

Western entertainer Rex Allen Jr. says through his performances he is trying to keep rodeo and Western music alive.

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The holiday bowl season is gearing to a fever pitch, with two bowls completed Tuesday, and three more on tap today.

SPORTS — 1C

Fourth-grader Kathy Martin recently won first place in the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso for her Seven-Up Pound Cake.

FOOD — 3D

Manufactured goods, mainly Japanese autos, helped lift the November trade deficit to a record \$19.2 billion.

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U.S., Iran can't agree on return of assets

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — U.S. and Iranian officials failed today to reach final agreement on the return of nearly \$500 million in Iranian assets frozen in the United States. Iran accused the United States of lacking good faith.

The session concluded this week's negotiations. No date was announced for resumption of the talks.

Today's meeting lasted only 30 minutes, although the Iranian side had told The Associated Press it expected to strike a final agreement during the session.

Both sides had reported progress in a meeting Monday. A meeting planned for Tuesday was canceled without explanation.

This week's series of talks, the third in recent months on the return of \$507.7 million Iran paid into a New York Federal Reserve Account, began Monday at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. Billions of dollars in other assets, including weaponry, were frozen by the United States after Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution.

The tribunal ruled in August that the money held in the New York Fed account should be returned to Iran, and the United States has agreed in principle to return it.

"The government of the United States, in implementing the Tribunal's award, so far has not shown its good faith," said Absadollah Nouri, Iran's chief negotiator, following the

breakup of today's session.

"They (the U.S. representatives) stopped the discussion," he told the AP.

Nouri said Iran came into the meeting prepared to consider a final U.S.-authored draft accord on returning the funds.

"They said that their home authorities are not available at this time of the year in Washington so they could not reach them easily...to persuade them to sign a final draft," Nouri said.

Nouri said there would be a new round of talks, but a date for them was not disclosed.

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OAS secretary to explain Central American jaunt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, concerned over possible pro-Sandinista bias among Central American peacemakers, wants an explanation from the head of the Organization of American States for a trip U.S. officials worry could harm Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

At U.S. request, OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares will appear before an extraordinary meeting of the OAS permanent council next Tuesday to answer questions about his upcoming trip to Central America.

The U.S. delegation to the OAS, led by Ambassador Richard McCormack, believes that Baena may be acting beyond his authority in agreeing to a

request by Central American peace mediators to undertake the trip.

Baena and eight Latin American foreign ministers involved in the Central American peace mediation process are expected to travel to Central America in mid-January. They will be accompanied by United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

The peace mediators, meeting in Rio de Janeiro two weeks ago, issued a declaration which U.S. officials regard as heavily weighted in support of Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

As an example, the declaration expresses serious concern over the "strengthening of interventionist policies and actions of countries foreign to the area," a statement inter-

preted here as criticism of renewed U.S. military backing for the Nicaraguan Contras. There was no direct reference to the United States, however.

Concern also was expressed in the declaration over the recent "confrontation between troops from two countries in the area and bombings of civilians."

U.S. officials, asking not to be identified, said this was a reference to the recent hostilities between Nicaragua and Honduras. The statement lacked even-handedness, the officials said, because of its implied criticism of Honduran bombings inside Nicaragua without referring to Sandinista army attacks inside Honduras.

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Doctors win first round in suit over new Medicare measure

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Doctors have won the first round of a precedent-setting lawsuit which attempts to declare unconstitutional a Medicare amendment scheduled to become effective Jan. 1.

Doctors won their plea Tuesday in district court to have a 10-day temporary restraining order postpone the proposed effective date until hearings resume Jan. 9.

At issue is an amendment which doctors claim will create two classes of patients in America — those who receive Medicare benefits and those who don't.

The suit was filed on Christmas Eve by the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association and several other plaintiffs against U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen.

Tom Milam, a Lubbock attorney for the plaintiffs, said the new amendment calls for doctors to

charge Medicare patients a preset fee determined by Medicare officials.

It also disallows patients from receiving full reimbursement (which under Medicare is 80 percent of their total bill) from non-participating doctors who charge more than the preset fees. The amendment mandates monetary sanctions against doctors who charge Medicare patients more than the preset fees, Milam said in a telephone interview.

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Photo Illustration/Scott Rathbun

Popping the cork

Midlanders prepare to bring in the New Year tonight with parties and other celebrations.

Bunton talks with Hammond's wife in closed chambers

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton concluded a two-day federal court evidentiary hearing in Midland by taking the wife of convicted Ector County Commissioner Willie Hammond Jr. behind closed doors with his court reporter for about a 10-minute meeting.

After prosecuting and defense at-

torneys rested their cases at about noon Tuesday, Bunton announced that since neither prosecuting or defense attorneys had called Helen Hammond to testify he would talk with her in chambers.

Mrs. Hammond had been subpoenaed as a government witness but was not called, though it is believed her testimony would have resolved the question of whether she had volunteered to appear as a government

witness in her husband's September 1985 arson conspiracy trial in El Paso.

The defense claims she had been improperly induced to go to El Paso by federal agents who, according to defense attorney Warren Burnett, failed to inform her that she did not have to testify against her husband.

Hammond and former Odessa City Councilman Keith Weddel were con-

victed in September 1985 in El Paso on charges of arson conspiracy in connection with a fire Nov. 25, 1981, that damaged the O'Michael Building, since remodeled and known as Jackson Center.

Hammond was additionally found guilty of perjury in connection with depositions he gave during hearings concerning insurance claims on the building.

An earlier Midland trial for Ham-

mond and Weddel ended in a mistrial.

The behind-closed-doors meeting with Mrs. Hammond was the second such meeting Bunton has held with her.

On Sept. 18, 1985, the judge ordered prosecutors to bring Mrs. Hammond to his chambers when he was informed by Burnett, her husband's attorney, that she had been brought to El Paso by FBI agents to

testify against her husband.

Following that first session, Bunton ordered Mrs. Hammond and her two children returned to Odessa and ordered FBI agents to stay away from her.

When she met with Bunton, Mrs. Hammond reportedly stated she did not wish to testify against her husband and that she had been brought to El Paso against her will.

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Tablet from shipwreck oldest book known, professor says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A folding tablet found during the summer on a shipwreck off the coast of Turkey changes ideas about literacy in the Bronze Age, a Texas A&M University professor said.

Speaking before fellow archaeologists at a Tuesday meeting here of the Archaeological Institute of America, George F. Bass described the artifact as the oldest book ever found, by about six hundred years.

"It changes our ideas of literacy in the Bronze Age," Bass said. "This shows that wood tablets go back into the Bronze Age."

The oldest previously known folding tablet was found at a site called Nimrud, in Iraq. It was found in a well and dated to the eighth century before Christ. Writings have been found that date from 3000 B.C. or earlier, but none that old are in book form.

The wreck, near the small Turkish resort town of Kas p y (rhymes with posh) in the region once known as Lykia, has been dated to the 14th century before Christ. It has been under excavation by a team led by Bass since 1984.

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Ballet members stay on their toes for Christ

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Members of Ballet Magnificat say divine inspiration and intervention led them to their special time to dance.

Professionals from around the country have left steady paychecks in established companies to dance with what is believed to be the only all-Christian ensemble in the United States.

"We felt like if we came on faith, the Lord would provide," said Mary Cadle, who left the Cincinnati City Ballet with her husband, Michael, to join Ballet Magnificat.

The Cadles, soloists who recently had received substantial raises from the Cincinnati troupe, heard about the Christian company by chance. While in New Orleans for a performance, they decided to visit its Mississippi headquarters.

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Texans focusing on cloud, not silver lining, poll shows

DALLAS (UPI) — Texans feel more gloomy about the state's economy than they did last fall, but they're not as downbeat as they were after oil prices plummeted last spring, according to a new Texas Poll.

Although experts believe the ailing Texas economy will get back on its feet in 1987, four of every 10 Texan residents surveyed said they believed bad times loomed ahead.

"The worst times are over and there are better times ahead, but to the person on the street, I don't think it's clear that good times are ahead," Roger Dunstan, an econo-

mist with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News in response to the poll published today.

"It will take three, six, or maybe even 12 or 18 months of growth and improvements in the unemployment rate before people feel good about the economy," he said.

In the most recent poll, 42 percent said they believed bad times loomed ahead, 21 percent said they felt the future of the state's economy was uncertain and 30 percent felt good times were just around the corner.

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CHICAGO (AP) — A 7-month-old girl had a 50-50 chance of survival today after her fourth liver transplant in just over a month, but her parents were optimistic because it was "the best liver so far."

Meghann LaRocco, whose first transplant was Nov. 29, received her fourth transplanted liver during a six-hour operation Tuesday night, University of Chicago Medical Center spokesman Bill W. Bulger said early today.

Meghann was in critical but stable condition this morning, Bulger said. Doctors hoped she would be strong enough to be taken off a mechanical respirator in a day or two.

Dr. Stu Goldman, a pediatric resident in charge of the baby's care, was by her side for six hours during the night after the transplant, Bulger said.

"He feels she's changed dramatically in her appearance because of the operation. Her breathing has eased from what it was," Bulger said.

"She's still quite sick. She's by no means out of the woods. But she's doing well so far," he added.

Doctors believe that Meghann, whose case earned national publicity after the theft of donation cans distributed by her parents, is only the second human to be given four transplanted livers, Bulger said.

Doctors began implanting the fourth new liver Tuesday after Meghann's third transplanted liver swelled too large to fit her abdomen, Bulger said.

"We feel her only chance is to get a new liver," Dr. Christoph Broelsch, chief of liver surgery, said before doctors began to transplant the liver of a dead 10-month-old Chicago-area

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The declaration was approved by the foreign ministers of the four original members of the Contadora peace process — Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela — whose deliberations on the Central American issue began almost four years ago. Concurring in the declaration were the four members of the so-called Contadora support group: Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay. The Organization of American

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"We're contending it's unfair and we say it's in violation of the Constitution because it makes two classes of people. It involves the right to let patients keep the doctor they want," Milam continued.

A spokesman for the Health Financing Administration — the HHS department administering Medicare regulations — said what's at stake are the new ceilings placed on doctors' fees to Medicare patients.

"Here's the wrinkle...a Medicare participating doctor (one who agreed to take all Medicare assignments and agreed to charge preset fees) was able to increase his charges...to 115 percent of what was paid in 1964.

"As of 1964 however, a non-participating doctor (one who saw Medicare patients on an arbitrary basis) had a cap put on the fees he could charge a Medicare patient," Duke Sybor, a HFA spokesman said in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C.

Sybor said that fee charged by a participating doctor is called the maximum allowable actual charge (MAAC).

Milam said the plaintiffs contend HHS officials want doctors to agree to the new MAACs by Jan. 1, al-

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — "Whites Only" signs went up on beaches packed with vacationers and extra police were deployed to enforce segregation laws after mixed sunbathing sparked Christmas beach battles that wounded five people.

Port Natal police commissioner Brigadier J.C. Van Niekerk said Tuesday he had ordered an extra police helicopter patrol and temporary police posts north and south of Durban on the Indian Ocean.

According to the South African Broadcasting Corp., Van Niekerk also said he was appealing to sunbathers to "adhere strictly to public decency" because otherwise violence could result.

The reference apparently was to black women sometimes taking their swimming suit tops off, and black men sometimes going swimming or sunbathing in the underwear, rather than swim trunks.

Officials at Bikini Beach on Gordon's Bay in western Cape province posted "whites only" signs and began telling Indian and mixed-race sunbathers to leave the officially white beach, the South African Press Association reported.

Many South African beaches long have been racially segregated, but

some cities, mostly in the Cape province, have eliminated discrimination laws or refused to enforce them.

Four whites were stabbed and a black man's leg was broken in clashes Christmas Day and last Friday at the Amanzimtoti beach resort south of Durban.

Amanzimtoti town clerk David Ongley said the trouble began when the right-wing Afrikaner Resistance Movement planted its swastika-like flag at a pool where black and white children were splashing each other.

Police also broke up fights between blacks and Indians on a beach for people of Asian descent in Durban and at a beach set aside for people of mixed race.

Durban City police said an extra 40 to 45 officers would patrol beaches throughout the rest of the holiday season. Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's fall in the middle of South Africa's summer, and beaches are jammed with vacationers.

The South African Press Association reported rumors that vacationers involved in the Christmas fighting were planning attacks this weekend. It said several white people on holiday objected in interviews to sharing beach facilities with blacks.

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"Well, we got back to Cincinnati and it just wasn't the same anymore," Mrs. Cadie, 25, said in a recent interview. "We knew we had to make a choice."

The couple took a day off from rehearsal and prayer.

"We didn't go anywhere. We just prayed," Mrs. Cadie said. "We had a lot of great things in Cincinnati, but we felt like if we ignored what the Lord wanted us to do...we would be very unhappy."

They chose Ballet Magnificat, giving up security, prestige and regular paychecks.

The nine dancers in Ballet Magnificat live in apartments provided by the company, and pay daily expenses with money donated by supporters.

"All the dancers left jobs and salaries to come here on faith," said Kathy Thibodeaux, the 30-year-old dancer who founded Ballet Magnificat in June. "Somehow we always managed financially."

Mrs. Thibodeaux, who won a silver medal — the second highest award — in the International Ballet Competition in 1982, left the Jackson-based Ballet Mississippi earlier this year.

She had won accolades during her 10 years as principal soloist for the company, which she joined at age 9.

"It was something I had been praying about for several years...to one day have an all-Christian dance company," she said. "But it wasn't really until last May that I felt it was time. My contract was up and I felt like the Lord was telling me not to sign, but I didn't know what was ahead."

"So I told him: 'Lord, if you want this, you'll have to see to it that I've got the people and some way to run it. I don't know anything about running a dance company.'"

The facilities and business acumen came shortly thereafter.

Belhaven College donated office and rehearsal space, and Greg Smith, former director of Oregon's Portland Ballet, took the reins as manager.

"At first we had just one other dancer, but we started choreographing in faith for four," Mrs. Thibodeaux said. "We would say, 'Let's imagine one dancer here and one there,' and in a couple of weeks we had all four."

"Then we had to book the city auditorium and we still didn't have all the dancers we needed. But we booked it on faith, and choreographed a show with four men — and we got them."

Mrs. Thibodeaux said the company's other dancers — from various cities in California and Ohio — learned about Ballet Magnificat through friends and by word-of-mouth.

"As far as I know, there's no other company like it," she said. "But that doesn't mean there aren't Christian dancers out there."

The company made its citywide debut earlier this month with a Christmas performance at the Jackson City Auditorium.

Ballet Magnificat generally performs free for schools, churches and civic groups, Mrs. Thibodeaux said. It has scheduled 40 to 50 such performances in various states, with most sponsoring organizations paying traveling expenses.

The dancers pray together before rehearsals and perform to contemporary Christian music and classical church works.

"The difference is the spirit behind it," said Mrs. Thibodeaux. "This is our way of rejoicing in the Lord."

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There have been a few simple issues and we have solved all of them," he said. "The case is not complicated. We told the United States that we could implement the award today. But for their own reasons they were not willing to put their draft (accord) on the table."

Iran needs money and weaponry frozen in the United States for its war with Iraq, which has dragged on more than six years at a cost of billions of dollars annually. An estimated 500,000 Iranians and equal number of Iraqis are believed to have been killed in the war.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Sam Wunder said the American team had not expected to reach final agreement on all issues at today's session, and was returning to the United States to prepare for the next round of talks.

Iran's Parliament speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, in recent weeks has made the return of frozen assets a condition for possible Iranian intercession on behalf of American hostages in Lebanon.

However, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unnamed Iranian middleman told representatives of the U.S. government in October that he would arrange for the release of one American hostage in Lebanon for 500 TOW anti-tank missiles, a published report said today.

The Washington Post, quoting

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Bass believes the ship was sailing from east to west, was dashed against a rocky promontory now called Ulu Burun, and sank in 150 to 190 feet of water.

The tablet, called a diptych, is two wooden leaves joined with ivory hinges. The inside of the wooden leaves is recessed, and would have held wax for a scribe to write in. No wax was found on the tablet, which was discovered in a large storage jar called a pithos, Bass said. The inside of the wooden leaves is covered with scratch marks and on one of the leaves is a series of small, odd decorations.

"If somebody can recognize that as any language or known letters, let me know; otherwise it's decorative,"

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In the spring survey, shortly after oil prices skidded from about \$30 a barrel to less than \$10 a barrel, affecting nearly every sector of the Texas economy, 47 percent of those surveyed said they felt bad times lay ahead.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — First Baptist Church of San Antonio is leading all Southern Baptist congregations in the number of baptisms, officials said.

The church baptized 1,182 people between Oct. 1, 1985, and Sept. 30, 1986.

Southern Baptist Convention researchers in Nashville, Tenn., said that the number is the largest total recorded so far.

By LESLIE WILLIAM

CORPUS CHRISTI—To come to a Coastal Bend, mammals are observed in surroundings. No capybaras. Mammals, reptiles can inhabit this vast expanse of marshes and islands. The U.S. National Wildlife Refuge. The 35-passenger ferry through the intricate waterways rumbling quietly across Bay. "Dolphin" shouts. The remaining 43 people slide the side of boat near the shore. The 65-foot vessel couples up the intracoastal waterway. "Snake. Water moose clock." Capt. Harry's over Lucky Harris's system. Again passengers in precision of a March 1941. This time to the bow of a large, poisonous snake atop the murky-green water. A stone's throw away of endangered whooping North America's tallest members of the Canada-Thrush that in 1941 numbered a few shutters whirl at the burst of oohs and ahhs. The binocular-carriers revel at each sighting because in this "zoo," the Rockport Harbor is from Corpus Christi, confined to a small area of pleasure of people.

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Tuesday, Burnett asked FBI Agent Scott Crabtree, who coordinated the effort that brought Mrs. Hammond to El Paso, why she "so changed her mind to so repudiate you and your colleagues?"

Crabtree responded that he felt Mrs. Hammond "might have been intimidated" by the judge and he referred to the fact the judge and Burnett were friends.

Buntun stopped Crabtree in mid-statement and demanded to know if he, Crabtree, thought "I did anything to intimidate" or suggest she should not testify?

He asked Crabtree if he had read the transcript of his meeting with Mrs. Hammond and if there was anything in it to suggest he might have intimidated her. Crabtree said it had been some time since he had read the transcript and he didn't remember exactly.

Following that exchange, Burnett asked Crabtree if, after Mrs. Hammond had returned to Odessa, he had tried to check on her welfare since, according to earlier testimony given by him and several other agents, they had been concerned about her welfare.

Crabtree said he had not, that further contact with Mrs. Hammond had been barred by the judge.

Prosecutors rested their case after Crabtree ended some two hours of answering questions.

Crabtree's responses to prosecutor's questions about areas particularly relevant to misconduct allegations virtually mirrored the earlier testimony of other FBI agents and law enforcement officers who had been somehow involved with arrangements that led to Mrs. Hammond's appearance in El Paso.

Pursuing his continuing line of cross-examination with Crabtree, Burnett asked if he knew of any place where on this planet where it had been written down that Helen Hammond had been advised that she

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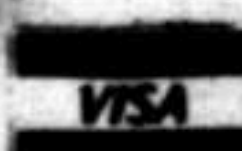


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Cages, bars not at this zoo

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Welcome to a Coastal Bend-style zoo. Animals are observed in their natural surroundings. No cages or bars.

Mammals, reptiles and exotic birds inhabit this vast expanse of bays, marshes and islands near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

The 85-passenger Lucky Day enters through the intracoastal waterway, rumbling quietly across Aransas Bay.

"Dolphin!" shouts a passenger. The remaining 43 passengers cram the side of boat nearest the dolphin.

The 65-foot vessel continues slowly up the intracoastal.

"Snake. Water moccasin at 12 o'clock," Capt. Harry Sloat informs over Lucky Day's public address system.

Again passengers shuffle with the precision of a Mardi Gras crowd. This time to the bow for a look at the large, poisonous snake slithering atop the murky-green water.

A stone's throw away stand a pair of endangered whooping cranes — North America's tallest birds, members of the Canada-Texas wild flock that in 1941 numbered only 15. Camera shutters whirl above the initial burst of oohs and aaahs.

The binocular-carrying visitors revel at each sighting of wildlife because in this "zoo," which starts at the Rockport Harbor about 40 miles from Corpus Christi, animals are not confined to a small area for the viewing pleasure of people.

This autumn afternoon is a lucky day, as the name of the vessel attests. David and Carol Chesser traveled hours by car from Little Rock, Ark., to see the whooping cranes for their 10th wedding anniversary. Poised with his camera and long lens, Chesser clicks away when a pair of whooping cranes spring upward to distance themselves from the boat about 50 yards near.

"All right!" he rejoices. "I got them taking off." He cradles his camera with one hand, the other is held thumb up.

"When I start to get tired on the long drive home, I'll remember the sun spread on their backs as they flew by," remarks the computer programmer, hoping his camera captured what he saw.

Shortly after 1 p.m., when the Lucky Day launched from Rockport harbor, the sky was gray with dark clouds and fog obscured vision. The sun now shines bright and clouds are few.

Acting on the advice of a physician, Lorraine and Larry Blostein of Fort Worth took the wildlife cruise. No, they are not ill.

"My doctor is a big whooping crane fan," Blostein explains. Although pleased that he followed his doctor's advice, Blostein complains that he and his wife almost postponed the trip because red tide was reported about in a way which made them feel it was dangerous.

The Blosteins are traveling with 30 other substantial customers of three InterFirst banks in San Antonio. Albert Conklin of Boerne, a French native and independent writer, director, producer and his father, Franklin, who worked for the Newark (N.J.) Sunday Call in his youth, also are with that group.

"We're having a wonderful time," said Claudia Malitz, coordinator for the InterFirst group. "I've never seen adult whooping cranes before, only a whooping crane chick in the San Antonio Zoo. They're neat."

As Lucky Day cruises up the intracoastal waterway toward San Antonio Bay, Captain Sloat's wit surfaces: "San Jose Island at 3 o'clock," his deep voice intones over the public address system. "If you have a digital watch, someone will show you where it is."

"Common loon. There. Did the lead singing in 'Golden Pond,'" Sloat jokes.

Brown and white pelicans, black skimmers and several other varieties of birds are seen on the voyage. Both Sloat and his first mate, William Hanna of Rockport, have become quite skilled at identifying each species.

The New York native who earned his tug boat captain's license in 1954 boasts that of the more than 650 species of birds seen in North America, "nearly 550 are seen in Texas and 300 species fly in the Rockport area sometime during the course of the year."

After cruising one hour and 30 minutes on the nearly 4-hour trip, a whooping crane family is sighted near Dunham Bay. The chick easily is identified by its rust-colored plumage and smaller size. The adults have a red streak at the top of their heads, a thick black stripe under their eyes — like a football player. White feathers cover most of the body except the tip of the wings, which are black and are seen when the bird is in flight.

Dan and Doris Gibb of Park Rapids, Minn., on the port side admire the whooping crane family with 4- to 5-foot-high parents standing regally in the marsh. Interested in nature, the Gibbs journeyed to Rockport following a biannual Air Force reunion in San Antonio for the 345th, B-25 Southwest Pacific Group.

Mrs. Gibb's interest is obvious. Always nearby is her bird identification book. Other items of similar value for a boat tour include a camera with a 200 millimeter or greater lens; binoculars; a raincoat to serve as a windbreaker over the appropriate dress for the day; a picnic lunch — and, of course, \$16, the fee for the whooping crane tour.

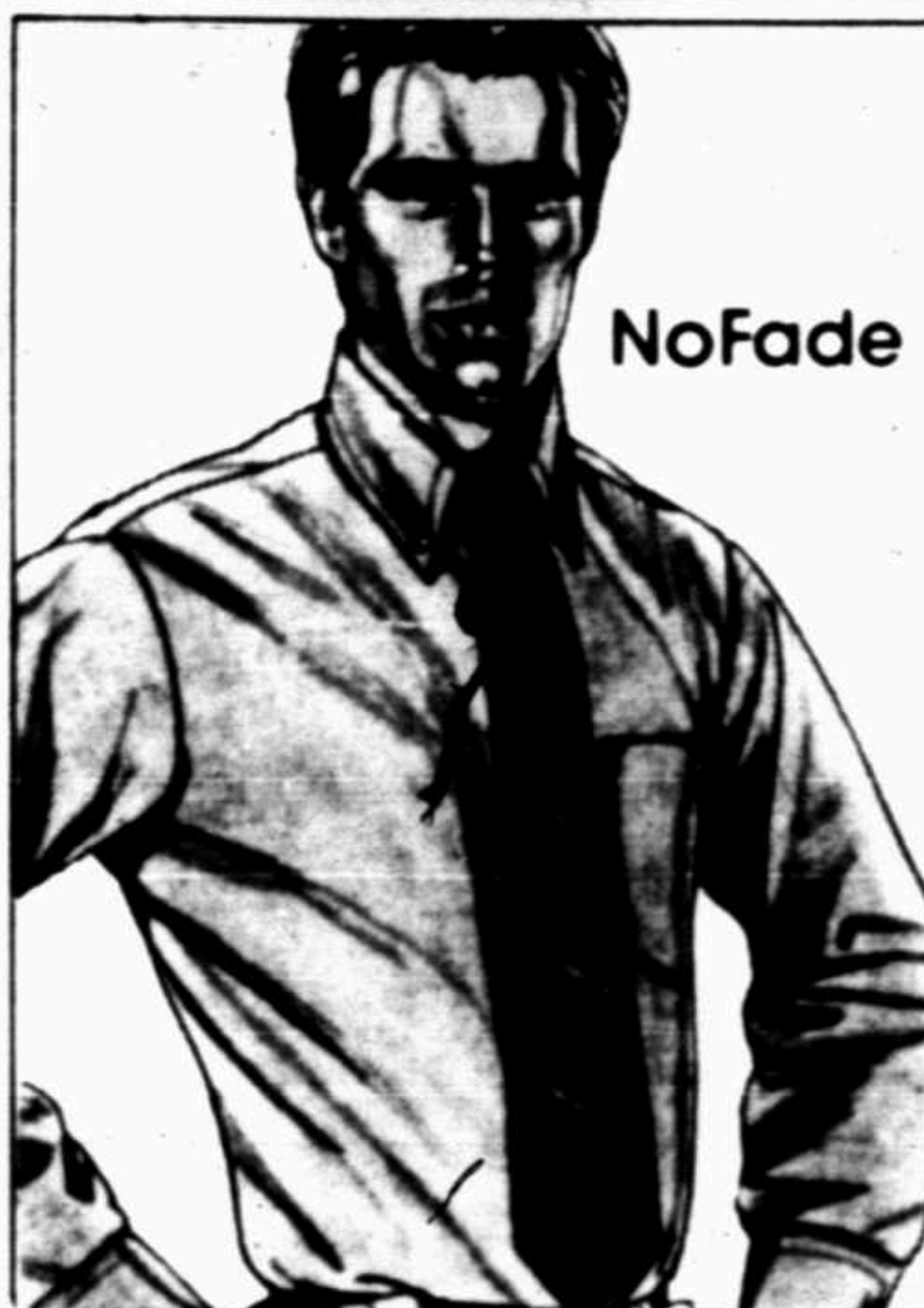
Lucky Day cruises are scheduled Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays with reservations made through Mom's Bait Stand in Rockport. On this trip, the Lucky Day traveled up the intracoastal to the northeast end of Sundown Bay before heading back.

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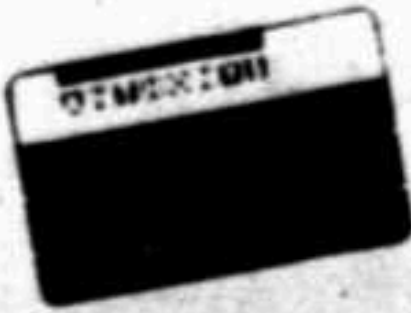
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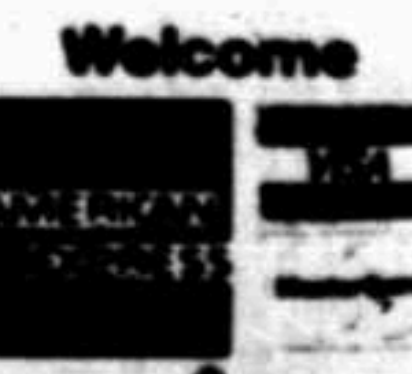


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Something better

When historians chronicle 1986, they're bound to find plenty of disappointing news and not too much that is positive or illuminating. What can one say about such a year? Certainly that it was disappointing on a lot of fronts. Certainly that few people would find reason to hold onto it longer. Better to let go and hope for an improvement in the new year.

The year now ending had barely begun when the space shuttle *Challenger* exploded seconds after liftoff, hurling the seven astronauts to their untimely deaths and the nation into shocked disbelief and weeks of mourning. It marked the start of a seemingly endless array of "bad luck" events that underscored America's problems at home and abroad — a continuing hostage crisis, a "flat" economy and growing trade deficit, high unemployment and on and on.

For Texas, the new year brought growing economic concerns. The "bottom" fell out of oil prices early on which compounded an approaching budget crisis in the state government. The oil business, to which the state had tied its financial future, suffered loss on top of loss and, at year's end, remained in a holding pattern.

In the United States' relations with the Soviet Union, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev raised expectations around the world with a mini-summit at Iceland, but thoughts of progress toward a so-

lution to the arms race grew cold in the final hours and it soon became apparent that little of substance would be forthcoming, at least immediately. Texas' Sesquicentennial celebration was a highlight for all Texas residents, but the economic problems and the general gloominess of world events tempered the gaiety.

A spectacular around-the-world flight by the experimental aircraft *Voyager* and its two-person crew put a fine icing on the year's end and seemed to raise hopes for endeavors in the new year.

But the final weeks of the year also brought new problems for the Reagan Administration as evidence was learned of a plan to trade arms to Iran, an antagonist of the United States, and to use the proceeds of the sales to support *Contra* forces fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. As the evidence grew, it became clear that here was an administration out of step with the American public's revulsion of dealing with Iran and carrying out foreign policy on the sly.

This time as the new year begins, there's little doubt the American public will be looking for more than something different. They'll be looking for something better — a better economy, a revamped government more in tune with the wishes and desires of the public and, just maybe, a better prospect for a world of peace.

That truly would make it a happy new year.

JACK ANDERSON

Khomeini still 'most dangerous man'

WASHINGTON — For the second consecutive year, we nominate the messianic mullah of Iran, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, as the world's most dangerous leader.



Jack Anderson

A year ago, world attention — and American ire — was focused on Libya's Moammar Gadhafi. We fired off a fusillade of nine columns last January, warning that Khomeini, not Gadhafi, was the real threat.

"Khomeini is our public enemy No. 1," we warned. We charged that he was directing an "undeclared war" against the United States — a low-scale, low-cost, low-risk underground war against Americans everywhere.

We reported that the ayatollah is training professional terrorists in the deadly arts of assassination, sabotage and subversion. We named the

Iranian leaders who are responsible for the killings and kidnappings of Americans. We provided explicit details, including the locations of the most important terrorist nests.

We told how terrorists, acting on instructions from Tehran, had bombed the U.S. Embassy and Marine Corps barracks in Lebanon. We charged that the same terrorists had kidnapped and tortured Americans, particularly CIA official William Buckley, who died from the savage treatment. We described the terrorist headquarters — a former schoolhouse in downtown Baalbek — where these outrages were planned. We cited intercepted messages as an indisputable source of our information.

We charged that terrorists are masquerading as Iranian diplomats, with diplomatic credentials and immunity. No less than Khomeini's ambassador to the Vatican, Ayatollah Khosrow-Shahi, is believed to direct terrorist operations in Western Europe. Finally, we warned that an "underground Iranian network of potential murderers and saboteurs is being built up in this country," with "at least 100 trained Khomeini agents already in place."

To stoke the fires in the bellies of

his radical followers, meanwhile, Khomeini keeps up a constant campaign of defiant gestures, public blackguardings and terrorist attacks, hoping that the United States will continue to be a tolerant punching bag.

Yet he has demonstrated that he's really "afraid of U.S. military wrath," we wrote on Jan. 12. When his provocations start rousing Americans to action, Khomeini quickly seeks to head off the consequences through quiet negotiations. On two occasions, we reported, he "scrambled to end a hostage situation when it became clear that the United States had set military intervention in motion."

But President Reagan followed a pattern of selective prudence, making moves that obviated the need for action. We wrote on Jan. 19 that Khomeini's anti-American animus was "as visible in advance as a sandstorm whirling on a desert horizon." Yet the policymakers in Washington, we complained, seemed to have "a schoolboy's crush" on radicals like Khomeini.

We learned that the White House was making secret overtures to Iran and spoke to the president about our concerns on Feb. 24. We agreed not

to publish his reply until the hostages were freed, but we don't think it violates the agreement to say he defended the necessity of appeasing Iran.

Apparently, the president hoped to "moderate" around Khomeini, neutralize Iran and prevent a dangerous escalation that could jeopardize the Western world's oil supply. He feared Khomeini had created a crescendo that, given one final spark, could ignite a conflagration that would sweep the Islamic world.

Still, we remained unconvinced and broke the story of Reagan's secret "tilt toward Iran" on April 28. We reported that "Washington has been quietly conciliatory in the behind-the-scenes negotiations with Iran over the American hostages held by pro-Iranian terrorists" but that "this dramatic, subterranean shift in policy toward Iran goes beyond the fate of the hostages into the realm of global geopolitics." The president is convinced, we reported, "that an effort must be made to establish relations with Ayatollah Khomeini."

Meanwhile, the ayatollah continues to sulk contentiously in his holy city of Qom. He is a strange protagonist: ancient, cheerless, decrepit, with glowering black eyes and a long, white, patriarchal beard, his face darkened into an angry cast, with a classic condemnatory scowl. He is a determined religious zealot driven at once by idealism and hatred, a usurper who justifies himself as the avenger of Allah. He has stirred up a mass following at home and craves one throughout Islam.

Thus he remains our candidate as the world's most dangerous leader.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Has Shirley McLaine been visiting Vermont incognito? Larry Carrara, the celebrated farmer whose cow, Jessica, has had a thing going with a young bull moose for the last two months, reports that a woman who came to look at the dynamic duo suggested that the moose's interest in his odd surroundings had nothing to do with lust for Jessica, but with reincarnation. She said the moose was probably someone close to him, and Carrara said by golly, maybe it was his old granddad, who bought the family farm and died 12 years ago. Said Carrara: "This thing is so crazy I think anything's open for discussion." Ayup.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.



JAMES RESTON

Reagan's view of future must guide course

WASHINGTON — Everything looks the same in Washington now, shining in the winter sun, but in a way things are quite different. It's not only a



James Reston

New Year approaching but a new prospect for all the main characters, on this political stage.

The 100th Congress will be different when it convenes in January, dominated by the Democrats, with new chairmen of the committees and a new speaker of the House of Representatives.

The White House will be different with a new National Security Council and new problems with the budget, the allies and the Soviet Union. Suddenly, the fads and follies of the past are over.

The question now, at the turn of the year, is how everybody here will react to this new situation — particularly President Reagan, going into the last two years of his administration

and wondering what he'll leave behind.

Will he come to terms with the failures of his illusions in the coming year — now that the magic is gone — and work for compromises on control of the federal budget and the nuclear arms race, or will he stick to his dreams of borrowing and spending to put weapons in outer space?

This we don't know, as Reagan goes into the hospital at the beginning of his 76th year and thinks about what he will say in his State of the Union Message at the end of January.

As usual, he is being advised by some of his old California buddies never to complain, never to explain and never to apologize — the old Central Intelligence Agency motto — to stick it out, use his veto against the Democrats in Congress and go out fighting.

This, it seems, is the Irish view of Don Regan and Pat Buchanan in the White House — declare Lt. Col. Oliver North a "national hero" and fire him; toss Vice Adm. John Poindexter overboard, and condemn the Republicans for not supporting facts coming out of the White House that they didn't know about.

But there are other voices here in the Reagan administration. For example, George Shultz at the State De-

partment is saying let's leave bad enough alone and try to work things out with the Congress, the allies and even with the Russians, who are in even more trouble than we are.

The new speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, and even the new majority leader in the Senate, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, are in the old mold of Sam Rayburn of Texas and Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan who differed on home policies but believed that foreign policy really "stops at the water's edge."

There's a vague feeling here now, on both sides of the political aisle, that maybe our domestic and foreign policy problems are too serious to be left to partisan politics and personal ambition.

A new generation of politicians is already out in Iowa and New Hampshire thinking, not about Ronald Reagan's problems but about how they might replace him. You can hardly toss a typewriter out of the House or Senate press galleries these days without hitting some dreamer who hears "Hail to the Chief" in the night.

But the problem at the beginning of 1987 is not really how to replace Ronald Reagan but how to help him and the country through the next two years.

This will probably require not pri-

marily what Reagan and chief of staff Regan or North or Poindexter did — important as this is, we can leave it to the historians and the psychiatrists — but how to get on to the end of the century.

For one thing, it would probably be helpful if the president's cabinet and his White House staff stopped fussing with one another, and the new National Security Council under Frank Carlucci got out of the cloak and dagger business and left a little more room for the conduct or misconduct of foreign policy to the professionals who have spent their lives studying all these tangles.

But probably nothing important will be done about all these questions of domestic or foreign policy unless the president comes back from the hospital in the new year with a different approach about how to organize his administration in the short time he has left.

He retains the support and affection of the American people, though not as much now as before. Much, therefore, will depend on how Reagan foresees the future when he makes his State of the Union Message at the end of next month.

James Reston is a syndicated columnist for New York Times News Service.

LETTERS

Misunderstood event

There seems to be some misunderstanding among people of our community as to what "meditation" is, especially with reference to the World Peace Events which are scheduled here in Midland and also simultaneously around the world on Dec. 31 at noon and midnight (Greenwich Mean Time).

For those who might look upon meditation with suspicion, or even fear, it is simply to "be still and know God." One quiets his physical and mental activities and listens to the still, small voice within — not an actual voice in the precise definition, but inspired thoughts or feelings which can come intuitively then or even some time later on. If irrelevant thoughts intrude, one simply returns to thoughts of God, peace, love, etc.

There is nothing mysterious in

the term "transcendental meditation" — simply put, one gets beyond (transcends) the physical or material realm into the spiritual by having their thoughts on God. It is not threatening in the least, but rather brings the "peace that passeth understanding." As the song says, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." 1986 was designated the International Year of Peace and these two year-end events top it off.

Let us hope that our local meditation at 6 a.m. and candle lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. in Midland Center will have the wholehearted support of our community rather than condemnation, criticism and misunderstanding which lead to anything but peace.

Merrilyn Walker
Midland

Cartoon unacceptable

The Dec. 26th political cartoon by Jeff MacNelly of the Chicago Tribune depicting our U.S.A. pitting Iran and Iraq against one another is not acceptable!

Earlier this week, Paul Harvey, who is probably the most credible newscaster in America, pointed out that more than 40 nations have been selling arms to these Middle Eastern nations. Moreover, Communist China has been openly selling arms to both sides, and so has Russia.

The question now is why MacNelly, the Chicago Tribune, and the Midland Reporter-Telegram,

by copy, choose to single out our nation as the one fomenting war between the two countries? Wouldn't it have been more fitting to stick a fork or two in the ribs of the two nations who will not rest until they destroy our democracy rather than defaming our nation?

While there may be a moral question concerning arms sales to foreign nations, I feel that this is a lesser evil than the news media peddling misinformation or biased opinions to the public.

Ed Dickerson
Midland

Airport has improved

Concerning Patrick Crimmins' article, "America West Airlines will be coming to Regional Airport" on Dec. 26th, it is very apparent that Director of Airport Vic White and his staff are certainly "earning their keep." I would imagine that since White is so successful at bringing new carriers to an area of dubious economic standing, he could probably sell West Texas crude to the Saudis.

White obviously has guided our airport into becoming a first-rate facility. One only has to re-

member a time not so long ago when there was a shortage of carriers, a closed airport due to a lack of snow-removal equipment and no covered parking. Some of us even notice the seemingly inconsequential things like the airport service vehicles being painted a standard color.

Yes, the Midland Regional Airport has come a long way, and is obviously being run by professionals.

Boyd J. McDaniel
Midland

ART BUCHWALD

Lines to add spice to New Year's parties!

As we come to the end of another wonderful year I would like to provide some snappy lines which you can use at New Year's Eve parties to attract everyone's attention and make yourself more important than you really are.



Art Buchwald

"Ollie North was over at the house the other night and we couldn't shut him up."

"I know you're not going to believe this, but I met an American ambassador who reports to Secretary of State George Shultz."

"Every time I ask Adnan Khashoggi for the money I gave him to

invest in the gun trade he says he's broke."

"I think they should fire Don Regan first before they fire anyone at AT&T."

"We couldn't give a fig about tax reform. We have all our money invested with General Secord in Switzerland."

"My wife never lets Admiral Poindexter smoke his pipe in the car."

"Not only should we pardon the people involved in the Iran-contra affair, but we should give them the game ball during the Super Bowl half-time show."

"Henry Kissinger told me he has decided that if anyone asks him what his opinion of the Iranian crisis is he is going to take the Fifth Amendment on all three networks."

"We just won a door prize of a two-week tour on Southern Air Transport with Eugene Hasenfus as our guide."

"I'm raising money for a defense fund for Ed Meese, just in case."

"The toughest thing about working in the White House is having to

choose between Gadhafi and Khomeini."

"I think Nancy owes it to Ronnie to tell him everything she knows."

"George Bush asked my husband to be one of his wise men."

"My hairdresser told me Mrs. Gorbachev is furious with her husband's staff for not protecting him from the scandal in Afghanistan."

"The President wants to put missiles on U.S. railroad trains, but nobody has told him they can hide but they can't run."

"Who cares about winning the America's Cup back? There is no money in it."

"I'd rather be Ivan Boesky's lawyer than his friend."

"My son is having a great success on Wall Street. He gets inside information from his fraternity brother and sells it to a broker, who then returns a percentage of the profits, which my son launders in a Bahamas bank until he gets caught and pleads for mercy for turning state's witness."

"We're going to Hawaii next week. Does anyone know if you curtsy or bow to Imelda Marcos?"

"Ross Perot has offered me \$2 million to rescue my sister."

"I knew North Korean President Kim Il Sung wasn't dead because we had just received a poinsettia plant from him."

"If I can get the rights I would like to put the Nixon tapes to music."

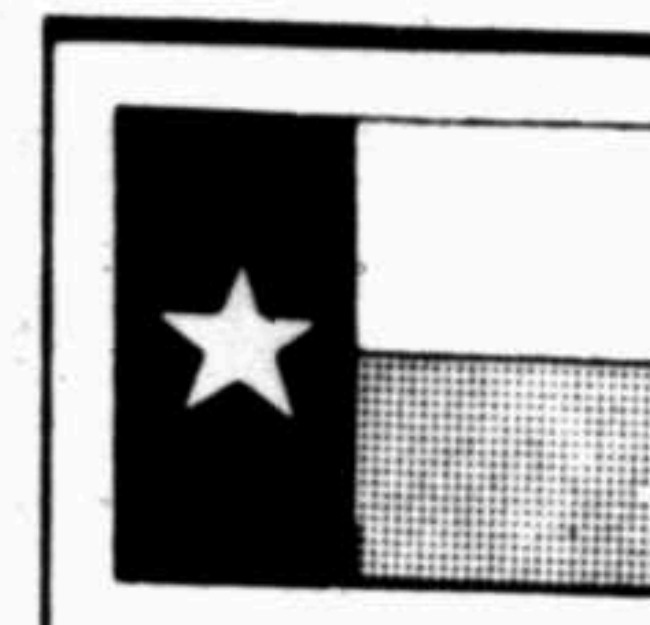
"Would anybody like to hear me singing the President's proposal for eliminating all ballistic missiles by 1996?"

"The Pope was on my plane and told me he now has enough frequent flyer mileage to go first class to China."

"I have to go now, the Senate Intelligence Committee is browbeating my husband in closed session."

"Hurting people is what football's all about."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



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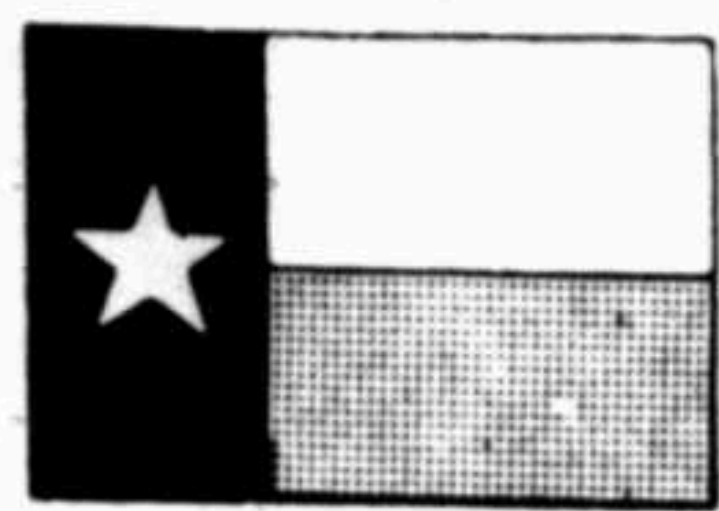
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STATE

State sales tax, gas tax goes up

AUSTIN (AP) — When the clock strikes midnight tonight, it will ring in a new year and some new taxes. Beginning New Year's Day, the state sales tax rate climbs from 4 1/2 cents to 5 1/2 cents. Residents of larger cities which levy both a city sales tax and a metropolitan transit sales tax will pay as much as 7 1/2 cents. At the same time, the state motor fuels tax will jump from 10 cents to 15 cents per gallon. The two tax hikes — estimated to cost taxpayers a total of \$875 million — were approved by the Legislature

during its late-summer special sessions. Lawmakers combined the tax increases with about \$580 million in spending cuts to help ease a projected \$2.8 billion state government deficit brought on by falling oil prices and oil tax revenues. The tax hikes came after two months of often-heated budget negotiations. Legislators eventually agreed to make the increases temporary, hoping that the state's economy might improve in the interim. Under the law they passed, the

higher taxes take effect Thursday and are scheduled to expire Aug. 31 when the tax rates would be rolled back to their 1986 levels.

Not everyone was convinced at the time that the rollback will take place, noting that state officials are predicting a 1988-89 budget deficit of \$4 billion or more.

"They know it's not a temporary tax. To the taxpayers of Texas, we are being irresponsible," said Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

Drivers caught drunk will get phone duty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has warned New Year's Eve revelers that they will ring in 1988 on the telephone if they are caught drinking and driving.

Bexar County Court-at-Law Judge Michael Peden said those arrested for the first time for driving while intoxicated or those eligible for probation will be allowed to volunteer manning phones on New Year's Eve 1987 trying to keep drunk drivers off the road, instead of serving a jail sentence.

The telephone program is called

Care Cab, which offers free cab rides to people who have had too much to drink.

"I've checked it out with the Care Cab people and with the probation department. They both think it is a good idea," Peden said Monday.

He said he expects 50 to 75 people to be charged with drunken driving in the county, despite efforts by organizations, hotels and others offering free rides and car tows.

The Care Cab program is being sponsored for the fifth year by the San Antonio Council on Alcoholism,

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Nearly 500 people were served on New Year's Eve 1985, said program worker Betty Ledford.

"If you're driving drunk this year, next year you're going to be manning the Care Cab phones from midnight to 4 a.m.," Peden said. "I'm trying to make an impact on these people."

STATE in brief

More than 400 million to mark World Peace Day

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of Houstonians listened early today to a children's chorus, a piano improvisation and short speeches as part of a worldwide celebration of peace on the eve of 1987.

More than 400 million people in 75 countries were expected to participate in World Peace Day in an hour-long vigil, said Ruth Larkin of the Quatrus Foundation, a non-profit spiritual awareness center in Austin that acts as census keeper for a loose network of participants.

Hundreds of Houstonians did their part, many of them getting up early to attend the 6 a.m. CST program at Jesse H. Jones Hall in downtown Houston, said Larry G. Patton, a co-founder of Houston's Center for Civic Transformation.

"I'm not sure how many came," he said. "We really didn't know how many to expect. We're pleased with how many came."

The program included a minute of silence, ringing bells, a United Nations eternal peace flame and a torch from the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, he said.

Lone Rangers' luggage lost

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Lone Ranger rode the West helping the downtrodden, righting wrongs and restoring stolen property, but even he is powerless when it comes to disappearing luggage.

Actor Clayton Moore, who starred in television's 1947-59 series "The Lone Ranger," lost luggage containing \$20,000 worth of memorabilia from the show, including 50 of his trademark sterling silver bullets, two Colt .45-caliber revolvers, a gun-belt and two costumes, on a flight from Houston to Los Angeles.

"There's nothing to indicate the luggage has been stolen," Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy James Morrow said Tuesday. "We're working under the assumption they've been misrouted, but the investigation is continuing."

But Moore, 72, had carried the Lone Ranger's mask and white cowboy hat aboard the Continental Airlines flight, so they were not lost.

Police chief, son ousted

BELLVILLE (AP) — The Bellville Board of Aldermen, in a show of strong opposition, ousted the police chief and his patrolman son during a crowded meeting.

Chief Billy Joe Parker, 54, was ordered to clean out his personal possessions by Tuesday and turn over the police station keys to Austin County Sheriff T. A. Mattox.

Patrolman Billy Wayne Parker also was ousted during the Monday night meeting. Officers S.M. Werry and John Necker resigned in protest, leaving the town of 3,000 with only two policemen.

"That's no problem," city manager John Mumme said. "We've got the Sheriff's Department, and they're willing to help us."

Ex-coach found innocent

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Sheldon Independent School District coach says he is relieved a Harris County court-at-law judge found him innocent of assaulting the father of one of his players.

"I'm so grateful that somebody listened to the truth," said James O. Pullen, 44, who was the head coach at C.E. King High School for eight years until he resigned after the scuffle. "I almost lost faith. My whole family has been shook to the roots. My career is in a shambles."

Pullen was found innocent of assaulting Sheldon restaurateur Donald Vance Sr.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

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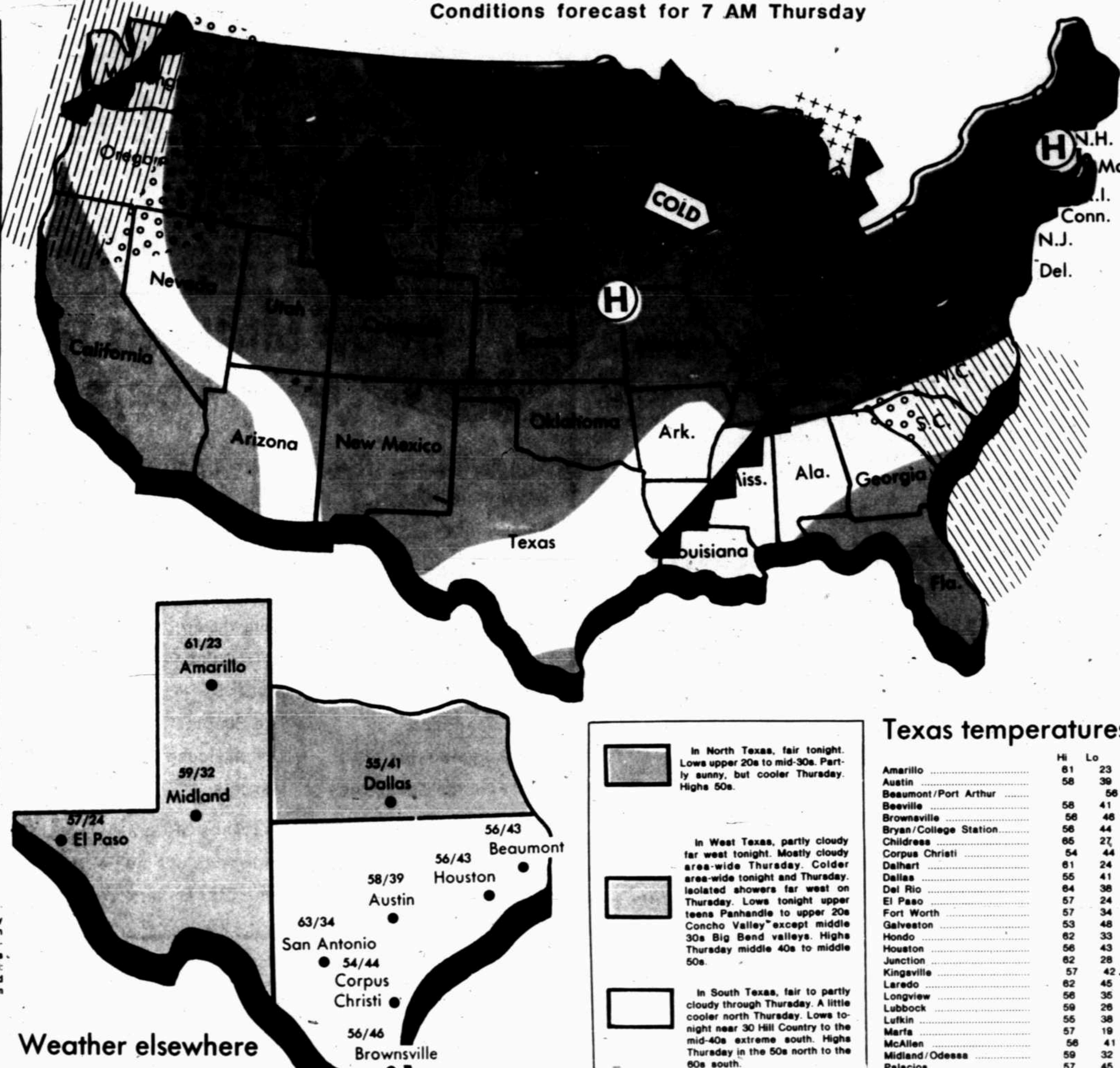
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10s 50s
20s 60s
30s 70s

PRECIPITATION:

Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:

Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid-20s and northerly winds at 10-15 mph. New Year's Day: Increasing high cloudiness becoming mostly cloudy during the afternoon with a high in the lower 50s and northerly winds at 10-15 mph. Remainder of the holiday weekend: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers on Friday and Sunday; highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s; lows in the upper 20 to mid-30s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	58 degrees
Overnight Low	30 degrees
Sunset today	5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation	0 inches
Last 24 hours	0.30 inches
This month to date	3.13 inches
Year to date	32.13 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	29	8 p.m.	51
7 a.m.	26	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	27	6 p.m.	38
9 a.m.	32	5 p.m.	39
10 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	38
11 a.m.	50	3 p.m.	34
noon	55	2 p.m.	34
1 p.m.	57	1 p.m.	35
2 p.m.	57	12 a.m.	34
3 p.m.	58	11 p.m.	32
4 p.m.	59	10 p.m.	37
5 p.m.	58	9 p.m.	36
6 a.m.	34	8 p.m.	34

Weather elsewhere

Albuquerque	50	22	cdy
Anchorage	32	28	cdy
Asheville	42	24	rn
Atlanta	48	30	cdy
Atlantic City	47	36	07
Birmingham	44	31	cdy
Bismarck	47	27	cdy
Boise	32	12	cdy
Boston	36	32	06
Casper	40	20	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	37	25	04
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Cleveland	34	33	cdy
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Denver	53	23	cdy
Des Moines	39	28	cdy
Detroit	38	32	cdy
Evansville	38	33	cdy

Fairbanks	06	-03	cdy
Flagstaff	52	13	cdy
Grand Rapids	34	32	cdy
Honolulu	84	70	17
Indianapolis	34	31	cdy
Jackson, Miss.	53	34	cdy
Kansas City	44	27	cdy
Las Vegas	57	34	cdy
Little Rock	44	29	cdy
Los Angeles	78	52	cdy
Louisville	37	33	cdy
Memphis	48	27	cdy
Miami Beach	73	62	cdy
Minneapolis	36	31	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	33	23	cdy
Nashville	40	32	cdy
New Orleans	52	42	cdy

Oklahoma City	53	30	cdy
Omaha	40	27	cdy
Philadelphia	41	33	cdy
Phoenix	70	46	cdy
Pittsburgh	33	31	cdy
Portland, Ore.	49	39	rn
Raleigh	51	24	rn
Rapid City	53	33	cdy
Reno	50	25	cdy
St. Louis	35	32	cdy
San Francisco	55	47	cdy
Shreveport	55	33	cdy
Sioux Falls	41	21	cdy
Topeka	46	25	cdy
Tucson	68	36	cdy
Tulsa	50	28	cdy
Washington, D.C.	41	34	rn

Texas temperatures

Amarillo	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Austin	61	23	
Beaumont/Port Arthur	58	36	
Beaumont	58	41	43
Brownsville	58	46	
Bryan/College Station	56	44	41
Childress	65	27	
Corpus Christi	54	44	01
Dallhart	61	24	
Dallas	55	41	
Del Rio	64	38	
El Paso	57	24	
Fort Worth	57	34	
Galveston	53	48	
Hondo	62	33	
Houston	56	43	
Junction	62	28	
Kingville	57	42	03
Laredo	62	45	
Longview	56	35	
Lubbock	59	28	
Lufkin	55	38	
Marta	57	19	
McAllen	58	41	45
Midland/Odessa	59	32	
Palestine	57	45	
San Angelo	61	29	
San Antonio	63	34	
Stephenville	59	29	
Victoria	58	45	
Waco	55	32	
Wichita Falls	58	27	
Wink	61	22	

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Garza, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight fair and colder. A low in the middle 20s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. New Year's Day increasing high clouds, becoming mostly cloudy by afternoon. High in the lower 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Forecast for the remainder of the holiday weekend a chance of showers Friday and again Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s to lower 60s. Lows in the upper 20s and 30s.

Cool weather, cloudy skies in area forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

New Year's Day in the Permian Basin will be cool with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon hours, according to the forecast given by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. A high in the lower 50s is predicted.

A low in the middle 20s and fair skies are in the NWS forecast for tonight. Winds will be out of the north at 10-15 mph tonight and Thursday.

The outlook for the remainder of the holiday weekend is much the same. The NWS is predicting highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s and lows in the upper 20s to middle 30s. There is also a chance of showers on Friday and Sunday.

Tuesday's high was 23 degrees below the record high of 82 set for that date in 1951. Today's 30-degree low was 16 degrees above the record low set for this date in 1976.

STATE

Pleasant weather was in store for most of Texas as the New Year's Day holiday began.

Forecasters called for partly cloudy skies over most of the state through tonight. And more pleasant weather is in store for the state Thursday.

Football fans are expected to have no problems with the weather at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Thursday as forecasts called for mostly sunny skies and slightly cooler temperatures. Highs are expected to reach into the mid-50s and there was no mention of rain.

Mostly sunny skies were forecast statewide Thursday. Highs will be in the 40s over portions of West Texas, the 50s over North Texas and the 50s and lower 60s in South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the teens in the Panhandle, the 20s and 30s over the rest of West Texas and in the upper 20s to mid-30s over North Texas and in the 30s and 40s in South Texas.

Rain was reported at dawn today over middle and upper sections of the Texas coast, extending offshore into the Gulf of Mexico. Patchy fog was reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

NATION

A low pressure system east of Cape Cod brought snow to eastern New England today, while rain and high winds threatened the northern Pacific Coast.

Travelers' advisories for 2 inches to 5 inches of snow were posted for southeast Massachusetts and the Rhode Island coast. The snow was expected to taper off to flurries by daybreak.

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Textured knee highs, reg.	5.75	4.31
Silk Reflections pantyhose, reg.	5.25-5.50	3.94-4.50
Silk Reflections knee highs, reg.	3.50	2.63
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By RICK BROWN Staff Writer

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From Staff Reports

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TDC's

By JIM WARREN Reporter-Telegram A

AUSTIN — Horr dangerous criminals b from prison, then so another violent crime.

GARY OTT Girls

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Things just have way of working out

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

All her life, Jessie Loach has worked to help others, so when she read in a Christmas Day newspaper article that a neighbor needed a loan, she called him.

"I was so shocked I couldn't believe it," said Mrs. Loach of her reaction to reading the article about Jerry Jackson, a City of Midland employee who lives two doors down from her Storey Avenue home.

Jackson's left hand was severed in a 1982 industrial accident, but was re-attached after a 22-hour operation in Dallas Parkland Hospital. Now able to play guitar and keyboards again, the 26-year-old Jackson dreams of recording an album dedicated to the doctors who restored use of his hand.

Scrimping and saving, Jackson has already bought most of the expensive recording equipment he needs to

out the album, including an eight-track professional reel-to-reel tape deck and a 16-track mixing board.

But he needed an additional \$14,000 to purchase professional keyboard equipment that includes a special computer attachment.

"I asked him, 'Why didn't you ever mention it,'" Ms. Loach said of her subsequent conversation with Jackson. She had been unaware that Jackson had lost his hand and that he was seeking a loan, she said. "Because I'm not asking for sympathy," was Jackson's reply, she remembered.

She invited Jackson to her home, where Mrs. Loach and her husband, Charles, asked him "a lot of questions" about the accident and the loan, she said.

And finally she and her husband agreed to give Jackson the money, to be paid back at the 14 percent interest rate on which he insisted.

"He nearly fell off the couch," said Mrs. Loach of her neighbor's reaction to the happy news.

Recalled Jackson, "I felt like a rocket had been set off on the top of my head."

The next day, after receiving the check, Jackson spent about 5 hours on the phone, long distance, trying to find the best price for the equipment he needs, he said. Ordered from a St. Louis, Mo., professional audio dealership and set to arrive within the next two weeks are the keyboard and about 20 other pieces of equipment he needs, Jackson said.

The good work was nothing new to Mrs. Loach, who is a life-long volunteer currently working with a Midland chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women.

Mrs. Loach, who coyly refused to give her age, recalled that her first charitable work probably was in

1944. A former employer, Tom Fee, had fallen seriously ill and was receiving treatment in a Richmond, Calif., hospital near Oakland, she recalled.

Although she had last worked as a waitress for Fee in 1937 in his Eunice, N.M., restaurant, he had kept her name in his wallet, and when his illness reached a critical stage, hospital administrators called her, she said.

She borrowed the money for a bus ticket, traveled to California and brought the deathly ill Fee back to her Drumright, Okla., home, she said.

Drumright doctors donated their services and medicine while Fee held on to life for another two months, she said.

"I've been to that grave every year since '45," she said. "I decorated that grave."

Tip from Crime Stoppers fouls plans of burglar on east side

From Staff Reports

A Crime Stoppers tip led to the arrest Tuesday of a 23-year-old Midland man just minutes after he had allegedly burglarized a home on the city's east side.

According to reports, police received the tip about noon that a residence in the 1100 block of East Estes Avenue would be burglarized. Several units were dispatched to the area, and when he saw police the suspect jumped over a fence and ran into a vacant lot. He was subdued after a minor scuffle, police said.

A check of the area found a residence on the block had been burglarized, and a search turned up a pillowcase in the vacant lot, possibly thrown there by the suspect.

The man is expected to be charged with burglary of a habitation later today.

Police Roundup

The Midland County Sheriff's office is investigating the burglary of a residence with items valued at nearly \$4,000 taken. According to reports, mens' jewelry valued at \$1,000, a single strand pearl necklace valued at \$500, a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle valued at \$200, a gold rope chain valued at \$80, and other items were stolen Monday between 5:10 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. from a residence on Ridge Drive. Reports said the loss totaled \$3,730.

Police also are investigating several other burglaries, including several of residences.

According to reports, a video cassette recorder valued at \$900, two 13-inch color television sets valued at \$630, a microwave oven valued at \$330, and a jewelry box containing

jewelry valued at \$150 were stolen from a residence on Chisholm Trail. Reports said the burglary occurred sometime between Dec. 26 and Tuesday.

A videocassette recorder valued at \$400, a gold necklace valued at \$50, and a pair of earrings valued at \$14 were reported stolen from a residence in the 3100 block of North Fairgrounds Road. Police said the burglary occurred Tuesday between 1:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Two AM-FM radios with eight track recorders valued at \$650, several dresses valued at \$600, and several fur coats valued at \$300 were reported stolen from a storage unit at Falcon Marine, 1920 N. Loop 250, police said. According to reports, someone used bolt cutters to cut off a lock at the unit, which was burglarized sometime between Dec. 23 and Tuesday.

Stolen military gear recovered by officials

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Air Force investigators have recovered more than \$4,000 in military hardware and uniforms from an alleged thief ring at Lackland Air Force Base, officials said.

Base spokesman Jim Sandefur said investigators are continuing to audit supply records in an attempt to determine how much gear is missing.

The gear, which includes military police flak jackets, was seized when agents confronted 13 suspects at their jobs at the base two weeks ago, Sandefur said Tuesday.

He said the items were found in the suspects' offices and cars. The majority of the gear was flight suits, blank videotapes and uniform items

Rex Allen Jr.: Breathing life into Western music

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Western entertainer Rex Allen Jr., son of the last famed "Singing Cowboy," says through his performances he is trying to keep the rodeo and pure Western music alive, and he bemoans the fact that most young people don't understand the heritage of the West.

Allen, 39, was in Midland Tuesday to promote his upcoming appearance at the Sand Hills Herd and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa.

He said few who entertain at rodeos know their place.

"I grew up with rodeo," he said. "And there are only a couple of others in the business who know how to work a rodeo. It is my belief that the entertainer is there to supplement the rodeo. The entertainment is an event just like calf roping."

Nashville resident Allen, who has had nearly twenty top 20 singles since 1974, was exposed to the business early. His father was the last of the Singing Cowboys, a group that included Roy Rogers and Gene Autry, and appeared in some 40 movies.

"I have been a paid professional entertainer for 33 years," he said. "I used to brag to my friends that I'd been to every town west of the Mississippi by the time I was 12 years old."

Allen said he traveled with his father every summer after he stopped doing films and began entertaining at rodeos.

"I was fortunate. I always knew what I wanted to do," he



Rex Allen Jr.

said. "I've always been working to be an entertainer."

Allen said he is the only entertainer that sings Western music (the late Marty Robbins was the only other name mentioned), as opposed to country and western music. He said western music chronicles man's struggle to survive in his natural environment, while country and western is "about barrooms and bedrooms."

"Western music is the only pure form of music in this country. It is so purely American," Allen said. "Musically I've tried to bring back western music."

Allen, whose performance clips have been aired as videos

but who has not made a video yet, criticized the videos of both country and rock and roll entertainers.

He said the average production budget for country videos is \$15,000, but for rock and roll videos \$125,000.

"Ninety percent of the country music videos are poorly done," he said. "They are poorly edited. The Judds have some good ones. Ronnie Milsap produces great videos. Alabama's are horrible."

"And I will not allow my six-year-old to watch MTV (Music Television, 24-hour rock video channel)," he said. "I think those videos are destructive and violent, and in them the bad guy always wins."

Allen, whose 1985 album "On The Move" included the hit "Dream On Texas Ladies," said there is ignorance of the importance of the rodeo to the West, and he said the influx of non-Westerners to the Permian Basin during periods of boom activity in the oil industry has contributed to that.

"There is just not much knowledge of rodeo," Allen said. "And this (Sand Hills) is one of the better rodeos in the United States."

"I think people need to come out and experience what it rodeo — what is Western. It is your heritage, folks."

The rodeo will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Jan. 3 and Jan. 6-10. Allen is scheduled to perform Jan. 6 and 7, and other performers scheduled include Moe Bandy, Mason Dixon, Frankie Burke and Jody Nix.

Man seriously hurt at airport

From Staff Reports

A 20-year-old Midland man was seriously injured Tuesday night when the private plane he was piloting struck a parked aircraft at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Arthur Ward Carpenter of Midland was injured just after 10 p.m., after he landed a 1976 Beechcraft at the airport, according to Department of Public Safety reports. Reports said after landing, Carpenter exited the runway to a high-speed taxiway, and after he reached down to pick up a microphone, he struck a 1966 Beechcraft that was unoccupied and parked in an unlighted area.

Reports said Carpenter had extinguished his landing lights before the accident.

He was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital with head and abdominal injuries, and early today was listed in serious but stable condition.

A DPS dispatcher said the Federal Aviation Administration would investigate the accident.



James Hull, general manager of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Hereford, Texas, left, shakes hands with acting Rural Electrification Administration Administrator Jack Van Mark, right, as Eldred Brown, chairman of the board at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative looks on during a meeting in Washington Tuesday.

Electric co-ops retire long-term debts

By Stephanie Slewko
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Two Texas electric cooperatives Tuesday started on the path toward independence from federal financial assistance when they retired their long-term debts to the Rural Electrification Administration several years ahead of schedule in return for a discount.

Representatives from the Guadalupe Valley and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperatives, which owed approximately \$35.1 million in principal, prepaid approximately \$24.4 million in discounted debt.

The 51-year-old Rural Electrification Administration (REA), part of the Agriculture Department, was set up to provide subsidized loans to cooperatives to help bring electricity and telephone communication to rural areas.

In remote areas, a distribution cooperative's investment per consumer can run as high as 150 percent of that of an urban electricity distributor.

Nearly 1,000 cooperatives that received government loans currently

distribute electricity in rural areas, and Guadalupe Valley, which paid \$17.8 million on Tuesday was the first to pay back its loan under the prepayment system. Deaf Smith prepaid \$6.6 million. Both loans included some notes which would not have matured until the 21st century.

The National Rural Utilities Cooperatives Finance Corporation (CFC), a private corporation owned by 950 member cooperatives, put up the money for the repayment. As Charles Gill, a CFC official, explained, "they (the two Texas cooperatives) will have the same amount of assets but 30 percent less debt."

Some critics of the loan prepayment program have said it is a disadvantage for the government, while others, including a cooperatives trade association lobbyist, think it bodes ill for electric cooperatives which might have more difficulty getting government loans.

The acting REA administrator, Jack Van Mark, who accepted the cooperatives' checks on Tuesday said: "We think it's (the prepayment) an advantage for both, the government realizes an upfront payment,

"The Reagan administration has been very openly and continuously dedicated to destroying federal programs. This kind of experiment can be used to serve that purpose...by a diminishing of the revolving fund for other cooperatives."

— Charles Robinson

and the borrower can use the money."

The program has resulted in a considerable amount of mixed emotion in cooperatives around the country. Charles Robinson, of the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, said.

"The Reagan administration has been very openly and continuously dedicated to destroying federal programs. This kind of experiment can be used to serve that purpose...by a diminishing of the revolving fund for other cooperatives," he said. Most cooperatives could not afford to lose government assistance, he added.

Eldred Brown, who is a farmer

and a rancher as well as chairman of the board of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, agreed with Robinson. He said: "We have neighboring cooperatives that are just in hard times and it's just not feasible for them to do this (repay loans) right now."

Paying off Deaf Smith's debt would bring economic benefit to members whose equity would increase from 50 percent to 60 percent, Brown said.

The early repayment would also "free us from a lot of forms and things we have to do that REA requires...we felt it would save us about 10 percent," he said.

TDC's 'revolving door policy' giving Legislature headaches

By JIM WARREN

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Horror stories about dangerous criminals being released from prison, then soon committing another violent crime, have become

more and more common.

Citizens hear these stories and tell their state lawmakers. But there's a problem: Texas doesn't have the prison capacity to house all the people who should be in prison. A federal court has set an inmate cap on the

Texas Department of Corrections.

So legislators say they can get tough on crime and build more prisons or try to divert offenders away from TDC and into halfway houses or restitution centers. But, they say, they can't keep passing laws that are

tougher on criminals without finding a place to put them.

Currently, TDC has an unofficial revolving door policy — new prisoners come in the front door while those who have served only a por-

tion of their sentence are released out the back.

"The ones who are going (to TDC) are getting progressively worse. It's a larger group of hardened criminals," says Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, who has filed a get-tough-on-crime

package. "And when you have an early release program, the ones coming out are the bad guys, simply because that's all that's left."

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GARY OTT

Girls just more 'logical' to score higher in school

There was an item on the TV news the other day that said, "Boys generally score higher on college entrance exams than do girls."

I turned up the volume and I waited for an explanation.

It really wasn't all that complicated. According to the newscaster, teachers simply spend more classroom time working with the boys. They are not necessarily better students; they just get more one-on-one attention.

No one seems to know why. Several "experts" were quoted. They said things like, "In most cases it is a subconscious effort on the part of the teachers. They just give the boys more attention. It's totally unintentional."



Gary Ott

Others hinted at darker reasons. One college professor said, "I think in the back of some teachers' minds there is still a vague belief that men will be the leaders of government, business and whatever and, therefore, male students need more personal attention. Of course, no teacher would admit to that kind of preferential treatment, but I do believe it still exists."

Frankly, the whole story caught me by surprise. Had anyone asked my opinion, which of course they didn't, I would have cast a quick vote in favor of the girls. If memory serves, they always made better grades in school than the boys did. I would have assumed that academic edge would naturally carry over to college entrance exams.

Apparently it doesn't. But why? It makes no sense. Think back for a minute.

— Wasn't it the goody-goody two-shoes girls who

always sat at the front of the class and arrogantly raised their hands everytime the teacher asked a silly question about the founding of this country?

— Weren't the boys always clustered in the back of the room, ripping pages from their algebra books so they could make juicy spit wads?

— When a pop quiz was announced, didn't you always try to position yourself so you could get a direct view of some girl's answers?

— Did you ever try to copy the answers written down by the school's best offensive tackle, whose entire vocabulary consisted of "You want to make something of it?" "Go ahead and try" and "More gravy?"

Of course, there were exceptions. A handful of boys, usually members of the Science Club who had severe acne problems, made good grades, too; but they were considered social outcasts by the rest of us.

While we — the real guys — were hanging out to-

gether discussing such serious matters as what size engine a friend's new GTO has and how far the head cheerleader would go on the first date, the Science Club members would spend their free time being fascinated by new ways to use a slide rule.

You would fully expect them to do well on the entrance exams, but overall the girls still seemed like the more logical choice.

I mentioned this apparent contradiction to a female acquaintance the other evening.

I said, "I don't see how guys could score better than girls. All we talked about in school was sex, sports, cars and food. Ya'll must really be dumb."

"Not true," she said. "It's just that our minds were preoccupied. You should have heard the things we talked about."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

December 13, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Romo, 522
P.O. Box 10604, Midland, girl.
December 14, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Rt. 2, Box 253,
Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams, 400
P.O. Box 10604, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale P.O.
Box 10604, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams, 400
P.O. Box 10604, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neil
P.O. Box 10604, Midland, girl.
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P.O. Box 10604, Midland, girl.

December 18, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Eduardo Marti-
nez, 4310 Trevino, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Franklin Pres-
ley, 106 S. Dewberry, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Del Val, 1205
W. Wall, Midland, boy.
Jackie Helen Armstrong Quain,
3604 W. Shandon, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Ewing,
Rt. 4, 108 Cody Ln., Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen
Spittler Jr., P.O. Box 1054, Iraan, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Copeland,
4507 Neely Ct., Midland, girl.

December 19, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Fiero Zamar-
ripa, 315 E. Spruce, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Ray West, 4204
Arroyo, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rene Garcia Marti-
nez, 5313 Canadian, Midland, girl.
Maria Irma Montemayor Vasquez,
3100 Caldera, #1818, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behn McDow-
ell, III, P.O. Box 1209, Denver City,
girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Tarango Bor-
unda, 1006 Hemlock, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Martell
Jr., 3609 Caldera, #269, Midland, boy.
Bilia Oralia Carrillo Ampan, 702
Kent, Apt. A, Midland, boy.

December 20, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wayne
Whigham, 4723 Country Club, Mid-
land, boy.
Earthly Marie White Hutchinson,
606 S. Calhoun, Midland, girl.

December 21, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vincent Kelly,
2501 Barksdale, Big Spring, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alan Little,
1601 W. Texas, Midland, boy.
Mr. Mrs. Norman Robert Stewart,
Jr., 125 Cheryl Ln., Rt. 4, Midland,
girl.

December 22, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Willis,
1202 NW 15th, Andrews, girl.
Alunda Denise Perkins, 1214 E. Pe-
can, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Armendariz,
2300 North "A," #1404, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrell Greg-
ory Jr., Star Rt. 1, Box 1749, An-
drews, girl.
Linda Gail Conway, Rt. 2, Box 178,
#10, Midland, boy.

Woman released unhurt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 18-year-
old woman was released from a gas
station until police convinced her
boyfriend to release her, authorities
said.

Kellye Kirg was released un-
harmful after the three-hour ordeal
during which the man pointed a gun
to his head and her head.

DEATHS

Harvey E. Jacobsen

McCAMEY — Harvey E. Jacobsen,
74, of McCamey, died Sunday eve-
ning at a Midland hospital after suf-
fering a heart attack at his home a
week earlier.

Services were to be today at 2 p.m.
at the First United Methodist
Church of McCamey with the Rev.
Melvin Mathis, pastor, officiating.
Burial will be at Myrtle Cemetery in
Rock Island, Colorado County. Ser-
vices were under the direction of
James Dennis Funeral Home of
McCamey.

Jacobsen was born Aug. 25, 1912,

TDC

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Gov. elect Bill Clements criticized
the state's early release program
throughout his successful campaign
and has appointed a criminal justice
task force — Brown, R-Lake Jackson,
is a member — to recommend
changes in every aspect of the sys-
tem.

"The status quo will not work,"
Clements told his task force recent-
ly. "You do whatever you need to do,
because the people don't like the sta-
tus quo."

House Speaker Gib Lewis also says
criminal justice will be at the top of
his agenda when the Legislature
convenes Jan. 13. He wants to use
the recommendation of Clements'
task force — led by Charles Terrell
— as the basis for his crime package.
Clements, Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill
Hobby agree the state needs more
prison space, but with the current
budget shortfall, lawmakers must
find a way to pay for new prisons.

Meanwhile, the Legislative Budget
Office predicts that TDC will have an
additional 20,000 prisoners in the
next five years, requiring at least a
billion-dollar investment.

But lawmakers, saying they're re-
sponding to constituents' complaints,
continue to push for stricter laws,
tougher prosecution and longer sen-
tences.

Here are some of the crime pro-
posals:

Brown's revision of the excu-
satory rule would make it harder to
throw out evidence, weaken the 4th
Amendment protection against un-
lawful search and seizure and bring
Texas law in line with federal law.
Prosecutors agree the change would

December 23, 1986
Mrs. Juanita Garcia, P.O. Box
30223, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lloyd Dun-
can, P.O. Box 4414, Midland, boy.
Mrs. Lynn Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 480,
Midland, boy.
December 24, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Navarrete
Hueria, 4407 Fairbanks Dr., Midland,
boy.

December 24, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Smith,
HC 34, Box 164, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith Hall,
3715 Anstett, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lee Wilson, 503
W. Broadway, Midland, girl.

December 25, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Hang Kheang Taing,
4606 Pasadena, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Knox
Jr., 4701 Boulder, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Duayne
Timms, 5007 Belle Grove Ct., Mid-
land, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eugene
Monkres, 206 Acklen Dr., Midland,
girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrew
McLane, 2513 Fannin Ave., Midland,
girl.

December 26, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Flores Al-
varado, 1703 South Harrison, Mid-
land, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Applin, 5009
Rio Grande, #8A, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon R. Andrade,
106 E. Cuthbert, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. George David Dur-
ham Jr., 2201 Regal Pl., Midland, boy.
Elizabeth Saenz, 4607 Graceland
Dr., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Alan Bigham,
2513 Country Club, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leon Howard,
1811 E. Magnolia, Midland, boy.
Rose Mary Mauldin Goggans, 1708
W. Texas, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Efrén E. Marez, 938
N. Baird, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray Settles,
408 Woodcrest, Midland, girl.

December 27, 1986
Linda T. Galan, 710 N. Terrell, Mid-
land, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flores Sosa,
3908 Gaston Dr., Midland, twins.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perez Garcia,
2300 North "A," #1204, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy August Seif-
fert, 3713 Gaston Dr., Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Stand-
ley, 4305 Greenbriar, Midland, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Javier C. Mendoza,
2508 Elizabeth, Midland, boy.

December 28, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Travis Baker,
2439 Whitmore, Apt. 42-B, Midland,
boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles
Cross, 4416 Roosevelt, Midland, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gustav Gran-
nia, 4400 Holiday Hill Rd., #8-B, Mid-
land, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marian Fleming,
509 Delmar, #202, Midland, girl.

December 29, 1986
Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Ramirez
Munoz Jr., 409 E. Maple, Midland,
boy.

in Rock Island to Harry R. and Ed-
ward Jacobsen. He was raised in
Rock Island and completed high
school there. He was a traveling rep-
resentative of the Texas Casket Com-
pany in Waco from 1935 until 1942.
Entering the armed services in 1943,
he was discharged at the close of
World War II with the rank of a lieuten-
ant in the U.S. Air Force.

He married the former Maurine
Lowrie Feb. 6, 1949, in Galveston.
They moved to McCamey in 1951 and
became associated in a management
capacity with the Oliver Jacobsen
Company. Since 1955 he had been
engaged in the carpet and furniture

business in McCamey and Upton
County.

Jacobsen was active in the Meth-
odist Men's organization; American
Legion as a chaplain; and was chair-
man of the Republican Party of Up-
ton County at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; two
daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Norma) Wil-
kerson of Justin and Mrs. J.P. (Nini)
Qualls of Corpus Christi; one son,
Harry R. Jacobsen of Houston; two
sisters, Mrs. J.D. (Lillian) Lowrie of
Dallas and Mrs. Bill (Peggy) McKeen
of Liberal, Kan.; one brother, Oliver
O. Jacobsen of Midland; and seven
grandchildren.

One of the officers in charge, Clar-
ence Bloodgood, was demoted two
grades from captain to third-class
corrections officer as a disciplinary

measure, TDC spokesman Charles
Brown said.

Bloodgood was transferred to the
Ellis I Unit after Banda's death.

Brennan, 28, who worked in the
Ellis I Unit outside Huntsville for
about 18 months, announced his resig-
nation Monday at a news confer-
ence in Houston.

During the press conference,
Brennan said he also fears for his
own life since he agreed to testify on
behalf of Ellis I inmate Emmitt
Sweeten Jr., who was accused along
with a former TDC officer of steal-
ing about \$3,000 worth of copper

scrap and selling it in Conroe.

Sweeten, accused of thefts that
ran from June 15 to Aug. 4, is await-
ing trial in the Walker County Jail at
Huntsville.

Brennan said the convict told him
before he was charged that a guard
had ordered him to bury the copper
on the unit, then shift it to his truck
to be shipped for resale.

Prison spokesmen said the guard
since has left the TDC. Sweeten told
prison officials Tuesday he hasn't
been harassed.

"We're going to be investigating
the allegations (of Brennan) like we

AT&T customers get 11 percent price cut

WASHINGTON — American
Telephone & Telegraph com-
pany customers are getting an 11
percent price cut beginning New
Year's Day.

AT&T had planned a price cut of
8.1 percent, or \$1.2 billion, but was
ordered Tuesday by the Federal
Communications Commission to in-
crease the cut to \$1.9 billion.

AT&T's competitors said earlier
that they would reduce their rates to
remain competitive. All told, accord-

ing to FCC Chairman Mark S.
Fowler, 1987 long-distance bills
should fall by more than \$2 billion.
The cuts are possible largely be-
cause of reductions in the rates long-
distance companies pay local phone
companies for making the connec-
tion between an individual phone
and the long-distance company's
switching center.

Fowler also predicted that local
rates generally will remain flat in
1987 and may be reduced in some
states.

However, a survey by the Consum-
er Federation of America, released
Tuesday, said cuts in long-distance
rates have not made up for the in-
crease in local rates to residential
customers in the three years since
the breakup of the Bell System.

Fowler said long-distance rates
have fallen 80 percent since Jan. 1,
1984, while local rates, which vary
from state to state, have increased
about \$5 a month since late 1983.

Here's how the latest AT&T long-
distance cuts break down:

— Calls made between 11 p.m. and
8 a.m. or on weekends before 5 p.m.
Sunday will come down about 5.9
percent.

— Rates for WATS lines, used by
businesses to accept toll-free calls
from customers, were ordered cut
by 5 percent.

— Weekday rates for calls be-
tween 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., were re-
duced 14.5 percent.

— Calls between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.
will fall 9.3 percent.

Teen lawyer loses job, was 'too big for britches'

ARLINGTON (AP) — At only 16,
Ricky Powell had the reputation of a
good defense lawyer.

With his flamboyant summations
and wisecracks, he was able to get
his teen-age clients off with light
sentences in a special court for
young offenders.

But others might say the 16-year-
old got too big for his britches.

Attempting to emulate his idol, de-
fense attorney Richard "Racehorse"
Haynes, Powell was a volunteer law-
yer in the city's teen court program.

But the Lamar High School junior
lost his job.

Powell said he was fired after pro-
testing a rules change that bars ju-
ries from lowering prescribed pen-
alties.

Court officials said Powell quit in
a huff.

The teen court system is a pilot
project that allows minor offenders
13 to 19 years old to choose a trial in
a court with teen-age lawyers and
jurors who appear before a regular
municipal judge.

Punishment for such violations as
overparking, speeding or possession
of alcohol involves community ser-
vice instead of fines.

"I was getting them off real good,"
said Powell, who also participates in
debate and forensics at school. "I
had people stopping me in the hall at
school asking me to take their cases."

But new, stricter guidelines man-
date minimum sentences for all of-

fenses, regardless of the case made
by the defense.

"They told me I was not going to
go on getting minimum decisions the
way I had been doing," Powell said.

He said that after his continued
success, teen court Judge Bonnie
Cade and court coordinator Michele
Rothschild changed the rules, man-
dating stiffer penalties.

Ms. Rothschild said minimum sen-
tences were stiffened not to discour-
age teen-age attorneys, but because
city prosecutors threatened to invali-
date court decisions if offenders con-
tinued getting off with little or no
punishment.

Powell said he walked out of a
meeting with Ms. Rothschild and Ms.
Cade in November, but insists he
didn't resign. But about a week later,
he received a letter from the two
saying they interpreted the walkout
as a resignation.

Ms. Cade said Powell may have
been asked to leave the program
even if he had not walked out of the
meeting.

"He was too disruptive," she said.
"He's an adequate attorney, but he is
not as good as he thinks he is. He
tended to pontificate."

Powell once addressed jurors as
"Friends, Romans, Countrymen."

Ms. Rothschild said Powell poured
more energy into his courtroom py-
rotechnics than into outlining his case.

"He kind of got carried away, like
he was on TV," she said.



Ricky Powell, a former Volunteer lawyer in Arlington's teen court
program and a junior at Lamar High School emulated his idol,
famed defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes.

Convicts target of threats, harassment

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Texas
Department of Corrections guard
says he is afraid for the safety of two
convicts who are seeking an investi-
gation into the July 30 death of an-
other inmate.

Dennis Brennan, 28, says inmates
Larry Williams and Robert Miller
have been sent to the Ellis I Unit
where they have been harassed and
threatened.

But the two inmates told prison
officials Tuesday they had not been
harmed and are not afraid, TDC
spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Both inmates have alleged negli-
gence on the part of prison guards at
the Pack I Unit in the death of 30-
year-old Adolpho Banda, who died of
heat stroke while hoisting in tempera-
tures over 100 degrees, Brennan said.

One of the officers in charge, Clar-
ence Bloodgood, was demoted two
grades from captain to third-class
corrections officer as a disciplinary

measure, TDC spokesman Charles
Brown said.

Bloodgood was transferred to the
Ellis I Unit after Banda's death.

Brennan, 28, who worked in the
Ellis I Unit outside Huntsville for
about 18 months, announced his resig-
nation Monday at a news confer-
ence in Houston.

During the press conference,
Brennan said he also fears for his
own life since he agreed to testify on
behalf of Ellis I inmate Emmitt
Sweeten Jr., who was accused along
with a former TDC officer of steal-
ing about \$3,000 worth of copper

scrap and selling it in Conroe.

Sweeten, accused of thefts that
ran from June 15 to Aug. 4, is await-
ing trial in the Walker County Jail at
Huntsville.

Brennan said the convict told him
before he was charged that a guard
had ordered him to bury the copper
on the unit, then shift it to his truck
to be shipped for resale.

Prison spokesmen said the guard
since has left the TDC. Sweeten told
prison officials Tuesday he hasn't
been harassed.

"We're going to be investigating
the allegations (of Brennan) like we

do all allegations," Nunnelee said. "If
we find any merit, we will take
action."

He confirmed Pete Petropoulos, a
Pack I safety officer, warned unit
officials about a month before Ban-
da died that there might be a heat
related death if the current work
schedule continued.

A Houston prison reform group,
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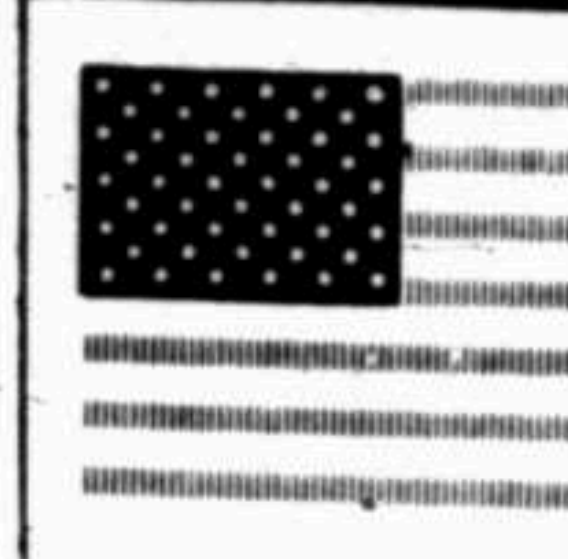
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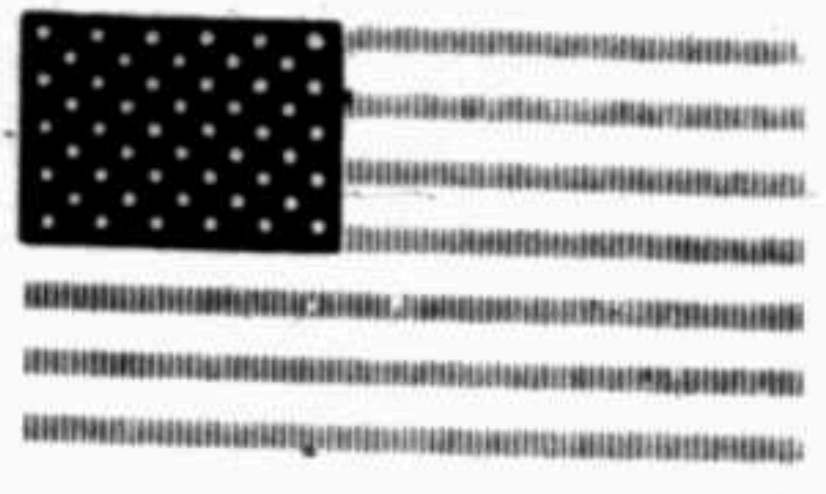
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NATION

Reagan will attempt foreign policy initiatives

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a strong assist from Secretary of State George P. Shultz, President Reagan will try to pull himself out of the morass of the Iran-Contra affair in 1987 with a vigorous and productive diplomatic offensive in the four corners of the world.

The embattled president, trying also to overcome medical problems and to rebuild his credibility and popularity, intends to look for opportunities with the Soviet Union and elsewhere.

Apart from the pressures of the double scandal that has beset the administration, Reagan has barely two years remaining to leave a mark on foreign affairs through a major arms control agreement with the Soviet Union, a new peace initiative in the Middle East or a solution to the bloody racial problems in southern Africa.

A lot may depend on the willingness of Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, to meet him halfway. They spoke, at least, in Reykjavik in October of big steps toward disarmament. But Reagan's prized anti-missile program, known popularly as "Star Wars," was an intractable obstacle. And negotiations held subsequently in Geneva by U.S. and Soviet delegations did not advance prospects for a settlement. New talks will be held in mid-January.

Gorbachev has his own problems with the faltering Soviet economy. Besides, he is not obliged to help Reagan overcome his political difficulties.

And yet, an arms control deal beneficial to both sides — sparing the Soviets billions they could use domestically — would appear to be in the interest of Reagan and Gorbachev.

An Analysis

They have an understanding to meet again in Moscow next year, but there is no apparent movement on either side to nail down that third summit meeting.

On other world fronts, the Reagan administration was not terribly active before the Iran-Contra controversy enveloped the White House. Still, there are several opportunities for major accomplishments.

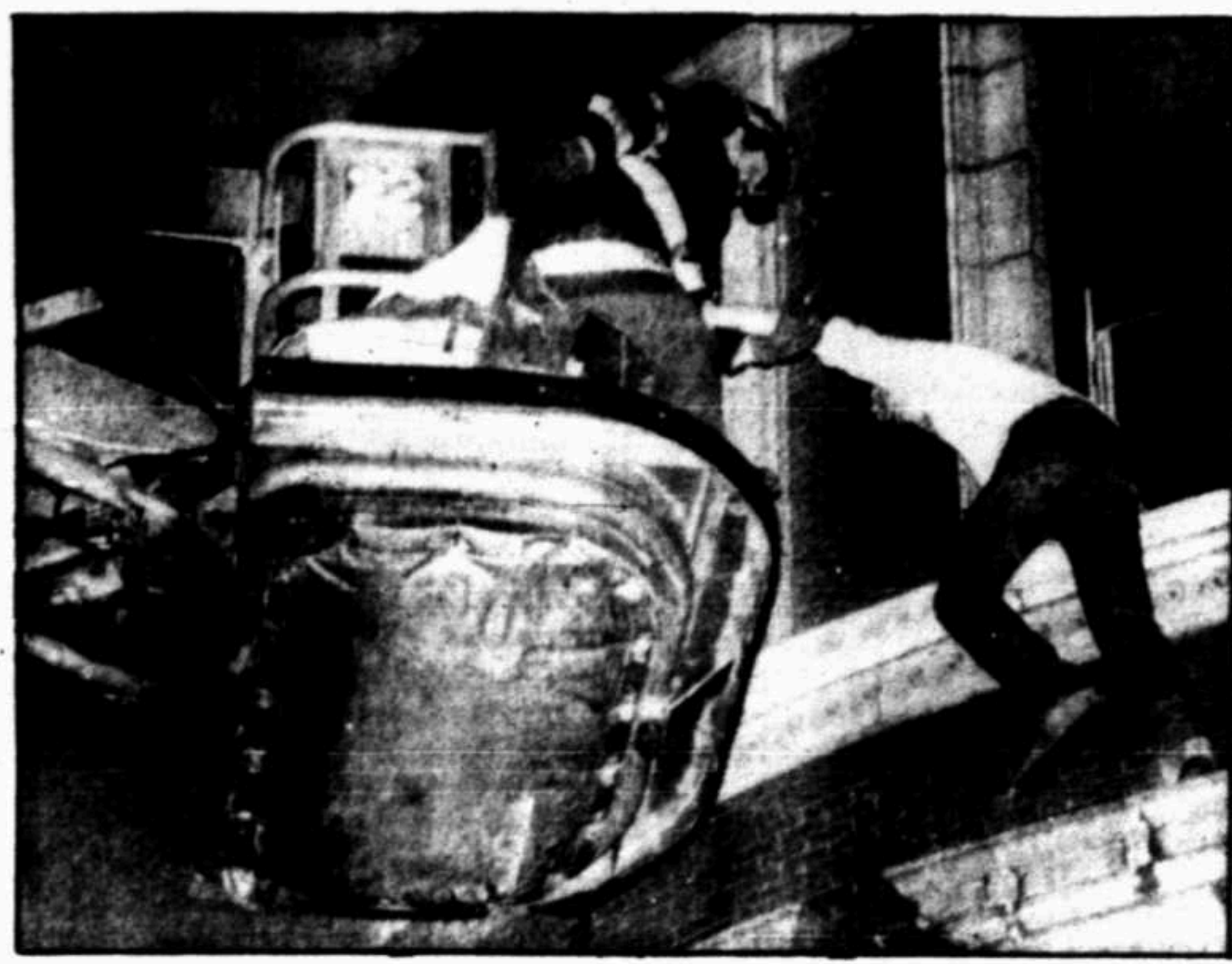
Shultz is leaving on a trip next week to six sub-Saharan countries in Africa, a warm-up perhaps to a visit to southern Africa later in the year to tackle the twin problems of racial apartheid and Cuban troops.

The U.S. policy of "constructive engagement," which depended on moral persuasion to move Pretoria toward racial equality, is under review. Undersecretary of State Michael Armistead returned Dec. 21 from a preview tour of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana and Malawi.

The net result may be a more muscular approach to South Africa.

Shultz is also planning a trip to China, probably in early March, which could place a burr under Gorbachev's saddle. And Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of state for the Near East, will go to Israel, Egypt and Jordan next month to see if there is solid sentiment for trying to set up peace talks, the State Department announced Tuesday.

The last U.S.-backed effort collapsed in February. King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, were unable to agree on a joint delegation to negotiate with Israel. Hussein declared he had reached "an end to another chapter in the search for peace."



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A New York City firefighter perches on a tower ladder as he grabs a student from a third-floor ledge of a Columbia University fraternity house early this morning.

Students suffer minor injuries in frat house fire

NEW YORK (AP) — Fire swept through a Columbia University fraternity house early today, trapping several students on ledges until they were rescued by firefighters, authorities said.

Three students, two women and one man, suffered smoke inhalation in the fire at the Iota Epsilon Pi fraternity in a brownstone on the city's Upper West Side, said police Sgt. John Venetucci. One also suffered a sprained ankle, officials said.

Two girls who were visiting an older sister also suffered smoke inhalation. All of them, as well as two injured firefighters, were treated at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and released.

The fire apparently began in a chair in a basement lounge about 1 a.m., and spread throughout the rear of the three-story building, said Fire Chief John Kitson.

Two students, a woman and a man, were standing on an ornamental window deck when firefighters arrived. Another couple had sought refuge on a window sill. All four were rescued by firefighters, Kitson said.

About six students escaped through the rear of the cellar, he said. Ten to 11 students were in the building, owned by Columbia University, Venetucci said.

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Ex-Nazi guard may face criminal charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stripped of his U.S. citizenship, a former New Jersey man may face criminal charges abroad after admitting he was a guard at a Nazi death camp and once shot a helpless prisoner in the back.

Stefan Leili, 77, slipped out of the United States in August, shortly after his sworn deposition was taken by the Justice Department's Nazi-hunting team, the Office of Special Investigations. OSI Director Neal M. Sher said Leili's granddaughter told him Leili was somewhere in West Germany.

The department announced Tuesday that in Newark, N.J., U.S. District Judge Harold Ackerman had granted an OSI motion to denaturalize Leili, who lived in Clifton, N.J. The judge also declared several "findings of fact" about the evidence against Leili and directed that they be forwarded to West German authorities for possible criminal action.

Leili earlier admitted in a deposition taken by OSI investigators that he was a guard in the Nazi SS Death's Head Division at the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria, where 200,000 people perished.

He also admitted shooting a French Jewish prisoner, 17-year-old Leon Axelrou, in December of 1943, as the youth tried to run from two SS bullies but had no chance of escape.

The OSI team charged that Leili killed Axelrou, and produced a captured Nazi document which names Leili as the man responsible for Axelrou's "unnatural" death.

Leili said Axelrou was running from two other guards who deliberately "chased prisoners away so they would be shot at," Leili said he shot Axelrou in the back, but denied that his was the fatal bullet. Another guard shot the prisoner in the face after he went down, Leili claimed.

Leili acknowledged under the questioning late last June that Axelrou "could never get out," even though he ran. "He couldn't have gone through that ditch and over the barbed wire fence," he said.

Q: "You shot him because it was your duty as a guard, even though there was no real possibility that he could escape?"

A: "Yes."

Leili also admitted that he hid his concentration camp service from U.S. immigration officials to enter the United States.

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Quake shakes New Madrid area

NEW MADRID, Mo. (AP) — An earthquake roused some residents of Missouri's Bootheel out of bed Tuesday, but there were no reports of damage or injuries.

The 1.15 a.m. quake, which registered 3.5 on the Richter scale of ground motion and lasted only a few

seconds, was centered about 10 miles south of New Madrid, said Waverly Person, a geophysicist at the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo.

The New Madrid County Sheriff's Department received no calls about the quake, a dispatcher said.

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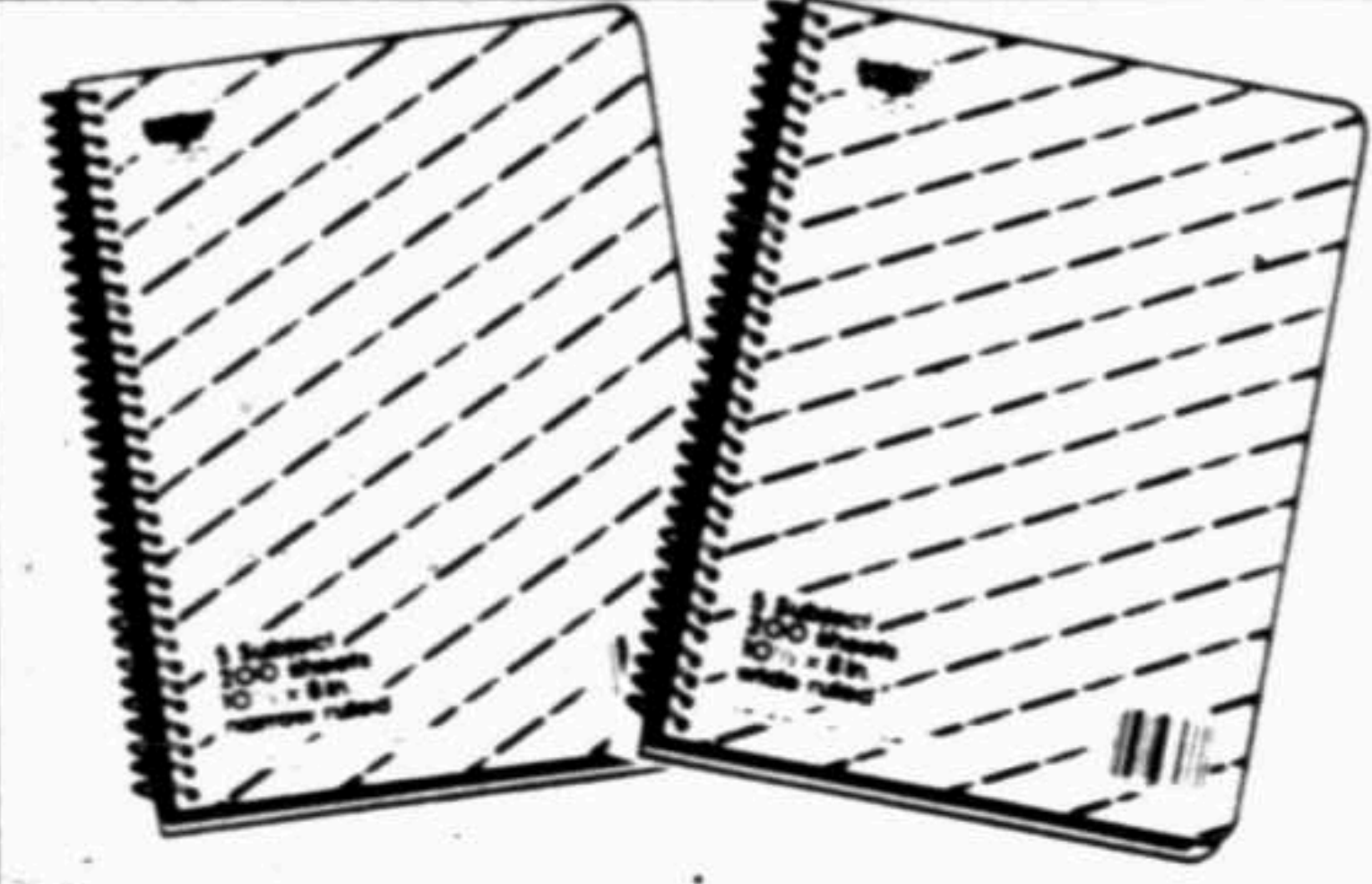
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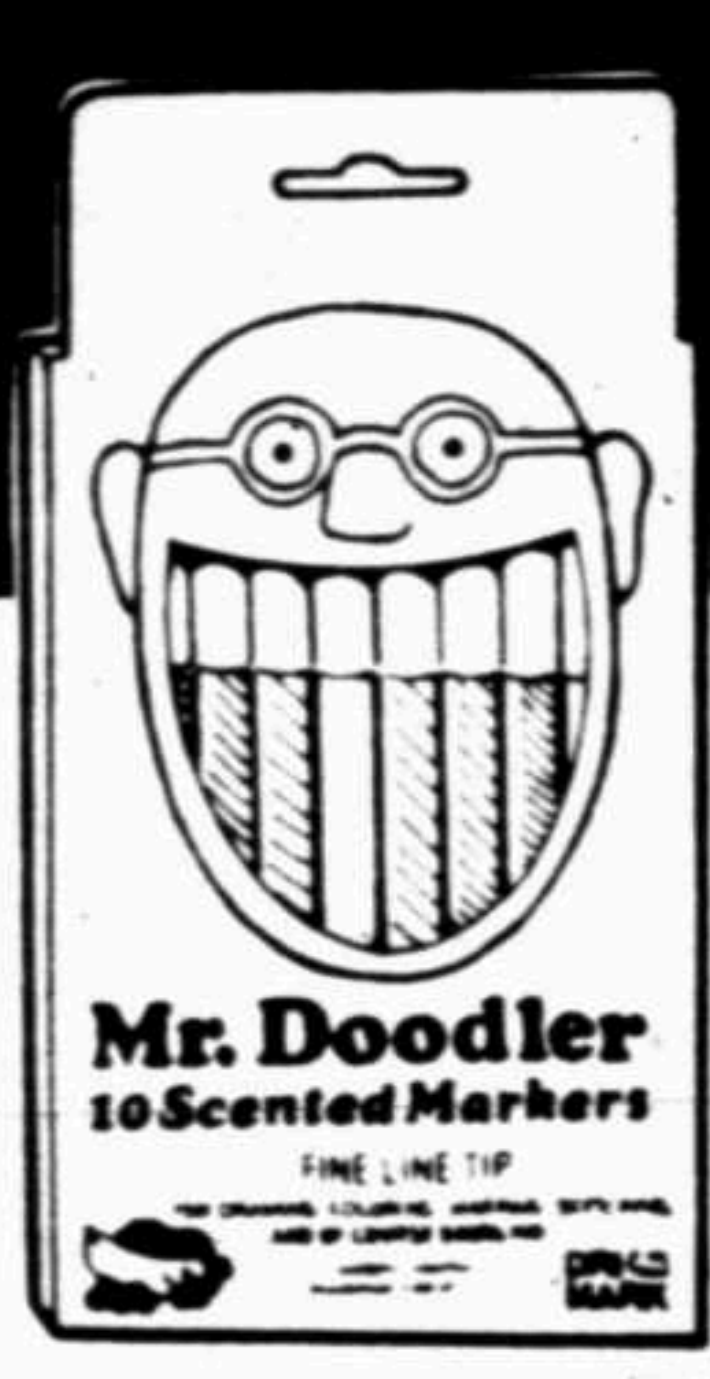
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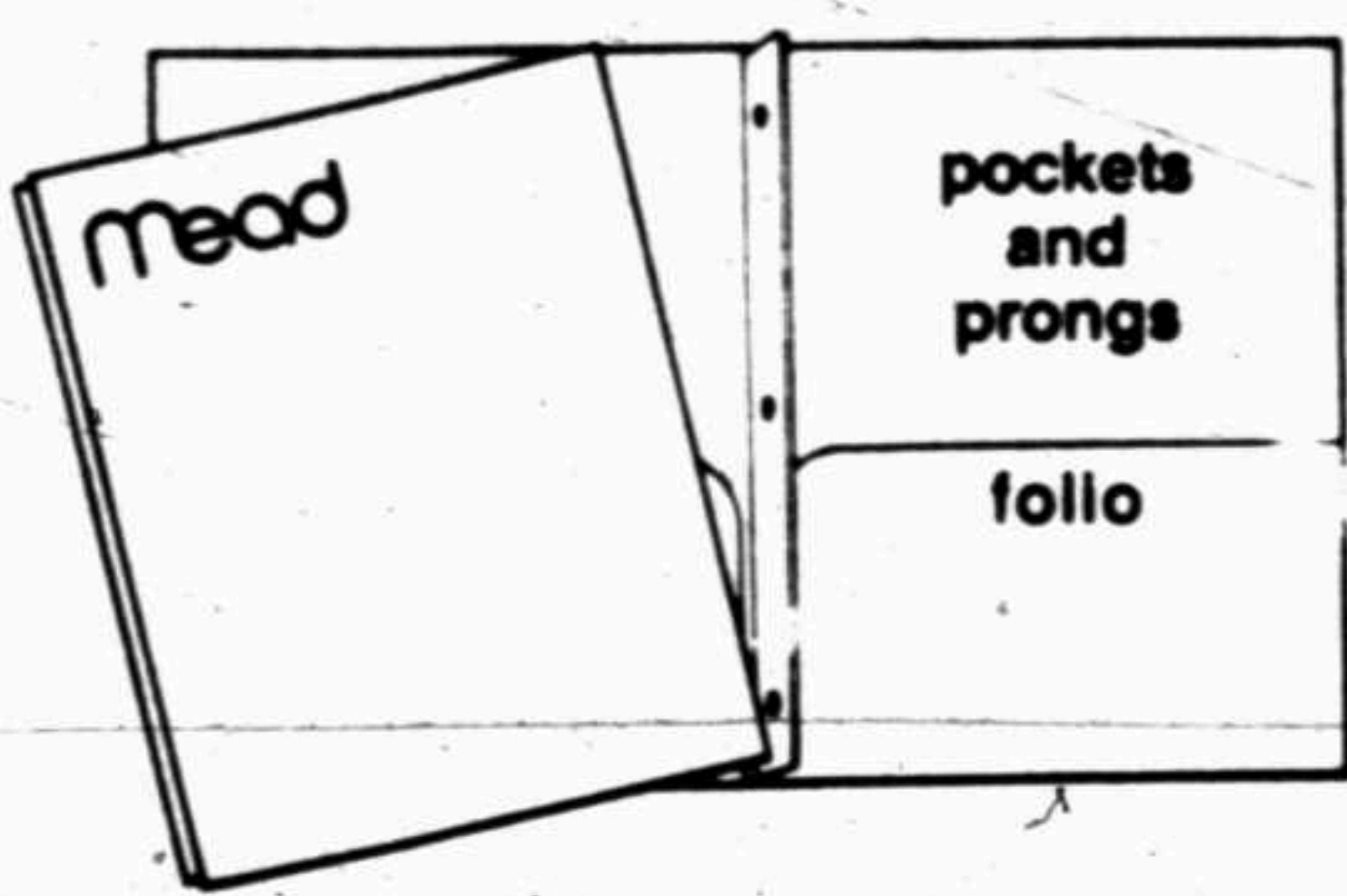
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WORLD in brief

Ex-vice mayor of Nanking sentenced for secrets leak

PEKING (AP) — The former vice mayor of Nanking has been given a two-year suspended prison sentence for leaking state secrets, the official China Legal News said Tuesday.

The report said the Nanking Intermediate Court recently sentenced Ding Youan after he was convicted of describing how China's state security apparatus works. It said he leaked the secrets to an overseas Chinese woman between June 1984 and February 1985.

Ding was removed from office by the Jiangsu Province Communist Party Committee last summer.

Rains bombard Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Torrential rains in southeastern Brazil have killed at least 28 people and left 10,000 homeless, officials said Tuesday.

Hardest hit was the east-central state of Minas Gerais, where 16 people drowned or were killed by mudslides or lightning bolts during the past three weeks, civil defense authorities said.

In neighboring Sao Paulo state, 10 people were reported killed Saturday by a mudslide in the rural town of Lavrinhas. Civil defense workers said some bodies still were under the mud Tuesday.

In Rio, one man died as a result of the heavy rain Monday, and the deluge collapsed a shack in a shantytown slum, killing a baby.

Col. Jose Maria Nova da Costa, secretary of the national civil defense in Brasilia, said 300 houses and 26 bridges collapsed because of the rain and 10,200 people were driven from their homes in Minas Gerais, Rio and Sao Paulo states.

The homeless were being sheltered in schools, churches and government buildings, he said.

The government released \$670,000 in emergency funds to buy food, blankets, fuel and medicine.

Unusually heavy rains have fallen in southeastern Brazil for the past month.

Punjab strike ends quietly

New York Times News Service

NEW DELHI, India — A two-day work stoppage in the Punjab called by Sikh militants ended peacefully Tuesday. Indian news agencies reported that markets were closed in some areas but open in others in defiance of the protest call by militant students. The students want the release of imprisoned leaders and are condemning a high court's confirmation of the death sentences on the Sikh assassins of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Indian socialist leader dies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Raj Narain, a socialist leader and the only politician ever to defeat the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi at the polls, died today. He was 69.

Narain, who was active in India's independence struggle in the 1940s, died of cardiac arrest at a New Delhi hospital where he was admitted Sunday after a heart attack, the hospital said.

His body will be taken to the Hindu holy city of Varanasi in his native northern Uttar Pradesh state for cremation Thursday, the United News of India said.

After learning of his death, Mrs. Gandhi's son and successor, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, said: "The nation will miss a person of strong convictions who had a place all his own in public life."

Narain, always forthright in expressing his views, was known as a maverick and iconoclast in Indian politics.

He first entered Parliament's upper house in 1966 as a member of the Socialist Party. In 1971, he ran for the governing lower house but lost to Mrs. Gandhi.

He later filed a petition challenging her victory, alleging she rigged the election.

Troops kill wounded rebels

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Government troops killed 22 rebels as they lay wounded after an attack on a convoy of Nile River barges because they could not be evacuated for medical help, an army spokesman was quoted as saying.

The Sudan News Agency also quoted the spokesman as saying soldiers burned villages that supported the attackers and such violence was justified to combat the guerrillas' "dirty means" of warfare.

The official news agency, in a dispatch Monday, quoted the unidentified spokesman as saying 68 rebels, five government soldiers, a policeman and three civilians died during and after the ambush. It said the civilians included a 3-year-old child.

The spokesman was quoted as saying a convoy of 10 barges and their towing vessels, carrying 11,000 civilians, 567 soldiers and seven officers, was ambushed in the Upper Nile Region of southern Sudan.

The spokesman said the attack happened this month but he gave no date. The Sudanese People's Liberation Army claimed in a clandestine mid-December broadcast that its guerrillas ambushed and sank four steamers on Dec. 14.

Abortion law struck down

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a month-old government decree that liberalized Spain's abortion law.

The Nov. 24 decree did away with obligatory five-member review boards required by a July 1985 law and permitted private clinics to perform abortions.

Taiwan accused of mustering agents to incite student protests

By JIM ABRAMS

PEKING (AP) — The official press today accused Taiwan's anti-Communist leaders of mobilizing "secret agents" to incite recent pro-democracy demonstrations by students in cities across the mainland.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, also warned Peking residents to be especially vigilant against "bad elements" who want to use the capital as a springboard for causing nationwide chaos.

Several hundred students gathered this evening at Peking University to read new protest posters put up on a bulletin board, and several students gave speeches on the steps of nearby buildings, sources said.

Some speakers urged students to demonstrate Thursday at Tiananmen Square in the city's center, the sources said. City authorities have banned unauthorized demonstrations, and a police spokesman said they have received no request for a demonstration at Tiananmen.

One poster seen at the university was signed in blood and said the student demonstrations are "epoch-making" in significance. It said the Communist Party is fundamentally good but that students must rise up to work for genuine democracy.

The writing of posters and calls for demonstrations come despite increasingly sharp warnings from the government. The students in Peking and in at least nine other cities where demonstrations have been held in recent weeks are demanding, among other things, greater press freedom, fewer bureaucratic controls on their lives and better living conditions on campus.

The People's Daily, quoting a Peking municipal government official, said Taiwan's Voice of Free China radio on Dec. 17 instructed its special agents on the mainland to take "unanimous actions at the appropriate time" to incite student protests.

The radio told the agent "to use various means to encourage and aid young students to bravely participate in the demonstrations," the newspaper claimed.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province about 100 miles offshore from the mainland, is governed by Chinese Nationalists who fled the mainland when the Communists won a civil war in 1949. The Nationalists insist their government is the legitimate government of all China, while the Communist government in Peking insists the island eventually must be returned to its control.

Taiwan's Foreign Ministry refused to comment on the People's Daily accusation.

However, an official of the Voice of Free China,

speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press in Taipei, Taiwan, that the accusation was an effort to play down the real cause of the student movement.

"They try to describe the pro-democracy demonstrations as something planned by their rivals to disrupt their social stability," he said.

Newspapers on Taiwan have given wide coverage to the students' demonstrations on the mainland. The English language China News editorialized last week that the protests will pose a "serious socio-political crisis" unless Peking authorities move beyond giving "lip service to democracy."

The People's Daily, in what appeared to be a reference to the Voice of America, also said that "a certain foreign radio station" has placed special emphasis on the student demonstrations in "inflammatory" Chinese-language broadcasts.

China's barrage of media reports in the past few days on the student protests has focused on what it says are outside agitators who have taken advantage of students' justifiable desire for greater democracy in order to create turmoil and overthrow the Communist Party.

The People's Daily said Xue Deyun, who was arrested in connection with a pro-democracy march by Peking Teachers University students early Monday, was an unemployed man from southern China who traveled to Canton, Shanghai and Peking "to incite students to acts of violence."

The report also quoted the Peking municipal official as saying that anyone "who dares make trouble in the capital of our great socialist motherland and on sacred Tiananmen Square will be severely punished."

It said some people are making secret contacts between Peking and other cities "for conspiratorial activities." It said the conspirators have declared that "without turning Peking into chaos, the goal of turning the entire country into chaos cannot be achieved."

National television Tuesday evening for the first time showed film of student agitation in Shanghai Dec. 19-23. The broadcast showed wrecked cars and uprooted trees, bicycles strewn across streets and buses stuck in great waves of marchers.

It also showed two factory workers being brought to trial on charges of damaging cars during the protests. It did not say if the trial was concluded.

At a news conference Tuesday, a senior vice chairman of the Education Ministry, Ho Dongchang, said no students have been arrested. He said most students are patriots and will be treated with tolerance, but that the few who break the law will be punished.

Major Cambodian refugee camp closes in Thailand

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP) — Thai authorities today declared closed a major Cambodian refugee center described by one U.S. official as a "symbol of compassion," but said they won't begin moving its 25,000 occupants to other camps until next week.

Journalists who earlier this week were granted permission to enter the holding center, Khao-I-Dang, were barred admission today.

A senior military officer said news coverage on the closure would harm the image of Thailand, which has designated 1987 its Year of Tourism.

and plans to begin the campaign with a parade Sunday in Bangkok.

The Cambodians at Khao-I-Dang, unlike those at other refugee camps in Thailand, were classified by the Thai government as eligible for resettlement abroad. Their move to other camps means they will be demoted to the status of "displaced persons" who can be ordered to return to Cambodia when authorities deem conditions permit.

In addition, the other camps are closer to the Thai-Cambodian border and thus are more vulnerable to sporadic fighting between Vietnamese

troops occupying Cambodia and Cambodian guerrillas who are trying to drive them out. Many guerrillas live in the border camps, which already house 250,000 people.

Khao-I-Dang is about 7 1/2 miles from the border.

Dominique Goy, a French worker at the camp's physical rehabilitation center, said Cambodian refugees on her staff were "very apprehensive about their future."

Scores of landmine victims and other injured refugees have been treated and provided with artificial limbs at the camp.



WORLD

Chinese initiative to forge trading links gains strength

LONDON (AP) — Chinese cities have forged trading links with manufacturing areas in Britain and are trying to recruit engineers, technicians and teachers to help modernize their industries.

The Chinese initiative began in the early 1980s and has been steadily gathering momentum, British officials say.

Now, the Chinese have active ties with 19 British cities, towns and counties, said Derek Mellor, chief executive of Leicester City Council, which recently hosted a seminar for local authorities interested in promoting trade with China.

"Their broad theme is not just getting a source of expertise, but also establishing trading and commercial links," Mellor said in an interview.

Since adopting its open-door policy in 1979, the Chinese communist government has been actively seeking foreign experts to help with the country's modernization drive. The official newspaper China Daily in Peking reported that more than 10,000 foreign experts, mostly Americans and West Europeans, were working in China by 1985 and that the government planned to increase the number.

In many cases, foreign experts are sent to China to train workers on the use of high-technology equipment being bought increasingly from Western firms.

But Chinese cities with specific industrial needs also have been making direct contact with British cities with similar industrial backgrounds.

Leicester, a city of 282,300 in the

English Midlands and a center of the hosiery, textile and footwear industries, has linked with Chongqing in Sichuan province, which has the same industries. Chongqing, formerly Chungking, was the Nationalist Chinese capital of China until the communists took over in 1949.

The two cities signed a trade agreement in September after a nine-member delegation from Chongqing visited Leicester.

In addition to showing an interest in machinery to update their factories, the Chongqing officials also wanted to recruit experts to train their work force, Mellor said.

"They showed an interest in any retired engineers and technicians who might be prepared to go to Chongqing on an advice-giving and consultancy basis for a period of a few months, perhaps," Mellor said.

He said the council placed an advertisement in November and received 11 applications. The next step, Mellor said, is to hear from Chongqing the exact terms of the jobs being offered.

Doncaster, a city of 286,000 in the heart of the industrial and coal-mining area of northern England, signed a similar agreement in October with Dandong, a city of 2.7 million in Liaoning province on the Chinese-Korean border.

Frank Pratt, assistant to the chief executive of Doncaster Council, said a five-member delegation from Dandong visited Doncaster and expressed interest in recruiting workers skilled in mining, railways.

would evacuate the refugees from the border camps if fighting erupted.

The United States has accepted about half a million Cambodian refugees.

The senior military officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said authorities won't begin relocating Khao-I-Dang's residents until Monday.

By declaring the camp closed today, officials seemed to be signalling their determination to keep any refugees trying to enter it illegally.

French rail strike talks to begin

PARIS (AP) — A government mediator said he would begin talks today aimed at ending a 2-week-old nationwide rail workers strike that has disrupted holiday traffic, held up mail delivery and cost the debt-ridden rail system \$15 million a day.

The state-run railroad, the Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français, said management and non-striking workers have maintained service at an average level of 25 percent of normal.

The rail strikers number about 20,000 and include 30 percent of all railroad employees but 88 percent of all train drivers.

Coupled with a 3-week-old strike by seamen and dockworkers and a day-old walkout by some employees of the Paris subway, the Christmas season has been less than merry for French travelers.

On Tuesday evening, the heads of the country's largest union, the Communist-run General Confederation of Labor, and two other major unions, the Workers Force and the French Democratic Confederation of Workers, walked out of talks with railroad management.

But they insisted the action was a "gesture" rather than a "rupture," and said they intended to begin talks today over a controversial wage system with a government-appointed mediator.

Union delegations remained behind at the Tuesday evening session with management to discuss working conditions and other issues under dispute.

Francoise Lavondes, the mediator, was appointed Monday when the government temporarily suspended a proposed new wage system that would emphasize merit over seniority for promotions and increases.

Confederation Secretary General Georges Lanoue said Tuesday night that he and the other union heads would meet with Lavondes, but that they objected to the government's suspension of the salary system rather than a total withdrawal.

"We will not refuse to meet Francoise Lavondes, but we are opposed to the maneuver by management and government which consists of kicking the ball out of the court," he said.

Several thousand striking railroad workers and supporters demonstrated in Paris and other major cities Tuesday.

In Paris, an estimated 5,000 people, including confederation members from several other trades, marched for two hours, ending up in front of the railroad headquarters near the St. Lazare station.

In Marseille, about 2,000 people joined the confederation's demonstration, including striking railroad

workers and striking seamen and dockworkers. Smaller demonstrations took place in Rennes and Nantes.

The railroad has a budget deficit equivalent to \$538 million and the strike costs it nearly \$15.4 million a day.

It's also hurting mail delivery. Michel Rozand, head of the postal center in Grenoble, said nearly 12,000 sacks of mail were late in his area.

In Freyming-Merbach, the Houilleries du Bassin de Lorraine coal mines said it had to give employees time off because 100,000 tons of undelivered coal had piled up.

In related developments, negotiations were under way to end a Paris bus and subway work stoppage that began Tuesday.

The strike for higher wages cut traffic on the Metro lines to 82 percent of normal and bus traffic to 72 percent of normal, according to subway management.

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Preparations for a major college bowl game shadowed Tuesday's testing of drugs and a flaccid performance between opposing national champions in a showdown.

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Steroids move to courts, Fiesta hype heating up

Associated Press

Preparations for this season's major college bowl games were overshadowed Tuesday by continued talk of drugs and a flareup of animosity between opposing teams in the national championship Fiesta Bowl showdown.

The issue of drugs moved into the courts Tuesday in the aftermath of a testing scandal that saw a number of players, including All-American line-backer Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, banned from postseason play. Most of those suspended, including Bosworth, were found with steroids in their systems.

While Bosworth said he would not fight the NCAA action, Louisiana State defensive end Roland Barby asked a state court in New Orleans to allow him to play under an injunction in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day against Nebraska.

Maneuvering over jurisdiction Tuesday postponed that decision. A motion by the NCAA and LSU moved the case into federal court, where U.S. District Judge Robert Collins scheduled a hearing Wednesday.

In the showcase bowl of the season, top-ranked Miami and No. 2 Penn State meet in a clash of unbeaten teams for the national title in the Fiesta Bowl Friday night in Tempe, Ariz. Untouched by the drug scandal, controversy of another sort has erupted in this bowl with Miami players charging their opponents are racists. The charge followed Miami's walkout at a dinner for both teams over the weekend.

Penn State punter John Bruno made fun of Miami's togetherness theme, saying Penn State was a fam-

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ily "because the white players let the black players eat at the training table once a week."

"I really question the intelligence of the black guys on the Penn State team to take a racial slur like that," Miami's All-American defensive tackle Jerome Brown said.

At the same time, there were reports that even after the bowl games, the NCAA might conduct further drug testing, although it was not known how many bowls could be affected.

AND WHAT if drugs were found in a player's system after a game?

"I'd say the player's team with the victory would be forfeit," NCAA assistant executive director Dave Cawood said. "It may be up to the NCAA Council to decide what to do."

The other traditional New Year's Day bowl games have No. 3 Oklahoma, 10-1, against No. 9 Arkansas, 9-2, in the Orange Bowl at Miami; No. 4 Michigan, 11-1, against No. 7 Arizona State, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; No. 8 Texas A&M, 9-2, against No. 11 Ohio State, 9-3, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and Southern Cal, 7-4, against No. 10 Auburn, 9-2, in the Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

The New Year's Eve bowls are No. 18 North Carolina State, 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta; Colorado, 6-5, vs. No. 14 Baylor, 8-3, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; and Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida State, 6-4-1, in the All-American Bowl at Houston.

The two games Tuesday night had No. 15 UCLA, 8-3-1, defeating

Brigham Young, 8-5, in the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif., and No. 19 Iowa, 9-3, nipping San Diego State, 8-5, 39-38.

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Peach Bowl, 12 p.m., KPEJ-TV
N.C. State quarterback Erik Kramer threw for 2,092 yards and 14 touchdowns to help the Wolfpack turn around three straight 3-8 seasons.

Virginia State has a more ground-oriented offense, led by Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter, both of whom rushed for six touchdowns this season. Williams ran for 1,029 yards, Hunter for 872.

Bluebonnet Bowl, 2 p.m., CBS-TV
Baylor, 8-3 of the Southwest Conference, is a five-point favorite over Colorado, 6-5, of the Big Eight.

Baylor, 8-3, won its last four games of the season behind quarterback Cody Carlson. The Bears offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 438.8 total yards including 225.0 passing and 213.7 on the ground.

Carlson, a fifth-year senior who shared time at quarterback with Tom Muecke until this year, finished with 5,411 yards passing in his SWC career.

The Buffaloes are making their second straight bowl appearance after opening the season with four straight losses.

All-American Bowl, 7 p.m., WTBS-cable

Florida State, 6-4-1, is a two-touchdown favorite over Indiana, 6-5, which is appearing in only its third bowl game in 103 years.

Coach Bobby Bowden has taken the Seminoles to eight bowls in his 11 years at Florida State.



San Diego State's Alfred Jenkins (5) and Iowa's Kyle Crowe and an unidentified Hawkeye for this "jump ball" pass in Tuesday's Holiday Bowl. Jenkins came down with the catch for the Aztecs.

Last second field goal carries Iowa

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For Iowa tight end Mike Flagg, there were never any doubts.

"We always had confidence that we could come back," Flagg said after Iowa rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat San Diego State 38-38 in the Holiday Bowl on Tuesday night.

"What's the sense of playing the game if you don't think you can come back? They teach us that."

Iowa won the game on Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired. Houghtlin delivered after holder Chuck Hartlieb smoothly handled a high snap from center Bill Anderson.

"I was surprised the snap was that high because he (Anderson) hasn't done that this year," said Hartlieb, a backup quarterback who also threw a two-point conversion pass when Iowa faked the kick after its third touchdown.

"It was just instinct. I just grabbed it and put it down. Fortunately I came down with a smooth hold and it worked out well."

Iowa struggled on offense early and was down 28-13 midway through the third quarter. Offensive guard Dave Croston blamed the problems on communication breakdowns.

"We mixed up our calls on the blocking schemes," Croston said. "When we had it called right, we did a good job on the play. It was just a lack of communication on our part. Like one time, the back didn't hear the call so he didn't go the right way. But we made some adjustments as the game went on and did a much better job in the fourth quarter."

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Bruce, Sherrill make peace before showdown

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

DALLAS (AP) — With the Earl and Jackie Peace Conference out of the way, Texas A&M and Ohio State can concentrate on the 51st annual Cotton Bowl game on New Year's day.

A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill and Ohio State Coach Earl Bruce buried their grudge on Tuesday during a bizarre press conference which saw Sherrill whipping balloons out of his pocket and making them into gifts for Bruce.

The "presents" included a balloon apple and bear.

Sherrill was making light of a recent Bruce comment in which the



Buckeye coach was quoted as saying, "I don't ever want to be a Jackie Sherrill. You can tell him I said that because I'd tell it to his face. I can go look in the mirror and feel good about myself."

After handing Bruce the balloon apple, Sherrill said, "I don't have any problem with it (the comment). It was no big deal. I would have been more upset if Earl had said he looked in a full-length mirror."

Sherrill was joking about the heavyset Bruce's midriff.

BRUCE LOOKED at the "bad apple" balloon to see if it had a worm.

It did. Sherrill had used a pen to draw a worm into the apple.

At the "peace conference," Bruce said, "I didn't mean anything by it (the comment). The timing was

wrong. It was right after the Michigan game and if you had asked me to compare myself to (Michigan Coach) Bo Schembechler, I wouldn't have liked him either."

Ohio State lost 26-24 to Michigan and the Buckeyes ended up in the Cotton Bowl with the Wolverines going to the Rose Bowl.

Bruce laughed at Sherrill's balloon trick, saying "it's like being with Lou Holtz."

Holtz, the Notre Dame coach, is known for his magic tricks. Sherrill blew up a balloon, twisted it into the shape of a bear, put in eyes and a mouth with a heavy pen,

then autographed it. "Now a coach who can do that isn't all bad," Bruce said.

SHERRILL SAID later that being criticized was part of coaching.

"If I ever get to the point where it bothers me, I'll get into another profession," Sherrill said.

Sherrill's balloon show overshadowed comments about the New Year's Day game itself in which Ohio State becomes the first Big Ten Conference team to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Sherrill also took time again to say he wasn't going to Alabama even if

Ray Perkins took an NFL coaching job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I still have a mission to do at Texas A&M," Sherrill said. "I have 5-year, 10-year and 20-year goals."

Once they got around to talking about the clash of the SWC champions and the Big Ten co-champions, both agreed it should be an excellent offensive show.

"I believe it will tend to be a high-scoring game," Bruce said.

"I think both teams have the capability to move the football," Sherrill said.



Running back Freeman McNeil of the Jets tries to stretch out the stiffness during a workout Tuesday in the snow in Hempstead, N.Y. New York is readying to play Cleveland Saturday in the NFL playoffs.

Taylor's domination earns MVP award

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A crunching tackle on Gary Anderson of San Diego for a 2-yard loss. A cross-the-field sprint to nail Rueben Mayes of New Orleans for no gain. Busting in on Jay Schroeder of Washington to cause a fumble in the biggest game of the year.

Lawrence Taylor was again all over the field in 1986, and on Tuesday the New York Giants outside linebacker was named both the NFL's Most Valuable Player and its Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press.

"He's one of the few players in the league who can go out and dominate a game," CBS-TV sportscaster John Madden said. "He's the only guy who can dominate a game on defense if he's playing at his top notch."

"Dexter Manley (Washington's defensive end) was there earlier in the year and Howie Long (defensive end for the Los Angeles Raiders) used to be there," Madden said. "Lawrence Taylor is the only one there now."

IN THE 1985 offseason, there was some question whether Taylor would be at the dominating level again despite having a fifth-straight All-Pro season. Many felt the 6-foot-3, 245-pound outside linebacker wasn't playing up to par, and he eventually was treated for substance abuse.

"My first couple of years, I was real happy," Taylor said. "This year has been a lot of pressure and I have been able to do what I've had to do. Right now, I'm happy and the MVP is

Parcells is Coach of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Parcells, who got the job he dreamed of when he became coach of the New York Giants four years ago, was named today the NFL coach of the year by the Associated Press.

Parcells, a man close enough to his players to laugh when they douse him with a barrel of soft drink at the end of each victory, coached New York to a 14-2 record and the NFC East title, their first championship of any kind in 23 years.

He received 44 votes in the balloting to 19 for Marty Schottenheimer of the Cleveland Browns.

The 45-year-old Parcells, a defensive specialist whose team has what is probably the NFL's best linebacking corps, was a linebacker himself at Wichita State and was good enough to be drafted by the Detroit Lions in

the seventh round of the 1963 draft. But he chose to take a job as an assistant coach at Hastings, (Neb.) College.

He worked his way through a series of college coaching jobs, was head coach at the Air Force Academy for a year, then was linebacking coach of the New England Patriots in 1980 before becoming the Giants' defensive coordinator in 1981. When Ray Perkins quit to become head coach at Alabama late in the 1982 season, he was named head coach of the team he had rooted for and dreamed of coaching growing up in New Jersey in the 1950s.

After suffering through an injury-riddled 3-12-1 season in 1983, his first as a coach, he has made the playoffs the last three years, improving first to 9-7, then 10-6, and finally this year's 14-2.

one of the biggest highlights of my career."

The season has been a highlight as well, although Taylor says his third year in the league was his best.

"This year has been no slouch," said the 27-year-old Taylor, who has been named the league's defensive player of the year three times. "I played well and I feel good about it. I

felt better about this year than the last couple."

There was a lot to feel good about.

TAYLOR LED the NFL with 20½ sacks, helping the Giants to a 14-2 season and the NFC East championship. It was New York's first title of any kind since 1963.

Taylor got 41 votes in the MVP

balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters from each of the NFL's 28 cities, to 17 for runner-up Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams.

Dan Marino of Miami was third with nine votes, followed by Joe Morris of the Giants, with five, and John Elway of Denver, three. Jerry Rice and Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers, Tony Eason of the Los Angeles Rams, Mark Bavaro of the Giants and Walter Payton of Chicago got one vote each.

Taylor got 74 votes in the defensive player voting to four for Manley and one for Chicago's Mike Marshall.

Taylor became only the second defensive player to be named MVP. Tackle Alan Page of the Minnesota Vikings won it in 1971.

"It's something I really didn't expect going into the season," Taylor said of the award. "I'm glad my hard work and diligence paid off. It's more than I could have expected."

It was a resounding comeback for Taylor, although he had 13½ sacks last year and was named to both the All-Pro team and the Pro Bowl, as he has in each of his seasons. Then, in February, he underwent treatment for abuse of a still-unspecified substance.

"He came back to training camp in good shape and did everything we asked of him," Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick said. "He played consistently good against the run, good against the pass and he made a lot of big plays."

One-liner artists hitch up in Houston

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — Long before 14th ranked Baylor met Colorado in today's 28th Bluebonnet Bowl, a competition of sorts already had taken place between a member of each team.

It was an entertaining battle of one-liners between Colorado nose tackle Kyle Rappold and Baylor offensive tackle Joel Porter, who proved to be good standup performers before and after practice.

When he's not blocking for the fifth most productive offense in the nation, Porter is a trivia expert, who knows such things as why Superman's glasses aren't melted by his x-ray vision and the first James Bond episode to play on television.

"I wouldn't say I'm expert, it's just mental lint that gets caught in my brain," Porter said of his hobby. "People will say something and it will trigger something I've read."

"I guess it tars my lint filter and it



just comes falling out."

Rappold's skills as a quote-maker have just reached Texas but in Colorado he's the most quoted athlete on the team. The weekly Buff press release includes a "Rapline" with the best of Rappold.

Rappold starts by describing his position in the middle of the defensive line.

"My position's like a fire hydrant in a dog show," he said.

One of Rappold's favorite lines is "I don't want anything to do with

women until I'm 30. I had a girlfriend for three years in high school and she broke my heart.

"That's the only injury I've ever had."

"It's not a very glorious or elegant position yet everyone recognizes it and there's a certain amount of respect for it. Dogs pay their respects to it."

RAPPOLD, 6-6, 245, isn't as funny during games. He led Big Eight middle guards with 70 tackles this season, starting all 11 Buffalo games.

Rappold quickly composed some new material to include Baylor. "I heard they were kind of disappointed that they were playing an unranked team, but we let Texans on our ski slopes so they'd better let us into their bowl games."

Porter, called Baylor's vast warehouse of useless knowledge, gathers his list by reading.

"I really enjoy reading everything I can get my hands on," Porter said.



Texas A&M's Darryl McDonald gets a kick out of this dunk against Harford Tuesday. SWC roundup is on 2C.

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Wednesday Question: What company manufactures Louisville Slugger bats?
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Orlando Sentinel sports columnist Larry Guest, commenting on the fact that Auburn's Brent Fullwood has not attended classes all fall yet is still eligible for the Florida Citrus Bowl Jan. 1: "Auburn is giving Citrus Bowl thought to..."

WORLD in brief

Ex-vice mayor of Nanking sentenced for secrets leak

PEKING (AP) — The former vice mayor of Nanking has been given a two-year suspended prison sentence for leaking state secrets, the official China Legal News said Tuesday.

The report said the Nanking Intermediate Court recently sentenced Ding Youan after he was convicted of describing how China's state security apparatus works. It said he leaked the secrets to an overseas Chinese woman between June 1984 and February 1985.

Ding was removed from office by the Jiangsu Province Communist Party Committee last summer.

Rains bombard Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Torrential rains in southeastern Brazil have killed at least 28 people and left 10,000 homeless, officials said Tuesday.

Hardest hit was the east-central state of Minas Gerais, where 16 people drowned or were killed by mudslides or lightning bolts during the past three weeks, civil defense authorities said.

In neighboring Sao Paulo state, 10 people were reported killed Saturday by a mudslide in the rural town of Lavrinhas. Civil defense workers said some bodies still were under the mud Tuesday.

In Rio, one man died as a result of the heavy rain Monday, and the deluge collapsed a shack in a shantytown slum, killing a baby.

Col. Jose Maria Nova da Costa, secretary of the national civil defense in Brasilia, said 300 houses and 26 bridges collapsed because of the rain and 10,200 people were driven from their homes in Minas Gerais, Rio and Sao Paulo states.

The homeless were being sheltered in schools, churches and government buildings, he said.

The government released \$670,000 in emergency funds to buy food, blankets, fuel and medicine.

Unusually heavy rains have fallen in southeastern Brazil for the past month.

Punjab strike ends quietly

New York Times News Service

NEW DELHI, India — A two-day work stoppage in the Punjab called by Sikh militants ended peacefully Tuesday. Indian news agencies reported that markets were closed in some areas but open in others in defiance of the protest call by militant students. The students want the release of imprisoned leaders and are condemning a high court's confirmation of the death sentences on the Sikh assassins of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Indian socialist leader dies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Raj Narain, a socialist leader and the only politician ever to defeat the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi at the polls, died today. He was 69.

Narain, who was active in India's independence struggle in the 1940s, died of cardiac arrest at a New Delhi hospital where he was admitted Sunday after a heart attack, the hospital said.

His body will be taken to the Hindu holy city of Varanasi in his native northern Uttar Pradesh state for cremation Thursday, the United News of India said.

After learning of his death, Mrs. Gandhi's son and successor, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, said: "The nation will miss a person of strong convictions who had a place all his own in public life."

Narain, always forthright in expressing his views, was known as a maverick and iconoclast in Indian politics.

He first entered Parliament's upper house in 1966 as a member of the Socialist Party. In 1971, he ran for the governing lower house but lost to Mrs. Gandhi.

He later filed a petition challenging her victory, alleging she rigged the election.

Troops kill wounded rebels

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Government troops killed 22 rebels as they lay wounded after an attack on a convoy of Nile River barges because they could not be evacuated for medical help, an army spokesman was quoted as saying.

The Sudan News Agency also quoted the spokesman as saying soldiers burned villages that supported the attackers and such violence was justified to combat the guerrillas' "dirty means" of warfare.

The official news agency, in a dispatch Monday, quoted the unidentified spokesman as saying 68 rebels, five government soldiers, a policeman and three civilians died during and after the ambush. It said the civilians included a 3-year-old child.

The spokesman was quoted as saying a convoy of 10 barges and their towing vessels, carrying 11,000 civilians, 557 soldiers and seven officers, was ambushed in the Upper Nile Region of southern Sudan.

The spokesman said the attack happened this month but he gave no date. The Sudanese People's Liberation Army claimed in a clandestine mid-December broadcast that its guerrillas ambushed and sank four steamers on Dec. 14.

Abortion law struck down

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a month-old government decree that liberalized Spain's abortion law.

The Nov. 24 decree did away with obligatory five-member review boards required by a July 1985 law and permitted private clinics to perform abortions.

Taiwan accused of mustering agents to incite student protests

By JIM ABRAMS

PEKING (AP) — The official press today accused Taiwan's anti-Communist leaders of mobilizing "secret agents" to incite recent pro-democracy demonstrations by students in cities across the mainland.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, also warned Peking residents to be especially vigilant against "bad elements" who want to use the capital as a springboard for causing nationwide chaos.

Several hundred students gathered this evening at Peking University to read new protest posters put up on a bulletin board, and several students gave speeches on the steps of nearby buildings, sources said.

Some speakers urged students to demonstrate Thursday at Tiananmen Square in the city's center, the sources said. City authorities have banned unauthorized demonstrations, and a police spokesman said they have received no request for a demonstration at Tiananmen.

One poster seen at the university was signed in blood and said the student demonstrations are "epoch-making" in significance. It said the Communist Party is fundamentally good but that students must rise up to work for genuine democracy.

The writing of posters and calls for demonstrations come despite increasingly sharp warnings from the government. The students in Peking and in at least nine other cities where demonstrations have been held in recent weeks are demanding, among other things, greater press freedom, fewer bureaucratic controls on their lives and better living conditions on campus.

The People's Daily, quoting a Peking municipal government official, said Taiwan's Voice of Free China radio on Dec. 17 instructed its special agents on the mainland to take "unanimous actions at the appropriate time" to incite student protests.

The radio told the agent "to use various means to encourage and aid young students to bravely participate in the demonstrations," the newspaper claimed.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province about 100 miles offshore from the mainland, is governed by Chinese Nationalists who fled the mainland when the Communists won a civil war in 1949. The Nationalists insist their government is the legitimate government of all China, while the Communist government in Peking insists the island eventually must be returned to its control.

Taiwan's Foreign Ministry refused to comment on the People's Daily accusation.

However, an official of the Voice of Free China,

speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press in Taipei, Taiwan, that the accusation was an effort to play down the real cause of the student movement.

"They try to describe the pro-democracy demonstrations as something planned by their rivals to disrupt their social stability," he said.

Newspapers on Taiwan have given wide coverage to the students' demonstrations on the mainland. The English language China News editorialized last week that the protests will pose a "serious socio-political crisis" unless Peking authorities move beyond giving "lip service to democracy."

The People's Daily, in what appeared to be a reference to the Voice of America, also said that "a certain foreign radio station" has placed special emphasis on the student demonstrations in "inflammatory" Chinese-language broadcasts.

China's barrage of media reports in the past few days on the student protests has focused on what it says are outside agitators who have taken advantage of students' justifiable desire for greater democracy in order to create turmoil and overthrow the Communist Party.

The People's Daily said Xue Deyun, who was arrested in connection with a pro-democracy march by Peking Teachers University students early Monday, was an unemployed man from southern China who traveled to Canton, Shanghai and Peking "to incite students to acts of violence."

The report also quoted the Peking municipal official as saying that anyone "who dares make trouble in the capital of our great socialist motherland and on sacred Tiananmen Square will be severely punished."

It said some people are making secret contacts between Peking and other cities "for conspiratorial activities." It said the conspirators have declared that "without turning Peking into chaos, the goal of turning the entire country into chaos cannot be achieved."

National television Tuesday evening for the first time showed film of student agitation in Shanghai Dec. 19-23. The broadcast showed wrecked cars and uprooted trees, bicycles strewn across streets and buses stuck in great waves of marchers.

It also showed two factory workers being brought to trial on charges of damaging cars during the protests. It did not say if the trial was concluded.

At a news conference Tuesday, a senior vice chairman of the Education Ministry, He Dongchang, said no students have been arrested. He said most students are patriots and will be treated with tolerance, but that the few who break the law will be punished.

Major Cambodian refugee camp closes in Thailand

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP) — Thai authorities today declared closed a major Cambodian refugee center described by one U.S. official as a "symbol of compassion," but said they won't begin moving its 25,000 occupants to other camps until next week.

Journalists who earlier this week were granted permission to enter the holding center, Khao-I-Dang, were barred admission today.

A senior military officer said news coverage on the closure would harm the image of Thailand, which has designated 1987 its Year of Tourism

and plans to begin the campaign with a parade Sunday in Bangkok.

The Cambodians at Khao-I-Dang, unlike those at other refugee camps in Thailand, were classified by the Thai government as eligible for resettlement abroad. Their move to other camps means they will be demoted to the status of "displaced persons" who can be ordered to return to Cambodia when authorities deem conditions permit.

In addition, the other camps are closer to the Thai-Cambodian border and thus are more vulnerable to sporadic fighting between Vietnamese

troops occupying Cambodia and Cambodian guerrillas who are trying to drive them out. Many guerrillas live in the border camps, which already house 250,000 people.

Khao-I-Dang is about 7 1/2 miles from the border.

Dominique Goy, a French worker at the camp's physical rehabilitation center, said Cambodian refugees on her staff were "very apprehensive about their future."

Scores of landmine victims and other injured refugees have been treated and provided with artificial limbs at the camp.



WORLD

Chinese initiative to forge trading links gains strength

LONDON (AP) — Chinese cities have forged trading links with manufacturing areas in Britain and are trying to recruit engineers, technicians and teachers to help modernize their industries.

The Chinese initiative began in the early 1980s and has been steadily gathering momentum, British officials say.

Now, the Chinese have active ties with 19 British cities, towns and counties, said Derek Mellor, chief executive of Leicester City Council, which recently hosted a seminar for local authorities interested in promoting trade with China.

"Their broad theme is not just getting a source of expertise, but also establishing trading and commercial links," Mellor said in an interview.

Since adopting its open-door policy in 1979, the Chinese communist government has been actively seeking foreign experts to help with the country's modernization drive. The official newspaper China Daily in Peking reported that more than 10,000 foreign experts, mostly Americans and West Europeans, were working in China by 1985 and that the government planned to increase the number.

In many cases, foreign experts are sent to China to train workers on the use of high-technology equipment being bought increasingly from Western firms.

But Chinese cities with specific industrial needs also have been making direct contact with British cities with similar industrial backgrounds.

Leicester, a city of 282,300 in the

English Midlands and a center of the hosiery, textile and footwear industries, has linked with Chongqing in Sichuan province, which has the same industries. Chongqing, formerly Chungking, was the Nationalist Chinese capital of China until the communists took over in 1949.

The two cities signed a trade agreement in September after a nine-member delegation from Chongqing visited Leicester.

In addition to showing an interest in machinery to update their factories, the Chongqing officials also wanted to recruit experts to train their work force, Mellor said.

"They showed an interest in any retired engineers and technicians who might be prepared to go to Chongqing on an advice-giving and consultancy basis for a period of a few months, perhaps," Mellor said.

He said the council placed an advertisement in November and received 11 applications. The next step, Mellor said, is to hear from Chongqing the exact terms of the jobs being offered.

Doncaster, a city of 286,000 in the heart of the industrial and coal-mining area of northern England, signed a similar agreement in October with Dandong, a city of 2.7 million in Liaoning province on the Chinese-Korean border.

Frank Pratt, assistant to the chief executive of Doncaster Council, said a five-member delegation from Dandong visited Doncaster and expressed interest in recruiting workers skilled in mining, railways.

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French rail strike talks to begin

PARIS (AP) — A government mediator said he would begin talks today aimed at ending a 2-week-old nationwide rail workers strike that has disrupted holiday traffic, held up mail delivery and cost the debt-ridden rail system \$15 million a day.

The state-run railroad, the Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français, said management and non-striking workers have maintained service at an average level of 25 percent of normal.

The rail strikers number about 20,000 and include 30 percent of all railroad employees but 88 percent of all train drivers.

Coupled with a 3-week-old strike by seamen and dockworkers and a day-old walkout by some employees of the Paris subway, the Christmas season has been less than merry for French travelers.

On Tuesday evening, the heads of the country's largest union, the Communist-run General Confederation of Labor, and two other major unions, the Workers Force and the French Democratic Confederation of Workers, walked out of talks with railroad management.

But they insisted the action was a "gesture" rather than a "rupture," and said they intended to begin talks today over a controversial wage system with a government-appointed mediator.

Union delegations remained behind at the Tuesday evening session with management to discuss working conditions and other issues under dispute.

Francoise Lavondes, the mediator, was appointed Monday when the government temporarily suspended a proposed new wage system that would emphasize merit over seniority for promotions and increases.

Confederation Secretary General Georges Lanoue said Tuesday night that he and the other union heads would meet with Lavondes, but that they objected to the government's suspension of the salary system rather than a total withdrawal.

"We will not refuse to meet Francois Lavondes, but we are opposed to the maneuver by management and government which consists of kicking the ball out of the court," he said.

Several thousand striking railroad workers and supporters demonstrated in Paris and other major cities Tuesday.

In Paris, an estimated 5,000 people, including confederation members from several other trades, marched for two hours, ending up in front of the railroad headquarters near the St. Lazare station.

In Marseille, about 2,000 people joined the confederation's demonstration, including striking railroad

workers and striking seamen and dockworkers. Smaller demonstrations took place in Rennes and Nantes.

The railroad has a budget deficit equivalent to \$538 million and the strike costs it nearly \$15.4 million a day.

It's also hurting mail delivery. Michel Rozand, head of the postal center in Grenoble, said nearly 12,000 sacks of mail were late in his area.

In Freyming-Merbach, the Houilleres du Bassin de Lorraine coal mines said it had to give employees time off because 100,000 tons of undelivered coal had piled up.

In related developments, negotiations were under way to end a Paris bus and subway work stoppage that began Tuesday.

The strike for higher wages cut traffic on the Metro lines to 82 percent of normal and bus traffic to 72 percent of normal, according to subway management.

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Steroids move to courts, Fiesta hype heating up

Associated Press

Preparations for this season's major college bowl games were overshadowed Tuesday by continued talk of drugs and a flareup of animosity between opposing teams in the national championship Fiesta Bowl showdown.

The issue of drugs moved into the courts Tuesday in the aftermath of a testing scandal that saw a number of players, including All-American line-backer Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, banned from postseason play. Most of those suspended, including Bosworth, were found with steroids in their systems.

While Bosworth said he would not fight the NCAA action, Louisiana State defensive end Roland Barbay asked a state court in New Orleans to allow him to play under an injunction in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day against Nebraska.

Maneuvering over jurisdiction Tuesday postponed that decision. A motion by the NCAA and LSU moved the case into federal court, where U.S. District Judge Robert Collins scheduled a hearing Wednesday.

In the showcase bowl of the season, top-ranked Miami and No. 2 Penn State meet in a clash of unbeaten for the national title in the Fiesta Bowl Friday night in Tempe, Ariz.

Untouched by the drug scandal, controversy of another sort has erupted in this bowl with Miami players charging their opponents are racists. The charge followed Miami's walkout at a dinner for both teams over the weekend.

Penn State punter John Bruno made fun of Miami's togetherness theme, saying Penn State was a fam-

Bowl Roundup

ily "because the white players let the black players eat at the training table once a week."

"I really question the intelligence of the black guys on the Penn State team to take a racial slur like that," Miami's All-American defensive tackle Jerome Brown said.

At the same time, there were reports that even after the bowl games, the NCAA might conduct further drug testing, although it was not known how many bowls could be affected.

AND WHAT if drugs were found in a player's system after a game? "I'd say the player's team with the victory would be forfeit," NCAA assistant executive director Dave Cawood said. "It may be up to the NCAA Council to decide what to do."

The other traditional New Year's Day bowl games have No. 3 Oklahoma, 10-1, against No. 9 Arkansas, 9-2, in the Orange Bowl at Miami; No. 4 Michigan, 11-1, against No. 7 Arizona State, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; No. 8 Texas A&M, 9-2, against No. 11 Ohio State, 9-3, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; and Southern Cal, 7-4, against No. 10 Auburn, 9-2, in the Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

The New Year's Eve bowls are No. 18 North Carolina State, 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta; Colorado, 6-5, vs. No. 14 Baylor, 8-3, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; and Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida State, 6-4-1, in the All-American Bowl at Houston.

The two games Tuesday night had No. 15 UCLA, 8-3-1, defeating

Brigham Young, 8-5, in the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif., and No. 19 Iowa, 9-3, nipping San Diego State, 8-5, 39-38.

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl, 12 p.m., KPEJ-TV
N.C. State quarterback Erik Kramer threw for 2,092 yards and 14 touchdowns to help the Wolfpack turn around three straight 3-8 seasons.

Virginia State has a more ground-oriented offense, led by Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter, both of whom rushed for six touchdowns this season. Williams ran for 1,029 yards, Hunter for 872.

Bluebonnet Bowl, 2 p.m., CBS-TV
Baylor, 8-3, of the Southwest Conference, is a five-point favorite over Colorado, 6-5, of the Big Eight.

Baylor, 8-3, won its last four games of the season behind quarterback Cody Carlson. The Bears offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 438.8 total yards including 2,250 passing and 2,577 on the ground.

Carlson, a fifth-year senior who shared time at quarterback with Tom Muecke until this year, finished with 5,411 yards passing in his SWC career.

The Buffaloes are making their second straight bowl appearance after opening the season with four straight losses.

All-American Bowl, 7 p.m., WTBS-cable
Florida State, 6-4-1, is a two-touchdown favorite over Indiana, 6-5, which is appearing in only its third bowl game in 103 years.

Coach Bobby Bowden has taken the Seminoles to eight bowls in his 11 years at Florida State.



San Diego State's Alfred Jenkins (5) and Iowa's Kyle Crowe and an unidentified Hawkeye for this "jump ball" pass in Tuesday's Holiday Bowl. Jenkins came down with the catch for the Aztecs.

Last second field goal carries Iowa

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For Iowa tight end Mike Flagg, there were never any doubts.

"We always had confidence that we could come back," Flagg said after Iowa rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat San Diego State 39-38 in the Holiday Bowl on Tuesday night.

"What's the sense of playing the game if you don't think you can come back? They teach us that."

Iowa won the game on Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired. Houghtlin delivered after holder Chuck Hartlieb smoothly handled a high snap from center Bill Anderson.

"I was surprised the snap was that high because he (Anderson) hasn't done that this year," said Hartlieb, a backup quarterback who also threw a two-point conversion pass when Iowa faked the kick after its third touchdown.

"It was just instinct I just grabbed it and put it down. Fortunately I came down with a smooth hold and it worked out well."

Iowa struggled on offense early and was down 28-13 midway through the third quarter. Offensive guard Dave Croston blamed the problems on communication breakdowns.

"We mixed up our calls on the blocking schemes," Croston said. "When we had it called right, we did a good job on the play. It was just a lack of communication on our part."

"Like one time, the back didn't hear the call so he didn't go the right way. But we made some adjustments as the game went on and did a much better job in the fourth quarter."

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Bruce, Sherrill make peace before showdown

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

DALLAS (AP) — With the Earl and Jackie Peace Conference out of the way, Texas A&M and Ohio State can concentrate on the 51st annual Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day.

A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill and Ohio State Coach Earl Bruce buried their grudge on Tuesday during a bizarre press conference which saw Sherrill whipping balloons out of his pocket and making them into gifts for Bruce.

The "presents" included a balloon apple and bear.

Sherrill was making light of a recent Bruce comment in which the



Buckeye coach was quoted as saying: "I don't ever want to be a Jackie Sherrill. You can tell him I said that because I'd tell it to his face. I can go look in the mirror and feel good about myself."

After handing Bruce the balloon apple, Sherrill said, "I don't have any problem with it (the comment). It was no big deal. I would have been more upset if Earl had said he looked in a full-length mirror."

Sherrill was joking about the heaviest Bruce's midriff.

BRUCE LOOKED at the "bad apple" balloon to see if it had a worm.

It did. Sherrill had used a pen to draw a worm into the apple.

At the "peace conference," Bruce said: "I didn't mean anything by it (the comment). The timing was

wrong. It was right after the Michigan game and if you had asked me to compare myself to (Michigan Coach) Bo Schembechler, I wouldn't have liked him either."

Ohio State lost 26-24 to Michigan and the Buckeyes ended up in the Cotton Bowl with the Wolverines going to the Rose Bowl.

Bruce laughed at Sherrill's balloon trick, saying "it's like being with Lou Holtz."

Holtz, the Notre Dame coach, is known for his magic tricks.

Sherrill blew up a balloon, twisted it into the shape of a bear, put in eyes and a mouth with a heavy pen,

then autographed it. "Now a coach who can do that isn't all bad," Bruce said.

SHERRILL SAID later that being criticized was part of coaching.

"If I ever get to the point where it bothers me, I'll get into another profession," Sherrill said.

Sherrill's balloon show overshadowed comments about the New Year's Day game itself in which Ohio State becomes the first Big Ten Conference team to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Sherrill also took time again to say he wasn't going to Alabama even if

Ray Perkins took an NFL coaching job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I still have a mission to do at Texas A&M," Sherrill said. "I have 5-year, 10-year and 20-year goals."

Once they got around to talking about the clash of the SWC champions and the Big Ten co-champions, both agreed it should be an excellent offensive show.

"I believe it will tend to be a high-scoring game," Bruce said.

"I think both teams have the capability to move the football," Sherrill said.



Running back Freeman McNeil of the Jets tries to stretch out the stiffness during a workout Tuesday in the snow in Hempstead, N.Y. New York is readying to play Cleveland Saturday in the NFL playoffs.

Taylor's domination earns MVP award

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A crunching tackle on Gary Anderson of San Diego for a 2-yard loss. A cross-the-field sprint to nail Rueben Mayes of New Orleans for no gain. Busting in on Jay Schroeder of Washington to cause a fumble in the biggest game of the year.

Lawrence Taylor was again all over the field in 1986, and on Tuesday the New York Giants' outside linebacker, named both the NFL's Most Valuable Player and its Defensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

"He's one of the few players in the league who can go out and dominate a game," CBS-TV sportscaster John Madden said. "He's the only guy who can dominate a game on defense if he's playing at his top notch."

Dexter Manley (Washington's defensive end) was there earlier in the year and Howie Long (defensive end for the Los Angeles Raiders) used to be there," Madden said. "Lawrence Taylor is the only one there now."

IN THE 1985 offseason, there was some question whether Taylor would be at the dominating level again despite having a fifth-straight All-Pro season. Many felt the 6-foot-3, 245-pound outside linebacker wasn't playing up to par, and he eventually was treated for substance abuse.

"My first couple of years, I was real happy," Taylor said. "This year has been a lot of pressure and I have been able to do what I've had to do. Right now, I'm happy and the MVP is

Parcells is Coach of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Parcells, who got the job he dreamed of when he became coach of the New York Giants four years ago, was named today the NFL coach of the year by the Associated Press.

Parcells, a man close enough to his players to laugh when they douse him with a barrel of soft drink at the end of each victory, coached New York to a 14-2 record and the NFC East title, their first championship of any kind in 23 years.

He received 44 votes in the balloting to 19 for Marty Schottenheimer of the Cleveland Browns. The 45-year-old Parcells, a defensive specialist whose team has what is probably the NFL's best line-backing corps, was a line-backer himself at Wichita State and was good enough to be drafted by the Detroit Lions in

the seventh round of the 1963 draft. But he chose to take a job as an assistant coach at Hastings, (Neb.) College.

He worked his way through a series of college coaching jobs, was head coach at the Air Force Academy for a year, then was linebackers coach of the New England Patriots in 1980 before becoming the Giants' defensive coordinator in 1981. When Ray Perkins quit to become head coach at Alabama late in the 1982 season, he was named head coach of the team he had rooted for and dreamed of coaching growing up in New Jersey in the 1950s.

After suffering through an injury-riddled 3-12-1 season in 1983, his first as a coach, he has made the playoffs the last three years, improving first to 9-7, then 10-6, and finally this year's 14-2.

one of the biggest highlights of my career."

The season has been a highlight as well, although Taylor says his third year in the league was his best.

"This year has been no slouch," said the 27-year-old Taylor, who has been named the league's defensive player of the year three times. "I played well and I feel good about it. I

felt better about this year than the last couple."

There was a lot to feel good about.

TAYLOR LED the NFL with 20½ sacks, helping the Giants to a 14-2 season and the NFC East championship. It was New York's first title of any kind since 1963.

Taylor got 41 votes in the MVP

balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters from each of the NFL's 3 cities, to 17 for runner-up Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams.

Dan Marino of Miami was third with nine votes, followed by Joe Morris of the Giants, with five, and John Elway of Denver, three. Jerry Rice and Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers, Tony Eason of the Arizona Cardinals, and Mark Bavaro of the Giants and Walter Payton of Chicago got one vote each.

Taylor got 74 votes in the defensive player voting to four for Manley and one for Chicago's Walter Marshall.

Taylor became only the second defensive player to be named MVP. Tackle Alan Page of the Minnesota Vikings won it in 1971.

"It's something I really didn't expect going into the season," Taylor said of the award. "I'm glad my hard work and diligence paid off. It's more than I could have expected."

It was a resounding comeback for Taylor, although he had 13½ sacks last year and was named to both the All-Pro team and the Pro Bowl, as he has in each of his seasons. Then, in February, he underwent treatment for abuse of a still-unspecified substance.

"He came back to training camp in good shape and did everything we asked of him," Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick said. "He played consistently good against the run, good against the pass and he made a lot of big plays."

One-liner artists hitch up in Houston

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — Long before 14th ranked Baylor met Colorado in today's 28th Bluebonnet Bowl, a competition of sorts already had taken place between a member of each team.

It was an entertaining battle of one-liners between Colorado nose tackle Kyle Rappold and Baylor offensive tackle Joel Porter, who proved to be good standup performers before and after practice.

When he's not blocking for the fifth most productive offense in the nation, Porter is a trivia expert, who knows such things as why Superman's glasses aren't melted by his x-ray vision and the first James Bond episode to play on television.

"I wouldn't say I'm expert, it's just mental lint that gets caught in my brain," Porter said of his hobby. "People will say something and it will trigger something I've read."

"I guess it taps my lint filter and it



just comes falling out."

Rappold's skills as a quote-maker have just reached Texas but in Colorado he's the most quoted athlete on the team. The weekly Buff press release includes a "Rapline" with the best of Rappold.

Rappold starts by describing his position in the middle of the defensive line.

"My position's like a fire hydrant in a dog show," he said.

One of Rappold's favorite lines is "I don't want anything to do with

women until I'm 30. I had a girlfriend for three years in high school and she broke my heart."

"That's the only injury I've ever had."

"It's not a very glorious or elegant position yet everyone recognizes it and there's a certain amount of respect for it. Dogs pay their respects to it."

RAPPOLD, 6-6, 245, isn't as funny during games. He led Big Eight middle guards with 70 tackles this season, starting all 11 Buffalo games.

Rappold quickly composed some new material to include Baylor.

"I heard they were kind of disappointed that they were playing an unranked team, but we let Texans on our ski slopes so they'd better let us into their bowl games."

Porter, called Baylor's vast warehouse of useless knowledge, gathers his lint by reading.

"I really enjoy reading everything I can get my hands on," Porter said



Texas A&M's Darryl McDonald gets a kick out of this dunk against Hartford Tuesday. SWC roundup is on 2C.

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Wednesday Question: What company manufactures Louisville Slugger bats?

Tuesday's Answer: Brown was the first member of the Ivy League to play in the Rose Bowl.

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Oriando Sentinel sports columnist Larry Guest, commenting on the fact that Auburn's Brent Fullwood has not attended classes all fall yet is still eligible for the Florida Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1: "Auburn is giving Citrus Bowl tickets to Fullwood so they can watch a person."



UCLA's Gaston Green turns the corner on BYU's Rodney Thomas for a touchdown in Tuesday's major college bowl record with 266 yards.

Green begins Heisman run

UCLA back gallops for 266 yards

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — If his last two games are an indication of what's to come in 1987, UCLA's Gaston Green must be considered a prime candidate as the next Heisman Trophy winner.

Green rushed for 266 yards — the most ever in a major college bowl game — to lead the Bruins to a 31-10 victory over Brigham Young Tuesday night in the third annual Freedom Bowl.

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound junior gained 224 yards in UCLA's 45-25 triumph over Southern California in the Bruins' regular-season finale Nov. 22.

Green, who carried 33 times against BYU, rushed for three touchdowns and passed for another as UCLA won its fifth consecutive bowl game.

The 15th-ranked Bruins, who completed an 8-3-1 season, were victorious in bowl games the previous four New Year's Days.

The Cougars, who were appearing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive year, wound up 8-5.

"I think this was a pretty good game to start my campaign for it (the Heisman)," Green, a third-team All-America selection, said. "Next year, if I have the type of season I had this year and stay healthy, then hopefully I'll be able to have a chance for it."

"I've always thought about winning the Heisman. It would be real special for my family, especially for

my father. He watches a lot of my game films and tells me what I should have done."

What could his father say after his latest performance?

"That I should have gained 300 yards," Green replied with a smile. The previous major college bowl game rushing record was 265 yards by Dickie Moegele of Rice against Alabama in the 1964 Cotton Bowl — a game better known because Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Moegele on a run down the right sideline.

In all, UCLA gained 423 yards on the ground and had 518 yards total offense to 294 for BYU. The Bruins held a slim 7-3 lead at halftime but blew the game open by scoring 17 points in the third quarter.

"I think Gaston is a deserving Heisman," said UCLA coach Terry Donahue. "But you've got to have a lot of good things happen to you and your team to get it."

"This is a very significant victory for us. This will give us a positive feeling and momentum going into next year."

Green scored on a 3-yard sweep around left end midway through the first quarter to put UCLA ahead for good, and on a 1-yard sweep of right end and a 79-yard off-tackle burst in the third period.

Then, with six minutes left in the game, Green tossed a 13-yard touch-

down pass to Karl Dorrell on an option run-pass play.

UCLA got its other points on a 49-yard field goal by Dave Franey in the third quarter.

"Green is a tremendous back," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said. "I've never seen a guy with quicker feet or better acceleration."

"The thing I was concerned about happened. We had to control the line of scrimmage and not let Green get a step on us. We just don't have the speed to stay with him."

The Cougars took a 3-0 lead on a 32-yard field goal by Leonard Chitty after only 3:23 elapsed. It was set up when Andy Katoa recovered a fumble by reserve UCLA quarterback Brendan McCracken.

It was Green's only touchdown on a 3-yard run by Bruce Hansen with 1:21 left to play.

Green's big night enabled him to set UCLA single-season records for rushing and touchdowns scored. The 5-foot-11, 190-pounder wound up with 1,405 yards on 253 carries and 17 touchdowns.

"He's awesome," BYU defensive tackle Shawn Knight said of Green. "If there was any hole at all, Gaston could find it. That's what cut our throats."

"We could play the defense perfectly and he could still break it. Gaston Green had a field day against us."

SMU takes Heels to overtime

Associated Press

Southern Methodist's basketball team got some praise from a man who knows a good basketball team when he sees one and the Texas A&M Aggies took a tournament championship as Southwest Conference teams continued their holiday tournament activity.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith called SMU's performance in a 88-86 overtime loss to his Tar Heels in the Dallas Morning News Basketball Classic "unbelievable."

"We couldn't stop them and we're fortunate to have won," Smith said.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams Tuesday night, Texas A&M defeated Hartford, 79-66, in the championship game of the Connecticut Mutual Classic; Arkansas defeated California, 74-58, for third place in the Rainbow Classic; Baylor defeated Marshall, 73-69, and Rice rolled to an easy 98-55 victory over Southwestern

SWC Roundup

College of Kansas.

North Carolina had to get nine, three-point goals and a career-high 22 points from Jeff Lebo to overcome SMU in the tournament's title game.

Junior forward John Trezvant scored 24 points, including 22 in the second half as Texas A&M won the Connecticut Mutual Classic Tuesday night by defeating Hartford, 79-66.

Texas A&M led by five at halftime and built its lead to 17 points in the first six minutes of the second half. Hartford rallied to within five before Trezvant took control of the game in the stretch, scoring 15 points in the final eight minutes to seal the victory for the Aggies.

Texas A&M, playing in its second of three holiday tournaments, improved its record to 7-2.

Kim Scott scored 20 points, includ-

ing 17 in the second half, as University of Arkansas defeated California 74-58 for third place in the 23rd Rainbow Classic basketball tournament at Honolulu.

Scott, who had been shut out the night before by the Pittsburgh team, hit on six of 11 from the floor, including a pair of three-point goals as the Razorbacks broke the game open in the last 10 minutes of the second half.

Baylor and Rice each had victories in non-conference, non-tournament games Tuesday night.

Freshman guard Michael Hobbs scored on a breakaway slam dunk with just 29 seconds remaining to seal the Baylor Bears' 73-69 victory over Marshall.

Baylor, 5-5, led 28-23 at halftime, but the Thundering Herd came back to tie the game at 66 with 1:25 left in the second half. Marshall center Tom Curry, who fouled out with 19 points and nine rebounds, hit two free throws to tie the game.

Georgia zone traps Kentucky

Associated Press

Georgia's defense took Kentucky out of its comfort zone then used a variety of zones Tuesday night, forcing the 11th-ranked Wildcats into their poorest shooting performance of the season. Kentucky hit only 25 of 82 field goal attempts in losing to their Southeastern Conference rivals, 66-65.

Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said his team suffered an emotional letdown after beating intrastate rival Louisville over the weekend.

Willie Anderson hit two free throws with five seconds left to seal the victory for Georgia, 8-3.

"We just didn't play," said Kentucky guard Rex Chapman. "They got their first seven or eight baskets on layups. If we hadn't dug ourselves such a deep hole, we wouldn't have had to live or die with three-pointers."

No. 2 Purdue 94, Towson State 58. The Boilermakers rebounded from their first loss of the season by winning a consolation game at the Dallas Morning News Classic.

No. 7 Syracuse 96, Boston University 67.

Freshman forward Derrick Coleman scored 22 points to pace the undefeated Orangemen to their 11th win of the season.

Center Rony Selkay finished with 15 points, 12 rebounds and three

AP Top 20

blocked shots for Syracuse, which scored the first eight points of the second half to open a 50-37 lead.

Georgetown 86, Long Beach St. 72. Reggie Williams scored 27 points and sparked a second-half rally as Georgetown remained unbeaten.

The Hoyas trailed 59-58 with 12:13 to play, but Williams stole the ball and completed a three-point play to put his team ahead to stay.

No. 12 Kansas 81, Hawaii 80 (OT). Danny Manning scored 21 points, including two key free throws in overtime, to keep the Jayhawks from finishing last in the Rainbow Classic.

A layup by Keith Harris gave Kansas a 77-76 lead with 2:27 left in overtime. Hawaii trailed 79-77 with 10 seconds left when Manning hit his free throws to seal the victory.

No. 14 Temple 75, Toledo 68. Nate Blackwell scored 22 points as the Owls captured the Blade Classic.

Toledo led 49-48 in the second half, but Temple ran off 12 straight points to take command. Toledo narrowed the lead to 72-68 with 53 seconds left

before Temple put the game away with three free throws.

No. 15 DePaul 92, Pepperdine 75. Reserve forward Stanley Brundy scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to spark DePaul.

The Blue Demons led 47-40 at halftime and put the game out of reach with a 9-1 spurt in the second half.

No. 17 Pittsburgh 96, Wisconsin 82. Forward Demetrius Gore scored 30 points, 28 of them in the second half, to lead the Panthers to the championship of the Rainbow Classic.

Wisconsin opened up a 47-39 lead early in the second half, but the Panthers outscored the Badgers 33-7 over the next nine minutes to take command.

No. 19 N.C. State 97, Loyola 85. Bennie Bolton scored 25 points to lead the Wolfpack to a come-from-behind victory.

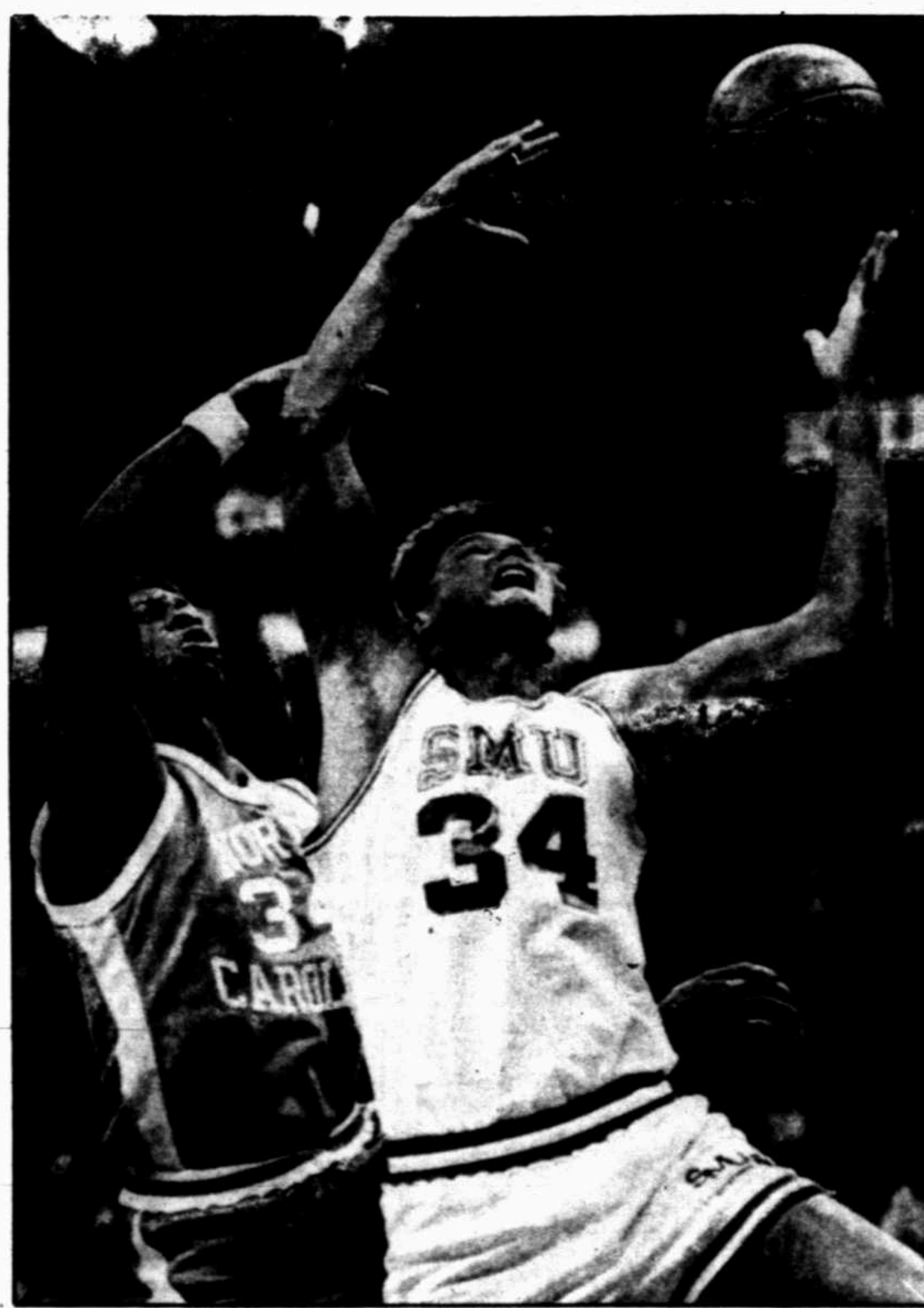
Loyola jumped out to a 21-8 lead behind the scoring of Andre Moore, who finished with 22 points. But N.C. State rallied and led by as many as 14 points in the second half.

No. 20 Duke 106, Northwestern 55. Junior guard Kevin Strickland scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Blue Devils to their eighth win in nine games.

the game should bring some respectability and recognition to the San Diego State program.

"We showed a lot of people around the country that we can play football," said Santos, who threw three touchdown passes in the first half. "Although we're disappointed we didn't win, the game was icing on the cake and we had fun."

"It turned out to be a typical Holiday Bowl game," added San Diego State running back Chris Hardy, who scored two touchdowns. "The team that had the ball last won."



AP Laserphoto

John Colburne (34) of SMU and J.R. Reid of North Carolina battle for a rebound in Tuesday's final of the Dallas Morning News basketball classic.

Lowly Spurs tip Jazz from first place perch

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Utah Jazz coach Frank Layden says his team forced the San Antonio Spurs to take the shots they wanted them to, but they didn't get the result they wanted.

Mychal Thompson was the big offensive weapon for San Antonio, coming off the bench to score a season-high 29 points, 14 in the final period. Thompson hit 12 for 16 shots from the floor.

The loss dropped the Jazz, 19-10, out of first place in the Midwest Division, leaving them a half-game behind the Dallas Mavericks, who were idle Tuesday night.

Celtics 1108, SuperSonics 106. Larry Bird then scored 12 of his 27 points in the final 12 minutes, including a 15-foot jumper with two seconds left, as the Celtics escaped with a victory.

Pacers 111, Cavaliers 99. Jack Ramsay got his 799th coaching victory as Chuck Person scored 23 points and Wayne Tisdale added 22 points and 13 rebounds for Indiana against Cleveland.

Rockets 105, Clippers 102. Akem Olatunwo's tie-breaking free throw with 17 seconds left capped a career-high 44-point perfor-

mance as Houston handed Los Angeles its ninth straight loss.

Blazers 120, Suns 105. Kiki Vandeweghe scored 12 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter and Clyde Drexler added 26 points for Portland against Phoenix.

Nicks 103, Bullets 97. New York won its fourth straight game after a 5-21 start, beating Washington with a 22-6 spurt in the final 6:23.

Warriors 102, Bulls 99. Golden State snapped a three-game losing streak behind Joe Barry Carroll's 25 points and 23 by Chris Mullin against Chicago.

Pistons 103, Bucks 99. Detroit handed Milwaukee its second loss in 15 home games as Adrian Dantley scored 25 points, including three key free throws down the stretch.

76ers 111, Nuggets 106. Julius Erving, playing his last game in Denver after 16 seasons, blocked a potential game-tying layup by Lafayette Lever with six seconds to play, helping Philadelphia win for only the third time in 11 starts.

Perkins accepts Bucs' position, leaves 'Bama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's Ray Perkins confirmed today that he is leaving one of college football's most prestigious coaching positions to accept one of the most challenging jobs in the NFL at Tampa Bay.

Perkins said Tuesday night he would announce at a news conference today that he is accepting a multiyear contract with the Buccaneers. Perkins said he made the decision during a meeting Tuesday in Birmingham with team owner Hugh Culverhouse.

"I can't begin to tell you how tough the decision was because of all the people involved ... But there comes a time in your life when you can't make a decision based on how you feel about other people."

"For the first time in my life, I felt I had to make a decision for myself and for my family. And I think I've done that now," Perkins told The Birmingham News in an interview at his Tuscaloosa home.

Perkins, 45, succeeds Leeman Bennett, who was fired by Culverhouse on Monday after posting consecutive 2-14 records in two years at Tampa Bay.

"I'm sure a lot of people are going to wonder why I'm leaving Alabama for Tampa Bay," Perkins said. "I'm leaving because I believe this is best for me and Carolyn (his wife). Our kids (Tony, 23, and Mike, 19) have grown up, and they're gone. But Carolyn, I never see her anymore. And she seldom sees me. "My family — Carolyn — means a great deal to me, and I want to see her more, spend more time together. And at Alabama, in college coaching, you've got so many demands on your time. It's different in professional football."

"What made Tampa Bay so attractive is the challenge of taking over a team that has won just four games in the last two years," Perkins said. "I like a good challenge and this is definitely a good challenge."

Perkins said his contract — reportedly for \$750,000 a year — will make him head coach and vice president of operations, but he said it does not include any ownership of the team.

Perkins and Culverhouse began their discussions Monday night after checking into a Birmingham hotel. They shared breakfast Tuesday morning and then met for several hours before Culverhouse returned to Tampa.

Culverhouse, a Birmingham native and Alabama graduate, said after Bennett's firing that he hoped to name a coach before the Super Bowl on Jan. 25.

At Alabama, where Perkins was coach and athletic director, his teams were 32-15-1 in four seasons. His 1986 team capped a 10-3 campaign by defeating Washington 28-6 in the Sun Bowl on Christmas Day.

While Tampa Bay's search for a coach apparently has ended, Alabama must begin looking for a replacement for Perkins.

The name of Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, a former Alabama player, was mentioned as a likely addition to a list of candidates. Sherrill, in Dallas for his team's Cotton Bowl game with Ohio State, said he wasn't going to Alabama if Perkins left for Tampa Bay.

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MHS rebounds in Lions

College Basketball Scores

night, 19-17 over San Antonio St. Gerards here in the consolation bracket of the Lions Club basketball tournament.

The victory put the Bulldogs into the consolation title game today against Ingram at 2:30 p.m.

The game was hot-paced and high scoring from the opening tipoff with St. Gerards taking a 25-21 first quarter lead and Midland High a 43-39 advantage at the half. The Bulldogs picked up a big edge in the third quarter, 67-51 and outscored St. Gerards 26-22 in the final period.

Midland High was paced by five

For St. Gerards, Bobby Thompson topped all scorers with 26 points while teammates Alton Valle and Elton Emerson added 24 and 18.

San Antonio St. Gerards (73): Alton Valle, 9-6-10; 24. Gerard Caprelli, 12-4-34. Bobby Thompson, 9-6-10. 26. Darrell McKinney, 10-14-11. Elton Emerson, 8-2-14. Pat Williams, 0-0-23. Alton Caraway, 0-0-10. Totals: 27 19-36 10 7-17.

Midland High (63): Craig Crawford, 4-12-36. Vernick McDonald, 5-0-13-10. Eric Bort, 2-3-6-7. David Lidge, 9-11-13. Kelly Sloan, 5-0-11-10. Eric Freeman, 3-2-2-0. Joe Wayland, 3-0-2-3. Craig Lewis, 1-0-2-2. Ricky Lusk, 5-0-11-10. Jim Pennell, 3-0-2-6. Kyle Lueby, 5-0-13-10. Tim Christensen, 0-0-0-2. Totals: 42 8-14 26 9-3.

Score by quarters:

St. Gerards	21	24	14	22-73
Midland High	22	24	14	24-63

Rebs ousted from Caprock

From Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee Rebels suffered a heavy defeat here Tuesday, losing their second game in two days.

After losing to Morton 60-57 Monday, the Rebels dropped a 72-65 decision to Canyon in consolation bracket play to be eliminated from the tournament.

Against Morton, the Rebels led at the end of the first quarter 20-10 but Morton came back to win the next three quarters to claim the victory.

Danny Allen led the Rebel attack with 14 points while Wes Watson added 12. Nicky Sanchez 11 and Mark Van Cott 10.

Tuesday, Canyon jumped out to an early 19-12 lead only to give back part of it by halftime as Lee cut the advantage to 34-30. Both teams scored 12 points in the third quarter and Canyon outworked the Rebels in the fourth for the 72-65 final.

Again Van Cott was in double figures, leading Lee with 17 points followed by Sanchez with 15.

The losses drop Midland Lee's record to 7-9 on the year. On Friday, The Rebels will try to get back on the winning track when they host Lubbock Coronado at 6 p.m. at Lee Gym.

MONDAY

Morton (60):	Shields 7 0-0 14.	J. Joyce 5 3-6 13.		
Johnson	4 3-6 11.	Hawkins 5 1-2 11.		
T. Wayne	1 4-5 8.			
Graby	2 1-2 5.	Totals 24 12-20 60.		
Lee (57):	Danny Allen 7 0-0 14.	Wes Watson 5 2-4		
12. Nicky Sanchez	5 1-11.	Mark Van Cott 4 2-2 10.		
Mike Courtney	3 0-0 6.	Jeff Burcard 2 0-0 4.		
Totals	26 5-7 57.			
Midland Lee	10	17	16	7-80
	20	12	12	13-57
Total fouls: Morton 11, Lee 24. Fouled out: Allen.				
Midland Lee (65):	Burchard, 2 2-6 6.	Allen, 2 0-0 4.		
Sanchez, 8 3-6 15.	Van Cott, 5 5-8 17.	Cortney, 3 0-0 6.		
McDade, 1 0-1 2.	Watson, 1 2-2 4.	Partille, 4 0-0 8.		
Weiss, 1 1-1 2 3.	Totals: 26 13-19 65.			
Canyon (72):	Thomson, 1 5-8 7.	Dewson, 1 2-2 4.		
Musk, 0 2-2 2.	Ray, 3 4-8 10.	Walty, 2 10-12 24.		
Parker, 6 3-7 15.	Holt, 1 0-0 2.	Raines, 4 0-0 8.		
Totals	23 26-52.			
Canyon	12	16	12	23-65
Midland Lee	19	16	12	22-65

Howard 76, St. John's 6-
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First Round

Iowa 63 Indiana 56
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First Round
Oklahoma 57 Notre Dan
Washington 88 Montana
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Championship
Penn St. 7 N. Carolina
Third Place
Iowa 63 Indiana 56

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RENO, Nev. (AP) — This odd end from Harrah's Reno Sports Book for the western national Football League games for teams to win the Bowl and for upcoming college games.

NFL Playoffs
Saturday
Cleveland 6½ over New York
Chicago 7 over Washington
New York Giants 3 over Denver
Denver 5 over New England
New York Giants 21 over Chicago 5-2
San Francisco 9-10 over Denver
Cleveland 4-1
Washington 8-1
New England 10-1
New York Jets 10-1
COLLEGE
Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
No 18 North Carolina State
Virginia Tech
Bluebonnet Bowl
No 14 Baylor 6½ over No. 11 All American Bowl
Florida State 14 over in overtime
Florida Citrus Bowl
No 10 Auburn 8 over South Carolina
Cotton Bowl
No 8 Texas A&M 2 over Ohio State
Sugar Bowl
LSU
Rose Bowl
No 4 Michigan 2 over No. 3 Nebraska
Orange Bowl
No 3 Oklahoma 17 over Arkansas
Jan. 2
Flamingo Bowl
No 1 Miami 7 over No. 10 State

Transaction

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Bluechiff, one-year contract.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Dugout Duennes director of operations.
BASKETBALL

Associated Press

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers announced that infielder **Steve Buechele** has signed a one-year contract for the 1987 season.

Buechele, 25, batted 243 with 18 home runs and 54 RBIs in 153 games in 1986. He was fourth in the club in home runs and fifth in RBI while starting 112 games at third base and 30 games at second base...

GENERAL

SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan — Four players of the **Swift Current Broncos** were killed when their team bus slid off an icy road into the ditch en route to a **Western Hockey League** game.

Most of the other 24 people aboard the bus — including 18 other players who range in age from 17 to 21 years — were injured...

FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES — Dallas Cowboys assistant coach **Paul Hackett**, regarded as one of the leading candidates to become the next **Southern Cal** head football coach, has withdrawn his name from consideration for the job.

The Los Angeles Herald Examiner said Hackett informed Southern Cal Athletic Director

Mike McGee of his decision to remain with the Cowboys.

In addition to Hackett, Arizona Coach **Larry Smith**, Iowa Coach **Hayden Fry** and Southern Cal defensive coordinator **Artie Gignantino** have been interviewed for the coaching position...

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Coach **Mary Levy**, who cut five assistant coaches from his staff after the **Buffalo Bills** completed the 1986 season with a 4-12 record, took on three new assistants.

Levy named **Dick Roach** defensive backfield coach, **Chuck Dickerson** special assistant to the head coach, and **Bob Ferguson** director of pro personnel...

PHILADELPHIA — Coach **Buddy Ryan** said the **Philadelphia Eagles** will not renew the contract of offensive line coach **Ken Iman**, who has been an assistant with the NFL team for 11 years.

The Eagles' starting offensive line, which averaged only 2½ years of experience, set an NFL record this season for most sacks allowed, with 104...

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA — The Cleveland Cavaliers waived their rights to **World B. Free** in exchange for one of the **Philadelphia 76ers'** second-round draft picks in 1990.

NHL
WALES CONFERENCE

NORTH DAVENPORT					
	W	L	T	GF	GA
Philly	26	11	2	52	18
NY Jets	19	15	3	41	14
Pittsburgh	16	15	7	37	15
New Jersey	18	10	3	35	14
NY Rangers	14	17	6	34	18
Washington	12	18	8	30	11
Adams Division					
Hartford	19	10	6	44	14
Toronto	18	12	6	40	16
Quebec	16	10	8	38	13
Buffalo	16	10	4	38	12
Seattle	12	18	4	28	12
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE					
Norris Division					
St. Louis	14	16	8	34	18
Chicago	14	16	8	54	14
Minnesota	15	17	3	33	14
St. Paul	14	16	6	33	14
Detroit	13	16	7	33	11
Smythe Division					
Edmonton	17	15	3	40	14
Calgary	22	14	1	46	14
Winnipeg	17	15	4	38	12
LA Kings	17	18	3	37	18
Vancouver	11	23	3	28	12
Tuesday's Games					
N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 3					
Calgary 4, New Jersey 3					
Hartford 3, Washington 1					
Quebec 6, Montreal 3					
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3					
St. Louis 4, Boston 3					
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 1					
Edmonton 4, Vancouver 3					
Wednesday's Games					
Chicago at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.					
Calgary at New Jersey, 7 p.m.					
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.					
Winnipeg at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.					
Calgary at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.					
Hartford at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.					

COLORADO CITY
wood girls advanced
the finals of the eight

City tournament Monday, but fell, 46-43 to Sunday's championship.

Cheryl Martin was scorer for the Rangers in three games, which set up its record to 12-3, total, including 17 in over Odessa High in the finals. Denisa McMillan double figures twice, the three games.

The Rangerettes returned Friday with a game

From Staff Reports

COLORADO CITY — The Greenwood girls advanced all the way to the finals of the eight-team Colorado City tournament Monday and Tuesday, but fell, ~~46-43~~ to Snyder in Tuesday's championship game.

Cheryl Martin was the leading scorer for the Rangerettes in the three games, which saw Greenwood up its record to 12-3, with 37 points total, including a 70-55 win over Odessa High in Tuesday's semifinals. Denisa McMullen reached double figures twice, scoring 29 for the three games.

The Rangerettes return to action Friday with a game at Stanton.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Snyder	7	22	8	11-47
Greenwood	12	11	10	10-33

Snyder (46): S. McNight 16, A. Houston 3, C. Collier 4, T. Henry 13, Dilda Tomlin 2, L. Williams 6.

SEMIFINALS

Greenwood (43): Cheryl McOstler 3, Denisa McMullen 8, Tina Blackwell 4, Krissy Wallace 4, Cheryl Martin 8, Stephanie Smith 18.	17	20	10	14-51
Odessa High (30): Cheryl McOstler 7, Denisa McMullen 10, Marlene Hunsinger 2, Krissy Wallace 4, Cheryl Martin 17, Robbie McCollum 4, Stephanie Smith 8.	9	14	20	43-43

Odessa (55): Briana Haggard 7, Dayna Stewart 8, Heather Robinson 5, Terry Dutchover 2, Michelle Kendrick 6, Melanie Griffin 5, Vicki Graham 22.

FIRST ROUND

SA Lakeside	7	8	5	13-30
Greenwood	8	8	14	30-30

Greenwood (39): Denisa McMullen 11, Marlene Hunsinger 6, Krissy Wallace 4, Cheryl Martin 7, Stephanie Smith 8.

Lake View (30): Kelly Allred 14, Kellie Bryant 3, Carmen Franco 2, Cheryl Matthews 4, Yolanda Ramirez 9.

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A look back at Clemens, Bo Jax and the Mets

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Baseball started with a bang, literally, in 1986 and ended with perhaps its most exciting month ever.

In between, there were two no-hitters, no pennant races, eight managerial moves, the windup of a drug scandal, Roger Clemens and Bo Jackson — plus two of the most tense playoffs in history.

The New York Mets, who boasted in spring training they would win the World Series, did it after surviving Mike Scott and near-elimination, while fate again claimed the Boston Red Sox and Gene Mauch.

Age may have finally stopped Pete Rose, Tom Seaver and Steve Carlton, and dollar-conscious owners may have stopped the free-agent system. Once again, the no-repeat jinx struck division winners and for the first time, every team in the major leagues drew at least 1 million fans as baseball set an all-time attendance record of more than 47 million.

It started on April 7 in Detroit when Dwight Evans of the Red Sox hit the first pitch of the season for a home run. It ended Oct. 27 at Shea Stadium when World Series MVP Ray Knight broke a seventh-inning tie with a home run that sent the Mets past the Red Sox 8-5 in Game 7 of the World Series.

"This was destined. I'm just glad the bad guys won," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said.

JOHNSON AND his band of

brawlers predicted they would dominate in 1986. They backed up their bragging by tying the modern National League record with 108 victories. Along the way, they got into a few fights, both on the field and off.

But their most serious scrapes came in the postseason.

Scott, the NL Cy Young winner, led the majors with a 2.22 earned run average and 306 strikeouts, and had pitched a no-hitter that clinched the NL West for the Houston Astros. Brushing aside complaints he was scuffing the ball, Scott beat the Mets twice in the playoffs with his split-fingered fastball.

New York won the pennant by beating the Astros 7-6 in Game 6, a 16-inning thriller that took nearly five hours, the longest playoff game ever. Thus, the Mets avoided facing Scott for a third time in a Game 7.

Still, the Mets' biggest challenge came against Boston in the first World Series to use the designated hitter only in the AL ballpark. The Red Sox had been within one strike of elimination in the American League playoffs against California until Dave Henderson hit a two-run homer in Game 5, giving Boston the momentum it needed to rally and win the series. In doing so, the Red Sox denied the Angels the first pennant of their 26-year existence and deprived Mauch of his first World Series trip in 25 years of managing.

BOSTON STUNNED the heavily favored Mets by winning the first

Baseball '86

two games in New York. The Red Sox later led three games-to-two and returned to New York needing just one more victory for their first World Series championship since 1918.

As it turned out, no team would ever get as close as the Red Sox with-out winning. In Game 6, they led 5-3 in the bottom of the 10th inning with two out, two strikes on Gary Carter and nobody on base. But three singles, a wild pitch and a ball that rolled through first baseman Bill Buckner's legs gave the Mets a 6-5 victory.

Bruce Hurst, the winner in Game 1 and 5, was given an extra day of rest by rain and started Game 7 on a Monday night. Hurst and Boston led 3-0 going into the sixth inning, but the Red Sox bullpen again collapsed. The loss extended Boston's history of blowing big games, including Game 7 defeats in the World Series of 1946, 1967 and 1975.

While the Mets had dominated the NL, Clemens ruled the AL in winning the MVP and Cy Young awards. The Red Sox fastballer won his first 14 decisions of the season — including a record 20 strikeouts in a nine-inning game — and led the majors with a 2.44 record.

Clemens equaled his perfect start with three perfect innings in the All-Star Game as the AL won 3-2 for only its second victory in the last 15 meet-

ings, despite Fernando Valenzuela's five straight strikeouts, tying Carl Hubbell's mark.

THERE WERE no pennant races after the All-Star break for the first time since divisional play began in 1969.

Meanwhile, all of baseball joined the defending World Series champion Kansas City Royals in wishing their manager, Dick Howser, a speedy recovery from a life-threatening brain tumor. Twice, Howser underwent surgery, and the outlook was guarded, yet hopeful that the cancer could be controlled.

Mike Ferraro took over on an interim basis for Howser, and the Royals fell below .500 while other 1985 division winners Toronto, Los Angeles and St. Louis also slipped.

There was, however, much individual achievement.

Don Sutton won his 300th game and Bob Horner tied the major league record by hitting four home runs in a game. Joe Cowley of the Chicago White Sox pitched the first no-hitter since the 1984 season, and Scott followed a week later with another. Mike Schmidt led the NL in home runs and RBI and won his third MVP award, tied for the most ever.

Jose Canseco and Wally Joyner led an exciting crop of AL rookies, while Bo Jackson created a stir by packing away his Heisman Trophy and electing to play baseball for the Royals.

Tarleton AD dies

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Bobby Fox, athletic director at Tarleton State University, died of a heart attack he suffered while playing golf Tuesday, a friend said.

Fox, 52, was a native of Kaufman and a graduate of East Texas State.

He coached at ETSU a dozen years before joining the Tarleton State football coaching staff in 1983. He was named athletic director two years ago.

Fox collapsed on the second green of the Legends Golf Course, said family friend Dan Malone.

Irsay decides against lawsuit

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts owner Robert Irsay said Tuesday he will not file a \$100 million lawsuit against the publisher of Sports Illustrated as he announced earlier this month.

Speaking from his Skokie, Ill., construction company Monday, Irsay said he took "the advice of people on the top" and backed away from any legal action.

The magazine did a lengthy, mostly negative article on the Colts owner in its Dec. 15 issue. The article, written by E.M. Swift, disputes Irsay's claims that he is a graduate of the University of Illinois, played football there and was decorated as a Marine.

Visiting the Colts' lockerroom after a Dec. 14 game at the Hoosier Dome, Irsay announced his

intention to sue Time Inc., which publishes the magazine. "I've got the papers to prove they're all wrong," Irsay said at the time.

On Monday, Irsay said: "Sure, we could go to court for two or three years and all they're going to do is get more p.r. (public relations) out of it and just aggravate me more."

"I just ignore it like it never happened," he said, "because it's not true."

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Wednesday, December 31, 1986
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Great Grazing!

For many of us, three square meals a day has come to be a fondly remembered family tradition—a luxurious ritual—in which we now indulge rather infrequently. Over the years, many people have changed their ways by substituting several mini meals for a standard breakfast, lunch and dinner. Others have totally turned the tables by snacking continuously throughout the day and on into the evening hours.

This "grazing" phenomenon hasn't occurred overnight. Slowly, but surely, as more and more women have entered the work force, they've found themselves in a considerable time bind. The hours and hours once spent preparing three sit-down family meals a day simply disappeared as these customary family chefs took on the role of bringing home the bacon in addition to cooking it. Fast-food restaurants, microwave ovens, food processors and entirely new forms of food and

food packaging, along with intermittent munching, have become increasingly popular as we've searched for ways to eat on tighter and tighter schedules. To fan the flames of our nibbling habit, the move to more casual entertaining and such technological innovations as VCRs have provided us with more opportunities to set out finger food.

While between-meal or instead-of-meal eating is not new, preferences have changed. Sweet splurges still appeal, but savory tidbits are a growing trend. Tapas bars and take-out chicken bites are prime examples. Health consciousness has crept into the picture, too, with natural foods finding a niche among those who want to nosh without guilt.

Man should not live on yogurt and frozen fruit juice bars alone, though. And, only a few budgets bulge with enough funds to make it possible to buy every morsel pre-prepared. The trick to making nutritious, yet tasty, eat-out-of-hand foods on your own is being imaginative with already familiar foods. Eggs, for example, are often touted as nature's own convenience food. Stretch your thinking a bit and you can put that convenience to work for you any time of day.

If the word "quiche" makes you think of a round pie plate lined in pastry with a thick main-dish filling, picture instead a larger rectangular baking dish lined, perhaps, with pat-in-place refrigerated crescent roll dough or yesterday's left-over mashed potatoes. Spike the quiche custard with cheese, corn and chilies

or flavor with your favorite baked potato toppings. After baking, cut into squares. Serve hot when everyone is gathered to watch the latest rental movie or chill for refrigerator raiders.

If your only vision of cream puffs is large globes richly laden with whipped cream, think small. Using only 1 rounded tablespoonful of a standard recipe for easy-to-make cream puff pastry instead of the usual 1/4 cup will give you about 3-1/2 dozen bite-sized balls. Fill them with anything from anchovy paste to peanut butter and jelly.

Those with larger appetites might find a Denver or Western sandwich more satisfying. Simply saute finely chopped green pepper and onion, scramble in some eggs and spoon onto toast, muffins or rolls or into pita pockets. Or, check the recipes below for additional ideas for incredible in-betweens!

ZESTY SNACK PUFFS

8 servings of 3 to 4 puffs each

Fast-paced lifestyles and high-intensity flavors seem to go hand in hand. See what a dollop of horseradish mustard does to egg salad in this tangy combo! The neat-to-eat puffs are made ravioli-style with already prepared frozen puff pastry. Double the recipe for a party.

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons horseradish mustard
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 8 hard-cooked eggs*, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1 package (17.25 oz.) frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg, beaten
- Carrot leaves, optional

In large bowl, thoroughly blend mayonnaise, mustard, lemon juice and salt. Gently stir in eggs and carrots. Set aside.

On lightly floured surface, roll 1 sheet of the puff pastry into 15 x 15-inch square. Brush with some of the beaten egg. Cut rolled pastry in half. Place one half of the pastry on 15 1/2 x 12-inch baking sheet. Dollop scant tablespoons of the reserved egg salad mixture onto pastry on sheet in 3 lengthwise rows of 5 each about 1 inch apart. Top with remaining half of rolled pastry. Press outside edges together to seal. Gently, but firmly, press pastry together in lines between dollops of salad. Brush with more of the beaten egg. Cut into squares at centers of pressed lines.

Bake in preheated 375°F. oven until puffed and golden brown, about 30 minutes. Repeat with remaining sheet of puff pastry, egg salad mixture and beaten egg. Garnish with carrot leaves, if desired. If made ahead, reheat in preheated 375°F. oven about 7 to 8 minutes, if desired.

*To hard cook, put eggs in single layer in saucepan. Add enough tap water to come at least 1 inch above eggs. Cover and quickly bring just to boiling. Turn off heat. If necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let eggs stand, covered, in the hot water 15 to 17 minutes for large eggs. (Adjust time up or down by about 3 minutes for each size larger or smaller.) Immediately run cold water over eggs or put them in ice water until completely cooled. To remove shell, crackle it by tapping gently all over. Roll egg between hands to loosen shell, then peel, starting at large end. Hold egg under running cold water or dip in bowl of water to help ease off shell.

TAKE-A-BREAK BARS

6 servings of 2 bars each

A wonderful profusion of dried fruits now fills supermarket shelves! Use your favorites to make these good-for-you goodies which resemble early granola bars before the introduction of the candyish varieties. They're exceptionally easy to make and delicious any time from breakfast on.

- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups chopped mixed dried fruit
- 2/3 cup oatmeal
- 1/3 cup chopped nuts
- 6 eggs
- 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chunk-style peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Chopped mixed dried fruit, optional

In medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Stir in fruit, oatmeal and nuts. Set aside.

In large bowl, beat together eggs, sugar, peanut butter and vanilla until smooth. Stir in reserved flour mixture. Pour into greased 11 x 7 x 1 1/2-inch baking pan.

Bake in preheated 350°F. oven until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cut into 12 bars. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Garnish with chopped mixed dried fruit, if desired.

CHEESE AND CHILI SKINS

4 servings of 3 skins each

Ethnic is in, with Mexican foods riding the crest of the taste trend wave. Serve up the sizzle of chilies and hot pepper seasoning in convenient ready-to-bake frozen potato skins. Hard-cooked eggs and cheese add color and the kind of high-quality protein you need on days when you can't sit down to a regular meal.

- 4 hard-cooked eggs*, chopped
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded cheese with taco seasoning
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon liquid hot pepper seasoning
- 12 frozen potato skins
- Pimiento strips, optional
- Parsley leaves, optional

In medium bowl, gently stir together all ingredients except potato skins, pimiento strips and parsley leaves until thoroughly combined. Fill each potato skin with about 2 tablespoons of the mixture. (Skins may vary in size.) Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in preheated 425°F. oven until heated through and cheese is melted, about 20 minutes. Garnish with pimiento strips and parsley leaves, if desired.

TOP ROW: Cheese and Chili Skins, Marvelous Mushroom Devils and Zesty Snack Puffs.
BOTTOM ROW: Oven-Style Scotch Eggs made with Beet-Pickled Eggs and Take-a-Break Bars.

OVEN-STYLE SCOTCH EGGS

8 servings of 1 egg each

Traditionally a companion to a mug of beer or ale, Scotch eggs make a hearty snack or main-dish substitute, hot or cold. Contrary to the classic recipe, these are oven-baked rather than deep-fried to cut fat. Make them with pickled eggs for more piquance.

- 1 pound bulk turkey, pork or Italian sausage
- Fine dry bread crumbs or cornmeal
- 8 plain or pickled hard-cooked eggs†
- 1/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs or cornmeal
- 1 egg, beaten

Divide sausage into 8 (2-ounce) portions. On lightly crumb-sprinkled surface, pat out each portion to about 1/8-inch thickness. Wrap completely around 1 of the hard-cooked eggs, pressing edges together to seal. Repeat with remaining sausage and hard-cooked eggs. Roll sausage-coated eggs in crumbs and dip in beaten egg. Place on baking sheet and bake in preheated 375°F. oven until lightly browned, about 20 minutes.

†BEET-PICKLED EGGS

8 servings

If you've enjoyed the regional American offerings on restaurant menus lately, give Pickled Eggs a try. To the Pennsylvania Dutch, these tart treats are a sign of summertime. Beet liquid gives them a rosy tint, but you can use pineapple juice or more vinegar, if you like.

- 1 can (16 oz.) sliced beets
- 1 3/4 cups white vinegar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons whole allspice
- 1 stick cinnamon, halved
- 8 hard-cooked eggs*

Drain beets, reserving juice. Set beets aside for another use. In medium saucepan, combine reserved beet juice, vinegar, sugar and spices. Bring to boiling, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Arrange eggs in 1-quart jar with tight-fitting lid. Pour hot mixture over eggs. Cover tightly. Allow to cool at room temperature 1 hour. Refrigerate to blend flavors.

MARVELOUS MUSHROOM DEVILS

6 servings of 2 egg halves each

Ever popular as appetizers and picnic fare, devil-ed eggs also qualify as a great grazing idea. The distinctive perk of dill lends a freshness to this mushroom and onion version. Moisten the mixture with either sour cream or yogurt to suit your taste or calorie needs.

- 6 hard-cooked eggs*
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream or plain yogurt
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh mushroom
- 2 tablespoons minced green onions with tops
- Fresh mushroom slices, optional
- Fresh dill sprigs, optional

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and set whites aside. Mash yolks with fork. Blend in sour cream and seasonings. Gently stir in mushrooms and onions. Refill whites using about 1 tablespoon yolk mixture for each egg half. Garnish with mushroom slices and dill sprigs, if desired.



First Fireman's New Year's Eve Dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight tonight at the Midland County Exhibit Building on East Highway 80.

Entertainment will be provided by "Michael Payne and The Western Stars." Tickets are \$5 per person. Blackeyed peas and cornbread will be served at midnight at the cost of \$1 per person.

Proceeds will be used to purchase fire fighting equipment for the Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department. For more information call 682-0689, 683-6978 or 685-1985.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA Alumnae will meet 3:30 p.m. Friday. Guests will be the collegiate actives, pledges and their mothers from area universities. Any visiting alumnae or alumnae new to Midland are welcome. For information call 694-9994 or 694-0258.

HI-SKY R/C MODEL Airplane Club will have its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First City Bank Tower #2 (West Tower) on the second floor (Midland Room). The public is welcome. For more information call 686-8718 after 5:30 p.m.

SINGING CADETS of Texas A&M will perform 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at Lee High School auditorium. Sponsored by Midland A&M Club, the concert will be \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for students.

Tickets are available at Ski Skeller, Cristiani's, Central YMCA, Hogan Park Pro Shop, Joe White Lincoln-Mercury in Odessa; or call 686-8336. The cadets will also singing during the noon hour Jan. 12 at ClayDesta National Bank.

MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS Center will have a workshop for persons interested in becoming volunteers for the center.

The workshop is scheduled for early February. For more information call 682-RAPE.

MIDLAND CHAPTER, American Heart Association, will have its annual fund-raiser 7 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17 at Midland Center.

"Heartbeat '87" will be themed Beach Party. Music will be provided by Sons of Beaches; dress will be early '80s or beach wear.

To receive an invitation call the American Heart Association at 689-7041.

ODESSA RAPE Crisis Center will begin volunteer training Jan. 5. Volunteers are trained to provide support to sexual assault survivors and their families.

For more information call the Odessa Rape Crisis Center at 366-RAPE.

MIDLAND ASSOCIATION of Churches will sponsor a 13-week human sexuality course for 9th-grade students beginning Jan. 11.

The five 20-student classes will meet once a week from 7:45 p.m. Four classes will be in local churches at a cost of \$25 per student; the fifth will be at Casa de Amigos free to low-income students from Midland's eastside.

Classes, presented by Christian Life Enrichment Resources, are open to all 9th-grade students.

For more information or to register call 697-5078.

NEW YEAR'S EVE party sponsored by Act IX, women's auxiliary of Midland Community Theatre will be from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. tonight in the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center Ballroom.

Dance music will be provided by the Fort Worth band, "King Cobra." Tickets are \$100 per couple and includes open bar, dancing, hors d'oeuvres served from 8-10 p.m. and a country-style breakfast served from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Champagne will be served at 11:45 p.m.

Black tie is optional. Tickets will not be sold at door and may be obtained by calling 682-2393 or 682-7142.

RANCHLAND HILLS Country Club Ladies Association will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the club for a luncheon and comedy book review given by Coila Morrow. Reservations must be made by Jan. 6. Call 682-4104 or 682-3729.

MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Midland Women's Club. Sherrell Bohannon, porcelain art teacher, will present a demonstration using antique studies. Lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon session will be 1-2 p.m.

LT. WILLIAM BREWER chapter NSDAR will have a meeting 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Women's Club. Officers will be elected. Members should bring Campbell's Soup labels for the Indian School.

WEST TEXAS Aerobic Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Rich Air Lounge, Midland Regional Airport. All sport aviation enthusiasts are invited to attend.

EFFECTIVE PARENTING I Group of American Association of University Women will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Topic will be immunizations. Nurse Erin Wall of the health department will be guest speaker. Guests are welcome. Nursery will be provided. For more information or nursery reservations call 686-9750.

CAMP FIRE will have the monthly Leader's Association meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the Camp Fire office. Babysitting will be provided. Call 694-7704 for information.

Budget stew goes fancy

Associated Press

The rich flavor comes from the bouquet garni, a fragrant herb mixture wrapped in cheesecloth.

VEAL STEW
2 to 2½ pounds boneless veal, cut into 1-inch cubes
1-3rd cup butter or margarine
16 boiling onions
3 cups fresh mushrooms, sliced (8 ounces)
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1-3rd cup all-purpose flour
10¼-ounce can condensed chicken broth
¾ cup dry white wine
1 leek, sliced
1 carrot, halved crosswise
1 stalk celery, halved crosswise
2 sprigs parsley
1 bay leaf
¼ teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ cup whipping cream
2 egg yolks
Hot cooked fettuccine
Snipped parsley

In a Dutch oven cook veal in butter over low heat 10 minutes. Add onions, mushrooms, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook and stir 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour over meat; stir. Add broth, wine, leek, carrot and celery. The parsley, bay leaf and thyme in cheesecloth bag; add to mixture. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until meat is tender, stirring occasionally.

Remove and discard cheesecloth bag, carrot and celery. Stir in lemon juice. Stir together whipping cream and egg yolks. Stir about 1 cup of the hot mixture into egg yolk mixture; return to hot mixture in Dutch oven, stirring constantly. Heat and stir until slightly thickened and bubbly. Serve over hot pasta with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Fruit and oat nibble mix, like granola, healthy afterschool snack

Associated Press

My son's first stop when he gets home from school is the kitchen to check the cupboard and the refrigerator for snacks. He likes this granola-like nibble mix with a glass of milk.

FRUIT AND OAT NIBBLE MIX

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup mixed nuts
½ cup shredded coconut
¼ cup toasted wheat germ
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons cooking oil
¼ teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup dried apricots, snipped

minutes. Remove from oven. Transfer to another greased pan; cool without stirring. Stir in apricots and raisins. Store mixture in an airtight container. Makes 14 (¼-cup) servings.
Nutrition information per serving: 196 cal., 4 g pro., 28 g carbo., 9 g fat, 0 mg chol., 77 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. A.

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8. Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
9. Take a hot bath. Or a cold shower.
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By MYRA LEE SA Lifestyle Writer

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Beans
By VERNE PALM Copley News Ser

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"Quick method: hot water for e beans. Heat the w cook the beans fo cover the pot and

WHAT'S COOKING

Seven-Up Pound Cake wins first place

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

Kathy Martin, age 9, recently won first place in the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso for her Seven-Up Pound Cake with Tart Lemon Sauce. Kathy garnished her cake with flowers made from lemon peels.

"The hardest part in making the flowers is sticking the toothpick through all the lemon curls," she said.

The fourth-grader was one of 11 children from Midland County 4-H that attended the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso. She took a Seven-Up Pound Cake with Tart Lemon Sauce already prepared with her.

"I took two cakes, actually," she said, "in case one got messed up."

After her cake took first in the Junior 1 division, Kathy returned to the hotel and ate two pieces.

She learned to cook in Midland County 4-H classes. She also learned the basics of sewing in 4-H sewing classes.

"I made a shorts set in sewing class," she said.

Kathy also enjoys playing piano, singing and participating in cheer-leading activities at Greenwood Elementary. She likes to spend time in the library and is an avid reader of pocketbooks.

"I like mysteries, especially Nancy Drew books," Kathy said.

She keeps busy with many different activities after school but, she still likes to find time to help out in the kitchen. She likes to prepare soup, cookies, salads, hamburgers and vegetables. Occasionally, she will make lunch or dinner on the weekends for her sisters, ages 7 and 12 and her brother, age 4.

Kathy recently had braces put on her teeth which has changed some of her eating habits.

"It's harder to eat apples now," she said. "The apple skins get stuck in my braces."

She intends to sew an outfit to enter in the upcoming county show and plans to continue with her cooking classes.

"The thing I like best about 4-H," she said, "is having a chance to win a blue ribbon. That ... and making friends in 4-H."

She included her winning cake recipe and a recipe for Banana Nut Bread which was Reserve Champion in the Midland County Pecan Show.

SEVEN-UP POUND CAKE WITH TART LEMON SAUCE
1 1/2 cups margarine
3 cups sugar
5 eggs
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons lemon extract
3/4 cup 7-Up
Cream margarine and sugar until fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time,



Kathy Martin

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spoon. Remove from heat and serve on the Seven-Up Pound Cake. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

BANANA NUT BREAD
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup mashed bananas
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup oats
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter until softened. Add sugar creaming well. Add bananas and eggs, mixing well. Sift flour, soda and salt together. Stir into creamed mixture. Add oats. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Yield: one loaf.

Beans hit bull's-eye for flavor, nutrition

By VERNE PALMER
Copley News Service

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Beans are a rich source of B vitamins, supplying as much as 40 percent of the recommended daily amounts of thiamin and B6, as well as hefty amounts of niacin and folic acid. They provide 42 percent of the RDA for calcium for men and 23 percent for women, and more fiber than almost any other food except cereal bran.

As if that weren't enough, these so-called lowly legumes are being acclaimed as an aid in lowering cholesterol levels, controlling diabetes and conquering constipation.

Beans are endlessly versatile, lending themselves equally well to appetizers, side dishes, soups, stews, salads, main dishes and even desserts, although I wouldn't push the last.

They can be stored indefinitely without preservatives or refrigeration and pound-for-pound cost less than one-fourth the price of beef.

The biggest drawback to using dried beans is the length of time required to prepare them. You cannot run home after work and throw together a bean casserole from scratch — not unless you're given to dining very late. What you can do is make bean dishes ahead and reheat before eating.

Most recipes involving dry beans call for soaking them (frequently overnight) and then cooking for 1 to 3 hours. Here's a traditional method and a quick method for preparing beans.

Traditional method: In a large pot, add 6 cups of cold water to each pound of dry beans. Let the beans stand at room temperature overnight or for 6 to 8 hours. Do not refrigerate unless beans will be soaking for much longer than that. Drain and rinse the beans.

Quick method: Add 6 to 8 cups of hot water for each pound of dry beans. Heat the water to boiling and cook the beans for 2 minutes. Then cover the pot and let them stand for



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1 hour; drain, rinse and cook.

To cook: Put the soaked beans into a large pot or Dutch oven. Add 6 cups of fresh water for each pound of beans. (Seasonings and a small amount of fat may be added at this point, or the beans may be cooked in broth.) Bring the pot to a boil, cover it with the lid tilted slightly to allow steam to escape, reduce the heat to a simmer and cook the beans until tender (1 to 3 hours). The precise length of time will depend on the size and dryness of the beans and the altitude and hardness of the water (beans take longer to cook at high altitudes and in hard water).

CASSOULET
1 pound dry navy beans
two-thirds cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 pound pork loin (1-inch cubes)
1/4 pounds chicken (1-inch cubes)
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup wine
one-third teaspoon thyme
3 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1/2 pound sausage (1-inch pieces)
one-third cup bread crumbs
one-third cup parsley
Salt, pepper to taste

Wash, sort and soak dry beans. Cook until tender. Sauté onion and garlic in vegetable oil until soft, and brown pork and chicken in same pan.

Combine chicken broth, wine, thyme, cloves and bay leaf. Place cooked beans in large baking dish and top with onion mixture, pork, chicken and sausage. Pour wine mixture over top of casserole. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Stir contents gently. Sprinkle bread crumbs and parsley over top of casserole and bake 20 minutes longer, or until bread crumbs are nicely browned. Serve in

bowls or on plates.

BLACK BEANS, SAUSAGE AND RICE

1 pound dry black beans
6 cups water
1 cup chopped onions
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 pound hot Italian or Polish sausage, cut in 1-inch pieces
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt

1 cup uncooked rice
Wash and sort beans. Combine beans and water in large saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 1 hour. Simmer about 1 hour.

In medium fry pan cook onions, pepper and garlic in oil until tender but not browned. Add sausage, brown on all sides. Add sausage mixture, and seasonings to beans. Continue cooking covered, another hour or until beans are tender.

Meanwhile, cook rice in separate saucepan, following package directions. Serve beans over rice. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

PORTUGUESE BEAN SOUP

1 cup dry kidney beans
2 quarts water
3 onions
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup bacon fat
6 potatoes, diced
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon ground allspice
Salt
Pepper

Wash, sort and soak beans; cook until tender. Cook onions and garlic in bacon fat until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients except salt and pepper to beans and cover. Simmer another 1 1/2 hours. Salt and pepper to taste.

Dinner entertainment at Paris brasserie

By KAY JARVIS-PROKOP
Copley News Service

PARIS — It was just after 11:30 p.m. when our little group squeezed through the press of Parisians waiting to be seated for dinner at Vaudeville.

Even though midnight was approaching, there was no slackening of the tempo of white-shirted waiters who managed to balance enormous trays high above their heads while moving at dizzying speeds through densely packed tables.

Although the word "vaudeville" connotes song-and-dance routines and traveling entertainment to us, Vaudeville's only entertainment is wonderful food and people-watching. It is a brasserie, meaning a bar where food is served. This one is currently a rage among Parisians who stood in a crush at the copper-topped bar, sipping kir or red wine provided by the women bartenders and waiting to be called.

THE ROOM, a grand example of the early 20th century art nouveau period, is high-ceilinged, lined with multicolored marble columns and deep, curving mirrors. A huge arrangement of fresh flowers, a common and lovely French touch, dominated the center of the large room, with its dozens of starchy white-clothed tables.

The only reminder that this was the Paris of recent terrorist bombings was the man at the door who asked to look into our purses and to examine packages. Two Frenchmen, seated at an adjoining table, looked up in surprise as they heard our American accents, smiled and raised their wine glasses to us, as though to say, "Welcome to our city and bon appetit!" We returned the salute. Otherwise, it was just an October night of unseasonably balmy weather and Parisians were out to enjoy food and company at their leisure.

Vaudeville, which is on Rue Vivienne in the heart of the Bourse, or Paris equivalent of New York's Wall Street financial district, was doing a grand business in seafood and beef that evening.

THE BRINY, sea-perfumed Claire oysters competed for



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space with fresh crabs, clams and heavy cream, was a rich, mahogany brown bearing no resemblance to the watery concoction too often served in American restaurants. The waiter said the stock was simmered from cracked bones to release a meat essence before being cooked with the onions. A molten top of Gruyere cheese on a large crouton was the finish.

Although I don't deal in recipes, my salad deserves a detailed description. It was one of the best I've ever had and perhaps it can be duplicated here. A bed of curly endive was tossed with freshly butter-sautéed croutons, small bits of hot, crisply fried, lean salt pork and oil and lemon dressing. The surprise to the combination of cold, hot, salty and sour was an egg, cooked to just under hard-boiled and placed in the center of the salad.

THE WAITER ground white pepper on top and the whole was a marvel of flavors.

Since beef is a specialty at Vaudeville, we ordered steak embedded with crushed peppercorns and flamed with Armagnac, an aged rum punch so tender it melted in the mouth. Steaks came with either the crisp, little matchstick French fries hot from the oil or golden potato coins to which had been added a bit of cream. There was also a gratin of fresh mush-

rooms, lightly touched with fresh herbs. We also tried a chicken breast stuffed with fresh wild mushrooms and pate.

For those of us who have forgotten what a fresh, never-frozen chicken plumped on a diet of grain and allowed to mature can taste like, this last dish was a gastronomic revelation. Our French guest said the French would never put up with the frail, bony fowl Americans regularly ingest.

"There is no flavor, no texture, hardly any meat. The same with your eggs, which are refrigerated for weeks. No restaurant in Paris would last a month with that sort of food."

ALTHOUGH the Parisians around us (we were the only Americans there) had moved through shellfish, meat and were into cheeses in preparation for desserts, we skipped the selection of a dozen or more cheeses and accepted the dessert menu.

A gateau, multiple crisp layers of incredibly thin pastry layered with butter cream, was served in a puddle of honey-colored burnt caramel sauce and scattered with sautéed crisp almonds. Vanilla ice cream, served with tiny wedges of buttery sponge cake, was filled with the scent of fresh vanilla beans.

A WEDGE of what might be described as fresh lime pie was done with a bottom crust of fresh toasted coconut slices layered with a thick egg custard and finally spread with a tangy fresh lime glaze, its top spiraled with threads of candied lime peel. There were other desserts, such as a creamy charlotte mold lined with ladyfingers and drenched with chocolate sauce and tarts bursting with fresh raspberries, being whisked by.

Our bill, including two bottles of Cotes du Rhone wine (\$8 each) and the 15 percent fixed gratuity came to just over \$30 per person. Bargain though it was, it would have been even cheaper if the dollar had not been falling in value daily against the franc.

Should you want to dine at Vaudeville, a favorite of stockbrokers in the surrounding area, it's wise to make reservations through your hotel concierge several days in advance.

Pecan crust makes cheesecake better

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Cheesecake purists say there is nothing better than the rich, compact New York variety.

This cheesecake recipe, shared by a California reader, is that type. It won top marks from our recipe tasters because of the sensational toasted pecan crust and caramel filling.

CARAMEL PECAN CHEESECAKE

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup ground pecans
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
12 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup caramel ice-cream topping
3 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup caramel topping
Pecan halves

In a mixing bowl combine crumbs, pecans, sugar and melted butter. Pat onto bottom and 1 1/2 inches up sides of an 8-inch springform pan.

In a large mixer bowl beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in the 1/2 cup caramel topping. Add eggs and milk, beat just until blended. Turn mixture into crust.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes until center is set. Cool in pan 15 minutes.

Combine sour cream and remaining caramel topping; spoon over cheesecake. Loosen sides of cheesecake from pan with spatula. Cool 30 minutes more; remove sides of pan. Cool. Chill. Garnish with pecan halves before serving. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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First Fireman's New Year's Eve Dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight to night at the Midland County Exhibit Building on East Highway 80.

Entertainment will be provided by "Michael Payne and The Western Stars." Tickets are \$5 per person. Blackeyed peas and cornbread will be served at midnight at the cost of \$1 per person.

Proceeds will be used to purchase fire fighting equipment for the Northeast Midland County Volunteer Fire Department. For more information call 682-0689, 683-6978 or 685-1985.

...**ALPHA CHI OMEGA** Alumnae will meet 3-5 p.m. Friday. Guests will be the collegiate activities, pledges and their mothers from area universities. Any visiting alumnae or alumnae new to Midland are welcome. For information call 694-9994 or 694-0258.

...**HI-SKY R/C MODEL** Airplane Club will have its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First City Bank Tower #2 (West Tower) on the second floor (Midland Room). The public is welcome. For more information call 686-8718 after 5:30 p.m. ...

...**SINGING CADETS** of Texas A&M will perform 2:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at Lee High School auditorium. Sponsored by Midland A&M Club, the concert will be \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for students.

Tickets are available at Ski Skeller, Cristian's, Central YMCA, Hogan Park Pro Shop, Joe White Lincoln-Mercury in Odessa; or call 686-8336.

The cadets will also sing during the noon hour Jan. 12 at ClayDesta National Bank.

...**MIDLAND RAPE CRISIS** Center will have a workshop for persons interested in becoming volunteers for the center.

The workshop is scheduled for early February. For more information call 682-RAPE.

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER**, American Heart Association, will have its annual fund-raiser 7 p.m.-midnight Jan. 17 at Midland Center.

"Heartbeat '87" will be themed Beach Party. Music will be provided by Sons of Beaches; dress will be early '60s or beach wear.

To receive an invitation call the American Heart Association at 689-7041.

...**ODESSA RAPE** Crisis Center will begin volunteer training Jan. 5. Volunteers are trained to provide support to sexual assault survivors and their families.

For more information call the Odessa Rape Crisis Center at 366-RAPE.

...**MIDLAND ASSOCIATION** of Churches will sponsor a 13-week human sexuality course for 9th-grade students beginning Jan. 11.

The five 20-student classes will meet once a week from 7-8:45 p.m. Four classes will be in local churches at a cost of \$25 per student; the fifth will be at Casa de Amigos free to low-income students from Midland's eastside.

Classes, presented by Christian Life Enrichment Resources, are open to all 9th-grade students.

For more information or to register call 697-5078.

...**NEW YEAR'S EVE** party sponsored by Act IX, women's auxiliary of Midland Community Theatre will be from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. tonight in the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center Ballroom.

Dance music will be provided by the Fort Worth band, "King Cobra." Tickets are \$100 per couple and includes open bar, dancing, hor d'oeuvres served from 8-10 p.m. and a country-style breakfast served from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Champagne will be served at 11:45 p.m.

Black tie is optional. Tickets will not be sold at door and may be obtained by calling 682-2393 or 682-7142.

...**RANCHLAND HILLS** Country Club Ladies Association will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the club for a luncheon and comedy book review given by Coila Morrow. Reservations must be made by Jan. 6. Call 682-4104 or 682-3729.

...**MIDLAND PORCELAIN** Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Midland Women's Club. Sherrell Bohannon, porcelain art teacher, will present a demonstration using antique studies. Lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon session will be 1-2 p.m.

...**LT. WILLIAM BREWER** chapter NSDAR will have a meeting 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Women's Club. Officers will be elected. Members should bring Campbell's Soup labels for the Indian School.

...**WEST TEXAS** Aerobatic Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Rich Air Lounge, Midland Regional Airport. All sport aviation enthusiasts are invited to attend.

...**EFFECTIVE PARENTING** I Group of American Association of University Women will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Topic will be immunizations. Nurse Erin Wall of the health department will be guest speaker. Guests are welcome. Nursery will be provided. For more information or nursery reservations call 686-9750.

...**CAMP FIRE** will have the monthly Leader's Association meeting 7 p.m. Thursday at the Camp Fire Office. Babysitting will be provided. Call 694-7704 for information.

Budget stew goes fancy

Associated Press

The rich flavor comes from the bouquet garni, a fragrant herb mixture wrapped in cheesecloth.

VEAL STEW

2 to 2½ pounds boneless veal, cut into 1-inch cubes
1-3rd cup butter or margarine
16 boiling onions
3 cups fresh mushrooms, sliced (8 ounces)
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1-3rd cup all-purpose flour
10¼-ounce can condensed chicken broth
¼ cup dry white wine
1 leek, sliced
1 carrot, halved crosswise
1 stalk celery, halved crosswise
2 sprigs parsley
1 bay leaf
¼ teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¾ cup whipping cream
2 egg yolks
Hot cooked fettuccine
Snipped parsley

In a Dutch oven cook veal in butter over low heat 10 minutes. Add onions, mushrooms, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook and stir 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour over meat; stir. Add broth, wine, leek, carrot and celery. The parsley, bay leaf and thyme in cheesecloth bag; add to mixture. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until meat is tender, stirring occasionally.

Remove and discard cheesecloth bag, carrot and celery. Stir in lemon juice. Stir together whipping cream and egg yolks. Stir about 1 cup of the hot mixture into egg yolk mixture; return to hot mixture in Dutch oven, stirring constantly. Heat and stir until slightly thickened and bubbly. Serve over hot pasta with parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Fruit and oat nibble mix, like granola, healthy afterschool snack

Associated Press

My son's first stop when he gets home from school is the kitchen to check the cupboard and the refrigerator for snacks. He likes this granola-like nibble mix with a glass of milk.

FRUIT AND OAT NIBBLE MIX

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup mixed nuts
¼ cup shredded coconut
¼ cup toasted wheat germ
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons cooking oil
¼ teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup dried apricots, snipped

½ cup raisins

Stir together oats, nuts, coconut and wheat germ. Combine honey, oil and allspice. Drizzle half the honey mixture over oat mixture. Toss. Repeat with remaining honey mixture. Spread mixture in a 13 by 9 by 2-inch baking pan. Bake in a 300-degree oven 30 to 40 minutes; stir every 15

minutes. Remove from oven. Transfer to another greased pan; cool without stirring. Stir in apricots and raisins. Store mixture in an airtight container. Makes 14 (¼-cup) servings.
Nutrition information per serving: 196 cal., 4 g pro., 28 g carbo., 9 g fat, 0 mg chol., 77 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. A.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Seven-Up Pound Cake wins first place

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

Kathy Martin, age 9, recently won first place in the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso for her Seven-Up Pound Cake with Tart Lemon Sauce. Kathy garnished her cake with flowers made from lemon peels.

"The hardest part in making the flowers is sticking the toothpick through all the lemon curls," she said.

The fourth-grader was one of 11 children from Midland County 4-H that attended the 4-H District Food Show in El Paso. She took a Seven-Up Pound Cake with Tart Lemon Sauce already prepared with her.

"I took two cakes, actually," she said, "in case one got messed up."

After her cake took first in the Junior 1 division, Kathy returned to the hotel and ate two pieces.

She learned to cook in Midland County 4-H classes. She also learned the basics of sewing in 4-H sewing classes.

"I made a shorts set in sewing class," she said.

Kathy also enjoys playing piano, singing and participating in cheer-leading activities at Greenwood Elementary. She likes to spend time in the library and is an avid reader of pocketbooks.

"I like mysteries, especially Nancy Drew books," Kathy said.

She keeps busy with many different activities after school but, she still likes to find time to help out in the kitchen. She likes to prepare soup, cookies, salads, hamburgers and vegetables. Occasionally, she will make lunch or dinner on the weekends for her sisters, ages 7 and 12 and her brother, age 4.

Kathy recently had braces put on her teeth which has changed some of her eating habits.

"It's harder to eat apples now," she said. "The apple skins get stuck in my braces."

She intends to sew an outfit to enter in the upcoming county show and plans to continue with her cooking classes.

"The thing I like best about 4-H," she said, "is having a chance to win a blue ribbon. That ... and making friends in 4-H."

She included her winning cake recipe and a recipe for Banana Nut Bread which was Reserve Champion in the Midland County Pecan Show.

SEVEN-UP POUND CAKE
WITH TART LEMON SAUCE

1 1/2 cups margarine
3 cups sugar
5 eggs
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons lemon extract
1/2 cup 7-Up

Cream margarine and sugar until fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time,



Kathy Martin

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1/2 cup margarine
1-2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 eggs, well beaten
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Combine sugar, margarine, lemon rind and lemon juice in top of a double broiler. Bring the water to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook until margarine melts and sugar dissolves, stirring occasionally. Stir in the well beaten eggs and cook stirring constantly for 5 to 7 minutes or until the sauce thickens and will coat a metal

spoon. Remove from heat and serve on the Seven-Up Pound Cake. Yield: 1 1/2 cups sauce.

BANANA NUT BREAD

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup mashed bananas
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup oats
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream butter until softened. Add sugar creaming well. Add bananas and eggs, mixing well. Sift flour, soda and salt together. Stir into creamed mixture. Add oats. Stir in nuts. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Yield: one loaf.

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It's not hard to understand why. Beans are so unreluctantly ordinary. They've been a major ingredient in the human diet for more than 4,000 years and are found in almost every culture in the world.

So what's new? Nothing — except that more and more people are recognizing the nutritional benefits that were there all along. Beans are as close to a perfect food as Mother Nature has yet to produce. They are richer in protein than any other plant food and many meats as well, without the high fat of meat. Only 4 percent of the total calories of beans comes from fat, compared to 60 percent in red meat and 70 percent in hard cheese.

Beans are a rich source of B vitamins, supplying as much as 40 percent of the recommended daily amounts of thiamin and B6, as well as hefty amounts of niacin and folic acid. They provide 42 percent of the RDA for calcium for men and 23 percent for women, and more fiber than almost any other food except cereal bran.

As if that weren't enough, these so-called lowly legumes are being acclaimed as an aid in lowering cholesterol levels, controlling diabetes and conquering constipation.

Beans are endlessly versatile, lending themselves equally well to appetizers, side dishes, soups, stews, salads, main dishes and even desserts, although I wouldn't push the last.

They can be stored indefinitely without preservatives or refrigeration and pound-for-pound cost less than one-fourth the price of beef.

The biggest drawback to using dried beans is the length of time required to prepare them. You cannot run home after work and throw together a bean casserole from scratch — not unless you're given to dining very late. What you can do is make bean dishes ahead and reheat before eating.

Most recipes involving dry beans call for soaking them (frequently overnight) and then cooking for 1 to 3 hours. Here's a traditional method and a quick method for preparing beans.

Traditional method: In a large pot, add 6 cups of cold water to each pound of dry beans. Let the beans stand at room temperature overnight or for 6 to 8 hours. Do not refrigerate unless beans will be soaking for much longer than that. Drain and rinse the beans.

Quick method: Add 6 to 8 cups of hot water for each pound of dry beans. Heat the water to boiling and cook the beans for 2 minutes. Then cover the pot and let them stand for



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1 hour; drain, rinse and cook.

To cook: Put the soaked beans into a large pot or Dutch oven. Add 6 cups of fresh water for each pound of beans. (Seasonings and a small amount of fat may be added at this point, or the beans may be cooked in broth.) Bring the pot to a boil, cover it with the lid tilted slightly to allow steam to escape, reduce the heat to a simmer and cook the beans until tender (1 to 3 hours). The precise length of time will depend on the size and dryness of the beans and the altitude and hardness of the water (beans take longer to cook at high altitudes and in hard water).

CASSOULET

1 pound dry navy beans
two-thirds cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/4 pound pork loin (1-inch cubes)
1 1/4 pounds chicken (1-inch cubes)
1 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup wine
one-third teaspoon thyme
3 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1/4 pound sausage (1-inch pieces)
one-third cup bread crumbs
one-third cup parsley
Salt, pepper to taste

Wash, sort and soak dry beans. Cook until tender. Sauté onion and garlic in vegetable oil until soft, and brown pork and chicken in same pan.

Combine chicken broth, wine, thyme, cloves and bay leaf. Place cooked beans in large baking dish and top with onion mixture, pork, chicken and sausage. Pour wine mixture over top of casserole. Salt and pepper to taste.

Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Stir contents gently. Sprinkle bread crumbs and parsley over top of casserole and bake 20 minutes longer, or until bread crumbs are nicely browned. Serve in

bowls or on plates.

BLACK BEANS,
SAUSAGE AND RICE

1 pound dry black beans
6 cups water
1 cup chopped onions
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 pound hot Italian or Polish sausage, cut in 1-inch pieces
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked rice

Wash and sort beans. Combine beans and water in large saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 1 hour. Simmer about 1 hour.

In medium fry pan cook onions, pepper and garlic in oil until tender but not browned. Add sausage, brown on all sides. Add sausage mixture, and seasonings to beans. Continue cooking covered, another hour or until beans are tender.

Meanwhile, cook rice in separate saucepan, following package directions. Serve beans over rice. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

PORTUGUESE BEAN SOUP

1 cup dry kidney beans
2 quarts water
3 onions
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 cup bacon fat
6 potatoes, diced
2 bay leaves
1 teaspoon ground allspice
Salt
Pepper

Wash, sort and soak beans; cook until tender. Cook onions and garlic in bacon fat until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients except salt and pepper to beans and cover. Simmer another 1 1/2 hours. Salt and pepper to taste.

Dinner entertainment at Paris brasserie

By KAY JARVIS-PROKOP
Copley News Service

PARIS — It was just after 11:30 p.m. when our little group squeezed through the press of Parisians waiting to be seated for dinner at Vaudeville.

Even though midnight was approaching, there was no slackening of the tempo of white-shirted waiters who managed to balance enormous trays high above their heads while moving at dizzying speeds through densely packed tables.

Although the word "vaudeville" connotes song-and-dance routines and traveling entertainment to us, Vaudeville's only entertainment is wonderful food and people-watching. It is a brasserie, meaning a bar where food is served. This one is currently a rage among Parisians who stood in a crush at the copper-topped bar, sipping kir or red wine provided by the women bartenders and waiting to be called.

THE ROOM, a grand example of the early 20th century art nouveau period, is high-ceilinged, lined with multicolored marble columns and deep, curving mirrors. A huge arrangement of fresh flowers, a common and lovely French touch, dominated the center of the large room, with its dozens of starchily white-clothed tables.

The only reminder that this was the Paris of recent terrorist bombings was the man at the door who asked to look into our purses and to examine packages. Two Frenchmen, seated at an adjoining table, looked up in surprise as they heard our American accents, smiled and raised their wine glasses to us, as though to say, "Welcome to our city and bon appetit." We returned the salute. Otherwise, it was just an October night of unseasonably balmy weather and Parisians were out to enjoy food and company at their leisure.

Vaudeville, which is on Rue Vivienne in the heart of the Bourse, or Paris equivalent of New York's Wall Street financial district, was doing a grand business in seafood and beef that evening.

THE BRINY, sea-perfumed Claire oysters competed for



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space with fresh crabs, clams and heavy cream, was a rich, mahogany brown bearing no resemblance to the watery concoction too often served in American restaurants. The waiter said the stock was simmered from cracked bones to release a meat essence before being cooked with the onions. A molten top of gruyere cheese on a large crouton was the finish.

Although I don't deal in recipes, my salad deserves a detailed description. It was one of the best I've ever had and perhaps it can be duplicated here. A bed of curly endive was tossed with freshly butter-sautéed croutons, small bits of hot, crisply fried, lean salt pork and oil and lemon dressing. The surprise to the combinations of cold, hot, salty and sour was an egg, cooked to just under hard-boiled and placed in the center of the salad.

THE WAITER ground white pepper on top and the whole was a marvel of flavors.

Since beef is a specialty at Vaudeville, we ordered steak embedded with crushed peppercorns and flamed with Armagnac, an aged rum punch so tender it melted in the mouth. Steaks came with either the crisp, little matchstick French fries hot from the oil or golden potato coins to which had been added a bit of cream. There was also a gratin of fresh mush-

rooms, lightly touched with fresh herbs. We also tried a chicken breast stuffed with fresh wild mushrooms and pate.

For those of us who have forgotten what a fresh, never-frozen chicken plumped on a diet of grain and allowed to mature can taste like, this last dish was a gastronomic revelation. Our French guest said the French would never put up with the frail, bony fowl Americans regularly ingest.

"There is no flavor, no texture, hardly any meat. The same with your eggs, which are refrigerated for weeks. No restaurant in Paris would last a month with that sort of food."

ALTHOUGH the Parisians around us (we were the only Americans there) had moved through shellfish, meat and were into cheeses in preparation for desserts, we skipped the selection of a-dozen or more cheeses and accepted the dessert menu.

A gateau, multiple crisp layers of incredibly thin pastry layered with butter cream, was served in a puddle of honey-colored burnt caramel sauce and scattered with sautéed crisp almonds. Vanilla ice cream, served with tiny wedges of buttery sponge cake, was filled with the scent of fresh vanilla beans.

A WEDGE of what might be described as fresh lime pie was done with a bottom crust of fresh toasted coconut slices layered with a thick egg custard and finally spread with a tangy fresh lime glaze, its top spiraled with threads of candied lime peel. There were other desserts, such as a creamy charlotte mold lined with ladyfingers and drenched with chocolate sauce and tarts bursting with fresh raspberries, being whisked by.

Our bill, including two bottles of Cotes du Rhone wine (\$8 each) and the 15 percent fixed gratuity came to just over \$30 per person. Bargain though it was, it would have been even cheaper if the dollar had not been falling in value daily against the franc.

Should you want to dine at Vaudeville, a favorite of stockbrokers in the surrounding area, it's wise to make reservations through your hotel concierge several days in advance.

Pecan crust makes
cheesecake betterBy NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Cheesecake purists say there is nothing better than the rich, compact New York variety.

This cheesecake recipe, shared by a California reader, is that type. It won top marks from our recipe tasters because of the sensational toasted pecan crust and caramel filling.

CARAMEL PECAN
CHEESECAKE

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup ground pecans
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
12 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup caramel ice-cream topping
3 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup caramel topping
Pecan halves

In a mixing bowl combine crumbs, pecans, sugar and melted butter. Pat onto bottom and 1 1/2 inches up sides of an 8-inch springform pan.

In a large mixer bowl beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in the 1/2 cup caramel topping. Add eggs and milk; beat just until blended. Turn mixture into crust.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes until center is set. Cool in pan 15 minutes.

Combine sour cream and remaining caramel topping; spoon over cheesecake. Loosen sides of cheesecake from pan with spatula. Cool 30 minutes more; remove sides of pan. Cool. Chill. Garnish with pecan halves before serving. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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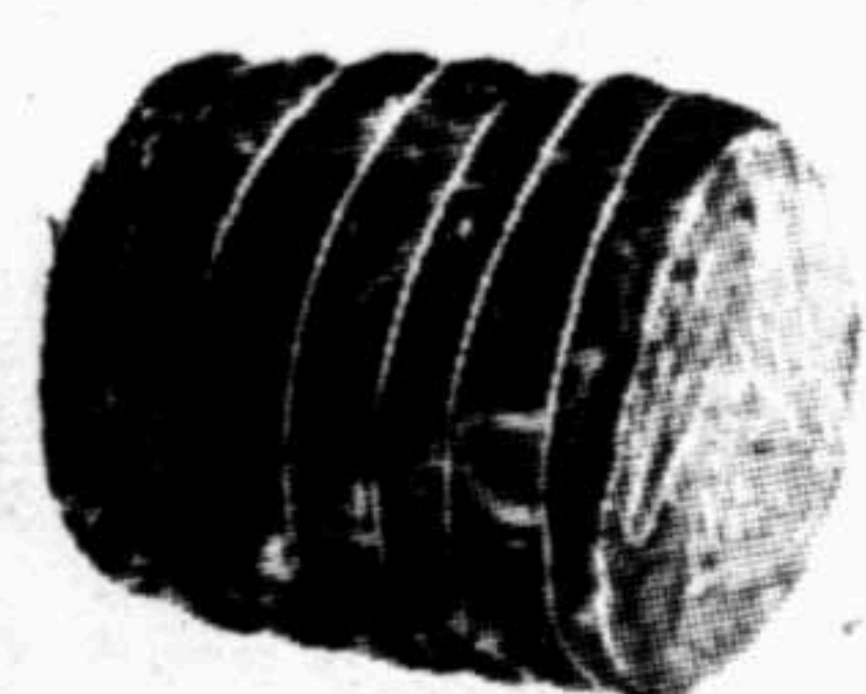
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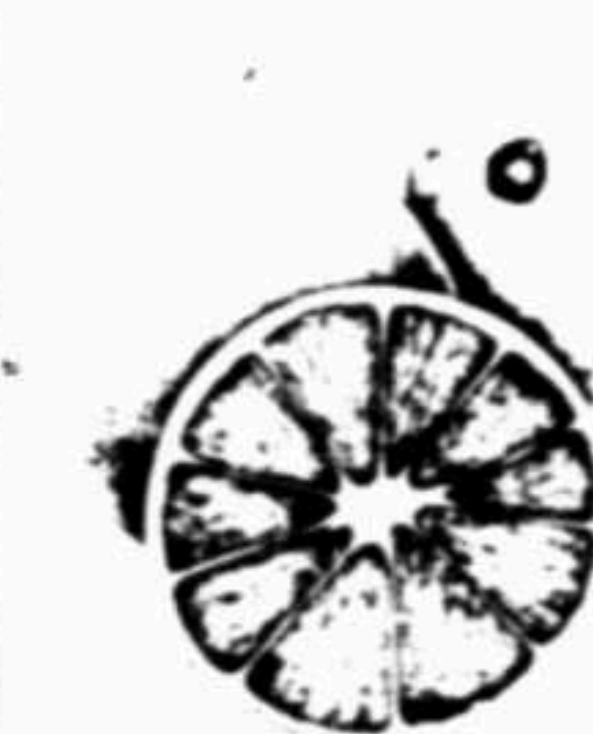
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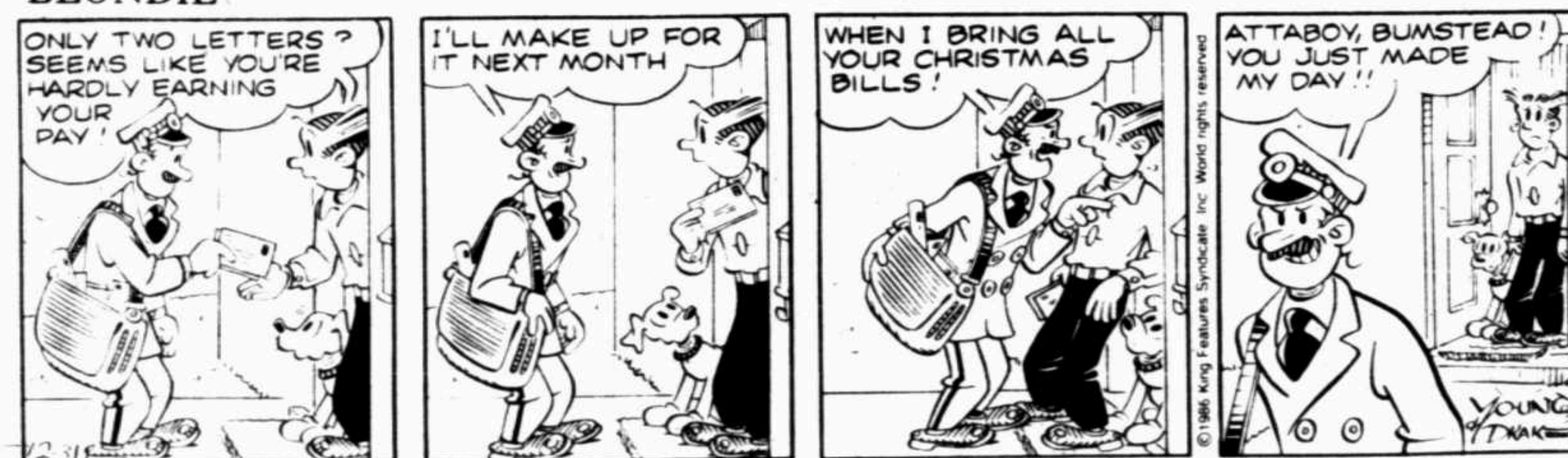
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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By Jeane Dixon
Thursday, January 1, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You are able to bask in the glory of your past accomplishments now. Don't stop there, however! New business will put extra cash in your pocket. Savings grow nicely. Family relationships improve as the year progresses. Romance affects the decisions you make in April and in late summer. A restless, excitable individual will prove very loyal. Change at place of employment to your advantage.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Actor Dana Andrews, Xavier Cugat, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) boxing's Rocky Graziano, Hall of Fame slugger Hank Greenberg, Sen. Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.), J. Edgar Hoover, actress Carole Landis, New England Patriot Paul Revere, flag maker Betsy Ross, author J.D. Salinger, actor Frank Langella, San Diego Padres pitcher LaMarr Hoyt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A year of good times lies ahead. Your finances improve when you get a better fix on job goals. You learn the value of facing any problems

head-on. Be direct.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Go ahead and send that letter! Chances are you will receive a favorable response. A romance born last night could burst into full bloom today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Today marks the beginning of a great year for business. Take stock of your family's finances and act accordingly. Guard against carelessly losing your valuables, especially if you must travel now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make plans for the coming months while you still have time to maneuver. You feel restless when around certain people. Concentrate on forming new alliances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your social life gains momentum as the new year rolls in. You are prepared to meet any crisis that might arise. A love relationship grows stronger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 1987 promises to be a wonderful year for you. It is time to do something about a habit that irritates loved ones. Your keen analytical powers help you solve a family crisis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You find yourself attracted to someone

you have just met. Take what a child reports with a grain of salt, but do check it out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get some fresh air today. A brisk walk removes the cobwebs caused by too much celebrating or too little sleep. A personal relationship will get back on track if you are patient.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You could be falling in love without even realizing it. Let a new relationship develop at its own pace. Rushing things would be a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put work aside on this holiday. You need to learn how to relax. Avoid being heavy-handed, but do follow up on matter that needs immediate attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your intuition may not be working today. Rely on the advice of a trusted friend. You could be the recipient of an unexpected windfall.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Celebrating the New Year with children will give you real satisfaction. A new relationship grows stronger. Someone finds you irresistible!

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You must have been the life of the party. Who do I apologize to in the morning?

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN



1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.
2. Print numbered letters in these squares.
3. Unscramble above letters to get answer.

It had snowed all night and rained all day. Our daughter, who is into ecology, moaned, "Rain and snow are trouble enough when they contain only water."
4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from Step 3 below.

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1. Nature - Pity - Kne - Worthy - Water
2. Nature - Pity - Kne - Worthy - Water
3. Nature - Pity - Kne - Worthy - Water
4. Nature - Pity - Kne - Worthy - Water

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"Is 1987 a boy or a girl?"

PEOPLE

El Paso resident named Cotton Maid



AP Laserphoto

Amy Gough, 19, of El Paso, was crowned Maid of Cotton in Dallas Tuesday night. Gough, a sophomore at UT-Austin, will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and will make her first official appearance at Cotton Bowl festivities.

DALLAS (AP) — A University of Texas sophomore was selected over 16 other finalists to become the 1987 Maid of Cotton.

El Paso resident Amy Gough, 19, was selected Tuesday night to represent the cotton industry for the year, including appearances in the Cotton Bowl festivities.

Chosen earlier as the Southwest Maid of Cotton, Gough is a liberal arts major, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Andrea Watters, 21, of Tucson, Ariz., was chosen first runner-up. A senior at University of Arizona majoring in English and Russian, she was earlier named Arizona's Maid of Cotton.

Ginny Self, 21, of Marks, Miss., was picked as second runner-up. She is a senior English major at Vanderbilt.

Miss Gough, who will succeed previous titleholder Sherri Moege of Dubuque, was named by five judges in the program sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

Miss Gough was picked after three days of selection activities. Finalists were judged on the basis of personality, poise, communications skills and appearance.

CHICAGO (AP) — Gina Hemphill, granddaughter of Jesse Owens and a torch runner for the 1984 Olympics, will wed Olympic boxer Henry Tillman late next summer, according to a published report.

Miss Hemphill, a production

assistant on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," had been hoping for an engagement ring for Christmas but tried to act pleased when Tillman gave her a leather dress, the Chicago Tribune reported Tuesday.

When she tried the dress on, she found a diamond ring in the pocket, the Tribune said, quoting an unidentified staffer on the talk show.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An ABC News broadcast by reporter Geraldo Rivera contained "truths, half-truths and falsities" but did not libel a jai alai fronton executive, a judge ruled in tossing out a \$40 million libel suit.

U.S. District Judge James C. Paine on Tuesday said Palm Beach Jai-Alai Fronton president Arthur Silvestre Sr. was a limited public figure, meaning he could not be libeled unless ABC News had believed its report was false.

Silvestre's 4-year-old suit arose from a June 21, 1979, broadcast of a "20/20" segment anchored by Hugh Downs and produced by Bernard Cohen.

His suit claimed Downs, Rivera and Cohen libeled him in the 17-minute show "Jai-Alai: License to Steal," by implying he staged a fire that destroyed his fronton, a place where jai alai is played, on Christmas Eve 1978.

ABC News' lawyer, Tom Julin, said, "I believe that reasonable people would come to the conclusion that they did a fair job."

Silvestre's lawyer, Stephan Dreyfuss, said, "I don't want to make any comment about it other than to say that, of course, we will appeal."

NEW YORK (AP)

Gannett Co. Chairman Allen H. Neuharth is the latest winner of the International Radio and Television Society's Gold Medal, given for his contributions to communications.

The IRTS is an industry organization with members from radio, television, broadcast advertising, cable, programming, syndication and related areas.

Neuharth is to be honored with the society's 1987 Gold Medal at an awards banquet March 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

In announcing the award in a news release, James L. Greenwald, chairman of Katz Communications and president of the IRTS, said, "We are honoring a man who has forged an extraor-

inary career in the world of communications and has become a major force in broadcasting as well as publishing."

Last year's winner was NBC Chairman Grant A. Tinker, who has since resigned and is entering an agreement with Gannett Co. to produce television programming.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pietro Parente, the oldest Roman Catholic cardinal, died Monday at age 95.

Parente, a noted expert on dogmatic theology, taught at Rome's Pontifical Urban University for more than 30 years. He was named archbishop of Perugia in 1955. From 1959 to 1967, he was the No. 2 man at the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Pope Paul VI elevated him to the rank of cardinal in 1967.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. James C. Oliver, who served three terms as a Republican and one as a Democrat, died Monday at age 91.

Oliver, who died Christmas Day, represented Maine's 1st District as a Republican for three terms, beginning in 1936. Two decades later, he served a fourth term as a Democrat.

An isolationist in foreign affairs during the years preceding World War II, Oliver became a Democrat in 1949. Subsequently, Oliver ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1952, and then lost two congressional bids before reclaiming the 1st District seat for one term in 1958.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Philip B. Hofmann, who served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Johnson & Johnson for 10 years ending in 1973, died Tuesday at the Miami Heart Institute. He was 77.

Hofmann retired in 1974 after 43 years with the New Brunswick-based maker of pharmaceuticals and health care products, the company said. He had succeeded the late Robert Wood Johnson as chairman in 1963.

Before becoming chairman, Hofmann headed Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Ethicon Inc., and Chicopee, all J&J subsidiaries.

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — James B. Wilson Jr., executive editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times, died Tuesday night in an Asheville hospital after a year-long illness. He was 61.

A native of Wilmington, Wilson had directed the news and editorial departments of the Asheville newspapers since November 1979.

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Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1986

	KMD Cable 3	KOSA Cable 8	KTPX Cable 9	KPEJ Cable 14	TBN Cable 4	WTBS Cable 7	SN Cable 10	WGN Cable 11	ESPN Cable 12	KOCY Cable 13
4:00	Facts Company		Chance's C.T.	G.I. Joe: The Movie	Prase The Lord	Gilligan's Island	Seduction	G.I. Joe: The Movie	Racing Horse Wk.	Captain Roo
5:00	Newlyweds	TBA	NBC News	Jeanne Hill	Prase The Lord	A. Griffith	Coningo	Facts	Sports: Look Outdoors	Sesame Street
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Maria De	College	Sports: Tractor Pull	MacNeil / Lehrer
7:00	Fortune	News	MPA'SH	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met
8:00	P. Strangers	News	MPA'SH	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met
9:00	Dynasty	Magnum	G. Break	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met
10:00	Hotel	Equalizer	ST	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met
11:00	News	News	Happy New	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met
12:00	Rockin' Eve	Year, America	Show	Prase The Lord	Prase The Lord	Sanford	Calvano	College	Tractor Pull	Live From The Met

	SHOWTIME Movies /Spec. CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	HBO Movies /Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CGN Family CABLE 31
4:00	Sawyer	"	Kids Inc.	Blinden	"	Make A Deal	Dennis	Movie:	Alive	Green Acres
4:30	"	Movie:	Buy's A Suit	Movie:	Country	Dance Party	Double Dare	"Whooper!"	J.C. Miller	Riflemen
5:00	Room To Move	"Talk To Me"	Movie: "Benker	"I, Desire"	Chase Video	Cartoons	Monkees NICK Rocks	"	Manuf. Gold Trust	Big Valley
6:00	Pete Townshend	"City Heat"	Gang Theater	Year Review	Be A Star Fandango	Arnoff	You Can't Mouse	Oliver Twist	Buy Now & Save	Hardcastle
7:00	Brothers Shandling	"	Kids Inc.	Movie: "Moving	Nashville Now	Ripside	Donna Reed Mister Ed	20th Cent.	Amer. Baby Coaches	Bring 'Em Back Alive
8:00	Movie: "Bill Cosby,	Movie: "The Music	Movie: "One Magic	"Violations" Movie:	Country	Boxing Williams vs.	My 3 Sons Monkeys	Clothesline Small	Back To School	700 Club
9:00	"Herself"	"Lovers"	"Christmas" Captain EO	"Revenge Of The Nerds"	Chase Video	Garris	I Spy	Happiness	Hello Austria	Power 87
10:00	Movie: "Marlin"	Movie: "Invasion	"Little Reuben"	Barbra Streisand	Be A Star Fandango	Alfred Hitchcock	Route 66	Evening At The Improv	Look East Christmas	"
11:00	"	U.S.A."	Shepherd Of Kingdom	Robert Klein On	Nashville - Now	Dragnet Edge NL	Donna Reed Mister Ed	20th Cent. 20th Cent.	Solofox	"
12:00	Class Of '86	"Track Of The Cat"	Movie: "Come"	Broadway R. Williams	Country	Motoworld	My 3 Sons Monkeys	Clothesline Happiness	"Social Error"	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

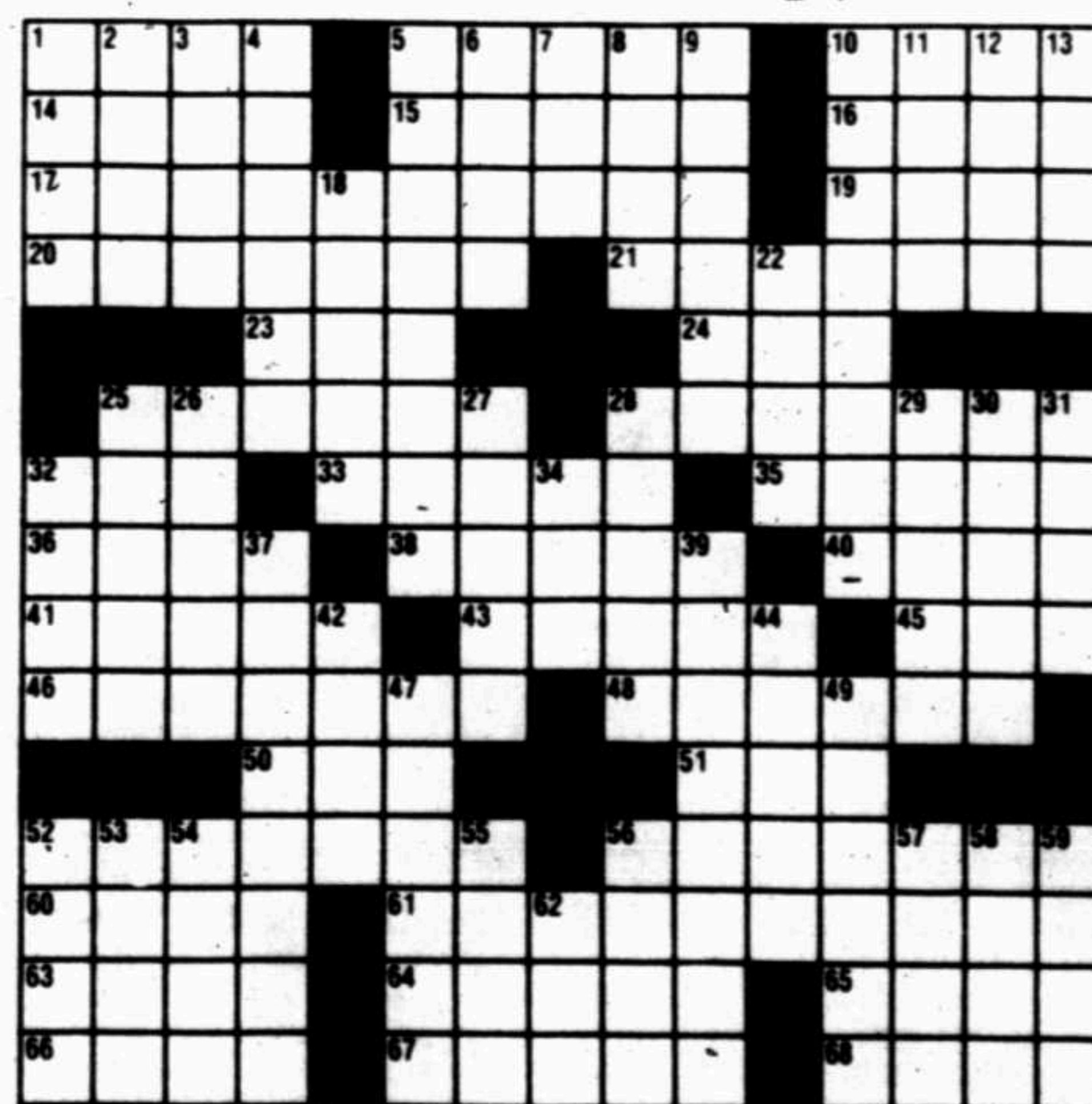
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fall tumbler
 - 2 Son of Isaac
 - 3 Troubles
 - 4 Hesitate
 - 5 Attraction
 - 6 Put down
 - 7 Wrath
 - 8 Coolidge and Peete
 - 9 Namesakes of an acting Albert
 - 10 Item in a darkroom
 - 11 Blue pencil
 - 12 Hebrew month
 - 13 A Turner
 - 14 Large land mass
 - 15 Electrical unit
 - 16 Old Norse writings
 - 17 She was Norma Rae
 - 18 Composer — Carlo Menotti
 - 19 Give support
 - 20 1953 Oscar winner
 - 21 Sea eagle
 - 22 Munch or brunch
 - 23 Kopell of "Love Boat"
 - 24 Lends a helping hand
 - 25 Sly one
 - 26 Valuable violin, for short
 - 27 Be of use
 - 28 Was in debt
 - 29 Highway sign
 - 30 River of NE Spain
 - 31 Sends a telegram
 - 32 Amerinds
 - 33 Actor Ayres
 - 34 Initials
 - 35 Criticized sharply
 - 36 Oriental VIP
 - 37 Actress Joanne
 - 38 Does out
 - 39 Brother of Electra
 - 40 Religious image
 - 41 "Cactus Flower" star
 - 42 Franchot of films
 - 43 Inventor Howe
 - 44 Robert —
 - 45 Dry
 - 46 Horse follower
 - 47 Extreme
- DOWN**
- 1 Youngster
 - 2 Gas. Comb
 - 3 form
 - 4 Kept back
 - 5 Area near a ship's keel
 - 6 Lily of Utah
 - 7 Carousal
 - 8 Open spaces
 - 9 Gave a shove
 - 10 Writer Yutang
 - 11 Jaws
 - 12 Maes
 - 13 Genoa
 - 14 Iwo
 - 15 Slate
 - 16 Dam
 - 17 Boors
 - 18 Slaw
 - 19 Ashe
 - 20 Elders
 - 21 Snell
 - 22 Clans
 - 23 Drafted
 - 24 Ache
 - 25 Ott
 - 26 Naive
 - 27 Spun
 - 28 Woody
 - 29 Allen
 - 30 Tact
 - 31 Error
 - 32 Fens
 - 33 Asks
 - 34 Dents
 - 35 Art

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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WOODPECKER TONE
INNER STUD IDOL
TEENERS STRAW
TYPED SATINS
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THE BUTCHER

It's hard to fail when cooking quail

By MERLE ELLIS

'Tis the season, it seems, of birds! Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year comprise a season during which birds of one feather or another have always reigned supreme on the festive table. Turkey, of course, is "the" bird but goose is traditional Christmas fare for a good many Americans, especially of English descent. There was a time when goose was the only bird for Christmas. If you don't believe me, ask Dickens or Sherlock Holmes.

One bird, quail, has unfortunately never become a tradition. Quail is ideal for today's busy lifestyle all year long. They're quick and easy to prepare, delicious to eat, and they offer an elegance to the festive table unsurpassed by any bird to be found either in the bush or the butcher shop. Perhaps best of all, I guarantee, there will be no leftovers to worry about.

There was a time when quail were the exclusive fare of only very skillful hunters and very wealthy gourmets who, a century ago, paid as much as \$300 and more for a dozen of them. Now I see them in the frozen food case of many markets selling, a box of four, for \$3.98.

Some people shy away from the quail, I suppose, because they think there is something complicated about cooking them. Nothing could

be further from the truth. Cooking quail is as simple as cooking a steak. The basic rule for both is, don't overdo it!

Here is a recipe selected especially for its simplicity. It comes from "Fair Game-A Hunter's Cookbook" written by Janie Hibler, a friend in Portland, Oregon. (Janie's husband is an excellent shot and her freezer is often well-stocked with quail.) It goes wonderfully well with a "pilaf" of wild and brown rice and perhaps some mushrooms simply sauteed and finished with cream. A simple salad and you're set.

QUAIL IN MADEIRA

4 quail, ready to cook
salt and pepper to taste
4 cherry tomatoes
2 scallions, quartered
4 sprigs parsley
1/4 cup flour
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons brandy
4 tablespoons Madeira
1 teaspoon chives, chopped

Wipe the birds dry, inside and out, with paper towels. Season the cavities with salt and pepper and place a cherry tomato, 2 pieces of scallion and a sprig of fresh parsley inside each bird. Tie the legs together with string. Dredge each bird with flour.

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a frying pan and saute the birds over



moderate heat, turning them every few minutes until the juices of the meat run clear, about 15 minutes.

Remove the birds to a warm platter and add the brandy, Madeira, chives and remaining butter to the pan juices. Cook over high heat for two more minutes. Season with salt

and pepper, pour the sauce over the birds and serve.

Serves 2.

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing.

Try this dressing next year

HOUSTON (UPI) — Just when you thought you had made your last holiday dressing — be it for the Thanksgiving turkey or the traditional Christmas goose — along comes a recipe too good to put off until next year.

Honey Nut Dressing, as envisioned by the Rice Council of America, has a good deal more rice than either of the ingredients in its name. Yet it tastes rich and robust in a wintry sort of way.

HONEY NUT DRESSING

1 1/2 cups chopped onions
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

6 cups cooked rice (cooked in chicken broth)
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup honey
1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 1/4 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup snipped parsley (optional)

In a large skillet, cook the onions and celery in the butter until they are tender-crisp. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Turn the mixture into a buttered 2 1/2 to 3 quart casserole.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes, or until heated through. Garnish with a border of parsley. Makes 12 servings.

We wish everyone a prosperous New Year!

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Party punch can be made from base with or without alcohol

By NANCY BYAL

Associated Press

For New Year's Eve festivities, this spicy punch base can make three different party beverages; a wine punch, a liquor-spiked drink and a non-alcoholic refresher.

THREE-WAY PARTY PUNCH

1/2 cup water
1-3rd cup sugar
12 inches stick cinnamon, broken

1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
3 cups apple juice, chilled
12-ounce can apricot nectar, chilled
1/4 cup lemon juice

In a small saucepan combine water, sugar, cinnamon and cloves; bring to boiling. Cover; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Strain out spices and discard. Cover and chill. Combine with apple juice, apricot nectar and lemon juice. Makes 5 cups punch base. Use in the following party punches.

White Wine Punch: In a punch bowl combine punch base and two 750-milliliter bottles of chilled dry white wine. Stir to mix. Makes 23 (4-ounce) servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 91 cal., 0 g pro., 12 g carbo., 0 mg fat, 0 mg chol., 2 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. C.

Potent Punch: In a small punch-bowl combine punch base with 2 cups vodka, bourbon, brandy or rum. Stir to mix. Makes 14 (4-ounce) servings.

Carry Nation Punch: In a punch bowl combine punch base with two 28-ounce bottles chilled lemon-lime or grapefruit carbonated beverage. Makes 22 (4-ounce) servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 73 cal., 0 g pro., 19 g carbo., 0 g fat, 0 mg chol., 2 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent vit. C.

Take this new year one day at a time

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY:

Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me. — NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition.

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own.

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not im-

prove anybody except myself. Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace! — LOVE, ABBY

P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, please don't drive.

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of mine has asked me to be the godmother of her baby daughter. I would love to do this, and was very honored to be asked.

The problem is that I'm not sure what the responsibilities of a godmother are. Do you have any information covering this subject so that I know exactly what is expected of me? — SUE

DEAR SUE: It is an honor to be asked to be a godparent. Your responsibilities are essentially spiritual; you would be expected to help with the religious training of the child.

Godparents traditionally take a special interest in the godchild as a close relative would, and they remember the child on birthdays and special holidays. Should you cease to be close to the family and the child, you may stop giving gifts.

Before you accept the honor, I suggest that you confer with the child's parents to find out what they expect of you.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it's more difficult to be the oldest child in the family, the youngest, or the middle one? — IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: I've dealt with this question before. If you ask the eldest, he'll say, "It's hardest to be the eldest, because you're expected to set a good example for the younger ones. And if a fight breaks out, I get blamed because I'm the oldest and should know better."

Ask the middle child, and he'll say, "Being the middle child is the hardest because you get none of the advantages of being the youngest or the oldest."

Ask the youngest child, and he'll tell you that being the youngest is the hardest because "your parents try to keep you a 'baby' as long as possible, and all your clothes are 'hand-me-downs.'"

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (30 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Latest quotes are from Tuesday, Dec. 30. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar slips

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar weakened slightly today against European currencies, heading into the New Year 25 percent lower on average than at the end of 1985. Gold was up. The dollar fell steadily over the year following the September 1985 decision of the major industrial powers to realign currencies in order to cheapen the dollar and make American exports more competitive. The dollar was further weakened by general pessimism about its long-term prospects and a perception of underlying weaknesses in the U.S. currency. In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rebounded today after a nine-day fall to close at 160.10 yen, up 0.90 from Tuesday. Later, in London, it was quoted at 159.85 yen. Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday, and the rates on Dec. 31 1985 in parenthesis: —1.9400 West German marks, down from 1.9465 (2.4450).



Gold, which ended 1985 in the \$326 range, was close to \$400 at the end of 1986 but trading was extremely quiet, traders said. The metal opened in London today at a bid price of \$390.25 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's \$389.00. At mid-morning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$390.90. In Zurich, the bid price was \$390.40, up from \$389.00 late Tuesday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.14 to close at a bid \$391.09. Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of \$5.26 a troy ounce, down from Tuesday's \$5.28. It ended 1985 at \$5.80.

AT&T institutes 11% rate cut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government ordered the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to slash its interstate long distance rates by an average of 11 percent effective Jan. 1, saving consumers \$2 billion in 1987.

Mark Fowler, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said his agency's directive — which takes effect exactly three years after the breakup of the Bell system — is "truly good news for American consumers."

The company's rates have tumbled 30 percent since 1984.

The latest rate cuts will affect all classes of AT&T long distance service, but the biggest reductions will be in night and weekend rates, historically the lowest, said Albert Halprin, chief of the FCC Common Carrier Bureau.

"We project that the price of the average long distance call will drop 11 percent with no change in local telephone rates," Fowler told a news conference, adding the rate cuts will be 50 percent greater than a \$1.2 billion reduction proposed by AT&T on Nov. 17.

"This will be the fourth long distance rate reduction in four years," Fowler told reporters. "With this latest reduction, the average American will be paying long distance rates that are about 30 percent lower than they were on Jan. 1, 1984."

Trade deficit rises to record \$19.2 billion

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit rose to a record \$19.2 billion in November, raising the projected deficit for 1986 to a record \$173.6 billion, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

Manufactured goods, primarily autos from Japan, were especially responsible for the surge in imports. Other manufactured goods that contributed to the upsurge in imports included steel, textiles and office machinery.

November imports totaled \$37.8 billion compared to \$31.4 billion in October. U.S. exports last month totaled \$18.6 billion, down from \$19.3 billion in October.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan expanded in November to \$6.7 billion, and is currently running an annual rate of \$59.7 billion — a record.

Automobiles accounted for much of the increase in manufactured goods, with an additional \$400 million in auto imports from Japan and \$300 million from other countries.

Total auto imports for November were \$4.9 billion. The Commerce Department's Census Bureau, which monitors the

trade deficit, also said the November value of petroleum imports was \$3 billion for 223 million barrels, at an average price of \$13.51 a barrel.

November's average number of barrels a day imported was 7.4 million or 0.9 million more than the average imported from January through October.

The trade deficit reflects the greater value of goods entering the United States over the value of U.S. exports.

The U.S. trade deficit with western Europe was \$3.8 billion, while the deficit stood at \$2.8 billion with Canada, \$1.8 billion with Taiwan and \$800 million with South Korea.

The government, which in November reported an October trade deficit of \$12.6 billion, revised that figure upward to \$14.7 billion.

Last month, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said what appeared to be a shrinking month-to-month deficit was reason for optimism that America's negative balance of trade was improving.

Baldrige's optimism was based on the weakening value of the dollar against major foreign currencies, such as the Japanese yen.

Adobe Resources sells Rocky Mountain assets

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

Adobe Resources Corp. has sold 220 producing wells and 750,000 net undeveloped acres from its Rocky Mountain division to Equitable Resources Energy Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Equitable Resources, Inc. of Pittsburgh.

In addition to the purchase price of approximately \$22.4 million, there are production payments of up to \$10 million, contingent on product price levels and subsequent development success. A portion of the Rockies properties were formerly Madison Resources assets prior to the 1985 Adobe-Madison merger.

The sale will effect Midland operations, because the wells were operated from the local office, however the properties represent a very small share of the office's overall responsibilities and no personnel changes

will result from the reduction. "Equitable has agreed to retain the personnel in Adobe's supervisory office in Denver," says H.R. (Ron) Holcomb, executive vice president of exploration for Adobe in Midland.

"We will retain various mineral, royalty and non-operating interests in the Rocky Mountain area, but will no longer operate wells in the region," Holcomb notes.

The divestiture is part of Adobe's effort to concentrate its domestic exploration and production activities in the Permian Basin and Gulf coast areas of Texas, both on- and offshore.

The proceeds will be added to working capital and be available for general corporate purposes, such as funding capital expenditures or reducing indebtedness, according to Robert Vagt at Adobe's corporate offices in New York.



Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, says Reagan administration actions are hurting U.S. producers.

API: U.S. producers hurting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is hurting domestic oil producers with some of its actions, the principal petroleum trade association is complaining.

The administration response to the charge, from Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel, was only two sentences long and the first was: "You've got to be kidding."

But Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, was not kidding at a news conference Tuesday called to release a study of the impact of oil imports.

DiBona said the president's signature on the renewal of the Superfund waste dump cleanup program and the tax revision bill had hurt domestic oil producers, already battered by falling prices, by increasing their tax burdens.

The Superfund bill imposed new annual taxes of \$2.75 billion on crude oil and continued \$1.4 billion in taxes on petrochemicals. DiBona said these were far larger than the industry's responsibility for toxic wastes would justify.

In addition, the income tax revision law increased his industry's taxes by \$10 billion over five years.

DiBona said the administration had also "agreed to a situation which has the effect of locking up the most promising areas off California."

Hodel has delayed until 1989 a scheduled 1988 offering of leases in waters off Northern California that are now off-limits to drillers.

er facility, or from the clinic to the hospital," he explained. "We're used by the hospital a lot to take patients to the Imaging Center, for example."

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Salesman Raythelle Young of Rogers Ford family. New car purchases have been more appealing in the last days of 1986 as buyers seek to pickup to Midlanders Troy and Tammy Croft and cash in on the final days of sales tax deductibility.

Car sales make year-end surge

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

Midlanders, capitalizing on their last chance to deduct sales tax on the purchase of new cars from 1986 income tax returns, are flooding local automobile dealerships.

As part of the new income tax reforms, the federal government is eliminating tax deductions for sales tax on all purchases, which means big ticket purchases such as cars will no longer offer any tax write-off opportunities, beginning with 1987 tax returns.

"We have seen a surge of interest and our rate of sale is up because people are trying to take advantage of the tax savings they can get by buying a car in 1986," says Jack Sherman of Jack Sherman Chevrolet.

Darrell Hopkins, assistant sales manager at Village Lincoln-Mercury/Dodge, reports that the dealership has experienced its best retail month of the year in December, selling 35 cars, with a full sales week remaining.

"Increased sales can directly be attributed to the new tax law. Mostly older couples and those with higher incomes are purchasing, because they will benefit the most by taking the deduction," says Hopkins. The net savings is higher for those in upper tax brackets.

He adds that interest has been peaking in both new and used cars and among economy and luxury models.

Hopkins notes a "general feeling that things are picking up" among his customers and believes that the current upswing in business is just the start of a better year ahead for local dealerships.

"We are looking forward to a better 1987 for car sales. Realistically speaking, 1986 wasn't great — but it wasn't drastically bad, either," says Jim Foreman,

general manager at Friendly Pontiac/Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge.

Foreman says traffic through his dealership has been up for the last week, and anticipated seeing increased sales in the final days of the month.

"If someone was planning to buy a car in the next three months, they are going ahead and buying now to get the tax savings," he adds.

Foreman says people are still leery about the local economy and are looking for low payments and good economic value because of their uncertainty and insecurity.

Odell Hardin, sales manager at Sloan Brothers Buick, says that dealership's December sales have doubled from the month before and expected to see additional increases during the last few days of 1986. He says a large percentage of customers are shopping because of the tax changes, while others were in the market for a new car anyway.

Rogers Ford/Volkswagen/Volvo also reports sharp sales increases, selling 11 cars on Saturday. Bob Dodson, sales manager, says the dealership has been plagued by low inventory of some faster selling models that has kept them from seeing even higher sales volumes since Christmas.

"Many of the customers who have purchased new cars were cash buyers. They've been saving all year, and now with the additional tax implications, they have decided to go ahead and buy," Dodson explains.

Cash purchasers have an added advantage, because consumer interest payment deductions — such as car loan interest — lose their tax deductibility under the new law.

Used car sales have been booming, too, according to Dodson, but local dealers aren't sure to what extent that business is taking away from new car sales.

Local dealers say when things are down, you can see it in customers' faces and hear it in their voices. But now they are beginning to hear talk of better times ahead.

Saudi economist forecasts \$18 oil

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The OPEC nations will succeed in boosting the price of oil to \$18 a barrel in 1987 because most of them need the money as much as oil-producing regions of the United States, a Saudi Arabian economist says.

Abdullah M. Basodan, of King Saud University in Riyadh, said the prediction Tuesday in New Orleans where he is attending a economics convention.

He disputed predictions made Monday by other economists attending the gathering that oil would not rebound until 1989 or later because of cheating on quotas by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"We could make money (in Saudi Arabia) at \$4 a barrel," Basodan said.

"But Saudi Arabia and others in OPEC are hurt by even \$9 prices."

Basodan dismissed cheating as a factor in depressing prices.

"This is an easy argument to counter," he said Tuesday, "because cheating was happening well before the collapse of world oil prices in December 1985" and prices were stable well above \$18.

"It will be 1989 or beyond before oil gets back up above \$18 to \$20 a barrel," Bluford H. Putnam, vice president of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. in New York said Monday. "Our forecast for 1987 and even 1988 is that it stays in the \$14 to \$16 a barrel range."

Jonathan Francis of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates in Philadelphia agreed. Francis pre-

dicted oil prices will rise from \$15 a barrel in 1987 to \$23.50 in 1991 based on OPEC production of about 16 million barrels a day.

Both men spoke at the convention of the Allied Social Services Association, an umbrella organization of 38 mostly economic groups.

Francis said his price forecasts assume that world demand for petroleum products will grow at a rate of about 2.8 percent a year.

Without that growth, the price of oil actually could drop, he said.

Both men predicted failure ultimately for the current move by Saudi Arabia to limit production to about 14.7 million barrels of oil a day to drive the price of oil up to \$18 a barrel.

New tariffs could bring retaliation

By John Marelus
Copley News Service

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — President Reagan Tuesday slapped steep duties on a variety of European food and spirits in what could signal the escalation of a major international trade war.

The president imposed duties that could triple the cost of gin, brandy, white wine, cheese and other products imported from Europe in retaliation for trade barriers that effectively prohibit the import of American corn and feed grain.

"The intent is to stop that trade in its tracks," U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter told reporters in Palm Springs, where the president and first lady Nancy Reagan are spending their New Year's holiday.

Yeutter said he would not be surprised if the European Community responds to the administration action with additional trade barriers. In that event, he said, the U.S. will impose additional sanctions.

"Certainly there will be major disruption of international trade at that time," he said.

A short time later, Willy de Clercq, the European

Community's commissioner for external affairs, vowed in Brussels, Belgium, that Europe will retaliate.

"I regret that, as was the case in previous trade conflicts with the United States, we are forced to take measures and countermeasures in retaliation," de Clercq said. "The Community is ready to respond the day when the American measures come into force."

American importers raised objections to the new duties as well.

"We regret the fact the United States chose to take such a drastic action against products imported by our members," said Robert Maxwell, president of the National Association of Beverage Importers. "We view our task as getting both sides back to the negotiating table ... and we will use whatever pressure or influence we have on both sides of the Atlantic."

The president's order means that import duties, currently ranging from 15 to 20 percent, would soar to 200 percent on the targeted products no later than Jan. 30. That means a bottle of gin retailing now for \$10 could cost \$30 in American stores, and the cost of a \$5 pound of brie could jump to \$15.

BUSINESS SCENE

Medical transportation service gets rolling in Midland

By MELLA McEWEN

A non-emergency medical transportation service is now available in the Tall City.

MEDTRAN, INC., operating out of the Midland Minor Emergency Center

Westwood, 4334 Illinois, is not an ambulance service per se, according to business manager Gregg Barfield.

Although the 1987 Suburban is staffed by paramedics and nurses and contains some emergency equipment, Barfield stresses that emergency patients are encouraged to dial 911.

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er facility, or from the clinic to the hospital," he explained. "We're used by the hospital a lot to take patients to the Imaging Center, for example."

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or athletic logos on the pieces, Hatfield said. "We do direct embroidery on all types of caps, sportshirts and jackets," he noted. Each logo can have up to six colors, and Safari has an art department that can design logos, he added.

He said the minimum order is 36 pieces, and that the company is capable of doing 500 to 800 pieces a day, depending on the design.

The company, which represents several sportswear manufacturers, is also putting together an eight-page color catalog, Hatfield noted.

A larger store, lower prices and a new format were the results of NATIONAL VIDEO'S move within the Fairgate Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

Formerly located next to Jorge's Mexican Cafe, the store moved further back in the shopping center,

and is now located closer to Albertsons. According to assistant manager Dianne Talley, the new location is three and a half times larger than the old location, the main reason for the move. "We added 1,000 movies when we moved, lowered the prices and changed the format," she noted.

The new format is called the library format, whereby customers get the movies themselves, rather than having an employee do it for them. Talley said customers have reacted positively to the changes.

UNITED EXPRESS, which recently added Midland to its schedule, has received its third BAe-146 jet, which seats 86 passengers. The airline, operated by Aspen Airways, flew the jet's maiden voyage between Denver and Aspen, Colo. on Dec. 19, and the new plane will operate on United's Texas routes linking

Denver and Amarillo, Lubbock, and Midland. The jet is the first to be painted in the United Express' hallmark orange, red and blue colors.

Midlander Randal Pittman has opened DRAFTTECH, which specializes in civil structure and piping design and drafting. According to Pittman, the company also specializes in steel detailing and as-built drawings.

Pittman, who has been in the business 11 years, decided to strike out on his own, opening his office in Suite 203 of the 401 E. Illinois Ave. Building.

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'Open adoption' of child works well

MARSTONS MILLS, Mass. (AP) — Nine months after the "open adoption" of Erin McGarvey became final, the biological and adoptive parents of the 3-year-old retarded child agree that the unusual arrangement to share her is working well.

Erin's biological mother said she hasn't seen her daughter for about six months, but finds comfort in knowing that when she wants to see and hold her she can.

Her husband, Erin's biological father, takes Erin's older sister to visit the child about every six weeks. Erin's two families live a few miles apart.

In her adoptive family, Erin has four older sisters, including one who was also adopted, an older brother, a dog, a rabbit and three cats.

"It's very advantageous for her to be in a family with other children, which is exactly what her parents wanted for her," said her adoptive mother, Carol McGarvey. "She became so animated because there is just so much going on."

When she arrived at the McGarveys' home in this section of Barnstable on Cape Cod, Erin, who has Down's syndrome, was unable to sit up. Today, she has begun to walk and talk and has the development level of an 18-month-old.

Her biological parents and 8-year-old sister form part of an extended family, according to Mrs. McGarvey. "They're there for financial support. They're there for emotional support. They're there if we need it," she said.

They have brought over some of their older daughter's clothes "as if passing down items from one child to another like she's still in the fam-



Carol McGarvey, right background, holds her three-year-old adopted daughter Erin, as they pose with family members at home in Marstons Mills, Mass. Other children are, from left, Kathy, 11; Matt, 14; Joanna, 10; Theresa, 6; and Lisa, 13.

ly," Mrs. McGarvey said. They also have brought Erin birthday and Christmas gifts.

"Yes, it's working out," said Mrs. McGarvey. "We're still really glad we did it."

Erin's adoption attracted nationwide attention when it became final on March 14, although the surrender

papers had been signed in June 1985. Her biological mother said she decided to give Erin up for adoption after keeping her for 14 months because the child's needs overwhelmed her.

She had lost a baby to meningitis nearly three years earlier and her husband, a fisherman, was often

away from home, making it difficult to deal with Erin, she said.

It was "probably the most wrenching decision a woman would have to make," she said. "I just have to be real positive about the choice and know that I did it out of love for Erin."

"I can honestly say I don't regret the decision," the 34-year-old biological mother, who asked not to be identified, said in a recent interview. "Of course, I can honestly say, I wish I never had to go through it."

The family did not put Erin up for adoption at birth because her husband thought it was "too dramatic a step to take," she said. But she said she felt a bit apathetic toward the baby because of her own bitter feelings.

"I suppose the martyr thing to have done would have been to keep Erin for all the wrong reasons and I could have been as miserable as I wanted behind my closed doors," she said.

Mrs. McGarvey said she understands and admires Erin's biological mother for her decision. "I think it is absolutely fantastic to be able to put aside all your motherly feeling and say, 'This is what I have to do for what's best for her.' I think it's the most unselfish thing you could do," Mrs. McGarvey said.

"I feel that I'm her mother. There's no question in my mind," she said. "But I don't forget that I'm not her first mother."

"I feel I've said my goodbyes," said Erin's biological mother, who keeps a lock of her daughter's hair together with the ashes of her dead son.

"There will be a need for me in another six months to see her. I can feel it building," she said.

NATION IN BRIEF

Oxygen fuels hospital fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pressurized oxygen fueled a fire that swept through a hospital room after a patient used a trash can as an ashtray, the fire killed one man and critically burned another, officials said.

The medical staff and firefighters scrambled through the fire's thick, black smoke at the Truman Medical Center on Tuesday to move about 50 patients from the third and fourth floors, said hospital executive director Dr. James Mongan.

Fire department spokesman Harold Knabe said the fire began when one of the two patients in the third-floor room used the trash can as an ashtray.

The fire spread to a chair and a bed and melted a plastic oxygen fitting in the wall, sending pressurized oxygen into the room to fuel the blaze, Knabe said. The fire was confined to the third-floor room.

One patient in the area was transferred to intensive care for treatment of smoke inhalation, said hospital spokeswoman Pat Jordan. No other serious injuries were reported among the patients.

Three nurses, one medical student and two security officers were treated for minor smoke inhalation, Mongan said. One nurse suffered minor burns.

Pueblo elects woman to post

ISLETA, PUEBLO, N.M. (AP) — The first woman elected to office by the Pueblo of Isleta urged all residents to work together after an ousted official charged that candidates used "strong-arm tactics" to

force balloting.

Verna Williamson became the first female elected official of this pueblo of about 3,000 people by gathering 277 votes Tuesday. Juan B. Abeta received 208 votes and Alvin Luero, who had been governor until Tuesday, got 109 votes.

The tribal council earlier had decided to cancel the election, saying the pueblo's constitution denies women the right to hold office.

Ms. Williamson said her first official act as governor of the pueblo, 20 miles south of Albuquerque, will be to name four council members, at least one of whom will be a female.

Former council President Ernest Jaramillo, who had been the most vocal opponent of a female candidate, said late Tuesday that Ms. Williamson was the pueblo's governor but that the former council will meet with attorneys to determine if Tuesday's election was legal.

School district to reopen

ESTACADA, Ore. (AP) — Voters in a school district that has been closed since Dec. 5 for lack of money narrowly approved a \$4.3 million tax levy, clearing the way for the schools' reopening next week.

Unofficial returns Tuesday night showed the property tax was approved by a vote of 2,202 to 1,995.

"I'm real ecstatic that it finally did get resolved," said William Shields, Estacada School District board chairman. "I think the kids put a lot of effort into getting people out to vote and getting people aware."

Schools in the district 20 miles southeast of Portland are scheduled to reopen for the staff Monday and for the 2,200 students Tuesday.

Under the New 1987 Tax Overhaul

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OVER	BUT NOT OVER		+		
\$ 0	\$ 3,670	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	
3,670	5,940	0	11	\$ 3,670	
5,940	8,200	250	12	5,940	
8,200	12,840	521	14	8,200	
12,840	17,270	1,171	16	12,840	
17,270	21,800	1,879	18	17,270	
21,800	26,550	2,695	22	21,800	
26,550	32,270	3,740	25	26,550	
32,270	37,980	5,170	28	32,270	
37,980	49,420	6,769	33	37,980	
49,420	64,750	10,544	38	49,420	
64,750	92,370	16,369	42	64,750	
92,370	118,050	27,970	45	92,370	
118,050	175,250	39,526	49	118,050	
175,250		67,554	50	175,250	
1987 TAXABLE INCOME					
\$ 0	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	11	\$ 0	
3,000	28,000	330	15	3,000	
28,000	45,000	4,080	28	28,000	
45,000	90,000	8,840	35	45,000	
90,000		24,590	38	90,000	

New tax law begins taking effect Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — A far-reaching new tax law begins affecting the paychecks of American workers Thursday, boosting exemptions and cutting rates while reducing or eliminating several favorite deductions.

The law, which will shift \$120 billion in taxes from individuals to corporations over five years, is the most thorough overhaul of the federal income tax in at least 33 years.

Individual income taxes will drop by an average of 2.2 percent in 1987, and when the rate reductions are fully effective a year from now, the tax cuts will average 6.1 percent. In both cases, there are losers as well. About 18.5 percent of all taxpayers will pay more this year and 15.5 percent will face tax increases in 1988 and beyond.

For typical taxpayers, none of the changes will affect 1986 tax returns, which are due by April 15. However, the law requires all workers to file new W-4 forms by Oct. 1, instructing their employers how much tax to withhold from each paycheck. The Internal Revenue Service cautions that delaying that chore too long could result in too little tax being withheld, and that could mean a penalty.

Effective with the new year, the 50 percent maximum individual tax rate drops to 38.5 percent. It will fall to 33 percent in 1988.

The old system of 14 brackets for couples and 15 for single people will be cut to five for 1987. There will be three brackets in 1988 and later years, when three-quarters of all workers will pay a flat rate of 15 percent.

Sharply increased personal exemptions and higher standard deductions mean that a four-member family will be able to make \$11,360 this year before paying any income tax, compared with \$7,990 in 1986. A single person may earn \$4,440, up from \$3,580, before incurring income taxes.

Those changes will end the income-tax liability of an estimated 6 million working poor. Other parts of the new law will make it tougher for upper-income investors to avoid the tax collector through the judicious use of deductions.

On the other hand, millions of families lose the benefits of deductions for two-earner couples, sales taxes and, gradually, consumer in-

terest. Writeoffs are reduced for medical expenses and such miscellaneous deductions as union dues. Deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts are limited for middle- and upper-income earners, and capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income.

The new law makes major changes in a tax system long decried as overly complex and unfair. It does little to simplify, although the number of people itemizing deductions is expected to drop by about 13 million. It seeks to improve fairness by requiring that people with similar earnings and circumstances pay about the same amount of tax and that any corporation reporting a profit pay some tax.

By eliminating or cutting some specific tax advantages, the law reduces the importance of tax consequences as a factor in business and investor decision-making. On the other hand, there is wide agreement among economists that by sharply boosting taxes on corporations, the law is likely to slow short-term economic growth and worsen the nation's trade deficit.

Here are some of the major changes. Unless noted otherwise, they are effective for all of 1987.

— The personal exemption, which was \$1,080 in 1986, rises to \$1,900 in 1987 and \$2,000 by 1989.

— The standard deductions, used by those who do not itemize, rise slightly, to \$2,540 for singles and \$3,760 for couples, in 1987 and will go up significantly in 1988 — to \$3,000 for singles and \$5,000 for couples.

— The special deduction of up to \$3,000 for two-earner couples, which offset part of the "marriage penalty," disappears, along with the income-averaging benefit for all taxpayers.

— The deduction for state and local sales taxes dies; other taxes remain deductible.

— Only 65 percent of consumer interest incurred in 1987 will be deductible; starting in 1990 none will be deductible. Mortgage interest on two homes generally remains deductible.

— Only medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income will be deductible. The old law had a 5 percent threshold.

— The special deduction for charitable contributions by those who do not itemize is repealed.

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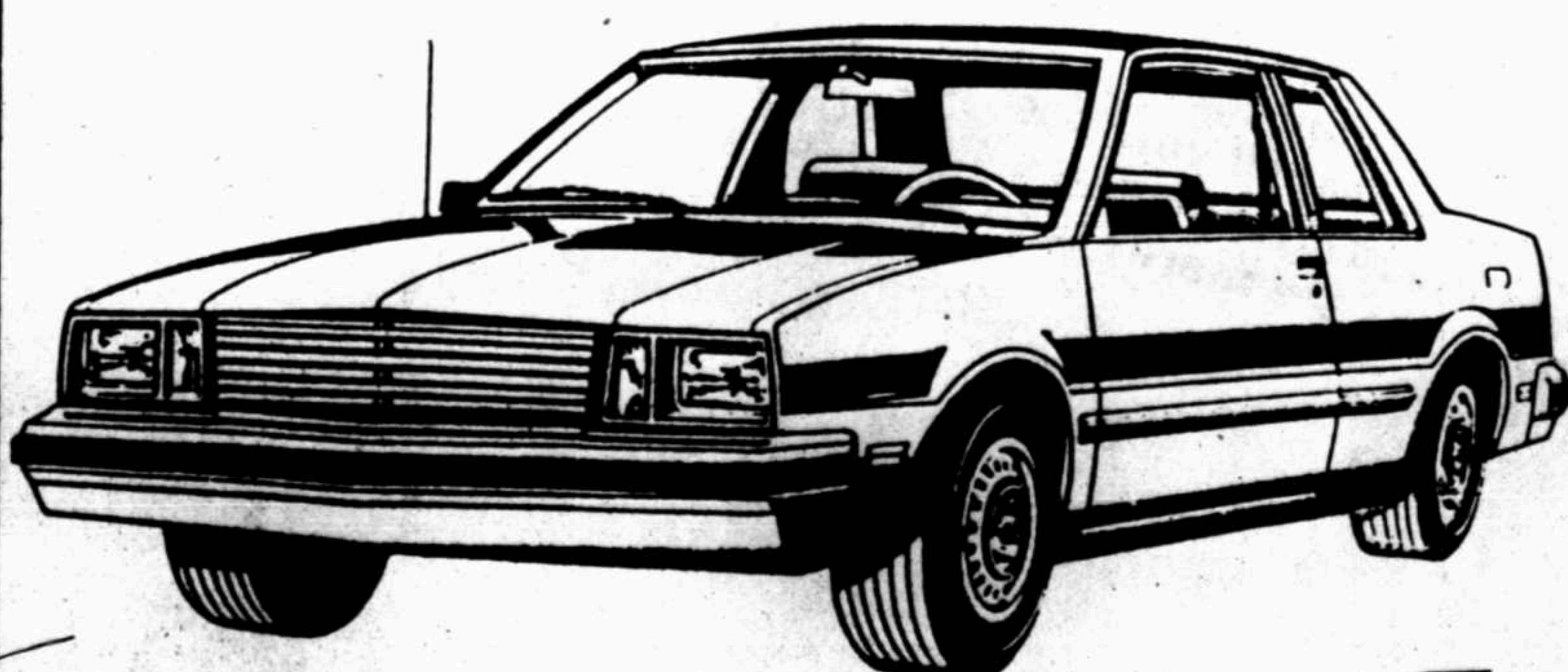
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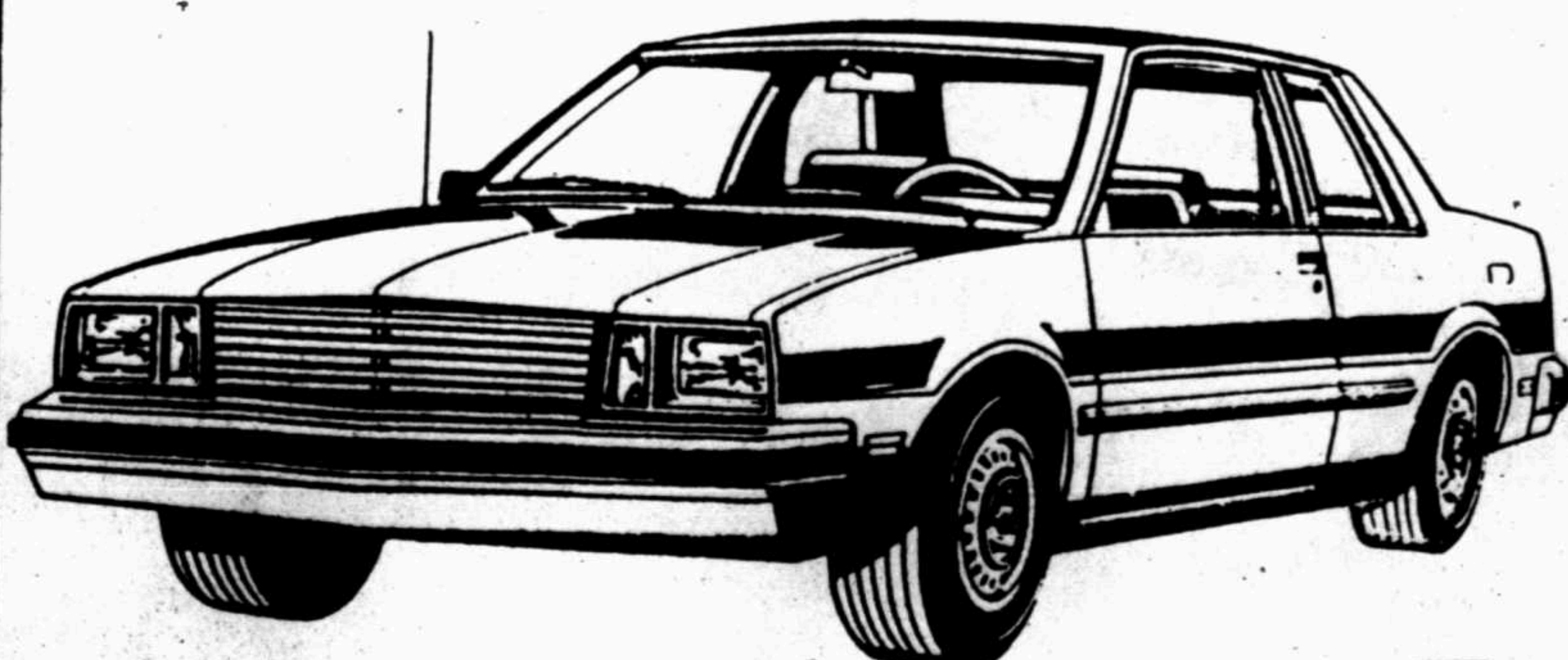
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330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1984 Bronco II 4 wheel drive, \$4,995. Low mileage, V6 engine, air, power windows, bucket seats, 16 wheel, 2000 miles. \$4,995. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

1983 Pontiac automatic power and air, steel, steel and white, 88, cruise windows and door locks. 684-0584. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

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FOR sale 1979 Jeep CJ-5 Ramblair, new top, plus new blower top. \$3,995. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

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340 Motorcycles
WE FINANCE OUR OWN USED MOTORCYCLES. NO INTEREST. NO CREDIT CHECK. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF WEST TEXAS. 697-7072. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

1984 Honda Shadow 500, includes touring, saddle bags, highway pegs. In excellent condition. \$1,950. 697-7072. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

1983 Suzuki RM 125 with helmet, new top, plus new blower top. \$1,275. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

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1973 Buick travel trailer, good condition. \$2,400. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

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PICKUP Covers Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, hard top, canvas cover, plastic roof, air conditioning. 2,500 miles on rebuilt 350 Chevy engine. New tires. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

GERMANIC bids (Duncan) and many new type models for sale. \$400. call 697-2725.

CORSAIR Airbus with new Wagner motor, \$730. Model 60 Bells spray gun. \$100. 50 ft. new air hose, 25 inch color TV, Sears dishwasher, roll bar for Chevy pickup, over miscellaneous items. Everything negotiable. 686-7038 after 6 pm.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted
WE buy non-working portable color TVs. 697-1538 or 699-1454.

WISH to purchase set or any part of Rogers (Beverly Young) stereophonic receivers. 694-4273.

420 Good Things to Sell
PEACANS. Will sell yours to eat your own. Gardendale Peacans Processing. 2 door West of radio tower on Highway 138 in Gardendale. 366-9795.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS Taking orders for HomeMade Hot Tamales. December 31st. Place your orders now. Call and ask for Mrs. Louisa Salgado, 682-6341 or 694-7665. Morning or evening.

SHELDON pecans (Burkett) \$3.25 pound, cracked \$1.30. Electric peacans. 682-6867. 697-0044.

ATTENTION produce managers! Sell Western sliced pecans. Fine production from 2000 pecan trees. Call 685-0110.

430 Household Goods
CASH. \$10 to \$20 for non-working color televisions. Sell reconditioned color or televisions. \$75 up. Service most brands. 694-7502 or 694-5782.

GOOD used washers and dryers, reconditioned and guaranteed. Also, repair service on most major brands. 694-7502 or 694-5782.

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP
Has a good selection of used refrigerators & gas stoves. 1 extra clean 30" electric range. Good selection of new & used electric sets. Also new recliners in stock.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY
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GOOD SELECTION of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, good working condition. \$175. Call 684-0958.

ELECTRIC range, refrigerator, low seat, dinette, bed, kitchen cabinets, 40 yards carpet, all like new. 682-4208.

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ALMOND color Hotpoint refrigerator with ice maker. \$300. 699-5433.

King size mattress and box springs, \$250. 699-5433.

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460 Antiques and Art

SLOT machine, \$1000. Old radio and clock, 200 piece Avon collection. Much more! 683-2669

SALE BY PRIVATE COLLECTOR
Mahogany poster bed, oak dresser, oak chest of drawers, 4 oak case seat breakfast chairs, 4 oak upholstered dining chairs, wicker chair, mahogany commode, oak accent stool, birdseye maple sewing rocker, cherry and curly maple 3' drawer stand, iron kitchen utensils, and much more.

Call for appointment
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470 Musical Instruments
FIDDLERS Unique Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent, 3118 Franklin. Make violins, reboes, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

KIMBALL Baby Grand piano with ivory keys, intricate Swand computer paper. 682-6279.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV
MOVING, must sell stereo with speakers, turntable, 2 tape decks and wood cabinet. \$200. 699-5224.

490 Computers and Accessories
"COMPUTER Repair" Commodore, IBM & Compatibles. Parts available. Will buy small. Call 683-5339.

PERSONAL Computer New, 1 year warranty. Complete turbo systems from \$695. Any system designed to meet your needs. Mission Motors, 1016 South Goods, 683-4963.

TURBO PC XT COMPUTERS \$695
• 640KB RAM
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FUTURE SYSTEMS
422 Andrews Hwy.
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500 Pets and Supplies
AKC registered black Labs. 10 weeks old. \$100. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

DOGS, 4 sizes. Dependable, building materials. Always of your service. 682-8294 or 682-1801.

AKC Chow-Chow puppies 4 weeks old, make your decision before Christmas. \$250. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

SHIH Tzu puppies (AKC) \$250. Two male, black & white and white & black. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

AKC Christmas Cats 5 weeks old, registered, championed. \$250 each. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

RAINCO's Rottweiler Champion Axel was best of breed 24 times. Puppies, 10 weeks old. \$250. 684-4999 after 5pm and weekend.

ATTENTION hunters! AKC English pointer puppies. Have had shots. 697-4880.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd / Border Collie mix. Three black and white, and two blue merles. Four females, one male. Both parents work cattle and sheep. \$75 each. Michelle 684-9662.

BEAUTIFUL male Great Pyrenees puppy, very level pedigree, excellent with children. 682-8022

FULL blooded Chow puppies, \$100. 687-4532

TWO AKC Cocker Spaniels, male and female, to be given away to a good home. 697-0318 before 3pm.

510 Office Supplies

LA-Z-BOY Executive chairs are now 40% off for all in stock items. Ector Office Equipment, 1021 North Texas, 327-8339.

SILVER-rod typewriters are now 10% off plus we will pay the sales tax. Ector Office Equipment, 1021 North Texas, 327-8339.

1983 Sharp Copier, Model SF-900. Call 683-0858.

TYPEWRITERS: Xerox 620 Memorywriter, new IBM electronic 60 Memorywriter, 683-5400 or 683-6226 or 694-3140.

CHRISTMAS special. Remington Rand electronic typewriters with correction and memory \$349; used 4 drawer lat. metal file, \$295; used two drawer file, \$60; used executive chair, \$30; used IBM Selectric typewriters \$225; used typewriter, paper punches, paper cutters, letter trays, greenleaf computer paper 15x5, 2, 3, 4, and 5 point \$25 case. Good Office Equipment, 413 N. Baird, 683-8774.

WOOD desks both oak and walnut. Also fire files and folding tables. Bryan Lowell, 687-1887, 948 Advance.

540 Building Materials
2 ALL STEEL BUILDINGS
Brand new, never put up. In good shape. Must sell cheap. 30x75 & 40x100. \$150. Offer for more information at 915-682-1552.

550 Portable Buildings
RED BARN SALE
8x10, 10x12, 10x20 and 12x24.
We'll deliver.
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Chaparral Port. Bldgs.

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BUY, sell, trade and repair. Air compressors, sandblasters and tools. Diesel engine repairs. (915) 337-5493.

CRAFTSMAN radial 10 inch saw, 1150 offer. 110 John Dams riding lawn mower, 42 inch blade, \$500 offer. 682-3619.

570 Offroad Supplies
PUMPING units for sale, all sizes. (915) 682-6191 or 683-8961

605 Apartments Furnished
1100A West Washington, 1 bedroom duplex, all bills paid, \$300 monthly, deposit required. 683-3161.

CALL about our new move-in arrangements. One bedroom, \$205; Two bedroom, \$230; Call for an appointment at Midland's premier adult complex. Quality construction and no children mean you can

CUTE Kentucky Cottages: 1 bedroom furnished, \$160; water paid, deposit \$100. 685-3327.

2 bedroom furnished, near downtown, 1210 Zangue, 694-9422.

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REDUCED rates! Spacious 1 or 2 bedroom furnished apartments. All utilities paid. Refrigerator, air, swimming pool, laundry, carports, inground swimming pools. 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

DESERT Inv. 3101 Barkland Highway, 697-7991. Weekly, \$54 and up. No stove, refrigerator, color cable TV. No deposit, all utilities paid.

RANCHLAND APARTMENTS 1212 E. Wadley 687-1438

EFFICIENCY house, 1 person, no dogs,

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TWO bedroom, two bath mobile home. Washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, central air conditioning, carpeted floors, water and heat, water and heat free. \$150 deposit, \$330 monthly. Call 689-7792.

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WE'VE GOT THE SPACE YOU NEED! Large 1-2 bedroom apartments from \$185. \$300 off with this call. Call 689-7792.

ALL bills paid. 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$215-\$220. ON street parking. Low dry facility. 685-3327.

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LARGE apartments for working families. One and two bedrooms. \$140-\$165. Water and gas paid. 685-3327.

SPACIOUS 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 and 2 1/2 bath duplexes. \$200 to \$270. No pet. All have covered parking, private patios, washer/dryer connections, full kitchen, central air conditioning. Call 687-9546.

FAIRGATE APARTMENTS 2 bedroom, 1 car garage, microwave, electric range, refrigerator, dishwasher, central air conditioning, \$330 plus deposit. Call 687-9546.

APARTMENT for rent \$185, five minutes from downtown. Call 689-8193.

DUPLICES

Nice two and three bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Six month or twelve month lease. Prices start at \$300 per month, with water paid. Call 686-3013 Day or Weekends 685-7490 Before 9PM.

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1510 West Missouri - rear 1 bedroom apartment, bills paid, includes washer and dryer. \$250 month. Call 682-6778.

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REDUCED rent! 2 bedroom studio, upstairs/downstairs, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air, 2 covered parking spaces. Also, 2 bedroom flat, 1 bath. Call 687-3510.

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ONE bedroom, Westside. Utilities paid. \$250 monthly. Beautifully furnished, move-in ready. Call 684-1052.

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IMMACULATE one bedroom cottage. Fully furnished! Mature single palm trees, swimming pool, 684-9828.

1408 N. South Fort Worth, efficiency, all bills paid, \$225 deposit required. 683-3161.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE bedroom, close to school, fenced yard, washer/dryer connections, \$330 monthly. Call (214) 263-7389 or after 5:00 call (214) 680-6728.

CLOSE to Midland High School. Large brick veneer duplex, front room, dining room, kitchen, dishwasher, central air conditioning, washer/dryer connections, full kitchen, \$375. 687-2639.

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4412 Wilshire, Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single garage, carpet, lease, \$150 deposit, \$400 per month. 687-6252. 689-1331.

DECEMBER first January half price! Two bedroom house and one bedroom mobile home. \$150 deposit a all you pay. No pets. 694-2047.

4614 West Storey, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$475 monthly. Deposit required. 683-3161.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, washer/dryer connections, fenced yard, \$325 rent, \$125 deposit. Call 687-3827.

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TWO bedroom duplex. All electric, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, 1707. A Mountain, \$200 plus bills. Deposit required. 685-3820.

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WESTPARK Apartments, 2928 N. Louisiana 1,2,3, 3 Bedroom Apartments, 2 Bedroom Townhomes. 687-4514.

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WIDEWOOD APARTMENTS, beautiful design providing a distinctive lifestyle. 4715 W. Woodley. 697-3239.

NORTHWEST Duplex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility room. \$425. Approximately 1200 square feet. 699-3060.

1217 S. Westwood, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, washer connections. \$215 plus \$100 deposit. 685-3327.

FOR rent 3 bedroom home, 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrigerator, air. Must see to appreciate. \$350 month. Call 683-3029 or 687-2465.

\$330 monthly, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet, appliances, fenced yard. 2652 Kessler. 694-9853.

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TWO homes, Westside-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, parquet floors, /3 Bedroom, 2 bath, central air. \$385 each. 685-3327.

406 West Hobbs - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, fenced yard, central air, water paid. \$375 monthly. Owner/broker. 685-0881.

THREE bedroom house. Lease or lease purchase. Fresh paint, carpeted, central heat and air, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, full kitchen, \$375 monthly. Only one block from school. Call 687-3115. 6:00 to 6:00. Ask for Terry.

SMALL three bedroom 4710 Comanche. Extra large three bedroom, two bath 1309. 687-3115. 6:00 to 6:00. Ask for Terry.

DURANT, 4 bedroom, \$800. Two 1 bedroom cottages, partially furnished, walk to town. \$250. 699-4461.

GREENWOOD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, walk to school. New home. 687-3545.

1200 W. Kentucky, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, fenced \$350 + deposit. 686-0956.

TWO Bedroom Townhouse. Vaulted ceiling, breakfast bar, appliances, washer/dryer connections, fenced courtyard \$340. 123-A North Glenwood. 687-0785. Please, no phone calls after 8!

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COUNTRY Club duplex: Two bedrooms, fireplace, loaded with appliances. Storage/corport. \$330 plus bills. 685-3327.

DUPLIX 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Fenced yard. \$225 per month. Connie Powell. 686-0564. Langston Monarch. 682-7495.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living area with fireplace, nice kitchen with built-in. Beautiful landscaping with swimming pool. Full. Goodland. Lot area. \$300 to \$300. 694-1646. Evenings and weekends 694-4720.

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FOR LEASE/PURCHASE OPTION TOWNHOUSE 3518 Shell 1600 ft. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, fireplace, wet bar, dining, kitchen, all electric, breakfast room. Washer/dryer, refrigerator furnished. Radio controlled garage. ONE YEAR LEASE \$400/Mo. Harold Shull. 682-7021.

EYE Opener, Two bedroom, two bath duplex, living room, fireplace, kitchen and dining area, 2 car garage electric opener. \$490 per month, plus security deposit. Also 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, living room, kitchen and dining room area, garage, electric opener. \$500 per month, plus security deposit. 689-9449.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, \$150 deposit, \$275 per month. 409 West Hobbs. 687-5442.

NICE two bedroom, convenient to village, west elementary school, hospital. Also three bedroom, 3108 Franklin. beautiful condition inside. 697-0630.

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WESTSIDE two bedroom with stone and refrigerator, granite counter, stainless steel, \$220 monthly, \$220 security deposit. Call 682-1283, or 682-1833.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage. \$400 month, plus \$100 deposit. Also available for rent. Call 682-9783 days, 686-9098 nights.

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