about 15,700 residents, only eight communities and vast stretches where no one lives.

It also has about 50,000 acres of woods and farmland abandoned to the county when its owners fail-

ed to pay taxes. That's the land the county wants to give away.

"There are people that live in Chicago, New York or the Twin Cities that might be sick and tired of the rat race, the rush-hour traffic... and, believe me, we'll eliminate that from the lifestyle real quick," said Bob Schwiderski, who directs the homestead program.

Added Hervey, "We really don't have a lot to offer up here besides the land, so we decided that's what we should offer. The population's dropping and that hurts the schools, the power company, everything. If we don't get neighbors, we won't be able to live here either."

More than 180 people have inquired about the homesteading program, and two dozen have for-

mally applied. County officials say they hope to hand over the first deeds within a week.

While other rural areas in the country have offered tax breaks and other financial assistance to lure residents, federal officials and development experts said they believed this was the first large-scale land giveaway since the federal homestead program was eliminated.

Homesteading was the catalyst that spurred the settlement of the Plains and the West. The Homestead Act of 1862 offered up to 160 acres of free farmland to settlers willing to develop the property and live there for at least five years.

During the first five years of homesteading, settlers rushed in to Minnesota faster than into any

other state — more than 62,000 of them by 1880.

Koochiching officials persuaded state legislators last year to sponsor a special local law that allowed them to implement the homestead program.

Under the rules, not only must applicants agree to homebuilding, taxpaying and occupying their new home, they also must "maintain an income sufficient" to live there. And before their application is approved, they must submit to a credit and criminal-records check.

"There's really not any jobs up here as such," added Hervey, 42, who is self-employed. "We expect them to bring their livelihood with them."



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Hospital hosts Christmas party

Nearly 80 employees and members of the board of directors of Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital attended the hospital's annual Christmas party Dec. 10.

The party was hosted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, 400 Washington Blvd. Dr. J. Gayle Kilgore, provided the entertainment.

Nix assigned to local VA staff

Jerry B. Nix has been assigned as the chief of Building Management Service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, according to Conrad Alexander, medical center director.

Nix was previously the assistant chief of Building Management Service at the VA in Madison, Wis.

A native of Texas, he graduated from high school in Longview, and served as a hospital corpsman for 13 years in the U.S. Navy.

He was wounded in Vietnam and retired from the Navy in 1970.

Nix attended Oregon State University from 1971 to 1975, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy.

After graduation he worked with Oregon Department of Forestry and was the owner and operator of a commercial pest control business.

He joined the VA in Roseburg, Ore. in 1981 as a pest controller. In 1987, he completed a career internship in building management.



JERRY NIX

at the VA in Seattle, Wash.

Nix later transferred to the VA in Madison, Wis.

He and his wife, Eunice, are in the process of settling into the Big Spring community.

Gallery 1114 exhibits area art

Gallery 1114's final show of the year, the Sixth Annual Member's Show runs through Jan. 19.

The gallery is an artists' cooperative in Midland that shows local and regional contemporary art. Each December, the gallery has an exhibit featuring the members who support it.

The show features the work of 11 members, including five artists new to membership this year. Joyce Carpenter and Jean Nichols, Odessa, and Pat Cowan, Danny Holeva and Gary Bain, Midland, all joined the cooperative this fall.

The other exhibiting members are: Carol Bailey, Michael Banschbach, Travis Beckham, Cristi Branum, Paula Cox, Boy Harris and Sharon Seay.

The show contains variety in

media, from oil and watercolor to clay, photography and graphic work. "The imagery is as varied as the media," said a gallery spokesman.

"All of these artists are working in personal directions, and all work in response to the modern era. These directions, however, range from totally abstract to tightly representational, and moods range from highly energizing to coolly serene. Each artist is exploring his or her own territory," the spokesman added.

In addition to the featured show, fine crafts are exhibited and a gift gallery will be open through Christmas. Gallery 1114 is located at 1114 North Big Spring in Midland. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Husband's death leaves wife feeling guilty

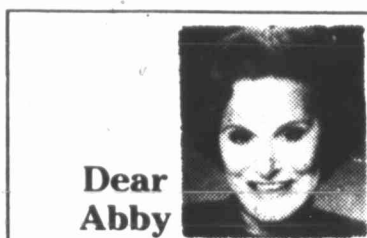
DEAR ABBY: My husband died after a long illness. Several times, I lost my temper and said some cruel things to him, but when I realized he couldn't get well, I took loving care of him until God called him home. Abby, he was the sweetest, dearest man in all the world.

Now I regret all the wrong things I did in my life, and I need to know if God forgives our sins. I am 75 and do not belong to any church. I only want to die, but not with a guilty conscience.

Abby, dear, please don't wait too long to help me. I can't stop crying.

— **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**

DEAR GUILTY: Dry your tears;



Dear Abby

God forgive you the moment you felt genuine remorse and changed your ways. You need not belong to any church to communicate with God. Caring for a sick person can be a very demanding and debilitating job, and many fine people have lost their tempers and said things they ordinarily would

never have said.

Repentance is all that is necessary for God's forgiveness. Live the rest of your life not with regret, but with gratitude for having had the chance to care for your husband lovingly in his final hours.

DEAR ABBY: My wife works in the same factory with my best friend. Recently, my best friend became my wife's supervisor. As a boss, he's a real jerk. He treats his people — including my wife — quite harshly. Yet, come Friday nights, he acts like nothing has changed, and he wants to socialize as couples.

I say that no real friend would

treat a guy's wife that way. My wife thinks we should overlook his behavior and remain social friends. I say the partying is over. Who is right? — **MAD IN MONTANA**

DEAR MAD: Consider the possibility that your friend is bending over backward so he can't be accused of showing favoritism to his best friend's wife. Your wife is right. Lighten up.

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Love Eva Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Skate board, and an electric Train, and all the toys will be on the bottom here is all The toys I Want a play gun have a merry Christmas.
Love Luis Porras, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a go cart and a bike.
Love, James

Dear Santa,
I would like scooter, a rocking Chair and new baby bed and a watch.
Love Cassie Faulkner

Dear Santa
I want a Scooter and a Barbie I Love, you Santa,
Love, Susie Magallanes

Dear San
I want a Roller Racer a doll, and a little Baby crib I would like a toy puppy too.
Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for me to play. And that is all.
Love Gilbert Limon

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a bicycle. And a Doll.
Love, Amy Lang

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a jambox and Scooter. And I want toys.
Love, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Aaron Ocker

Dear Santa
I want a skate board an electric train. Have a Merry Christmas. To santa From Kyle.
Love, Kyle Collier

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Elizabeth Jane Tindol. I want a kid sister doll a rocking chair and a bouncing baby.
Love you, Elizabeth Jane Tindol

Dear Santa,
My name is Benji. I would like a rocking chair and a truck for Christmas.
Love, Benji Tindol

Dear Santa,
I am Matthew. I want a Raiders Huddle, a dynamite game and an Army gear flashlight.
Your friend, Matthew Tindol

Dear Santa,
I am David. I would like an Army gear flashlight and canteen, dart board and gun and a race track.
Be Careful, Your Friend, David Tindol

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa,
If you don't mind I would like to have a bouncin baby, roller skates, a ninetindo tape and high tops. Oh by the way their will be milk and cookies out for you. Happy Christmas Santa thanks alot Santa.
Your Friend Amanda C. Harvell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremiah. I want a b-b gun, red jacket and a skate board. I will give you milk and cookies.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old I would like a kid's sewing machine a kid's typewriter.
Love, Lindsey Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin Robertson. I am 9 years young and I'm in the third grade. This year I would like a globe and football. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Justin Robertson

Dear Santa,
My name is Nikki Cruz. I am 7 years old. How are you feeling? This Christmas I hope I get a radio and a barbie. I hope your Christmas trip is a very nice one!
Love Nikki Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and I am a good girl. I go to Washington. I want a bike for christmas and a computer. Would like a swing set. Merry Christmas have a happy haliday, Santa Claus Good bye Santa!

Love Valerie Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? We are doing fine. My name is Elizabeth Prater I am 7 years old: I can't wait till Christmas Eve. I go



to school at Washington School. For Christmas I want Little Miss Makeup and a radio. I hop our Christmas is fun and I hope yours is to!

Love, Elizabeth Prater

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Well I'm just fine! I just wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is a list of things I want. I want hit sticks, jambox, skateboard, computer, bike, turbo racers, micromachines, trampoline, and a fourwheeler and nintendo. I will try to be a good boy. Take care of Mrs. Santa I love yall. Bye bye see you

Love, Elizabeth Prater

this Christmas!
Love Nick Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a new scooter I would like a radio to. I hope that you can bring me a baseball bat. I do hope you and Mrs. Claus have a nice time.

Love, Arthur Jr. Olague

Dear Santa Clause,
I am 8 years old. I go to school at Washington Elem. I would like a big trampoline, and a swing set, and a Computer. Your friend.

Love, Ashley Burson

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas Barbie Swimming pool, Bike Keyboard, Scooter clothes, Make-up.
Love, Tonnie Loera

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas. Computen key board, scooter.

Love, Anna Marie Faught

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow. Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas. Job Robot and Stereo and Nintendo Game and Keyboard.

Love, Derek Wash

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbov Elem. The is what I would lik for Christmas job Robot barbie swing set.

Love Christen Nixon

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas Jewelry Make-up T.V. Keyboard Job Robot Barbie Swimming Pool Wakman Watch Clothes Teddy Bear Stereo Nintendo Game Weight Set.

Love, Shae Sauncy

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas. T.V. Walkman Barbie Swimming Pool Jewelry Mack-up

Teddy Bear.
Love, Cassie Doss

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. This is what I would like for Christmas. Ghostbuster.

Love William Osburn

Dear Santa,
I'm in first grade at Elbow Elem. is what I would like for Christmas barbie Swimming Pool Jewelry Bike Make-up Computer Scooter. Job Robot.

Love, Selena Gressett

Dear Santa,
I m in first grade at Elbow Elem, Thes is what would like for Christmas Stereo, watch, TV, Set, Recorder, lool.

Love, Steve Alvarez



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Dear Santa,
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Love,
David Arguello

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Daniel. How are you? I would like a red and blue bike. I would like a three wheeler. I would like a jambox. I would like a Niten-

do. I would like a skate board. I would like a hit sticks. Have a safe trip?

Love Daniel Gardner

Dear Santa,
Hello I hope you can come and see me on christmas Eve. Play-dough snack shop. I also want dress 'n dazzle and little makeup girl. I'll even have a crismas present for you. I hope you don't go through to much and tell Mrs. Santo I said helo, Merry crismas.

Love,
Lucracia Wooldirdge

Dear Santa Claus,

for Christmas I want 1000 micromachine and want my mom to gert what my mom wants I want what you have for what you have for a little boy. Like me and how are the Elfs doing? They okay?

Love, Israel Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skate board. I want a Nintendo. I want a new big bike. I want a trackter I want a big tram-poline. I hope you have a good time. I hope you have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. I hope you have safe trip Santa Claus.

Love, Jerrey McBrolyer

Dear Santa Claus,
Wood you geve me Barbie Doll ice cream shop. Wood you geve mea little make up girl wood you geve

me a swinging set. Love Rachel. I hope you and Miss Santa Claus have a happy merry Christmas.

Love, Rachel Aguirra

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle a skate board and a jambox and chrapoline. Hit sticks a bike computer rubo racer. Scooter snack shop a football. a pet puppy. have a Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. I like Christmas.

Love Jose Nieto

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a computer. I would like a turbo train. If you would like I want a football Love, Randy Overton and have a mery Christmas!

Love, Randy Overton

Dear Santa Claus. How are you doing? I live on Lincoln. I know my address is 1602B Lincoln. I want a jambox for Christmas. Merry Christmas?

Love Charles Hawkens

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Amanda, I go to Washington elementarty School. I love you too. I want a little Makeup Girl and I want a Snack shop and a Barbie ice cream shop. I love Christmas very very much.

Love,
Amanda Tutor

Dear Santa,
If it is to much trouble do not worry. I want a trampoline; P.S. Take it apart. I want a coputer, I want a new scooter, my schooter is falling

apart! I want some slippers and a little Miss Makeup girl. May I have a Barbie Ice cream.

Merry Christmas!
Love Michaelin Huckaboo

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Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. Tell your reindeers hi. Please bring me toys,

Love,
Lyndsey smith

Dear Santa,
I want scooter and a go cart.

Love, Eric Hilario

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam box and a Perfum Pretty Barbie.

Love,
Jancy Crow

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Houston placed on probation

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston, about to complete its most successful football season since 1979, today was placed on three years probation and barred from bowl appearances for two years.

The NCAA, after investigating more than 250 alleged violations in recruiting, also barred the school from television appearances for one year and cut its scholarships by 10, allowing only 15 to be given to incoming players next season.

Under the penalty, the school will not be allowed to play in post-season bowls in 1989 and 1990. The probation is effective for 1989, 1990

and 1991. The scholarship limit and TV ban is for only 1989.

School president Richard Van Horn said the school would not appeal the sanctions.

"The University of Houston, its administration and its athletic department are committed to compliance with NCAA and Southwest Conference regulations," Van Horn said. "I think I can say on behalf of the faculty, administration, students, alumni, the regents and friends of the University of Houston, that we much regret the many violations that occurred in the athletic program and we are determined to make sure that

violations of this kind never re-occur again at the University of Houston."

He said the Cougars moved to correct matters on their own by hiring Jack Pardee as coach and Rudy Davalos as athletic director.

"The current athletic department staff had no involvement in any of the violations reported by the NCAA infractions committee," Van Horn said. "One of my regrets is that Coach Pardee and the current players have to bear the punishment of these infractions even though they played no part in them. I think that's the great tragedy of this."

The NCAA also advised the university to prohibit former head football coach Bill Yeoman from engaging in duties associated with the school's athletic program for at least a year.

The violations occurred between 1978 and 1984 during the tenure of Yeoman, who resigned under fire in 1986. It was the third time the school had received sanctions as a result of Yeoman's 25-year coaching regime.

The Cougars received three years' probation in 1966 and a one-year sanction in 1977 for recruiting violations and illegal payments.

Houston, with a 9-2 record this

year and headed to the Aloha Bowl, becomes the seventh Southwest Conference school to receive sanctions from the NCAA in the past three years.

Football programs at Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas and Texas Tech have been placed on probation by the NCAA since 1985.

The Baylor basketball program also has received sanctions.

Arkansas and Rice are the only league schools to escape the scrutiny of the NCAA in recent years.

In February 1987, SMU received the death penalty for repeated

violations. The NCAA suspended the Mustangs' 1987 season and limited SMU to seven away games in 1988. SMU officials later canceled the 1988 season.

Texas A&M was placed on two years probation Sept. 9 when the Aggies were found guilty of 25 rules violations.

The Aggies were banned from playing in a bowl game this season and received a reduction of five scholarships.

A&M Coach and athletic director Jackie Sherrill resigned Monday when more allegations surfaced.

Former player George Smith
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Carter Cowboys go for crown

By The Associated Press

Dallas Carter, survivor of a legal battle that lasted more than one month, makes its first state championship appearance at noon Saturday in the Class 5A title game against former champion Converse Judson.

The Cowboys, 13-0-1, are the first Dallas team to play for the state title since Sunset beat Houston Reagan 14-6 in 1950.

Texas Stadium, site of Saturday's game, is a happy home for Converse Judson.

Judson (14-1) was the 1983 state champion, beating Midland Lee 25-21 in Texas Stadium.

Carter advanced to the final with

a 14-9 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday in Austin.

"After all this, the least we could do is win," said Carter linebacker Jesse Armstead, referring to all of the Cowboys' legal troubles over a single algebra grade of defensive back Gary Edwards.

The Rockets beat Houston Stratford 16-0 in the other 5A semifinal without starting quarterback Tommy Ramey, who left in the first period with a thigh bruise.

Ramey, who was questionable for the Carter game, was replaced by Mike Jinks, who produced the key plays in the victory.

In Saturday's other title games, Paris (12-3) and West Orange-

Stark (12-2) play for the Class 4A title at 2 p.m. at Kyle Field in College Station; Southlake Carroll (15-0) meets Navasota (12-3) at 8 p.m. at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco for the 3A title; Quannah (14-1) meets Corrigan-Camden (14-0-1) for the 2A title at 7:30 p.m. at Pennington Field in Bedford; and White Deer (14-0) plays Flatonia (15-0) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

Paris takes on a two-time defending state champion in West Orange-Stark which is led by running back Terrance Brown, who has gained 1,617 yards and scored 29 touchdowns.

Paris coach Allen Wilson said

West-Orange Stark is so good "they should be in the NCAA Division II or something. They have a lot of skill people and they play good defense."

Southlake Carroll lost last year to McGregor in the state semifinals and remembered how it felt to go so far only to lose.

"We wondered how we got beat," said running back Wayne Walker. "We don't want that feeling again."

Both teams are high scoring. Carroll has outscored its playoff opponents 198-15 while the Dragons have outscored opponents 595-71.

Tyson being bad boy again?

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — A second woman has accused heavyweight champion Mike Tyson of grabbing her at a Manhattan disco last weekend.

Loris Davis, 29, of Bay Shore on Long Island, said Thursday that she was dancing at Bentley's Disco Lounge about 2 a.m. Saturday when "someone grabbed my behind under my dress."

She said she whirled around and screamed: "Try that again and I'll slap... you."

"Then it dawned on me that I was screaming at the heavyweight champion of the world," said Davis, who plans to file a lawsuit against Tyson.

She said Tyson "put his hands up

in the air and said 'Whoa, whoa, we have a live one here.'"

Asked if her dance partner confronted Tyson, she replied: "No, the man had common sense."

Davis said she was going to ignore the incident until she read of a similar accusation made over the weekend by another woman in the same club.

Tyson, in Los Angeles to announce his upcoming fight with Frank Bruno, said "I don't know what happened."

On Saturday, a 24-year-old woman whose name was not made public told police that on the same night in the same club, Tyson grabbed her by the arm.

"I have a man," she told the champ, according to police.

"I am the man," Tyson reportedly replied.

Ten minutes later, she said Tyson grabbed her buttocks and breasts, police said.

"Words were exchanged and Tyson's friends came over and took him away, according to the woman," said Manhattan Chief of Detectives Aaron Rosenblatt.

The woman said that later, Tyson approached her and threatened to punch her in the mouth, the chief said. Police were trying to find witnesses to support her accusations.

In Davis' case, her lawyer, Stuart Berg, said Davis is schedul-

ed to be interviewed by detectives in Manhattan to determine if any criminal complaints should be filed.

Berg said he would file a lawsuit seeking \$1 million in damages for "trauma, shock and mental anguish."

"I am really angry and embarrassed at the whole thing," said Davis.

Tyson's personal life has been in turmoil for months. He and his wife, actress Robin Givens, have sued each other for divorce, and she also filed a slander suit against him.

Tyson broke his hand in a fight with boxer Mitch Green outside a Harlem clothing store in August.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Gunning for two

Big Spring Lady Steers forward Debbie Pulver (32) launches a jump shot against San Angelo Lake View Tuesday in District 4-4A action at Steer Gym. Tonight the Lady Steers will host Fort Stockton. Junior varsity action starts at 6, followed by varsity play at 7:30.

Sports Briefs

Tankers in dual meet today

The Big Spring High School swim team will be hosting the Seminole Indians in a dual swim meet today at the YMCA pool.

Diving competition begins at 4:30 p.m. and swimming action gets started at 6.

Steers on road against Bulldogs

The Big Spring Steers will play the Midland High Bulldogs tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Chap Center. Junior varsity action gets started at 6.

The Steers, 5-8 for the season, are coming off a 77-69 loss to Lamesa Tuesday night. In that game guards Abner Shellman and Doug Young scored 18 and 17 points respectively.

Astros get hurler from Padres

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros Friday acquired lefthanded pitcher Ed Vosberg from the San Diego Padres in exchange for catcher Dan Walters in a deal involving minor league players.

Vosberg will be assigned to Houston's minor league team in Tucson, Ariz., according to club spokesman Chuch Pool. Walters is headed for Wichita, Kan.

The Astros also announced Friday they had reached agreement with minor league pitchers Dave Johnson and Mitch Johnson. The two righthanders, who are not related, both are assigned to Tucson.

Quebec coach steps down

QUEBEC (AP) — Ron Lapointe stepped down as coach of the Quebec Nordiques after doctors discovered he has a tumor, thought to be cancerous, on one of his kidneys.

Dr. Pierre Beauchemin, the Nordiques' team doctor, said Lapointe had complained about three weeks ago of pain in the urinary tract. He also felt tired and thought perhaps his ailment was the result of job-related stress.

Lapointe, 39, was given antibiotics but when the problem persisted, he went to the hospital for tests.

McClain a free man now

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Former Detroit Tigers pitcher Denny McClain walked out of a federal courtroom a free man after a judge sentenced him to time served and probation on racketeering and drug convictions.

McClain, major league baseball's last 30-game winner, pleaded guilty in October to avoid a retrial on the charges after an appeals court threw out his original conviction. He had already served 29 months of a 23-year sentence imposed by U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich in the first case.

On Thursday, the judge gave McClain a 12-year sentence, but ordered him released on five years' probation because of the time he had spent in jail.



Associated Press photo

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — A weeping Aaron Pryor (left) hugs Herminio Morales after Pryor's third round knockout of Morales. This was Pryor's first

fight since August, 1987, when he lost to Bobby Joe Young.

Pryor, a Cincinnati, Ohio, native, chose Verna, who's been training fighters for more than 50 years, because Verna is a good friend of his promoter Don Elbaum.

Pryor's comeback is scheduled to continue with a fight in January in Rochester against an undetermined opponent as part of the undercard of a planned George Foreman vs. Lou Vallar

heavyweight bout.

His managers hope eventually to match Pryor up against two other former champions on the comeback trail, Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini or Hector "Macho" Camacho.

Against Morales, Pryor didn't find the range until the third round when he started landing a few stiff blows, and delivered a left and then

a straight right hand that knocked the Chicago fighter into the ropes and onto the canvas.

The knockout, the 33rd of his career, boosted his record to 37-1.

Pryor, nicknamed "The Hawk," said he knew the right hand was a solid punch, but he also thinks Morales, 11-6-1, was intimidated into staying down.

Redskins will try to deal Bengals wild card

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals say they weren't in the proper frame of mind when they let their first chance for a division title slip away. Quarterback Boomer Esiason guarantees that won't happen again.

The Bengals could have clinched their first AFC Central Division title in seven years last Sunday by beating Houston. Instead, they played their worst game in two years and were dominated in a 41-6 loss in the Astrodome that left them 11-4.

They get a second chance to win the division Saturday at Riverfront Stadium. A victory over the 7-8 Washington Redskins would clinch the title. A loss would leave Houston in position to win the AFC Central with a victory Sunday in Cleveland, relegating Cincinnati to wild-card status.

Esiason suggests the Bengals weren't at their emotional peak against Houston, even though a division title was within their grasp. He thinks the Oilers, who needed to win to keep their title

hopes alive, were more inspired.

Coach Sam Wyche agrees that his team simply fell short of the Oilers' level of play because the Bengals knew they'd get a second chance at the title if they lost.

They're playing it at their favorite place — Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals are unbeaten in seven home games this season, but only 4-4 on the road. Sub-freezing temperatures and a chance of snow are predicted for the game, but a capacity crowd should warm to the occasion.

"We're still the front-runner, and it's still in our ballpark to win it," Esiason said.

There's some question about the attitude of the Redskins. The Super Bowl champions have fallen on hard times because of injuries and sloppy play. Their loss last Sunday to lowly Dallas left them with no chance to make the playoffs and defend their title.

Their main incentive is to end the season on a positive note and avoid their first losing season since 1980 and their first under Joe Gibbs.

Klondike boys romp to big win over Jayton Jaybirds

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Clint Kirkland and the Klondike Cougars solved the problem of the Jayton press and, as a result, romped to a 53-34 victory in the first round of the Borden County Basketball Tournament here Thursday.

Kirkland, a six-foot senior post player, scored 23 points and point guard Steve Cope added 10 for the Cougars, who improved their record to 6-5 with the win. Mark Morales scored 15 points for the Jaybirds, who fell to 1-4 with the loss.

Aside from being one of the leading scorers, Cope also was effective in leading a Cougar defensive effort that resulted in 17 Jayton turnovers.

The difference in the game, according to Klondike head coach Mark Styles, was the Cougars overcoming Jayton's defensive pressure.

"I heard that they were a hard-pressing team; that they were aggressive and got after it," he said. "I thought if we broke their press — which we did — we

had a good chance to beat them. "Another difference was our being aggressive on offense — that helped us," Styles said. "Plus, we got a few baskets off our own press."

Klondike jumped into the lead early thanks in large part to an early run. After spotting the Jaybirds an early 2-0 lead on a Steve Daniels jumper, the Cougars scored the next eight points on baskets by Jody Simpson, Corbett Foster, Ron Davis and Kirkland.

Baskets by Cope and Kirkland helped offset two Morales jumpers to give Klondike a 13-6 edge after one quarter.

The Cougars scored the first six points of the second quarter to give them a 19-6 lead with 6:11 left in the half. After Paul Martinez and Michael Skelton tallied for Jayton, Klondike outscored the Jaybirds 10-6 to take a 29-16 lead into intermission.

As bad as things looked for coach Wendell Neff's Jaybirds, they rapidly became worse in the third quarter, as they miss-

ed their first eight shots of the period while being outscored 14-3 by the Cougars.

Simpson opened the scoring off a nice feed from Cope 20 seconds into the quarter, followed by baskets from Kirkland, Cope and Davis. By the time Morales scored from under the basket at the 2:04 mark of the period, Klondike had stretched its lead to 41-17, and Styles began substituting freely.

After the game, Styles credited the victory to a senior-laden squad that deemphasizes reliance on any one individual.

JAYTON (34) — W. Arney, 0 0 0; S. Daniels, 3 0 6; B. Edwards, 0 1 1; P. Martinez, 1 2 4; M. Morales, 6 3 15; M. Skelton, 2 0 4; C. Stalaland, 2 0 4; totals, 14 6 34.

KLONDIKE (53) — C. Kirkland, 11 1 23; J. Simpson, 10 2; S. Cope, 5 0 10; R. Davis, 3 2 8; C. Foster, 4 0 8; R. Oaks, 0 0 0; C. Britt, 1 0 2; totals, 25 3 53.

OTHER SCORES
Sands 61, Jayton JV 22; Westbrook 61, Loop 38; Wellman 43, B. County 36.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Jayton vs. Jayton JV 5 p.m.; Klondike vs. Sands, 7 p.m.; Loop vs. Borden County 8 p.m.; Westbrook vs. Wellman 8 p.m.

Cold third quarter prevails Lady Jays over Lady Coogs

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

GAIL — Somebody put a lid on the Klondike Lady Cougars' basket during halftime in their game against the Jayton Lady Jays.

There really wasn't a lid on the basket, but the Lady Cougars must have felt that way after seeing a three point halftime lead turn into a 12 point deficit going into the final quarter. In the end the Lady Jays came away with a 50-39 win in the opening round of the Borden County Basketball Tournament Thursday afternoon.

Leading 23-20 at the half, the Lady Cougars didn't make a single field goal in the third quarter while the Lady Jays, powered by forward Tiffany Bryant and guard Tracie Hamilton, scored 16 points. Jayton led 36-24 going into the final period.

Dina Simpson's free throw with seven minutes left in the third quarter gave Klondike a 24-22 lead. Unfortunately for the Lady Coogs, it would be the last points they would score in the quarter.

Simpson made two free throws with 6:59 left in the fourth quarter, breaking a nine-minute scoring drought for the Lady Cougars. Klondike finally made its first field goal of the half with five minutes left in the game. Robin Roberts' three-point goal cut the Jayton lead to 38-29.

"What happened is they (referees) started calling fouls on us and it took us out of our game," said Klondike coach Terry Simpson. "We never got

the tempo built up offensively in the second half. There were four different occasions where we fouled them and they scored. I think they got three three-point plays."

The Lady Coogs controlled the tempo in the first half though, leading 7-4 after the first quarter. Klondike scored the first six points of the second quarter as Emmy Defee made two free throws. M'Lynn Turner scored on a layup and Simpson scored off a nice feed from Shelly Kirkland.

After Jayton trimmed the lead to 15-10, Klondike went on a 5-0 run when Kirkland sunk two foul shots and Roberts nailed a three-pointer from the top of the key. Klondike led 20-10 with 2:50 left in the half.

But the Lady Jays made a 10-3 run themselves as Hamilton hit three jumpers. Klondike led 23-20 at the half.

The second half belonged to Hamilton, Bryant and the rest of the Lady Jays however. Bryant has an exceptionally strong half, scoring 16 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. She finished the game with 20 points and 13 rebounds, both game-highs.

Bryant's basket at the 6:06 mark in the third quarter tied the game at 24 apiece. Then Hamilton grabbed a missed Klondike shot, dribbled the length of the court, and banked in a 10-footer, putting the Lady Jays in the lead for good.

Jayton coach Randy Courtney said his troops were sluggish in the first half. "We finally woke up and started playing. We're not use to playing this early," said Courtney. "We went from

the man-man defense in the first half to a pressure zone in the second half. I think that made a difference."

Hamilton was the only other Jayton scorer in double figures with 15. Rebecca Brown, a 6-0 junior post player had seven rebounds and four blocked shots.

Defee, a freshman post player, led Klondike in scoring with 11 points. She also had seven rebounds. Simpson, another freshman, scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Jayton raises its record to 6-2 for the season while Klondike falls to 4-7.

JAYTON (50) — Tiffany Bryant 6 8 20; Dee Ann Smith 3 0 6; Karina Stalaland 0 4 4; Rebecca Brown 0 1 1; Tracie Hamilton 6 3 15; Bambi Ferguson 1 0 2; totals, 17 50 16 21 50.

KLONDIKE (39) — Emmy Defee 2 7 11; Dina Simpson 3 3 9; Shelly Kirkland 2 4 8; Robin Roberts 2 0 6; M'Lynn Turner 3 0 6; Jodi Barton 0 0 0; totals, 12 42 14 24 39.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Klondike 7 16 1 15 — 39
Jayton 4 16 16 14 — 50
Three Point Goals — Klondike (Roberts 2), Turnovers — Klondike 15, Jayton 14; Rebounds — Klondike 27 (Simpson 10, Defee 7); Jayton 40 (Bryant 13, Brown 7); Smith 6; Hamilton 6; Steals — Klondike (Turner 3, Roberts 2), Jayton (Smith 2); Assists — Klondike (Defee 1, Kirkland 1); Jayton (Brown 1, Hamilton 1); Blocked Shots — Klondike (Kirkland 1); Jayton (Brown 4, Smith 1).

OTHER SCORES
Sands 35, Borden County JV 31; Loop 44, Westbrook 35; Borden County 61, Wellman 10.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Jayton vs. Sands, 3:30; Klondike vs. Borden County JV, 3:30; Westbrook vs. Wellman, 6:30; Loop vs. Borden County, 6:30.

Rematch set in Div. II title game

By The Associate Press

When Georgia Southern beat Furman for the NCAA Division I-AA championship in 1985, the Eagles passed for more than 400 yards, mainly out of necessity.

That's because Furman stopped the Eagles' option attack and Coach Erk Russell had to go to the air. On Saturday, when these teams meet in Pocatello, Idaho, for the national title, Russell may not have the luxury of throwing at will.

"We couldn't possibly do that again," said Russell, whose team is seeking to become the first to win three I-AA titles. "There's no way we could pass the ball like that again."

Furman of the Southern Conference has the nation's No. 1 scoring defense in I-AA and the second-best rushing defense.

The Paladins from Greenville, S.C., give up an average of 9.7 points per game and only 93 yards rushing.

If the Eagles again scrap the option in lieu of the pass, they'll find the going just as tough. Furman has the nation's No. 4 defense against the pass, allowing 238

yards per game.

"They took our option away better than anyone," Russell said of the 44-42 victory three years ago. "And they run straight at us. That worries me."

"We have to be able to run our option game," he said. "Otherwise, we're sunk."

To date, the Eagles, from Statesboro, Ga., 12-2, have had little trouble moving the ball on the ground and rank second in scoring offense with 34 points per game.

Quarterback Raymond Gross and fullback Joe Ross have been effective running Georgia Southern's wishbone attack. Gross has rushed for 1,163 yards and passed for 1,139, averaging 164 yards per game of total offense.

Ross teams with Gross on option sweeps and Gross has run for 886 yards on 143 carries.

Russell hopes the two sophomores will help his team accomplish one thing against Furman: score.

"We need to score a lot of points to beat Furman," Russell said. "I believe they are a better defensive team. Furman is so doggone sound

their people are always where they're supposed to be."

Furman linebacker Jeff Blankenship is one reason the Paladins' defense is so tough. He led the team and Southern Conference with 222 tackles, including 12 for losses.

The Southern Conference Defensive Player of the Year is one of four players on Furman's team who played in the 1985 loss, and he says revenge is only a small factor in this game.

"There's a little bit of revenge, but there are only four of us who were there," Blankenship said. "Mostly, we're just happy to be here and hope to win."

"We have to contain their quarterback," he said. "If we have any chance, then we have to shut down their quarterback and key on their fullback."

Furman, also 12-2 and ranked fourth nationally before the playoffs, lost in the regular season to Clemson and Marshall. But the Paladins defeated Marshall in the playoffs and last week earned a spot in the championship game with a 38-7 victory over Idaho.

was on the team from 1981 through 1983.

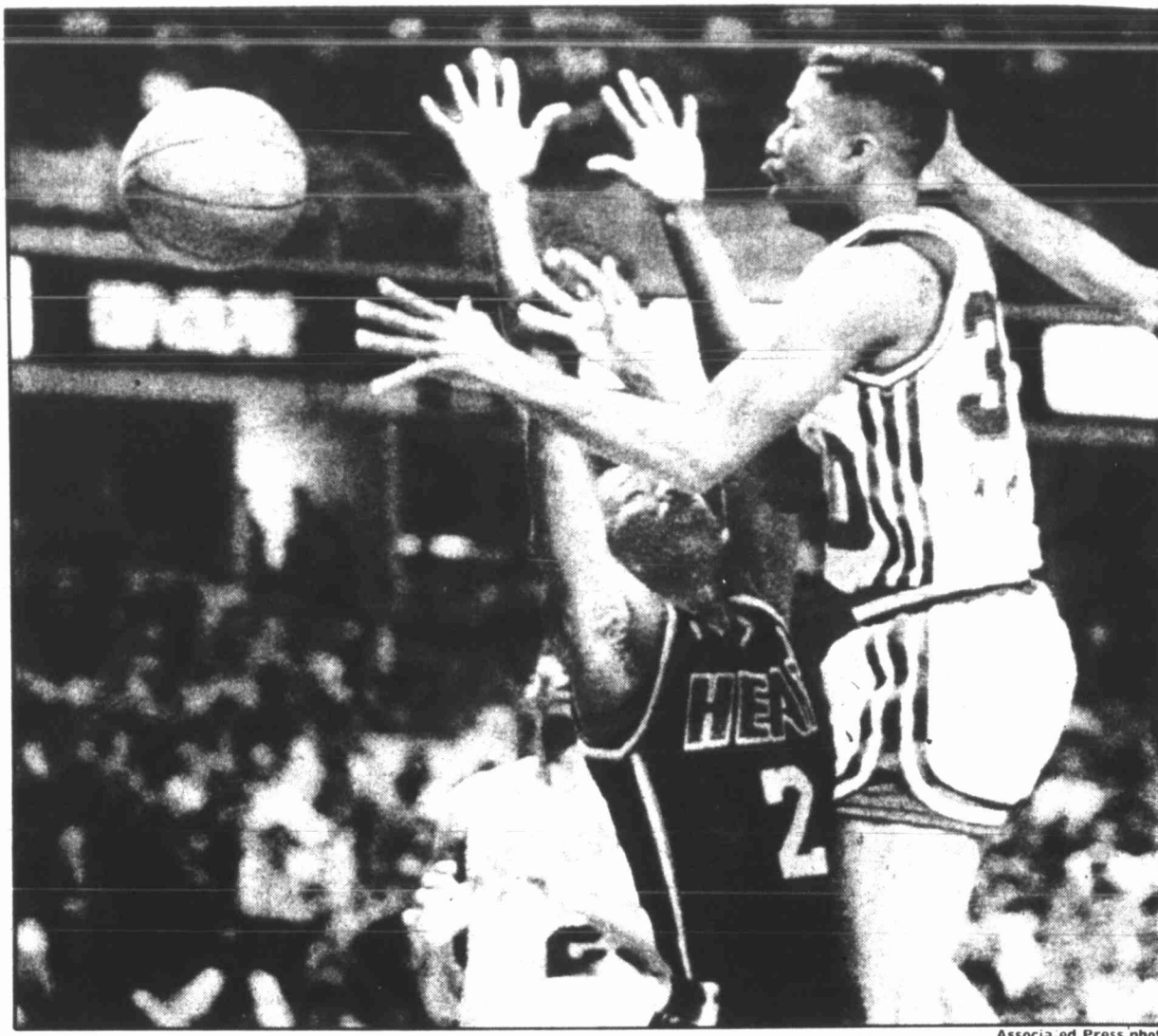
"The position coach gave you that money at the start of the year," Robertson said in 1986. "I heard about it from other players who were there when I was being recruited. It was like a tradition."

Yeoman admitted he gave cash in small amounts to players for humanitarian reasons.

The NCAA letter of inquiry to the school came July 13 in a 26-page document that listed more than 250 rules infractions.

Lonell Phea and David Robertson, former starting wide receivers for the Cougars, said they were given about \$18,000 and \$10,000 during their playing careers.

Phea played for the Cougars from 1979 through 1981. Robertson



SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Sacramento Kings guard Kenny Smith (30) passes the ball over the outstretched arms of Miami Heat guard Rory Sparrow (2) during first quarter action Thursday night.

Heat streak stops at one

By The Associated Press

The Miami Heat finally went cold. Its winning streak is over at one.

"We should have won. They know we should have won. We should have won both times," Miami's Rory Sparrow said after the Sacramento Kings rallied for a 94-90 victory Thursday night.

The expansion Heat, who lost a record 17 straight games to start the season before beating the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night, led Sacramento 60-47 early

117-116. Cleveland trounced Detroit 119-98 and Seattle defeated San Antonio 122-107.

Miami shot just 35 percent from the field in the second half in scoring only 38 points. Still, the Heat led 71-63 after three quarters.

Del Negro scored six points in the first 1:03 of the final period. His two free throws with 4:03 left gave the Kings the lead for good at 84-82.

Del Negro finished with 13 points. Rodney McCray and LaSalle Thompson each had 15 for the Kings.

Sparrow led Miami with 24 points. Pat Cummings had 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Rockets 124, Warriors 115

Derrick Chievous scored 12 of his 18 points in the second overtime and Houston beat visiting Golden State for the seventh straight time.

Houston's Sleepy Floyd made it 95-all at the end of regulation and Buck Johnson's basket with three seconds left in the first overtime lifted the Rockets into a tie at 106.

Chievous made a pair of 3-point shots in double overtime, putting Houston ahead 118-111 with 2:10 left.

Floyd scored 24 points, Otis Thorpe had 22 points and 13 rebounds and Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 19 rebounds.

Chris Mullin led the Warriors with 28 points. Manute Bol, Golden State's 7-foot-7 center, made the first 3-point shot of his career.

Knicks 117, Jazz 116

Gerald Wilkins made a 10-foot jump shot with 24 seconds left to put New York ahead and Utah's

Karl Malone missed at the buzzer. The Knicks won their fifth straight overall and are 9-1 at home this season.

New York, trailing by 15 points in the second quarter, rallied from a 94-85 deficit in the final period. Johnny Newman led a 16-3 burst that put the Knicks ahead for the first time with 7:42 remaining.

Newman scored 31 points, Patrick Ewing and Mark Jackson each had 20 and Wilkins scored 14. Malone and Thurl Bailey had 33 each and Darrell Griffith 21 for the Jazz.

Cavaliers 119, Pistons 98

Brad Daugherty and Larry Nance each scored 22 points and Mark Price and Ron Harper had 20 apiece, leading Cleveland over visiting Detroit.

The Pistons lost their second straight game for the first time this season. The Cavaliers have won seven of nine.

Cleveland led 65-43 at halftime and built a 36-point edge in the third quarter. Joe Dumars scored 16 points for Detroit, which was called for four technical fouls.

SuperSonics 122, Spurs 107

Dale Ellis scored 28 points and Xavier McDaniel added 27 as Seattle sent San Antonio to its fifth straight loss.

The SuperSonics used a 10-1 burst in the second quarter for a 59-43 lead. The visiting Spurs got no closer than 93-84 with 11 minutes left.

Willie Anderson scored 27 points and Greg Anderson had 22 points and 17 rebounds for San Antonio.

Alford may play for Warriors

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (AP) — Former Indiana University basketball star Steve Alford, cut by Dallas earlier this week, says his agent has made a verbal agreement with the Golden State Warriors.

Alford told radio station WCTW in his hometown of New Castle that he would fly from Dallas to San Antonio with the intent of signing of a contract this afternoon.

Golden State is based in Oakland, Calif., and will be in San Antonio preparing for a game Saturday

with the Spurs.

Alford has played in only eight games this season with Dallas, scoring only seven points.

Alford, who led IU to the 1988 NCAA championship, said he does not know whether he will play Saturday night.

"The team does a lot of running and trapping or defense, which could help me," he said. "If you get beat you've got people like (Manute) Bol and (Ralph) Sampson to help you. That definitely

helps me.

"And then the big thing they do a lot of, they run a lot of plays. He (Don Nelson) seems to be a very, very good coach and his tactics are similar to (IU coach Bob) Knight, so I've handled people like this before. So I'm very encouraged by what they've had to say. They seem like they're going to use me, seem like they're going to use my shooting ability, and I'm very excited to get down there and see what happens."

Is it curtains for Manster?

IRVING (AP) — Randy White is being evasive about whether he will return for a 15th season with the Dallas Cowboys.

But he has a simple explanation when asked if Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles will be his last for the Cowboys' defense.

"I'll just play," White said. "If it's over, it's over. If it's not, it's not."

"It's not a whole lot more complicated than that," White told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"When the season is over, I'll make that decision," White said. "This week I'm not going to think about retiring. I'm just going to think about getting ready to play

the Philadelphia Eagles and do anything I can to help us win that football game. Then I'll talk about retiring."

Dallas coach Tom Landry says he doesn't know if White will call it quits at the end of his 14th season or return next season and players say they don't know the answer.

Defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner says he hasn't talked to White about the subject, but indicated he believes White will return.

"It would kinda surprise me a little bit if he didn't come back, just knowing him and the way he's closing out the season," Stautner said. "But I know he hasn't made a decision."

A neck injury during the 1987 season that has slowed White somewhat may be the deciding factor, Landry says.

"I know he still has complications in his neck," Landry said. "It depends largely on what the doctor says to him when the season is over."

During the early part of the season, White was used mainly 10-12 times per game for pass rushing, but he's played more and more as the season progressed.

"He's playing stronger and stronger as the season goes by," Stautner said. "He's looked pretty good. It might influence his decision some."

The hazards of steroid use

NEW YORK (AP) — Anabolic steroids, the substances taken to help build muscle, are man-made versions of a male sex hormone called testosterone.

In children and teen-agers, steroids can make bones stop growing prematurely and prevent a child from reaching normal height,

the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned last year.

Health authorities also say steroids can cause breast enlargement in men, along with testicle shrinkage, impotence and enlarged prostate. In women, steroids have been linked to deepened voice, beard growth, baldness and breast

diminution.

Steroid users of either gender may also show liver disorders and "roid rage," which is increased aggression and antisocial behavior. A study of steroid-taking athletes published earlier this year found mental problems ranging from deep depression

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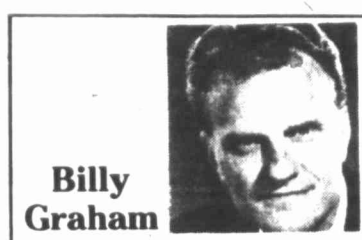
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Second, Christ died for people from every race and ethnic group. And some day all who have put their trust in Christ as their per-



Billy Graham

sonal Lord and Savior will be together in heaven. "With your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9).

Third, no race has been cursed of God (as some have alleged) and excluded from his love. It is true that some have erroneously claimed Noah's cursing of Canaan (a son of Ham) was a judgment upon the black race, but this is not true; Canaan's descendants were not African but Middle Eastern (see Genesis 9:25-27). At any rate, the statement by Noah did not necessarily reflect God's will.

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Church briefs

Church prepares for prayer vigil

First Church of God, 2009 Main St., will join the Church of God congregations throughout Texas for a pre-Christmas prayer vigil.

The vigil, which will be in agreement with Barbados, Montana, Argentina, Egypt, Inland Empire, Uganda, Burundi, Pennsylvania, England and Zambia, will be conducted Sunday from 7 to 8 a.m.

The theme for Christ's birthday offering is titled "Love's Many Languages." Offerings will be accepted Sunday. The goal is \$1,000.

Proceeds will be directed to the home mission church in Toledo, Ohio.

"Children are taught that we must keep Christ in Christmas and

that the Christ birthday offering is a gift that keeps on giving," said Nelda Reagan.

The church choir will conduct a Christmas cantata Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

The cantata, titled "Love, Light, and Life — The Gifts of Christmas," by Mosie Lister, will be under the direction of Linda Lindell, music director.

During the evening service, children will present a Christmas play, titled, "The Greatest Christmas Ever."

Refreshments will be served after the 6:30 p.m. program.

The public is invited to attend.

Student completes semester

BOLIVAR, Mo. — Sherman Darrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Evans, Big Spring, has completed his first semester of the academic year at Southwest Baptist University.

SBU experienced its sixth consecutive record enrollment this fall

with a total of 2,909 students enrolled in the university's classes, according to a news release.

The university offers graduate classes leading to a master's of science in teacher education for the first time this year.

Children set to present program

The public is invited to the children's Christmas program Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

The program, which includes music and memorized scripture

reading, begins at 10:30 a.m.

A "Home for Christmas" service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Church members will give testimony on what Christmas means in their hearts.



Christmas contestants

Members of the Training Center for Human Development and Growth, 905 Johnson St., participated in an area Christmas contest sponsored by Abilene State School for the Mentally Retarded. Clients participated in a nativity scene tableau. From left are: Raymond Holguin, as Joseph; Marty Thuston, who portrayed Mary; Linda Welch, an angel; and Jackie Valencia, as baby Jesus.

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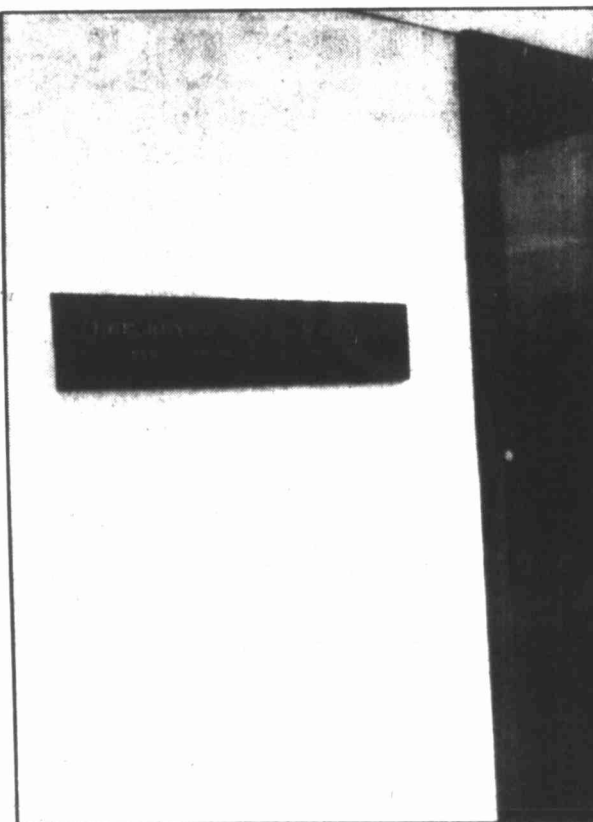
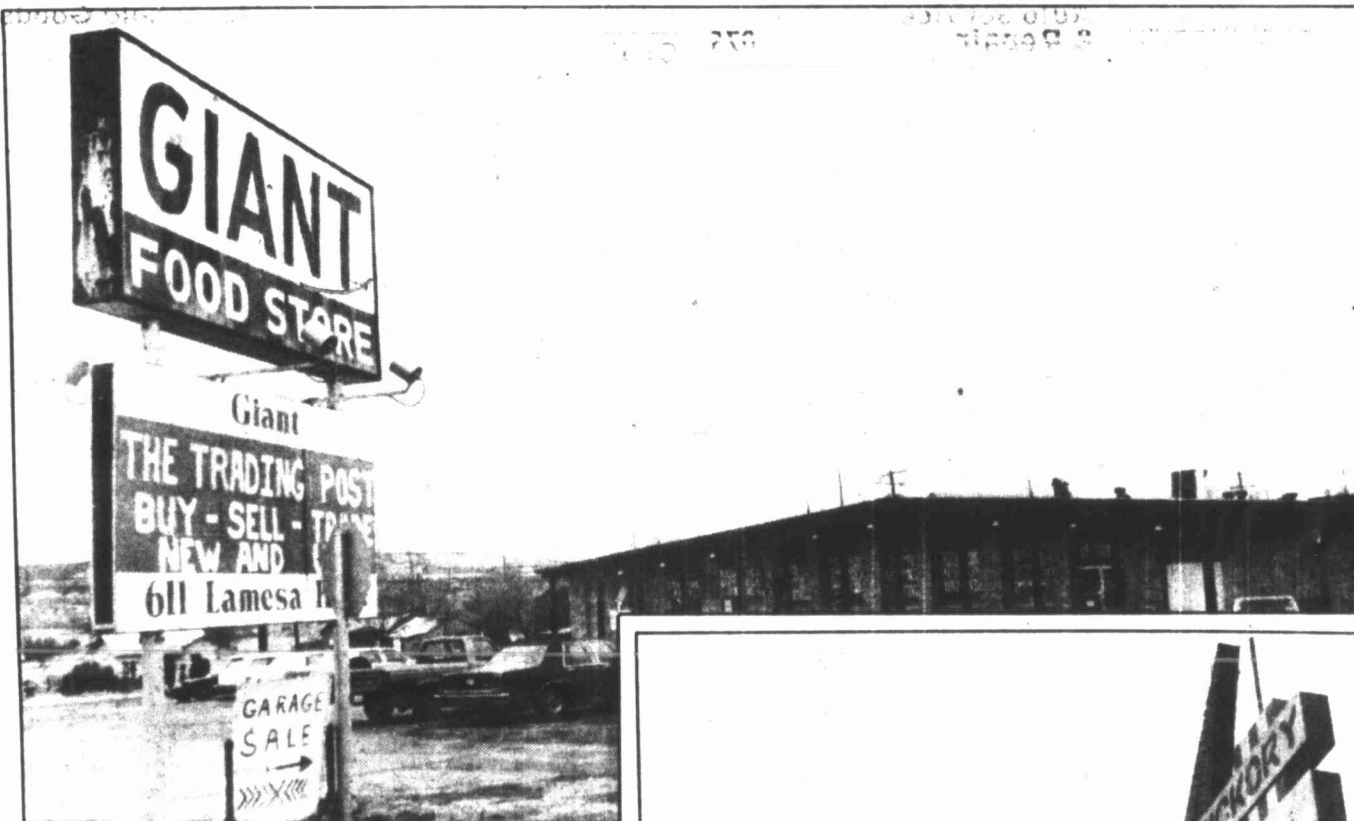
The Living Christmas Tree

First United Methodist Church presented its gift to the community — The Living Christmas Tree — Dec. 10, 11 and 12. The tree featured 89 singers from area churches. A 36-piece orchestra, the children's J.O.Y. choir, and 31 members of the church's bell choirs also performed at the three-day event. In honor of the event's 10-year anniversary, former ministers and music directors were honored. Pictured below, Pastor David Robertson, left, prepares to present a plaque to former music minister Charles Parham, who was honored Monday evening for his contributions in the tree's production history.



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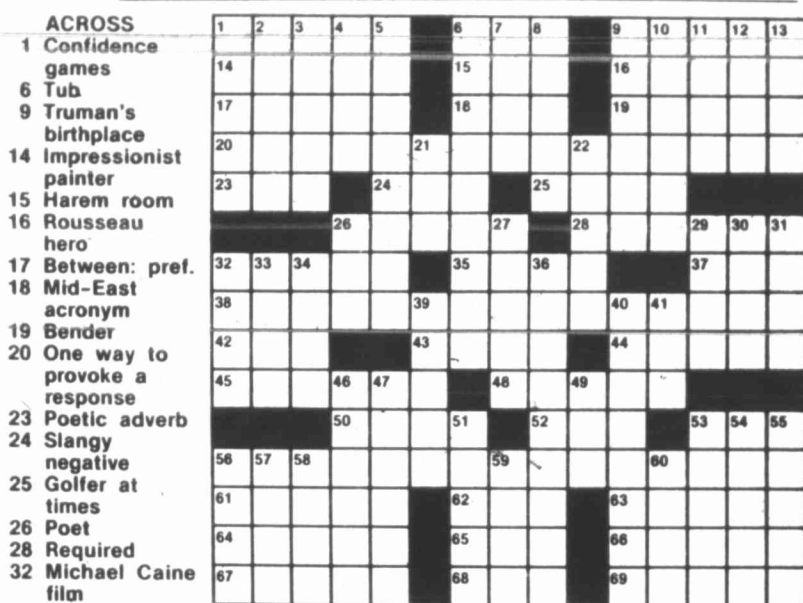
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Pickups

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Houses For Sale 601

IN STANTON 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining room, kitchen, utility room, fireplace, central heat and air, carpet, fenced backyard with fruit trees and storage house. (806)792-1243.



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HEATERS, TYPEWRITER, gun case, dinette, baby bed, cradle, stroller, new toys. 3417 West Highway 80.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Heaters, box spring and mattress, drop leaf table and 4 chairs, bicycles, toys, lots of odds & ends. Thursday thru Sunday, 2207 Scurry.

MOVING SALE: girls, white Provencal bedroom suite, refrigerator, evaporative cooler, dresser drawers, china cabinet, other miscellaneous. 4218 Parkway, Wednesday thru Friday, after 4:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART Altar Boy Fund Raiser combination Rummage and Bake Sale. 509 North Alyford, Youth Center, Saturday, 9:00-3:00.

WICKER LOVESEAT, high chair, drapes, toys, lamps, drop dishes, clothes. Snyder Hwy and Post Street.

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GARAGE SALE 1905 North Monticello. Kids clothes, toys, weight machine. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-5:00.

MOVING SALE: Bedroom suite, king size water bed, end tables, hot tub, sunfan bed, desk, dishes, VCR, patio table with chairs, clothes, and much more. 2714 Central, Friday and Saturday, 9:00-3:00.

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TAKE UP PAYMENTS on three bedroom with large den. Must qualify. Call 1-523-7147 after 5:00 and weekends.

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Lots For Sale 602

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THREE ROOM, gas, water, electricity furnished. Call 267-4929.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

Unfurnished Houses 659

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STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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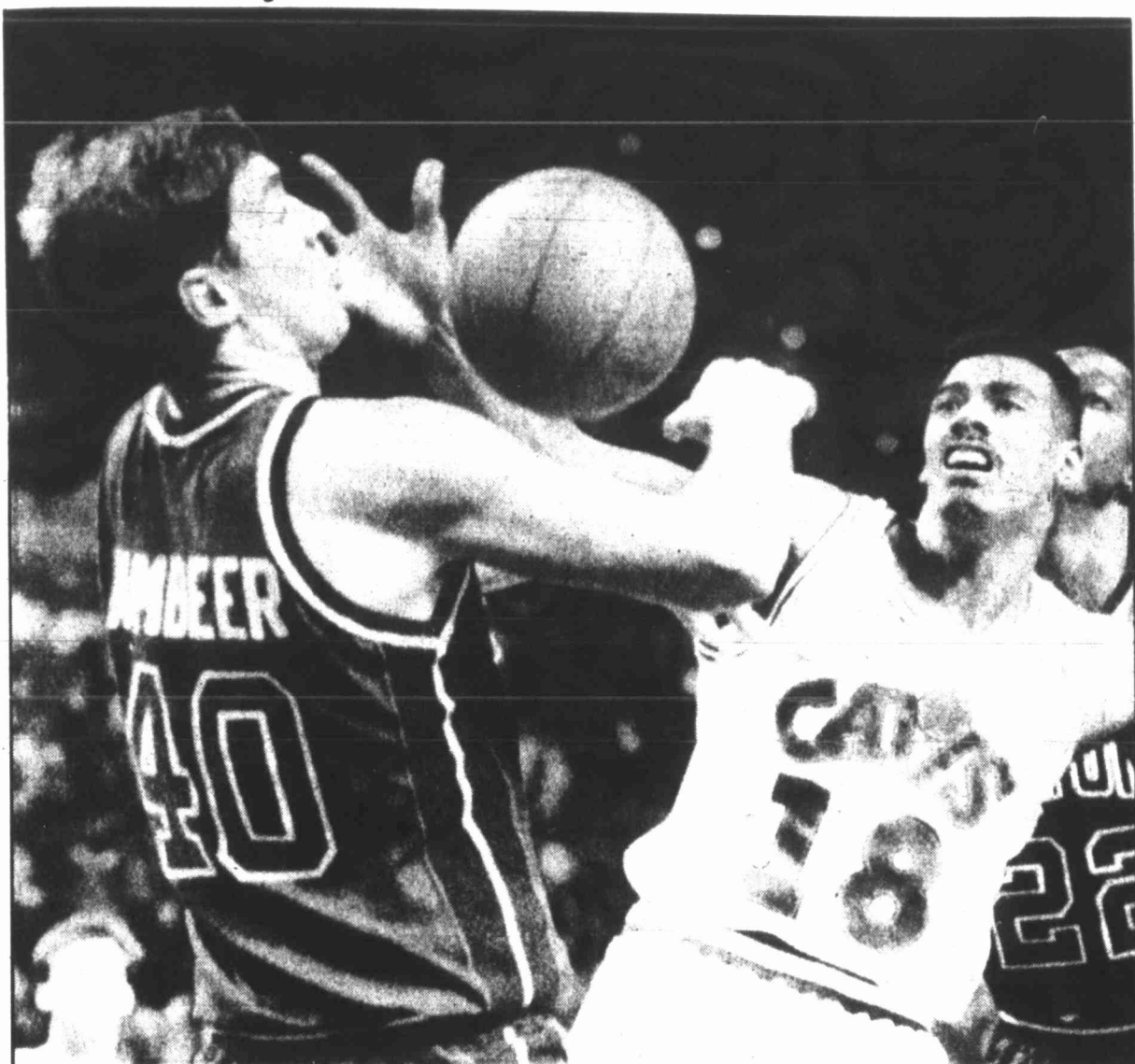
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SCOREBOARD



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Up for grabs

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Detroit Pistons center Bill Laimbeer (40) and Cleveland Cavalier forward John Williams (18) battle for a loose ball under the

Piston's basket in the first quarter of Thursday's NBA game.

NFL

At A Glance
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	.800	315	220
New England	9	6	0	.600	240	263
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	295	340

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Cincinnati	11	4	0	.733	428	312
Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	8	7	6	.533	286	292
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	.467	328	326
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
Kansas City	4	10	1	.300	241	296

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	5	0	.667	338	277
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	356	312
Washington	7	8	0	.467	328	367
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	378	206
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	240	340
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	210	292
Green Bay	3	12	0	.200	214	298

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-San Francisco	10	5	0	.667	353	256
L.A. Rams	9	6	0	.600	369	277
New Orleans	9	6	0	.600	302	274
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	235	305

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-clinched division title						
y-clinched playoff berth						
Saturday's Games						
New York Jets 34, Indianapolis 16						
Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17						

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Sunday's Games						
Houston 41, Cincinnati 16						
Dallas 24, Washington 17						
Chicago 13, Detroit 12						
New York Giants 28, Kansas City 12						
New England 10, Tampa Bay 7, OT						
Buffalo 37, Los Angeles Raiders 21						
Green Bay 19, Minnesota 6						
San Francisco 30, New Orleans 17						
San Diego 20, Pittsburgh 14						
Los Angeles Rams 22, Atlanta 7						
Seattle 42, Denver 14						

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Monday's Game						
Miami 38, Cleveland 31						
Saturday, Dec. 17						
Washington at Cincinnati, 12:30 p.m.						
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.						

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Sunday, Dec. 18						
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.						
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
New York Giants at New York Jets, 1 p.m.						

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.						
Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m.						
Green Bay at Phoenix, 4 p.m.						
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 8 p.m.						

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Monday, Dec. 19						
Chicago at Minnesota, 9 p.m.						
END REGULAR SEASON						

AP top 20

How The Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Thursday:

1. Duke (6-0) did not play.
2. Michigan (9-0) did not play.
3. Syracuse (9-0) did not play.
4. Iowa (8-0) did not play.
5. Georgetown (5-0) did not play.
6. Illinois (6-0) did not play.
7. Oklahoma (5-1) did not play.
8. North Carolina (8-1) did not play.
9. Arizona (3-1) did not play.
10. Missouri (7-2) did not play.
11. Georgia Tech (4-0) did not play.
12. Florida State (5-0) did not play.
13. Nevada-Las Vegas (3-2) beat

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY A. FEDERMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of MARY A. FEDERMAN, Deceased, No. 11,063, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on December 13, 1988, to ROBERT W. FEDERMAN, whose residence is 1902 Comanche, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 13 day of December, 1988.

5855 Dec 16, 1988

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
New York	15	6	1	.714	—
Philadelphia	12	10	5	.545	3 1/2
Boston	10	11	4	.476	5
New Jersey	9	14	3	.391	7
Charlotte	6	13	3	.316	8
Washington	5	14	2	.263	9

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	5	1	.737	—
Detroit	16	6	2	.727	—
Atlanta	14	8	6	.636	2
Milwaukee	11	8	5	.579	3 1/2
Chicago	10	10	5	.500	5
Indiana	5	15	2	.250	10

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Denver	14	7	6	.667	—
Dallas	12	7	6	.632	1
Houston	13	9	5	.591	1 1/2
Utah	13	9	5	.591	1 1/2
San Antonio	6	13	3	.316	7
Miami	1	18	0	.053	12

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	5	7	.762	—
Portland	12	9	5	.571	4
Seattle	11	9	5	.550	4 1/2
Phoenix	10	9	5	.526	5
Golden State	8	12	4	.400	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	14	3	.333	9
Sacramento	5	14	2	.263	10

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
New York 117, Utah 116					
Cleveland 119, Detroit 98					
Houston 124, Golden State 115, 2 OT					
Seattle 122, San Antonio 107					
Sacramento 94, Miami 90					

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Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.					
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.					
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.					
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.					
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.					
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.					
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.					

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Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.					
Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m.					
Green Bay at Phoenix, 4 p.m.					
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 8 p.m.					

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Chicago at Minnesota, 9 p.m.					
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Houston 41, Cincinnati 16					
Dallas 24, Washington 17					
Chicago 13, Detroit 12					
New York Giants 28, Kansas City 12					
New England 10, Tampa Bay 7, OT					
Buffalo 37, Los Angeles Raiders 21					
Green Bay 19, Minnesota 6					
San Francisco 30, New Orleans 17					
San Diego 20, Pittsburgh 14					
Los Angeles Rams 22, Atlanta 7					
Seattle 42, Denver 14					

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Monday's Game					
Miami 38, Cleveland 31					
Saturday, Dec. 17					
Washington at Cincinnati, 12:30 p.m.					
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.					

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Sunday, Dec. 18					
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.					
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.					
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.					
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.					
Miami at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.					
New York Giants at New York Jets, 1 p.m.					

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Walker	2-2	0-0	4	.000	4
Tucker	2-4	0-0	4	.333	4
Strickland	3-7	7-8	13	.300	13
Green	2-3	0-0	4	.500	4
E. Wilkins	1-3	0-0	2	.333	2
Totals	43-92	25-30	117		

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
New York	32	30	34	.321	—
Philadelphia	32	31	32	.317	—
Boston	32	31	32	.317	—
New Jersey	32	31	32	.317	—
Charlotte	32	31	32	.317	—
Washington	32	31	32	.317	—

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8	PM 30	Dynasty		Steam Trains Steam Trains	Paradise	Dynasty	Sera Anunciado		Cheers Dear John	Movie Miracle on 34th Street	Shotgun Red	3 Sons Reed	Movie Blue Lightning	College Basketball	Movie Hoosiers	Movie Year of the Dragon	Music Videos	
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12	AM 30 CNN	News CNN	Bodybulding	Nova	Straight Talk	Movie Inside Man		America	Bob Costas	Mannix	Movie Sons of the Pioneers	Sat. Nite	Invest. Advisory	Edge Search	Movie Except for This	(10) No Man's Land	Music Videos	

Weather

A stubborn storm lingered off the southern coast of California today, pelting the area with rain, up to 6 inches of wet snow and stiff winds gusting as high as 60 mph.

The storm remaining off California's southern coast brought the strong winds and rain, with the rain changing to snow in higher elevations. The storm was not expected to move much today.

By midnight snowfall extended from western New York across northwest Pennsylvania, Michigan, North Dakota and southeast Colorado. Also, rain reached from the Florida panhandle across southern Alabama and central Georgia into central South

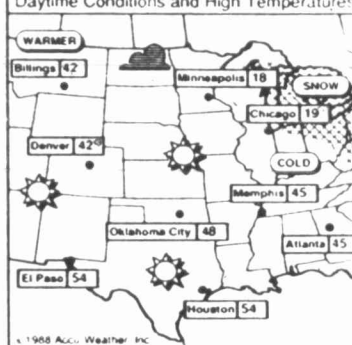
Carolina.

Today's forecast called for snow from eastern North Dakota across Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan, as well as through the southern Rockies; and rain from central California across southwest California, becoming snow in the mountains of Southern California.

High temperatures were forecast in the 20s and 30s from central New England through North Carolina, over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, from Iowa across Arkansas, the rest of the northern half of the Plains, the Rockies and the northern half of the Plateau; in the 40s and 50s from South Carolina across

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Accu Weather® forecast for Saturday Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



northern Florida, from the central Gulf of Mexico states across Louisiana and New Mexico.

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

DECEMBER 17, 1988

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Today's events bring hidden emotions to the surface. A Christmas shopping spree helps relieve your mind and could lead to a happy romantic encounter. Travel is best postponed. Stick close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get those holiday gifts in the mail or you will disappoint some children. Improved work conditions put you in a better frame of mind. A cash gift will be more than welcome.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Great opportunities exist for you in the marketplace. Play the cards you have been dealt shrewdly and you will find the future very bright. Love sustains you in everything you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You enjoy your new freedom to roam and explore. A generous act will be returned tenfold. The weekend

could find you traveling. Flying will be more pleasurable than driving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Give everything you do today that "special" touch. A reminder may be irritating, but it could also save you a great deal of money. Reading gives you information that will advance your career goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Problems at home could slow you down. Deal with them before going to work. A telephone call or message is puzzling. Get at the root of things. A good evening to relax at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A confrontation at work may be hard to avoid. Member of older generation tends to be dictatorial. Stand your ground but be polite. Be on the lookout for bargains when grocery shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Getting on better terms with your co-workers will increase productivity. Obscure information comes in handy. A short trip is helpful in solving a personal problem. Set an important date without further

delay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Influential person is the key to your success. Devote more time to going over accounts and general bookkeeping. Skip a large gathering tonight and relax at home. Young people need your guidance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Continue to guide your fortunes from a background position. Do not begrudge putting in extra time on the job; it will pay rich dividends in the near future. Romance sizzles. Avoid impulsive promises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stick to what you know and understand. Avoid getting involved in any unusual business activities. Devote any spare time to a hobby that could turn into a second income. Get contracts signed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be wary of getting involved romantically with anyone at work. A secret alliance could cause problems. A good day for buying and selling real estate, but postpone making other important financial decisions.

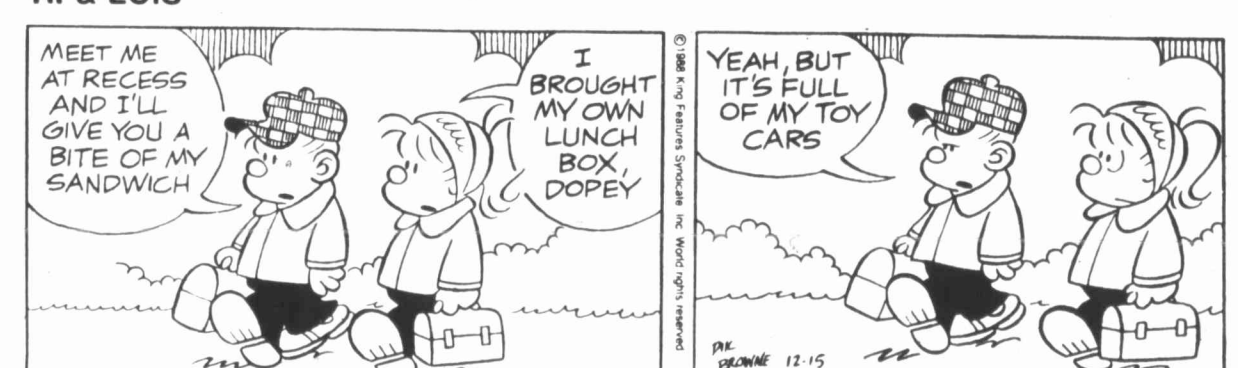
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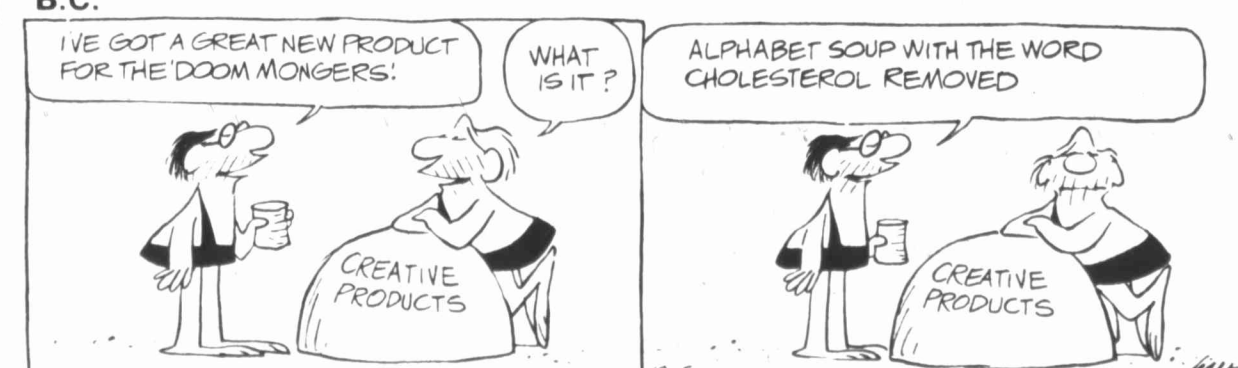
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Staff Writer

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