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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly cloudy and colder Friday night and Saturday with mixed rain and snow. Lows Friday night 20s to lower 30s. Highs Saturday lower to mid 30s Panhandle. Yesterday's high was 57 and the low was 38.

Noriega warned U.S. would invade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega was tipped off two days in advance of the United States' plans to invade his country, Bush administration sources say in a published report.

Sources were divided on exactly how and when the former strongman, who managed to evade the U.S. military and later sought refuge in the Vatican Embassy, was warned.

But one source told *The Washington Times* there is "hard evidence" the tipoff came in the form of a telephone call to Panama about 48 hours before the military operation was launched at 1 a.m. Dec. 20.

The call was intercepted by a National Security Agency listening post near Panama City, sources said.

"There was a leak tipping Noriega before it was coming," one government official said. "We don't know who it was, but we believed it was somebody at State."

Pentagon spokesman Bob Taylor denied Noriega was warned, saying, "We don't have any indication at this time that there was a major OPSEC (operational security) problem."

Taylor said a captured Noriega bodyguard told U.S. interrogators the Panamanian leader was informed of the military action about three hours before it happened but refused to believe the information.

Administration sources said some Noriega forces and the general himself knew in advance about the operation, dubbed Operation Just Cause. The sources based their assessment, in part, on four incidents:

- The night before the military intervention, Cuban MiG-21s "shadowed" C-141 Starlifters carrying U.S. Army paratroopers from Pope Air Force Base, N.C., to Panama, the sources said. The Pentagon is investigating whether one of the Cuban planes may have fired its cannon as a warning shot.

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Associated Press photo

PANAMA CITY — American soldiers talk with Father Javier Villanueva, assistant to the Papal Nuncio, over concertina wire outside the Vatican Embassy in Panama City. The stalemate over the fate of Manuel Noriega continued today.

Vatican: Leave embassy

By MARY BETH SHERIDAN
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is urging Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega to leave his refuge at its embassy in Panama City, a Holy See spokesman said today.

"The nuncio is doing his best to convince Gen. Noriega to abandon the nunciature on his own, by himself," spokesman Joaquin Navarro said. "At the same time he cannot force Noriega to leave nor can he consign him to U.S forces."

It was the first time the Vatican said publicly it was trying to persuade Noriega to leave. However, Navarro said the possibility had been discussed with Noriega since he took refuge at the mission on Sunday.

Navarro also said the Vatican still has not received a formal request from the new Panamanian government to turn over Noriega.

The United States has demanded that the Vatican order the ousted leader expelled from the papal nunciature, or embassy, so it can try him on charges of international drug trafficking charges.

In what has appeared to be a

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On the side

Looking up

SAND SPRINGS — Looking towards the top of the tower, Nicholas Mancha reaches high to add another block and make the stack even higher. The 2-year-old, doing his construction work at the Midway Day Care Center Friday morning, successfully put the block on top without knocking over the toys.

Skeleton found

BIG SPRING — Still unidentified remains were discovered this morning about eight miles northwest of the courthouse by a farmer attempting to clear his land of grass and brush.

"At this point we don't know how long it's been there, who it is, or what the cause of death is," said Justice of the Peace China Long, who along with other authorities were called to the scene.

The remains will be examined by local forsenic specialist Dr. Robert Rember for further study, she said.

Long declined to speculate on a possible cause of death. "We just don't know the circumstances of death, it could very well have been a natural death," she said.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said it is apparent that the skeletal remains have been there "an extended period of time." It is also clear by the skull and the other bones that the remains are human, he said.

Forensics may be able to determine the person's age, sex and other identifying characteristics, he said.

Standard said the body was discovered in the pasture of a farm along Leatherneck Road after the farmer burnt off the grass and brush in an attempt to clear the land.

Lockhart files

BIG SPRING — The race for Howard County judge is intensifying with the entry Thursday of a new challenger in the race.

Sheriff's Deputy Ben Lockhart, filing as a Democrat, joined the already contested race for county judge. Lockhart will face former Big Spring Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize in the March primaries.

The winner of that race will then face the winner of the Republican primary. Incumbent county judge John Coffee is currently the only Republican to file for the post in the November state and county elections.

Coffee was appointed to the post following the death of County Judge Milton Kirby.

Commodities

BIG SPRING — Due to commodity recertifications, West Texas Opportunities will not have commodity distribution on Jan. 11 as scheduled.

The next distribution date will be Feb. 8 at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 8:15 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Everyone must be certified before that date to receive commodities in February.

Racists threaten more killings

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — A group claiming responsibility for bombs that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer threatened in a letter full of racial invective to assassinate two NAACP officials "as part of the same reprisal."

In a letter to WAGA-TV, an organization calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System also threatened to kill lawyers, judges and members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "any time a black man rapes a white woman."

The threatened reprisals led

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Rain runoff

BIG SPRING — Graders on San Antonio Street between Third and Fourth streets work on a mostly-dry surface as motorists on Fourth Street slosh through deep water Thursday afternoon. An earthen dam was built to keep yesterday's rain runoff from obstructing work on the road. City crews were out in full force to try to repair broken water mains, lines damaged by the weather during the past week.

Martin County passes option to tax goods

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Martin County Commissioners Court passed an option Thursday to tax goods in transport to other states and counties even though the president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and the county attorney recommended against it.

As a result of the passage of Proposition 5 on the Nov. 7 constitutional amendment election, counties, cities and school districts can authorize tax exemptions on goods being exported within 175 days or less from the time they were aquired or imported. Government entities must decide before Jan. 1.

Once exempted, the tax can never be reinstated. But retaining an option to tax leaves open forever the possibilty of levying and rescinding taxes whenever a governmental entity chooses to do so. Martin County does not have a transportation tax right now.

"I think it's a move to stifle new industry in Martin County because they will go to a county where they're not taxed," said County Attorney James McGilvray who advised commissioners to pass the exemption.

"It just takes away an incentive to locate here and we do need jobs here," he said. "So I think it hurts the county."

Addressing Commissioners Court with similar advise was Roger Burch, president of the local Chamber of Commerce.

"It seemed to me it might help to attract industry if they would have given us an exemption," he said following their decision.

Burch said he had planned to attend but did not make December meetings of the Stanton City Council and the county school boards when they also passed options to tax.

County Treasurer H.D. "Butch" Howard said he does not think that much revenue can be brought in with a transportation tax but said it was a good idea to retain the option.

"My recommendation to the court in this was to exercise their option to impose this tax. Forever's a long time," he said.

He said he is not sure yet of everything that qualifies as being taxable but did not think it would generate that much revenue. "At this point in time I think it would be

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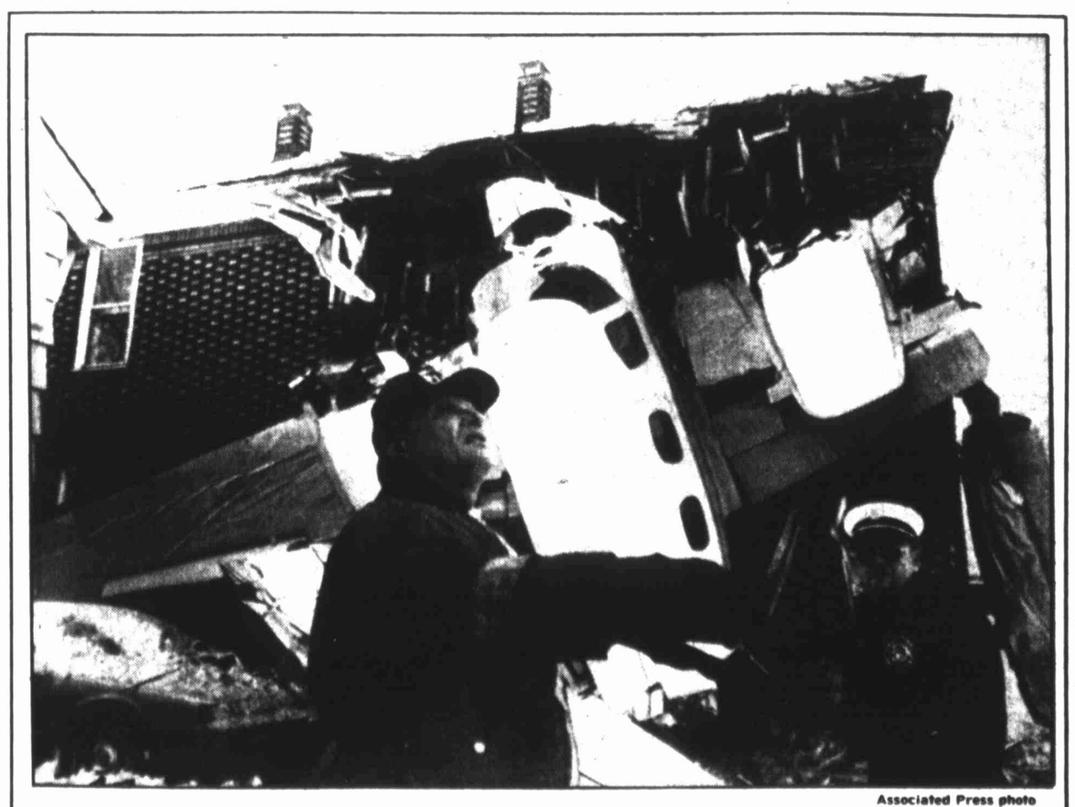

Associated Press photo

Plane crash

ERIE, Pa. — A firefighter gestures for a ladder at the scene of a mid-day plane crash in Erie, Pa., Thursday after the twin-engine plane crashed into a two-story brick house. Unconfirmed reports from the scene said two died aboard the plane but no injuries occurred on the ground.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Will the *Big Spring Herald* publish a New Year's day edition?

A. Yes, the *Herald* will be published at its regular time on Monday. However, the advertising department and the office will be closed for the day.

Calendar

Dance

TODAY

- Senior Citizens New Year's Dance will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Building 687 in the Airpark. The public is invited.

SATURDAY

- There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Youth Center, 508 N. Aylford St. For more information, please call Margie Rodriguez at 263-7884.
- The Howard County Library will be closed today through Monday.

SUNDAY

- A New Year's Eve dance is scheduled from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women For Progress scholarship fund.

Records on ice

GRANBURY (AP) — Hood County records dating back more than 100 years will be put on ice — momentarily — to save them.

County commissioners on Wednesday approved spending $6,700 to have a Fort Worth firm freeze-dry county records listing births, deaths, marriages and hundreds of criminal, civil and probate case files.

The records were soaked by more than four feet of water after frozen pipes burst in the courthouse on Christmas night.

In the freeze-drying process, water-damaged documents will be frozen, then resulting ice particles will be changed into vapor and removed by vacuum pressure.

County clerk Angie Ables said she expects the restoration procedures to take two to four weeks. She said the freeze-drying process will keep her and other staff members from having to dry the records with portable heaters and hair dryers.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Dennis Ray Nixson, 33, Coahoma, was released on $2,500 bond after being arrested by city police on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and no insurance.
- Marcus Yanez Lopez, 23, 1609 Bluebird St., is being held without bond after being arrested by city police on a charge of parole violation.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Melissa Uranga, 25, Rt. 2 Box 162A, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and public intoxication.
- Ricardo Artemio Uranga, 30, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and public intoxication.
- William Morris, 19, 1108 Pennsylvania St., was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and public intoxication.
- A Lenorah man reported the theft of a $50 tool box and $550 in tools.
- A man who owns a building in the 3500 block of West Highway 80 reported the theft of $350 in copper tubing from the building.
- A man who resides in the 800 block of Marcy Street reported the theft of $182 in power tools from his residence.
- A woman who resides in the 1600 block of Vines Street reported the theft of $450 in tools.
- A woman who resides along HC 61 reported the theft of the roof of her vehicle.

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Department admits failure to consider guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department acknowledged today it failed to follow its own guidelines for considering national security problems when it brought drug charges against Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"It now appears that there was some rush to draw up the Noriega indictment" and guidelines requiring a review of national security implications "may not have been completely followed," spokesman David Runkel told reporters.

He added, however, "We believe there is a strong case against General Noriega and that case can be successfully brought to trial."

In making the statement, Runkel backed away from his assertion on Tuesday that concerns about the disclosure of state secrets in the Noriega case "have been grossly exaggerated."

He said national security issues in the case are being or will soon be reviewed by prosecutors in the case and their departmental supervisors.

Noriega was ousted as Panama's ruler in a U.S. military invasion Dec. 20 but has found shelter at the Vatican's embassy in Panama City. A major goal of the operation was to return him to the United States for trial on the drug charges.

Runkel said the Justice Department policy that may have been overlooked requires that when drawing up indictments on matters involving national security, "those issues be reviewed prior to or during the process of drawing up the indictment."

He said such a review would include examination by prosecutors of classified documents.

"I had been informed that that was the policy that had, in fact, been followed in this case," Runkel said, adding that this no longer appeared to be the case.

He declined to elaborate on the nature of the "rush" to draw up the indictment, saying, "I haven't determined the reason" for it.

Runkel said the department's decision to review the national security issues was an outgrowth of a Dec. 14 meeting of prosecutors in the case with representatives of the Drug Enforcement Administration, FBI and CIA.

He said the meeting was called to discuss drug-trafficking indictments returned in 1988 against Noriega in Miami and Tampa, Fla., and a decision was made to proceed with the Miami case.

The *Washington Post* today quoted Richard D. Gregorie, who directed the federal grand jury investigation in Miami that led to one of the indictments, as saying he was never allowed to review all the pertinent CIA files on Noriega.

Runkel said Gregorie's statements were also a factor in the Justice Department's decision to review the matter.

Concerns about disclosure of secrets in the Noriega case have arisen from reports that he worked closely with the CIA and the Pentagon while he served as the head of Panama's military intelligence service and after he became commander-in-chief in 1983.

Disability benefits to increase in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the first day of the new year, new rules will raise the amount of money recipients of government disability benefits can earn, the Department of Health and Human Services announced Friday.

HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan said the increases "will serve as an additional incentive for many disabled Americans to return to work and improve the quality of life for themselves and their families."

The rules will affect recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income who are not blind.

The new rules will change the trigger for the "trial work period" during which a disability insurance recipient continues to receive benefits for nine months after returning to work. Since January 1979, a recipient has entered a "trial work period" when he earns more than $75 per month or works more than 15 hours per week. That will increase to $200 or 40 hours.

An SSI recipient's benefits are reduced by $1 for every $2 in earnings over $65 per month. When the recipient's earnings reach the "substantial gainful activity" level, which has been set at $300 per month since January 1980, benefits can continue only under certain conditions. That trigger will rise to $500.

The disability insurance program pays about $1.7 billion each month to 2.8 million workers.

Boat recovered

Associated Press photo

LAKE LEON — Volunteer firemen on Lake Leon return to shore after recovering the boat involved in the accident Wednesday that claimed the lives of two Eastland High School players, Aaron Bowles, 16, and Brad Nicholson, 17. A third youth, Bryan Mannke, 14, swam to safety after the boat capsized during a duck hunting excursion. Lake Leon is about 10 miles southeast of Eastland.

Racists

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black leaders to bolster security plans for the Jan. 15 celebration of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Precautions were being taken at the 600 southeastern branches of the NAACP, said Earl Shinhoster, the organization's regional director. He declined to say what those precautions were.

An FBI official said he believed the letter was authentic because it contained information available only to someone closely associated with the construction and mailing of the bombs that killed 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Robert S. Vance at his home near Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 16 and Savannah attorney Robert Robinson two days later.

"It opens a new door, and we hope through that door will pass information from the public," said William L. Hinshaw, special agent in charge of the FBI investigation.

Authorities are unfamiliar with the group, Hinshaw said.

In its evening broadcasts Thursday, WAGA-TV released excerpts of the letter, which said the group held a secret meeting held Dec. 19 in Montgomery, Ala., after the two fatal bombings.

According to the station, the letter said group members from Georgia, Florida and Alabama gathered "to draft new orders" and to go public with their mission.

The group claimed it "assassinated Judge Robert S. Vance and attorney Robert Robinson in reprisal for atrocities committed on Julie Love," a white woman who was robbed, raped and murdered in Atlanta in 1988.

The letter also said: "Two more prominent members of the NAACP shall be assassinated, using more sophisticated means, as part of the same reprisal."

The letter expressed anger over school desegregation cases, apparently referring to a long-running battle over the DeKalb County, Ga., schools in which the slain judge was involved.

"Protecting the innocent warrants a higher court priority than granting the blacks' demand for white teachers for their children," the letter said.

Vance was on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court panel that directed DeKalb schools to transfer about 120 veteran teachers from predominantly white schools to predominantly black ones in an effort to balance teacher experience in the system.

Robinson handled a desegregation case in Savannah, and another school desegregation case came out of Jacksonville, Fla., where a bomb was delivered to NAACP headquarters. That bomb and one sent to the 11th Circuit building in Atlanta were safely removed.

"Anytime a black man rapes a white woman in Alabama, Florida or Georgia in the future, Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System shall assassinate one federal judge, one attorney and one officer of the NAACP," the letter said.

It cited the slaying of Ms. Love, 27, who disappeared July 11, 1988, after her car ran out of gas. Her remains were found a little more than a year later, in a wooded lot near an inner-city neighborhood.

Two young black men — Emmanuel Fitzgerald Hammond, 24, and William Maurice Porter, 20 — have been charged in the slaying. Porter pleaded guilty in November and is expected to testify against Hammond.

"It's very difficult to react," the NAACP's Shinhoster said. "The threats against the NAACP and others contained in that communication must be taken seriously. We've already had two decent, fine individuals murdered by that group."

Walter Morrison, a spokesman at the NAACP's Baltimore headquarters, said the group wasn't intimidated by the action.

"We've indicated that we will not be deterred," he said.

Warned

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Noriega, with his relationship with the United States crumbling in recent years, had increasingly turned to Cuba for military and intelligence support, according to administration sources.

- Noriega intensified his nocturnal activities two days before the U.S. assault, and the Pentagon has "indications" he visited the Cuban Embassy at one point the night of Dec. 19-20 but left when U.S. troops surrounded the compound, sources said.
- Panamanian Defense Forces appeared to be lying in wait and opened fire on Navy SEAL, or sea-air-land, commandoes who parachuted into the area of Panama's small Paitilla Airport, where the deposed leader maintained his private jet. The Pentagon said four SEAL members were killed.
- Noriega's most elite jungle warfare unit had vanished from its battalion's facility when U.S. troops arrived to attack.

The deposed Noriega today remained holed up in the Vatican embassy in Panama City, where he sought asylum on Christmas Eve.

Tax

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negligible as I interpret it now," he said.

County Judge Bob Deavenport said that he did not see transportation taxes having an immediate impact in the county but said "you don't know what the future holds."

He said details and interpretations of the law still need to be worked out. "You're dealing with a law that hasn't hit the courtrooms yet," he said. "It hasn't been clarified.

"I think it's advisable to deny the exemption at this time," he said. "I think we're going to have to see how this is going to work out."

Four other area counties have also passed options to tax.

Howard County, the only area county that is taxing exported goods, has $108,000 from the tax budgeted for next year, according to County Judge John Coffee.

Glasscock County Judge Wilburn Bednar and Borden County Judge Van York said that there was no opposition when commissioners in those counties voted on Dec. 11 to retain the option to tax.

When Mitchell County Commissioners met Dec. 11 and passed the option, an explanation of it was given by County Judge S.L. "Mac" Morris but no further discussion preceded their unanimous vote.

Vatican

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standoff, the Vatican has insisted that the embassy can not legally turn the general over to U.S. forces since, under accepted international procedures, an embassy is only empowered to deal with the government of the host country.

U.S. forces have staked out the mission, frisked the papal nuncio, or ambassador, when he has left the compound, and have been blasting rock music from a loudspeaker in the street in an effort to put pressure on Noriega.

Navarro denounced U.S. "interference" in the embassy's autonomy.

"An occupying power cannot interfere with the works of a diplomatic mission nor can it demand that a person seeking asylum in that mission be handed over to it," Navarro said.

He was asked to comment on U.S. tactics, such as the searching of the nuncio or the shooting out of street lights to blacken the area at night in hopes of thwarting a possible undetected exiting of Noriega.

If such disturbances continue, "it would be a rather serious matter," Navarro said.

Navarro was asked about Panamanian officials' statements that the government of President Guillermo Endara has sent a letter to the Vatican asking that Noriega be expelled from the embassy.

"We haven't got that letter," Navarro said.

Deaths

Vera Mason

Vera Mason, 86, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1989 at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Francisco Lazo

Francisco Lazo, 94, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1989 at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kenneth Tindol

Kenneth D. Tindol, 48, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1989 after an accident.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Big Spring Lodge 1340 A.F. & A.M. at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 16, 1941 in Big Spring. He married Carolyn Walker Oct. 1, 1979 in Big Spring.

He was a Baptist, a member of Big Spring Lodge 1340 A.F. & A.M., and an Army veteran.

He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and attended Coahoma schools. He is a 1960 graduate of Big Spring High School.

He owned and operated Kenneth's Hot Oil Service, and had worked for D.L. Dorland as a field superintendent for 10 years. He also had worked for Santa Fe Drilling Co., Saudi Arabia, for four years.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, Big Spring; two sons, Jonathan, Big Spring; and Douglas Tindol, Hereford; three daughters, Karri and Tiffney Tindol, Big Spring; and Kim Baze, Snyder; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Tindol, Big Spring; two brothers, Richard Tindol, Evergreen, Ala.; and Larry Tindol, Garden City; one sister, Linda Ray, Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Danny Russell, Dan Patterson, Bill Lane, Hoss Morris, Bill Wilson, Mark Walker, Clem McElreath and Kyle Choate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Mayhall, Steve Walker and all Masons.

Floyd Brock

Floyd William Brock, 72, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1989 at a local hospital.

Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Taylor, an Assembly of God minister, officiating. Burial will be at Westbrook Cemetery, Westbrook.

He was born Nov. 19, 1917 in Lingleville. He was a member of Christ Fellowship. He farmed and ranched most of his life and worked for Berkely Homes before retiring.

He lived in Mitchell County from 1935 until moving to Big Spring in 1955.

He is survived by two brothers, Carl Brock and Nathan Brock, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Era Brock and Neva Hunt, both of Big Spring; one niece and two great-nieces.

H.J. Frazier

H.J. Frazier, 91, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1989 at a local hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Cook, pastor of Sand Springs Baptist Church, and the Rev. Chet Haney, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 14, 1898 in Cottonwood. He married Agnes Weatherred Sept. 15, 1917 in Hillsboro.

He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church, and had farmed and ranched most of his life. He lived in Red Springs, Baylor County, where he worked for the Arledge Ranch for many years.

He moved to Crowell after his retirement in 1963.

He came to Big Spring in 1978.

He is survived by his wife Agnes, Big Spring; one son, Jack Frazier Jr., Amarillo; nine daughters, Geneva Shoen, Adams, Neb.; Billie Wiskur, Overland Park, Kan.; JoAnn Benning and Linda Bennett, both of Big Spring; Nellie Ogden, Kansas City, Kan.; Naomi Erwin, Kansas City, Mo.; and Geraldine Tharp, Greenville; Frances Crow, Savoy; and Charlene Schill, Independence, Mo.; one brother, R.T. Frazier, Amarillo; one sister, Jewell Berry, Norman, Okla.; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son and two daughters, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Charles Denning, Jim Wiskur, Lynn Tharp, Tommy Tharp, Billy Ray Scribner, Glenn Scribner, Alfred Scribner and Jamie Don Bennett.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. today.

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Inside Texas

Busted balloon

CARRIZO SPRINGS (AP) — The manufacturers of a radar-bearing aerostat joined U.S. Customs officials who are trying to find out why a cable broke and sent one of the balloons plunging 6,000 feet to the ground.

The aerostat tethered at Eagle Pass snapped Thursday and landed near Carrizo Springs, 44 miles away. No one was injured, said Susanne Moore, a Customs spokeswoman in Riverside, Calif.

The radar is used to monitor drug smuggling aircraft along the Texas-Mexico border.

"The balloon is seriously damaged," Ms. Moore said. "There is no evidence of any attacks or aircraft in the area."

She also said weather was not a factor.

An alarm indicating an 8-inch cable had broken sounded about 3:35 p.m. and the balloon, dragging thousands of feet of cable, landed in a field minutes later.

She said Customs and General Electric, the aerostat's manufacturer, were investigating the accident. The balloon had been operational since September, but was still in a testing mode and under contract with GE until January, she said.

The aerostat was 233 feet long with a diameter of 70.5 feet. Filled with 570,000 cubic square feet of helium, the aerostat can carry sophisticated radar equipment to an altitude of 15,000 feet.

Second big hit

AUSTIN (AP) — An independent who last month drilled the largest oil well now producing in Texas has hit it big again in the same South Texas area, according to state Railroad Commissioner John Sharp.

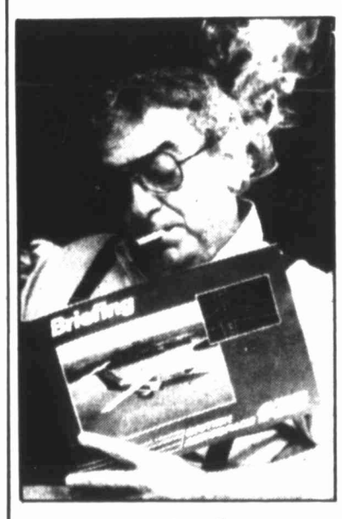
Charlie Winn's first horizontal well came in at the end of November at 5,472 barrels per day, making it the largest producing well in Texas. Initial reports show the second well is able to produce 3,600 barrels a day.

Both wells are in the Pearsall Austin Chalk Field, some 80 miles southwest of San Antonio.

"This second successful hit by Charlie Winn proves that the first well may have been the birth of the next Texas oil field boom," Sharp said Thursday.

Horizontal drilling increases the chances of finding large untapped oil reserves by moving sideways through the earth, instead of vertically, said the Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas in Texas.

"Last year, the average daily production of oil for the entire Pearsall Austin Chalk field was just over 4,000 barrels," Sharp said in a statement. "By drilling horizontally, Charlie Winn drilled one well that can produce more in a day than the entire field's average daily production last year."



Wants to buy

DALLAS — Dallas entrepreneur Kay Cohlmia, a former Braniff Inc. employee and aviation company owner, wants to purchase Braniff Inc., which filed for bankruptcy court protection from creditors in September.

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915-263-1211

Bush brings welcome boost to South Texas economy

BEEVILLE (AP) — President Bush was scheduled to leave this area of South Texas today, but he and others who traveled here with him will have left a big imprint on this community.

For one thing, local officials estimate they will have left behind $200,000 — certainly a shot in the arm for the local economy.

Now that Bush has become presidency, more people follow him on his annual hunting trip to the ranch of longtime friend Will Farish. And local residents welcomed the outsiders with open arms, following Bush's arrival on Wednesday.

Best Western desk supervisor Nancy Madrigal said her hotel was booked solid, mainly with Secret Service officials and reporters.

"We're really pleased with the money it brings into our economy," she said.

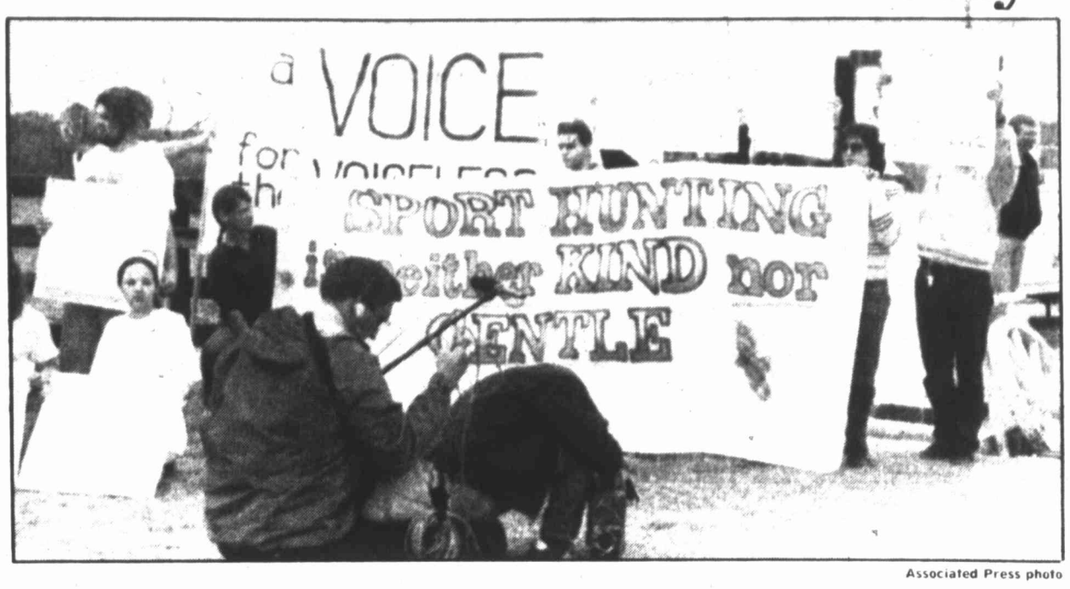
Shorty's Restaurant co-owner David Faulkner said his place was full every night since Tuesday.

"Everyone is making plenty of money and having a good time," he said. "It's plenty of excitement for a small town."

His restaurant, which catered a barbecue for the press corps Thursday night, was a haven for Secret Service members, he said.

Members of the press and the Secret Service also took advantage of their South Texas visit to stock up on cowboy boots and other accessories.

"It has really picked up business," said Beeville Boot Shop salesman Matt Havelka. "We sold a lot of boots and a lot of hats and shirts."



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BERCLAIR — A television camera crew films some of the 35 protestors outside the gates of the Lazy F Ranch, above, where George Bush is hunting quail. The protestors are members of the Fund for Animals, Inc. The President is shown at left hunting quail Thursday.

The only drawback to Bush's visit, said Shorty's waitress Dodie Johnson, was that roads were blocked off Wednesday night for Bush's trip to a barbecue dinner held in his honor.

"Yesterday, people couldn't get home because they had all the roads blocked off, so they had to spend 45 minutes in town. They weren't real thrilled by that," she said. But, she quickly added, "It was worth the excitement."

During the barbecue, Bush said he wants to see deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega brought to justice "for poisoning the children of the United States of America and people around the world."

About 50 activists picketed the entrance of the Lazy F Ranch Thursday, as the president hunted quail for a second day.

The protesters carried banners that read "Sports Hunting is Neither Kind nor Gentle" and "Sports Hunting is Recreational Cruelty."

Dana Forbes, state spokeswoman for the New York-based Fund for Animals Inc. said protest organizers had hoped to hand deliver a letter asking Bush to abandon future quail hunts. But protesters left after about 90 minutes after failing to get anyone from the president's staff to meet them at the ranch gate.

The protesters represented several animal-rights groups from Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

The president was to leave the ranch today for Houston. He and Mrs. Bush plan to visit wounded U.S. soldiers at two military hospitals in San Antonio Sunday.

Oldest working cowboy found lying dead in pasture

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — His colleagues say that the man generally believed to be the oldest working cowboy in Texas lay down in a field and died the way he thought he ought to.

Thomas "Tom" Everett Blasingame, 91, was found lying on his back, his hands folded on his chest, by employees of JA Cattle Co. of Goodnight, where Blasingame still worked. His saddled horse roamed nearby.

"He must have known he was in trouble, dismounted and just laid down and died. There were no bruises or scratches so he wasn't bucked off, but he was riding a young horse he was training," said ranch manager Johnny Farrar.

Blasingame said in an interview with the Wichita Falls Times last summer that that's the way he ought to die.

He was honored Aug. 19 during the Texas Ranch Roundup. Roundup officials at the time said Blasingame was the oldest working cowboy in the state.

Born on Feb. 2, 1898, in Waxahachie, Texas, Blasingame was a cowboy all his life. He was 35 when he married his wife, Eleanor.

"His life was a better life than what you and I live," she said last summer. "He doesn't worry about more than one thing at a time and that's what he's doing right then."

Blasingame worked for many ranches, but spent the last 56 years working for JA Cattle.

He was a member of the Matador Cowboys Association, earned the Western Heritage Wrangler Award presented by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, and was recognized during a ranch roundup by former Texas Gov. Mark White.

Survivors include his wife of Claude, Texas; a daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; a son, Thomas E. Blasingame Jr. of Hereford, Texas; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are set for Saturday at the JA Cattle Co. Cemetery near Clarendon.

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State gets waste plan approval

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas — the nation's largest hazardous waste-producer — became the first state to win federal approval of a plan that officials said assures the state can safely dispose of toxic wastes for the next 20 years.

The so-called Capacity Assurance Plan "has established Texas as a national leader for the protection of the environment," Robert Layton Jr., regional director of the Environmental Protection Agency said in a letter to the Texas Water Commission.

Failure to have won federal approval of the plan could have cost the state more than $200 million under the EPA's Superfund program to clean up abandoned hazardous waste sites, Wynne said.

In 1986, Congress made states certify a 20-year plan to dispose of hazardous wastes generated within its borders.

Industry generates more than 60 million tons of hazardous waste annually in Texas, most of which is produced by petroleum and chemical manufacturing along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Although the plan makes valuable information available, it is ineffective as a regulatory tool on the state level because federal definitions of hazardous waste are expected to change, Wynne said.

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

Herald opinion

Stiffing the United Nations

By threatening to cut off all U.S. contributions to the United Nations, the Bush administration succeeded recently in deflecting a move by Arab states to upgrade the Palestine Liberation Organization to the status of a non-member state, like Switzerland. The Arab maneuver was mischievous — whatever else the PLO may be, it has none of the attributes of statehood — and deserved to be sidetracked. But the U.S. threat was grossly disproportionate to the issue. Blackmailing the United Nations at a time when its financial position remains shaky, when its peacekeeping role is more important than ever and when it is making reforms demanded by Washington, is crude and embarrassing.

Such behavior also draws renewed attention to the fact that it's the U.S. failure to meet its commitments that put the organization in financial peril in the first place. At the moment, the United States owes more than $430 million, most of it in back dues, far more than any other country. What puts this country in an even worse light is that the Soviet Union, which U.S. administrations chided for decades for its refusal to pay its share for U.N. peacekeeping operations, has reduced its debt backlog to a minuscule $2.6 million.

Ham-handed as the administration's tactics were, the underlying blame for U.S. deadbeat behavior lies mainly with Congress. In 1985, egged on by Ronald Reagan's bad-mouthing of the United Nations, Congress began withholding large chunks of this country's payments to protest waste and mismanagement and one-sided, often anti-American political behavior in the General Assembly. When the administration changed its tune after the United Nations began making the reforms demanded, Congress failed to come around. Although it has begun paying off the backlog, it still refuses to make more than fractional payments on this country's debt. That's as petty as the administration's threat was shabby.

Never on Sunday

It's Sunday afternoon and you learn that you need to send some documents to a client across town who needs them Monday morning. You place them in an envelope, drive to the postal station and then discover the bad news on the sign at the collection box: no Sunday mail pickup

In February 1988, the Postal Service cut back window hours and eliminated Sunday mail pickup and sorting as a "temporary" cost-cutting measure that was to remain in effect until postal managers could find other ways of cutting costs. It restored most of the window hours later in 1988, but the Sunday pickup has never been resumed. Nor according to the Postal Service, are there any plans to do so.

That makes for lousy mail service. Because the last Saturday pickup at most postal branch stations is around 2 p.m., the earliest a letter mailed midafternoon on Saturday will be picked up is about 8 a.m. on Monday, 36 hours later. The earliest it can be delivered is on Tuesday, 60 hours later, even if the letter's destination is across town.

The Postal Service justifies eliminating Sunday box collections and sorting on the grounds that only a small fraction of the week's mail — 20 million pieces — is deposited on Sunday. By that logic, the phone company could turn off the telephone system on Sunday, a light day on the phone network. It's bad enough that the Postal Service doesn't deliver on Sunday, but it's intolerable that Americans who pay their bills or write letters on the weekend can't even get them picked up so they can at least be delivered on Monday.

No cats and that's (almost) final

By GEORGE F. WILL

George F. Will

WASHINGTON — I announced it and meant it: No cats. I am an austere father, deaf to the entreaties of children chafing beneath parental sovereignty. Well, deaf to the entreaties of male children. But then, there is Victoria, who is nine and perfect and has eyes that express entreaties in the most melting manner. She wanted a cat for Christmas.

Let me tell you about our cat.

Winston is white and, like Victoria, is alternately sweet and volatile, playful and somber — and lovely to look at. A cat does furnish a room. Like a graceful vase, a cat, even when motionless, seems to flow. But a cat also is a flawlessly designed killer.

It is lost in the mists of history, the moment when cats condescended to adopt people. From this transaction, cats got room and board. People got civilization.

Cats are carnivores that prey on vegetarians. When humans advanced from hunter-gatherers to tillers of soil, they needed cats. Agriculture, and hence everything else, depends upon storage of surpluses, and hence depends on control of mice and rats. Small wonder Egyptians worshiped cats. Later, when Europe was swept by plagues, cats helped control rodents that were disease carriers.

Cats sleep more than other mammals — 16 hours a day, a few minutes ("cat naps") at a time — but even in deepest sleep their brains are as active as when they are awake, processing information. The stories of cats bolting from buildings just before earthquakes or volcanic eruptions are true. The myth of a feline "sixth sense" reflects the refinement of the five senses, including the ability to sense minute tremors and changes in air pressure.

Although there are about 500 million domestic cats in the world (and more strays than that), in a sense the phrase "domestic cat" is an oxymoron. The cat-and-mouse "game" of trap-and-release that a cat plays with a prey before killing it is rare in the wild. It is the behavior of cats with too few opportunities to express their instinct to kill.

However, cats kill for natural, ecologically rational reasons. That is more than can be said for mankind, which has made cats the focus of virulent superstitions. For centuries the Christian church encouraged the belief that cats were associated with — even were — witches. Some persons convicted of witchcraft were drowned in sacks full of cats. Among the festivities at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1558 was the burning of an effigy of the Pope — stuffed with live cats. Even in 19th-century France, some Christian festivals included roasting baskets full of live cats, the ashes of which were considered sources of good luck.

J.C. Suares, who has written much about cats and recounts these and other atrocities (such as the celebration of Lent by tossing cats from the tops of cathedrals), wonders what in the nature of cats (dogs have no similar history) taunts humans to fury. The answer may be in the fact that Julius Caesar, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Mussolini hated cats, surely because cats are embodiments of independence. (It is said cats even purr to please themselves.)

But if solitariness and inscrutability arouse against cats the brute that sleeps lightly (when it sleeps) in mankind, those qualities make cats especially suitable companions for creative people, because creativity requires solitude.

Isaac Newton took time off from finding laws of physics to invent the "cat flap" that enables cats to avoid the ultimate cat horror, the closed door. Samuel Johnson took time off from dictionary-writing to shop for oysters for his cat Hodge. One of Charles Dickens' cats used his paw to snuff out Dickens' candle when the cat thought it was time to play. Henry James, he of the feline subtlety of syntax, would sometimes write with a cat on his shoulder. Mark Twain, who, like Hemingway, kept cats (Hemingway as many as 30 at a time), believed that, "If man could be crossed with the cat, it would improve man but deteriorate the cat."

As a cat fancier has written, your cat is undoubtedly the cleanest member of your household and the only one who eats no more than necessary. And Winston is a user-friendly cat. In fact, too much so.

He and I need to come to an understanding about this practice of putting his nose on the nose of Victoria's father at 4 a.m., an act which, the day after Christmas, caused the iron to enter my soul: I now have three children, two dogs and a cat. That's it. No more. That's final. I am an immovable object: No more pets. Unless, of course, The Irresistible Force, aka Victoria, wants, say, a horse, in which case . . .

It is said that as long as little girls are interested in quadrupeds (horses are another of Victoria's passions), they are not apt to develop strong interests in bipeds of the boy variety. I plan to have cats and other pets for a while.

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Lewis Grizzard

Hazards of the holidays

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I had a gastronomic disorder recently. Christmas and gastronomic disorders seem to go hand in hand.

This one put me to bed for 36 hours with stomach pains and various accompanying miseries.

All I could do was just lie there and watch an Elizabeth Taylor film festival on one of the cable stations as I tried to determine what caused my stomach to hurt like it did.

"Obviously it was something I ate or drank," I said to myself.

Let's see. There was the Christmas party Saturday night with a nice bartender who asked me every 8 seconds, "Could I freshen that up a bit for you?"

The reason he could ask me that is because I was never out of pouring distance from him for any period longer than 8 seconds.

But that couldn't have been what made me sick. I'm too old to get sick from drinking too much at a party. I haven't thrown up from drinking since that unfortunate occurrence during my sophomore year in college that resulted in the heavy laundry bill for my date.

Perhaps it was the ice. That had to be it. Bad ice. Probably made out of tap water that didn't have one of those little filters on it that Paul Harvey is always talking about.

Then, maybe it was something I ate at the party? Let's see, I started with the little sausages, moved to the chicken wings, and then dallied for a time with the shrimp.

I followed that up with the smoked oysters and cheese, cake, pie, brownies and a stick of butter.

But it couldn't have been something I ate that made me sick, because I didn't have but nine of the Swedish meatballs.

Maybe on the other hand, it's just a virus going around. That's got to be it. Probably Bush brought it back from Malta.

Wait. Didn't I go to a Christmas brunch Sunday morning. I did. But I only had eight Bloody Marys and I just tasted my bacon-cheese-tomato-onion-mushroom-sardine-Hershey bar omelet.

OK, so I ate the whole thing. And a waffle.

But that couldn't have made me sick. I washed the whole thing down with some champagne, and everybody knows champagne has all those bubbles which are good for your stomach.

Perhaps it was what I found in the back of the refrigerator — the beer and pretzels and popcorn and cheese puffs and nachos and the bean dip me and the guys had Sunday afternoon watching the football games.

Is bean dip supposed to have all that green stuff on the top of it?

But nobody else got sick. Harvey had to have his stomach pumped later that night, but he figures it was due to the fact he dropped the mortgage payment taking the Chicago Bears.

And all I had before bedtime Sunday night was a quart of ice cream and what was left of the nachos and a fish stick sandwich, so that couldn't have been it either.

It had to be bad ice.

A dozen Tagamets, a jar of Maalox, three packages of Pepto Bismol tablets and every Elizabeth Taylor movie from "Ivanhoe" to "Butterfield 8" later, I had my answer.

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Bush's stirring words are not entirely his own

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The George Bush who stirred his audience at the Republican National Convention last year was created by committee. The "thousand points of light" notion was not his idea, nor was "kinder, gentler nation," nor was "read my lips," nor were the jokes. Not even the patriotic touch of leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance was Bush's idea.

It was by far his best speech, but it wasn't his. Apparently busy presidential candidates don't have time to write their own stirring oratory. It makes one wonder how Abraham Lincoln managed to run the country, wage a war and scribble the Gettysburg Address on an envelope at the same time.

If they ever build a George Bush Memorial and inscribe it with his most famous speech, the credits would be longer than the speech.

Speechwriter Peggy Noonan, in her forthcoming memoirs, "What I Saw at the Revolution," explains how the convention speech came together:

Bush contributed a two-page letter titled, "Who I Am." Apparently the speech writers figured Bush ought to know at least that much, so it stayed in the speech almost verbatim.

Noonan asked Bush for more words that had special meaning to him. His list included "kindness," and from that Noonan wrote, "I want a kinder, gentler nation."

Robert Mosbacher, now the secretary of Commerce, suggested the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jack Kemp, now secretary of Housing and Urban Development, told Noonan to add something about taxes.

"Read my lips, no new taxes" she wrote. But Bush aides promptly crossed it out. They reckoned that no presidential candidate had ever referred to his body parts in an acceptance speech. Noonan put it back in.

A Los Angeles gag writer, Doug Gamble, gave Bush his best joke: "There are actually those who claim that I don't always communicate in the clearest, most concise way. But I dare them to keep it up. Go ahead, make my 24-hour time period."

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Noonan wrote the section about community service culminating in the now-famous line: "This is America . . . a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light in a broad and peaceful sky."

As far as Noonan knew, she made up the line. She settled on 1,000 because 100 wasn't enough and 1 million seemed like too many. But Noonan soon learned the line wasn't entirely original.

A caller on a Pennsylvania talk show claimed it came from a Nazi hymnbook, which set the Bush staff into a frenzy reading Nazi literature. They couldn't find any reference like that and finally decided the caller had confused "thousand points of light" with the thousand-year Reich.

Some said it is from the Bible, but it isn't. Others said it was in "Beowulf," but it wasn't. Vincent Van Gogh called stars "points of light," but that wasn't enough to constitute plagiarism.

An enterprising newspaper reporter found the phrase "thousand points of light," in a C.S. Lewis book, but Noonan had never read it. Chicago columnist Mike Royko found "a thousand points of friendly light" in Thomas Wolfe's book, "The Web and the Rock." Noonan had read that as a teenager and admits it may have stuck in her subconscious.

Last June, Bush's staff found a letter in which Alexander Hamilton urged George Washington to seek the presidency by telling him, "The point of light in which you stand . . . will make an infinite difference."

Finally, *New York Times* columnist William Safire found a speech by an engineer around the turn of the century in which he urged the city fathers of Venice to electrify the city and fill it with "a thousand points of light."

Which only proves the truth of the adage (this one definitely from the Bible), ". . .there's nothing new under the sun. . ."

NO GENERALS FOR STAR WARS — The Joint Chiefs of Staff are skeptical about the prospects of the Strategic Defense Initiative or Star Wars. Their position is at odds with civilians in the Defense Department including Defense Secretary Richard Cheney. With today's budget constraints, the Joint Chiefs are afraid that a pie-in-the-sky proposal like Star Wars would rob their budgets for tanks, planes and ships. George Bush is an SDI backer. Other civilian supporters of the system think the president should put his foot down and order the Joint Chiefs to set a date for SDI deployment and get the job done.

MINI-EDITORIAL — British investigators into the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 are treating the case meticulously. They want to make sure they have all the evidence necessary to indict someone. That's the way civilized nations do things. The irony is, the prime suspect, terrorist Ahmed Jibril, counts on civilized people to do the right thing so barbarians like himself can do whatever they please.

Quotes

"Why do I keep doing it? They say you can even get used to hanging if you hang long enough. I've been meaning to quit for two years, but can't find anyone else to do this." — Edna Cooley, 88, who earns $11.10 a day from the National Weather Service for six daily weather observations and temperature checks, including one at 3 a.m., in the desert town of Austin, Nev.

"Anytime a black man rapes a white woman in Alabama, Florida or Georgia in the future, Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System shall assassinate one federal judge, one attorney and one officer of the NAACP." — Letter from an organization calling itself Americans for a Competent Federal Judicial System, which claimed responsibility for bombs that killed a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

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Northwest flight threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Northwest Airlines says strict security precautions ensure that a Paris-Detroit flight Saturday will operate safely despite a bomb threat.

In an unusual public response to a bomb threat, the airline announced Thursday that any passengers who do not wish to take Flight 51 may postpone their flight or switch to other carriers without penalty.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman John Leyden indicated there was little unusual about the threat itself, which he said came in an anonymous phone call and was one of about 300 received by U.S. airlines each year.

Leyden said officials were "working with Northwest and with the French authorities to ensure there is extra security on the flight."

Northwest's public response was a departure from the handling of most threats against U.S. aviation, which generally are dealt with stealthily and not mentioned to passengers.

Eagle nest stalls treatment plant

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Discovery of an eagle's nest apparently has complicated plans to build a $75 million hazardous waste treatment plant.

A state game warden found a pair of the birds nearly finished building their nest this week in a tall pine on an 86-acre site in central Florida where Florida First Processing Inc. wants to build the plant.

Bald eagles and their habitat are protected by federal and state laws, said Don Palmer, a biologist in the Jacksonville office of the federal Fish and Wildlife Service.

The eagles were greeted with cheers from some of the 15 families who live a half mile from the site 10 miles south of Mulberry and bitterly oppose the plant.

Federal and state guidelines say development is prohibited within a minimum of a 750-foot radius, or about 40 acres, of a nest, Palmer said. Outside that, development up to a mile radius of the nest can be restricted by federal officials.

Nevada sues DOE over dump plan

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — The state of Nevada has filed suit against U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins over Watkins' continued efforts to locate a high-level nuclear waste dump at Yucca Mountain.

Brian McKay, the state's attorney general, said Wednesday he filed the lawsuit in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, seeking the court's endorsement of the 1989 Legislature's formal rejection to Congress of the Yucca Mountain site.

"Despite our notice to Congress . . . and Congress' silent acceptance of that fact, Secretary Watkins continues to pursue the project," McKay said, adding that the DOE is violating terms of the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

The lawsuit asks for an order that the site is unsuitable for a dump, and that Watkins stop all site studies and related activity.

Hawaii plans family screening plan

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii is trying to fight child abuse with an ambitious program designed to screen every new parent for the potential to commit domestic violence and offer counseling to those at risk.

The Healthy Start program presently reaches 60 percent of Hawaii's new parents, and the state hopes to be screening nearly every new parent by 1992. Those judged at risk are offered five years of home visits and counseling on economic and emotional problems that can lead to child abuse.

Twenty percent of those surveyed are found to be at risk and are offered the services of a home worker who makes weekly visits, said Betsy Uohara Pratt of Hawaii Family Stress Center, which began a pilot program in 1985 from which Healthy Start was developed. Only 5 percent of the parents decline the assistance, she said.

Roughly 1,500 to 1,600 households have received home visits this year. That number is expected to increase to 2,600 by 1992. The program is expected to cost $6 million a year when fully operating.

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Rescued

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Spartanburg County Emergency Medical Services Director Jimmy Greene helps 12-year-old Louis Rogers to safety after the boy and a friend fell through the ice while playing Thursday. Louis had been in the freezing water for 30 minutes before his rescue.

Canadian judge acquits Greenpeace protesters

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Five Greenpeace members were acquitted of mischief by a judge who ruled that the anchoring of a nuclear-capable U.S. Navy vessel off Vancouver was an invitation to protest.

The five were charged after they spray-painted peace symbols and the international radiation warning symbol on the aircraft carrier USS Independence as it attempted to anchor in English Bay on Aug. 9.

Calling the defendants' fears "the concerns of all right-minded people" about the dangers of nuclear weapons, provincial court Judge Wallace Craig said Thursday that they were right to protest and that Canadians had been too passive in the past.

"I think it's remarkable that the (Canadian) government has seen fit to invite a vessel of this type," Craig said.

The five were charged after they spray-painted peace symbols and the international radiation warning symbol on the aircraft carrier USS Independence as it attempted to anchor in English Bay on Aug. 9. A sixth protester charged with mischief, Rolph Reynolds, was given a conditional discharge.

The court was told Reynolds climbed the carrier's anchor chain waving a flag.

Craig said he accepted that the defendants believed there were nuclear weapons aboard the ship. The U.S. Navy routinely refuses to confirm or deny whether nuclear weapons are aboard a vessel.

Carrier navigator Cmdr. Richard Ormsbee said Reynolds put the vessel's captain in a perilous situation because the carrier was in danger of running aground near Stanley Park.

If Reynolds hadn't been dragged off the anchor chain, he said, the captain would have been faced with dangerous choices.

He would have been forced to either drop the port anchor, endangering small boats near the ship's bow, drop the starboard anchor with Reynolds on it, or throw the engines into full reverse, swamping several small boats, Ormsbee said.

Craig said Reynolds' actions could have caused the accident he was trying to prevent, but refused to grant the Navy's request for $1,950 (Canadian) for fuel the ship burned while the carrier was attempting to anchor.

World

Rescue workers seek survivors

NEWCASTLE, Australia (AP) — Rescue workers today pulled another body from the teetering wreckage of a workers' club destroyed by an earthquake that officials say has killed at least 10 people.

Authorities believe up to 21 people could still be trapped under the two concrete floors that crashed into a basement parking during Thursday's quake, which measured 5.5 on the Richter scale. At least 140 people were injured.

Thursday's temblor was the first fatal quake in Australia. Seven of those who died were in the Newcastle Workers' Club and three were killed by falling masonry and awnings in a nearby suburb of Newcastle, Australia's fifth-largest city and 75 miles north of Sydney.

Australia's biggest earthquake was at Meeberrie, in remote, sparsely populated Western Australia in 1941 and measured 7.7 on the Richter scale, a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seimograph.

Havel first non-Communist chief

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Parliament today crowned the nation's peaceful revolution by electing playwright and opposition leader Vaclav Havel as Czechoslovakia's first non-Communist president in 41 years.

VACLAV HAVEL

In an unprecendented public vote that was televised nationwide, the Communist-dominated parliament, or Federal Assembly, unanimously chose Havel, who was jailed for five years by the previous hard-line Communist leadership for speaking out against totalitarianism.

"I will not disappoint you, but will lead this country to free elections," Havel told hundreds of cheering supporters from a balcony of the presidential Hradcany Castle after his election.

"This must happen in a decent and peaceful way so that the clean face of our revolution is not sullied. It is a task for us all."

The election of Havel, 53, is the crowning achievement of the popular revolt that began only 41 days ago. It comes amid democratic reforms in Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria and Romania.

Socialist Republic shortens name

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Romania's revolutionary government assumed sweeping powers, changed the country's name and ordered the Communist emblem removed from the national flag, the state news agency reported today.

The council changed the country's name from Socialist Republic of Romania to Romania and said the form of government was a republic. It also removed from the national flag the center emblem representing Communist rule, Agerpres said.

The new government, known as the National Salvation Committee, took power last Friday in a popular uprising backed by the army, and promised free elections next year.

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Charging Sitter in Astabula" whose daughter complained because she has to pay her mother $1 an hour for baby-sitting. (Her daughter said, "You're the only grandmother I ever heard who charges for baby-sitting her own grandchild.")

Abby, please tell that spoiled brat to quit bellyaching and count her blessings. She should be happy that her child is being watched by a loving grandmother. And $1 an hour is practically a gift! I am a working mother — by necessity, not choice — and my child, who is 10 years old, is cared for after school and on weekends by sitters who are interested only in what's in my fridge, does the telephone work and how much I pay. So, tell that crybaby of a daughter to start paying her mother what she's really worth and be grateful.

I'm interested in knowing how other moms felt about this subject. — **LONG ISLAND MOM**

DEAR MOM: I received a deluge of mail on this. A sample:

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DEAR ABBY: After years of reading your column, this is my first time to write. Yes! I think a grandmother who baby-sits with her grandchildren should be paid. That mother doesn't know how lucky she is. My sister and I have children, and our mother let us know that she'd baby-sit in an emergency, but we shouldn't expect her to come running to sit with our kids. Her favorite expression is, "I raised mine — you raise yours." — **A MOM IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.**

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DEAR ABBY: I wouldn't dream of charging my daughter to baby-sit with her children. I am delighted that my daughter thinks I'm intelligent and capable enough to keep her two children. I am always getting lovely gifts from my daughter because she knows I'd never accept money.

I have friends who absolutely refuse to baby-sit their own grandchildren at any price. Of course, the children are wild and uncontrollable. I am happy to say that mine are a pleasure to be with. — **LUCKY IN WINONA, MINN.**

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DEAR ABBY: Charging money to take care of your grandchildren is outrageous. I only hope that if one day I'm lucky enough to become a grandmother, I am asked to take care of my grandchildren. I would feel honored! I pray I get the opportunity. — **HELEN BALL IN BROOKLYN**

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DEAR ABBY: I'm with you. What a bargain — $1 an hour for a safe, responsible baby-sitter. In our area the fee is from $45 to $65 a week. Tell "Miss Cheapskate" to shut her yap and raise her mother's pay to at least $45 a week. — **WANDA COOK (A GRANDMA, TOO)**

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DEAR ABBY: My parents are 62 and 70, both retired. They come to our house at 6:30 a.m. and stay until 4 p.m. and look after our children while my husband and I are at work. They won't accept a dime from us! There is no way we can repay them for the love and care they've given our children. Their positive influence has been a blessing to us. God bless them. — **GRATEFUL IN DALLAS**

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter refuses to let me sit with her kids unless she pays me $3 an hour. I accept the money and spend it all on her kids. — **BUBBIE ELLA IN ENCINO**

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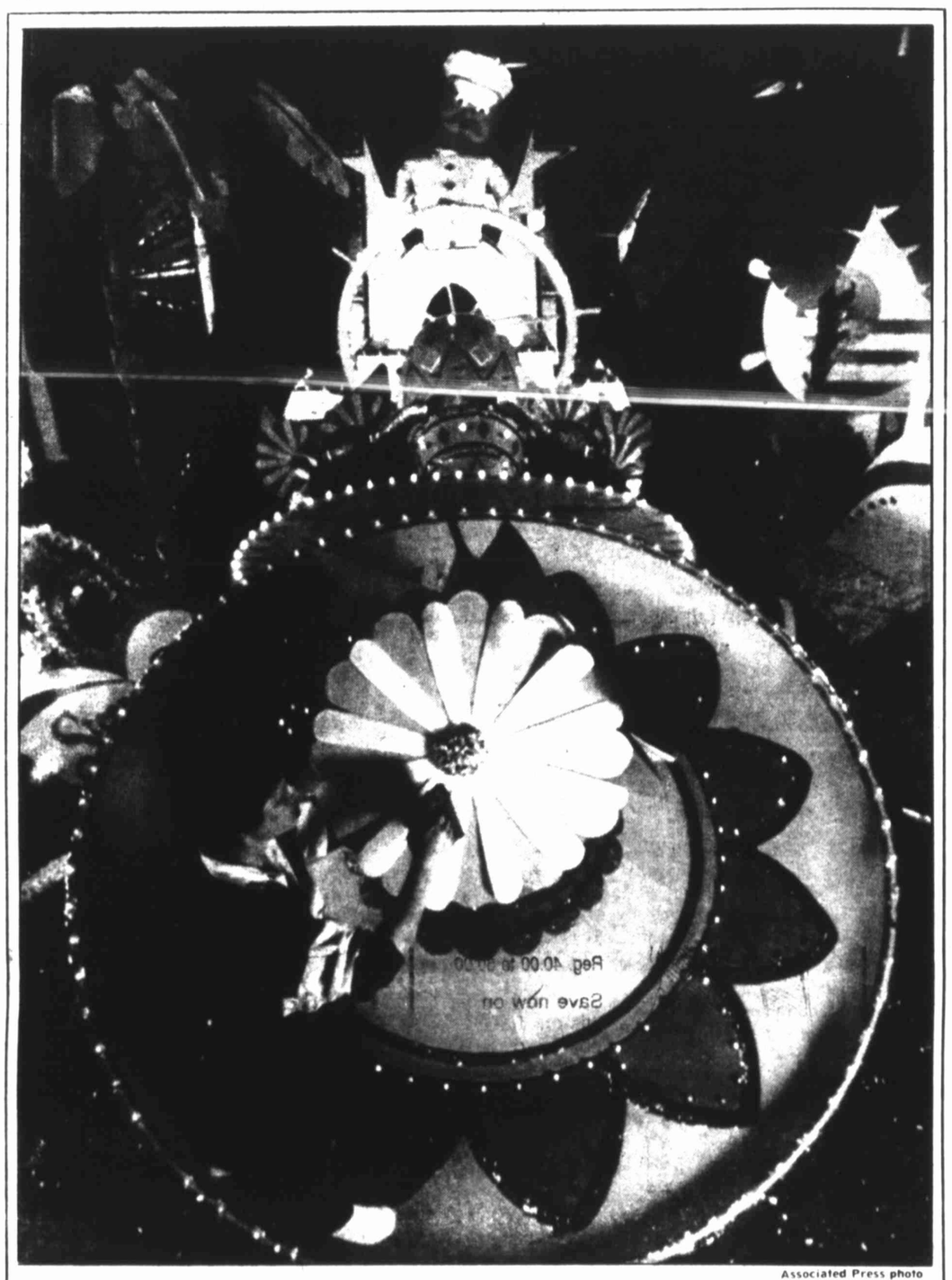

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Orange Bowl art

Artist Jane Gammon puts the finishing touches on a giant sombrero, which is part of the Port of Miami float slated to appear in the King Orange Jamboree Parade Sunday. Some 500,000 people are expected to view the 7 p.m. parade.

Dental health is important

(AP) People about to receive chemotherapy, radiation therapy or bone-marrow transplantation for cancer should, if time permits, have any needed dental work done before treatment is initiated.

"This can significantly improve the management of the disease and reduce the likelihood of some complications of cancer therapy," said Dr. Harriet Goldman of the New York University College of Dentistry.

Each year, about 400,000 people with cancer develop treatment-related complications in the mouth area, ranging from inflammation to chronic dry mouth to bone disintegration. If serious, they can be life-threatening. While many are unavoidable, some can be prevented or minimized.

It is recommended that whenever possible, a pretherapy dental evaluation be performed, including a full-mouth set of X-rays. Any decay should be removed and the tooth restored, and any needed root canal done. A tooth with a poor prognosis should be extracted, unless radiation therapy to the head or neck has already begun. Extraction after therapy is a major precipitator of radiation-induced bone decay.

Scaling — scraping tartar off teeth — and curettage — removing unhealthy gum tissue — should also be performed to remove bacteria that could exacerbate any local or general infection.

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Ronald L. Clanton Jr., Austin, son of Mrs. Kay E. Clanton, Austin, and Ronald L. Clanton, 407 East 11th St., recently enlisted in the Air Force's Officer Training School program, according to TSGT Melvin C. Jones Jr., Air Force recruiter.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's three-month officer course, Clanton will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

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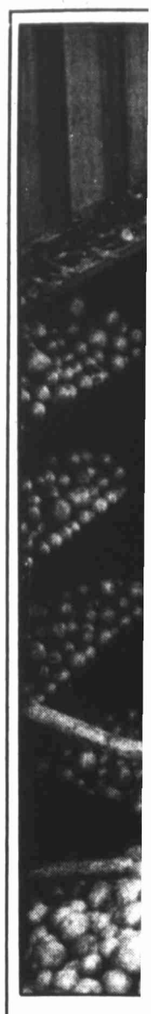

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Networks lukewarm towards 'Cold War' ads

NEW YORK (AP) — Two television networks rejected a commercial for a cold medicine that features the leaders of the superpowers in a play on the term "Cold War."

CBS and ABC said Wednesday they had refused to run commercials featuring President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev unless the company obtains permission from the two heads of state.

Schering-Plough Corp. is using pictures of Bush and Gorbachev at their recent Maltese summit talks in a television and newspaper advertising campaign that starts today.

But CBS and ABC notified the company's ad agency Wednesday that they wouldn't run the commercials for the cold medicine Drixoral without government permission, said Kent Roman, an account supervisor for the agency, Messner Vetere Berger Carey Schmetterer.

NBC still plans to run them, and Schering is considering placing them on cable television channels, he said.

In the past, the White House has sent stiff cease-and-desist warnings to companies using the president's picture to make him appear to endorse a product.

Schering didn't ask Bush's permission before making the ads, company officials said.

The White House press office declined comment about the matter Wednesday.

Several principals of the ad agency worked on commercials for Bush's 1988 presidential campaign.

"They (Schering) should obtain the consent of the White House" and Soviet authorities, said Matthew Margo, a vice president for program practices at CBS. He said it is inappropriate to use the presidency to sell products.

However, he said CBS would run the commercials if the leaders gave their permission.

ABC officials couldn't be reached for comment late Wednesday on their refusal to run the ads.

Tom Feitel, a senior brand manager of Schering, said NBC plans to air the commercial and newspapers will run the ads.

"It is extremely tasteful," he said. "We feel there's no attempt to make it appear that either of the individuals involved are exponents for the product."

Schering also is shipping boxes of the medicine to heads of state in Eastern Europe "to help ease the effects of their treacherous winter," the pharmaceutical company said in the news release.

"In the new year, may the only cold war in the world be the one being fought by us," say the ads for the antihistamine and nasal decongestant.

Schering, which is spending more than $200,000 on the campaign, claims it is the first time Bush and Gorbachev appear in an ad promoting a product.

Among the newspapers scheduled to run the ad is *Novoye Russkoye Slovo*, a Russian paper published in the United States.

Other U.S. companies, including Pepsico and American Telephone & Telegraph Co., have capitalized on the Cold War thaw to promote themselves in television commercials. But these ads haven't shown any political leaders appearing to endorse a specific product.

Schering is a pharmaceutical and health-products maker based in Madison, N.J., with sales of nearly $3 billion in 1988.

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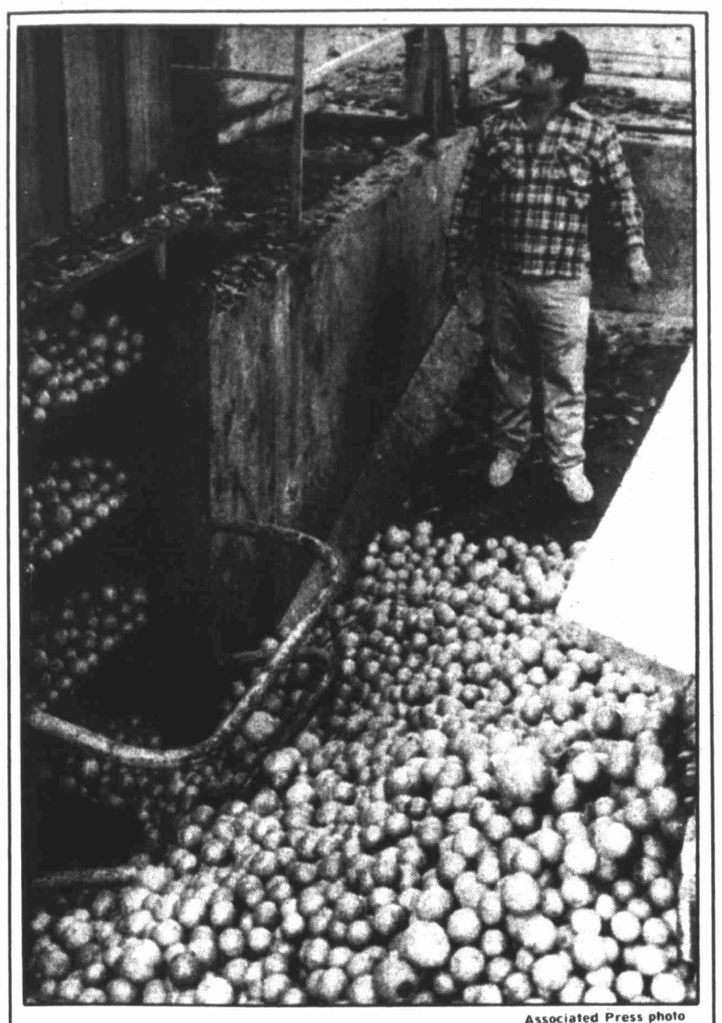

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Harvesting rush

McALLEN — Oranges continue to pour into the Texas Citrus Exchange plant in Mission as growers rush to get once-solidly frozen fruit to the plant to be used for juice.

Party, but don't party till you're plastered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holiday season is a time for socializing, but the joy of visiting friends and relatives can turn to tragedy if alcohol is overused and partygoers then take to the highways.

Americans drive millions of miles during this season, often in bad weather, and drinking or using drugs can only increase the danger by slowing reflexes.

That doesn't mean alcohol has to be banned. Many people consider special drinks an integral part of the season.

But moderation is important.

And travelers are best advised to select a designated driver who will avoid alcohol, and then drive everyone home. The job can be rotated among people from day to day so that anyone who wants to drink will have the opportunity.

It is important to know your own capacity for alcohol, and to stick to a limit at parties.

Remember, alcohol is alcohol, whether in the form of beer, wine or distilled liquor. A serving of each contains nearly the same amount of alcohol.

In addition, the way the drinks are handled is important.

Never drink on an empty stomach, for example, cautions the Distilled Spirits Industry Council. Food can slow down absorbtion of alcohol. Especially good are high protein items such as cheese and meats.

And pace yourself by sipping drinks slowly during the evening.

If drinking mixed drinks, choose non-carbonated mixers, since carbonation can speed the absorbtion of alcohol into the blood spream.

Mood also can alter the effects of alcohol, with people who are tired, tense or upset likely to feel the effects more quickly.

People who do not usually drink often need to be especially careful with alcohol because it can affect them more quickly than they may expect.

And be very wary of mixing alcohol with drugs, prescription or otherwise. The result can be deadly.

Hosts should have plenty of non-alcoholic beverages on hand as well as food.

Only refill glasses when asked. That way guests do not feel pressured to drink.

Measure alcohol, don't just pour it out. It's hard for guests to pace themselves if they don't know how much alcohol is in each drink.

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information suggests avoiding after-dinner drinks in favor of coffee or other non-alcoholic beverages. And cut off alcohol about an hour before the party is to end.

If someone has had too much to drink, stop serving him or her. And when they leave, arrange for someone to drive them home or call them a taxi. This is a service to the friend and others on the road

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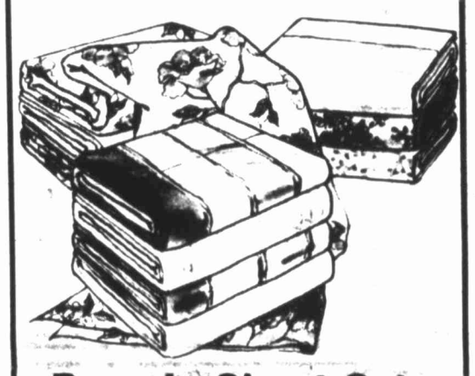

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1990 budget should have warning label

WASHINGTON (AP) — If there were a truth-in-packaging law for federal spending, President Bush's forthcoming budget proposal might have to carry this warning label: "This plan is optimistic at best and is likely to bear only a partial resemblance to reality."

Bush is expected to propose $30 billion to $40 billion in savings when he submits his $1.2 trillion spending blueprint for fiscal 1991 in late January. That would meet a requirement in the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law that the projected 1991 shortfall not exceed $64 billion.

The numbers make the proposal sound like a tough attempt to mop up the government's red ink, which has been about $150 billion annually for the last three years. But a look back at how the administration and Congress went about their budget work for this year is instructive in assessing how the plan for next year may be translated into reality.

White House and legislative budget writers began the year by agreeing to use a set of optimistic economic assumptions that let them shrink the size of the anticipated 1990 deficit.

By projecting 1990 economic growth of 3.4 percent and inflation of 3.5 percent — both of which now seem rosey — they were able to calculate lower government spending and higher revenues than are likely to occur. Look for a repetition of the age-old tactic next year.

Fiscal planners were also able to take advantage of technical budget rules to chip away at their projections of red ink.

In one case, the Pentagon "saved" nearly $3 billion by shifting a payday from a Monday in early October to a Friday in late September. The reason: the new federal fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

In another instance, of the many billions of dollars the government expects to spend to bail out bankrupt savings and loan associations this year, only about $1.4 billion of it will show up on the budget. The reason: Bush and Congress agreed that the bulk of the operation would be "off-budget."

"We did a better job than we have in most previous years in trying to achieve some deficit reduction, but much of what we did was to redefine or take advantage of scorekeeping options that didn't give us real savings," concedes Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee.

Last February, a month after outgoing President Reagan submitted a proposed 1990 budget to Congress, President Bush presented a $1.16 trillion spending plan of his own.

Bush said his blueprint would leave a $91.1 billion deficit — well within the $100 billion target the Gramm-Rudman law required for fiscal 1990, which began last Oct. 1. It relied heavily on domestic program cuts, user fees, and new revenues Bush believes would be generated by reducing the tax rate on capital gains.

The plan was shrugged off by Congress, which complained that Bush failed to specify which domestic programs would be slashed. Serious budget work did not begin until April, when administration officials and congressional leaders agreed to a plan that would reap a $99.4 billion shortfall.

But when Congress adjourned for the year on Nov. 22, lawmakers and the White House had achieved less than half of what they had agreed to do. The two sides shook hands in April on $28 billion worth of deficit-cutting, but in the end wrote only about $13 billion of it into law.

"The targets they set were modest," says Robert Reischauer, director of the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, which studies fiscal issues for lawmakers. "And they had a difficult time even coming to those targets."

Indeed, practically one-third of the $13 billion was not a true bite out of the deficit at all, but rather book-keeping tricks and changes in federal payment schedules.

Budget-writers claimed savings of $1.8 billion by not counting the money the Postal Service is likely to lose this year; $800 million by slowing the rate with which Medicare claims are paid; and $700 million by delaying for a year some of the payments federal retirees can collect.

They also took credit for saving $400 million by moving some assistance to farmers off-budget; $250 million by accelerating the payment of gasoline and airline taxes to the government; and $50 million by delaying some federal payments to farmers.

Few of the savings that were written into law were part of the April budget pact, or Bush's February budget.

The president's coveted capital gains tax reduction was gone. And $4.6 billion of the savings — a third of the total — came from letting indiscriminate cuts in most federal programs imposed by the Gramm-Rudman law remain in effect for the first 130 days of the fiscal year.

The threat of those automatic cuts has been seen since the 1985 enactment of the law as a terrible alternative that would prod Congress and the White House to work out a better deficit-reduction deal. Now, they could become a regular part of the budget process.

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The biggest fight: Loneliness

DETROIT, Mich. — Martha Louis, 77, Joe Louis' wife, has no money and lives in a Farmington, Mich., nursing home. "I just take a day at a time," said Mrs. Louis, who has no family nearby. Her four adopted children live in Las Vegas. She was the first black woman to practice law in California. For 23 years she was married to the man who was probably the best boxer of all time. But Joe Lewis did not handle money well. He died broke and he left Martha broke too.

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Lady Steers bop Rider

LUBBOCK — Three Big Spring Lady Steers scored in double figures to lead the Lady Steers to a 66-51 win over Wichita Falls Rider in the first round of the Caprock Basketball Tournament here Thursday.

Sophomore post player Tevayan Russell led the way for Big Spring with 21 points, followed by Gisila Spears with 14 and Jennifer Hendleman with 10. The Lady Steers improved their record to 13-4 with the win.

Rider, which had two girls score in double figures, fell to 9-8 with the loss.

Russell made her presence felt early, scoring eight of her points in the first quarter. The Lady Steers outscored Rider 23-13 in the first eight minutes, and cruised the rest of the way for the win.

Rider got as close as seven, 47-40, heading into the final quarter, but the Lady Steers outscored the Lady Raiders 19-11 in the fourth to seal the victory.

Big Spring advanced to play the Canyon Eagles in the tournament quarterfinals at 9 a.m. today.

W.F. RIDER (51) — James 7 3-5 17; Whatley 0 0-0 0; Pierson 1 2-4 4; Sullivan 1 0-0 2; Roppolo 0 0-0 0; Castleberry 0 0-0 0; Stephens 0 2-2 2; Brooks 9 0-0 18; Slaughter 1 0-0 2; Cowan 1 3-4 5; Cary 0 1-2 1; totals 20 11-20 51.

BIG SPRING (66) — Amber Grisham 1 0-0 2; Stephanie Smith 3 3-8 9; Peggy Smith 1 1-1 3; Jennifer Hendleman 4 2-4 10; Kerry Burdette 1 0-0 2; Tevayan Russell 9 3-6 21; Amber Fannin 2 1-2 5; Gisila Spears 6 2-3 14; totals 27 12-26 66.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

W.F. Rider	13	14	13	11 — 51
Big Spring	23	15	9	19 — 66

Three-point goals — None; **Total fouls** — Rider 18, Big Spring 19; **Fouled out** — Russell.

Stephenville gets past Steers, 51-44

WACO — The Big Spring Steers had a slim halftime lead, but let it slip away as they dropped a 51-44 decision to the Stephenville Yellowjackets in the opening round of the M.T. Rice Tournament at Waco High gym Thursday morning.

The Steers held a 26-25 halftime lead, but the Yellowjackets rallied for the victory, sending them into the winner's bracket against Waco Midway. The Steers go into the consolation bracket and will play Mansfield today at 5:30.

Junior forward Mike Williams led Big Spring with 17 points. Rod White was the other Steer in double figures, with 10. Stephenville's Mike Giles led all scorers with 19 points.

The Steers fall to 1-13 for the season.

Other tournament scores were: Waco Midway 43, Mansfield 39; Houston Stratford 53, Victoria High 48; Bryan 77, Haltom 53; Waco High 59, Carthage 58; Austin Westlake 102, Cedar Hill 80; Marlin 50, C.E. King 39; Beaumount Westbrook 68, Huntsville 60.

STEPHENVILLE (51) — Jody Glasow 4; Tom Parker 11; Robert Hufstetler 2; Mike Giles 19; Bryan Conger 3; Clint West 9; Bill Lambeer 4.

BIG SPRING (44) — Wendell Smith 4; Lamont Jojola 2; Chris Cole 4; Louis Soldan 7; Rod White 10; Mike Williams 17.

Halftime — Big Spring 26, Stephenville 25.

Perkins might stay

DALLAS (AP) — Forward Sam Perkins says he will stay with the Dallas Mavericks next season if team officials decide to keep coach Richie Adubato as well, a published report said.

"If Richie is fired, I'm going," said Perkins, who will be an unrestricted free agent after the season. "I like Richie. He's the only one here in my corner."

Perkins is in the final year of a contract that should pay him about $960,000. He'll be in the starting lineup when the Mavericks host the Portland TrailBlazers at Reunion Arena Friday night.

Over the last six games, Perkins has averaged 20 points, 9.3 rebounds and shot 58 percent from the field. He credits Adubato with his success.

"If Dallas signed me, I would have to say Richie has got to be here, too," Perkins told The Dallas Morning News.

But Perkins is still upset with the way his contract talks have gone. Norm Sonju, the Mavericks chief operating officer and general manager, offered the forward a three-year, $5 million contract in the off-season.

Color Tech's victory Gray

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — James Gray made his statement — a record 280 yards — but Steve Spurrier wasn't ready to make his.

Gray scored four touchdowns in helping 24th-ranked Texas Tech control the ball for more than 41 minutes in a 49-21 victory over No. 20 Duke in the All American Bowl Thursday night.

"I had no idea we would have a game like this," Gray said after pacing the Red Raiders' running game to 349 yards. Duke got the same number of yards passing but Tech controlled the game from the time Gray scored from the 2-yard line to finish the first drive of the evening.

"Our line was awesome," Gray said. "I couldn't ask for a better way to wind up my career at Tech."

"I'm very tired. It wasn't as easy as it seemed," said Gray, who carried 33 times. "I'm going to go take a shower, probably eat a steak or something and go to bed."

Spurrier again declined to say whether he would surrender the Duke coaching job in favor of the head job at Florida, where as a quarterback he won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.

"I have said all along that we're not here to talk about what I'm going to do," he said after the game. "There will be plenty of time to do that in a few days."

Gray's rushing total was the most ever in Legion Field, which opened in 1927 and has played host such runners as Bo Jackson, George Rogers and Bobby Humphrey. Gray, the nation's No. 5 rusher with 1,509 yards, added scoring runs of 54, 10 and 10 yards as Tech won its ninth game in 12 starts. Duke finished 8-4.

Gray's previous best rushing game was 234 against Arizona in the season opener. The previous All American Bowl game record was 276 yards by Texas A&M's Curtis Dickey in 1978.

The 70 points was also a record for the bowl, surpassing the 64 scored by Air Force and Vanderbilt in 1982.

Gray said his offensive line had "talked about having a big rushing game, so that was in the back of my mind. We knew we could break some big plays because they blitz so much. We were able to get a few quick-hitters."

"Anytime Gray has a good game, the whole team has a good game," Tech coach Spike Dykes said.

Gray's first three touchdowns and a 36-yard pass from Jamie Gill to Travis Price gave Tech a 28-0 lead. Duke rallied a bit as Dave Brown threw scoring passes of 30 yards to Bud Zuberer and 25 yards to Dave Colonna to make it 28-14 at halftime.

Tech's Brian Dubiski intercepted a Billy Ray pass at the Red Raiders' 31 on the first series of the second half, and Tech then moved 69 yards to put the game away. Gray, who ran for 33 yards on the drive, scored from the 2 on fourth down to make it 35-14.

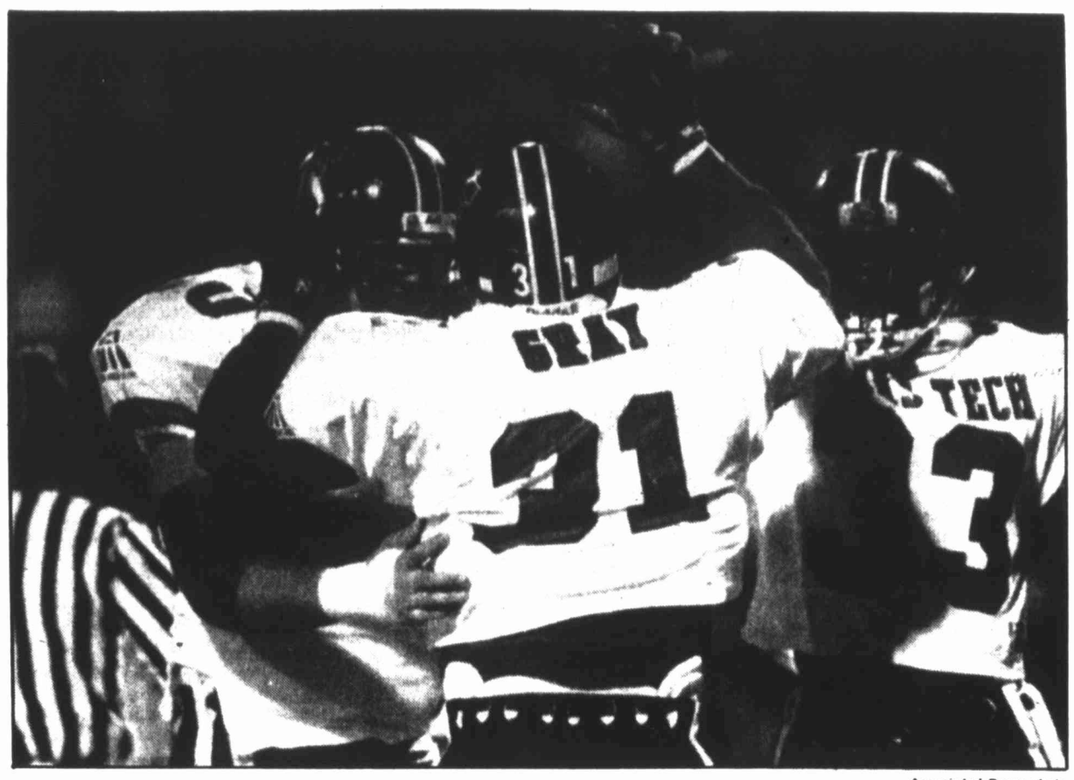
Early in the second period, Tech's Stephon Weatherspoon knocked the ball from Chris Brown, Dubiski recovered at the Duke 46 and Gray ran 54 yards off right tackle on the next play.

Tech went 55 yards on its next possession, including a 38-yard screen pass to Lynn, and Gray skirted left end for the score.

Duke struck quickly on its next two possessions, moving 70 and 67 yards. A a 25-yard pass from Brown to Walter Jones, a 15-yard penalty and Brown's 30-yarder to Zuberer took care of the first drive, and passes of 14 and 28 yards to All-American Clarkston Hines and 25 to Colonna made up the second.

Tech stayed with its ground game in the second half, scoring on 1-yard runs by Lynn and Gill and Gray's 32-yarder.

Colonna caught a 16-yard pass from Brown for Duke's only score of the second half.



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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Texas Tech tailback James Gray (31) is congratulated by teammates John Pitts (left) and Louis Sheffield (33) after scoring a first quarter touchdown against Duke Thursday night in the All-American Bowl.

Rebels romp in Liberty

MEMPHIS, Tenn (AP) — Mississippi gave Air Force a lesson in basic strategy in winning the Liberty Bowl — strike quickly through the air, then pound the opponent with ground troops.

Senior quarterback John Darnell softened up the Falcons with an aerial barrage that produced 261 yards and one Rebel touchdown. Then he handed the ball to fleet-footed Randy Baldwin and Pat Coleman.

"I just followed the linemen who did an excellent job," said Baldwin, who established a Reble bowl rushing record with 177 yards on 14 carries.

Baldwin, voted most valuable player in the Rebels' 42-29 victory over Air Force Thursday night, scored on runs of 23 and 21 yards.

With Darnell and Baldwin drawing the bulk of Air Force's defensive attention, Coleman delivered the knockout punches — a 58-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter and an 11-yard scoring run on an end-around play.

"We mixed our running and passing up really well," Coleman said. "Our game plan was to set them up and then play the run and the pass off each other."

Darnell, who paced Mississippi to a 28-9 halftime lead, said he knew the Rebels had to put as many points on the scoreboard as possible.

"We knew we had to score a lot of points — 35 or 40. We got off to a good start offensively, but the defense also gave us a couple of big lifts," Darnell said.

"I finally got all of my game together. All the pieces seemed to fit into place," Darnell said.

Darnell led the Rebels (8-4) on scoring drives of 70 and 67 yards on their first two possessions as Mississippi built a 14-3 lead over the Falcons (8-4-1).

The Rebels sandwiched a 32-yard scoring pass from Darnell to Reid Hines and Baldwin's 23-yard touchdown run around a 37-yard field goal by Air Forces's Joe Woods for a 14-3 lead with 9:18 still left in the first quarter.

Air Force quarterback Dee Dowis then marched the Falcons 66 yards, scoring on a 2-yard run to cut the deficit to 14-9 and protend a shootout the rest of the evening.

But on the Falcons' next possession, Jeff Carter intercepted Dowis at the Air Force 43, setting up Baldwin's 21-yard touchdown run, and Ole Miss was in charge.

Coleman pushed the Rebel lead to 28-9 late in the half when he hauled in an Air Force punt at his own 42, took advantage of some excellent blocks and ran untouched to the Falcon end zone.

Air Force showed some spark at the start of the third quarter when Dowis, the NCAA career leader in career rushing for quarterbacks, bolted 61 yards to set up Greg Johnson's 3-yard scoring run.

Any hopes of an Air Force comeback were ended when Phillip Kent recovered a Chris Howard fumble at the Falcons' 20-yard line. Two plays later, Coleman took a handoff from Baldwin on a reverse and skirted left end for the touchdown that gave Ole Miss a 35-15 advantage with 44 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Rebels added a fourth-quarter touchdown when reserve quarterback Russ Shows hit Ed Thigpen with an 11-yard scoring pass.

Air Force backup quarterback Lance McDowell and Steve Senn hooked up on scoring passes of 35 and 22 yards late in the game to account for the final points.

"Our biggest problem was that we couldn't sustain a drive," DeBerry said. "Darnell did an excellent job for them. He threw some beautiful passes tonight.

"I think the story of the game was the turnover war, and we certainly lost that war tonight. When you turn the ball over four times to a team like Mississippi, you are going to get beat," DeBerry said.

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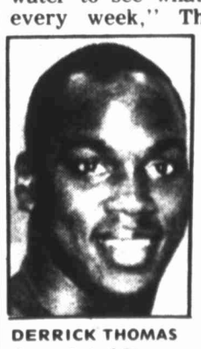
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ole Miss Rebels' Randy Baldwin rushes against Air Force's Eric Faison (27) for some of his 177 yards in the Liberty Bowl Thursday night.

K-City linebacker voted best defensive rookie

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — His selection as the NFL's defensive newcomer of the year hardly shocked Kansas City's Derrick Thomas. He had even identified his strongest challenger.

"I've been watching Steve Atwater to see what he's doing every week," Thomas said Thursday when told he had swamped the Denver defensive back in voting by a panel of broadcasters and sportswriters for the Associated Press award. "And I think he was probably keeping tabs on me, too."



DERRICK THOMAS

If so, Atwater knew he had little chance of overtaking the Chiefs' outgoing rookie linebacker. Thomas' 10 sacks through 10 games helped turn a mediocre Kansas City defense into one of the top units in the league.

The first defensive player taken in last year's college draft, Thomas is one of those rare athletes with the ability to make those around him better players.

Still, his first year has not been free of pitfalls.

"I didn't want to play like a rookie, but I'm afraid that sometimes I did," he said. "I'm nowhere close to where I eventually want to be. But I think I made a lot of progress. Physically, my body hasn't changed since I was in college. But mentally I'm getting to the point where I'm studing more and learning more and starting to know some of the things the old veterans know."

The most painful lesson came in the next-to-last game when he was ejected for kicking at a San Diego player.

"Derrick got frustrated. They had been holding him all day," Coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "But he knows that's not the way to react."

Does he ever. Sitting alone in the locker room while the game raged on outside was "one of the loneliest" feelings Thomas ever knew.

"I felt I had let everybody down, and it was hard not to cry," he said. "I promised myself nothing like that would ever happen again."

And it probably won't, agree those familiar with the hard-working rookie from Alabama.

That one lapse was a rare low point in an otherwise excellent campaign for the first-year linebacker. There were many more highs as he made 75 tackles.

Minnesota DT named top defensive player

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Keith Millard lifted his left arm as high as he could, which wasn't very high at all.

He uses the arm to do the tricks of his trade — rips and swims and all those other little moves that most spectators at an NFL game never see because they happen in the war zone known as the trenches.

KEITH MILLARD

"I haven't been able to practice or lift weights for three weeks," Millard said. "All I've done is play in games which, no matter how much it hurts, is something I've got to do."

Despite a separated left shoulder that limited him to three sacks the last six weeks of the NFL season, the Minnesota Vikings' All-Pro finished with 18, most for a defensive tackle in the eight years that the sack has been recorded as an official league statistic.

And even though linemate Chris Doleman and Green Bay linebacker Tim Harris passed him in the category, Millard was the choice of the nation's sportswriters as The Associated Press NFL defensive player of the year.

"Never in my life did I think I could be the defensive player of the year," he said. "That kind of thing is so far out, you don't even dare think about it. When I think of other guys who have won this, guys like Lawrence Taylor and Reggie White, I know it's quite an honor."

And a most deserved one, since Millard's value transcends statistics.

"He's got a catalytic effect; he brings a certain energy to the defense that makes the whole thing work," Vikings coach Jerry Burns said. "He gets the fire in his eyes. He's a scream-and-holler guy. He's a leader. And he's a hell of a football player."

On a team of defensive stars — Doleman, strong safety Joey Browner, linebackers Scott Studwell and Mike Merriweather, cornerback Carl Lee — Millard is unquestionably the emotional leader of the league's top-ranked unit.

"I don't know if I've ever coached a player who brings so much energy and emotion onto the field," said defensive coordinator Floyd Peters, who has made a name for himself by coaching sack-crazy teams in San Francisco, Detroit, St. Louis and Minnesota.

Holiday Bowl on tap tonight

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Penn State wants to keep Brigham Young's passing attack from taking wing, and so the Nittany Lions worked on a prevent defense for tonight's Holiday Bowl.

"There's no question this will be the toughest offensive football team we've played this year," said Coach Joe Paterno, whose 18th-ranked Nittany Lions (7-3-1) are 3-point favorites over No. 19 BYU (10-2).

BYU averaged 394.3 passing yards a game — not to mention 146 a game rushing — en route to the Western Athletic Conference title, the 13th in LaVell Edwards' 18 seasons at Provo.

Quarterback Ty Detmer threw for 4,560 yards, a record for a sophomore and the third-highest total in NCAA history. The average gains of the seven receivers who caught 10 or more passes ranges from a high of 20 yards to a low of 13.7. Tight end Chris Smith led the team with 60 catches for 1,090 yards, averaging 18.2 yards per reception.

Getting pressure on the quarterback would be one way to disrupt the BYU passing game but the key, Sandusky said, is to make the quick stop after a completion to prevent a further advance.

While BYU has the most productive offensive team of the 1980s, averaging 482.6 yards a game over the last 10 years, the Nittany Lions built their reputation with a defense that has shut down plenty of powerhouse offenses over the years.

Often referred to as "Linebacker U.," Penn State won the national championship three years ago by keeping Miami's high-flying offense at bay in the Fiesta Bowl. Sandusky used 24 coverages and 30 different defensive looks against Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde, who threw five interceptions.

Frosh leads Georgia Tech

By The Associated Press

When Kenny Anderson left New York City to enroll at Georgia Tech, he was tagged as a future star. The future is now.

"I just played well," Anderson said in a classic case of understatement.

The freshman had 32 points, 12

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rebounds and 18 assists Thursday night as No. 14 Georgia Tech mauled Pittsburgh 111-92 to win the title in the Kuppenheimer Classic basketball tournament.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 111, Pittsburgh 92

Assistant Kevin Cantwell handled Georgia Tech's team for Coach Bobby Cremins, who was in New York where his father died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Dennis Scott had 30 points and 10 rebounds for Georgia Tech, and Oliver had 28 points. Brian Shorter led Pitt with 29 points, Jason Matthews had 26 and Bobby Martin 21.

Anderson was named the tournament's most valuable player. He was joined on the all-tournament team by Scott, Oliver, Shorter and Matthews.

No. 1 Syracuse 85, Lafayette 64

Sophomore guard Billy Owens scored 15 of his 17 points in the first half when No. 1 Syracuse pulled away from scrappy Lafayette for its 15th straight homecourt victory. The Orangemen, who also got 17 points from Stephen Thompson, improved to 9-0 with the victory while matching its longest winning streak in the Carrier Dome.

Lafayette (5-3) trailed 58-48 after Craig White converted a three-point play with 14:15 left in the game. But Syracuse went on an 18-6 run over the next eight minutes to break it open.

Richard Soto led Lafayette with 15 points.

No. 5 Michigan 102, N. Michigan 74

Terry Mills scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half to power Michigan over Northern Michigan (6-3). The defending NCAA champions stretched an 11-point halftime advantage to 20 with an 18-9 run over the first 5½ minutes of the second half.

Loy Vaught topped the Wolverines with 20 points and Rumeal Robinson had 16.

Dan Viitala had 14 points for Northern Michigan.

No. 10 Indiana 94, Texas A&M 66

Freshman Calbert Cheaney scored 21 points to lead Indiana over Texas A&M for the Hoosier Classic title. The Hoosiers (10-0) are off to their best start in seven years.

Leading by seven points at the half, Indiana put the game out of reach with 11 straight points midway through the second half, including eight by Greg Graham. The final score was their biggest lead of the game.

Tony Milton led A&M (7-7) with 25 points.

No. 13 Duke 101, Drake 77

Christian Laettner scored 20 points, Robert Brickey 19 and Phil Henderson 16 for the Blue Devils (6-2), who pulled away after Drake had stayed close for the first seven minutes.

Terrell Jackson's baseline jumper pulled Drake (6-5) to within 21-18 with 12:42 left in the half, but that proved to be the last gasp by the Bulldogs. The Blue Devils scored the next nine points and went on to lead 46-29 at the half. Duke opened with second half with a 15-5 run.

No. 20 La Salle 76, Florida 69

Lionel Simmons scored 33 points, including six of La Salle's last eight, to lead the Explorers past Florida (4-3) and to the championship of the Sugar Bowl Classic. The victory improved La Salle's record to 7-0.

Florida had cut a 13-point deficit to 70-67 with 1:12 left in the game. But Doug Overton dribbled away 40 seconds, then passed to Simmons, who hit an 8-foot jumper with 28 seconds left in the game. Overton and Simmons each hit a pair of free throws as Florida fouled in an effort to get the ball back.

Dwayne Davis had 19 points for Florida and took over the job of guarding Simmons in the second half after the La Salle forward had scored 22 points in the first 20 minutes of the game.

"I finally shook off the early-season woes," Simmons said. "I'm very happy with my play right now, but I'm not satisfied."

Player unloads on fans

By The Associated Press

Kelly Tripucka, one of the happiest players in the NBA a year ago, is one of the unhappiest this season.

Tripucka lost his starting forward spot with Charlotte before Thursday night's game, then came off the bench to score 14 of his

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season-high 25 points in the fourth quarter of the Hornets' 94-92 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. It was Charlotte's second win in 14 games.

Tripucka, who was booed throughout the game, then took out his frustrations on the fans in a tearful postgame interview over the loudspeakers at Charlotte Coliseum.

"I want to get this off my chest," Tripucka said. "You people who come in here have the right to boo all you want. But don't you ever accuse our players or me of not trying to bust our butts every night we come out here.

"Some nights we deserve to be booed. But I thought we were in this together. This is going to take time. You don't build a championship team in a year and a third."

One great game was not enough to turn around Tripucka's unhappiness.

"When I came here last year, I thought it was the greatest thing that ever happened to me," he said. "I love this place and I wanted to end my career here. Now I have to go home and think about it."

Tripucka hit his first five shots and scored 11 points in the second quarter. He finished the game with 11-for-17 shooting.

Tripucka, the expansion Hornets' leading scorer and fans choice as the team's MVP last year, went into the game shooting a woeful 37 percent. He and Muggsy Bogues were benched and Robert Reid and Dell Curry started in their place.

Armon Gilliam had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets, Bogues had 17 assists, and Curry scored 16 points.

For Cleveland, which lost its fifth in a row, Larry Nance had 27 points and a season-high 12 rebounds. Mark Price added 17 points and nine assists.

Tripucka's jump shot from the corner with 1:33 to play broke a 88-88 tie and his two free throws with six seconds to play sealed the win.

Cleveland had a chance to tie the game after Tripucka's jumper, but missed two shots before Price stepped out of bounds with 35 seconds to go, giving Charlotte the ball.

Gilliam hit a jumper off an offensive rebound to put the Hornets ahead 92-88 with 16 seconds left. The Cavaliers missed the next shot, Tripucka got the rebound and was fouled on the play.

Knicks 106, Nets 104

New York won its eighth straight game and fourth consecutive road game as Patrick Ewing had 29 points and 16 rebounds against New Jersey.

The Knicks led 101-91 with 3:52 left, but went without a field goal in the next two minutes as the Nets closed to 102-99 with 1:18 to go.

The Knicks held on to win as Kenny Walker and Rod Strickland both made a pair of free throws in the final 23 seconds. Walker was starting in place of Charles Oakley, who injured his right knee during practice on Wednesday.

Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 21 points and Roy Hinson added 17 points and 12 rebounds. New Jersey has lost four of its last five.

Nuggets 132, Heat 107

Denver, which won by 31 points at Miami last week, routed the Heat again as Alex English scored 20 points, leading eight Nuggets in double figures.

Jazz 113, Trail Blazers 109

John Stockton scored a career-high 33 points and added 15 assists as Utah handed Portland its third straight loss.

Karl Malone added 28 points for Utah, 20 in the second half. Terry Porter led the Blazers with 24 points and Clyde Drexler had 18.

The game was close throughout, tied 25-25 and 55-55 at the quarter breaks and Portland led 81-80 going into the final period.

A 17-9 run, featuring 3-point baskets by Malone and Bobby Hansen, gave Utah a 97-92 edge with 7:01 remaining. The Jazz managed just two field goals the rest of the way, but hit all 12 of their free throws.

Clippers 139, Warriors 119

Los Angeles had its biggest offensive output of the season, starting with a 45-point first quarter during which Ron Harper scored 14 of his 28 points and Gary Grant had seven of his 20 assists.

SCOREBOARD

Area hoops

GIRLS

Klondike	7	7	9	3 — 28
Wellman	11	12	17	13 — 53

Leading scorers — Klondike, Turner 11; Wellman, Lusk 16, Mercado 16, Cornelius 17

BOYS

Klondike	12	12	16	10 — 50
Wellman	16	11	13	4 — 44

Leading scorers — Klondike, Foster 18, Vogler 15.

GIRLS

Iraan	10	15	14	14 — 53
Sands	8	2	14	15 — 39

Leading scorers — Iraan, Acosta 15; Sands, Renteria 8, Wootan 8, Schuelke 8, Staggs 8

BOYS

Iraan	19	14	16	12 — 61
Sands	13	18	13	13 — 57

Leading scorers — Iraan, Miller 24; Sands, Johnston 19, Franco 18

GIRLS

Forsan	11	9	20	18 — 58
Water Valley	4	6	5	2 — 17

Leading scorers — Forsan, Sims 14, Evans 10, Water Valley, Jones 9

BOYS

Forsan	8	13	15	12	12 — 60
Water Valley	16	8	12	12	0 — 48

Leading scorers — Forsan, Wooten 16, Newton 15, East 13; Water Valley, Milliken 22.

GIRLS

Miles	15	23	8	11 — 57
Garden City	12	10	12	12 — 46

Leading scorers — Miles, Granzine 21; Garden City, Penn 21, Pinkard 11

BOYS

Miles	9	15	12	19 — 55
Garden City	8	14	10	16 — 48

Leading scorers — Miles, Blackwell 23; G-City, Soles 18, Scott 12

Bowling

NEW MISSES

Shuffle Inn Gals over Lucky Strikes, 6-2; Reagent Chemical over Gold Rollers, 6-2; Do Gooders over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Campbell Cement over Jimmy's Exxon, 8-0; Eason Bros Garage over All In The Family, 8-0; Charlie's Comedy Club postponed.

Hi sc series ind: Carol Hollingsworth, 558; Carol Hollingsworth, 210; team Fifth Wheels, 1836, Fifth Wheels, 644; hi hdcp ind: Carol Hollingsworth, 669; Madge Rogers, 251; team Do Gooders, 2362; Shuffle Inn Gals, 840.

RESULTS — Campbell Cement, 82-46; Do Gooders, 76-52; Shuffle Inn Gals, 74-54; All In The Family, 74-54; Reagent Chemical, 68-60; Gold Rollers, 67-61; Fifth Wheels, 62-66; Eason Bros Garage, 58-70; Silver Bullets, 58-62; Charlie's Comedy Cl 12, 52-68; Jimmy's Exxon, 51-77; Lucky Strikes, 38-90.

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NEW MISSES

Gold Rollers over Eason Bros Garage, 8-0; Silver Bullets over All In The Family, 6-2; Shuffle Inn Gals tied Jimmy's Exxon, 4-4; Reagent Chemical over Lucky Strikes, 8-0; Do Gooders over Charlie's Comedy Club, 8-0; Fifth Wheels over Campbell Cement, 6-2.

Hi sc series ind: Michela Hull, 546; Madge Rogers, 197; team Gold Rollers, 1918; Fifth Wheels, 662. Hi hdcp ind: Karen Bearden, 667; Madge Rogers, 243; team Gold Rollers, 2467; Gold Rollers, 831.

STANDINGS — Campbell Cement, 84-52; Do Gooders, 84-52; Shuffle Inn Gals, 78-58; All In The Family, 76-60; Reagent Chemical, 76-60; Gold Rollers, 75-61; Fifth Wheels, 68-68; Silver Bullets, 64-64; Eason Bros Garage, 58-78; Jimmy's Exxon, 55-81; Charlies Comedy Cl, 52-76; Lucky Strikes, 38-98.

Liberty Bowl

Mississippi	14	14	7	7—42
Air Force	9	0	6	14—29

Miss—Hines 32 pass from Darnell (Hogue kick)
AFA—FG Woods 37
Miss—Baldwin 23 run (Hogue kick)
AFA—Dowis 2 run (pass failed)
Miss—Baldwin 21 run (Hogue kick)
Miss—Coleman 58 punt return (Hogue kick)
AFA—Johnson 3 run (run failed)
Miss—Coleman 11 run (Hogue kick)
Miss—Thigpen 8 pass from Shows (Hogue kick)
AFA—Senn 35 pass from McDowell (pass failed)
AFA—Senn 22 pass from McDowell (Durham run)
A—60,128.

	Miss.	AFA
First downs	30	25
Rushes-yards	41-248	58-281
Passing	285	233
Return Yards	58	0
Comp-Att-Int	21-37-0	14-24-2
Punts	5-38	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	2-12
Time of Possession	27:15	32:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Mississippi, Baldwin 14-177, Shows 4-14, Ashley 3-12, Coleman 1-11, McKinney 3-11, Thigpen 3-11, Shawl 2-8, Thomas 2-5, Darnell 9-(minus 1). Air Force, Dowis 18-92, Johnson 10-48, Lewis 14-42, Howard 3-33, Jones 4-21, Zdroik 1-15, Durham 4-14, Bell 1-8, McDowell 2-6, Gray 1-2.

PASSING—Mississippi, Darnell 19-33-0-261, Shows 2-4-0-24. Air Force, Dowis 7-16-2-86, McDowell 7-8-0-147.

RECEIVING—Mississippi, Green 5-72, Hines 3-69, Coleman 3-33, Gebbia 2-40, Holder 2-23, Baldwin 2-18, Moore 1-16, Thigpen 1-8, Thomas 1-3, Shaw 1-3. Air Force, Senn 7-150, Van Holden 5-57, Durham 1-22, Howard 1-4.

All-American

Texas Tech	14	14	14	7—49
Duke	0	14	0	7—21

Tech—Gray 2 run (kick failed)
Tech—Price 36 pass from Gill (Talkington pass from Gill)
Tech—Gray 54 run (Elliott kick)
Tech—Gray 18 run (Elliott kick)
Duke—Zuberer 30 pass from Brown (Gardner kick)
Duke—Colonna 25 pass from Brown (Gardner kick)
Tech—Lynn 1 run (Elliott kick)
Tech—Gill 1 run (Elliott kick)
Duke—Colonna 16 pass from Brown (Gardner kick)
Tech—Gray 32 run (Elliott kick)
A—47,750

	Tech	Duke
First downs	22	19
Rushes-yards	68-349	17-67
Passing	174	349
Return Yards	41	0
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-0	25-42-2
Punts	5-38	5-36
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-40
Time of Possession	41:25	18:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Gray 33-280, Lynn 13-64, McAfee 5-14, Sheffield 5-9, Winston 3-9, Ratton 1-3, Williams 1-2, Sears 1-1, Price 1-(minus 7), Gill 5-(minus 26). Duke, Cuthbert 5-32, Boone 2-24, Ray 3-19, C. Brown 1-8, R. Jones 1-(minus 2), Verona 1-(minus 4), D. Brown 4-(minus 10).

PASSING—Texas Tech, Gill 6-13-0-174, Ratton 0-1-0-0. Duke, D. Brown 17-30-1-268, Ray 7-11-1-69, Clements 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Price 3-89, Lynn 2-57, Manyweather 1-28. Duke, Hines 6-112, Colonna 5-63, Cuthbert 4-49, W. Jones 3-46, Zuberer 2-47, Ray 1-12, C. Brown 1-9, Mays 1-2.

Bowl Glance

All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 9
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Fresno St. 27, Ball St. 6

Saturday, Dec. 16
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Oregon 27, Tulsa 24

Monday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 28, Blue 10

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Michigan St. 33, Hawaii 13

Thursday, Dec. 28
All American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Texas Tech 49, Duke 21

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi 42, Air Force 29

Friday, Dec. 29
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Penn St. (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington (7-4) vs. Florida (7-4), 2 p.m. (NBC)

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Georgia (6-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
West Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 31
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4), 8 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Auburn (9-2) vs. Ohio St. (8-3), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Virginia (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida St. (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2-1), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Colorado (11-0), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Alabama (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 13
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
5 p.m. (NBC)

Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
10 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 20
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 21
East-West Shrine Game
At Stanford, Calif.
2:30 p.m. (ABC)

NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	7	.731	—
Boston	16	11	.593	3½
Philadelphia	14	12	.538	5
Washington	12	15	.444	7½
New Jersey	8	19	.296	11½
Miami	7	22	.241	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	17	9	.654	—
Indiana	17	9	.654	—
Detroit	17	10	.630	½
Atlanta	16	10	.615	1
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	4
Cleveland	10	16	.385	7
Orlando	9	19	.321	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	19	6	.760	—
Denver	19	9	.679	1½
Utah	18	9	.667	2
Dallas	14	12	.538	5½
Houston	12	16	.429	8½
Minnesota	6	21	.222	14
Charlotte	5	20	.200	14
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	—
Portland	18	10	.643	3
Seattle	13	12	.520	6½
Phoenix	11	12	.478	7½
L.A. Clippers	10	15	.400	9½
Golden State	10	16	.385	10
Sacramento	6	20	.231	14

Thursday's Games
New York 106, New Jersey 104
Charlotte 94, Cleveland 92
Denver 132, Miami 107
Utah 113, Portland 109
Los Angeles Clippers 139, Golden State 119

Friday's Games
Houston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

EARLY DEADLINES IN EFFECT FOR HOLIDAY

Due to the New Year Holiday, Monday, January 1, 1990, early advertising deadlines will be in effect.

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Young man concerned about father's lifestyle

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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My parents are divorced — my father left us. My problem is that I am very concerned about my father (whom I seldom see) because he is not living the way he should. He has no interest in God or church, and is drinking a lot and running around. Is there any way I can help him realize that he is only destroying himself, although I am only 17? — J.H.

DEAR J.H.: First, I commend you for your concern for your father. Very often divorce creates enormous anger and confusion in children, and I'm thankful you seem to have largely escaped that bitter harvest.

Your opportunities to influence your father are admittedly limited. However, you should take advantage of every opportunity you do have to continue a relationship with him, and to let him know that you love him (even if you don't agree with what he has done or the way he is living). And don't be afraid to share your concern with him. Tell him that because you love him you want what is best for him, and you are hurt to see him destroy his life and his future. You need to be sensitive, of course, and not lecture him every time you possibly can; that probably will only make him defensive or turn him against you. Instead, ask God to help you know when to speak (or write). The Bible says, "The quiet words of the wise are more to be heeded than the shouts of a ruler of fools. Wisdom is better than weapons of war" (Ecclesiastes 9:17-18).

The most important thing you can do, however, is to pray for your father. Pray that he will see he is on a dead-end road that will never bring him lasting happiness, and pray that he will turn to Christ and commit his life to his will. And if you have never given your own life to Christ, do it today. Your example could do much to help your father.

Gorbachev named top 'religion newsmaker'

NEW YORK (AP) — Although he ostensibly is not a religious man, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is the top "religion newsmaker" of 1989, according to specialists in reporting that field.

A poll of members of the Religion Newswriters Association made that choice, and also picked the extraordinary meeting of Gorbachev and Pope John Paul II as the No. 1 religion news story of the year.

It was the first meeting ever between a pope and leader of a government that for decades has upheld atheism and spurned religion, shackling it. But Gorbachev, baptized as an infant but a committed Communist, broke the pattern.

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The meeting presaged diplomatic relations between the two, long antagonistic leaderships, cleared the way for a possible papal visit to the USSR and brought assurances from Gorbachev of broadened religious freedoms.

Those expanding religious freedoms already were proliferating in the Soviet orbit — in the swift shift toward democracy in East Germany, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia — in what some hailed as a triumph of faith over Marxism.

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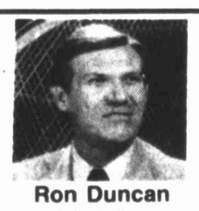

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Religion in the '80s

(AP) In religion, the decade of the 1980s started with a plunge into politics by America's "religious right" and is ending with a burst of new freedoms for believers within the Soviet orbit.

Over the past 10 years, the religion domain also has been jolted with scandals, hit with jail terms for "sanctuary" workers and shaken with conflicts over homosexuality, the Bible and abortion.

Simultaneously the quest for Christian unity, though flagging from its earlier euphoria, nevertheless made substantial strides. So did closer Jewish-Christian relations, despite rocky moments.

But the main religious hallmarks of the 80s were the burst into U.S. political activism by church conservatives and the burgeoning of religious rights in lands long shackled under atheist statism.

The freshening spiritual breath in Eastern Europe emanated in part from the churches themselves and from that surprising Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Capping the trend was the unprecedented friendly meeting this year between Gorbachev and Pope John Paul II. The Vatican was scorned by previous Soviet leadership as impotent for lack of military power.

But while religious opportunities grew in most Communist areas, even in China despite the brutal anti-democracy suppression last summer, the churches met persistent harassment in Latin American.

But they also became bastions of human rights there, although a long line of Christian workers were slain, particularly El Salvador and Guatamala, along with thousands of civilians.

The decade there began with the assassination of El Salvador's Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Romero in 1980 and ended in 1989 with the murder of six Jesuit priests.

U.S. churches entered a sanctuary movement to shelter refugees fleeing the strife-ridden area. But the formerly open movement edged underground after several participants were convicted in 1986 of smuggling aliens.

A key religious development of the decade was the emergence into public affairs of the long insular religious right.

Editorial 'sermons'

Editor reaches one million people each week

By ROY A. JONES II
Abilene Reporter-News

DALLAS — Dr. Presnall Wood doesn't preach from a pulpit every Sunday anymore, but he still delivers a weekly message to perhaps one million Southern Baptists.

In fact, the 47-year-old former pastor may have the biggest "congregation" in the vast Southern Baptist Convention.

Since 1977, Wood has been the highly-respected editor of the Baptist Standard, the weekly news journal of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It has a circulation of 300,000 (homes), which means Wood's weekly "sermons" — they are called editorials now — may be read by up to one-half of the state's 2.4 million Southern Baptists.

They certainly are read by a great number of Baptists outside of Texas, too, as the Baptist Standard is the largest and most respected of all the state newspapers in the 14.8 million-member SBC. Media experts say, with straight face, that the Standard is the "standard" by which denominational news journals are measured.

Wood accepts praise for his editorial achievements with a large measure of humility. He credits a former Big Country pastor with being his mentor. The man was Dr. E.S. James, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cisco and a Howard Payne University graduate who went on to become the Baptist Standard's ninth editor (1954-66).

Born in Vernon, Wood was 4 years old when James came from Cisco to pastor Vernon's First Baptist Church.

"The parsonage was just two blocks from my house and he had a son my age. I practically grew up in his home and the James children in our home," Wood said. "He was the only pastor I had until I went away to Baylor."

"He had a great influence on my life," he added. "He baptized me. He performed our marriage ceremony. He buried my parents. He was a great preacher, a great friend, a part of our family."

Wood graduated from Baylor University in 1953 and was attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth when James was named editor of the Baptist Standard, headquartered in Dallas.

When Wood was trying to decide a subject for his dissertation, his doctoral supervisor, Dr. Robert Baker, "suggested to me that because of my close relationship with Dr. James, why not write it on the history of the Baptist Standard?

"I'd never thought about it, and I'd sure never dreamed about going to the Standard (as editor someday," he said. "It was just one of God's serendipities where I was prepared for something and didn't know it."

Wood pastored churches in Coryell County while he was in Baylor, and pastored First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, 1956-61. But he was pastoring Crestview Baptist Church in Midland when he began his research for his dissertation.

Wood probably is the only person alive who has read every issue of the Baptist Standard, since 1892, and he did it the hard way.

"They were nice enough to furnish me with microfilm, but I didn't have a place to read it," he said with a laugh. "But the Midland Public Library had an old crank-type machine back in a corner and they let me use it. For four years, between hospital visits, I visited the library until I had read every back issue."

While the research was time-consuming, he didn't let it interfere with his ministry. He was elected to the board of directors of the Baptist Standard (ultimately serving as chairman), served as a trustee for Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and was chairman of the board of directors of the Sunday School Board of the SBC.

He received his Doctor of Theology degree from Southwestern in 1964. Five years later, while he was serving as pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Houston, his dissertation was published in book form as "Prophets With Pens."

Wood was still serving on the Baptist Standard board when John J. Hurt resigned as editor in 1976. Wood was appointed to the search committee and was nominated for the job by two fellow committee members. Wood at first declined since he was a search committee member.

But after a six-month search had come up empty-handed, four members said they felt God leading them to nominate Wood again, and they asked him to consider resigning from the committee.

"I honestly hadn't given it much thought. I was shocked, stunned, embarrassed," he said.

So on his knees and with the words of Proverbs 3:5-6 — "...trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thy own understanding..." — running through his mind, he prayed for guidance.

"I'd always thought of myself as a prophet with a pulpit, never as a prophet with a pen," he said.

"I knew it wouldn't be the easiest place to serve, but I felt at ease because I knew this was where God had led me," he added. "From my relationship with Dr. James to my dissertation, from my membership on the Standard board to my involvement in state and convention-level agencies, god had given me a good background for the job."

Still, giving up the pastorate was difficult, he admitted.

"I still have a pastor's heart, and I pray I always will," he said. "If anything, my ministry has expanded because this position provides the opportunity to speak to a greater number of Baptists."

He cringes when people say he "left the ministry" to become editor.

"I don't feel like I've left the ministry," he corrects. "I'm just not a pastor anymore."

Wood emphasizes that he speaks to Baptists and not for Baptists.

He is frequently introduced as "the voice of Texas Baptists," but he said, "I always correct them. I am not the voice. I am just a voice — one Baptist speaking to other Baptists."

He explained: "When I write editorials, I have the person in the pew in mind. My goal is to make them think. The editorials expose them to issues they need to know and think about."

He's been an outspoken critic of "executive sessions," where Baptist business in conducted behind closed doors.

"Baptists work better in the light than in the dark," he said. "I just follow the Baptist journalist motto: 'Trust the Lord and tell the people.'"

"I seek to be fair, but firm," he added. "I'm not going to be intimidated. I am consecrated to the task of letting the Baptist people know because I have faith in them."

Associated Press photo

ABILENE — Dr. Presnall Wood has been editor of the Baptist Standard for 12 years, but he shuns the title "the voice of Texas." The Baptist Standard isthe weekly news journal of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and has a circulation of 300,000.

Church briefs

New Year's celebration

First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster St., will pray in the new year Sunday.

At 9 p.m. the Billy Graham film "Caught" will be shown. Activities include table games and volleyball. Participants will be served snacks, blackeyed peas, chili and cornbread. Devotions and praying in the new year will begin at 11:30 p.m.. This service replaces the 6 p.m. service.

Woman bishop

DUNEDIN, New Zealand (AP) — The Anglican Church in New Zealand has elected the first woman diocesan bishop in the world-wide Anglican communion. The Rev. Penelope Ann Bansall Jamieson is to head the diocese of Dunedin.

Her election came about a year after the election of the Rev. Barbara C. Harris as suffragan, or assistant, to the Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. The Episcopal Church is among 28 national provinces of world Anglicanism.

In distinction from the American case, Bishop-Elect Jamieson, 47, will head a diocese with jurisdiction over its priests and parishes. The New Zealand church has been ordaining women as priests since 1977, and lists 94 women among its 800 clergy.

Religious prejudice

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leader of the Synagogue Council of America has urged its 4 million synagogue members to join with blacks, Hispanics and others to eliminate racial and religious prejudice.

"Jews and blacks have a long history of working together," Rabbi Richard Yellin of Boston told a service on the steps of the nation's capitol, launching a broad effort by churches and synaogues for intergroup harmony.

"This partnership must be renewed and expanded to include Hispanics, Asians and other minority groups," said Yellin.

Dialogue report

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A report of six years of dialogue between Eastern Orthodox and Lutheran churches says several differences remain but participants found themsleves "drawn together in Christ on the very topics on which we had anticipated greater disagreement."

Millions expected to pray for peace

By NANCY PATRICK
Special to the Herald

Early in the morning on the last day of this year many West Texans will go to prayer.

Around the world Earth's people in different time zones will, also, be turning their thoughts toward God. In whatever time zone, whether noon Greenwich Mean Time or 6 a.m. Central Standard Time, participants in the Fourth Annual World Healing Day believe it is possible to bring the peace of God to Earth.

The message, which angels on a hillside in the near east to some shepherds 2,000 years ago came, also, to a man and his wife in the hill country near Austin.

"Peace on Earth" was the message then and now. Since they were shown a way that would make it possible for people on earth to go simultaneously to the creator, seeking peace, John and Jan Price have dedicated their lives to peace and to sharing peace ideas with others around the world.

In late 1983, after writing *The Superbeings*, a book about people who live deeply spiritual lives, John Randolph Price felt led to write a book about world service.

The idea of world service was new to him, but he began to write. He wrote about the possibility that people from all over the world would gather at one time in order to affect, that is, to change the collective consciousness of humanity.

His book *The Plantary Commission*, explained his theories.

At the time of the writing of the book, John and Jan had the morning routine in which she would go to her study and meditate and he would go to his and meditate.

An hour or two later they would get together and share what ideas had come to them. They both began to understand that meditation can change the collective cousciousness, if enough people come together at the same time.

Discovering that noon Greenwich time encompasses all the world's time zones at once, a date was set for the first World Healing Day.

As John explained this plan for bringing our world to peaceful interaction, the response from individuals who heard was spontaneous. People seemed to understand and want to be part of bringing healing to a war-torn planet.

Nancy Patrick

Men and women, boys and girls responded with commitment and began to share the ideas with others. Thus, a grassroots endeavor was born as individuals began to conceive of themselves as instruments of peace.

Neighbor told neighbor and a grand swell of enthusiasm coming from persons who quickly caught the idea carried the ideas around the world.

The first World Healing Day, which was Dec. 31, 1986, involved more than 500 million people. Up until the middle of December of that year, there had been little or no big media coverage. During the last week of December the World Healing Day Meditation was featured in 150 to 160 newspapers in this country and abroad.

Over a period of about 10 days, at the end of 1986 and in the early part of 1987, there was worldwide news coverage.

In Big Spring that first year there was enthusiasm on the part of many, but skepticism on the part of others.

By the time the day had arrived commitments had come in from around the world. Many who di not communicate with the Quartus Foundation where the tabulations and information were being handled, spent the specified hour in cooperation with their fellow human beings.

Some met in groups of thousands. There were small, intimate, family-type gatherings. Some chose to spend the time alone. One local youth minister sat outdoors alone with his dog. He spoke of an uplifting hour of peaceful contemplation.

First Presbyterian Church allowed a small group to use a room off their outdoor patio. One lady who attended that group reported a deep sense of alrightness with her world. Another married couple sat alone in their car in the early morning air and experienced a sense of peaceful oneness.

As they were driving home a falling star reminded them of the orderliness of the universe.

Each year more people have chosen to commit to this hour for concentration on inner and outer peace. From all denominations have come the participants. From all over the world religious and non-religious people have opened hearts and minds to receive impressions of peace. Devout person of faith from all walks of life clear their minds of all else to seek the will of God for this planet.

This year, on Sunday, will bring together the collective efforts of an expected two billion peace-aspiring persons. During this one hour they will be of one accord for peace.

The plan does not stop there. The truly commited ones will continue to consent to world peace. They will implement ideas of interdependence and cooperation. They will use their life-force for meaningful and peaceful actions.

The celebration this year will usher in the last decade of the century, it has the opportunity to move from a conscsiousness of conflict to one of cooperation. People on planet Earth can choose new ways of handling conflict.

As is stated in the World Healing Meditation: "Now is the time of the new beginning. I am a co-creator with God, and it is a new Heaven that comes, as the good will of God is expressed on Earth through me. It is the Kingdom of light, love, peace and understanding. And I am doing my part to reveal its reality."

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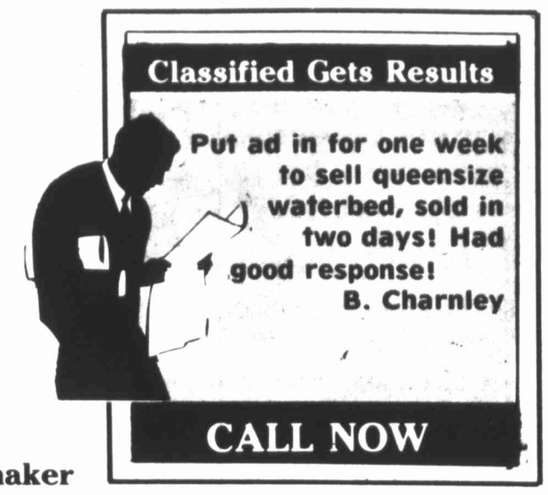

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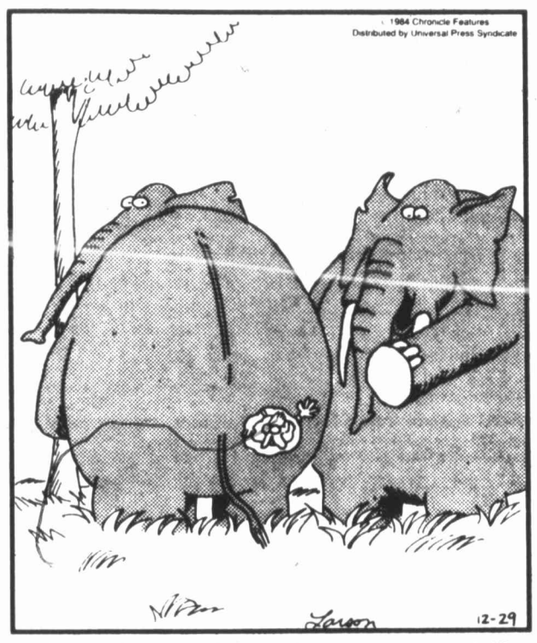

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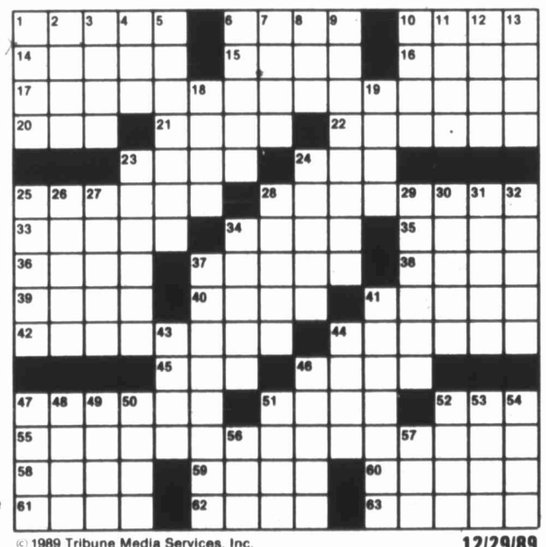

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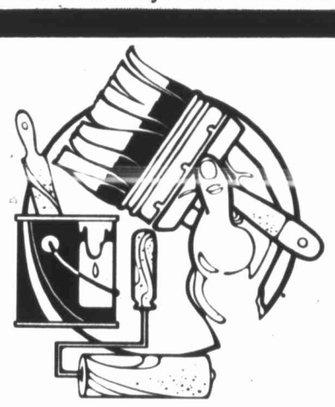

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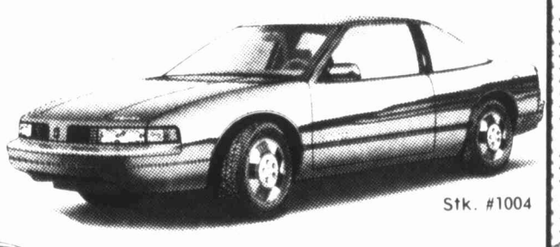

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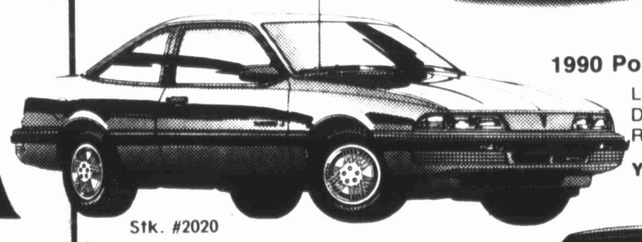

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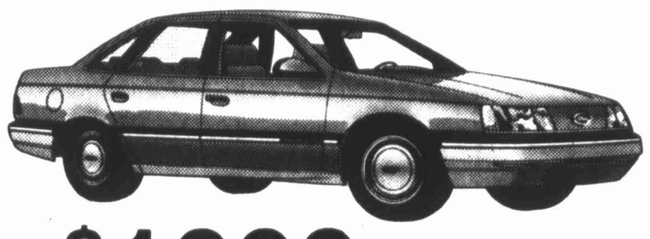

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Denton's new lake

DALLAS (AP) — Cold weather will keep all but the most devoted anglers away from the Jan. 1 opening of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' newest reservoir, Lake Ray Roberts, officials predict.

Ray Roberts is located about 65 miles north of Dallas between Interstate 35 and U.S. 75.

"Because of the weather and the time of year, we don't expect Ray Roberts to attract the kind of crowd they had at Joe Pool in August, but the fanatical fishermen will be there," game warden Larry Hand said. "Never underestimate fishermen when it comes to a new lake."

The lake, located near Denton, becomes the third major reservoir to open in the Dallas area since April, following Richland Chambers, east of Corsicana, and Joe Pool, located near Cedar Hill.

Fishing from unpowered craft has been permitted at Ray Roberts for the past year, but New Year's Day will mark the first time fishermen can take power boats on to the lake during its limited-access opening.

"Fishermen have been talking about this lake for a year," said Texas Parks and Wildlife fisheries biologist Bruce Hysmith. "They are chomping at the bit, and, despite the weather, they'll be there."

Ray Roberts, which eventually will cover about 29,350 acres, is about 80 percent full, Hysmith said.

Construction at parks around the lake continues. The launch ramps at most parks are completed, while work remains to be done on the access roads and parking areas. Camping and picnicking facilities probably will not be open for at least a year.

Visitors initially may be disappointed in the facilities offered, warned Corps spokeswoman Sally Werst.

It may be spring before boat launching is allowed from the parks. In the meantime, Werst said, launching will be permitted from a four-lane ramp on the west side of the lake, near Sanger, and where old roadbeds enter the lake on the east side.

While fishermen might be disappointed by the facilities, they should be pleased by the fishery, said Hysmith, who oversaw stocking of the lake.

Since 1985, 894,000 largemouth bass, 344,000 coppernosed bluegill and 60,000 channel catfish have been stocked, he said.

"Weather will be a real factor in fishing success with a Jan. 1 opening, but I expect Ray Roberts to be the top lake in my region for catching large numbers of largemouth bass," Hysmith said.

Martin buried today

NEW YORK (AP) — For Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle, the image of his party pal, Billy Martin, living on an upstate New York farm never quite worked.

"I couldn't figure Billy being a farmer," Mantle said. "I just can't see Billy sitting in a porch swing, like after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of having a martini.

"We used to joke about whose liver would go first, his or mine."

In the 1950s, Mantle, Martin and Hall of Fame pitcher Whitey Ford ran together as teammates with the New York Yankees. Today, Ford and Mantle were pallbearers at the funeral of their friend.

Martin, 61, was killed on Christmas Day when his pickup truck, driven by longtime friend William Reedy, skidded off an icy road into a ravine at the foot of his farm's driveway. Blood tests showed Reedy to be intoxicated.

Mantle, however, said he thought the icy roads, and not alcohol, had caused the accident. "He could drink the whole pickup truck of beer and not get drunk," he said of Reedy.

Mantle said he last spoke to Martin the day before the accident and that Martin and his wife had planned to come to New York for a Christmas mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Three days after the accident, Mantle still had trouble accepting the death of his old pal. "I can't really realize that he's gone yet, you know," he said. "It's like you keep expecting him to pop in at any minute."

Martin popped in and out as manager of the New York Yankees five times and also managed the Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers, Texas Rangers and Oakland Athletics. It was with his beloved Yankees, however, that he always seemed to return.

"Billy needed to be on the field," Mantle said. "It was his need to be there. All the firings hurt him. It almost made him cry."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor's Office will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on January 5, 1990 for a Lektriever file for the District Clerk's Office. Specifications may be obtained from the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (915) 267-8561.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Kevin Costner is "the man for the '90s" with his natural, sexy looks, and "Nightline" host Ted Koppell's talent and fairness makes him one of the year's most watchable people, a women's group said.

Actors Mel Gibson, Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, basketball star Magic Johnson and talk show host Arsenio Hall joined Costner and Koppell on ManWatchers Inc.'s list of the Ten Most Watchable People of 1989, announced Sunday.

Rounding out the group for the first time were three women: actress Michele Pfeiffer, first lady Barbara Bush and "Today" co-host Jane Pauley.

"This year we included women in our list of famous people who are deserving of compliments," Man-Watchers President Suzy Mallery said. "Looks are much less important than they used to be; accomplishment, creativity, kindness and manners count much more."

ILIE NASTASE

KEVIN COSTNER

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LONDON (AP) — Romanian tennis star Ilie Nastase said he was amazed by the rapid downfall of President Nicolae Ceausescu because he believed the dictator "was too powerful for the people to succeed."

In a statement published in The Sunday Telegraph, Nastase was quoted as saying he was "hoping and praying" that the people won their fight against forces loyal to Ceausescu. He said he left Bucharest on Friday, the day Ceausescu fled the presidential palace.

"All week the rumors were growing of what was happening. But we believed Ceausescu was too powerful for the people to succeed," Nastase said.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: novelist Rudyard Kipling, pitcher Sandy Koufax, actor Jack Lord, emcee Bert Parks, musician Bo Diddley.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unexpected funds could make this a special day. A family member tests your patience. Guard your privacy. Travel will bring you good luck. Romance blossoms anew.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is natural to be a little ambivalent about a relationship that has disappointed you in the past. Children will watch your every move. Attempts to mix business with pleasure will not work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your whole world narrows down to two people today. You have a wonderful time with a new love. Introduce romantic partner to your family and friends at an informal get-together. Keep your cool.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You ease out of a situation that has made you uncomfortable and sapped your energy. Postpone negotiating a deal until next week. Travel can be exhausting. Stay home in front of the fire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep the momentum going in business even if there is a seasonal lull. Although department stores are thronged with people making returns, sales hold great promise. Accept a last-minute invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Acting emotionally needy can drive certain friends away. It is OK to ask for help, but do not go overboard. Your mate is planning a surprise that will lift your spirits. Pursue romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Measure your words carefully; this is no time to upset others. Concern for a parent can be relieved by a phone call. Large organizations are lucky for you. Those in the theater win new recognition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Gambling will only put you further into debt. Buckle down to work. A disappointing decision can be reversed if you keep your emotions under control. A social outing could lead to a new romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Bargain-hunters will not be disappointed this morning, but wait until afternoon and you can get even better markdowns. A blissful romantic interlude has you thinking about a permanent commitment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may feel more like celebrating tonight than tomorrow! Host a house party for friends and relatives. Order out to save on cooking chores.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is business as usual for many of you. Resist the urge to splurge if buying a gift for your mate. One perfect rose can have as much meaning as two dozen.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An atmosphere of secrecy may prompt you to ask questions. It is in your best interest to know what is going on and who all the players are. Spend the evening with loved ones.

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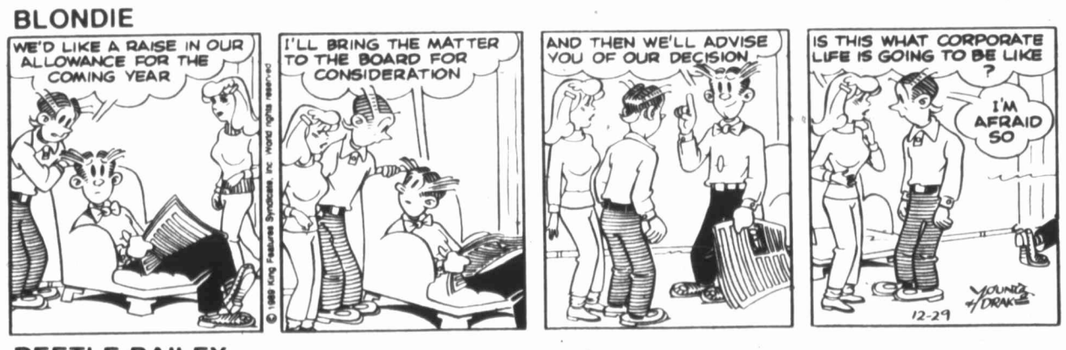

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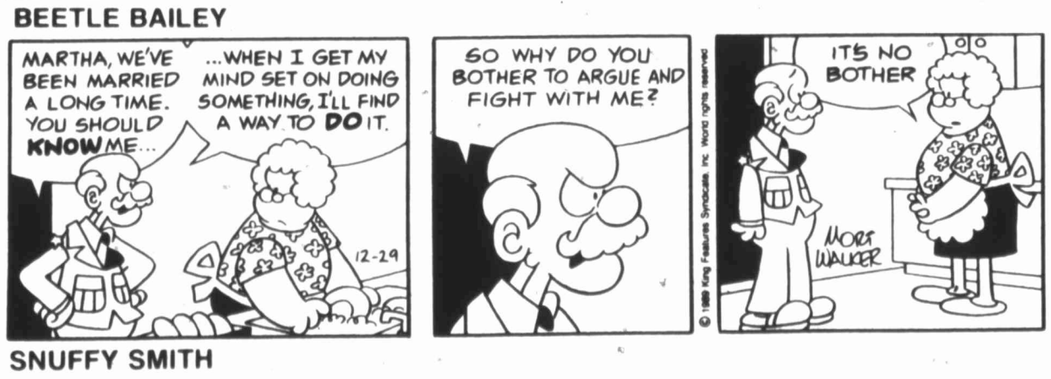

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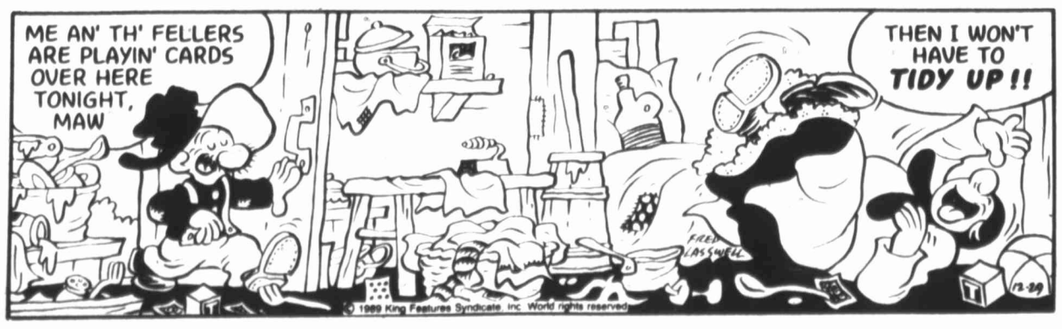

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