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How's That?
Wind

Q. Which direction does a wind vane point?
A. Always into the wind, according to the Associated Press.

Calendar
Library

TODAY

- The Howard County Library will be closed Dec. 24-27. The library will reopen Dec. 28. Please use the bookdrop for returns only.

Tops on TV
Moonlighting

Maddie, David and Agnes share the personal joy of Christmas when a hot case turns their special holiday experience into a surprising adventure. — 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

- Houston Knights — 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.
- NBC News Special — 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Sexual assault suspect freed; bond $250,000

Herald staff report

A Howard County resident, arrested Friday on charges of aggravated sexual assault, was released from the sheriff's office today on a $250,000 bond.

John Michael McMurray, 23, Sterling City Route Box 6-B, was arrested by Big Spring police Friday afternoon at his home after police filed a complaint with the District Attorney's office and received an arrest warrant.

McMurray was arraigned Friday before Justice of the Peace Willie Grant, who declined comment on her reasons for setting bond at a quarter of a million dollars, saying she "had a good reason," but noted that McMurray wasn't considered dangerous.

He was released Monday after being transferred to the sheriff's office. Bond was posted by J.R. McMurray, according to sheriff's records.

McMurray was arrested in connection with a Friday morning assault in southeast Big Spring, in which a 22-year-old white female was sexually assaulted, according to Det. Troy Hogue.

The woman was treated at a local hospital for bruises and abrasions, he said, adding that the victim provided a detailed description of her assailant, allowing police to make an arrest in connection with the incident.

The case is being investigated by Sgt. Pam Jordan.

14 perish in oil rig helicopter crash

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A helicopter taking workers to an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico apparently hit one of the structure's legs before crashing and exploding, killing 14 of the 15 men aboard, officials said.

The explosion Monday hurled the lone survivor onto the oil rig's deck and burned his clothes from his body, said Dabney Forestall, a worker who saw the crash and resulting fire.

"For some reason the Lord was just looking after him," Forestall said. "When the (rig) hands got around to him, which was probably 15 or 20 seconds, he was crawling on the deck.

"Most of the bodies were all laying here and there," Forestall said.

Anthony Fann, 23, of Destrehan, La., was flown by helicopter 100 miles south to West Jefferson Medical Center in suburban New Orleans, where he was in critical condition today with burns over 95 percent of his body, a hospital spokesman said.

Authorities said dental records would probably have to be used to positively identify the bodies of the 12 other Penrod Drilling Co. workers and two pilots of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. aircraft.

The fire from the crash was quickly controlled before it spread, said Edward L. Villarreal, division manager of Forest Oil Corp., which operates the rig.

The accident's cause was not immediately known. There will be a joint investigation by the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Glenn S. Lamont, a Coast Guard spokesman in New Orleans.

Villarreal said the helicopter, carrying 13 workers scheduled to begin the two-week Christmas shift, was landing on the rig's heliport around 11 a.m. when apparently "it hit one of the legs on the rig and crashed onto the deck."

"They came in here, made a half-circle of the rig and came in with the wind hitting in front like it should have been," said Forestall. "It looked like he tried to touch down on the heliport and ... he skidded off the heliport and hit the leg."

Honesty makes holiday gift special

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

This is a Christmas story.

Joy Ward of Big Spring went shopping for holiday gifts last week in Big Spring.

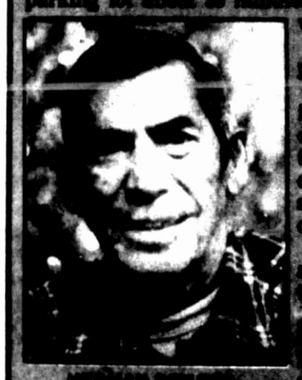
When she and her husband left Wal-Mart, she offered to park the shopping cart while her husband unlocked the car and loaded the gifts into their vehicle.

Joy never dreamed she'd forget to take her purse out of the cart. She and her husband returned to the parking lot about 15 minutes later after realizing what had happened.

It was too late. The purse was gone.

Along with personal items, identification, a checkbook and keys, the purse contained a diamond ring worth several thousand dollars.

The ring — value aside — was a sentimental piece of jewelry. Joy's husband ... [illegible] ... for the diamond ...



... [illegible] ... purse, a rich, exciting feeling swept over her.

She was sure she'd never see the cherished possession again.

Joy and her husband thought about offering a $1,000 reward for the return of the purse and its contents, but then decided such a high reward might tip off the finder, and the chances of someone returning the items would diminish.

Instead, they ran an advertisement in the classifieds offering a $500 reward if the purse was returned with its contents intact.

Each day the Wards ran the advertisement their hope grew dimmer.

But on the fourth day their luck changed.

The couple received a phone call from Herman Romero, 400 N.E. Ninth St.

Herman had been shopping at Wal-Mart the same day as the Wards and discovered the purse while putting his cart away.

During the days after the purse was found, Herman attempted to locate its owner.

He called several people without reaching the

LOST PURSE page 2-A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Joy Ward holds the ring she feared was lost forever when she forgot her purse at a local store. However, thanks to the honesty of Herman Romero, her purse — containing credit cards, keys and the ring — was returned to her.

Yule packages awaiting two dozen families

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The commander of the local Salvation Army said today that the Earl Stark family — who had complained they had been denied assistance by the service agency — has an assistance package waiting for them at agency offices.

Lt. Tex Ellis noted that the Starks and about two dozen other local families have not yet come by the offices to get their packages — and he added that today was the last day before Christmas to do so.

The Starks — and the other approved families — were notified by mail last week on their eligibility, Ellis noted.

Qualified families have until 4 p.m. today to get their relief bundles of food and toys. After that time, recipients will have to wait until after Christmas to receive their packages, Ellis said.

Contents of the relief bundles depend on the individual family size, Ellis said, but all have toys and food included. If a child was "adopted" by someone in the recent Angel Tree drive, that gift will be included, he added.

The commander noted that the agency offices will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, although personnel will be available for emergencies.

"We're going to try to have a holiday," he noted. "We have families, too."

The Christmas Appeal drive — the agency's winter solicitation — is winding down, and Ellis noted that the organization is more than $16,000 short of its goal.

As of Saturday, the campaign had collected $4,517.03 from its kettles and $22,084.20 from its mail appeal for a total $26,601.31, which is short of the drive's $43,000 goal, the commander said.

"If we come up short, that'll really affect our winter relief effort," Ellis said. "It looks like we'll have to depend heavily on the local churches for help."

Christmas kettles will remain at local sites until Dec. 24 and persons may mail in contributions at any time, he said.

Ellis added that the agency will be serving dinner on Christmas Day from noon until 3 p.m. at the Aylford Street lodge. The dinner will be available for all residents and street people who don't have anywhere to go for their holiday meal, Ellis said.

Congress puts finishing touches on budget package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today sent a deficit-reduction package to President Reagan for his expected signature, a pair of spending and tax measures forged after Wall Street's Black Monday by lawmakers and a president who fought over its contents to the end.

Shortly before 1 a.m., the Senate voted 61-28 to give final legislative approval to a $17.6 billion parcel of taxes, benefit reductions and other savings. The House had passed the measure late Monday by a 237-181 tally.

After approving the tax legislation, the House at about 2:30 a.m. approved, 209-208, a record-setting $600 billion spending bill that would keep federal agencies functioning for the entire fiscal year 1988 and contained $7.6 billion in reductions from expected levels of growth.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Senate passed the spending measure by a 59-30 vote and sent it to the White House.

"I'm convinced that time will tell us this is a major victory for the American people and the nation's economy," Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told his colleagues.

But others were less certain that the bills accomplished what legislators said repeatedly since the Oct. 19 stock market crash was a must: to show investors that the government could get its financial house in order.

Opponents' criticisms ranged from opposition to the $23 billion in new taxes, including $9 billion this year, to accusations that the deficit reduction did not go far enough.

"I suggest the markets would be better off slitting up Christmas geese and reading the entrails," said Rep. Jack Buechner, R-Mo.

Combined, the two bills would slash more than $32 billion from the projected deficit in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. That would more than satisfy the budget accord reached Nov. 20 between Reagan and congressional leaders. That agreement called for $76 billion in deficit reduction over two

BUDGET page 2-A

Dollar's fall stretching smokestack America's capacity

Editor's note — The dollar has lost half of its value against some currencies, making American goods more competitive internationally; but the U.S. trade deficit persists. The following report, first of a three-part series, looks at the economic forces at work.

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By PETER COY
AP Business Writer

Joy Jones is working overtime these days, and she couldn't be happier about it.

The 34-year-old machine operator makes refrigeration valves at a factory in Mauston, Wis. Business is booming because a cheaper dollar has helped Parker Hannifin Corp. compete with its archrival, Danfoss of Denmark.

"We have a lot of orders and we're very busy," Mrs. Jones said. "I have a job and I'm not worried about losing it."

There is a frantic new bustle in smokestack America. A decline in the dollar, though not as dramatic as often thought, is stimulating sales of American-made products by making them cheaper in comparison to foreign goods.

The faster action on the factory floor is good news for corporate shareholders and people like Mrs. Jones. Ironically, though, it may be bad news for the nation as a whole.

Why bad news? Because overtime and order lags are evidence of a strain on production capacity. They indicate that the United States has partly "de-industrialized" — that is, lost its ability to make what it needs.

"Corporate anorexia" is the term David Hale, chief economist of Kemper Financial Services Inc. in Chicago, uses to describe the state of the economy.

Troublesome shortages of material and labor are popping up across the country, in industries ranging from chemicals to paper to personal computers.

With the dollar down, factories have to work harder to keep up with demand from foreigners, as well as from consumers at home who are buying American products rather than imports.

Shortages mean the economy could be on the verge of overheating, causing a sharp rise in prices that would stifle growth and lead to a recession.

Most worrisome, this strain on American industry comes at a time when the United States continues to satisfy much of its consumer demand with a steady diet of imports. The merchandise trade deficit, the shortfall of what the United States sells to the world compared with what it buys, hit a record $17.6 billion in October.

Right now, American factories are incapable of both increasing exports and replacing imported goods with ones made at home, in order to erase that deficit. They cannot produce enough steel, cars, semiconductors, textiles and televisions to meet the demand. Some products, such as videocassette recorders, are not made in the United States at all.

Government figures show American factories overall are running at about 82 percent of capacity as of November, apparently leaving some slack.

But in paper and textiles, for example, utilization rates are at feverish 20-year highs, and they are close to their highs in aluminum and chemicals.

If the economy falls into a recession in 1988, the shortages, price rises and delivery lags would ease because of a decline in demand. But that would only postpone the inevitable squeeze on capacity.

Building the needed production capacity will require vast expenditures on new plants and equipment. But it is uncertain where the money will come from, given Americans' savings rate — 3.5 percent of personal income, compared with 17 percent in Japan — and the amount of capital tied up in financing the federal budget

TRADE DOLLAR page 2-A

LEADING Exports In 1987

In billions of dollars

Figures through Sept. 1987

Agricultural commodities (Including soybeans, $2.78 billion; corn, $2.43 billion; wheat, $2.27 billion)	$20.18
Data processing and office equipment	$13.28
Industrial machinery	$12.55
Electrical machinery and parts (Including computer chips, transistors, and switches)	$12.06
Chemicals	$7.98
Vehicle parts	$7.60
Power-generating machinery (Including car and plane engines and generators)	$7.32
Crude materials (Including pulpwood, logs, waste paper, hides, skins)	$7.34
Airplanes	$7.31
Scientific instruments and parts	$5.37
Cars ($40 million to Japan; $4.17 billion to Canada)	$4.77

Trade dollar

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deficit.

It is also unclear where the workers to run the new factories would come from. The "baby bust" generation is entering the labor force and there may not be enough workers to go around.

Many of the unemployed or under-employed available for production jobs lack the basic skills to work in a world-class factory, as Japanese automakers have been finding in interviews for jobs in their U.S. plants.

In short, the U.S. economy is structured to be a giant vacuum cleaner for imported products, and a simple decline in the value of the dollar will not change that overnight.

"You're not going to go into the international marketplace and suddenly have windfalls simply because of a falling dollar," said Robert Simko, executive director of International Technology Group of Los Altos, Calif.

The optimistic viewpoint is that American companies became "lean and mean" by closing plants and laying off workers in the early and mid-1980s, when the dollar was overvalued.

But "lean and scared" might be a better description in some cases. Cutting capacity was easy, because it usually helped profits, once the pain of write-offs and dismissals was forgotten.

The braver thing would be to take a chance on the future by investing huge sums in untested technologies and undeveloped markets. That is Japan's strongpoint, and some critics say it is the biggest U.S. failing.

Some corporate executives make a case for caution, saying they will not risk their shareholders' money with expansion programs just because business has improved recently.

But critics say a conservative attitude ultimately can be lethal. They note, for example, that for the first time last year, Japan's enterprising Hitachi Ltd. won more U.S. patents than any American company.

"Most companies in America have sort of lost their guts. They look over their shoulders at what the Japanese are doing," complained Alan Huang, a researcher at AT&T Bell Laboratories.

"What we have is a decaying idea of entrepreneurship. You can drop the dollar as low as you want and it won't help all that much," said Ronald Wakeford, executive director of the Council for Export Trading Companies.

In truth, the dollar has not fallen much from its recent peak in spite of its well-publicized 50 percent drop against the Japanese yen and West German mark — and a 44 percent drop against the Danish krone, the dip that makes Parker Hannifin's valves so attractive.

Overall, the dollar has fallen only about 6.5 percent since early 1985, according to a Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. trade-weighted index of the currencies of 18 nations, including U.S. trading partners with weak currencies, such as Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and China.

Because the dollar is still so strong, "it is misleading to expect we should see a major turnaround in our trade deficit" from its decline, said Irwin Kellner, Manufacturers Hanover's chief economist.

LEADING Imports In 1987

Figures through Sept. 1987 — In billions of dollars

Cars ($16.02 billion from Japan; $7.09 billion from Canada)	$35.38
Petroleum and petroleum products	$32.85
Clothing and footwear	$22.64
Electrical machinery and parts (including computer chips, transistors, and switches)	$18.10
Agricultural commodities (including vegetables and fruits, $3.96 billion; coffee, $2.21 billion)	$16.93
Industrial machinery (including road and farm, heating and cooling equipment)	$16.77
Telecommunications apparatus, equipment and parts	$15.45
Data processing and office equipment	$13.31
Vehicle part	$9.7
Power-generating machinery	$7.28

Baby rescued after 20-25 minutes under water

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (AP) — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held onto hopes today that their efforts saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville remained comatose and in critical condition today at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, nursing supervisor Sylvia Terrell said.

Edmonds, flown to the hospital by helicopter following the accident early Monday, was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal by Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

While doctors expect to know by Wednesday whether the boy will survive, it will take longer to determine whether there was any brain damage due to lack of oxygen, Bulavsky said.

The child was trapped underwater when his mother's four-wheel-drive wagon skidded down an embankment, overturned into a frozen canal and sank.

The mother, Deborah Edmonds, 21, was treated for minor injuries and discharged from an emergency clinic here, authorities said.

Paramedics Don Stangle and Bobby Wartgow were among the first rescuers to arrive at the 5-foot-deep canal.

"All I remember is seeing four wheels and people screaming, 'There's a baby in there' and I went in," Stangle said.

"Bobby was right behind me. But we couldn't get the door open. We came out and just about froze to death," he said.

"That water had to be 20 degrees," Stangle said. "There was ice on top, stiff enough for us to walk out about three feet and then jump in."

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Curtis and volunteer fireman Steve Morgan also jumped into the canal, and were able to attach a cable to the wagon so that it could be winched onto its passenger side.

Stangle smashed out a window and pulled the boy from the car.

"Don got the baby and handed him to me," said Curtis. "He was white. But when I hooked up the heart monitor there was a little activity. I just hope the little kid makes it."

Stangle said the boy had no pulse at first but after about 15 minutes "started breathing on his own, but not regular or well."

Deputies said the car skidded on ice and slid sideways down an embankment on the approach to a small bridge over 20-foot-wide Upper Allerman Canal. The car smashed through about three inches of ice and sank with its wheels barely showing above water.

Officers said the mother managed to get out of the car through a broken window but couldn't find her son.

"The reason the baby has a chance to make it is that this was a cold-water drowning," Stangle said.

A biological phenomenon known as "mammalian diving reflex" has enabled some people, especially children, to survive extended immersion in cold water.

On Monday, 11-year-old Alvaro Garza, who was clinically dead when he was pulled from 45 minutes under an icy river more than two weeks ago, was discharged from a hospital in Fargo, N.D.

This subject open for debate



L.M. Boyd

"Most men are more intelligent than their wives." When scholars so proclaimed in psychology magazines, feminists fumed. Sounded as though the writers meant men are smarter than women. Not at all, said the scholars. They meant, they said, women prefer to marry men whose intelligence they admire, but men don't often propose to women just because they admire the intelligence of those women.

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Kim sounds like nothing more than the nickname for Kimberly, however spelled, but in fact, Kim comes from the Old English for "ruler".

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Q. That abbreviation "Jno." for the name John never made sense to me...?

A. I was taught it was for Jonathan. To differentiate it from John. But my dictionary doesn't say that. Will check further.

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To pass time at stoplights, too, you can call to mind what things you think were essential in the stock of an Old West general store. I'm told most people when so challenged forget two of the more basic: whiskey and Bibles.

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That river with the biggest delta is the Ganges.

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Orville Wright declined to fly in airplanes during the last 33 years of his life.

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Q. What's the Nevada State Flower?

A. Sagebrush.

Chamber notes Fraser's efforts

Herald staff report

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors passed a special motion Monday to commend and recognize the service of outgoing board president Troy Fraser.

In addition, the board approved the incoming program vice presidents appointed by new board chief Clyde McMahon, Jr. They are: Shirley Shroyer, organizational affairs; Drew Mouton, community development; Bob Moore, public affairs, and Richard Atkins, economic development.

The board heard a report from Johnnie Lou Avery, chairing the ad-hoc committee to research a community funds search center. Following the report, the board accepted the committee recommendation to table the matter until the January meeting.

In other matters, the board approved the budget for the 1988 fiscal year, heard a report on the Junior Leadership program.

Lost purse

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right person. Finally, he reached a woman at a Ward residence in Coahoma. The woman on the other end of the line wasn't Joy Ward — the purse's owner — but it was her sister-in-law, who gave Herman the correct phone number.

The Wards met a police officer at Herman's door when they arrived to claim the purse and offer the reward.

The Wards' daughter, fearing the call may have been a hoax to perhaps harm the couple and make a quick $500, had insisted the authorities be notified.

Meanwhile, Herman saw the police cars and wondered what was happening.

The Wards were met at the door by an elderly man who was not aware that a reward was being offered for the return of the purse and its contents.

He had never seen the advertisement that ran each day in the local newspaper.

When Joy offered the $500 reward, the man refused. He was just as happy to have found Joy as she was to get her purse and ring back.

In an effort to show their gratefulness, the Wards gave Herman a $100 bill to buy his grandchildren Christmas gifts.

"I offered him the $500 reward and he said 'No ma'am I don't want your money, I just want you to have a Merry Christmas.' "

Joy said she plans to buy the man a videocassette recorder, to be given to Herman's 13-year-old granddaughter who lives at the Ninth Street residence.

"We want her to know that her granddaddy is somebody special. It's good to know there are still honest people in the world."

If Joy never receives another Christmas gift it won't matter.

This one will have been the best.

Budget

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years, including $30.2 billion this year.

As the legislators debated into the early morning today, a temporary measure providing money for agencies to operate expired at 12:01 a.m., leaving the government technically out of business.

Government officials said federal employees should report to work as usual. The officials said they would decide later in the day whether to actually lock federal office doors. Lawmakers said they might pass another short-term spending bill to keep the government operating while Reagan studies the thousands of pages of legislation sent to him.

Congress' late night of business was fueled by another factor: knowledge that once both measures were enacted, lawmakers would be leaving for a Christmas recess that would keep them at home until late January. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., came to work Monday wearing a bright red vest and a blue tie with large red and white stars, which he referred to as his "adjournment" outfit.

A final potential stumbling block was cleared away Monday evening when House lawmakers agreed to remove a provision from the spending bill that would have enacted the fairness doctrine for broadcasters into law. Reagan had threatened to veto the entire measure if it included the doctrine, which required radio and television stations to air all sides of contentious issues until the government stopped enforcing the regulation this year.

"The president won his poker game," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said after the fairness doctrine language was withdrawn.

Another fight ended Sunday when congressional and White House negotiators agreed to an $8.1 million package of non-weapons aid to the Contra rebels of Nicaragua. The president had promised to reject the bill without the assistance, but liberal Democrats were bitterly opposed to the money.

The spending bill lays out the paths federal military and domestic money will take for the year. It is an amalgam of the 13 appropriations bills Congress is supposed to pass annually before each fiscal year, a habit lawmakers have abandoned.

It would allow the resumption of aid to Pakistan, despite its reluctance to allow visits to its nuclear weapons development facilities, and the sale of about 70 Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to the Persian Gulf nation of Bahrain.

It also bans smoking on airline flights of two hours or less, provides $425 million for work on a space station, postpones penalties against about 60 communities for violating federal air pollution standards, funnels $905 million into the fight against AIDS and bars members of Congress from receiving their third pay raise of the year.

The measure also raises $7.5 billion by allowing foreign countries to privately refinance their loans for purchasing U.S. military equipment, and rural telephone and electric cooperatives to refinance their federal loans.

Most taxes in the companion legislation were levied on corporations and wealthy individuals. An extension of the 3 percent tax on telephone calls, however, would be felt by average consumers.

The tax bill also reduced spending by $2 billion on the Medicare health care program for the elderly and disabled, and cut $1 billion from agriculture subsidies.

Even with the savings from both bills, this year's deficit is expected to be greater than the $148 billion in red ink the government registered in fiscal 1987. That was because the government took in one-time revenues last year as a result of the tax revision law, and because forecasters expect the economy to worsen.

With enactment of the two bills, the $23 billion in spending slashes automatically instituted under the Gramm-Rudman law would be rescinded.

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Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

- Richard Earl Hull, 36, Lago Vista, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was released on a $1,500 bond.
- Douglas Wayne Paul, 23, Route 3 Box 377, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and bondsman off bond on a public intoxication charge. He was released on bonds totaling $1,200.
- Kenneth Ross Stacy, 24, 1411 Settles St., placed in custody Dec. 16, was released Monday after serving time on a capias pro-fine warrant. He owed the county $281.50.
- Mindy Stanton, a clerk at the Coahoma Town & Country Food Store, reported the theft of $15.22 worth of gas. Three white males in a small pickup left the store without paying for the gas, according to sheriff's records.
- The Texas Highway Patrol reported a 18-wheeler on fire on Interstate 20 about 2:40 p.m. The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene and the fire was extinguished about 20 minutes later.

Police beat

Herald staff report

Four burglaries, a theft and a trespassing were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

- Amy Reese, 2704 Rebecca Drive, told police that someone broke into her car and stole a purse, scarf and credit cards. The items were valued at $166.
- Howard Shiver Jr., 802 E. 15th St., reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole 100 cassette tapes valued at $500.
- Debra Ovalle, 800 E. 15th St., told police that someone broke into the Yolanda Guzman residence, 1503 A. Lexington Avenue. A television set, jewelery, and assorted Christmas presents were reported stolen from the home. Value of the items was not listed.
- J.C. Self, 1700 Morrison Drive, told police that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a television set, socks and a towel. The items were valued at $210.
- Andrea Mills, 1006 Bluebonnet Ave., reported the theft of a purse, checkbook and $70.
- Jerry Bailey, 710 S. Abrams St., told police that someone entered her residence. Nothing was reported missing.

Three people were also arrested by Big Spring police Monday.

- Alan Wayne Martin Jr., 51, 2405 S. Runnels St., was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary of a coin-operated machine. Martin was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on $1,000 bond.
- Steven Farris Martin, 20, 2405 S. Runnels St., was arrested on charges of attempted burglary of a coin-operated machine, possession of drug paraphenlia and DPS traffic warrants. Martin was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on bonds totalling $1,400.
- Lino DeLeon, 49, 1100 N. Main St., was arrested on a charge of false imprisonment. DeLeon was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on $1,000 bond.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.22 a barrel, up .82 and cotton futures 67.05 a pound, down .41, according to Delta Commodities.

Index	1961.37
Volume	87,491,900

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
American Petrofina	54¼	-⅛
Atlantic Richfield	66¾	+1¼
Bethlehem Steel	17⅞	-⅛
Chevron	38	-¼
Chrysler	22⅞	-⅜
DuPont	85¼	-1¾
Eriergas	12⅜	nc
Ford	78⅛	-⅛
Firestone	31⅛	nc
Gen. Telephone	35¾	-⅜
Halliburton	25⅝	+⅛
IBM	117⅛	-1⅛
J.C.Penny	44⅞	-¼
K-Mart	29⅞	+¼
Coca-Cola	39	-¾
DeBeers	9⅝	nc
Mobil	37⅞	+⅛
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Phillips	10⅞	+¾
Southwestern Bell	33¾	-⅝
Sears	33¾	-1⅛
Sun Oil	51¼	-⅛
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Texas Instruments	53½	+⅛
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New Economy	18.74-20.48
New Perspective	9.91-10.83
Van Kappen U.S. Government	14.98-15.75
Gold	482.75-483.25
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Deaths

Hulen Richardson

Hulen Richardson, 80, died 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1987 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Researchers study shipwreck remains

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Hundreds of unusual artifacts archaeologists have found in the Caribbean may help identify a shipwreck as one of four Spanish galleons lost nearly 300 years ago, a Texas A&M Univeristy researcher says.

Many of the artifacts appear to be manufactured goods that should appear on a manifest, James M. Parrent, director of the Texas A&M project, said Monday.

A fleet of Spanish ships set sail in May 1691 from the port of Cartagena — a major South American staging area for convoys — to travel to Havana and then back to Spain.

But on June 2, 1691, four of the ships hit a treacherous bank of reefs and were lost. The reefs, known as "The Viper," are in what is now called Pedro Bank near Jamaica, Parrent said.

Excavations carried out earlier this year at Pedro Bank indicate a hulk found may be that of either the Nuestra Senora del Carmen, the Santa Cruz or the Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion, Parrent said.

Three of the four ships lost that day were constructed in the New World, and wood samples may provide additional clues to the hulk's identity, he said.

Parrent and other scholars know it is possible the ship currently under study belonged to the 1691 fleet because of a number of coins recovered at the Pedro Bank excavation are dated in the late 1680s.

The most interesting artifacts located have little monetary value but may be priceless in terms of new information about New World trades, Parrent said.

Archaeologists found thousands of needles wrapped in bundles, about 230 optical lenses of the kind used to aid reading, plus the remains of some 100 pistols apparently packed in crates of cacao beans and hundreds of olive jars probably carrying another cargo.



Associated Press photo

Texas A & M University researchers James Parrent, left, and Fred Hocker, pose with handmade nails that were recovered from a 300-year-old shipwreck in the Caribbean. Researchers hope the remains of the shipwreck will help identify the ship.

Briefs

Pharr annexes 'colonia'

PHARR — The lower Rio Grande Valley's best known "colonia" is part of a city now, but an advocate for the area's impoverished residents said it's not good news.

Pharr's City Commission on Saturday annexed a 634-acre section of the area known as Las Milpas. The colonia has gained national attention for the lack of basic services, such as sewer systems, running water and paved streets.

"We never wanted to be annexed," said Carmen Anaya, a Las Milpas resident who has worked through the Valley Interfaith organization to bring colonia conditions to the attention of elected officials.

Colonias are usually rural, substandard subdivisions. More than 100,000 people are believed to live in colonias in the Valley, with varying degrees of services. Many in Las Milpas are migrant farmworkers.

"My greatest concern is that the people here won't be able to pay their taxes and they'll lose their lots and houses," said Mrs. Anaya, who added that being part of a city will not solve the problem of unemployment.

Sex offender faces term

AUSTIN — A man who served as network television's first weatherman faces 6 months in jail and 10 years' probation after pleading guilty to two charges related to indecency with a child.

James C. Fidler, 75, who was the weatherman on NBC's "Today" from 1952 until 1954, will be formally sentenced in January.

He pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of indecency with a child by contact, a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison, and a second charge of attempted indecency with a child by exposure, a Class A misdemenaor, punishable by a $2,000 fine and up to one year in jail.

Family wins $2.17 million

AMARILLO — A jury has awarded the family of a man, electrocuted while working on equipment, $2.17 million in a wrongful death suit, officials said.

An Amarillo jury ordered Southwestern Public Service Co. to pay the widow and nine children of John Wesley Combs $2.17 million, which includes $1 million in punitive damages.

The verdict came Saturday evening after eight days of testmony and almost eight hours of deliberation in Judge David Gleason's state district court.

Combs was killed in August 1984 when he and one of his sons were repairing the air conditioning units and painting at the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum. When the 26-foot scaffolding the two men were standing on was pushed under electric wires, Combs hit one of the wires and was electrocuted.

Two days later, in trying to re-enact the accident, two more men died and another was badly injured. Those three are part of an additional lawsuit to be tried later.

Judge upholds age limit

HOUSTON — A federal jurist upheld a Texas law that will force State District Judge William M. Hatten off the bench at 75.

U.S. District Judge Norman Black ruled Monday that the state's mandatory retirement law did not violate Hatten's federal constitutional right to have access to the ballot.

Black said he did not like the effect his decision will have on Hatten, who will be barred from seeking another term and forced to retire next summer before his current term expires.

Hatten, who appeared disappointed but not surprised, praised Black for his knowledge of the issues involved.

"I can't quarrel with the judge. I quarrel with the decision," said Hatten, who has been a judge since 1964 and on the criminal bench since 1971. "This means a great deal to the older citizen. I think it's a blow, it's a shot, to elderly persons."

Teen-ager pleads guilty

HOUSTON — A junior high student who held an assistant principal hostage at gunpoint pleaded guilty to kidnapping.

State District Judge Eric Andell released the 14-year-old to his parents' custody with the understanding the boy will enter a hospital.

The eighth-grader, who was not identified because of his age, told court personnel "he was unhappy about his parents' pending divorce and he wanted to talk to somebody about it," prosecutor Kris Moore said.

The judge also ordered the boy and his family to enter family therapy.

The teen, saying he wanted to talk, walked into Grover Belcher's office at Deepwater Junior High School office Dec. 7, holding him at gunpoint for about two hours.

Belcher escaped through a back door later when the youth went to the restroom. A short time later, the youth surrendered to police.

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Opinion

Child abuse on our conscience

It has happened to many of us at one time or another. We hear loud voices, the sounds of arguing — apparently from next door. We hear the muffled sound of furniture being shoved about. Someone being hit. A scream.

What do we do? Do we knock on the door and investigate? Do we call 911? What do we do?

Those questions still reverberate for the Greenwich Village neighbors of Elizabeth Steinberg, the little girl who died Nov. 5 after what police said was a brutal beating by her adoptive parents.

Could neighbors have prevented the child's death? What should they have done?

What could anyone have done? Her teachers? New York City's child-protective services? There were signs of her distress; why couldn't someone have come to her rescue?

Recently a song called "Dear Mr. Jesus" has pulled the heart strings nationwide on the issue, especially in the wake of the Steinberg case.

The death of Elizabeth Steinberg has taken on the symbolic weight of the Kitty Genovese case, which, to this day, is our national paradigm for community indifference to a person in distress.

In the Genovese death, the people who refused to get involved obviously were at fault. In the Steinberg death, fault is not so easily assigned. Something should have been done, of course. But what? And when?

Though it's too late for a little 6-year-old in Greenwich Villge, agreement is near on legislation to provide increased federal spending for child-abuse prevention, domestic counseling and adoptive services.

And, we suspect, teachers and child-care workers around the country are watching youngsters more closely these days.

Increased attention to preventive measures, a renewed sense of vigilance — perhaps those will be Elizabeth Steinberg's most important legacy.

Mailbag

Traveler thanks residents for help

To the Editor:

We publicly commend two patrolmen and a Big Spring wrecker service for their help and kindness extended to us on Saturday night after Thanksgiving.

About 15 or 20 miles out of your city we ran over a deer which evidently had fallen off a vehicle just ahead of us, and we immediately lost our gasoline.

Fortunately for us, James D. Lancaster and his partner whose name we did not get, had a car pulled over to the side just ahead of us.

They were very helpful in calling a wrecker and staying with us until the wrecker arrived.

Mr. Jingles West of Bill's Wrecker Service answered our call and his wife came along in her car to give us passengers a ride. She took the three of us to her house and graciously offered refreshments and allowed us to wait while my son, car owner and driver, with Mr. West's help, tried to make arrangements to get us home to Lubbock.

The only rental vehicle available was a pick-up which was inadequate for four of us on this very cold night. As we began to make hotel reservations Mr. and Mrs. West offered use of the pick-up until our car could be repaired and lend us their car for our return.

Such acts of kindness and graciousness can never be forgotten and must surely be brought to the attention of the people of Bid Spring. You are fortunate indeed to have these people living among you.

Sincerely.
MAURINE CHISHOLM
Passenger

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald.

They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statments and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Tex. 79720.

Quote

"It may have been that there was a time when patients cowered at the feet of sovereign doctors who made all the decisions on health care. But I'm a physician and my wife is one and I'm here to tell you those days are gone." — Dr. William L. Roper, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, saying that consumers will benefit from the federal government's release of hospital mortality data.



Mom's worry brings smiles but Christmas not the same

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Ann Landers and Dear Abby — move over.

My Mom has you beat.

When it comes to giving advice my Mom doesn't mince words.



At a glance

"Be careful" fits every situation from traveling to health care to relationships.

Much of Mom's concerns are best expressed in the deluge of newspaper clippings I receive in her weekly letters.

And I'm not exaggerating — a recent letter contained six such clippings.

In anticipation of a trip to Houston and another trip home to Wisconsin for the holidays, she sent me two travel-related articles. "Safety precautions can't be overdone when traveling alone' and "Plan well and allow extra time to avoid holiday travel hassles."

The articles contained such advice as "Ignore anyone who bothers you in a public place. Don't worry about being polite." And, "If the worst happens — stay calm."

Fortunately, I won't have any holiday travel hassles — but that's because I didn't follow the advice of "allowing extra time" and couldn't find a flight home that wasn't booked.

Sorry Mom.

Any day now I expect to receive a clipping on "Surviving the holiday blues."

That six-clipping letter Mom sent recently also contained a "thrilling" article about the price of

Although not hip on organization, the Haglund household is the epitome of recycling madness.

Newspapers are saved and taken to a recycling center or given to local groups trying to make a buck or two. The same goes for cans and Coke bottles.

Tinsel on the tree is taken off and wrapped carefully to be re-used the next year. Wrapping paper — if it's not ripped to shreds — also is saved.

A couple of kitchen drawers house a multitude of re-usable items ranging from used sandwich bags and used twistees from bread bags.

Worn-out undergarments are recycled into dust cloths.

Feeling rebellious Saturday, I threw away the extra tinsel I had left after decorating my Christmas tree.

What mother doesn't know won't hurt her.

I really shouldn't joke about the situation. I've never been known to throw out anything that has any iota of value or sentimentality attached to it.

I still have pictures I drew in grade school, cards I received during a second grade hospital stay, Girl Scout patches, a Raggedy Ann doll ... need I say more?

Even though I don't always heed Mom's advice — and I think she worries too much — I'm thankful for her weekly tirade.

A week ago she called my girlfriend several times in one day — worried because she couldn't reach me — not knowing I had merely gone to a nearby city to visit friends.

Yes, she worries too much about her independent-minded and often stubborn daughter, but it's her way of showing me she cares.

Christmas just won't be the same without her. turkeys. The headline read "Turkeys cheap, but lettuce isn't."

Of course, I delved right into that one.

I confess I get a chuckle out of the weekly clippings — sometimes there are so many Mom must use a 9X13-inch manila envelope.

A case in point is more than a dozen articles Mom sent during criminal trials involving two football players from my favorite team — the Green Bay Packers.

Unbeknownst to her, the articles she sends often have been a form of entertainment while answering a call of nature.

Even if I don't always heed Mom's advice, I have to commend her for doing a good job of "training" my oldest sister, Sue.

Sue called the other night to tell me that she was mailing me a care package of Christmas cookies and other goodies. She said she sought Mom's advice on how to pack them to avoid breakage during shipment.

I didn't ask her what Mom advised — but I'm willing to bet I'll get a box full of popcorn.

Mom used to send the popcorn-cookie mix to me during my college days when I'd be burning the midnight oil studying for final exams.

I can't help but think of the comic strip "Cathy" when I find a bulging letter or package from Mom in my mailbox.

Cathy's mom is endlessly giving her daughter advice and the two always seem to be running around in total confusion — not that I see myself that way, of course. But one glance at my desk and it's obvious that organization is not one of my strong points.

My brother is worse than me, however — must be a family thing.



Art Buchwald

Ain't gonna sin no more

By ART BUCHWALD

The climate in Washington is such that in order to be a political candidate for any office you must confess to every sin you committed in your life.

Winkel, a presidential contender, couldn't understand it. He asked his campaign manager, "Why do you want me to expose my private life to the public?"

"Because if you don't they will think you are hiding something much worse. What is wrong with going on TV and telling everyone you were a shoplifter when you couldn't afford to buy your mother a gift for Christmas?"

"I never was a shoplifter and I could always afford to buy my mother a present."

"I didn't say you couldn't, sir, but we're in a tough battle.

"Blaisdorf has confessed to hiding out with a college cheerleader in a motel in South Bend, Ind. Squiggly has told the world he used the Lord's name in vain when he sailed in the America's Cup. Rocabottom has fessed up to leading a panty raid on the USC Tri Delt sorority, and Duggan has admitted to reading Penthouse magazine since he was 9 years old. We're the only ones who are not begging for forgiveness."

"It seems to me that the country would vote for the one candidate who has nothing to hide."

"Maybe. But we would be taking too big a chance. Think back, sir. Couldn't you have committed adultery in your youth?"

"It was so long ago. Who can remember?"

"Maybe it happened in Iowa when you were too tired to think?"

"I never committed adultery. I wouldn't have been able to handle the guilt."

"OK then, have you ever been drunk and disorderly and arrested and tossed in the can?"

"Certainly not. I don't drink."

"We have to come up with something. You never smoked pot?"

"Never, not even from a potted plant."

"Sir, have you ever flirted with a woman other than your wife?"

"Why would I do that if I intended to be President of the United States?"

"The voter is going to find you awfully dull. What about wild beach parties?"

"I went to beach parties but only in my capacity as a lifeguard. This is getting ridiculous. I know of nothing I have done that the public need forgive me for."

"There has got to be something we've overlooked. Have you ever gone to Bimini in a boat with a volunteer from your campaign?"

"Yes, but she slept on a minesweeper when we got there."

"That's it! You have to say that you sailed out of Miami with another woman who was a model and also happened to be a good friend, and you're not going to sin anymore."

"But I hardly knew the girl."

"By the time we're finished denying it the whole world will love her. Then finally the public will know you as a swinging human being who made one mistake but still belongs in the White House."

FAA says drunken driving not its problem

By JACK ANDERSON
and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Pilots with chronic alcohol or drug problems who have lost their drivers' licenses can still climb into the cockpit of an airliner full of passengers and take off.



Jack Anderson

That is because the Federal Aviation Administration trusts the pilots to confess their drunken driving records. And a hefty share of those pilots with a record lie.

An ongoing investigation by the Department of Transportation's Office of Inspector General looked for serious traffic violations in the driving records of the nation's 711,648 licensed pilots. The sample turned up 10,300 pilots who had lost their driving privileges in the past seven years for driving while intoxicated.

Of those, 76 percent or 7,850 pilots lied about the convictions in their periodic medical reviews submitted to the FAA, in which they are required to report DWI convictions.

Even if the pilots had told the truth, the FAA has no uniform policy for revoking flying licenses based on drunken driving offenses. And 10 states have no laws on the books that make it illegal to fly drunk.

The FAA is finally examining its "self-disclosure" policy after years of making excuses for doing nothing. One of the more startling excuses offered by the FAA is that there is no correlation between drunken driving convictions and aircraft accidents.

FAA Administrator Allan McArtor has decided he will give pilots a grace period until Jan. 1 to correct the record of drunken driving convictions on their medical certificates. That grace period would make the pilots immune from FAA administrative penalties, but not from prosecution for lying on a government form, an offense that carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

McArtor said that even after Jan. 1, the FAA would not punish a pilot for lying on the medical form if the pilot confessed before the FAA learned about the driving problem from another source.

Our reporter Frank Byrt has seen the inspector general's report and it lists several examples of airline pilots with serious DWI convictions. A Milwaukee man with seven DWI convictions died in the February 1986 crash of a cargo plane he was piloting.

He had a blood alcohol level four times that which the FAA considers pilots impaired. A local district attorney had complained to the FAA about the man's driving record, but the FAA took no action on his pilot's license.

A pilot in Titusville, Fla., buzzed an airfield so low that he took the top off a parked van. Witnesses said he was drinking before, during and after the flight. The man also had a prior drug arrest and had flown his plane between the towers of a hotel at the third-floor level. The FAA knew about the episodes and certified him in October 1985 to continue flying planes.

The investigators found 262 first-class pilots with at least one DWI conviction each. Thirty of them were working for major airlines. One had eight traffic convictions in six years, and his most recent DWI offense in 1986 cost him his driver's license for five years. Yet he is still licensed to fly.

Among non-commercial pilots, the auditors found that 10.5 percent of toxicology tests on pilots who died in plane accidents turned up alcohol in their blood.

But the FAA continues to find reasons not to act. FAA officials say they don't have the resources to investigate pilots; that they don't have easy access to driving records; and that cumbersome regulations make it hard to revoke a pilot's license in less than a year.

The inspector general's office has taken matters into this own hands, preparing a list of offenders gleaned from driving records. Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., proposed legislation in October to allow the FAA access to the National Driver Register, a nationwide data bank with lists serious driving convictions.

The FAA reports that it will consider an objective standard for revoking a pilot's license and will look at the relation between drunken drivers and aviation accidents.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Cubans who rioted in U.S. prisons are nobody's fool. They know that life in prison here is better than life on the streets back home. In prison, they don't have unemployment and hunger.

They don't have to worry about Cuba's patron, Mikhail Gorbachev, cutting back on the $10 million a day the Soviet Union pays to subsidize Cuba. Behind bars, they don't have to bother with that nasty "class war" between the Cuban poor and the communist elite.

Too bad about their countrymen in Cuba who live without the possibility of parole from the mess Castro has created.

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Boy in critical condition

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held onto hopes today that their efforts had saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville was comatose and in critical condition Monday at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, where he was flown by helicopter after the early-morning accident.

The boy was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

Meese may be indicted

NEW YORK — Indictments of Attorney General Edwin Meese's lawyer and his financial consultant on securities fraud charges for their roles in the Wedtech scandal are imminent, a newspaper reported today.

Attorney E. Robert Wallach and investment counselor W. Franklyn Chinn will be indicted as early as today, the Daily News reported, quoting unidentified law enforcement sources.

Kent London, a former consultant to Wedtech will also be indicted, the newspaper said. All three men are from San Francisco.

The office of U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani denied that an announcement was scheduled on the case involving the now-defunct South Bronx defense contractor.

House approves tax bill

WASHINGTON — The long-delayed deficit reduction package promised by Congress was moving toward final passage Tuesday morning after the House approved a $17.6 billion tax and entitlement bill.

The compromise legislation was passed Monday night in the House by a vote of 237 to 181 and went to the Senate, which soon began a debate that stretched past midnight. The House early Tuesday was debating the second half of the budget agenda, a record $600 billion spending bill to fund the government through next September.

Together, the bills would reduce the fiscal 1988 deficit more than $30 billion, fulfilling an agreement with President Reagan designed to reassure still-shaky financial markets.

Jackson blasts media

NEWTON, Iowa — Jesse Jackson says the news media is using "perverse logic" in granting Gary Hart front-runner status in the Democratic presidential race, a status Jackson says he has been denied for months in the face of similar polling evidence.

Jackson raised the issue of racial bias in the coverage of his campaign with a reporter on Monday when he said "editorial injections and slanting" have "contributed to the cultural lag" that a black candidate for president must overcome.

"It's the race question," Jackson told The Associated Press. "People have been wrestling with that question, not in a hostile sense — we've endured no hostility — but in the sense of anxiety that grows out of the many years of division in our country ... with code words like 'electability.'



JOHN LESTER JASON LADONE



SCOTT KERN MICHAEL PIRONE

Howard Beach Trial	
The Verdict	
Scott Kern age 18	- Convicted of manslaughter - Originally charged with murder
Jon Lester age 18	- Convicted of manslaughter - Originally charged with murder
Jason Ladone age 17	- Convicted of manslaughter - Originally charged with manslaughter
Michael Pirone age 18	- Aquitted - Originally charged with manslaughter



Associated Press photo

Jean Griffith, left, mother of Michael Griffith, who died in the Howard Beach attack, leaves the courtroom after hearing the verdict Monday night. Escorting her is her fiancee Cedric Sandiford, also a victim in the Dec. 20, 1986 attack. Three of the four defendants were found guilty of manslaughter.

Howard Beach

Three of four youths convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Three white teen-agers were convicted Monday of manslaughter in the death of a black man who wandered into their neighborhood a year ago and was chased by a gang onto a freeway. A fourth defendant was acquitted on all charges.

Convicted were Scott Kern and Jon Lester, both 18, who originally had been charged with murder, and Jason Ladone, 17, originally charged with manslaughter. Michael Pirone, 18, charged with manslaughter, was acquitted.

Prosecutors said the defendants were part of the gang who attacked three black men outside a pizzeria in the largely white Howard Beach section of Queens on Dec. 20, 1986, and chased one of them, Michael Griffith, 23, onto a freeway where he was struck and killed by a car.

"Our society ... said it won't tolerate hatred by anyone based on anything that makes us different," said Charles J. Hynes, the special state prosecutor in charge of the case.

Kern, Lester and Ladone, also were convicted of assault on 37-year-old Cedric Sandiford, a key prosecution witness, and Kern and Lester of conspiracy. The three were acquitted of riot and attempted murder.

Both the manslaughter and the assault charges carry sentences of five to 15 years. The conspiracy charge is a misdemeanor which carries up to 6 months.

State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Demakos scheduled sentencing for Jan. 25 for Kern and Ladone, who were allowed to remain free on bail of $150,000 and $50,000, respectively. Lester, who is serving a one- to three-year sentence on an unrelated gun possession charge was ordered to return for sentencing on Jan. 20.

Griffith's mother, Jean, held hands with Sandiford, her fiance, throughout the announcements. Both stared straight ahead, displaying no emotion.

Later, both thanked Hynes. "There are no words really to express the thanks I feel in my heart," Sandiford said. "I am pleased with the verdict that the jury handed out."

Said Mrs. Griffith, "In my heart, I am pleased."

The three defendants convicted stood expressionless as the verdicts, which came on the 12th day of deliberations, were read in the crowded courtroom. Pirone, the last defendant to hear his verdicts, breathed a sigh of relief and slumped into his chair.

After Pirone's acquittal on charges of manslaughter, riot and assault was read by jury forewoman Nina Krauss, shouts of "murderers! murderers!" erupted in the courtroom.

One man threw a handful of replicas of South African passbooks into the air, and several of the two dozen court officers carried three screaming protesters from the room.

World

By Associated Press

Contras strike again

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — After launching a huge offensive against the nation's mining region, Contra rebels attacked a strategic road used to transport weapons received from the Soviet Union.

Most of the fighting Monday appeared to occur in central Nicaragua in towns on the Rama Road linking Managua with Bluefields, the Caribbean port that unloads most of the arms the Soviets ship to the leftist Sandinista government.

Neither the U.S.-financed rebels nor the Sandinistas released casualty figures from the fighting in central Nicaragua.

Boy survives collision

MANILA, Philippines — A 4-year-old boy was found today floating on a piece of lumber two days after a ship carrying him and more than 1,500 other people collided with an oil tanker and sank in flames, officials said.

The boy said his father placed him on the scrap of lumber before disappearing in the fiery waters Sunday night, the officials said.

Eight bodies also were discovered along the shore of Mindoro island near the site of collision which left 1,529 people missing and presumed dead in what appeared to be the worst peacetime maritime disaster of this century.

Gaza tension grows

JERUSALEM — Israel sent more troops to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today as its leaders vowed to get tough on Palestinian rioters after two weeks of violence in which at least 20 Arabs have been killed.

Arab reports said two children were wounded today in the West Bank and a general strike lingered in the occupied territories. On Monday, Israeli Arabs heeded a one-day boycott.

An army spokesman confirmed today that a Palestinian teen-ager died in a hospital of wounds he suffered in a clash Monday in the West Bank town of Jenin, 60 miles north of Jerusalem. The news brought the official death toll over the past two weeks to 20.

Palestinian reports identified the youth as Mohammed el Houl, 17. They said he died in a hospital in the northern Israeli town of Afula.

Soldiers disrupt service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A guerrilla attack on a memorial service that left one man dead and at least two wounded was conducted by soldiers from a nearby army barracks, a political leader who attended the service charged.

Three men firing from a car on Monday raked a crowd of people attending a service for the 34 people who were killed by gangs of thugs on Nov. 29 when Haiti tried to hold its first free elections in 30 years.

Political leader Eddy Volel said his bodyguards recognized the attackers as soldiers based at the nearby Dessalines barracks.

The slaying Monday was the first major incident of violence since men armed with machine guns and machetes terrorized Haiti on election day.

Navy to increase number of sea-going jobs available to women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is mounting a new campaign to stamp out sexual harassment in the ranks while simultaneously increasing the number of sea-going and aviation jobs open to women, the Navy's top official says.

"During the past 15 years, there has been steady and significant progress in managing the rapid introduction of large numbers of women into what historically has been a predominantly male organization," Navy Secretary James H. Webb said Monday.

"Notwithstanding this progress ... more remains to be done."

Citing an internal study that found complaints of sexual harassment were widespread among Navy women, Webb said he was ordering more frequent and better focused training sessions for male sailors and issuing strong directives to commanders attempting to sensitize them to the problem.

The secretary said he also was ordering the Navy's inspector general to pay more attention to reviewing the problem during base inspections; requiring base commanders to appoint a qualified counselor to help deal with harassment complaints, and directing a new publicity campaign to let female sailors know they could lodge harassment complaints through the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline if local commanders didn't address their grievances.

And in a bid to improve the career prospects for female sailors and officers, Webb said the Navy would soon begin expanding the number of combat support jobs open to them. While it will take "several years" to implement, the new policy will almost triple the number of sea-going jobs open to women — to a new total of almost 15,000, he said.

"I would say that this represents to me, in naval terms, as far as you can go" unless Congress removes legal restrictions on women serving in combat jobs, the secretary added.

Gorbachev receives King Hussein

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev today received King Hussein of Jordan for talks which Arab diplomats have speculated will search for ways to end the Iran-Iraq war.

The official Tass news agency reported that Hussein had a meeting with the Communist Party leader in the Kremlin, but gave no details of the conversation.

Hussein and his American-born wife, Queen Noor, arrived Monday for what has been described as a brief official visit, their first trip to the Soviet Union in more than five years.

The king met with Soviet President Andrei A. Gromyko on Monday and was honored at a state dinner in the Kremlin.

Hussein has visited several Arab capitals in recent weeks and diplomats in the region said he would press the Soviets to support sanctions against Iran over its failure to accept a United Nations resolution calling for a cease-fire in the 7-year-old gulf war.



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DEAR ABBY: I have something to say about your advising the hostess to remove, ahead of time, any and all pictures that could be offensive or hurtful to her guests. This refers to the mother-in-law who kept framed pictures of her son and his first wife prominently displayed, which hurt the feelings of her son's second wife.

Abby, I have four children — 30 to 37 years old — and each has an "ex." In my front room I have pictures of all four of my children with their present spouses. But in my albums, I have many pictures of all my children with their first mates.

With the bitterness and anger that follow most divorces, many pictures are destroyed, and Grandma is usually the only one who hangs onto pictures of everyone who was ever in the family — regardless of what happens to the marriages.

I plan to give all my pictures to my grandchildren just as soon as they are old enough to appreciate them. My pictures will probably be the only ones they will ever have that show their real father and mother together.

How anyone could feel right destroying such pictures is beyond me.

REALISTIC GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: May God bless you for your good sense and 20-20 hindsight. Pictures are a part of history, and one cannot rewrite history.

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DEAR ABBY: "Harry" and I have been married for 5½ years and are expecting our fifth child in May. We want to have a lot of children. The problem is my mother. She's always criticizing us and putting us down in front of people because I'm pregnant so much.

She had only two children and says two is enough for any family. After my brother was born she made my father get a vasectomy. She also told Harry that if we have any more children after this one, she will personally see to it that he gets a vasectomy, too. (She even says this in front of our children!)

I love my mother and do not want to be disrespectful, but I don't know how to handle this and neither does Harry. By the way, we are not Catholics.

LOVES KIDS

DEAR LOVES: Question: Who is raising these children? If you and Harry are, without your mother's help, then she is out of line, and you can respectfully tell her so. If she's being imposed upon because you and Harry "love kids" — that's another story. The size of your family is your business, providing you have the time and money to support them.

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DEAR ABBY: "Hurt" objected to her daughter displaying precious family photographs in the bathroom, saying it was not a "nice" place for them to be displayed. However, there is another reason they should not be there. Whether or not photographs are protected by glass, the steam and vapor generated from the running hot water in the sink, tub or shower could cause permanent damage to the photographs. Exposure to moisture and excessive light over a long period of time will certainly ruin those photographs. And once they are ruined, they are lost forever.

C.F. KLAASSEN, VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR C.F.: It is said that one picture if worth 10,000 words. In fewer than 100 words, you, sir, may have saved more than 10,000 pictures. Hail, (British) Columbia!

Lonely and lucky drawn to bingo

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Picture this: a cavernous lime-green room, bigger than a football field. The ceiling is two stories high, arched, with steel girders. Row after row of long tables line the room. Seated around each table are bingo players. Most are women, their wallets stuffed with photographs of the grandchildren.

Welcome to bingo at St. Rita's. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights for the last 13 years, the lonely and the adventurous have traveled from as far as Connecticut to the church's bingo games at the old state armory, now a south Philadelphia community center.

As many as 675 players arrive for the 7 p.m. game each of the three days. For many, this is their big night out.

"I'm a lonely person," said Bertha Palermo, 69, a widow who lives in south Philadelphia. "So I come to play bingo. It's all I do. I look forward to it."

"Now that all the children are grown..." said Helen Archut, 60, of Barnsboro, N.J., her hands sweeping over her cards.

Archut brings a tote bag with a bingo card handcrocheted on both sides. It's her good luck charm. Sara Payne, 66, of north Philadelphia, sticks a red bingo chip on her forehead when the chips are down. Others bring teddy bears, medallions of St. Jude and pictures of their poodles.

Some are so eager that they arrive when the community center's doors open at 2 p.m., said Bill Green, who runs the bingo games.

"They rush to the back wall where the metal folding chairs are stacked, look for their lucky seats — the one with the gash in the red vinyl padding, the one with the streak of green paint across the back — drag it across the room, and sit," he said.

And wait.

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Club notes

NARVRE elects Cole, other officers

The NARVRE met at the Kentwood Older Adult Center Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. for supper, followed by the business meeting. W.W. Marlin president presided.

Mrs. C.F. Whittington was reported sick, and C.A. Smaley recovering from an automobile accident.

W.C. Cole was elected second vice president: all other offices were re-elected to serve another term.

The group voted that during the winter months, the unit will meet at 5 p.m. for a pot luck supper follwed by the business meeting.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Jan. 21, 1988 at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Members view Middle East flowers

The Modern Woman's Forum met at the home of Irene Smith Dec. 11. Birdie Adams was cohostess. The house was attractively decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other arrangements.

Hazel Reed played Christmas music as the members arrived. President Irene Smith presided and conducted a short business meeting. Members made cash contributions to a charitable cause rather than exchanging gifts.

Ruth Sweat presented a program on "Flowers of the Holy Land", from a book by Bertha Spafford Vester, a botanist and artist. She displayed 17 illustrations and descriptions of the flowers that recall vividly the splendor of the Spring in Palentine. The group sang several Christmas Carols.

The next meeting will be at home of Adele Tibbs, Jan. 8, 1988.

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The Herald office will close at noon Dec. 24
THE HERALD WILL NOT PUBLISH CHRISTMAS DAY

The following deadlines will be in effect because of the New Year holidays.

DISPLAY

Fri. Jan. 1 ..... Deadline Noon Wed. Dec. 30
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INS Santa gives cards of residency

HARLINGEN (AP) — A bilingual Santa Claus made a stop at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's legalization center and handed out candy and a few residency cards.

"I don't know if it will help business, but it sure is helping the morale of the people here who are waiting," Charlie Perez, the center's chief legalization officer, said Monday. He said Santa also would be there today.

"Hi," 6-year-old Nancy Campos said for about the fourth time to Santa, who some people said reminded them of INS amnesty adjudicator Bobby Martinez. The girl was with her parents having their legalization papers processed.

"This is one of my repeat customers," the man in the Santa suit said.

The legalization center for the lower Rio Grande Valley opened in May as part of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Under the law's amnesty provisions, people who can prove they lived in the United States illegally for five years are eligible for legal residency, and eventually citizenship.

Agricultural workers must prove they were here as farm employees for 90 days during the one-year period ending May 1, 1986.

"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa asked Nancy in English.

"No se (I don't know). Barbie," she replied.

The feds said they had checked into old St. Nick's background. Pinned to his red suit was an official, laminated INS "Employment Authorization" photo card, listing his name as "Claus, Santa" and country of birth as "No. Pole."

Santa Claus, his Christmas tree and a tape of holiday music are part of an effort to make aliens feel at ease at the center, said INS spokeswoman Virginia Kice.

Some immigration attorneys and immigrant rights groups have criticized the agency and accused it of putting up unnecessary barriers to amnesty applicants. Traditional mistrust of the agency that seeks out illegals for deportation also is believed to keep some potential amnesty applicants away.

The INS origially estimated that 40,000 aliens in the lower Rio Grande Valley would apply for amnesty during the one-year period for non-agricultural workers, but has revised that estimate down to 27,000.

More than 16,000 have applied at the Harlingen center since it opened May 5.

INS officials said they hope the Santa and other public relations measures bring more customers to the center.

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Racing dogs: unusual investment

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — He didn't look like much — just another lanky greyhound with no idea what to do on the track.

In a tryout race just before he was auctioned, he hesitated at the first turn and looked around, bewildered, then stammered after the pack and finished somewhere at the rear.

Homespun Rowdy, as he was called, brought only $1,200 on the block, compared to an outstanding racing prospect bringing $5,000, $6,000, $7,000, sometimes more.

But if Rowdy couldn't run, apparently he could fetch.

Over three years, Rowdy stunned the dog racing world as he pulled down a record $297,000 in prize money.

"There's no guarantee," said Homespun Rowdy's owner, Charlie Pevehouse, who has owned 1,000 other dogs and seen only half of them become winners.

Pevehouse, 51, who plans to use Rowdy's earnings to retire soon from his Lubbock ceramic tile business, said chances for finding another dog like Rowdy might be one in a million.

In addition to the prize money, the dog has been earning about $5,000 a month in stud fees — $750 each time — since he retired from racing at age 5 on Oct. 31.

"Hopefully, he'll make a bunch more. We turned down $200,000 for him. A group of attorneys from back east wanted him," Pevehouse said.

Breeder Smith Benners of Texesbee Greyhound Inc. in Dallas said more Texans likely will begin investing in dogs as state officials draw closer to issuing track licenses for pari-mutuel betting a year to 15 months from now.

The National Greyhound Association in Abilene, Kan., foresees the number of owners and breeders in Texas increasing from 500 to 600 now to perhaps 800 or 900 within five years.

But most racing dogs don't make money.

The National Greyhound Association estimates that of every four dogs groomed for the racetrack, one will show a profit.

The objective is to find a big winner — if not a Homespun Rowdy then at least a dog from his mold — to offset the performance of poor and mediocre animals.

The catch is that a fine-looking specimen can be worthless on the track, while an ordinary looking one like Homespun Rowdy can turn out to be the champion of the century.

A $1,000 to $1,500 investment typically can buy a 3-month-old pup with good blood lines and strong indications of racing potential. More common dogs can be sold for about half that.

The breeder will continue to raise the dog at a typical cost to the owner of perhaps $75 to $100 a month for food, training, boarding, routine medical and other expenses until the animal reaches race readiness at about 18 months old.

Rather than buy a 3-month-old or 6-month-old pup, a buyer may elect to skip the monthly expenses by purchasing a more mature animal, but prices tend to climb as a dog grows older.

Prices often can climb to the $4,000 to $5,000 range and sometimes to $6,000, $7,000 or more, though there are no hard rules. Homespun Rowdy was 16 months old when he was sold.

Once a dog is determined to have racing ability, he will be taken into a racing kennel that provides trainers, races him and assumes most of the owner's expenses until the dog can no longer race.

Purses typically range from $50 for a maiden race at a small track to $2,500 for a grade A race at a major track, while stakes races can offer winnings of $50,000 to $100,000, sometimes up to about $200,000.

Mattox alleges SMU probe findings uncovered crimes

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox has given prosecutors information he said could show that crimes were committed in the Southern Methodist University football scandal.

Mattox also said Monday he was pleased that SMU trustees decided last week to raise money to cover the school's pay-for-play debt. Mattox added that would have preferred to sue the school's former board members for the money.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association suspended SMU's football program for a year for improper payments to players. The school then canceled its 1988 season as well.

Mattox and his staff have been investigating the SMU situation for several months, including whether there have been any violations of state law concerning expenditures by trusts.

"We found information that would lead us to believe that there was possible criminal activity that took place within this overall university setting," Mattox said at a news conference.

On Friday, the SMU board approved a resolution calling for $1.7 million in donations, from board members and other SMU supporters, to cover expenses associated with the scandal.

About $600,000 will be used to pay for termination contracts for former Athletic Director Bob Hitch, former football Coach Bobby Collins and former athletic department assistant Henry Lee Parker.

Oilers

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the face of the tackler and then hit him.

Noll also accused the Oilers of spearing Jackson in Houston's 23-3 victory over the Steelers on Nov. 15. And New Orleans Coach Jim Mora said the Oilers unnecessarily tackled kicker Morten Andersen following the opening kickoff against the Saints Dec. 13.

Sunday's victory marked the first time in history the Oilers had defeated the Steelers twice in one season. Glanville said the two losses could have something to do with Noll's mood.

"He was a perfect gentleman when they were beating us every year," Glanville said. "Last year they beat us twice and he (Noll) said I was doing a great coaching job. When you get beat, different frustrtaions come into place. He's a very intense coach."

The Oilers could win the American Football Conference Sunday if they defeat Cincinnati and the Steelers beat Cleveland.

"I'm Chuck Noll's biggest fan," Glanville said. "I hope they will win Saturday."

SCOREBOARD

Area hoops

Borden County

GAIL — In a weekend tournament here, the Borden County basketball teams hosted a tournament for both boys and girls. Results for local teams were as follows:

In the opening round Sands' boys lost to Loop 71-59, then lost to Klondike 54-53 to be eliminated. Sands' girls lost to Loop 40-34 then defeated Wellman 71-36 and won the consolation trophy by defeating Loraine 85-17.

The Borden County girls defeated Westbrook 77-15 in the first round and then lost to Jayton 52-46. They played Klondike for third place and won 68-37.

The Borden County boys defeated Westbrook 56-43 and defeated Jayton 55-36 to meet Loop in the championship game. Borden County lost to Loop 55-48.

Sands v. Coahoma

BOYS

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs defeated Coahoma Monday night 67-63 at Sands High School.

SANDS (67) Martin 8 8 24; Johnston 3 8 14; Fryar 3 5 11; Rodriguez 2 5 9; Zarate 2 4 9. Totals: 18 30 67. Fouled out: none. Three point goals: Zarate 1.

COAHOMA (63) Maddox 6 1 16; White 5 1 14; Rowell 4 2 10; Greenfield 4 2 10; Hudson 3 2 8; Hernandez 1 1 3; Gardner 1 0 2; Totals 24 9 63. Fouled out: Hernandez, Rowell. Three point goals: Maddox 3, White 3.

Score by quarters:

Sands 22 14 15 16 (67)
Coahoma 14 14 13 22 (63)

GIRLS

ACKERLY — The Coahoma Bulldoggettes defeated the Sands Mustangs girls basketball team Monday night at Sands High School 72-60.

COAHOMA (72) Damron 5 6 16; Hudson 3 1 7; Williams 7 0 14; Drewrey 5 0 10; Hardison 5 0 10; Wilson 2 4 8; Clanton 3 1 7. Totals 35 12 72. Fouled out: Clanton, Hudson. Three point goals: none.

SANDS (60) Staggs 7 6 20; Webb 7 3 17; Herm 4 2 13; Schuelke 2 0 4; De Los Santos 2 0 4; Long 1 0 2. Totals 23 11 60. Fouled out: Herm, King. THree point goals: Herm 2.

Score by quarters:

Coahoma 20 26 18 8 72
Sands 11 13 13 23 60

N.M. Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Ski New Mexico reports the following conditions at major New Mexico ski areas Monday, Dec. 21:

Angel Fire — 22 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; chairs 1 and 2 operating.

Cloudcroft — No report.

Red River — 26 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all lifts operating, 75 percent open.

Ski Rio — 19 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 75 percent open.

Sandia Peak — 31 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 70 percent open, four lifts operating.

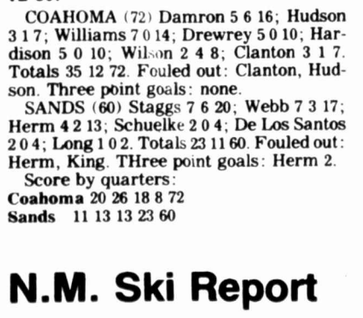
Santa Fe — 39 inches snow at midway; trace new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all lifts operating, 75 percent open.

Sipapu — 18 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; 95 percent open.

Ski Apache — 38 inches snow at midway; 4 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; lower mountains open, some upper trails.

Sugarite — 24 inches snow at midway; no new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear.

Taos Ski Valley — 39 inches snow at midway; 4 inches new natural snow; surface conditions, packed powder; roads clear; all chairs operating.



Bowling

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS — Hot Rod's Rd. Ser. split with Texas Highway Dept., 4-4; Hughes Rentals & Sales over Caldwell, 6-2; Chuck's Oil over Park Inn Inter., 8-0; Coor's over P.V. Pumping's, 6-2; State Nat. Bank over Perry's Pumping's, 6-2; hi game and series Mark Ross and John Gison, 237 and Harold L. Aberegg, 616; hi team game and series Hughes Rentals & Sales, 1068 and 3088.

STANDINGS — Caldwell, 88-40; Texas Highway Dept., 81-47; Coor's, 77-51; P.V. Pumping's, 72-56; Hot Rod's Rd. Ser., 66-62; State Nat. Bank, 63-65; Chuck's Oil, 51-77; Hughes Rentals & Sales, 50-78; Perry's Pumping's, 49-79; Park Inn Inter., 43-85.

INDUSTRIAL

RESULTS — L.G. Nix Dirt. Co. overl O'Daniel Trucking, 8-0; Fina over Saunders Co., 6-2; Price Const. over Coors, 6-2; Team 8 over Western Container, 6-2; hi sc. game and series O.D. O'Daniel, 232 and 583; hi hdcp game and series O.D. O'Daniel, 244 and Bo Sullivan, 621; hi sc. team game and series L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 884 and 2559; hi hdcp team game and series L.G. Nix Dirt co., 989 and 2874.

STANDINGS — Coors, 82-38; L.G. Nix Dirt co., 66-54; Fina, 62-58; Team 8, 62-58; O'Daniel Trucking, 60-60; Price Const., 60-60; Saunders Co., 44-76; Western Container, 44-76.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — Team 16 over Timbers at Work, 6-2; Hester's Supply Co. over Cat-Tex Dozer Co., 6-2; First Federal Savings #2 over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Head Hunters over Cosden Pipe Line, 6-2; Team #15 over Sew What, 6-2; Parks Agency, Inc. tied Germania Ins., 4-4; Bob's Custom Woodwork tied Arrow Refrigeration Co., 4-4; L.H Office Center tied Saunders OED, 4-4; First Federal Savings #1 tied Moss Creek Lake, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Randall Reid, 222 and O.D. O'Daniel, 584; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 227 and 627; hi hdcp game and series (man) Randall Reid, 250 and 660; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Sadie Wallace, 256 and 673; hi sc. team game and series Double R Cattle Co., 716 and 2096; hi hdcp team game and series Parks Agency, Inc., 846 and First Federal Savings #2, 2402.

STANDINGS — Double R Cattle Co., 84-44; Germania Ins., 84-44; Moss Creek Lake, 78-50; Sew What, 74-54; First Federal Savings #2, 72-56; Head Hunters, 71-57; Saunders OED, 66-62; Team #16, 66-62; First Federal Savings #1, 64-64; Parks Agency, Inc., 61-67; Bob's Custom Woodwork, 60-68; Cosden Pipe Line, 55-65; Hester's Supply Co., 56-72; Timbers At Work, 52-68; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 54-74; Cat-Tex Dozer Co., 53-75; L H Office Centr, 48-80; Team #15, 46-82.

CAPROCK TRIO

RESULTS — Dr. Kilgore over G & L #2, 8-2; Permian Research over Team #12, 8-2; G & L #1 over Burgess Automotive, 8-2; Super Power over D.L. Dorland, 8-2; Golden Plains and Underdogs, 5-5; Chaparral Const. over J. & D. Garage, 8-2; hi sc. game and series Keith Burchall, 254 and Leon Kerby, 844; hi hdcp game and series Keith Burchell, 297 and 1000; hi sc. team game and series Chaparral Const., 643 and Dr. Kilgore Opt., 2267; hi hdcp team game and series Chaparral Cosnt., 735 and 2634.

STANDINGS — Permian Research, 94-54; Dr. Kilgore Opt., 90-60; Super Power, 86-64; Chaparral Const., 84-66; Burgess Automotive, 84-66; G & L #2, 78-72; G & L #1, 76-76; Team #12, 69-81; J & D Garage, 66-84; Golden Plains, 63-87; D. L. Dorland, 57-93; Underdogs, 51-99.

NEW MISSES

RESULTS — Highland Lanes over Ebony & Ivory, 8-0; Country Flowers over Gutter Dusters, 8-0; Budweiser over Do Gooders, 8-0; L & M Ind. #2 over Cameo Homes, 6-2; Fifths Wheels over Tex-Mex, 6-2; Domino's over Pin Poppers, 8-0; Park In Ind. tied Campbell Const., 4-4; hi sc. game and seires Joycee Davis, 255 and 656; hi hdcp game and series Joycee Davis, 288 and 755; hi sc. team game and series Budweiser, 706 and 2061.

STANDINGS — Budweiser, 85-35; Country Flowers, 77-43; Fifth Wheels, 74-46; Park Inn Ind., 70-50; L & M Ind. #2, 70-50; Highland Lanes, 62-58; Domino's, 59-61 Tex-Mex, 58-62; Pin Poppers, 56-64; Do Gooders, 56-64; Ebony & Ivory, 52-68; Gutter Dusters, 44-76; Cameo Homes, 41-79; Campbell Const., 38-82.

MENS MAJOR BOWLING

RESULTS — Century "21" over Wilson Auto Electric, 8-0; Rainbow Energy System over Parks Agency, 8-0; Coca Cola over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Coastal Oil & Gas over Freddies, 6-2; parks Conv. Center over Mac Tools, 6-2; hi team game and series Rainbow Energy Systems, 1093 and Parks Conv. Center, 2997; hi game and series Pete Guiterrez, 265 and Jim Honea, 633.

STANDINGS — Rainbow Energy Systems, 80-48; Parks Conv. Center, 77-51; Coca Cola, 73-55; Parks Ins. Agency, 72-56; Mac tools, 66-62; Bob Brock Ford, 62-66; Freddies, 61-67; Century "21", 54-74; Wilson Auto Electric, 51-77; Coastal Oil & Gas, 46-82.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS — Loan Stars over Hammei Heads, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Team 8, 5-3; Lucky Ducks tied Security State Bank, 4-4; Auto Parts of Big Spring over Team #1, 8-0; Team 10 over Morris Robertson's, 6-2; hi sc. game and series (man) Leon Kerby 198 and 567; hi sc. game and series (woman) Janine McKenzie, 202 and Wanda Lockhart, 558; hi hdcp game and series (man) Hank Johnson, 219 and Leon Kerby, 612; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Janine McKenzie, 248 and Wanda Lockhart, 642; hi sc. team game and seires Loan Stars, 536 and 1568; hi hdcp team game and series Lucky Ducks, 633 and Loan Stars, 1805. Splits converted — Walter Little, 3-10; Julie Van Dyken, 5-7; Nellie Kerby, 5-7; Barbara Grant, 6-7-10; Tommy Domino, 4-7-9.

STANDINGS — Loan Stars, 96-32; Security State Bank, 74-54; Lucky Ducks, 72-56; Hammer Heads, 67-61; Morris Robertson's, 59-69; Team #1, 59-69; Arrow Refrig., 57-63; Team #10, 56-72; Auto Parts of Big Spring, 50-78; Team #8, 42-78.

LADIES MAJORS

RESULTS — Willie's Cafe over Rockwell Bros., 6-2; Stylistics Hair Salon, Skipper Travel, postponed; Misfits over S & H Floor Covering, 8-0; Cline Cosnt. over Odd Balls, 8-0; Gentlemen's Corner over Perco, 5-3; Places & Pleasures over Lusk Paint, postponed; Gutter Dusters over Albert's Upholstery, 8-0; Country Gals over Welltech, Inc., 16-2; Big Spring Music over Reeder Ins., 6-2; hi sc. game and series Joycee Davis, 202 and Pat Harbuck, 554; hi hdcp game and series Sandy Hatfield, 242 and Sandy Hatfield, 673; hi sc. team game and series Gutter Dusters, 690 and 1926; hi hdcp team game and series Gutter Dusters, 880 and 2496. Splits converted — Hazel Holder, 5-7; Tammy Lockhart, 3-10; Wanda Lockhart, 3-10.

STANDINGS — Gentlemen's Corner, 71-41; Willie's Cafe, 66-46; Gutter Dusters, 66-46; Lusk Paint, 64-40; Skipper Travel, 62-42; Big Spring Music, 61-51; Country Gals, 58-54; Odd Balls, 58-54; Places & Pleasures, 56-48; Perco, 54-58; Misfits, 54-58; S & H Floor Covering, 52-60; Cline Const., 52-60; Rockwell Bros., 49-63; Reeder Ins., 47-65; Welltech, Inc., 46-66; Albert's Upholstery, 44-68; Stylistics Hair Salon, 32-72.

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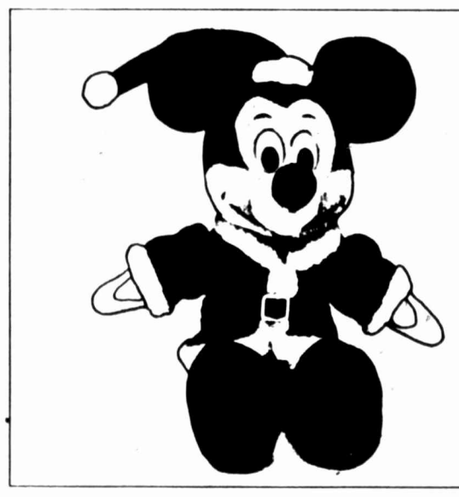
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1. Talk about Antarctica. What would it be like to spend some time there? What animals would you like to see? What would you do for fun? What do you think the area looks like?
2. Draw a picture of yourself as you would dress if you visited Antarctica.
3. Pretend you are going to spend a week living in Antarctica. Look through the ads in your paper and cut out pictures of supplies, food and clothing you would like to take.
4. Find Antarctica on a world map or globe. How big is the region? About how far is it from where you live? What oceans border Antarctica?
5. Answer the following questions:
   a. What animals live in Antarctica and its surrounding waters?
   b. Why are krill so important to Antarctica?
   c. Why must supplies for humans be brought into Antarctica?
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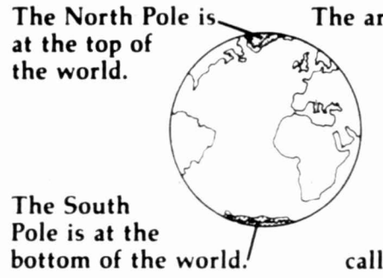
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The Other Pole

Let's Visit Antarctica



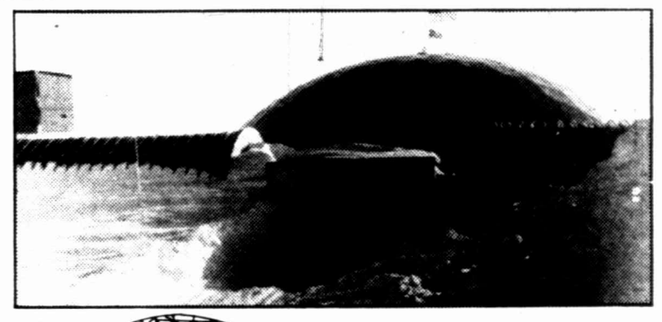
Antarctica is the fifth-largest continent. It is surrounded by water.

The areas around the North and South Poles are alike in that they are very cold and have long periods of daylight and darkness.

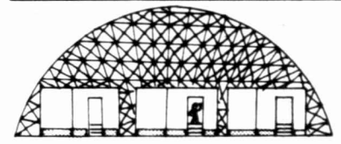
The South Pole



The South Pole is a special point near the center of Antarctica.



If you were to visit the South Pole, you would see this nearby dome. It is one of 40 research stations in Antarctica.

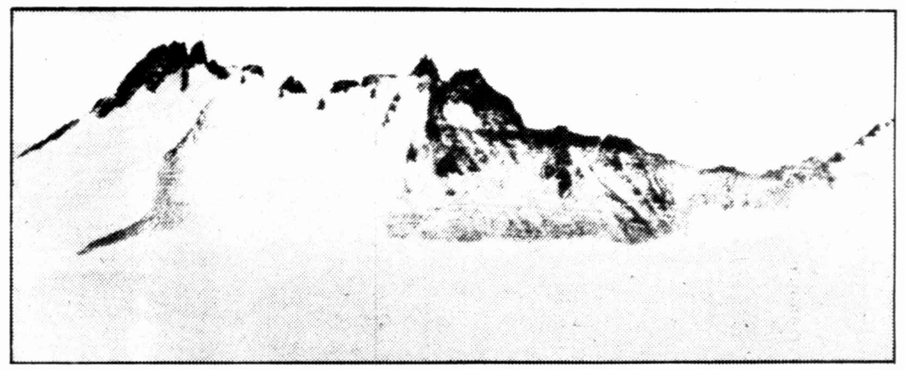


There are three buildings inside. About 17 American scientists spend the winter here. About 50 people are there in the summer.

What does it look like?



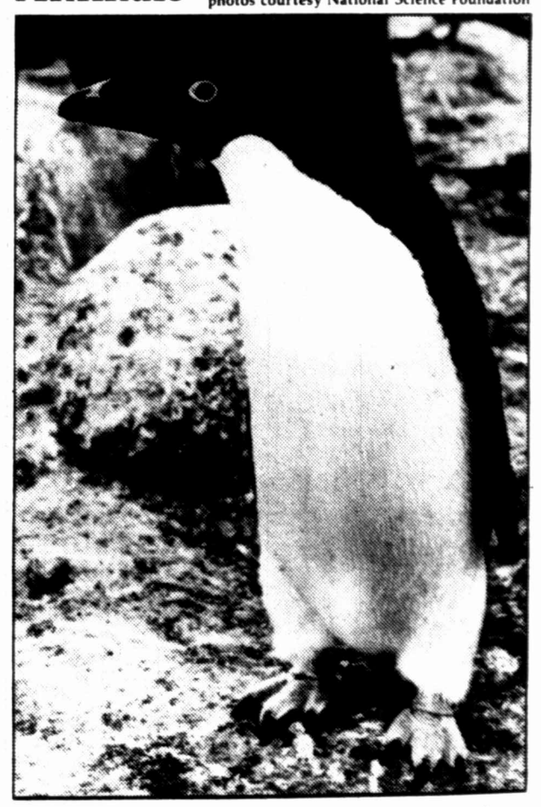
This is the first in a series about our world.



Just about all of Antarctica (98 percent) is covered with ice. The rest is rock. There are some mountains. It is very cold. People do not live there permanently. Some scientists go there to do research. It does not snow a lot there, but what little that falls does not melt.

Animals

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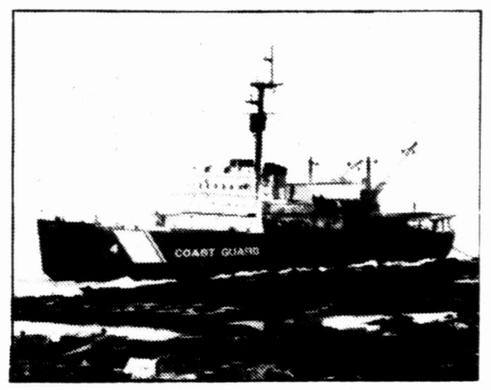


Penguins are one of the few animals that live year-round in Antarctica or in its nearby waters. Fish, seals and whales swim off the coast.

Getting there



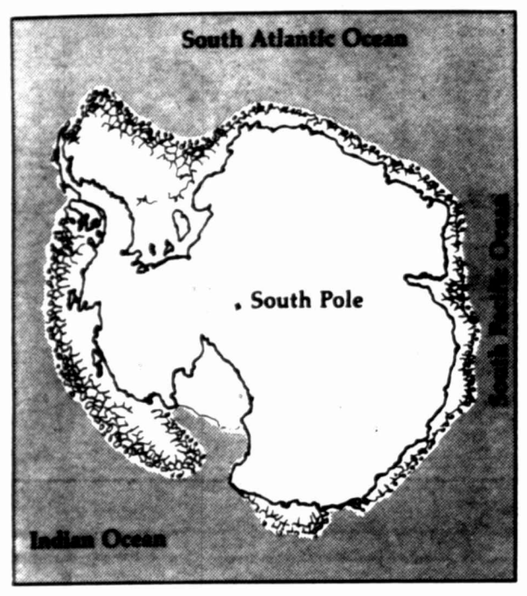
Most people fly to Antarctica. It takes about 20 hours flying time from Los Angeles to Antarctica. Many of the airplanes that land there have skis!



Left: Supplies are often carried by boat. Since no large plants grow there, all supplies for humans must be brought in.

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Antarctica

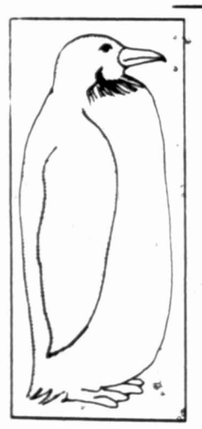


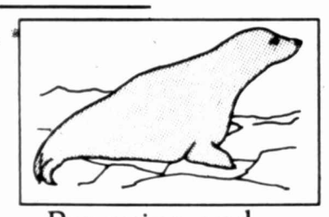
Antarctica is a continent surrounded by three oceans. These are so cold that their waters sink below the warmer water above to become the water at the bottom of most the oceans in the world.

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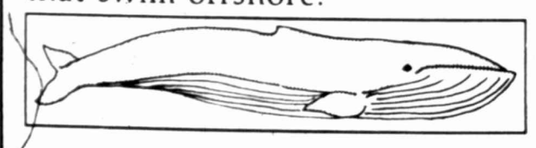
Antarctica is larger than the United States and Mexico put together. In the winter, a 300- to 1,000-mile-wide ice ring freezes around it.

Animals





Penguins and about 25 other types of birds breed in Antarctica or on nearby islands. Six types of seals swim in offshore waters. The world's largest animal, the blue whale, is one of five types of whales that swim offshore.



Cold

Antarctica is the coldest continent. The coldest temperature ever recorded was minus 129 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ice

Antarctica is the iciest place on Earth. Ice covers about 98 percent of it.

Antarctica holds 90 percent of the world's ice and snow; frozen in that ice is 70 percent of the world's fresh water.

The layer of ice is thicker in the middle than around the coast. Antarctica has mountains and glaciers. Glaciers are rivers of ice.

Rock

About 2 percent of the continent is exposed rock. The earth is too cold for anything to grow except lichens, mosses, algae and some grasses.

Snow

It does not snow much in Antarctica. It never rains because it is too cold. Much of it is called a desert because some places get less than 3 inches of snow a year.

Krill

Krill are very important. They are small, shrimplike animals that swim off the coast. Seals, whales and penguins depend on them for food. A blue whale might eat a ton of krill each day.

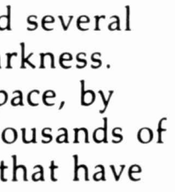
Wind

Antarctica is the windiest continent on Earth. Along the coast, winds can blow up to 200 miles per hour.

Treaty

No one owns Antarctica but some countries have made claims to parts of it.

It is governed by a treaty that says it can be used for peaceful purposes only. The United States has research stations there. So do Russia, Japan, Australia, France and several other countries.



Scientists

No people live there permanently. Scientists and their support people go there to do research at about 40 stations scattered around the continent. About 2,000 people spend each summer there. This number drops to 250 in winter.

Research

Here are a few things the scientists are trying to find out about:

- the weather, and how it affects the rest of the world.
- the sun and stars, since there are several months of 24-hour daylight and several months of 24-hour darkness.
- outer space, by studying thousands of meteorites that have fallen there.

Antarctica might have oil and minerals, but getting them from there would be a problem.

Our seasons are the opposite from those in Antarctica. For example, while we are having summer, it's winter there.

Disney's Christmas Parade

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A group of toy soldiers are part of the parade.

Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., is getting ready for its big holiday parade. The 90-minute special will be shown at 10 o'clock EST Christmas morning. Alan Thicke of "Growing Pains" will be one of the hosts.

This is the fifth year for the colorful parade. It will include floats, Disney characters and, of course, Santa Claus and Christmas trees.

Some of the floats will honor the U.S. Constitution by showing different areas of America. Floats showing a New England lighthouse, a Mississippi steamboat and West Coast surfers will be included.



The parade route runs for more than a mile down Main Street U.S.A. at Walt Disney World.

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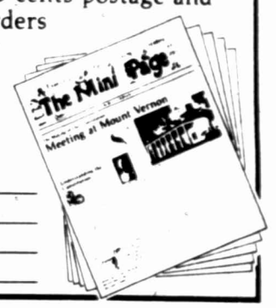
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ALPHA MICE FACT-A-ROONIES



S as in Sun

There are months during the Antarctica summer when the sun never sets. It is so bright that people have to wear sunglasses anytime they go out—even at midnight!

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D as in Dogs

The United States no longer uses dogs in Antarctica. But a few scientists from other countries do. They are used to pull sleds for fun.

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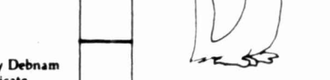
PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO

Use the pictures to fill in these words about Antarctica.

Across:

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2. 
3. 
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Down:

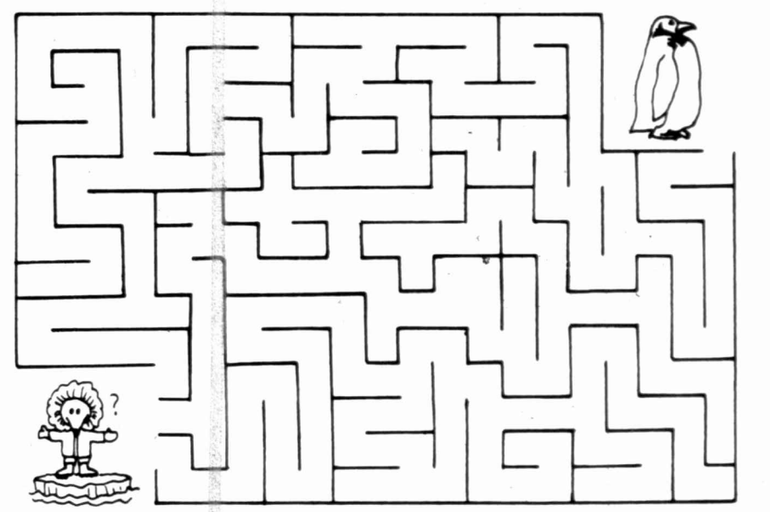
1. 
2. 
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5.

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Answers: Across: 1. hat, 2. parka, 3. seal, 4. mitten. Down: 2. penguin, 4. whale, 5. gloves

MAZE

Help the Alpha Mouse find the penguin.

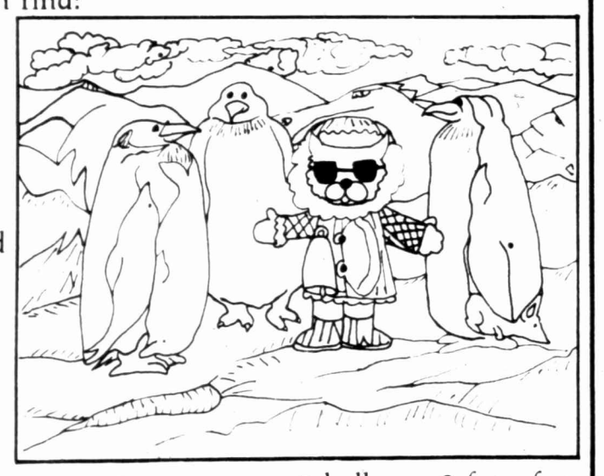


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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is in Antarctica visiting penguins. See if you can find:

- man's face
- flying bird
- carrot
- dolphin
- pie
- dragon head
- seal
- whale
- squirrel
- dog
- word MINI
- ice-cream cone
- mouse
- bell
- frog face



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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S Antarctica TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Antarctica are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: ANTARCTICA, COLD, SNOW, ICE, ROCKS, PENGUINS, SEALS, ICEBERG, KRILL, WATER, SEA, ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, INDIAN, WINDS, WHALES, SOUTH, SCIENTIST, POLE, TREATY.



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe



Orange Peanut Sandwich

You'll need:

- ½ cup peanut butter
- ¼ cup raisins
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 6 slices bread

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients and mix well.
2. Spread on bread to make sandwiches.

Banana Peanut Sandwich

You'll need:

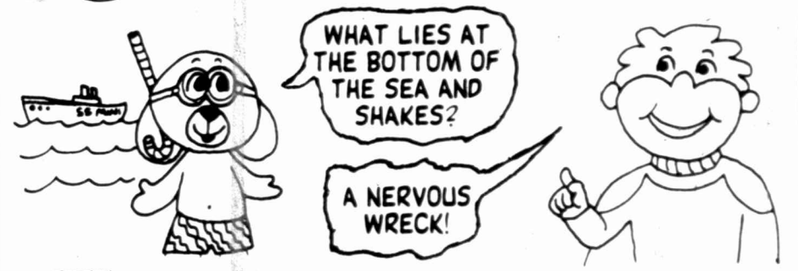
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 banana
- 4 slices bread

What to do:

1. Spread peanut butter on two slices of bread.
2. Slice banana and place evenly on peanut butter.
3. Top with other bread slices to make sandwiches.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



(Sent in by Lee Spencer Warner)

Knock, knock. Who's there? Window. Window who? Window we eat?

(Sent in by Adam Davis)



Mighty Funny: Can I buy this bird?
Clerk: It costs $5.
Mighty Funny: Send me the bill later.
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(Sent in by Samir Joshi)

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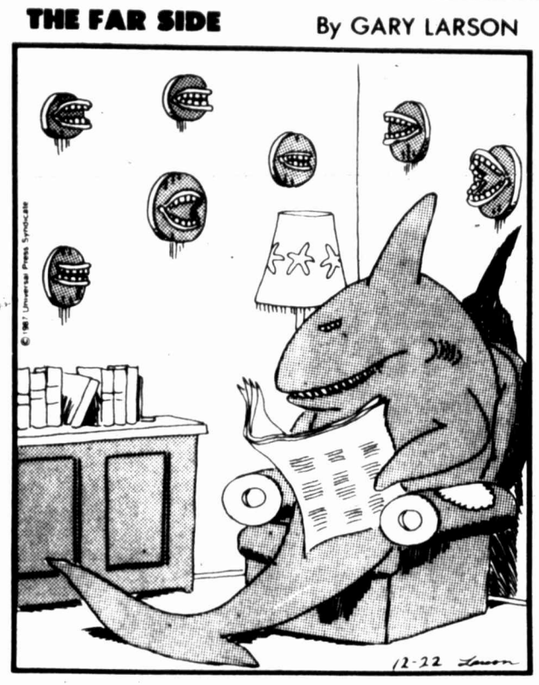
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