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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Snow advisory for the Permian
Basin tonight. Mostly cloudy and
continued cold through Saturday.
Snow tonight and Saturday. Low
tonight mid 20s. Highs Saturday
low 30s. The high for Thursday was
31 and the low was 25.



Grand jury ups charge against former officer

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Howard County grand jurors spent almost a full day hearing further evidence — including more than an hour of testimony from the defendant — before indicting a former Big Spring policeman for voluntary manslaughter in the death of his wife.

Dennis C. Dunn, 39, appeared before the grand jury Thursday afternoon for slightly more than one hour, commencing at about 2 p.m., according to his attorney Robert Moore III.

Texas Ranger Joe Sanders presented the evidence and results of his investigation, Moore said, prior to Dunn's appearance before the grand jury.

Dunn was charged with involuntary manslaughter April 12, after his 25-year-old wife, Caryle Dunn, died as a result of a single gunshot wound.

District Attorney investigator Buster McCartney said today that Mrs. Dunn suffered a single gunshot wound from a .38-caliber slug. McCartney and Assistant District Attorney William Dale Dupree said the weapon used — a .357 Magnum — was a gun registered to Dunn but kept at her bedside by Mrs. Dunn during her husband's absence.

Dunn worked the night shift for the Big Spring Police Department, Dupree said.

"Ballistics said it was her gun," McCartney said. "It was a gun that belonged to Dunn, but she kept it by her bedside while he was working nights."

Mrs. Dunn was pronounced dead at 11:50 p.m., or approximately an hour and 20 minutes after the shooting, which occurred at the couple's Ent Drive home.

Dunn was arrested at the hospital where he had taken his wife. He was released on \$90,000 bond early April 13, according to

Howard County Sheriff's Department records.

Dunn was injured in an automobile accident after leaving Big Spring following his dismissal from the police department in late April, Moore confirmed today, but has recovered from those injuries.

Moore said he is not aware of any charges against Dunn resulting from that one-vehicle accident.

Voluntary manslaughter carries a penalty of two to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, Moore said today.

He also said the grand jury had indicted Dunn on a more serious charge than the preliminary charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Voluntary manslaughter, the charge returned against Dunn by the grand jury, carries a penalty of two to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, Moore said today. Involuntary manslaughter carries a penalty of two to 10 years.

Dupree said the two offenses, and a third called criminally negligent homicide, fall into a "gray area of the law," where the facts surrounding the offense and the perspective of grand jurors may influence which of the charges is prosecuted.

"The life experiences of one set of 12 people may differ radically from another — i.e. a jury — in something like this," Dupree said. "With a burglary, for example, you have a clear-cut case: When you enter someone's residence without his permission with the intent to steal or when you enter and steal, that's a burglary. But with something like this, it's not that clear cut."



Holiday, kids and fun

In front of their home on Dow Drive, Mike Bennett pushes his six-year-old son Patrick on his tricycle Thursday afternoon. Because

of the icy conditions on the sidewalk, Patrick was unable to move without this helpful hand.

'Devil winds' fan fires, topple trucks

By BARBARA METZLER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — A brushfire early today burned as many as a dozen homes and forced evacuations of up to 5,000 people, one day after fierce winds fanned flames that destroyed at least 22 homes and cut power to half a million people.

The fast-moving blaze raced across at least 200 acres in a four-to-six-square-mile area of Grenada Hills, an affluent residential area of the city about 25 miles north of downtown, said police Sgt. Doug Boka.

The fire, which burned four to 12 homes, was fanned by strong westerly Santa Ana winds, said Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells. No injuries were reported.

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"We saw sparks, showers of sparks, like rain," said Ruben Cabadas, 18, recounting his family's flight from their Baldwin Park home on Thursday.

Hardest hit were the Los Angeles suburbs of Baldwin Park and La Verne, where fires blamed on wind-blown power lines destroyed at least 22 homes and damaged 12 others and five businesses.

The winds toppled at least a dozen tractor-trailers and a motor home on freeways obscured by blowing dirt and sand.

About 500,000 people were without power at various times. By

nightfall Thursday, 30,800 remained in the dark in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, utility officials said.

Electricity was out in the La Canada-Flintridge School District, where schools were closed today.

The Santa Ana winds blow through the deserts on their way to Southern California at this time of year, picking up both speed and warmth and increasing the fire danger in areas left dry by lack of rain.

The forecast held little relief. The high-pressure system causing the turbulence, in combination with a low-pressure system off Baja California, appeared to be stuck

over southern Idaho, the National Weather Service said.

"I can see these winds continuing, although not as strong as today, into the early part of next week," weather service meteorologist Mark McKinley said Thursday.

Fourteen homes were destroyed in Baldwin Park 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles and five were damaged along with five commercial buildings when 75 mph gusts snapped power lines, igniting a fire at Allan Paper Co., fire officials said. Damage was estimated at \$4.5 million.

In La Verne and neighboring unincorporated parts of Claremont, eight homes were devastated and seven damaged in wind-driven fires. Damage was estimated at \$5 million.

"We lost everything — the house, the cars," said Dan Hanlon, 49, of La Verne, who fled with his wife. "We were lucky to get out. We had to drive through flames."

Pathologist: Tammy Gray autopsy 'near end'

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The pathologist who performed the autopsy on apparent drowning victim Tammy Lynn Gray said Thursday a final report on his tests is "nearing the end."

The official cause of death for Gray is still listed as "pending investigation," but Dallas County Medical Examiner Dr. Vincent Matthews assured "it will be completed pretty shortly."

Matthews said he is awaiting the results of toxicology (alcohol and drug) tests and "other investigative tests."

Gray, 27, was pronounced dead at 4:38 a.m. on June 23 by Dr. Dee

A. Roach at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City, according to Gray's death certificate.

The death certificate lists the "immediate" cause of death as cardiopulmonary arrest, caused by drowning.

She was pulled from a section of Lake Colorado City by her husband, Travis Dale Gray, who drove her to the hospital where physicians attempts to revive her failed, officials have said.

Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Joan Merkett said Thursday she has "not heard a word" about the results of the autopsy she ordered performed shortly after Gray was pronounced dead.

Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant admitted Gray's death is still under investigation, but when asked if his department is conducting a homicide investigation, the sheriff responded: "I can't comment on that."

Bryant said his department is awaiting the results of a final autopsy report, but when asked if he felt the autopsy report was taking an unreasonable amount of time to complete, he said:

"We have talked to the medical examiner's office regularly. They tell us they are extremely backed up in their caseloads. We can't put any pressure on them."

Sources close to the investiga-

tion who asked that their names not be used confirmed that Mitchell County Deputy Sheriff O.D. Majors — who is conducting the probe into Gray's death — has interviewed several friends and relatives of Gray's.

Repeated attempts to contact Majors have been unsuccessful. Besides her husband, the last person to see Gray alive were patrons of the Brass Nail II club, located on South Highway 87, Pat-

sy Payne, the woman's mother, said.

Payne said she has become exceedingly frustrated in her attempts to learn if the investigation into her daughter's death has been

completed.

Payne said she contacted the Mitchell County sheriff's department this week about the status of the investigation and was informed there have been no new developments.

She intimated that followup stories on Gray's death that have appeared the *Herald* Aug. 2 and Sept. 11 prompted a warning from Majors.

"He told me not to talk to the press because I was hurting his investigation," she confided.

"I just want to this to end. I want to know how my daughter died so I can have some peace," Payne said.

Community luncheon sweet for United Way

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The bill of fare at a Wednesday community luncheon included a sweet dessert for local charitable organizations — a \$250 cash donation to the United Way.

County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin, winner of the \$250 cash prize during a drawing at the close of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce quarterly community luncheon Wednesday in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, promptly donated her prize to the United Way — as did Jerry Worthing with his \$25 prize.

Also discussed during the luncheon were the sale of a limited edition of lithographs depicting local artist Coy McCann's "Downtown Big Spring — Once Upon a Time" mural; the auction of the first 10 prints, including seven framed and matted prints, which concluded at 1 p.m. Thursday with the announcement of winning bids at the chamber offices; upcoming Christmas events throughout the community including the drive-through nativity presented by the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster; the Christmas decorating contest; and the current state of the United Way fundraising campaign — some 16 percent short of its \$205,000 goal.

Door prizes including tool sets donated by sponsor Freecom, poinsettias and a chance to sit on Santa's lap and ask for a Christmas wish were also awarded following drawings during the luncheon.



Holiday Pinnocchio

"A Christmas Pinnocchio" will be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday at Highland Mall and at 1 p.m. Sunday at the VA Medical Center by members of the Howard College Department of Theater. Written by its members, the production is "revised and modernized for today's kids," said college theater

director Bill Doll, in which a computerized version of Pinnocchio "learns the true meaning of Christmas." From left are Stacey Leonard, Steve McLaughlin, Loryne Russell and Chawndra Freeman. Not pictured is Craig Parker.

Bonding process: No special skills

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles on the bonding system in Howard County.

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Mary Thomas entered the bonding business in 1981 — the year her husband, longtime Big Spring attorney George Thomas, died.

"I really got into the bonding business through George because he did a lot of it while he practiced law," she said.

Thomas related that her primary responsibility in bonding an individual out of jail is to make sure they keep their scheduled court appointments.

"You have to make sure they will appear in court. That's everything," she stated.

There are no special skills necessary to enter the bonding business in Big Spring — except proof of ownership on a substantial amount of property, Thomas noted.

The property is underwritten with Howard County Courthouse officials.

As a general rule, Thomas requires that a person pay 10 percent of bond to be released, although there are exceptions.

"Of course every town has its own set of ground rules," she noted.

Before Thomas makes a decision to bond someone, she demands that very detailed information be provided, including:

Place of employment; names of employer, parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and in-laws. Telephone numbers and addresses are mandatory.

"If the person is a longtime resident of Big Spring or has had family members here for many years, I will take that into consideration. If it is somebody I don't know I want as much money up front as I can get," Thomas said.

During an interview with Thomas at her downtown office, the telephone rang continually as persons in jails throughout West Texas sought Thomas' assistance

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Nine charged with INS fraud

ELGIN, Texas (AP) — Federal authorities say the arrest of nine people for allegedly supplying false documents to possibly hundreds of aliens seeking amnesty may be the tip of the iceberg.

Those arrested were accused of charging hundreds of dollars for a packet of material that could include false rent receipts, check stubs, employment verification letters from farmers and letters from landlords, said Ed Dornbusch, special agent in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Austin.

Such documents were needed by alien farm workers to qualify for temporary residency permits and the federal government's alien amnesty program.

False documents were purchased by undercover INS agents in October and November. Each indictment charges that false documents and statements were provided to ineligible workers, in these cases, INS agents.

Confiscated in raids on Wednesday were a computer printout of apparent customers, listing the price each was charged; computer disks; and "cheat sheets" that had potential questions that the aliens would be asked by INS officials, Dornbusch said.

The INS official said possibly hundreds of undocumented workers obtained documents from the suspects.

A preliminary review of a computer list obtained at the residence of one of those arrested showed an average charge of \$600, he said.

The nine arrested Wednesday were released on personal recognizance or by posting bonds of up to \$10,000 after appearing before U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle.

Dornbusch said aliens who have used the falsified records to obtain a residency permit could be prosecuted, but none has been indicted.

A national INS official last week

said up to 30 percent of applications received under the program are suspected of being fraudulent.

Dornbusch said the arrests marked the "tip of the iceberg" and that there are likely thousands of cases undetected in the 17 counties served by the Austin INS Office.

The 56-county San Antonio INS district office, which includes the Austin office, has obtained indictments against 29 people since July for providing fraudulent documents.

The agricultural worker program requires an alien to have worked 90 days in agriculture during certain 12-month periods and, unlike the general amnesty program, applicants do not have to pass an English proficiency or American history test to qualify.

The program is "wide open for fraud," Dornbusch said, adding many of the thousands of applications come from restaurant and construction workers.



Despite the icy road conditions around Big Spring Thursday afternoon, a couple of drivers slowly maneuver their way eastward along FM 700.

Texas merchants hope the cold weather will put shoppers in a buying mood.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Briefs

Comanche Peak repairs approved

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved plans to repair five key areas of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant that have stalled licensing efforts for the \$9.1 billion project since 1983.

The agency's action Thursday brings the plant another step toward the federal permit required for operation.

Now the commission staff has approved repairs for all but one of 11 major areas of safety concern at the plant, located in Glen Rose

about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Dick Ramsey, a spokesman for TU Electric, principal owner of the plant, said the latest commission approval means the beginning of the end of a four-year period in which a special "Comanche Peak Response Team" formed by the utility has worked on safety concerns.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has said those concerns were blocking a license for the plant.

Hostage held with beef jerky

AUSTIN (AP) — A prisoner being taken to a mental hospital used two pieces of beef jerky to hold Cisco Police Chief Billy Rains hostage for about 40 minutes before he was subdued while praying, authorities said.

by the prisoner, who had once been treated as a manic depressive at the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Wednesday night in the bathroom of an Austin service station.

Rains and Eastland County jail administrator John Blair had stopped at the service station on their way to the Austin State Hospital.

Rains said he was taken hostage



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DA refuses to help in Adams case

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County District Attorney John Vance said he won't join an effort to gain release for a Texas inmate whose conviction has been questioned in a documentary film.

An attorney for Randall Dale Adams asked Vance for his help in gaining freedom for the inmate, who is serving a life sentence for slaying a Dallas police officer.

State District Judge Larry Baraka has recommended that Adams receive a new trial or be set free after the inmate's case received national notoriety in "The Thin Blue Line."

"We're not going to be joining him in asking for a pardon," Vance said, explaining his response to a letter by Houston attorney Randy Schaffer.

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Wintry weather may spur shoppers

HOUSTON (AP) — The blast of wintry weather that has swept over much of the state may be just the ticket for Texas merchants, who complain that unseasonably high temperatures have given shoppers a case of the Christmas doldrums.

Retailers who geared up for the year's biggest shopping season on an optimistic chord are reporting a disappointing start, but they're staking their hopes on frosty weather and an extra day of weekend shopping on Christmas eve.

"It's not as good as we had hoped and even anticipated," said Mickey Moore, president of the Texas Retailers Association in Austin.

"The sales overall are better than they were last year, but with the improvements in the economy that we all read and heard about, I think we all thought it would be a little better," Moore said. "There's been a lot of browsing and we've seen good traffic, but people just aren't spending money, in

general."

TeleCheck Southwest, which annually monitors the level of purchases by personal check, reports statewide sales per merchant were down about 2 percent for the 10 days beginning the day after Thanksgiving.

Although total sales are up \$100,000, there are more merchants dividing the take, said Ken Wait, vice president for the Houston-based company.

The Austin-San Antonio area showed an 18.8 percent decline for the 10 days, compared to 1987 TeleCheck figures. Houston was down 9.8 percent, but Dallas was up 1.7 percent despite an early start, Wait said.

"These numbers can change around pretty fast during the early part of the season, but the farther along we go the harder it will be to bring them up," he said.

Merchants reported varied results during the early days of the Christmas shopping season, but many said they were surprised that

sales have not been better.

"The Thanksgiving weekend was not very good for us," said Scott Glass, president and chief operating officer for Austin's Scarbroughs department stores. "We expected the big Christmas rush, but we did not get it. We did not see the big crowds."

Dallas-based Neiman Marcus stores also have seen some slower-than-expected sales days, said spokeswoman Pat Zajac.

"We went gangbusters on Thanksgiving weekend and we had a good first week, but we saw a slight slowing trend last weekend," Ms. Zajac said. "It now seems to be picking up again, so we think it looks good for us."

Ms. Zajac and others suggest that, with Christmas falling on a Sunday this year, many shoppers are feeling less pinched for time and may show a late buying surge.

"I think people feel they have the luxury of time this year because we pick up that extra Saturday of shopping," she said.

Business

Texas City in running for smelter

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas City-Houston Ship Channel area is one of two finalists for a multimillion-dollar copper smelter that will create hundreds of jobs, a Mitsubishi Metal Corp. consultant said.

Company officials said the site chosen for the plant may be announced by the end of the month. The other finalist is Uncle Sam, La., a small town on the Mississippi River about midway between New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Speculation has centered on Texas City as the final choice for the plant since a Louisiana state official said Wednesday that the election of George Bush helped steer the Japanese company's decision toward his adoptive state.

But the president of Mitsubishi's U.S. subsidiary and consultant Thomas S. Mackey of Texas City-based Key Metals and Engineering said Thursday the final site has not been chosen.

"We've narrowed it down to Texas and Louisiana," said Mackey, who has served as a consultant to the project for more than three years. "Texas City is certainly one of the prime cities in the ship channel area, because it's one of the deep-water ports."

Mackey said an announcement could be made by the end of the month.

The copper smelter, estimated to cost between \$200 million and \$300 million, probably would employ 200 or more people and result indirectly in the creation of 100-200 jobs, Hiroshi Sakurai, president of the Tokyo corporation's New York-based subsidiary, said.

The smelter would produce semi-finished copper, known as "anode," and primarily would be supplied by mining operations in Chile, Sakurai said. Mitsubishi already has invested in the mine, which is expected to start producing in 1992, he said.

Sakurai said the cost of the plant would depend on whether Mitsubishi would have to construct a shipping facility or purchase property with a port already in place.

Site selection for the plant also focused on proximity to markets for byproducts, such as sulfuric acid and non-hazardous slag, often used in roadbuilding and insulation, Mackey said.

"We have to decide our final (plant) location within weeks, and then there is quite a lot of time necessary to construct a plant," Sakurai said. "It will take about two years, or maybe a little more, to have it operating."

Springboard

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How's that?

Christmas

Q. Who is Miss Merry Christmas and who were the runners-up?

A. Miss Merry Christmas for 1988 is Amber Stroup; Theresa Ray and Kristine Del Bosque are the runners-up.

Calendar

Festival

TODAY

- The Fourth Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry will feature entries by local clubs and organizations, on display at the museum. Plaques for "best tree," "best wreath" and "best of show" entries will be awarded, and displays will remain on view Saturday through Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.
- Fire hydrants will be flushed in the area of Mulberry Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

- The NAACP fifth annual banquet will be at 7 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria. It will be Dutch treat and the public is invited.
- There will be a chili supper in the Wesley Methodist Memorial Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost will be \$4 per person and children under six are free.

Police beat

Big Spring police investigated 18 traffic accidents during a 24-hour period that ended at 6 a.m. today, according to reports.

Lt. J.D. Carter attributed the high number of collisions — most of which were minor — to the ice-covered streets created by inclement weather.

Carter suggested that motorists take additional time when traveling and avoid traveling altogether if possible.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

- Allen Lee Smith, 19, and Pete Chavarria, 18, were arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia when police executed a search warrant at 1210 Marajo St.
- A man who resides in the 1100 block of Marajo Street reported unknown persons took items valued at over \$1,000.

A woman who resides in the 1900 block of Country Club Road reported an unknown person took her purse which contained a calculator and \$110 in cash.

- A woman who resides at the Northcrest Apartments, 1002 N. Main St., reported a person known to her took a color television.
- Robert Carlos Gonzalez, age unavailable, 807 W. 16th St., was arrested on a charge of violation of a court order.
- A woman who resides in the 3900 block of Parkway Road reported a known person assaulted her.

For the record

A cutline in the Tuesday edition of the *Big Spring Herald* incorrectly identified Howard County pecan producer Bennie McChristian as a judge at the recent Howard County pecan show. Judges for the show were Sammy Helmers, Texas Agriculture Extension Service horticulture specialist, and Greenwood pecan producers Mr. and Mrs. David Harris. McChristian was a participant who helped prepare the show and did not judge.

- It was incorrectly reported in a Dec. 2 story on an "Emergency Alert System" in Howard County that sirens warning residents of threatening weather conditions will be replaced by a cable television warning system. In fact, both systems will be employed by Emergency Management officials.

Suspects face polygraph

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two possible adult suspects have undergone polygraph tests in connection with the investigation into the unleashing of three locomotives last month in Big Spring, according to a Union-Pacific Railroad special agent.

Three juveniles have also been given polygraph tests, although the results are not complete, said the Omaha, Neb.-based special agent, who requested his name not be used.

"The tests that were given as part of an ongoing investigation. We have had two sets of special agents in Howard County investigating this case and we

Bonding

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in securing their freedom.

"What are you in for?" Thomas asks. "Two counts of possession of a controlled substance and the bond is \$30,000 on each count?"

She calmly tells the woman on the telephone that she requires 10 percent of that amount in advance before she can arrange bond.

"Well, honey, you have your mother call me and we'll see what kind of arrangements can be made," Thomas replies, before resuming the interview.

Thomas requires that anyone she bonds out of jail report to her each week.

"If they don't, I start going down the list of relatives to find out what's going on," she said.

Bob Smith, owner of A Bob Smith Bail Bonds, said anyone he bonds from jail must be a resident of Texas and he also requires a detailed list of names and addresses for friends and relatives.

When he entered the bail bonding business, Smith said he registered \$133,000 worth of property with the courthouse as "collateral."

Smith is a former Big Spring police officer (five years); served as chief of police in Stanton for two years; and was a Howard County

constable for 14 years.

Smith's bonding business is synonymous with the flamboyant white Cadillac limousine he drives.

"When I went into this business I needed instant name recognition, so the limousine was really an advertising gimmick and it has been quite successful," he explained.

Smith usually requires 10 percent payment of the amount of bond in advance, but length of residency in Big Spring plays a role in his decision to make bond.

"I'm more interested in a person's ability to make it to court than how much money they have," he confided.

Municipal Court Judge Gwen Fair said that attorneys representing a client charged with a criminal offense can also bond that person out of jail by accepting the responsibility of making sure they are in court at the designated time.

"I really prefer attorneys taking responsibility for their clients than bonding companies," Fair noted.

Thomas, who admits there is no love lost between she and Smith, said there are currently five bonding companies in Big Spring.

"This is a very competitive business," she said.

President optimistic on U.S.-Soviet relationship

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in a twilight assessment, says Mikhail S. Gorbachev has never shown any reason to be mistrusted and in fact is steering the Kremlin away from its old goal of "a one-world communist state."

In what was probably his final White House news conference, Reagan said "trust but verify" remains his byword in dealing with the Russians, but he offered an optimistic assessment of how U.S.-Soviet relations stand at the end of his eight-year tenure in office.

"The path remains open and the

pace of peace continues," he said.

For half an hour, Reagan fielded questions Thursday night in an East Room decorated with Christmas trees hung with silver tinsel. He said it was the Russians — not he — who have changed, but his old anti-communist fire was dampened.

On a pressing domestic issue, Reagan said he would be "deeply disappointed" if President-elect Bush, after assuming office next month, raised taxes to help cut the deficit, which grew to \$155 billion this year.

But he quickly added, "I don't

think it's going to happen."

The chief executive also told reporters the United States ultimately will have to negotiate with Iran to win release of American hostages in Lebanon. "We would be ready to talk with them," he said of the Iranians.

In addition, he said PLO chairman Yasser Arafat did not go far enough in saying his organization accepts the existence of Israel as a state and condemns terrorism in all forms.

"He has left openings for himself where he can deny that he meant this or meant that, that sounded so

clean-cut," Reagan said.

On a day after his fifth and final meeting with Gorbachev, Reagan opened the meeting with reporters by reading a warm statement on the state of superpower relations.

Asked if he believed Gorbachev was trying to make the Soviet Union a less threatening nation, Reagan replied without hesitation, "Yes, I do."

"And I think he recognizes that their massive buildup has been responsible for the great economic crisis that he faces there in the Soviet Union," Reagan said.

Asked point-blank if he trusted

Gorbachev, Reagan said, "He hasn't shown me any reason yet that I shouldn't."

However, Reagan said the motto "trust but verify" is one that properly guides Soviet policy, too, and said he did not think Gorbachev "would gamble on believing that he shouldn't protect his own interests, also."

Whether or not the United States and Soviet Union ever become allies, as they were during World War II, Reagan said it was entirely up to the Kremlin.

Grand jury indicts nine

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A regular Howard County grand jury indicted nine persons Wednesday at the close of a day and a half of deliberations.

After hearing 25 cases, grand jurors indicted Bryan Averitt, no age or address available, for theft over \$750 and Joel Charles Bergstrom, 24, 3210 Auburn St., for possession of a controlled substance.

They also indicted Shane Forpus, 21, Seminole, for burglary of a building and James Wiley Griffith, 52, P.O. Box 672, for aggravated assault. Indictments were returned against James William Hale, 36, Gail Route, for failure to stop and render aid and against Donna Richardson, 31, 1321 Utah Ave., for possession of a controlled substance.

Chris Tennyson, no age or address given, was indicted for a June burglary of a habitation and Mark Velasquez, 17, 500 South Lancaster, was indicted for aggravated sexual assault.

Ralph Allen White, 18, 1323 Harding St., was indicted for a burglary of a habitation in July.

Grand jurors returned no-bill decisions in a number of cases, including Mark Anderson, no age or address given, theft over \$750; DeWayne Bledso, 28, 705 Willia St.,

unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Michelle Deanda, 20, 815 Creighton St., burglary of a habitation; Maria Alejandro Graves, no age or address available, assault; Richard Lee Nix, no age or address given, involuntary manslaughter.

The grand jurors also voted not to indict Ricky Wayne Patterson, 29, 609 Linda Lane for possession of a controlled substance; Billy C. Ramirez, 17, 1006 E. 13th St., possession of a controlled substance; Leonardo Regalado, 36, 120 Airbase Road, aggravated assault; Jesus Rios, no age or address given, terroristic threats; and Terry Lynn Wilson, 20, Coahoma, possession of a controlled substance.

No decision was rendered in cases presented against Holston Banks Jr., 23, 1106 N.W. Seventh St., for criminal mischief charges; Bonnie Sue Birmelin, 27, 112 Grant St., possession of a controlled substance; Casey Chance Harrison, 19, HC 76, burglary of a habitation; Victor Mendez Jr., 19, 3215 Auburn St., burglary of a motor vehicle, and John Redding, no age or address available, criminal mischief.

Juan Hernandez Trevino, 38, 507 Bell St., charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer, also was neither indicted nor cleared.

NAACP to have banquet

The Rev. A.C. Sutton — a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's National Board of Directors — will be the featured speaker at the Howard County NAACP's fifth annual banquet.

The Dutch treat banquet, the theme of which is "Letting Our Voices Be Heard," will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria.

Following Sutton's speech, local NAACP officers will be elected. NAACP members in good standing 30 days prior to the election are qualified to vote and hold office.

Sutton, a past president of the Texas State Conference of the NAACP, is a longtime civil rights worker whose NAACP service began in his childhood.

He is also an Eagle Scout and serves as a member of the Texas Governor's Advisory Board for the

Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Governor's Task Force on Equal Opportunities for Women and Minorities, and NAACP National Life Membership.

He has also served on National Committee on Energy and Economic Development, and the Community Action Board for the City of San Antonio and County of Bexar.

The Howard County NAACP was organized in September 1983 with 100 members. Currently, the organization has 100 active members. Members include City Councilwomen Gail Earls, Pat Deanda and County Commissioner Louis Brown.

Current officers are: Hebrew Jones, president, Jo Ellen Smith, vice president, Leroy Perry, treasurer, Barbara Davis, secretary and Zassar Gatson, assistant secretary.

Deaths

Mabel Harmon

Mabel Harmon, 81, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1988 in Lubbock.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 3, 1907 in Sweetwater, she married John C. Harmon Oct. 27, 1927 in Carlsbad, N.M. He died Oct. 10, 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a resident of Big Spring until she moved to Lubbock in 1987. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth, Lubbock; two brothers, Bill Clark, West Plains, Mo.; Pete Clark, San Angelo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Natalio

Hilario Jr.

Natalio Hilario Jr., 53, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988 in Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Rosary was said at 8 p.m. Thursday; funeral services were at 10 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 18, 1935 in Big Spring. He married Clara Diaz Nov. 1956 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and worked at the Big Spring State Hospital from 1975 to 1986 when he retired due to ill health. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara, Big Spring; two sons, Charlie and Danny, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Connie Garcia, Odessa; two brothers, Ascencion and Juan, both of Big Spring; one sister, Romona Munoz, Big Spring and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Natalia, in 1964 and seven brothers.

Barney

Kip Edens

Barney Kip Edens Sr., 69, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988 at his home.



Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church with the Rev. Loren Gardner officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Born May 19, 1919 in Big Spring, he married Frances Anderson June 6, 1942 there. A lifelong Big Spring resident, he was a member of North Birdwell United Methodist

Church and a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. A pilot in the Fifth Ferry Command and later the 5132nd Air Transport Command of the India-Burma-China Theater, he received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal and the American Campaign medal.

After leaving the military he returned to Big Spring, where he was manager of the city airport from 1956-57. Later he went into the residential construction contracting business, then worked for the Big Spring State Hospital and Colorado River Municipal Water District before retiring from CRMWD.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three sons: Barney, Buster and Dan; one daughter, Annette Kestermeier; mother, Mable, all of Big Spring; six sisters, Alice Hardage and Earlene Reid, Big Spring; Marie Dennis, Lubbock; Louise Tatum, Burleson; Lizzie Waldron, Slidell, La.; and Patsy Wallace, Houston; two brothers, Jewell and Bobby Joe, both of Big Spring, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Edgar Earl and two brothers, Eddie and Frank.

Pallbearers will be Matt Edens, Donald Reid, Phillip Reid, Bill Thomas, Danny Edens and Tom Tatum. Nephews will be honorary pallbearers.

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Mabel Harmon, 81, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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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

Good idea lost in bureaucracy

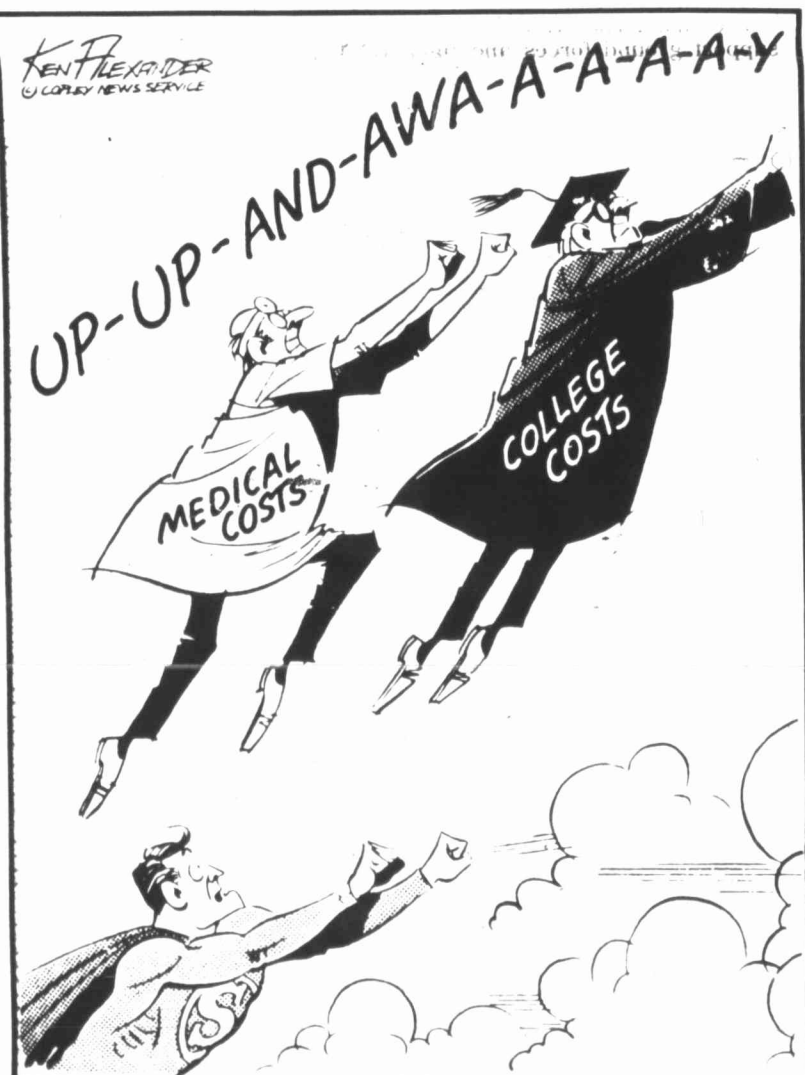
It's been 2½ years since the Carnegie Forum for the Advancement of Teaching called for creation of a national board to certify exceptional classroom instructors. The sensible recommendation was hailed by educators who saw it as a means to upgrade the teaching profession and to place it on a par with the medical profession. Start-up funds were provided by the Carnegie Corp. to assemble the board (two-thirds of the 64 members are educators), hire a sizable staff, and rent two offices.

Then everything ground to a halt. The board now says it will be at least four more years before it is ready to certify teachers. Meanwhile, it has requested an additional \$50 million from the Carnegie Corp. and Congress to finance the research it says is required to determine who is a good teacher. This is a classic example of what happens to a good idea once it is caught in the tentacles of an education bureaucracy.

We have no problem with research. But teaching and teachers have already been researched endlessly by pedagogues, most of whom haven't the foggiest idea of what constitutes classroom excellence. Why should \$50 million be poured down this rat hole when the board could just as easily draw upon the knowledge of its members and the reliable data that already exist? Or why doesn't the board recruit outstanding teachers throughout the 50 states to observe and interview other teachers, talk with administrators, and check student test scores? Such practical research would be more useful and a lot less expensive.

The point here is to implement this reform without further delay. To be sure, national certification would not be a panacea for the problems that plague the teaching profession. It would, however, establish a standard to identify exceptional instructors. Although state licensing boards would still exist, it seems likely that local schools would give preference to nationally certified teachers in hiring and promotion.

Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, correctly observed that "the quality of American schools can rise no higher than the quality of teaching." And the quality of teaching will not improve so long as outstanding teachers are underpaid, underrated, and unable to police their ranks.



House committee's actions amount to perfect coverup

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — When the House Science, Space and Technology Committee got wind of possible foul play at a subsidiary of Rockwell International, the prime contractor on the space shuttle, the logical thing to do would have been to conduct a thorough investigation. At the very least the committee should have held hearings or referred the allegations to the FBI.

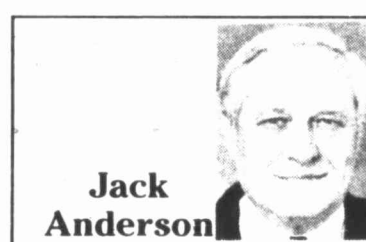
But committee chairman Robert Roe, D-N.J., may have felt like keeping things quiet. Roe and his staff director Greg Simon secretly arranged a meeting between a Rockwell official and the whistleblower who had exposed Rockwell. The meeting led to a settlement, the whistleblower walked away with cash and Roe's committee closed its case.

In doing so, the committee showed itself to be a shameless booster for the space program, abdicated its responsibility as a watchdog and buried a case of possible wrongdoing that may never again see the light of day. Wittingly or not, the committee's actions amount to the perfect coverup.

The case dates back more than a year when Rockwell employees Sylvia Robins and Ria Solomon filed a federal lawsuit in Houston against the company claiming they lost their jobs because they exposed quality control, safety and security problems at Rockwell.

Robins mysteriously dropped her name from the lawsuit recently. Our associate Stewart Harris has obtained a copy of her confidential settlement with Rockwell. It says that she will be paid "up to" \$160,000 and will drop the suit.

The settlement evolved from a meeting arranged by Roe and his aide Simon. Robins was flown to Washington and put up at the Capitol Hill Hyatt hotel with Rockwell paying the bills. Representing Rockwell was its



Jack Anderson

symbol of integrity, former astronaut Jim McDivitt. Simon was there, and he permitted no lawyers at the first meeting. Whatever transpired, it was enough for Robins to throw in the towel. In the process, she left her co-whistleblower, Ria Solomon, and others who had gone out on a limb twisting in the wind, according to sources close to the case. Some of those whistleblowers lost their jobs or were transferred by Rockwell, or its subcontractor Unisys, after they helped Robins and Solomon with their lawsuit.

Solomon is pursuing the lawsuit on her own, but there will be no hearings or public report by the House committee to buttress her case. This seems curious in light of a preliminary investigation by the oversight and investigations subcommittee of Roe's committee, which reportedly supported allegations by the whistleblowers that Rockwell suffered serious lapses in safety, quality control and security while working on the flight software that guided the space shuttle Discovery on its mission in September.

The remaining whistleblowers and their attorneys say the committee lured them with false promises of a full investigation. Now they feel like chumps, and Solomon, without Robins, faces a tough court battle.

One of the lawyers handling Solomon's case, Philip J. Hirschkop, told us that Robins kept many of the documents collected

by the whistleblowers and to date has not turned them over.

Robins got an unlisted phone number after her settlement and could not be reached for comment. McDivitt referred our calls to Rockwell public affairs officials and they did not respond to our questions.

Simon says he sought the settlement because Robins was drained by more than a year of litigation and all she really wanted was a promise Rockwell would take care of the alleged problems. Simon said he is confident that will happen now that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has hired an outside company to check the shuttle software.

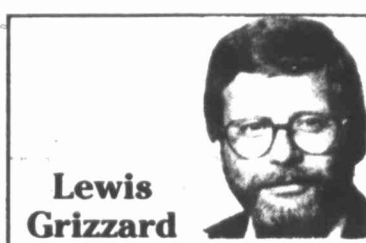
That still leaves plenty of disturbing questions unanswered. NASA, Rockwell and Roe have done little about the allegations by the whistleblowers that Rockwell employees in Houston followed them, eavesdropped on phone conversations at work and harassed them when they went public with their concerns.

Simon told us the eavesdropping was an unfortunate "cowboy" operation by one Rockwell security official who got carried away and will be leaving Rockwell.

However, that official told us his pending departure was "news to me."

MINI-EDITORIAL — South Koreans didn't accept the distraught apology of their former leader Chun Doo Hwan for fleecing the treasury. They say it isn't enough. Be that as it may, the Eastern notion of a public apology appeals to us. Too many American politicians have been led off to the slammer, or into forced retirement, protesting their innocence in the face of the facts. How sweet it would have been to hear "I'm sorry."

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Nature has last word

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

RALEIGH, N.C. — I was asleep in a hotel room a mile or so from where the tornadoes began touching down.

A loud noise — maybe it was thunder — had awakened me shortly after midnight. I got out of bed and went to the window and looked out.

All I could see was the darkness. I went back to bed.

The next morning the television stations had the story of the destruction. Four were dead. At least 150 had been hurt. The damage the twisters caused would reach into the millions.

Houses had disappeared in a 200-mile stretch of Eastern North Carolina where the twisters had touched down.

A man described his experience as "ten seconds of sheer hell."

A K mart here in Raleigh was there one second, gone a second later.

And, except for the few seconds I was awake after the noise, I slept through the devastation that killed, destroyed and ripped lives asunder.

But what if the tornado had touched down where I slept? It certainly could have. Can a tornado level a Marriott Hotel?

Would I have ever known what was happening to me? How many of us in the hotel would have died in our sleep?

After viewing some of the damage and hearing the frightening stories of those who were in the path of the storms, I began to think of how much of our environment we have been able to conquer.

We've got weather satellites for long-range weather forecasts. We can land giant airplanes in thick fog, thanks to computers.

We can send airplanes into the eye of hurricanes and we can track them and predict where they might hit and evacuate those areas.

But we can't beat Nature every time. A weatherman explained that the two giant air masses had collided over Raleigh in the early hours of the morning.

Then came the jet stream with its enormous energy. The results were tornadoes that touched down in nine counties. There were no tornado alerts. There was no time to prepare.

Despite all our advances, Nature remains a random killer.

A 12-year-old boy died. The second floor of his house fell on him while he was still in bed.

"My phone started ringing at 6 in the morning," a woman said to me. She's in the insurance business.

"One of them said to me, 'My car was dented,' and then added, 'What are you going to do about it?' A lot of the calls made me mad. It seemed like people were worried about a lot of trivial problems when so many others were suffering much more."

A man and a woman who were asleep in their 14-foot mobile home when the tornado picked it up. Their two children were thrown clear and survived.

But when rescuers got to the couple, they found them dead. The man's arm was around the woman's body. He died, it would seem, trying to protect her.

"My car was dented," indeed.

North, like gall bladder, should remain unexposed

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

One of the problems with political lawsuits is that they tend to polarize. Lawrence Walsh, who has spent at this point a considerable segment of his adult life investigating John Poindexter and Oliver North, wants to send them to jail as avidly as Captain Ahab wanted to spear Moby Dick. You get the feeling, reading accounts of his motions, that if Poindexter and North were sent off to Alcatraz, Walsh wouldn't care if the CIA, the Defense Department, the National Security Agency and the FBI went along with them, perhaps (preferably?) as co-conspirators.

And then Brendan Sullivan, the pit bull defending Oliver North, is as determined as Walsh is to keep his client out of jail. At last count he has had access to 600,000 pages of classified documents. But get this: Experienced lawyers are saying that Sullivan is doing exactly the right thing. He works for the firm of the late Edward Bennett Williams, who did not achieve his reputation by lackadaisical defense of his clients.

What astounds is the current at-



On the right

titude of President Reagan. During the past year or so his positions on Poindexter-North have been, in the following order: 1) I have no reason to believe that they did anything illegal; 2) How could I be expected to pardon them when there is nothing there that they have been found guilty of? And, most recently, 3) If I were to pardon them, it would consign them to a lifetime under the shadow of possible guilt.

Now although Ronald Reagan is a fine politician, one of the reasons he is this is that there is in his character a genuine naivete: He tends to believe the best about everybody, and this is an attribute that makes possible his highly communicable optimism about the American republic. The thing about Poindexter-North is that the

concerns of the republic oughtn't to pay much more attention to whether they are provably guilty of this or that infraction of the law than history pays to the question whether President Jefferson had the authority to consummate the Louisiana Purchase or Abraham Lincoln to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. The republic ought to care very deeply to avoid an extension of the Church hearings of 1975, which all but crippled the CIA for a number of years.

The American people intuit that much goes on in the international theater that one does not wish to see on color TV, any more than one wants to see gall bladder operations on color TV, even though we know that these bloody operations happen, are glad that they happen, and delighted that they usually succeed. The American people prefer to read about certain kinds of machinations in spy thrillers. When, in the novel "The Day of the Jackal," a suspect was tortured to death by French intelligence in order to try to identify the potential assassin of Charles de Gaulle, there was no public outcry. Nobody who reads these words, and not the

author who penned them, believes in torture. Torture is the dirtiest game, which indeed sometimes great nations play.

But let's take a very easy example, bugging. Since Mikhail Gorbachev is at this moment a guest in this country, we draw a veil over our face when we acknowledge that in all probability CIA agents are everywhere engaged, where possible, in bugging Soviet communications as, of course, the Soviets are engaged in bugging ours. But well, we would not welcome a spectacle in court in which among other things it is established, let us say, that Col. North understood one of his commitments as calling for the bugging of the Nicaraguan Embassy.

I have made the case using the lightest hypothetical illustration. President Reagan has said flat-out that some of the papers the lawyers want in order to make the case that their clients were not guilty of extracurricular illegality cannot be provided because to do so would expose national secrets. Judge Gesell has assumed the responsibility of deciding which of these documents actually bear on the question of

guilt or innocence. Good luck, your honor.

Meanwhile, we all have reason to believe that Adm. Poindexter is a square-shooting intellectual who dutifully took on the job of national security adviser, and if anyone imagines that in executing that job it is always crystal clear what falls safely on the side of laws, a reading of which is often ambiguous, and what falls hazily on the other side, that person is uninformed, unimaginative and very dangerous.

In our wired-up, apocalyptic world, the commander in chief has got to exercise authority, at times extemporaneously ventured, without fearing that political relationships will be deemed criminal by Lawrence Walsh Vice Squads the day after tomorrow, using 106 lawyers to prove that Poindexter was not an angel, and if so, could not have stood on the head of a pin.

Mr. Reagan's debt to his office is to grant that pardon, and let Poindexter and North worry about the shadow they will thereafter be living under.

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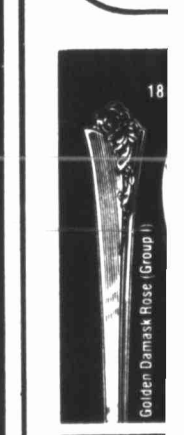
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Court blocks USDA drug testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court Thursday barred the Agriculture Department from randomly testing 755 employees for illegal drug use without a "reasonable, articulable" suspicion of an individual's on-the-job impairment.

The preliminary injunction issued by U.S. District Judge Thomas Flannery blocks USDA from forcing the employees to submit to random testing of their urine to spot illegal drug use under President Reagan's initiative for a drug-free

workplace.

The action came in response to lawsuits by two employees unions representing 750 animal disease and plant inspectors and five computer operators and drivers at USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

Flannery ruled that the government could not justify the intrusive search of the employees, noting that "the number of drug-related incidents in the past five years... is infinitesimal when compared to the number of employees at USDA."

Study shows cancer rate decline

ATLANTA (AP) — Cancer rates are declining, but the disease remains the second leading cause of premature death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

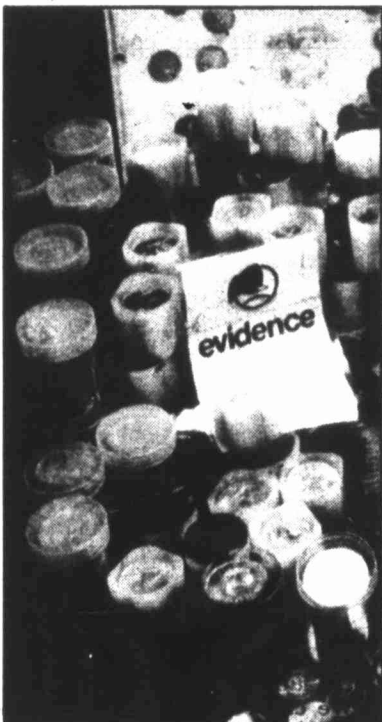
In 1985, the last year for which statistics were available, cancer accounted for the loss of 1.95 million years of "potential life" Americans would have had if they had lived to age 65, the Atlanta-based CDC said Thursday in its weekly report.

Only injuries, with a loss of 2.2 million years, ranked higher.

The CDC counts "years of potential life lost" to various causes as a way of measuring premature mortality, using age 65 as a statistical benchmark. The actual life expectancy is higher.

Since 1968, the mortality rate from cancer for Americans under 55 has dropped significantly, from 43 deaths per 100,000 people in that age group in 1968 to 35 in 1985. Over that same time, the annual rate of potential life years lost has fallen as well, from 1,074 years lost among every 100,000 people to 926.

Feds auction off seized gold



SEIZED COINS

DALLAS (AP) — The ill-gotten golden gains of convicted cocaine smugglers are being auctioned off to help finance the war on drugs.

Drug Enforcement Administration agents dug up hundreds of rare U.S. gold coins, using treasure maps that led them to a beach on the island of Maui, a Nebraska cornfield and a mountaintop in the Colorado Rockies.

The coins were turned over to the U.S. Marshals Service, which commissioned Heritage Capital Corporation of Dallas to sell them at auctions in Long Beach, Calif., and Dallas.

Proceeds of the sales, estimated at \$2 million, will go into the U.S. Treasury, with a portion to be used for anti-drug activities.

The coins, including a choice 1933 \$10 piece, were part of an impressive collection, said Heritage president Michael R. Haynes, Sr.



Associated Press photo

LENINAKAN, U.S.S.R. — Soviet soldiers search the rubble of an unidentified building for victims of Thursday's earthquake.

Earthquake casualties may be as high as 50,000

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrived home today to command a nationwide relief effort in the southern republic of Armenia, where a major earthquake killed tens of thousands of people, leveled buildings and destroyed bridges and roads.

A Soviet scientist predicted more tremors in the devastated region where 3.3 million people reside. Workers scrambled to find survivors buried in the rubble.

No official death toll has been given for the Wednesday morning quake, which U.S. scientists said measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

Unofficial sources put the toll at tens of thousands, and Armenian journalists said a special Politburo commission was told Thursday the toll could top 50,000.

"We expect more tremors to take place soon in the area of the earthquake that shook the trans-Caucasian region on Dec. 7," said Nikolai Shebalin, a spokesman for the Soviet Institute of Physics of the Earth.

The official Tass news agency quoted him as saying the tremors "should be less powerful" than the quake, which also rocked portions of the republics of Azerbaijan and

Georgia.

Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, in an interview Thursday on the Soviet evening television news program Vremya, appealed for aid to the area.

He said rescue workers needed cranes and other heavy equipment to remove debris and look for survivors.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda published a front-page picture of a destroyed building. About half the newspaper's first page was taken up by reports about the earthquake.

In its report from Leninakan, a city of 290,000 near the epicenter of the quake, Pravda said the quake destroyed a school and that only a few of the students inside survived. Soldiers pulled the bodies of more than 50 children from the school Thursday.

Pravda said the city on the Turkish border was without electricity, water and gas, "as if it had become totally defenseless."

President Reagan offered humanitarian aid, Cuban President Fidel Castro pledged to send construction workers, and Britain dispatched London firefighters to join the rescue effort.

World

British, Chinese reach agreement

HONG KONG (AP) — The British-Chinese negotiators working out details of turning Hong Kong over to Chinese rule ended their 11th meeting today with an agreement over the territory's future extradition arrangements.

The British colony reverts to Chinese sovereignty in 1997 under an agreement reached four years ago by London and Beijing. The Sino-British Joint Liaison Group was formed to help implement the accord.

A statement from the group

said the two sides "reached agreement on the basic principles" by which Hong Kong will make its own arrangements for extradition after 1997, but provided no details. The territory now relies on Britain's network of extradition treaties.

The group also discussed the withdrawal of British armed forces from the colony and arrangements for Chinese troops to be based here, but again no details were provided.

The liaison group will meet next March in Beijing.

U.S. plane shot down by rebels

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — A U.S. locust-spraying plane was shot down near where Marxist rebels have been fighting Morocco for an independent Western Sahara, and officials said all five people aboard were killed.

A second DC-7, also from the U.S. Agency for International Development, was damaged in Thursday's anti-aircraft missile attack over Mauritania but was able to fly on and land at a remote airstrip in Morocco. No injuries were reported among those aboard.

Marxist guerrillas of the Polisario Front may have fired at the four-engine propeller-driven planes, official sources in this

North African country said on condition of anonymity.

No one immediately claimed responsibility, and a U.S. Embassy spokesman in Rabat said an investigation was under way.

"The five crew members of the downed aircraft, all of whom are American citizens, are presumed dead," an AID statement from Washington said.

Both aircraft were owned by T & G Aviation of Chandler, Ariz., and were under contract to AID to spray insects, said T & G co-owner Sergio Tomassoni, who was in the other plane that was hit.

The area where the plane was shot down is 650 miles southwest of Rabat, the Moroccan capital.

U.S. jet crashes in German city

REMSCHIED, West Germany (AP) — Rescue workers today discovered a sixth body in the rubble left by a U.S. Air Force jet that crashed into a residential neighborhood and burst into flames. Eleven people were hospitalized.

Black smoke billowed from the crash site in this central city of 130,000. Burned-out cars lined the street. For more than a block, many buildings were either destroyed or heavily damaged.

City manager Klaus Schoenbach said the sixth body was found at about 9 a.m. in the ruins of the most seriously damaged house. Schoenbach said the lone pilot of the A-10 Thunderbolt II and five people on the ground were killed in the crash.

The Thunderbolt II, designed to support ground forces and fight tanks, was carrying 1,000 rounds of 30mm training ammunition.



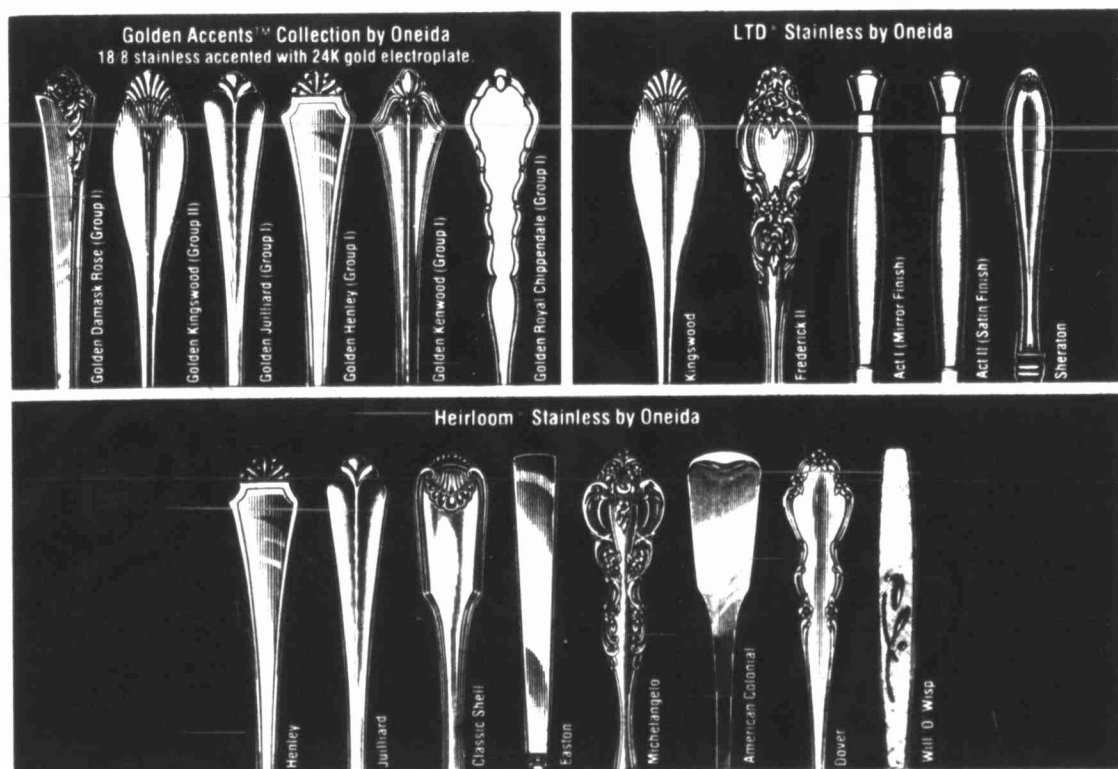
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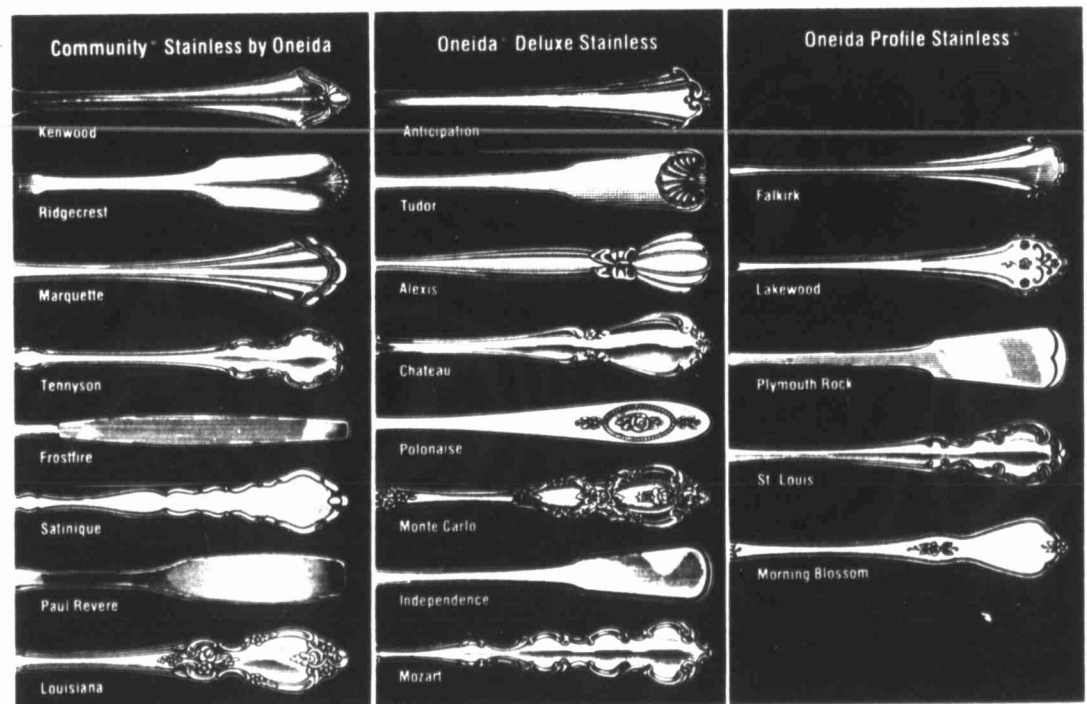
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JODY DON REID
Two years old



Jody, right, and Scott pose for a wedding photo after Scott married Tracy Butler in May.



SCOTT EARNEST
Two years old

Cousins share birthday of 21 years ago

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Two babies were born 21 years ago today. This may not seem unusual until you realize that the boys are first cousins, and their maternal grandparents were present for both births — despite being born nearly 300 miles apart.

Jody Don Reid and Douglas Scott Earnest were born Dec. 9, 1967.

The day before the babies' births, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Mason learned their daughter, Mrs. Donnie (Darlene) Reid, Coahoma, had been admitted to Cowper Clinic & Hospital to deliver her first child. As the Masons anxiously awaited the birth of their first grandchild, they were told

that the baby would not be born until the following day.

At about the same time, the Mason's other daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Leitha) Earnest, phoned from Austin to say she was going to the hospital to deliver her first child.

The Masons immediately prepared to make the trip to Austin.

Arriving late in the night, their grandson Scott, who was expected during the first part of December, was born at Seton Hospital at 2:29 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce.

After his birth, the Masons left Austin at 1 p.m. the same day, arriving in Big Spring about 5 hours later.

Nearly 17½ hours after Scott's

birth, the Masons were on hand to welcome their second-born grandson Jody, who was born at 7:53 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 9 ounces.

Scott's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Theo Earnest, Midway. Jody's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reid, Coahoma.

Jody's 16-year-old sister, Stephanie, is a sophomore at Coahoma. Scott's brother, Gregg, 17, is a senior at Coahoma.

The boys, who insisted on dressing alike until they entered junior high school, have always been together to celebrate their special day.

Because of college finals, they will have to wait until Christmas for this year's annual celebration,

said Darlene.

Jody and Scott both attended Coahoma schools, graduating from Coahoma High School and Howard College.

Jody, a junior at Angelo State University, plans to attend Parker Chiropractic College in Irving.

Scott married Tracy Butler in May, and is a junior at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is a pre-law student. Tracy also attends the university.

Although Jody and Scott live in different towns and won't be together, Jody plans to call his cousin to wish him a happy birthday.

The Reids plan a trip to San Angelo to be with Scott on this special day.

Family ties are more than skin deep

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for more than 25 years and have never written before, but now feel that I must.

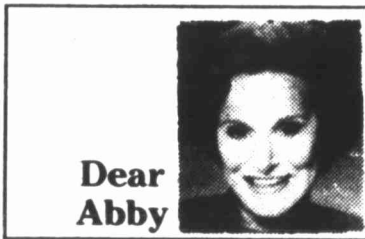
I am 40 years old and have three adopted children, ages 4, 3 and 1. They are all "special needs" children — all of another race than my husband and me. We didn't seek out these children; we were asked each time if we would take them, because my husband and I were blessed with a special talent to help these children.

Abby, when I introduce our children, whom we dearly love, I cannot tell you how often people say, "How sweet — do you have any children of your own?"

I recently became pregnant, and now these same people thoughtlessly say, "Oh, how wonderful! Now you will have one of your own!" This hurts and confuses our children, as we are the only parents they have ever known, and we all feel lucky to have each other.

One more thought, Abby: Most of the world's population was conceived unplanned — but no child was ever adopted by accident. — FAITHFUL READER

DEAR READER: How true. Most people would like to adopt a healthy, normal Caucasian infant. It takes a very special couple who will happily adopt a child of



Dear Abby

another race with special needs. Bless you.

DEAR ABBY: "Hugh" and I have been living together for eight years. He left his wife "Nettie" 10 years ago. (I had nothing to do with their breakup.)

My problem is that they are in constant touch with each other. There are no children involved. Nettie could call him here any time, but she prefers to call him at work and make arrangements to see him, which makes me suspicious. (This is a small town, and people see them together.) She sends him cutesy "miss you" cards and little gifts that he hides from me, and when I come across them, he "can't remember" where he got them!

Hugh gave me an engagement ring five years ago, but he won't set

a wedding date. I don't want a big, splashy wedding. I just want a wedding ring.

He says he loves me, but if he does, what does he need with Nettie? When I divorced my husband, we made a clean break, and I have no desire to keep in touch with him. Why can't Hugh do the same with his ex?

This is a constant source of irritation. Worse yet, he refuses to talk about it. What do you make of this? — IN DOUBT

DEAR IN DOUBT: The fact that he lies to you about his "ex" indicates he has something to hide. There is obviously a strong emotional bond between them. If he refuses to talk about it — YOU should talk about it with a counselor. Five years is a long time to wear an engagement ring with no wedding ring in sight.

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

Military

Airman Robert Hernandez, grandson of Zeke and Anita Valles, 1410 Bluebird has graduated from Air force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

His wife, Delma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chico Rubio, 621 Sergeant Paredes St.

McDonald presents program

The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinney.

President Linda Denton introduced new member, Janelle Nelson.

Cheryl Green and Judy Dobbs led the members in the pledge of allegiance and the club collect, respectively.

Vice President Sue Tindol introduced Cecil McDonald of Sterling City, who presented the program "Reflecting on the past to gain inspiration for the present." She reviewed the book "Two From Galilee," by Marjorie Holmes. The novel depicts the early years

of Mary and Joseph, including their courtship before the birth of Jesus. McDonald stated, "This is the greatest love story of all time, and the book reveals a beautiful human aspect of the holy family."

After the program, members exchanged Christmas gifts. Jeannie Darden and Nan McKinney served refreshments.

Members toured the McKinney home, discovering beautifully decorated Christmas trees throughout.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 in the fellowship hall of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

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Dear Santa, I like Bears, Ken, Cinde White, Watch, Big B good Chalk. Fruit you for the toys. I love you.

Dear Santa, My name is Rena. I go to Anderson For Christmas I wo bie Doll, Barbie Clo

Dear Santa, My name is Allie old. For Christmas Barbie Doll and a s

P.S. Bring my little some toy cars.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I bicycle, Sensations clothes, Laundry Towns, School, Ba Stand, Clothes.

Dear Santa,

My name is Du have been a good sister named Step been a good girl, t for Christmas an whole collection of Paint Set, Indendrol Car.

Stephanie wants Doll Clothes, Neck trucks.

Bring Mama Hai Pin Cushion and New Gun.

I will leave your c and also Santa I lo you bring toys to a girls.

Dear Santa Claus, My whole fam Please bring me a playdough food.

These letters ar Second Grade at C

Dear Santa, I have been ver Christmas please t no what I want I w a set of make-up.

Dear Santa claus, I have been ver For christmas pl Nintendo and a se gitar.

Dear Santa, I have been ver For Christmas pl kinds of things.

Dear Santa Claus I have been ver For Christmas pl Dino-riders, brin control car, brin monster, bring me a BB Rudolph the rein Thank

Dear Santa, I have been ver For Christmas pl want a go-cart an glan to

Dear santa, I have been ver For Christmas p Dino-riders and a toy plane and a

HAPPY
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All I want for Christmas . . .

Dear Santa, I like Toys: Care Bears, Ken, Cinderella or Snow White, Watch, Big Black Board and good Chalk. Fruit Basket. Thank you for the toys.

I love you.

Suzanna Wood

Dear Santa,
My name is Rena, I am 5 yrs old. I go to Anderson Kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll, Barbie Clothes too.

Thank you
Rena Trevino

Dear Santa,
My name is Allie. I am 3 year old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll and a suitcase too.

Thank you,
Allie Trevino
106 N. W. 7th

P.S. Bring my little Brother Randy some toy cars.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, Sensations Barbie, Barbie clothes, Laundry Center, Maple Towns, School, Barbie's Hot Dog Stand, Clothes.

Thank you
Santa Claus!
Say hi to Mrs.
Santa Claus
Love,
Beatrice Trevino 7 1/2

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty Painter. I have been a good boy. I have a little sister named Stephanie. She has been a good girl, too. I would like for Christmas an army set, the whole collection of Ghostbusters, A Paint Set, Indendo, Remote Control Car.

Stephanie wants Baby Secret, Doll Clothes, Necklace, Cars and trucks.

Bring Mama Hair Rollers and a Pin Cushion and bring Daddy a New Gun.

I will leave your cookies and milk and also Santa I love you because you bring toys to all the boys and girls.

Love
Dusty Painter

Dear Santa Claus,
My whole family loves you. Please bring me a jewelry box and playdough food.

Love
Kacie Boyd
Age 5

These letters are from Room 8, Second Grade at College Heights.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this. For Christmas please bring me and you no what I want a guitar and a set of make-up.

Thank You
Your Friend
Rose Kemp

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo and a set of drums, and a guitar.

Thank you,
your friend
Nicky Winn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me all kinds of things.

Thank You
your friend
Erick Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a Dino-riders, bring me a radio-control car, bring me a my pet monster, bring me a tom and jerry, bring me a BB gun and say hi Rudolph the reindeer.

Thank you, your friend,
Jerry Overton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me I want a go-cart and a BB gun and a glan to

Thank you
your friend
Wesley Osborn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a Dino-riders and rudolph and I want a toy plane and a Puzzle and a Pop

up book and a Gold car and a bike. Thing you your friend Oscar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a BB gun and a Dino-riders and a radio-control car.

Thank you
your friend
Preston Savell

wish I clod see the elves. I want Bouncing-Babies and a bike and the reindeers.

Thank you
your friend,
Angie Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a Barbie doll and some play make-up, and clothes, and Bouncing

Thank you
your friend
Delana Noble

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Crimas pleas bring me a scooter, Dino-riders, BB gun, pellets, air tanks, machete, machine gun, race car.

Thank you,
Your friend
Jason Campos

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this Christmas year for Christmas ples bring me a Dino-ers and a machine gun and machet and survival knife and a fir-bo and Merry Christmas and a sta8. Thank you David Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a BB gun and a race track and a radio-control car. Thank you Santa Claus say hi to all of the raindeers by Santa.

Shannon Biddle
Love Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me Nintido and a Atari and Dino-rides.

Thank you
your friend
Jonathan Rodriguez
and say hi to Dasher

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a new bike, Dino-rider, a new Atari, a few car for my race track, radio control car and a game.

THANK YOU!
High Rudolph
YOUR FRIEND
T.J. Tatum

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Chritmas please bring me toys. Barbie doll doll house make-up baby doll with a bottle and food

Thank you
your friend
Bentura Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
For X-mas I want a bouncing baby, Newboot's and cloathes and my daddy some gloves, and beer. My

Franciso G. Puentes, 4
I go to Lakeview Headstart school, bring Mrs. MaryLou something too.

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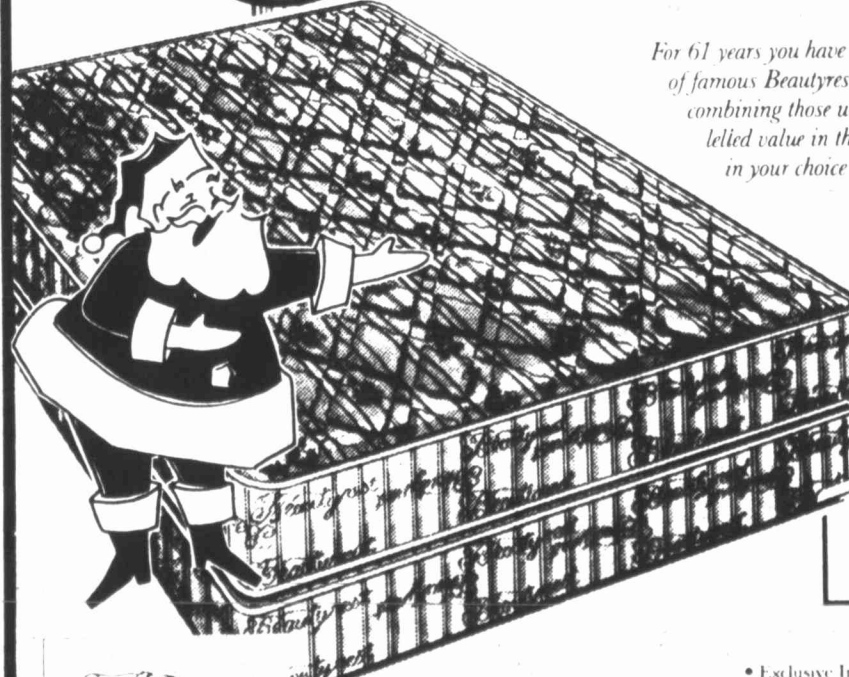
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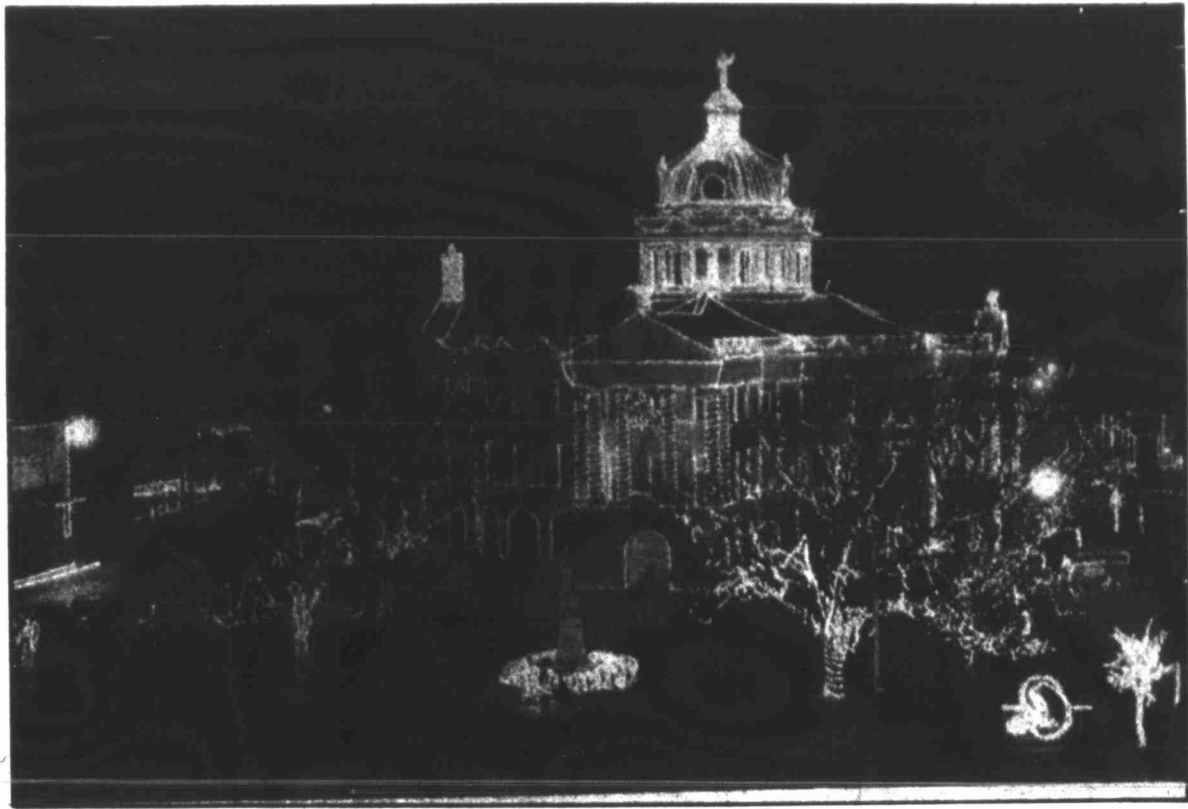
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MARSHALL — Two million tiny white lights season with its second Wonderland of Lights Christmas Festival. Marshall as the city celebrates the Christmas season with its second Wonderland of Lights Christmas Festival.

City twinkles with holiday spirit

MARSHALL (AP) — The sky above this East Texas city was set aglow for the holidays as more than 2 million tiny lights were turned on for the Wonderland of Lights Festival.

More than 220 miles of lights will twinkle through Marshall through Jan. 1.

The city was lit on Friday, and at the center of the sparkling extravaganza is the Harrison County Historic Courthouse Museum, outlined by more than 120,000 tiny white lights.

Alternating colors combine to make a "Circle of Peace" around the museum, commemorating better relations between the Soviet Union and the United States.

The Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev last year provides for the destruction of Pershing II missiles at the Longhorn Ammunition Plant in

nearby Karnack. Soviet inspectors in Marshall to oversee compliance of the INF treaty at Karnack will participate in a festival dedication ceremony Monday and receive a special plaque.

"It's like Disneyland in East Texas," said J.C. Hughes Jr., the festival's chairman. "And that's no brag, just fact."

Started last year with a grant by former resident Wendy Russell Reves, the Wonderland of Lights Festival drew more than 300,000 visitors. This year, the community of 25,000 is bracing for more than 500,000 visitors.

"Everything not moving will be lighted, wrapped in garland and ribbon and be on display," said Patti Hughes of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce.

Officials have worked to make this year's festival bigger than the last.

The World's Largest Christmas Card, an idea conceived in 1987 and presented to then-Vice Presi-

dent George Bush, has been enlarged. The Harrison County Courthouse is decorated like a gigantic package.

Local artists have created a "Christmas Card Corner" near downtown featuring eight 64-square-foot Christmas cards. They've also created a unique Nativity scene from area clay deposits.

A 50-foot Christmas tree is decorated with more than 900 handmade ornaments created by the county's school children and more than 9,000 lights. Special Christmas trees designed by local organizations make up a "light forest" at a mall.

And residents plan a "Living Christmas Tree" on Tuesday and Thursday nights through December.

Tour maps depicting decorated residential areas, where more than 750,000 lights are strung, are available for visitors.

Archaeologists date early fire use

NEW YORK (AP) — Bone fragments from a South African cave suggest that ape-men or early humans learned to use fire as long as 1.5 million years ago, the earliest date to be supported by direct evidence.

Fires may have been used for cooking, warmth or frightening predators, researchers said. But it is not clear whether they were set by ancestors of humans called Homo erectus, or by ape-men called Australopithecus robustus, which are not direct human ancestors.

The findings were described in Thursday's issue of the British

journal Nature by C.K. Brain of the Transvaal Museum in Pretoria, South Africa, and Andrew Sillen of the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

The bone fragments could be 1 million to 1.5 million years old, but most likely they are 1.2 million years old, Sillen said.

Previous research suggests fire was being used in Kenya more recently than 1.4 million years ago, a date many experts accept, but with some hesitancy, said Eric Delson, a professor of anthropology at Lehman College of the City University of New York.

The evidence from the new study

is "certainly the strongest to date in favor of early human-controlled fire," Delson said.

The distribution of the fragments in the cave shows that fire was a regular event, the researchers wrote.

"It's highly unlikely that these bones would have been burned in a naturally occurring situation," he said. Range fires would not have reached the campfire-like temperatures identified for the bone fragments, he said.

Homo erectus appeared about 1.6 million years ago and evolved into a more advanced form by about 250,000 years ago.

Soviets, Americans celebrate INF treaty

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Soviet and American officials ate rum cake with frosting missiles in a party marking the first anniversary of the signing of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty.

"Don't let anybody carry that cake outside," one partygoer said Wednesday, joking about Utah's liquor laws. "We could get busted."

In the Soviet city of Volokamsk, American inspectors suspended the policy prohibiting alcohol after their Soviet escorts brought in pastries and wine.

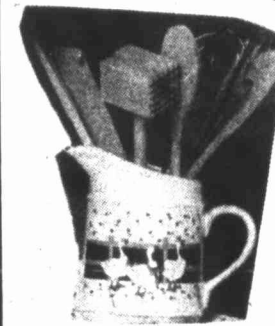
Americans are in the Soviet Union to verify that the Soviets no longer produce SS-20 missiles at the Volokamsk Machine Building Plant. The Soviets are here to make sure no more Pershing II missiles are built at the Hercules Aerospace plant in Magna.

President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the INF Treaty in Washington on Dec. 7, 1987. The agreement, which bans medium-range nuclear missiles, took effect in June. Salt Lake County and Volokamsk are the only two permanent inspection sites named in the treaty.

"What we're doing today is starting a joint cultural tradition, with the celebration of the signing of the treaty that brings you here to Utah," James Szatkowski, U.S. site commander, said during the party.

As many as 30 Soviet inspectors will serve two- and three-month duty tours for the next 13 years in Salt Lake County under terms of the treaty.

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College preserves Reagan relics

EUREKA, III. (AP) — Ronald Reagan's alma mater, tiny Eureka College, is sifting through a bonanza of presidential baubles, including the trademark jellybean jar and a cowboy belt buckle proclaiming "the buckaroo stops here."

"President Reagan has a deep affection for Eureka College and remains consistently in touch with us," said George Hearne, the college's president.

The school of 460 students about 20 miles east of Peoria has received about a dozen boxes of assorted trinkets in the past few weeks. School officials have been notified to expect more presidential odds and ends before the school's most famous graduate leaves office in January.

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George to George: Inauguration will blend old and new

WASHINGTON (AP) — The flags, the U.S. seal, the decor and the Bible for George Bush's inauguration will look a lot like those from George Washington's oath-taking 200 years ago at Federal Hall in New York.

But the bicentennial inauguration Jan. 20 will also be marked by some departures from tradition — including security screening for the more than 140,000 guests expected to attend the ceremony.

"My worst nightmare is that 50,000 people will show up at 11:20 a.m. for a ceremony that starts at 11:30," said Michael Ruehling, executive director of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

For the first time, those with in-

auguration tickets will have to walk through metal detectors to get to their seats. The four gates will open at 9 a.m. and a musical prelude is scheduled to start 90 minutes later, all in an attempt to get people to come early.

The inauguration will wait for no one, invited guest or not, since the Constitution stipulates the oath must be taken at noon.

The security precautions are the most obvious change from past practice, but there are other new twists, as well. For the first time ever, the inaugural program will contain the names of the president and vice president; in the past they were referred to by title only. Another first: The program will include a four-page history of in-

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augurations in commemoration of the bicentennial.

Capitol historians and architects have thoroughly researched the Washington inauguration, and the design for the ceremonial backdrop reflects their work.

For example, the archway of the door to the West Front, where Bush and Vice President-elect Dan Quayle will enter, will be draped in red bunting similar to the bunting used on the Federal Hall door in 1789.

Two flags with 13 stars representing the original 13 states will be

part of the backdrop along with two 38-star flags from 1889 and the current 50-state flag.

Bush will likely take the oath of office on the Bible used by Washington and several presidents since, including Jimmy Carter. And all inaugural materials will be imprinted with the First Great Seal of the United States, used as the national emblem from 1782 to 1841.

At the first inauguration, Washington simply bowed to his audience, repeated the 35-word oath of office and added at the end, "I swear, so help me God."

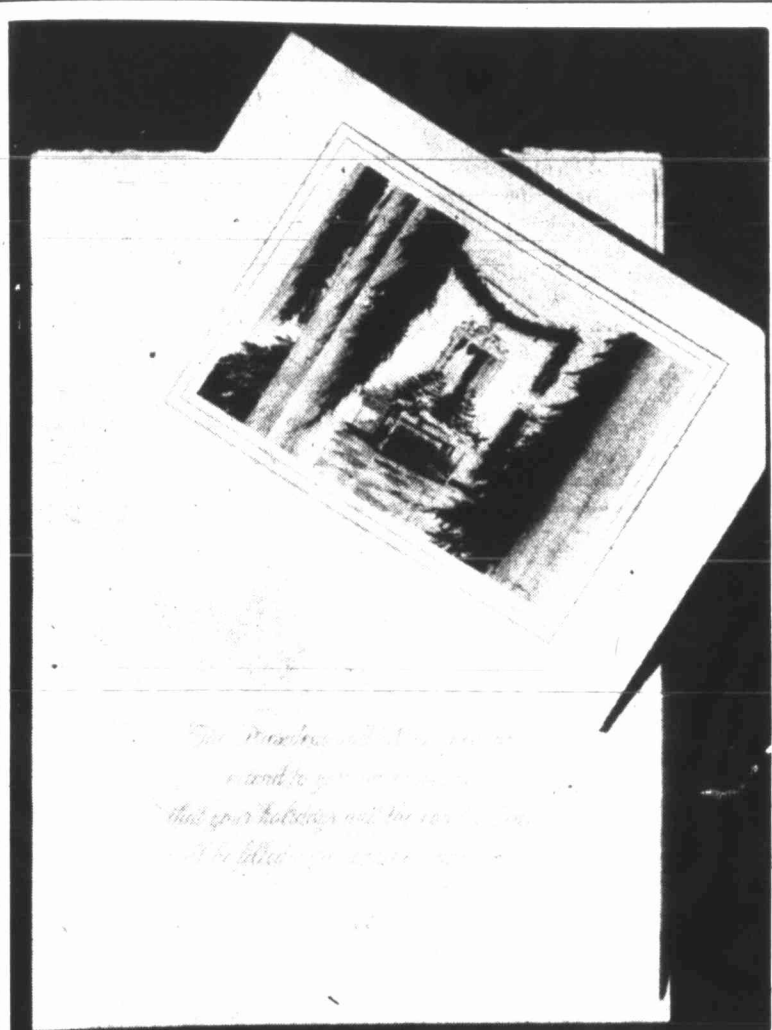
Subsequent ceremonies were more elaborate, with music, speeches and services, and this year is no exception. Ruehling said final decisions won't be announced until next week but "the program will reflect the desires of the president-elect."

More than 500 choruses, bands, bell-ringers and other groups inundated the congressional committee with requests to perform, most of them seeking to participate in the inaugural parade to the White House. Their letters were dispatched to the Presidential Inaugural

Committee, the private group in charge of the parade and other festivities.

The Bush inauguration marks only the second time the ceremony has been held on the Capitol's West Front. President Reagan was sworn in there in 1981. But most inaugurations have taken place on the East Front, which overlooks the asphalt Capitol parking area as well as the carefully landscaped Capitol grounds.

The inauguration platform and stands under construction on the West Front are costing \$323,000 to build. Taxpayers are footing the bill for the inaugural preparations and also for an hour-long catered lunch that precedes the traditional parade down Pennsylvania Avenue



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Christmas wishes

WASHINGTON — This is the 1988 White House Christmas card, a reproduction of a watercolor by American artist Thomas William Jones entitled "North Entry Hall at Christmas." It shows boughs of evergreens draping the white marble columns of the Cross Hall of the White House.

Student protests lunches

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Sixth-grader Anna-Rose Mathieson expected better from her school cafeteria.

She began a hot lunch boycott after the school cafeteria advertised her favorite croissant sandwich but served ham and cheese on a hamburger bun.

Mathieson wrote the Palo Alto Unified School District.

"I am writing you in regards to the school lunches," she wrote. "Today was supposed to be a croissant sandwich. That's my favorite lunch, so I ordered it."

"It turned out to be a hamburger bun, with ham and cheese. Some croissant!"

"This is the third or fourth time that has happened this year. I really think it is most unfair. When they say croissant, they should have croissant."

"I'm not going to have hot lunch anymore, unless they get better."

She's been boycotting since Oct. 26, and had no plans to stop.

Gerald Schmidt, principal of Juana Briones School, conceded Wednesday that Mathieson knows the difference between a croissant and a burger bun and promised the mix-up won't happen again.

"I really got fed up with them," said Mathieson. "You never know what you're having. They say hamburgers. Then you get sloppy Joe's. I hate sloppy Joe's."



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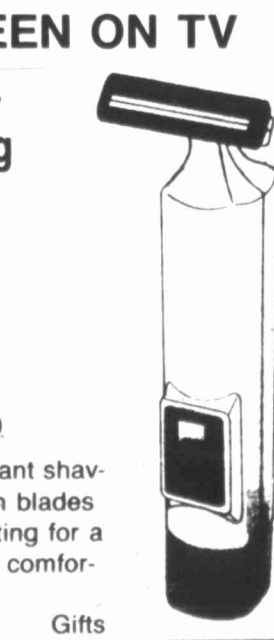
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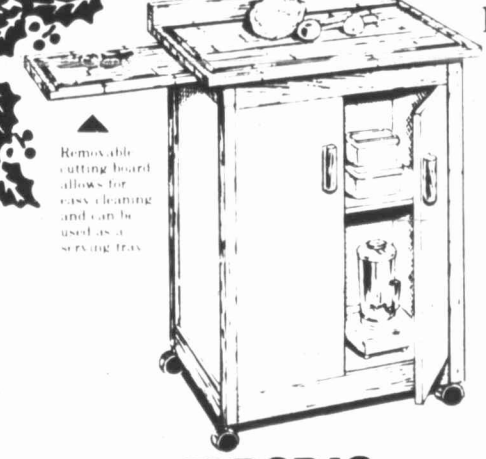
Instead of exchanging names for Christmas presents this year, the governor's staff bought stuffed panda bears for the Emergency Medical Services' Medi-Tedi Ride-Along program, said press aide Doug Parrott.

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spokeswoman Marla Agsutine said the program aims to have a teddy bear in every ambulance and state patrol car in Nebraska. That'll take 5,000 bears.

"The object is to have a friend at hand whenever a young child has to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance or patrol car," Parrott said.

Parrott said state agency heads have decided to give money to the governor for the program instead of buying her gifts this year.



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Infant care declines in rural areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's poorest rural areas experienced a "dramatic reversal" of years of progress in improving infant health during the first half of the 1980s, a consumer research group said Wednesday.

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, analyzing infant health data from the nation's 332 poorest rural counties between 1975 and 1985, said the percentage of babies born at dangerously low weight dropped from 9.1 percent in 1975 to 8.3 percent in 1980 before climbing to 8.8 percent in 1985.

In addition, the study said, the infant mortality rate in the nation's poorest rural areas declined by only 5 percent between 1980 and 1985, after registering an 11.9 percent drop between 1975 and 1980.

The infant mortality rate in the 332 poor rural counties was 13.6 per 1,000 live births in 1985, compared to 10.6 nationally, and the low birthweight rate was almost 30 percent higher in those counties than in the nation as a whole.

The study said that if the infant mortality rate in the poor rural areas had been as low as the national average during the decade, there would have been between 4,000 and 6,400 fewer infant deaths in those poor counties.

"This country has long had one of the highest infant mortality rates among the world's industrialized nations," said Rep. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., the only physician in Congress and the vice chairman of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

"It has also been apparent for some years that the rate is even higher in economically depressed rural areas than in the country as a whole," he said. "This study confirms our worst fears."

Rowland, whose district includes 13 of the 332 counties in the study, said infant health problems in rural areas have been worsened by spending cuts under the Reagan administration for health care programs.

But he said the problem also stems from a decline in the number of physicians in rural areas, from the lack of transportation available to get pregnant women to health care centers, and from a failure to educate poor women on the importance of pre-natal care.

The study recommended that the federal government provide more maternal and child health care for rural areas.

It also called for new initiatives to expand access to food and nutrition assistance programs and for the development of more efficient ways to provide infant health care in impoverished rural areas.

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Law enforcement agency celebrates bicentennial



WASHINGTON — Waco's U.S. Marshal Clint Peoples, a 15-year veteran of the service in North Texas, is in Washington to celebrate the organization's bicentennial. It is the oldest law enforcement organization in the country and has a rich and varied history.

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States Marshals live in legend as the men who tamed the Wild West, but their 200-year career is twined with more of the country's history than just bringing bandits to justice.

A marshal fired the gun that sent settlers scrambling for a homestead in the Oklahoma land run of 1889 at Guthrie; marshals ringed the Pentagon during the Vietnam war protests of the early 1970s and guarded the first black student at Old Miss during riots over desegregation in the '60s.

They smashed whiskey stills during Prohibition and arrested gangster Al Capone twice; took the census until 1880; captured fugitive slaves before the Civil War and protected them during Reconstruction; and did the hanging for "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker in Fort Smith, Ark., when Oklahoma was still Indian Territory and bank and train robbers hid in the brush.

The country's oldest law enforcement organization, the marshals began celebrating their bicentennial Thursday, with the opening of an exhibit at the Supreme Court followed by a star-studded, black-tie gala at a nearby hotel.

"This is our heritage, the preservation of history," said Clint Peoples of Waco, executive marshal for the bicentennial, who

served as marshal for 15 years in North Texas and as chief of the Texas Rangers. "As a result, I hope there is more respect for law enforcement in all fields."

Sponsored by the United States Marshals Foundation, a non-profit fund-raising organization, the evening's special guest will be James Arness, who played Marshal Matt Dillon on television's "Gunsmoke" for 20 years. One of those being honored is Deputy Marshal Rey F. Cestero of Savannah, Ga., for his assistance in apprehending two murder and abduction suspects in August.

Included in the exhibit, organized by the Marshals Service and the Smithsonian Institute, are the arrest warrant for Geronimo, an 1870 Ku Klux Klan robe and hood from a recruit in the Klan's birthplace of Pulaski, Tenn., a 1790 whiskey still from the Whiskey Rebellion era, and one of the two machine guns from the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago — the bloodiest of Prohibition.

During their first 100 years, "they were the federal government at the local level," says Marshals historian Frederick S. Calhoun. "There was no infrastructure of a bureaucracy, so when the citizens got mad they took it out on the federal marshals."

Partly as a result, at least 400 and as many as 700 marshals died

in the line of duty, more casualties than any other law enforcement agency, officials say.

Appointed by the president, the 94 U.S. marshals are a part of the executive branch, created by the first Congress in the Judiciary Act of 1789 — the same law that established the Supreme Court and the federal judicial system.

The marshals of the 1980s provide security in federal court and to federal judges, including Supreme Court justices when they travel beyond Washington. They operate the witness protection program that gives new identities to those whose lives are jeopardized by testifying for the government, and track down federal fugitives.

With just 3,000 marshals, deputies and staff, the service is smaller than the New York City Police Department, Morris said, yet its ranks are stationed in every U.S. judicial district from Guam to the Virgin Islands.

Calhoun, who has a doctorate in history from the University of Chicago, says the deadliest era in the service's history was before Oklahoma statehood, when about 100 marshals died in Indian Territory between 1872 and 1896.

The 1980s war on drugs is deadly, too. "There's not a day that passes that a federal judge is not under threat," Calhoun said.

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Survey: Tax overhaul increases bite on corporations

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A new survey shows that overhaul of the federal income tax is increasing the bite on corporations — which is

The 1,000 companies, spread out among 49 industries, paid an average of 24.72 percent of their earnings in federal income tax in

ings in 1987, most is attributable to the new tax law, said Tax Analysts, a Virginia-based research and publishing organization.

"Tax reform is working," said Forrest D. Marovelli of Tax Analysts. "More corporations are paying higher taxes. Fewer are avoiding taxes."

A major goal of the 1986 tax overhaul was to shift a greater portion of the tax burden from individuals to corporations. Over five years, the total shift is expected to be about \$125 billion.

The most significant corporate changes enacted were repeal of the special treatment of capital gains,

toughening of the alternative minimum tax, repeal of the investment tax credit and restructuring of depreciation allowances. The general corporate tax rate was cut, from 46 percent to 33 percent, which benefited all companies.

However, because different types of corporations took advantage of different provisions under the old tax law, there are significant variations in how they are faring under the new law, said Mark Starcher of Tax Analysts.

For example, a reduction in long-term accounting provisions more than doubled the average tax rate paid by aerospace companies,

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from 15.6 percent of earnings to 36.7 percent, the study found. On the other hand, apparel and furniture companies are paying generally lower taxes because they have the lower tax rates but lost changes.

financed tax research group, reached similar conclusions in a study of profitable corporations released in September. That study concluded the number of profitable companies that paid no federal tax — to 16 — and that the 250 companies surveyed paid an average of 22.1 percent.

A Citizens for Tax Justice study concluded the number of profitable companies that paid no federal tax was cut by more than half last year

just what Congress intended.

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1987, the study found. That compares with 21.54 percent in 1986 and 20.94 percent the previous year.

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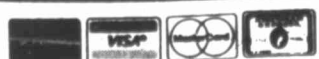
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New Mexico rally nips Howard Queens, 67-65

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds are a veteran sophomore team with four returning starters, but Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, it was a freshman that came through in the clutch in the Thunderbirds' 67-65 win over the Howard College Hawk-Queens.

Melissa Nix hit four free throws and a stole the ball in the last minute of play, propelling the Thunderbirds to a win in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

The Queens were winning 62-59 at the 2:08 mark when Allana Cummings sank two foul shots. NMJC forward Wendy Gerhart pulled her team to within one with a jumper. After HC's Shannon Lawson missed a field goal attempt, Gerhart sank a 15-foot jumper, giving NMJC a 63-62 lead.

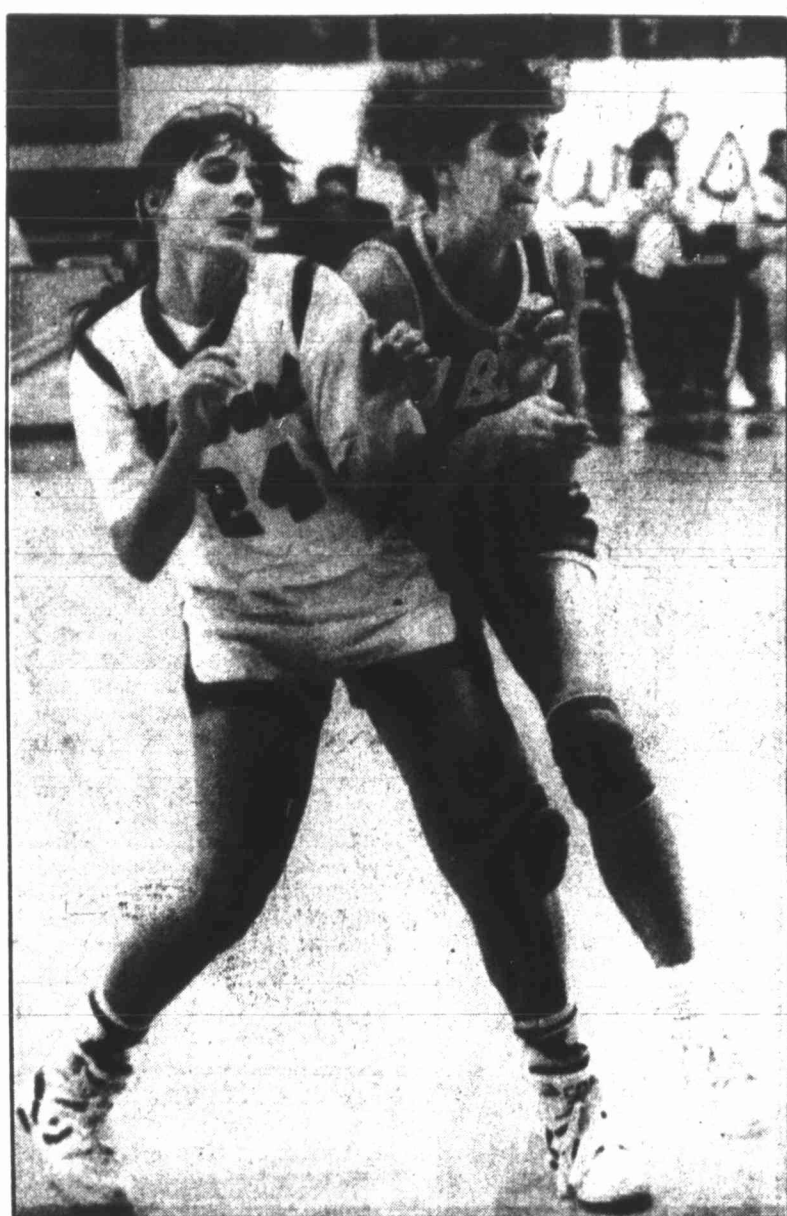
Nix, a 5-7 guard from Sudan, then stole Lawson's inbound pass, and was quickly fouled. She sank both foul shots, giving the visitors a 65-62 lead with 49 seconds left in the game.

Next Lawson missed two free throws and Nix was fouled on the other end of the court. The frosh calmly sank both free throws, giving NMJC a 67-62 lead with 22 seconds left.

The final score ended at 67-65 when Howard guard Tesha Hood banked-in a desperation 30-footer with four seconds remaining.

Nix and Gerhart, along with guard Tweet White, turned in strong performances for their team. Nix made nine points, dished out five assists and had three steals. Gerhart, a 5-9 sophomore, contributed 16 points and seven rebounds. White, who fouled out with 5:17 left in the game, hit three three-pointers, finishing with 17 points and four steals.

"We were in position to win and didn't execute," said Howard coach Don Stevens. "The difference is they have four



Howard College Hawk Queens point guard Monique Cook (24) is jostled by an unidentified New Mexico Junior College player during second-half action Thursday night.

sophomore starters. They kept their head and we went crazy."

NMJC coach Jerry Isler was much relieved to come away with a victory in Big Spring. "It's very hard to win on the road in this con-

ference," said Isler. "We didn't get our heads down when we got behind in the second half. We kept playing hard and Melissa (Nix) hit

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Hawks blast T-birds; now 2-1 in conference

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

In their last game before Christmas break, the Howard College Hawks presented coach Steve Green with an early present in the form of a 115-98 victory over the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds here Thursday.

Terrence Lewis had 31 points and Larry Pettigrew 26 to lead the Hawks, now 10-7 for the season and 2-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Joe Wray scored 22 points to pace the Thunderbirds, who fall to 6-9 and 0-2.

Two other Hawks — post men Charles Moore (12 points) and Carlos Thunn (11 points) — scored in double figures for Howard.

The game — which was not close after the opening minutes — pleased Green because it puts the Hawks in position to make a run at the conference lead once play resumes in January.

"We got a split and won one on the road, and then we won one here," he said of HC's first three conference games. "Now, we're in position to turn some heads."

Green was also pleased — and somewhat surprised — by the ease in which the Hawks handled the Thunderbirds, the defending conference co-champions.

"I was very surprised," he said. "New Mexico makes you play that way; they pressure you and give you some easy shots... At halftime, I was scared to death, because it had been so easy. I could see (the possibility of) them turning the tables on us."

Green's fears were proven groundless, as the only table-turning done during the contest was by the Hawks early in the game. After spotting the visitors a 5-0 lead, Howard came roaring back with nine unanswered points of their own — the capper being a three-point rainbow from Lewis at the 16:51 mark of the first half.

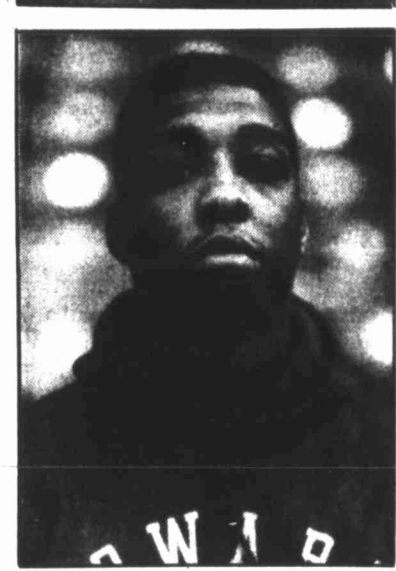
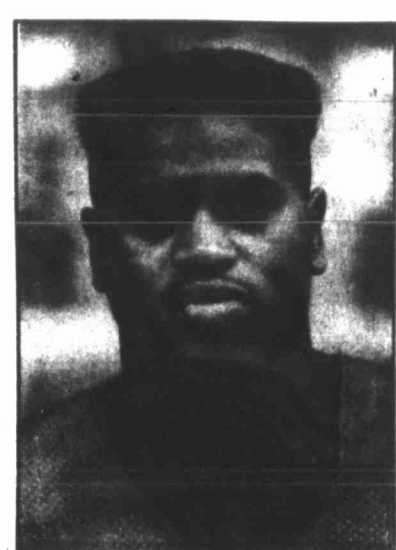
The Birds closed to within one on free throws from Russell Adams and Marc Thompson, but were



Terrence Lewis, shown in a Herald file photo at left, scored 31 points, Larry Pettigrew, top right, 26 and Charles Moore 12 points as the Howard College Hawks downed the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds, 115-98, Thursday night.

quickly countered by Pettigrew, Lewis, Thunn and point guard Keith Gillespie, who all scored in a four-minute stretch to give the Hawks a 22-12 lead with 11:44 left.

The teams traded buckets for the next eight minutes until Pettigrew started the Hawks' next surge on a three-pointer with three minutes left in the half. The sophomore



guard then scored six points in a 13-3 run that gave Howard a 52-33 lead at halftime.

"This was Larry's best offensive game of the season," Green said of Pettigrew's performance. "He looked great on his feet... He has a lot of offensive skills."

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HAWKS page 2-B

Steers drop opener to Dunbar Panthers

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers dropped their opener in the Reese Air Force Base Basketball Tournament Thursday night to the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers, 83-71.

"It's kind of like telling a bad joke; you had to be there," Big Spring head coach Boyce Paxton said. "We didn't play real well as a team, plus the refereeing wasn't all that good. We just couldn't get hitting on all cylinders."

The Steers trailed from the start, being outscored 21-13 in the first quarter. At the half, Dunbar led 45-30. The Panthers stretched their lead to 64-42 going into the final quarter.

Although the Steers shot 81 percent from the foul line, they had twice as many turnovers (26-13) as Dunbar and were out-rebounded 41-34 by the Panthers. Those two statistics were the difference in the game, Paxton said.

James Young and Luther Davis combined for 40 points to lead the Dunbar win. Senior guard Abner Shellman led Big Spring with 22 points. Junior post player Jow Downey added 15.

The Steers fall to 3-7 for the year.

Lady Steers at Wall; tonight, 7:30 p.m.

They played Tulia today at 11:30 a.m.

Other first round tournament scores were: Lubbock Coronado 95, El Paso Patterson 59; Levelland 91, El Paso Cathedral 68; and Frenship getting a forfeit win over Tulia.

If Big Spring wins, they will play for the consolation trophy at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

BIG SPRING (73) — Brandon Burnett 0 2 2; Tony Lewis 1 0 2; Doug Young 1 1 3; Abner Shellman 9 3 22; Louis Soldan 1 4 6; Thane Russey 3 3 9; Jason Davis 1 1 3; Chris Cole 0 0 0; Junior Lopez 1 0 2; Joe Downey 6 3 15; Mike Williams 3 0 7; totals 26 17 21 71.

DUNBAR (83) — Coleman 0 0 0; W.T. Garrett 3 3 9; McKenzie 0 0 0; Luther Davis 4 4 12; John Elliot 11 4 26; James Young 8 10 26; Hall 1 1 3; Jackson 2 1 5; Horton 1 0 2; totals 29 23 32 83.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 13 15 12 31-71
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Free agent pitchers sign with new teams

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

ATLANTA — Free agent pitchers Bruce Hurst and Andy Hawkins spent the winter meetings dialing for dollars and ended up with the right numbers.

Hurst signed a three-year, \$5.25-million contract with San Diego and Hawkins left the Padres to sign a three-year, \$3.6-million deal with the New York Yankees.

Hurst had been the focus of a bidding battle among San Diego, California and Boston.

For the Red Sox last season, the left-hander was 18-6 with a 3.66 earned run average.

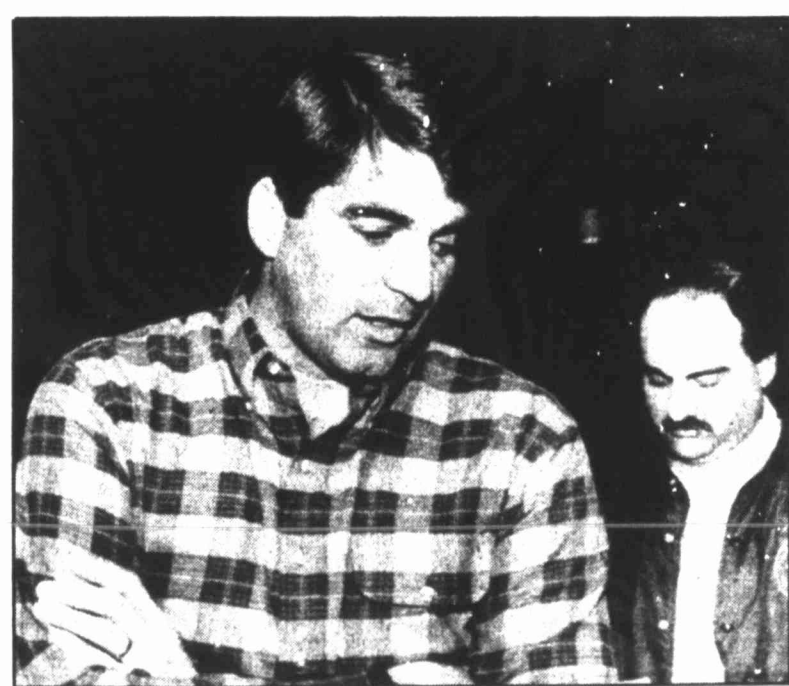
The Angels and Red Sox offered \$5.5 million to Hurst over three years. A week ago, Hurst had turned down the St. Louis Cardinals' bid of \$5.1 million.

"For me and my family, San Diego was the place we wanted to go," Hurst said in explaining his reason for taking a smaller offer.

"We made every effort to sign Bruce Hurst. He took less money," Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman said.

Although the winter meetings officially ended Wednesday, the trades kept coming.

The Boston Red Sox dealt shortstop Spike Owen and minor league pitcher Dan Gakeler to the Montreal Expos for right-hander John



NEEDHAM, Mass. — Red Sox pitching ace Bruce Hurst talks with reporters Thursday after agreeing to sign a multi-million dollar contract with the San Diego Padres.

Dopson and infielder Luis Rivera. The Philadelphia Phillies traded former All-Star outfielder Phil Bradley to the Baltimore Orioles for pitchers Ken Howell and Gordon Dillard, who spent most of the season in the minors.

Los Angeles sent Howell to Baltimore on Sunday in the Eddie Murray trade.

"We just acquired him and didn't plan on trading him," Orioles general manager Rollie Hemond said. "It was rather dif-

ficult to call him tonight to tell him. Naturally he was quite surprised."

"We've been looking for right-handed hitting," Hemond said. "Bradley's a fine defensive outfielder and has speed. He has the talent we were looking for."

In Thursday's third deal, outfielder Mike Aldrete was traded by San Francisco to Montreal for outfielder Tracy Jones.

New York Mets vice president Joe McIlvaine said he talked with five teams Thursday and had made an offer to one. McIlvaine said he also had some unexpected offers, one involving a three-way deal. "It's meaty," he said.

It's also unlikely to happen, today, according to sources.

The Mets have talked with Atlanta about Dale Murphy, with Cleveland about Joe Carter and with San Diego about John Kruk and Greg Harris. They also have expressed interest in Kansas City's Danny Tartabull.

The Mets on the move could be infielder Howard Johnson, reliever Roger McDowell, center fielder Len Dykstra and shortstop Kevin Elster.

"Teams know we have two second baseman, two shortstops, two third baseman," McIlvaine said. "Sometimes things fall in

MEETINGS page 2-B

Oklahoma downs Lobos at 'The Pit' to retain national ranking



DALLAS — Florida Southern guard David Farnum, right, loses control of the ball as SMU's J.D. Green watches during first half action Thursday night.

By PETE HERRERA
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Oklahoma Sooners may not be Final Four material just yet, but they are rapidly smoothing out the few remaining rough edges.

Colleges

The Sooners, who reached the NCAA Tournament title game a year ago only to lose to Danny Manning and Kansas, ran their record to 4-1 Thursday night with a 100-96 victory over New Mexico.

And where the sixth-ranked Sooners won was almost as impressive as how.

Playing on New Mexico's homecourt, known in college basketball circles as "The Pit," the Sooners got a 24-point effort from Stacey King and some big plays from Mookie Blaylock and Tyrone Jones to win in what is considered one of the toughest arenas for an opposing team.

"This is a tough place to play. You have to keep score and you can pick up money off the floor," said Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs, who spent much of the night at the scorer's table and dodging coins thrown by the rowdy New Mexico crowd of 18,100.

With King hitting 8 of 12 shots in the second half, the Sooners withstood one New Mexico surge after another.

A 3-point goal by Jones with 1:06 left gave Oklahoma the lead for good at 96-94, and Blaylock sealed the victory with a steal and free throw with five seconds left.

In other games involving the Top 20, it was No. 15 Louisville 81, Western Kentucky 69, and Purdue 88, No. 18 Connecticut 73.

Tubbs, whose team was 35-4 last year, said this group of Sooners is a little behind last year's pace.

"I don't think we're as set in our ways after five games as we were last year," he said. "This year we're kind of searching and we're losing our continuity at times."

Tubbs would have a tough time

convincing New Mexico's first-year Coach Dave Bliss.

"I think we realize what a good basketball team Oklahoma is," Bliss said. "They made the plays when they had to make them. I felt we put out a good effort, but the championship team that they are, they have the ability to make those plays."

New Mexico erased a 13-point deficit early in the second half behind the outside scoring of guards Rob Robbins and Willie Banks.

And the Lobos took an 85-81 lead with 8:24 left before King and Jones took over the Sooners' offense and control of the game.

In the end, the Sooners' inside tandem proved too much, even for "The Pit," and its rowdy inhabitants.

"As much as anything, they (crowd) contributed to us coming back in the second half," Bliss said of the partisan crowd.

Asked how many points "The Pit" is worth to the Lobos, Bliss noted, "tonight, it was four too

few."

New Mexico, at 2-4 off to its worst start since the scandal-marred 1979-80 season, gave the Sooners all they could handle.

And until Blaylock sealed the win with a free throw with five seconds left, it appeared the Lobos might duplicate last year's victories in Albuquerque over then No. 1-ranked Arizona and No. 5 Wyoming.

Only King's 20 second-half points and Blaylock's steal as the Lobos were headed for a potential tying 3-pointer averted the upset.

Robbins scored 25 points to lead New Mexico, while Banks scored 21.

It was Robbins' three second-half 3-pointers and the freshman Banks' 12 points in the final 20 minutes that kept New Mexico within upset range.

The Lobos, who trailed by as much as 15 points in the first half, tied it at 76-76 with 9:38 left in the game on a hook by 7-foot center Rob Loeffel. A pair of free throws

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those clutch free throws." The big confrontation between post players Howard's Shannon Lawson and Tonya McCaster of NMJC didn't materialize. They guarded each other in the first half, until McCaster got into foul trouble and had to sit out the last six minutes of the half.

Lawson finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds, while McCaster had a 14-point, 10-rebound performance. After Howard led 28-27 at the half, neither guarded each other because both teams employed trapping presses in the second half.

"We wanted to speed the game up and utilize our quickness," said Isler of going to second half pressure defense. "We kept them at the free throw line in the first half; we wanted to pressure them

and not foul. Our offense got stagnant when Tonya was out. We have to work on that."

Howard's Stevens said he got results from his zone press after other defenses failed. "We tried a fullcourt man-to-man press and it didn't work, then we went to the zone press and it hurt them," said Stevens. "Their point guard got rattled and she lost her confidence for a while. Then our 3-2 zone hurt them for a while, but we didn't hold on long enough to win."

Howard got off to a horrible start, making just two of 14 field goals in the first 10 minutes of play. Behind the outside scoring of Gerhart and White, NMJC led 18-6 at the 10 minute mark of the first half.

Without McCaster, who was whistled for her third foul, NMJC went cold the last seven minutes of

the half, and were outscored 16-5. The Queens were powered by reserve forward Linda Waters and post player Kristen Hedlund, who combined for 12 points and eight rebounds in the first half.

Besides Lawson, guard Cindy Johnson was the only other HC player in double digits, scoring 13 points. Cummings followed Lawson in rebounds with seven.

Howard opened its largest lead of the game late in the game. Point guard Monique Cook hit a long set shot, giving the Queens a 60-53 lead with 3:45 left in the contest, and setting the stage for NMJC's comeback.

"We're ready to get away for a while," said Stevens, because his team won't play again until January 7 in the Odessa College tournament. "This one was a tough one to lose. But it's only one

of 12 and I still feel good about our chances."

The Queens fall to 8-7 while NMJC goes to 12-1.

HOWARD (65) — Cindy Johnson 4 5 13; Monique Cook 2 0 4; Ana Carroll 0 0 0; Shannon Lawson 8 1 17; Tesha Hood 3 0 6; Linda Waters 2 3 7; Kristen Hedlund 2 3 7; Candice Boyd 0 1 1; Allana Cummings 3 2 8; totals 25-55; 15-26 65.

NMJC (67) — Tweet White 5 3 16; Wendy Gerhart 8 0 16; Jole Lund 0 0 0; Melissa Nix 2 4 9; Tonya McCaster 6 2 14; Amanda Dunn 2 2 6; Krista Lent 2 0 4; Janine Caldwell 1 0 2; Jamie Scheil 0 0 0; totals 25-71; 11-14 67.

HALFTIME — Howard 28, NMJC 27. Fouled Out — NMJC (White); Three Point Goals — Howard (Hood 2); NMJC (White 3, Nix 1); Turnovers — Howard 19, NMJC 14; Rebounds — Howard 37 (Lawson 12, Cummings 7, Waters 5); NMJC 42 (McCaster 10, Gerhart 7, Caldwell 6); Assists — Howard (Johnson 4, Waters 3); NMJC (Nix 5, White 2, Lent 2); Steals — Howard (Waters 3, Cummings 2, Johnson 2); NMJC (White 4, Nix 3); Blocked Shots — Howard (Cummings 2, Lawson 1); NMJC (McCaster 1, Dunn 1).

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tinued in the second half, as Howard increased its lead to as large as 31 points before settling on the final margin.

The play that perhaps best symbolized NMJC's troubles came with 8:03 left when Lewis scored on a short jumper and was fouled. The New Mexico player then complained perhaps too vigorously and was assessed a technical foul.

Lewis completed the unique four-point play, the Hawks got the ball back because of the technical and Moore scored on a layup; the end result being that Howard scored six points before the Thunderbirds could get their hands back on the ball.

"Conference-wise, we're where we want to be," Green said of the win. "We're 2-1 and in a position to do something."

The Hawks will be hitting the books instead of the boards for the rest of the fall semester, as practice time will be converted into study hall in preparation for final exams. Howard will return to action Jan. 9, when the Hawks play Lubbock Christian College's JV at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

NEW MEXICO (98) — S. Wood, 0-2-2; L. Booker, 1-0-2; R. Collins, 7-0-14; M. Thompson, 5-5-15; T. Buchanan, 2-3-8; S. White, 1-1-3; T. Fitzpatrick, 1-0-2; H. Jackson, 2-3-7; J. Wray, 9-2-23; M. Wolske, 1-0-2; A. Christensen, 3-1-8; R. Adams, 4-1-9; totals, 37-18-98.

HOWARD (115) — K. Gillespie, 3-2-8; B. Smith, 2-0-4; M. Lockhart, 1-0-2; K. Carter, 1-2-4; L. Pettigrew, 11-3-26; D. Robinson, 2-0-4; T. Lewis, 12-5-31; M. New, 3-0-6; C. Thumm, 2-7-11; N. Verrier, 0-0-0; W. McCaster, 3-1-7; C. Moore, 5-2-12; totals, 45-22-115.

HALFTIME SCORE — Howard 52, NMJC 33.

3-POINT SHOTS — Howard, 3 (Lewis 2, Pettigrew); NMJC, 6 (Wray 3, Buchanan, White and Adams).

FOULED OUT — None.

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by Banks gave New Mexico an 83-81 lead with 8:34 left and the Lobos extended it to 85-81 seconds later on a layup by Charlie Thomas.

The Sooners got six straight points and the two teams traded leads until Jones sank a 3-pointer with 1:06 left for a 96-94 Oklahoma lead.

Free throws by Terrence Mullins and Jones sandwiched around a pair of free throws from New Mexico guard Darrell McGee made it 99-96 and set up Blaylock's steal of a New Mexico pass.

Jones added 19 points for Oklahoma. McGee had 19 and Thomas 17 for New Mexico.

Top Twenty
No. 15 Louisville 81, W. Kentucky 69.

LaBradford Smith had 18 points and a career-high 11 assists to lead the Cardinals to the road victory.

"The way we're playing now, it's not just going to be one player," Smith said. "It's evening out. Everybody's working hard, everybody's unselfish."

Pervis Ellison had 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots as the Cardinals won for the third straight time after losing their first two games.

Tony Kimbro scored seven points and Smith added six in a 21-4 run late in the first half that carried Louisville to victory.

Kenny Payne topped Louisville with 19 points, Western Kentucky, 4-2, was led by guard Brett

McNeal's 20 points.

Purdue 88, No. 18 Connecticut 73. The Boilermakers went on a 14-0 run after a first-half technical against Coach Gene Keady.

"What we tried to do is play with some emotion, get into the game defensively, and get up and down the floor, and we finally did that," Keady said. "So far this season, the only time we've had emotion was on the bus to the game. We finally had it on the playing floor."

Stephen Scheffler scored 15 of his 21 points in the first half and was one of five Boilermakers in double figures as they improved to 4-2. Connecticut, 1-3, was led by freshman Chris Smith with 16 points.

Purdue led 15-14 with 13:31 left in the half when Keady was assessed his technical foul.

Smith hit one of the two free throws, then the Boilermakers started their run.

Jimmy Oliver hit two 3-pointers. Tony Jones scored two baskets and Scheffler added a three-point play to make the score 28-15 with 6:40 to play in the half.

Other Games
Michael Ansley, who finished with 28 points, hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Alabama a 79-76 victory over Virginia Tech. Virginia Tech's Wally Lancaster had hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with 14 seconds left.

Randy White had 23 points and 12 rebounds to lead Louisiana Tech to a 94-87 overtime victory over Oral Roberts.



LUBBOCK — Arizona State University's Matt Anderson (22) misses a layup after getting a lob pass from across the court during the ASU-Texas Tech game Thursday. Tech lost, 81-75.

Meetings

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your lap."

The Padres, who obtained Jack Clark and Walt Terrell earlier in the offseason, could not compete with the Yankees' big bucks for Hawkins. He made \$453,000 and was offered salary arbitration by the Padres, but chose New York.

"The lure of playing for the New York Yankees is one that most players feel," Hawkins said. "We're very pleased with the way things turned out."

The Yankees had pledged financial restraint this winter, but are spending like the days of Catfish Hunter and Reggie Jackson. Second baseman Steve Sax left the Dodgers and signed a three-year, \$4-million contract and Dave LaPoint got \$2.575 million for three

years.

"We think we're getting value received for dollars spent," Yankees general manager Bob Quinn said.

Hawkins, 29 next month, was 14-11 with a 3.35 ERA. His 33 starts and 218 innings were more than any starter pitched for the Yankees last season.

"He's a 35-start, 200-inning guy," Yankees manager Dallas Green said. "The Yankees haven't seen those kind of numbers for a while."

Hawkins said he had "no regrets whatsoever" about leaving San Diego. He said the Padres did not offer more than a two-year contract and that the Yankees' bid was the best.

Pro picks

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

It was about 80 degrees on the floor of the Los Angeles Coliseum last Sunday when the Raiders hung on to beat Denver 21-20.

Take at least 60 degrees from that, add wind and perhaps snow and ice, and that's what the crew from L.A. faces Sunday at Buffalo.

The crew from L.A. also faces a Bills' team that is starting to get embarrassed.

It was one thing to lose at Cincinnati the week after they clinched the AFC East — they can be forgiven for still celebrating. It was another to lose 10-5 at Tampa Bay last week.

So Buffalo now is 11-3, and looking to recapture some of the respect that had everyone asking a few weeks ago, "How about those Bills?"

The Raiders, meanwhile, come in 7-7, en route to an 8-8 record that could probably still get them the

AFC West title. Yes, there's motivation; no, they probably don't need this game.

Go with cold weather, respect, and the Buffalo defense.

BILLS, 13-3.

Denver (minus 3½) at Seattle SEAHAWKS, 20-16.

New Orleans (plus 6) at San Francisco

49ERS, 17-16.

Cincinnati (plus 2) at Houston BENGALS, 41-38.

Minnesota (minus 10½) at Green Bay

VIKINGS, 20-2.

Detroit (plus 10) at Chicago BEARS, 16-7.

Kansas City (plus 9½) at New York Giants

GIANTS, 24-7.

Philadelphia (plus 1) at Phoenix (Saturday)

CARDS, 28-24.

Indianapolis (minus 3) at New York Jets (Saturday)

COLTS, 38-34.

Bird can't wait to get back on track

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Larry Bird limped into the gym wearing a San Diego Padres cap, a gift from teammate Danny Ainge.

"He wanted me to wear it during the press conference," said Bird, who removed it before talking with reporters Thursday.

The impish Ainge is a close friend of former Boston Red Sox pitcher Bruce Hurst, a free agent who signed Thursday with the Padres. Hurst said he prefers living on the West Coast.

But while Hurst is leaving, Bird can't wait to play again for a Boston team. He said his rehabilitation from major surgery on both heels is ahead of schedule but declined to predict if he'd be back with the Celtics before mid-March, the original target date.

"I'm feeling a lot better and moving a lot better than everybody anticipated," he said during his first news conference since undergoing surgery Nov. 19.

"I don't think I'll have a problem when I get back because I know what I can do on the basketball court," Bird said after his team's practice at Hellenic College. "If my feet aren't bothering me, I'll be 100 percent and I'll make things happen."

That was good news for a town

battered this week by two of its top sports stars. Two days before San Diego hooked Hurst, Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens criticized Boston as a place to raise a family.

"It's not a tough place for me to play or live," said a light-hearted Bird, who spends offseasons in his native Indiana. "I love Boston. I've adjusted well. The fans are tough. They expect a winner and I'm a winner. We want the same thing. They're going to have to kick me out of Boston if they want me to leave."

The Celtics just want their star forward to come back, the sooner the better.

Bird is recovering from surgery to remove bone spurs that had been irritating his Achilles' tendons. Team physician Arnold Scheller said minutes after performing the operation that he expected Bird to be ready to play in 3½-4 months.

Asked if he thought he'd beat that estimate, Bird said, "I don't know if it'll be a week earlier or two weeks earlier or a month later. I just hope I'll continue making the same progress that I did the last couple of weeks."

With Bird, the Celtics were 2-4. Without him, they are 6-6 going into tonight's game in Boston Garden against Philadelphia.

"It's a learning situation. We've got a new coach (Jimmy Rodgers). We've got a lot of young players," Bird said. "We're running out of gas at the end of the games."

"They're going to get better and better and when I come back healthy we'll have a very good basketball team."

Bird said it was important for the Celtics not to lose confidence when they lose games.

"It's going to be very critical that the players keep their heads up," he said. "Once you start losing, it's hard to stop losing. Once you start winning, it's easier to win."

It should be much easier to win once Bird gets back.

"I have some soreness but I feel really good," said Bird, who missed just 27 games in his previous nine seasons. "My time is going to come."

Scheller, who had said that Bird would be in fixed casts for six weeks and removable casts the next six weeks, switched Bird to removable casts Wednesday afternoon, only 18 days after surgery.

Bird, known for his hard work and eagerness to play, wasn't sure that was the best thing.

"That was a mistake because they're going to be removed a lot,"

he said. "I've been doing more than they (medical personnel) want me to do. They should know me better than to put me in removable casts."

He's started riding an exercise bicycle, lifting weights and shooting a basketball.

On Oct. 19, Bird and the Celtics agreed on a two-year contract extension through 1991-92 that would pay him a reported \$4.2 million in each of those years. That hasn't been signed, but the Celtics have said they will honor the agreement.

"I think they're very nice and I think they should," Bird said. "They knew about the (heel) problems" when they agreed to the extension.

He said he was cheered by letters, gifts and flowers sent to him and by a loud ovation he received Wednesday night, his 32nd birthday, during the Celtics' game against the Atlanta Hawks, the first game he has attended at Boston Garden since his surgery.

"It hasn't been a lot of fun" undergoing surgery and rehabilitation, Bird said, "but I do like looking at the flowers."

Penguins lose to Flyers in NHL Thursday

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

This time, the Pittsburgh Penguins really put up a fight at the Philadelphia Spectrum. However, the result was the same: another loss on Flyers ice.

"A lot of our people had a tough night," Penguins coach Gene Ubriaco said after a fight-filled 4-3 loss to the Flyers on Thursday night. "I think we just got a lot of bad calls overall."

Officials handed out 281 minutes in penalties, emphasized by a 10-minute brawl. Making it all the more bitter for the Penguins to swallow was their 42nd straight game at the Spectrum without a victory.

The Penguins are 0-39-3 in Philadelphia since 1974.

"They (the referees) were not making the right calls," said Ubriaco, even though his team was handed 11 power-play opportunities in the rough game and only cashed in the first two.

In other NHL action, it was Calgary 5, Edmonton 3; Winnipeg 5, Los Angeles 5; Hartford 5, New

York Rangers 4; Buffalo 4, Boston 2; and Montreal 5, St. Louis 1.

Pelle Eklund scored two goals to lead the Flyers, including one that was credited to him in the second period when a nearby rebound bounced into the net off the skate of Pittsburgh defenseman Jim Johnson.

The Penguins had a third-period goal disallowed, as well, when the puck went into the net off Rob Brown's body.

"Brown should have gotten credit for a goal that went in off his stomach," Ubriaco said. "He said he poked it in right off his belly button. I think it's about time we start going to a replay. A lot of people are missing something."

As for the brawl in the second period, that was something else.

Seven players were ejected and three were penalized after the 10-minute free-for-all. Flyers Coach Paul Holmgren felt it turned things around for his team.

"We're the kind of team that's not going to back down," Holmgren said. "We played a good, solid checking game and weren't afraid

to get involved."

Flames 5, Oilers 3

Defenseman Brad McCrimmon's power-play goal midway through the third period led Calgary over Edmonton and extended the Flames' unbeaten streak to a club-record 13 games.

McCrimmon's goal at 8:34 of the third period on a shot from just inside the blue line went between the legs of screened goalie Grant Fuhr and broke a 3-2 tie.

The victory extended the Flames' record to 11-0-2 in their last 13 games. It also improved the Flames' record at home to 13-0-3, within two games of the club record.

With the win, the Flames are now 3-0 this season against their provincial rivals and defending Stanley Cup champions.

"It's a frustrating loss," Oilers captain Mark Messier said. "I thought we did a lot of things very well tonight but, obviously, the way the Flames are playing, we must need more than that."

Jets 5, Kings 5
Wayne Gretzky scored the tying

goal and added three assists to help the Kings erase a four-goal deficit and gain their first tie of the season.

Gretzky's points tied him for the NHL lead at 70 with Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux.

Gretzky's game-tying goal, a tap-in from the right crease, came 39 seconds into the third period as he converted a two-on-one break with Mike Allison.

The Kings came back from a 5-1 deficit with three second-period goals in a span of 4:27. Gretzky assisted on all three goals, including Bernie Nicholls' league-leading 33rd.

Whalers 5, Rangers 4
Third-period goals by Kevin Dineen, Carey Wilson and Tom Martin led Hartford past the Rangers.

The Whalers, who also had goals from Scott Young and Ron Francis, trailed 4-2 after two periods before rallying. Martin's goal capped a three-goal spree in a 9:42 span to produce the win.

Whalers goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz stopped 21 shots, including 11 in the final period.

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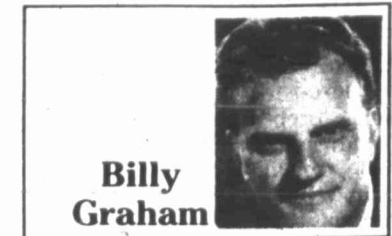
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Billy Graham

py, fulfilling life he intended it to be.

Pray also that he will prepare you for the responsibilities of marriage, and make you the loving, sensitive person you need to be. Yes, much of what passes for "love" in our society is actually very selfish — and a marriage of two selfish people trying to get the other person to meet their needs will not last. Let Christ be your example of sacrificial love.

This brings into focus a larger issue, however — and that is the whole question of God's place in your life. Have you given your life to Christ? If not, ask him to come into your heart — and then trust him to lead you to a wife who also puts Christ first in her life.

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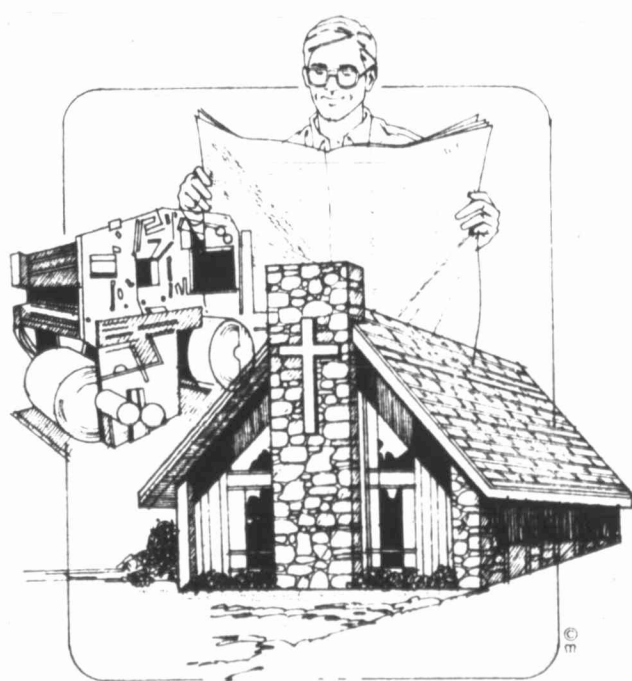
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Religion roundup

CHICAGO (AP) — The new Miss America, Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson, says she is "a very religious person and faith in God is my No. 1 support system."

In an interview with The Lutheran, monthly magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, she said other media had peppered her with all kinds of questions except about her favorite subject — religion.

"No matter where I am and what I hope to accomplish, I know I have my best friend (God-Jesus) with me," she said.

The blonde Miss Carlson, 22, of Anoka, Minn., a senior at Stanford (Calif.) University, was crowned last Sept. 10 in Atlantic City, N.J., after competing as Miss Minnesota.

She said she regards today's society as "quite immoral" and would like to do her part in improving it. She voiced appreciation for the moral values received from her family and her church, Zion Lutheran in Anoka.

A virtuoso violinist who has often performed at her home church and elsewhere, she said she always said a special prayer before going out to face an audience.

"I always ask God to be with me," she said. "I believe my violin playing is a gift from God."

NEW YORK (AP) — A poll commissioned by three Jewish weeklies and conducted by Byron Research & Consulting, Inc., found that a Jewish voting majority of 69 percent supported Michael Dukakis over the presidential winner, George Bush.

Living Christmas Tree ready to sing

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

First United Methodist Church members have been busy preparing their traditional Christmas gift to Big Spring.

The Living Christmas Tree, filled with 89 singers from the community, will be presented Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 7:30 p.m.

"The tree is conceived as a community affair, and is the church's gift to Big Spring," said Gil Oxendine, minister of music.

Preparation ordinarily begins in late spring or early summer, but because of a change in music ministers, preparation didn't begin until Oxendine joined the church Aug. 15.

Oxendine, who describes the tree as "a gift of love," said, "It's a history of beauty."

Previously serving as minister of music at St. Mark United Methodist Church, McAllen, Oxendine noted this is his first experience with the Living Christmas Tree.

"The tree has become a community undertaking," he said.

A 36-piece orchestra, the children's J.O.Y. choir, and 31 members of the church's bell choir also will perform at the three-day event.

The 10th annual performance titled, "Christmas is Meant For Children — Children Like You and Me," combines music and drama to tell the story.

The Living Christmas Tree, which originated in Knoxville, Tenn. nearly 30 years ago, was initiated in Big Spring through a gift to the church's music department by John Otis Cole in the name of his mother, Doris Chalk Cole.

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This year's drama, which includes 14 actors, was written by Big Spring residents Ronnie and Pam Moss, and Ricky and Pam Mitchell.

Several technical crew members will be on hand to operate the sound and lighting.

"There is a considerable amount of lighting changes. It takes a full crew just like the

theaters use to operate the sound and lighting," Oxendine said.

The tree, which is funded solely by contributions, requires the efforts of many volunteers to learn the arrangements to familiar carols, and volunteers to help with the event's preparation.

Participants have rehearsed every night this week. "People who participate give a full week of their lives," said Marcie Lykken, production coordinator.

The ladies of the adult classes prepare refreshments for the participants.

Former ministers and music directors instrumental in the Living Christmas Tree production's history will be recognized during the performances in honor of the event's 10-year anniversary.

Johns Wilson, former minister of music, will be honored Saturday, former pastor pastor Keith Wiseman will be honored Sunday, Charles Parham, former music minister, will be honored Monday.

Also to be honored is Edwin Chappel who isn't able to attend this year's event because of obligations to his church's production of the Living Christmas Tree, said Lykken.

Although there is no charge for the performance, tickets are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tickets still remain for Monday night's performance only.

Oxendine suggests if you have a ticket and are not able to attend, please return them to the church office.

Religion Roundup

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Noting that people cannot practice their faith freely in various parts of the world, the Vatican's permanent observer to the United Nations, Archbishop Renato Martino, told a U.N. committee that implementation of various human rights covenants is "all that is needed" to end such intolerance.

DALLAS (AP) — Autocratic pastors are "causing many youths to seek other churches," says Phil Briggs, professor of youth education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He told about 250 youth ministers that a trend toward increased pastoral authority and heavy-handed tactics threaten ministry to youth.

ELLENWOOD, Ga. (AP) — The 1988 "Alternatives" poster shows a sleighing Santa and reindeer flying over the Holy Family and Child in the manger. A caption asks, "Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?"

"Alternatives," a campaign seeking to recover a Christ-centered Christmas and to protest its commercialization, this year has the backing of more than 100,000 Protestant and Roman Catholic congregations across the country.

Milo Thornberry, director of "Alternatives," founded by various Christian groups in 1973, says it doesn't want people to reject the whole notion of gift-giving and celebration nor send them on a "guilt trip" about it.

Church briefs

Churches schedule blood drives

Two local churches will conduct blood drives Sunday.

The drive, sponsored by United Blood Services, a division of Blood Services Inc., will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and at St. Paul's Lutheran Church from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Aid Association for Lutherans will assist at St. Paul's. Refreshments will be served.

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Catholic church to host fiesta

St. Thomas Catholic Church will conduct "Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta" Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Matachines will be performed by the Ladies of Guadalupe. Children will perform skits and songs. Manaitas (dance) will be performed at 5:45 p.m.

Mass will begin at 6 p.m. Also available will be baked goods, religious items, garage sale, crochet items.

Hot dogs, French fries, nachos, etc. will be served.

The true meaning of Christmas

The 10:30 a.m. Sunday message at First Church of the Nazarene will be "The King is Coming."

"It's so important to remember the true meaning of Christmas, and to understand why we celebrate this very special holiday," said Pastor Gary Smith.

During the service, a candle will be lighted for the third Sunday of Advent.

The public is invited to attend a Christmas cantata to be presented by the Rejoice Choir Sunday at 6 p.m.

Friends of Peace slated to meet

Friends of Peace will gather Sunday at Unity House of Prayer and Science of Mind Center, 1804 E. Wasson Rd., at 10 a.m.

"The purpose of this meeting is to promote inner and outer peace," said Nancy Patrick.



Alta King, right, and her daughter, Pauline Pearce, celebrate King's 96th birthday at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Woman celebrates 96th birthday

Nearly 100 members and guests of Wesley United Methodist Church celebrated Thanksgiving Nov. 20 when they honored their eldest charter member, Mrs. Alta King, who celebrated her 96th birthday.

Bert Harris welcomed members and encouraged each one to count their blessings and to give thanks and praise to the Lord.

Tim Hayne gave the invocation. Sue Ann Born, president of the United Methodist Women, presented King with a corsage. King, who was born Nov. 28, 1892, was instrumental in

establishing the Women's Missionary Society at the church.

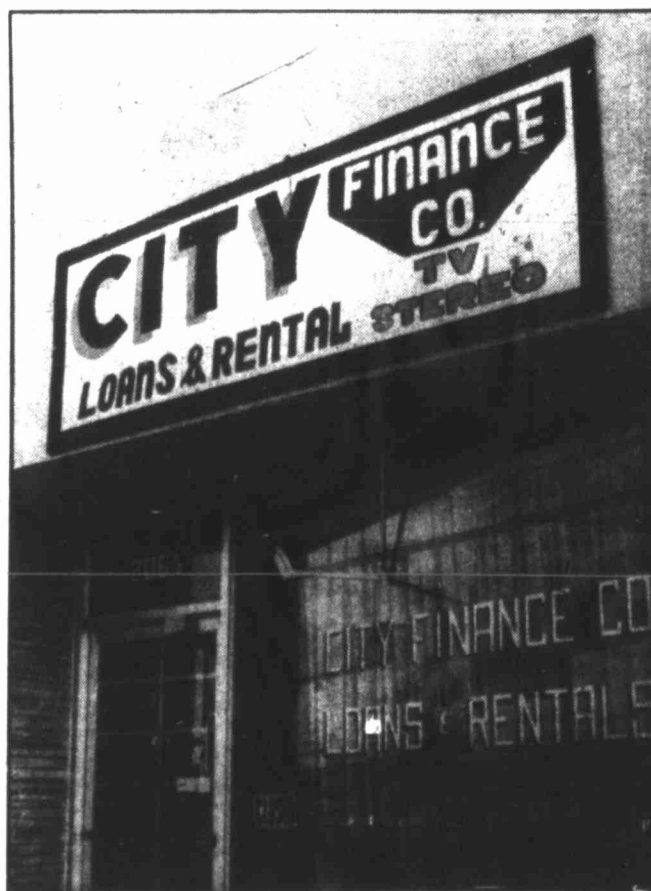
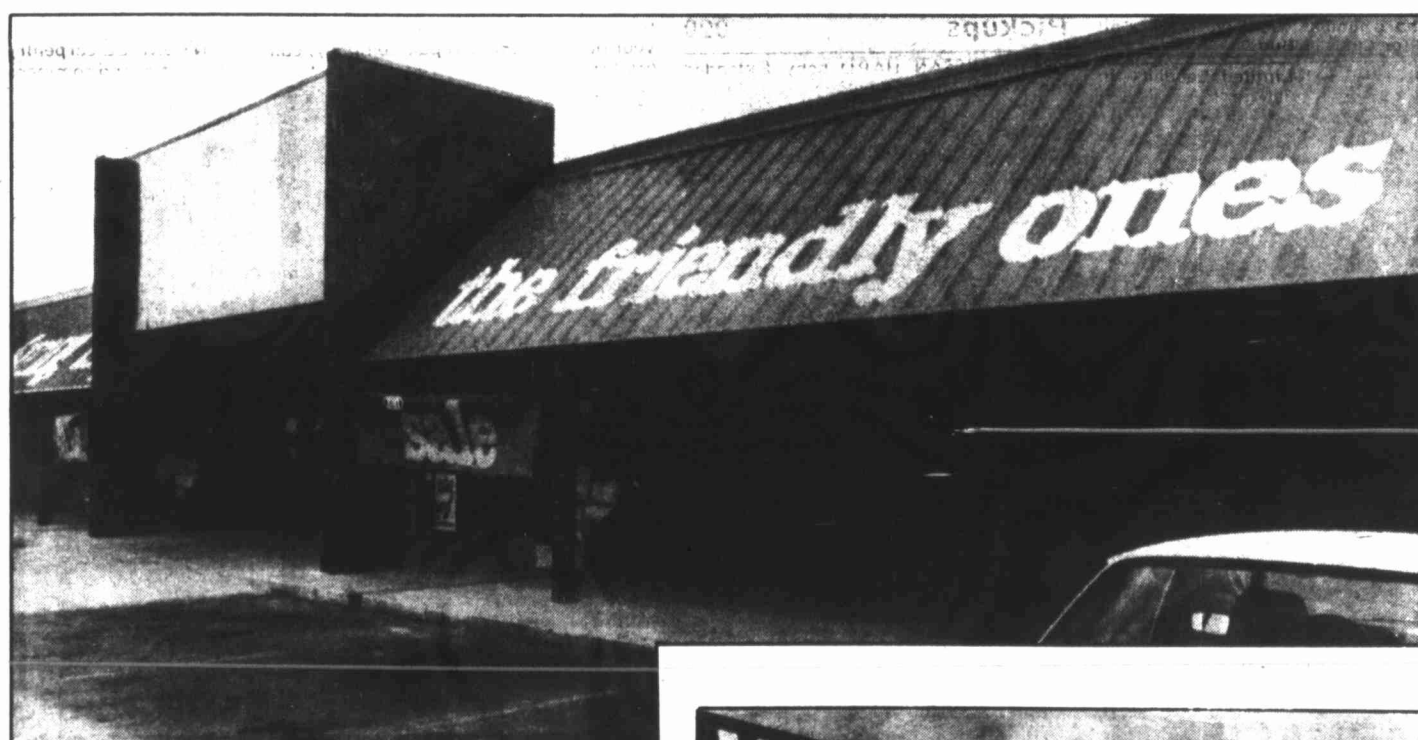
Sylvia Lovelace, whose father Rev. J.E. Peters served the church in 1934, shared her memories of King.

King's daughter, Pauline Pearce, who also is a charter member, read a birthday card, noting the news of the world on the day her mother was born.

Jacque Mauch presented King with a birthday cake.

Madeline Boadle shared the poem "Youth," from Don McNeill's book of "Favorite Poems."

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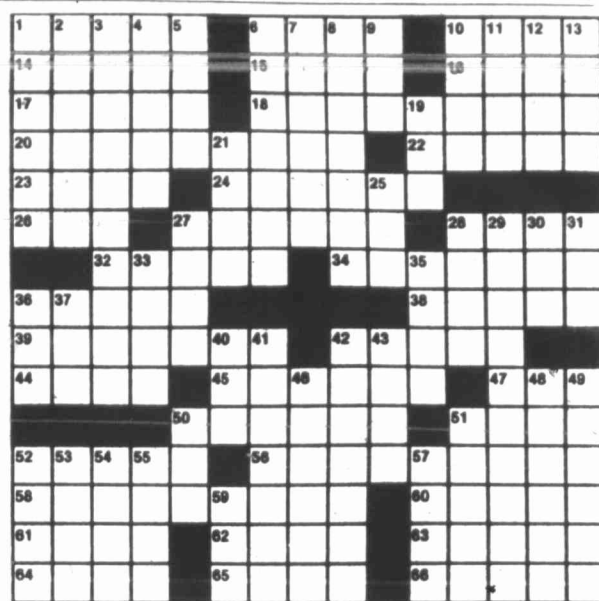
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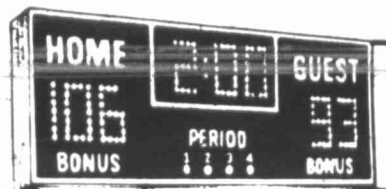
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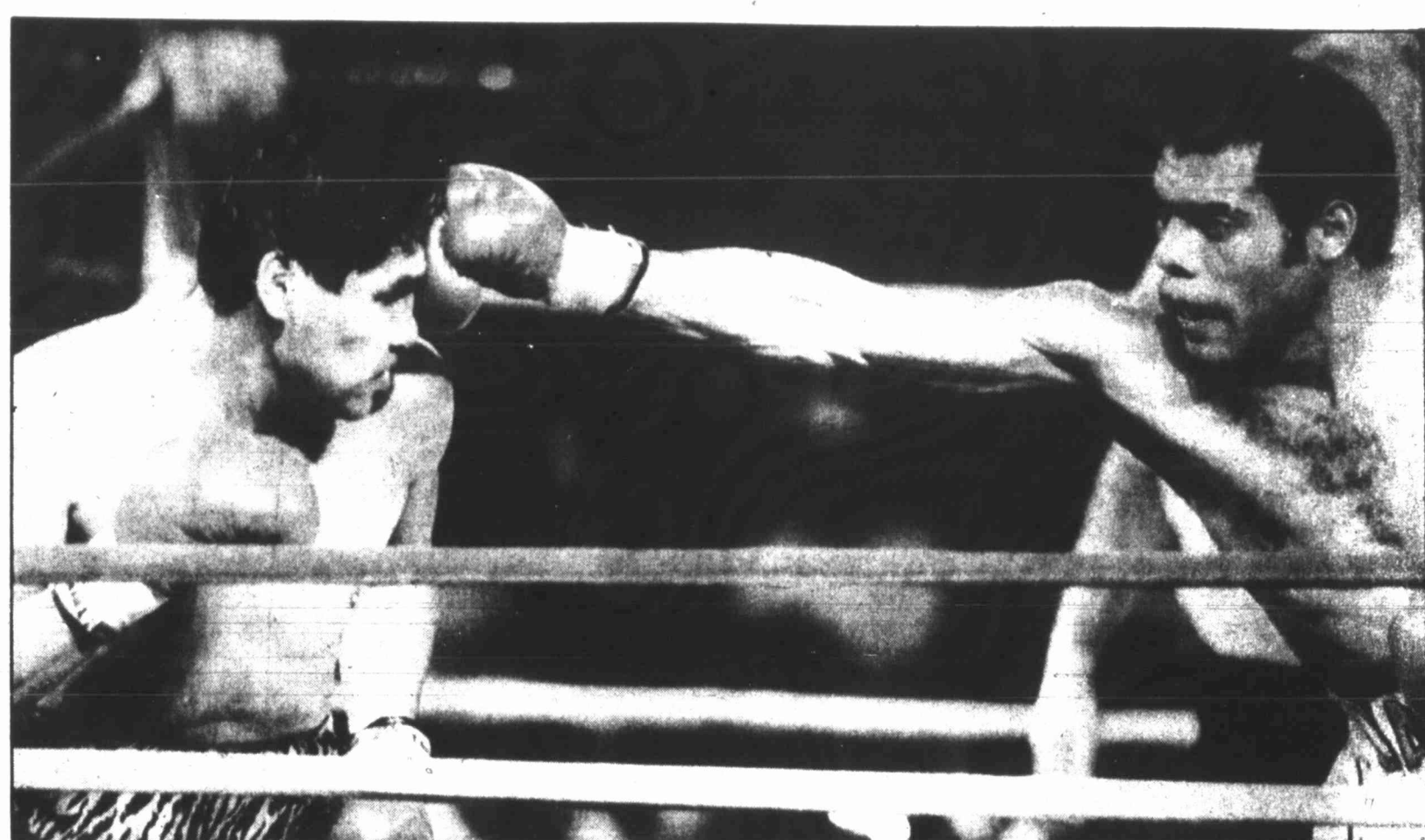
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5 PM	Cosby	SportsLock	Christmas Eve on Sesame Street	Bonanza	Curr Affair	ABC News	El Tesoro	(05) 1 Day	News	Double Dare	Ballad of a Gunfighter	Dennis	Cover Up	Albert	Herbie	the Dying	Movie Except for This and Me	
6 PM	ABC News	SportCenter	Run Race	Our House	News	News	Noticiero	(35) 9 to 5	News	Star Trek: Next G		Can't on TV	E.R.	Miami	Movie Hoosiers	Movie Hollywood	Movie Can't Buy Me Love	Remote Control Rock Week
7 PM	Wheel	Speedweek	News Add'n	Win, Lose	Wheel	Wheel	Primavera	(35) Sant d	USA Today	Spike Dykes	Nashville Now	Double Dare	Easy Street	Murder	She Wrote	Shuffle	Movie Can't Buy Me Love	Top 20 Video Countdown
8 PM	Strangers	NFL Great Moments	D.C. Week	Movie	Beauty & the Beast	Full House	Strangers	(05) NBA Basketball	Sonny Spoon			My 3 Sons	Movie Down Payment on Murder	Movie Message from Space	Movie For Heaven's Sake	Movie Bullies	(35) Cmty	
9 PM	Belvedere	Professional Boxing	Pavarotti	Dallas	Belvedere	Ten of Us	Sera Anunciado			New Country		Donna Reed	Movie Down Payment on Murder	Movie Message from Space	Movie For Heaven's Sake	Movie Bullies	(35) Cmty	
10 PM	Ten of Us																	
11 PM	20/20		(15) Stories of Christmas Love with Leo Buscaglia	700 Club	Falcon Crest	20/20	Noticiero	(20) In NBA	Miami Vice		Crook	Sat. Nite	SCTV			Animals	Showtime Championship Boxing	Friday Night Rock Blocks
12 AM	News	Lighter Side Sport	MacNeil Letter	Remington Steele	News	News	Mala Noche	(50) Jacques Cousteau	News	Be a Star	Laugh in	Cagney and Lacey	Night Flight	Ozzie	Movie Fatal Attraction			
1 PM	Cheers				Night Court	ET		(50) Tracks	Tonight Show	Soap	Hawaii Five-0	Make Room Mr. Ed	New Dr. Ruth					
2 PM	ET				Paper Chase	WKRP	Nightline	Movie Caminos de Ayr			Nashville Now	Patty Duke	Invest. Advisory					
3 PM	Nightline		EastEnders	Tai Star	Ebert			(50) Tracks	Letterman	Mannix								
4 PM	News		Blake's 7	Straight Talk	Sign Off	Soul Train		Johnny Canales	Friday Night Videos									
5 PM	CNN							(50) Tracks										

Weather

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow, sleet and freezing rain left roads in southwest Texas slick today, and more precipitation was expected. A winter weather advisory was in effect.

A snow advisory was in effect for southern New Mexico after the state's south-central mountains got up to 13 inches of snow. Snow advisories also were in effect for the northern mountains of North Carolina and parts of Tennessee.

Light rain lingered in eastern Texas, southern Arkansas and parts of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, as well as the Pacific Northwest.

Today's forecast called for rain from the Middle Atlantic States to the Carolinas, Georgia, the Gulf Coast states and eastern and central Texas; snow in western Texas and southeast New Mexico, and from the Great Lakes to the northern and central Appalachians, as well as in eastern Montana and western sections of the Dakotas; fog in the central San Joaquin Valley of California and parts of Nevada.

High temperatures were predicted in the single digits in northeast Minnesota; teens and 20s from eastern Montana to the Dakotas, the upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes region and



northern New England; 50s from the Carolinas to the central Gulf Coast and southern Texas.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1988

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Armchair athletes should turn off the TV and get moving. Harmony prevails at family get-togethers. Do some self-promotion during a social function. A good book gives you a great idea.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may end up signing a document just to get it over with. Be flexible. A spur-of-the-moment invitation will provide the most fun. Generosity counts big with a small child.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Widen the scope of your social activities this weekend. Keeping spending down will take some doing if you must buy Christmas gifts. A career in modeling may be a real possibility.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you would enjoy spending a day in the kitchen, make some special goodies to give as holiday gifts.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

Romance pulls you in different directions. You may have to choose between two suitors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are eager for a change of scenery. New people and exotic surroundings inspire you. An ideal time for seeking out those who share your interests. Put romance on a back burner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Those devoted to community service could receive a special honor. Share the limelight with loved ones. Curb a tendency to answer others in a flippant way. A light-hearted reply could be misunderstood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An unexpected house guest could play havoc with your budget and social plans. Be tactful but firm. Simplify your daily routine. Family members are more supportive than in the past. Romance begins to intensify.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of shopping and domestic chores early in the day. A museum visit or movie will brighten your afternoon. Romance takes an interesting turn. Choose

your confidants with care. Be discreet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Explore an unusual option connected with buying or selling real estate. A personal relationship may not be working. Seek friendship, not romance, this evening. You need to re-examine your priorities. Heed a warning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your distance from pessimistic people. Purchase the essentials before buying small luxuries. Use the telephone to order last-minute holiday gifts. Large social gatherings prove highly enjoyable. Introduce yourself to newcomers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial transaction could be larger than expected. Entertaining guests at home is more relaxing than taking them out. Keep the menu simple. A budget revision helps restore family harmony. Ask for suggestions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A great day for dressing up, going out and making new friends. Small gatherings hold more appeal than large ones. Be careful not to go overboard on purchases partner has not OK'ed.

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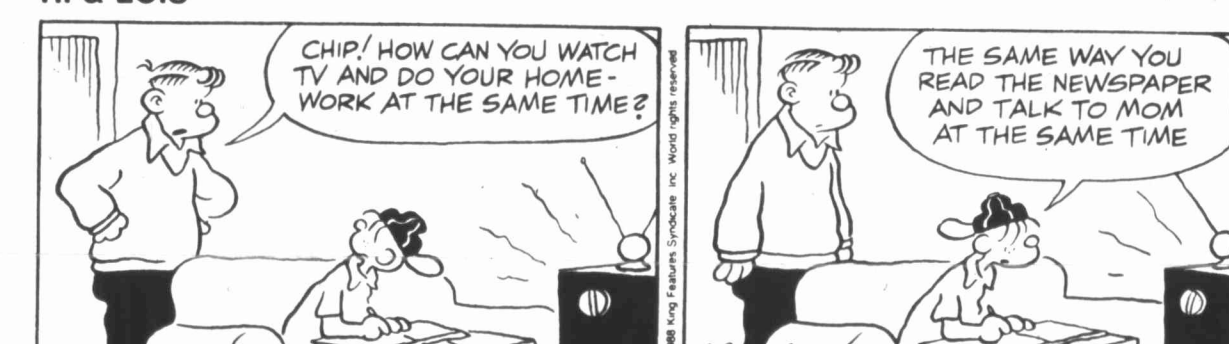
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