



## McKinney woman nears centennial mark

By MARK WEAVER

McKINNEY (AP) — A young Bessie Heard once rode horseback through the Canadian Rockies, fished for tarpon off the coast of Florida, traveled through Europe and most of America and stooped for shells while walking along the Padre Island beach.

Wherever she went, she collected — seashells, paintings and prints, butterflies — whatever caught her eye, often natural objects or ones depicting nature.

Today Miss Bess, as she is known, stays mostly at her family home near the McKinney town square, surrounded by cork carvings, cloisonne birds and other keepsakes from the Orient and China, the only country she always wanted to visit but never did.

The elegant, diminutive Miss Heard will mark her centennial birthday May 26. And to celebrate the event, the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, which she founded to hold her collections, is planning a series of special exhibits and receptions.

The focus of all the attention doesn't get around as well as she once did. But Miss Heard still can be seen at the museum she opened in 1967 on a 256-acre parcel four miles south of town.

"The museum has been her life for the last 20 years," said Violet Warden, assistant to museum director Harold Laughlin. "She always loved the outdoors more than young ladies were supposed to...She was always a little ahead of her time."

Her memories of faraway travels and adventures sometimes fade now,

but the origin of the museum's objects does not. Miss Heard has an uncanny ability to recall the precise place where she acquired her many pieces, Ms. Warden said.

The museum's collections include more than 2,400 prints and hundreds of seashells donated by Miss Heard. At age 79, Miss Heard realized her collections had outgrown her home, and construction projects were devouring land around McKinney. At the suggestion of John Forbes, the head of the Natural Science for Youth Foundation, she purchased a site for the museum and sanctuary.

The celebration marking her 100th birthday began with the opening of a quilt exhibit that continues through this month. The museum also plans an exhibit on McKinney from 1886 to present and a dinner and reception, among other things.



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Bessie Heard, who will be 100 years old in May, will be honored at a celebration later this year. Miss Heard opened the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary near McKinney in 1967, donating her collection of shells and paintings.

## 'Soldiers' battle for the flag in survival games

By DARRELL DUNN

LAKE BELTON, Texas (AP) — On a cold winter morning, a band of a dozen fatigue-clad men take positions in a wooded and briar-patched Texas field, preparing for an assault on an enemy camp.

Some of the "soldiers" will be killed. Others wounded.

There hasn't been a surprise, "Red Dawn" attack by communist insurgents. The events are not even part of a Fort Hood military exercise. And in reality, those "killed" and "wounded" will, within an hour, be back in the woods preparing for another assault.

The name of the game is survival. Despite some military trappings, the action is closer to a game of cowboys and Indians than military war games.

Survival games have moved into Central Texas. Participants and sponsors believe the games may become the latest craze, allowing those who play the games to act out any number of scenarios while releasing tension and frustration.

Survival Games of Central Texas Inc. began operation in November, and provides participants with 25 acres of rough terrain on which teams and individuals can battle.

"It's a gentleman's game," said Dick Gooch, Gooch and Dr. Dave Webster own and operate Survival Games.

Those involved, however, generally look like anything but gentlemen.

Standard dress is camouflage fatigues. Even the faces of the play-soldiers are camouflaged with paint.

"The games can be as mental or as physical as you want," said Gooch, owner and operator of The Racquet Club of Temple.

Gooch's partner, Webster, is a family practice doctor in Temple.

"I deal with sick and depressed people all week long. I love to come out here and see these people laughing and smiling," Webster said.

"It's a great chance to be a kid again. To capture the flag. To play chess in the woods," Gooch said.

Gooch and Webster had heard about the growing popularity of survival games in other parts of the country, and decided it was time to introduce the games to Central Texas.

They contacted the national Survival Games headquarters in Northampton, N.H., and were granted franchise rights for Bell and McLennan counties.

They leased property near Lake Belton, purchased more than 30 carbon dioxide-powered pistols that shoot exploding paint pellets, and opened their camp for business.

Several survival game teams already have been formed in the Temple area. One team is called the "Wild Bunch," a group of about 12 Temple area men 20 to 25 that has become particularly successful.

During a recent weekend excursion, the "Wild Bunch" managed to defeat a team of Fort Hood soldiers.

Ken McDonald, employee of a Temple welding company and leader of the "Wild Bunch," said the majority of his team members are friends who grew up in the Temple area and graduated together from high school.

McDonald said his team members got hooked the first time they played, and now participate virtually every weekend.

"It gives you something to do on Sunday besides sitting in front of the television watching football," McDonald said.

The games generally are played by two teams, each with a maximum of 15 players.

The teams are designated as the Gold Team or the Red Team, with each player wearing a colored ribbon.

The playing field is divided into halves, each with a variety of terrain identified by name on a large map at the base camp.

Gooch and Webster serve as officials for the game. They designate the general area where each team will place its flag. After the designation is made, the teams move out and place their flags.

Once the flags are positioned, the game begins. Each team determines a strategy, such as a mass assault on the opposing flag, or an intensive defense of its own flag.

One team moves through the woods. When the "enemy" is encountered, "gunplay" breaks out.

The carbon dioxide guns propel the ¼-inch paint pellets accurately for 10 to 15 yards. When struck by a paint pellet, the "wounded" participant will feel the impact, although reportedly there is no pain.

A person hit in the torso below the neck and above the waist is considered killed, and must sit out the remainder of the game.

A person hit in another area of the body, such as the legs or arms, is considered wounded, and must sit out five minutes at the base camp before getting back into action.

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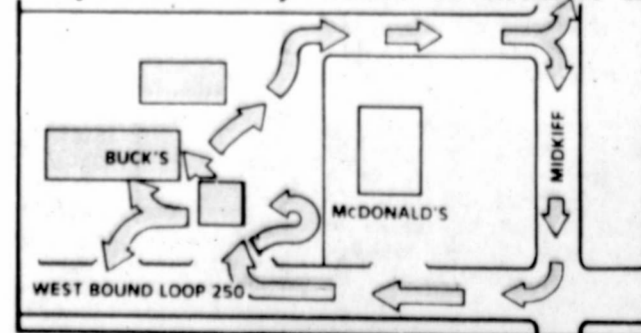
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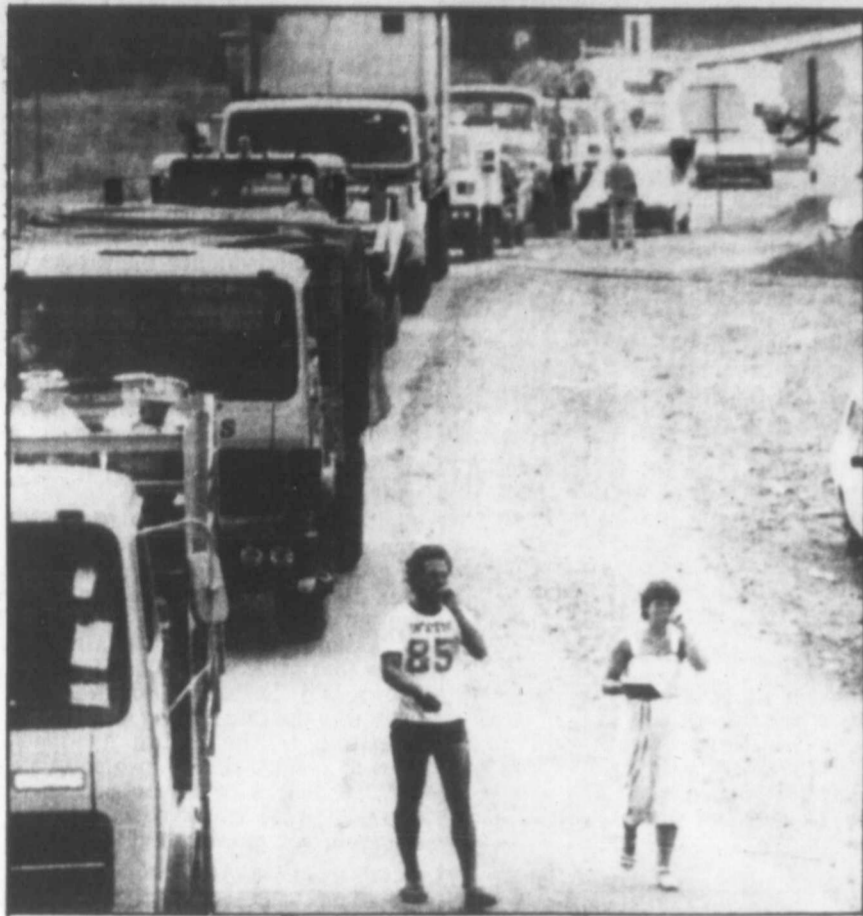


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# Para-military police surround Lesotho government complex



Vehicles stand in line at the border crossing of Ladybrand, South Africa with land-locked Lesotho today as a result of an unofficial blockade of the country.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Foreign residents of Lesotho, a black kingdom surrounded by South Africa, said today that about 150 para-military police surrounded the main government buildings and ordered bureaucrats to leave.

The activity aroused some suspicions of a coup attempt in the country that accused the white-led government of South Africa on Tuesday of imposing a blockade and seeking to strangle it economically.

However, the government radio continued with routine news and diplomats said the capital, Maseru, appeared calm.

"We can confirm there are members of the Lesotho para-military force around the government complex," British High Commissioner Peter Rosling told The Associated Press by telephone. "I cannot say what they are for. The numbers there are much larger than usual."

"This could be a coup, a move against a coup or simply a bomb scare," said one resident.

South Africa said Tuesday that Lesotho had agreed to set up a joint security committee to control guerrillas fighting for black rule in South Africa. The Foreign Affairs Ministry said today it has proposed that the new committee, consisting of eight representatives from each side, meet in Pretoria "within the next few days."

Lesotho, which claims only to harbor political refugees, not guerrillas, did not confirm the report.

However, Lesotho's information minister, Desmond Sixishe, told reporters today, "Lesotho will be



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America's top African policy advisor, Chester Crocker, speaks rejected economic sanctions against apartheid in Johannesburg, South Africa, Tuesday.

standing by its obligations to the refugees, there will be no action against them." He spoke before the police surrounded the government buildings.

On Tuesday, the assistant U.S. secretary of state for African affairs, Chester A. Crocker, left South Africa after talks with government officials. He rejected harsher economic sanctions against the white-led gov-



ernment, saying racial reforms cannot take place while South Africa's economy is in trouble.

Asked whether the United States would yield to demands from anti-apartheid activists for tougher measures against South Africa, Crocker said the United States does not "seek to wage economic war on this country and its people."

"We don't think reform can take place in a climate of economic decline," he said.

Last September, President Reagan banned most loans to South Africa's government as well as computer exports that could be used to enforce apartheid and sales of nuclear technology. He also banned imports of Krugerrands, South Africa's gold coin.

Crocker declined to say whether he felt more optimistic about his mission of pressing South Africa on racial reforms and independence for the mineral-rich neighboring territory of South-West Africa, also known as Namibia. The value of South Africa's currency, the rand, has fallen sharply during the last 16 months of racial unrest, in which more than 1,000 are estimated to have died. South Africa also is seeking to renegotiate its foreign debt of nearly \$24

billion. South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, said Tuesday that Lesotho had sent a telex message agreeing to set up a joint security committee to control black guerrillas who are fighting the South African government.

Lesotho had resisted such demands from South Africa for the past seven months.

Lesotho, which is economically dependent on South Africa, complained Tuesday that its neighbor had imposed a blockade at the border, and that fuel, medical and some food supplies were nearly gone.

South Africa tightened its border controls with Lesotho on Jan. 1, saying the African National Congress guerrillas, which are fighting for black rule in South Africa, were planning to strike from bases in Lesotho.

Vehicles were backed up today for a half-mile at border crossing points as South African officials pulled apart containers, saying they were searching for terrorist weapons. The state-run Lesotho Radio said dozens of trucks with perishables gave up trying to get through about a week ago.

## Chileans demonstrate against visit by Kennedy, critic of government

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Supporters of the military government planned demonstrations today when Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who has denounced Chile's human rights record, arrives for talks with opposition leaders.

Francisco Hernandez, director of the state radio network, said after a Cabinet meeting Tuesday that pro-government groups were instructed to refrain from violence but were being allowed to hold street protests against the Massachusetts Democrat.

Hernandez said he had ordered 400 life preservers inscribed with the word "Chappaquiddick" for hecklers to wear.

The Avanzada Nacional party said in a statement published by local newspapers that Kennedy's criticism of Chile's human rights record was "morally disqualifying by the sordid Chappaquiddick episode."

The reference was to the 1969 accident on Massachusetts' Chappaquiddick Island, in which Kennedy's car plunged from a bridge into a pond, killing passenger Mary Jo Kopechne.

Kennedy, who is touring South America, has visited the civilian presidents of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina and plans to go to Peru in a demonstration of support for the emergence of those countries from military rule.

In Chile, Kennedy is scheduled to meet with opposition politicians, labor leaders, student activists, businessmen and victims of police action. He plans to endorse efforts by moderate civilian groups to restore elected government.

The 24-hour visit is expected to be the most polemical part of the tour because of Kennedy's outspoken opposition to the military government of President Augusto Pinochet from the time it took power in a 1973 coup.

The Foreign Ministry granted Kennedy a visa but, citing what it called the senator's "permanently unfriendly" position, turned down his request to meet government representatives.

Kennedy sponsored decade-old legislation barring transfer of U.S. military hardware to Chile because of the Pinochet government's harsh police methods. He also has advocated suspending all U.S. economic assistance to Chile.

"He is not only an enemy of the government, because he created serious problems for our country, so I say this is the visit of an enemy of Chile," Labor Minister Alfonso Marquez de la Plata told reporters.

In a newspaper advertisement, the Avanzada Nacional called Kennedy

"the Western figure who has most damaged the Chilean cause."

The visit also has caused some divisions among opposition forces.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Santiago, Cardinal Juan Francisco Fresno, a leading defender of human rights, declined to meet with Kennedy or let him hold meetings on church property. He said the senator's visit was too politically oriented.

The National Union, a conservative party that is calling for a return to civilian rule, declared Kennedy "persona non grata" because of his "use of the human rights question in Chile to build his political platform in the United States."

The conservative opposition National Party said it would ask the senator to revoke the legislative ban on U.S. military cooperation with Chile.

Pro-government newspapers have given prominence to the six-day visit of U.S. Representative Toby Roth, a Wisconsin Republican who wants the Kennedy legislation repealed. He met with Pinochet for two hours last Friday.

"We want democracy in Chile, but it shouldn't be our policy to fly around the world telling other countries how to run their business," Roth said Tuesday before leaving.

## Britain's Thatcher faces political storm by defending trade secretary Brittan

Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

LONDON — After days of silence, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher launched a sharp counterattack Tuesday in an attempt to quell one of the biggest political storms of her 6 1/2 years in power.

Answering questions from MPs crowded into a packed House of Commons, Mrs. Thatcher strenuously defended her beleaguered Trade and Industry Secretary Leon Brittan, who some felt might be forced to resign after being accused of misleading Parliament while defending the government during a heated debate Monday.

"I do not accept he misled the House," she shouted above the din of MPs' voices.

After answering a series of barbed

opposition questions, she had succeeded in defusing the electric sense of anticipation in the chamber. Opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock appeared content not to press her, apparently saving his attack for Wednesday's full debate on the affair, which traces its origins to differences within Mrs. Thatcher's Cabinet about the fate of a small British defense contractor, Westland PLC.

Mrs. Thatcher's statement was her first to Parliament since those differences erupted into a major political sensation last Thursday when her defense secretary, Michael Heseltine, resigned in protest, leveling an unprecedented personal attack on her and style of government.

Heseltine accused Mrs. Thatcher and Brittan of ganging up on him unfairly to resist his plans for a consortium of European companies to rescue Westland, the country's only

producer of military helicopters, from bankruptcy. It is widely believed that Mrs. Thatcher and Brittan prefer a rescue package offered by a subsidiary of the American company, United Technologies.

Heseltine also accused Brittan of trying to coerce the chief executive of British Aerospace to withdraw his company from the European consortium, thus weakening the group's appeal.

The current storm is over a letter from British Aerospace Chairman Sir Austin Pearce to Mrs. Thatcher, apparently referring to a conversation with Brittan. Brittan told Parliament Monday that the letter did not exist, only to return hours later to admit that it did.

Mrs. Thatcher defended him Tuesday, saying the letter was marked "private and strictly confidential."

## Kuwait gives generous benefits for maternity

KUWAIT (LAT) — The Kuwaiti Parliament voted Tuesday to grant pregnant government employees leaves of two-years at half pay in a bid to boost the national population.

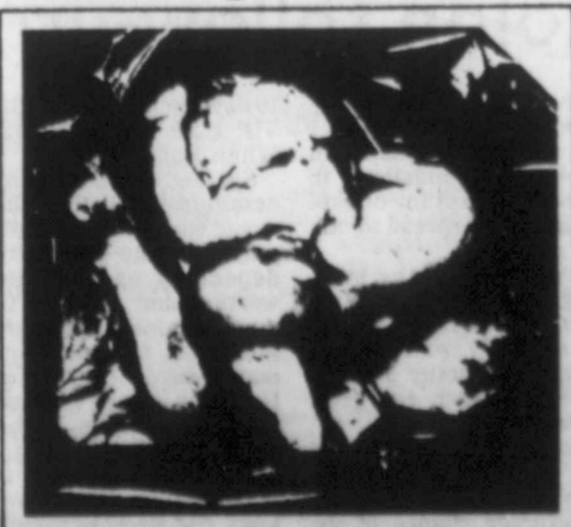
The vote came despite objections by Finance and Economy Minister Jassem al-Khorafi, who said that in addition to the budgetary cost the step would deplete the ranks of school teachers and other predominantly-female occupations.

The bill provides for a fully paid maternity leave of two months, with the option of an additional two-year at half salary "to raise the child." Each woman is entitled to these benefits for a maximum of three pregnancies.

Parliamentary deputies overruled all objections and pleas by the government for alternative solutions and voted for the measure by a large majority.

The deputies argued that it was a national priority to increase the number of indigenous Kuwaitis in the population, which is at present more than 60 percent expatriate.

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Views on a visit from the IRS

A right abused

As part of the working press, we, too, have strong feelings about the necessity to further freedom of expression. It's a right that keeps our nation strong. But when some members of the writers' organization known as the International PEN Congress protested the appearance of Secretary of State George Shultz the other day at their convention, they abused their own right of expression. Their protestations obviously were politically motivated. Some of the writers argued they did not want to listen to a member of the Reagan administration because it "has done nothing to further freedom of expression, whether at home or abroad." That is a lot of nonsense, and Secretary Shultz told them so. In his talk to the audience of several hundred writers from all parts of the world, Shultz conducted himself with his customary dignity and intellectual honesty. Unable to ignore the booing and inhospitality of some of the PEN delegates attending the 48th annual convention, Shultz faced

them and said pointedly: "I am proud to represent an administration that more than any in this century has resisted the intrusion of government into the lives of its citizens." He defended the Reagan Administration's record of freedom of speech, and noted its willingness to welcome foreign writers to this country. "No person," he said, "has ever been denied admission ... for his or her beliefs." As a footnote to the ridiculous protestations was a comment by Norman Mailer, the author who is president of the PEN American Center and who invited Secretary Shultz to speak: "I want to apologize personally to him for the silly bad feelings evidenced tonight." The protesting writers would do well to remember that the freedom of expression carries with it a responsibility — a responsibility of civility to all those expressing their beliefs. Without that gesture of common courtesy, all of us lose in the battle for knowledge via public expression.

One big puff piece

If you think it sounds like a "soapy" idea, that's okay. Nonetheless, astrophysicists studying distant galaxies were struck by their "bubble bath" appearance. "If we are right, these bubbles fill the universe just like suds filling the kitchen sink," said John P. Huchra of Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. As a result, the center has created a new three-dimensional map of part of the universe. To explain the bubble appearance, scientists propose the theory that several explosive bursts occurred some 10 to 20 billion years ago. Shock waves from the bursts compressed matter in their path and produced the shape of galaxies. If they are right, this would jiggle the apple-cart of Newton-

an physics, which says gravity is the main force determining the structure of the universe. The popular "Big Bang" theory held that matter was drawn by gravity into an incredibly tiny and weighty mass which exploded once, propelling galaxies into the motions which are continuing to this day. The new theory doesn't say what happened before the explosions created the "big bubbles." Was there a previous universe? Or was there just nothing? Those are mind-bending theories. On the other hand, though, the "bubble crowd" might imagine Lawrence Welk playing God, blowing those bubbles while the band plays "Stardust." Who knows? Maybe the universe is just one big puff piece.

Another View:

Hope for the poorest

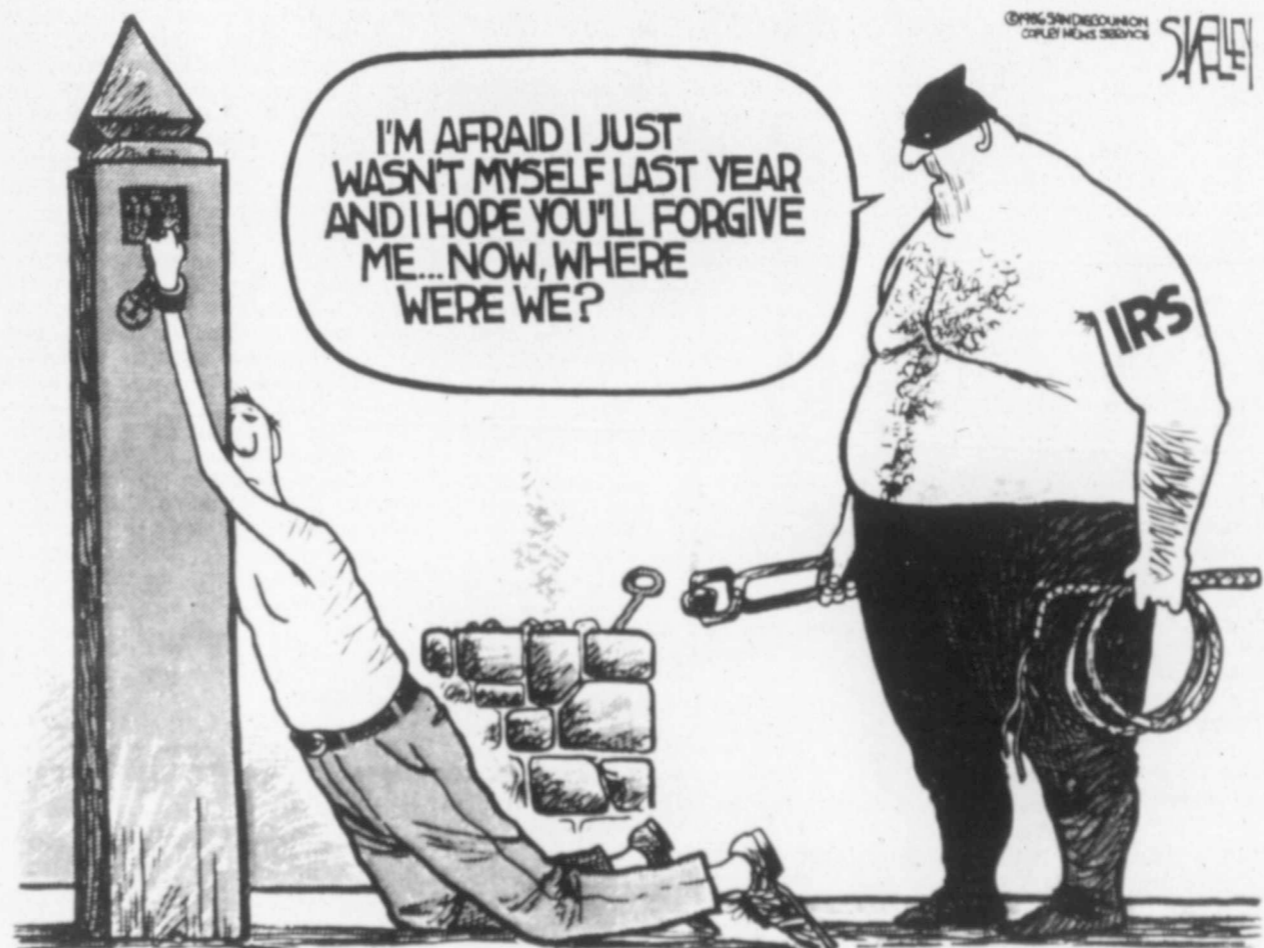
Replenishment of at least \$500 million for the International Fund for Agricultural Development now appears assured — an encouraging development at a moment when foreign-aid donors are under new constraints at the very time when there is more urgent need for help among most of the poor nations. The oil-producing nations of the Middle East — led by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Arab Emirates — have finally agreed on a contribution thought to be at least \$200 million. This in turn is expected to bring American acceptance of a compromise in the burden-sharing so that the oil producers' share will fall from 42 percent to 40 percent of the total, and the industrialized nations will increase their share from 58 percent to 60 percent. The U.S. share would be 17 percent. Washington had been resisting for two years any change in the shares — for good reason. This is the only major fund of its sort in which the oil producers have been, from the start, heavily committed. When the fund was first conceived more than a decade ago, the oil producers were to pay half the total. The declining oil market and falling oil prices of recent years have reduced the ability of the oil nations to meet the commitment originally proposed, however. The United States now appears ready to accept the compromise, accepted earlier by other industrial-nation partners. IFAD has an importance beyond its role as a major channel of oil exporters' funds. It is the only international aid program

targeted on poor farmers in the developing nations. That gives it a special importance in the global effort to address the problem of hunger, currently at a crisis level in Africa. The need for money is apparent. The fund has allocated almost all the \$2.1 billion donated since it went into operation in 1977. The new replenishment was to have been at the level of \$1 billion, but resistance from the oil-exporting nations has forced reductions in that level. Final negotiations will be held on Jan. 18, just before the governing council of IFAD convenes on Jan. 22. It now appears that the council will be able to confirm on that occasion the continuation of the essential work of IFAD for three more years. That will bring some hope to the poorest among the world's poor. Members of Congress appropriated \$30 million for IFAD in the current year in anticipation of a compromise, even though no funds had been included in President Reagan's budget. That was farsighted and helpful. All foreign-aid funds remain vulnerable, however, to the massive cuts implicit in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill, intended to enforce deficit reduction commencing this year, that was adopted last month. If the president persists in refusing tax increases, the required cuts will imperil virtually all foreign-assistance programs, with particularly serious consequences for the African nations that have been facing famine as a consequence of drought.

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JACK ANDERSON

Khadafy buying Austrian pistols

WASHINGTON — Libyan dictator Moammar Khadafy is in the process of buying more than 100 plastic handguns that would be difficult for airport security forces to detect. Incidentally, the pistols are made in Austria — where Khadafy-supported terrorists shot up the Vienna airport during Christmas week. "This is crazy," one top official told us. "To let a madman like Khadafy have access to such a pistol! Once it is in his hands, he'll give it to terrorists throughout the Middle East." The handgun in question is the Glock 17, a 9mm pistol invented and manufactured by Gaston Glock in the village of Deutsch-Wagram, just outside Vienna. It is accurate, reliable — and made almost entirely of hardened plastic. Only the barrel, slide and one spring are metal. Dismantled, it is frighteningly easy to smuggle past airport security. In fact, one Pentagon security expert decided to demonstrate just how easy it would be to sneak a Glock 17 aboard an airliner. He stripped the gun down and disguised the metal parts in his carry-on luggage. For example, he wrapped the spring around a pair of eyeglasses. The Pentagon man tested his system twice at Washington National Airport, and successfully got past the security checks both times. The Pentagon official subsequently alerted airport security personnel, and taught them how to spot the elements of the pistol. Security measures have been tightened as a result. Intelligence sources tell us Khadafy has nearly completed a deal to buy more than 100 Glock 17s, possibly as many as 300. They explain that Austrian arms merchants hoping to sell Khadafy big-ticket items — such as tanks — are using the Glock 17s as "sweeteners" for future transactions. A marketing official for Glock in Austria assured us that the company has not sold Libya any of the guns — at least not yet. He offered no information on current negotiations. An Austrian Embassy official made this discouraging observation: "If there had been a deal with pistols

to Libya, we would not have a record." He explained that Austria does have a law requiring a government license to export war materiel, but said pistols "are not covered by this law." And even if the government did learn of such a sale, he said, "we could not comment on the private (business transaction)." Austria's past dealings with Khadafy suggest that even the obvious danger of such a sale would not be enough to bring government intervention. It was the first European country in nine years to entertain Khadafy on an official state visit, in 1982. He used the platform provided by the Austrians in Vienna to denounce President Reagan as a "terrorist" and "destructive person." The Austrians were rewarded for their supine gemutlichkeit toward Arab extremists in 1981 when Palestinian terrorists assassinated Heinz Nittel, a prominent Austrian Jew and close friend of then-chancellor Bruno Kreisky. When Kreisky complained to Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat, the latter pointed the finger at his rival, Abu Nidal, and even offered to send a pair of "anti-terrorist specialists" to Vienna to assist Austrian police. But Mossad, the Israeli secret service, learned that the two Palestinians had actually been sent to assassinate Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Vienna, and to kill Kreisky, too, if he got in the way. Austrian authorities arrested the two Palestinians at the Vienna airport, and found sharpshooters' weapons and grenades in their luggage. Follow-up searches of PLO safe houses in Austria turned up maps and plans for the Sadat assassination. The two gunmen were packed off to Beirut. Once again, Abu Nidal was blamed. DISAPPEARING ACT: Was President Franklin Roosevelt secretly operated on for a skin cancer during World War II? Photos of FDR began to show a spot over his left eyebrow starting in 1932 and growing bigger and darker over the next 10 to 11 years. The spot mysteriously disappeared in November 1943. Dr. Joseph Treat of Georgetown University speculates that the pigmentation could have been either a basal carcinoma, like President Reagan's skin cancer, or a melanoma — a malignancy that spread virulently throughout the president's body. There has long been speculation that FDR had inoperable stomach cancer.

discrimination against male homosexuals, according to officials of the National Gay Task Force. Rocks thrown at gay bars and known homosexuals are now an everyday occurrence, the task force reports, and bomb threats are becoming more common. A bomb was found, for example, in an Arkansas park that was the site of a scheduled gay rally. Concern over the disease, which is most widespread among homosexual men, has also caused increased job discrimination and cancellation of insurance policies, the task force reports. CONFIDENTIAL FILE: At a closed-door conference in Moscow, Soviet economic experts chided their U.S. colleagues on the difficulties the United States would have converting defense industry to private enterprises, because of the famous military-industrial complex. The Americans countered that the Soviets have a vested interest group of their own to worry about: defense workers and plant managers, whose pay is far better than those in civilian industry. MINI-EDITORIAL: Our favorite civil libertarian on the bench, U.S. District Judge Robert P. Aguilar in northern California, continues to keep the authorities' feet to the fire. He has rejected a request by federal drug busters that a civil suit against them be dismissed. So the neighbors of marijuana growers will have their constitutional-rights case brought to trial. The judge went further: He agreed to allow the lawsuit to be a class action on behalf of all California residents whose rights may have been trampled by the drug busters since 1983. MINI-EDITORIAL: A recent House report on the Pentagon's alarming lack of medical readiness for a military emergency makes a point that could apply to other Defense Department areas as well. Mention is made of a planned 450-bed military hospital in San Antonio, to cost \$435 million. But there's already a 1,000-bed Air Force hospital in the neighborhood that is under-utilized. Not only that, but San Antonio's military population is mostly retired. Surely that \$435 million could be better spent on facilities for active-duty personnel, instead of trying to please retired generals or politicians fishing in the pork barrel. Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

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Computers don't make mistakes!

The envelopes with the little cellophane windows have been pouring in the house for three weeks. They're the computer bills from our Christmas binge. Before computer billing I never doubted the charges. But now I feel differently. Computers lie. I'm not saying all computers lie, just as I'm not saying all credit managers tell the truth. Take this bill from the Donation Department Store: "Six golf club mittens — \$50.00." Do you see anything wrong with that statement? Well, what would you say if I told you I have never bought golf club mittens in my life? I called the Donation Department Store and was turned over to the credit division. "I'm phoning about a set of golf mittens I didn't buy." "You forgot you bought them. Most people do." I wasn't going to let him bully me. "I didn't buy them and no one in our family bought them, because we don't play golf." "What did your family buy in the sports department?" "As far as I know, a tennis sweatband for my wife." "Your wife plays tennis?" "No, but it helps her to see better when she's working around the house." "It's your word against the computer's. Who do you think I believe?" "You have to take my word. I'm a customer."



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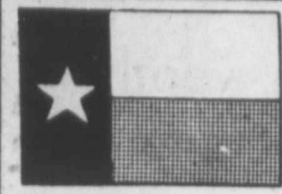
"All you people who threw your money away like drunken sailors this Christmas would love to blame a computer. Ours never makes a mistake, but let's say for argument's sake it did. Our hands are tied. You can't expect us to go back into the system and rectify the error." "Give me an alternative." "We might let you have the mittens for \$25." "I never received any golf mittens. Why should I pay for them?" "Because our computer says otherwise." "Why don't you find the person who bought the golf club mittens and charge him?" "We would if we could find her. But our computers are not programmed to separate the golfers from the tennis players." "Do you admit this is the Donation Store's problem?" "It is now yours. If you fail to pay, our computer will notify every computer in the world what a slimy credit card holder you really are. My advice is send in the \$50 and be grateful you're not the victim of a serious mistake." "Why can't you just pull my name and transaction out of the memory?" "Our computer can't spend all its time tracking what a customer bought for Christmas." "What's the solution?" "We've found when a computer makes a mistake by charging for an item you didn't buy, it forgets to bill you for something you purchased. So it all evens out at the end of the year." "For me?" "No, for the computer. The only thing I can suggest is that you bring the golf mittens back and we'll give you a \$50 credit." "I don't have the mittens." "No problem. I'll transfer you to the sports department and you can order them over the phone."

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta. On this date: In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey. In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. The tiny republic later became the state of Vermont. In 1870, the Democratic party was represented as a donkey for the first time in a cartoon by Thomas Nast in Harper's Weekly. In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignace Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland. In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense. In 1967, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 35-10 in the first Super Bowl, played at Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. Today's birthdays: Actor Lloyd Bridges is 73. The Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, John J. O'Connor, is 86. Actress Margaret O'Brien is 49. Actress-singer Charo is 35. Thought for today: "To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead." — Bertrand Russell, British philosopher (1872-1970).





STATE

# Judge refuses to move trial of principal accused of killing coach

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Despite obstacles in finding a jury in this tiny East Texas town, a judge has refused to move the trial of a school principal accused of killing a football coach over the affections of a school secretary.

Thirty-two out of 100 prospective jurors questioned last week in the murder trial of Hurley Fontenot, former principal of Dull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, were dismissed.

Dick DeGuerin, Fontenot's attorney, had asked District Judge John Martin to move the trial from Polk County and the surrounding counties because adverse publicity in the area prevented the seating of an impartial jury.

But Tuesday, Martin refused to grant the defense their request.

"I felt they could be fair and impartial," the judge said of prospective jurors. He said more extensive questionnaires would be distributed to potential jurors and attorneys again would quiz them.

Jury selection resumed Tuesday afternoon and Martin said it would

take about two or three days to seat the panel.

In his arguments to move the trial, DeGuerin said, "There's a general public sentiment unfavorable to the defendant. Clearly, we have seen it's almost universal. When there's an opinion, it's against Mr. Fontenot."

But Peter Speer, an assistant district attorney handling the state's case, contended no prejudice existed.

"Every one of the jurors who said they could not set aside their opinion has been excluded," he told the judge. "Mr. Fontenot can get a fair trial."

Neither attorney would comment after Martin made his decision, citing a gag order the judge imposed on parties in the case.

Martin made his decision after hearing two hours of testimony, including three reporters who have been covering the case.

Scott Lawrence, a reporter with television station KFDM in Beaumont, described what he said was "overwhelming interest" in Polk

County, but added that much of the news coverage "is stating allegation as fact."

He also said some stories were "slanted but I don't know if it was deliberate."

Most people he interviewed believed Fontenot was guilty, Lawrence said.

Cindy Horswell, a reporter with the Houston Chronicle, testified she did not question people about their thoughts on the case because such a random sampling could not be valid.

The third reporter, Greg Peak of the Polk County Enterprise, said only a few people would likely be prejudiced and that the trial "wasn't the primary topic of conversation on everyone's mind."

Fontenot, 48, is accused of killing Billy Mac Fleming, a coach and math teacher at the Liberty County school. Fleming, 38, was found shot to death in April.

Investigators allege Fleming was Fontenot's rival for the affections of Laura Nugent, 36, a teacher's aide and school secretary both men had dated and wanted to marry.

# Truck-stop owner jumps at chance to corner city charter

HILLSBORO (AP) — Carl Cornelius' vision about building a monument to truckers started with Carl's Corner truck stop, complete with two Jacuzzis, a swimming pool, a 24-hour restaurant and a game room.

Now Cornelius has bigger plans. He wants to incorporate his truck stop as a city — Carl's Corner, Texas.

Voters from the area's population of 220 will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether they want to incorporate their 1,280 acres as a city.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the truck stop, located about five miles north of Hillsboro in Central Texas.

Cornelius says incorporation is more a matter of pragmatism than one of fame and advertising. A city has access to state and federal aid for building and improving water systems and fire and police protection.

"And you don't get it for people living in the country," he said.

"I would like to see a nice bank come out here. And I'd like to see a nice fire department come out here. I want it to be self-supporting."

Cornelius bought a pair of 500-pound, dancing, polyurethane frogs from a slumping Dallas nightclub and put them at his truck stop for looks. He also is designing and building the only drive-in theater in the world just for truckers.

Cornelius has teamed up with former Waco artist

Bob "Daddy-O" Wade for his truckers' drive-in. Wade is the designer of the frogs Cornelius bought in Dallas and is better known, perhaps, for his sculpture of a huge iguana that sits atop the Lone Star Cafe in New York.

With such big dreams, planning and maintaining Carl's Corner has been a lot of work for Cornelius.

"I've been out here working on water lines, icicles on my hands and tears freezing on my face," said Cornelius.

"I just want to go play golf. Just go somewhere where it's warm and play a game of golf," he said.

Lately, though, Cornelius has turned over the daily operations of the truck stop to others and is concentrating almost exclusively on planning for the new city.

About 30 residents had a "town" meeting Sunday, and Cornelius found overwhelming support for incorporation.

"We talked about the pros and cons of it," he said, adding that the only opposition came from a man who said he doesn't want to live in a town.

"But he said if it came in, he'd support it 100 percent. He just doesn't like the word 'town,'" Cornelius said.

If the vote is in favor of incorporation, another election will be held to elect city officials. Cornelius won't discuss whether he will seek a position.

But in an interview in 1984, when asked what position he would hold in his dream city, he responded with a smile, "Owner."

# Fire on Nelson's plane may have been drug-related, paper claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fire ignited by "free-basing" cocaine may have caused the New Year's Eve plane crash that killed rock 'n' roll star Rick Nelson and six others, published reports said today.

Sources said preliminary reports indicate Nelson's body contained a measurable level of unmetabolized cocaine, which means the drug had not been absorbed into his system at the time of death. The Washington Post reported. But the sources said final laboratory reports are not available yet.

Rudy Kapustin, National Transportation Safety Board chief investigator, was quoted by the Dallas Morning News as confirming that the board was investigating the possibility of a drug-related fire.

However, Ira Furman, a NTSB spokesman, said: "The board has no evidence now to support that kind of speculation."

Furman also said in a telephone interview Tuesday night that the safety board does not have an autopsy report on the passengers from any source.

Free-basing requires mixing cocaine with flammable ether or ammonia. After the chemicals evaporate, the "free-base" cocaine is usually smoked in a glass pipe held over a steady flame.

## Ex-wife seeks control of estate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The former wife of rock singer Rick Nelson filed a petition seeking temporary control of the \$1.1 million estate of the entertainer who died in a fiery New Year's Eve airplane crash.

In her Superior Court petition filed Tuesday, Sharon Kristin Nelson claims that the singer died without leaving a will and that she is entitled to be named special administrator.

Both the pilot and the copilot, who survived the crash, have told investigators they tried to land the plane after a fire started in the passenger cabin, the report said.

Propellants from aerosol cans, which are sometimes used to aid the free-basing process, were found in the plane's wreckage, the newspaper said. However, it said most of the cans were found in the plane's baggage area.

"It can be observed that given the number of people on board, if you attributed cans to hair spray or anti-perspirants, you can account for those cans," Furman said, confirm-

Nelson's personal property was estimated at \$500,000, plus \$100,000 in annual income from that property, Ms. Nelson's petition said. The value of his real property was about \$500,000, the petition said.

Nelson, 45, his fiancée and five members of his band were killed when the DC-3 airplane they were traveling in crashed in Texas en route from Alabama to Dallas, where he was to perform in a concert.

ing that most of the cans were found in the baggage area.

Furman stressed that, as the Post report said, there was no drug-related paraphernalia recovered at the scene.

The newspaper said preliminary tests indicated that neither the pilot nor the copilot had alcohol or drugs in his bloodstream. Similar reports have not been completed on the five band members who died in the crash, along with Nelson's fiancée, it said.

The Douglas DC-3 was carrying Nelson and his band from Gunterville, Ala., to a concert in Dallas.

# Two officers eject safely before crash

TILDEN (AP) — Two officers of the Texas Air National Guard ejected safely Tuesday afternoon before their F-4 Phantom jet crashed about two miles northwest of Tilden.

The two were identified as Col. Gary Walston and Maj. Bruce Beasley, both of San Antonio. Walston is the commanding officer of the 149th Tactical Fighter Group of the guard.

The crash occurred about 3 p.m. during a routine training mission by the Texas Air National Guard, said Phoebe Brown, a spokeswoman at Kelly Air Force Base.

"The two crew members ejected successfully before the crash and have been picked up by helicopter," she said.

A team of experts from Kelly was dispatched to the scene to investigate the incident, Ms. Brown said.



A Texas Air National Guard F-4 Phantom jet assigned to the 149th Tactical Fighter Group at Kelly Air Force Base crashed about five miles northwest of Tilden Tuesday. The pilot, Col., Gary R. Walston and the weapons operator, Maj. Bruce a Beasley, ejected safely before the jet crashed.

AP Laserphoto

# Wright's Republican opponent says power useless if 'not on your side'

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rep. Jim Wright has drawn opposition from Alvarado businessman Don McNeil in his bid for a 17th term in Congress.

McNeil, who received national publicity when his daughter was kidnapped last year, announced Tuesday as a Republican candidate for the Wright's 12th Congressional District seat.

Wright, a Democrat from Fort Worth, is the heir-apparent to current House Speaker Tip O'Neill, but McNeil suggested the leadership position would be of little benefit to Tarrant County.

"He is a powerful man in Washington, but who needs a powerful man if he's not on your side?" McNeil said.

"The idea is that somehow Wright will get us a new bridge or road. But if Wright raises our taxes and causes interest rates to rise from excessive federal spending, what is the net

benefit to Fort Worth?" McNeil asked during a hotel news conference.

McNeil, 45, first ran for Congress in the 6th District, south of Fort Worth, in 1978, after veteran Congressman Olin Teague retired because of poor health.

McNeil, one of six Democrats in the race, failed to make the runoff in which Phil Gramm defeated Ron Godbey. Gramm went on to win the general election and serve three terms before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 as a Republican.

McNeil still lives in the 6th District, but candidates for Congress are required only to live in the state, not in the district. Accordingly, McNeil said he has no plans to leave Alvarado and move into Fort Worth.

"I spent nearly all my life in the district and now I live a few miles out of the district," said McNeil. "Jim Wright lives in Washington."

McNeil attended Fort Worth public schools before beginning a busi-

ness career that ranged from owning auto parts stores to manufacturing the first American calculator.

His teen-age daughter, Amy, was rescued from kidnapers last year after being held over the weekend by kidnapers who demanded \$100,000 ransom.

McNeil said he will seek the support of a strong Republican base, an influx of new voters and conservative Democrats who don't like Wright.

He said he can count on a 42 percent Republican base among the district's voters. The remaining 8 percent needed to beat Wright represents 18,000 votes at best, McNeil estimated.

McNeil said he will find those votes among the 80,000 new voters who have moved to Tarrant County since 1980. It was that year Wright defeated his toughest challenger, Jim Bradshaw, with slightly more than 60 percent of the vote.

# Engine bolts undamaged, Southwest officials say

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines officials say they found no evidence of damage during an examination of 80 bolts similar to the one that sheared off an engine during a commercial flight earlier this month.

Tests on 12 rear-engine bolts on six aircraft in the company's 46-plane fleet of Boeing 737-200s should be completed today, Charlotte Goddard, Southwest manager of public relations, said.

She said the tests were ordered

Jan. 8 by Jack Bidal, vice president for maintenance, after a bolt sheared off during takeoff of a Jan. 3 flight from Dallas Love Field to Austin, leaving the rear of the engine hanging at a sharp angle from the wing.

Officials said no one was injured and the pilot successfully landed the jet at Love Field about one hour later.

Three bolts secure each of the two wing-mounted engines, but Ms. Goddard said only the bolts on the rear

engine mounts, the location of the original bolt failure, were being tested.

"We were concerned that we could actually go in and possibly do something that might have caused damage," said Ms. Goddard.

A Boeing spokesman in Seattle said no service bulletins had been issued to other airlines and the company would take no action until the National Transportation Safety Board completes its investigation.

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**WEATHER SUMMARY**

Conditions forecast for 7 a.m. Thursday

**TEMPERATURES:**

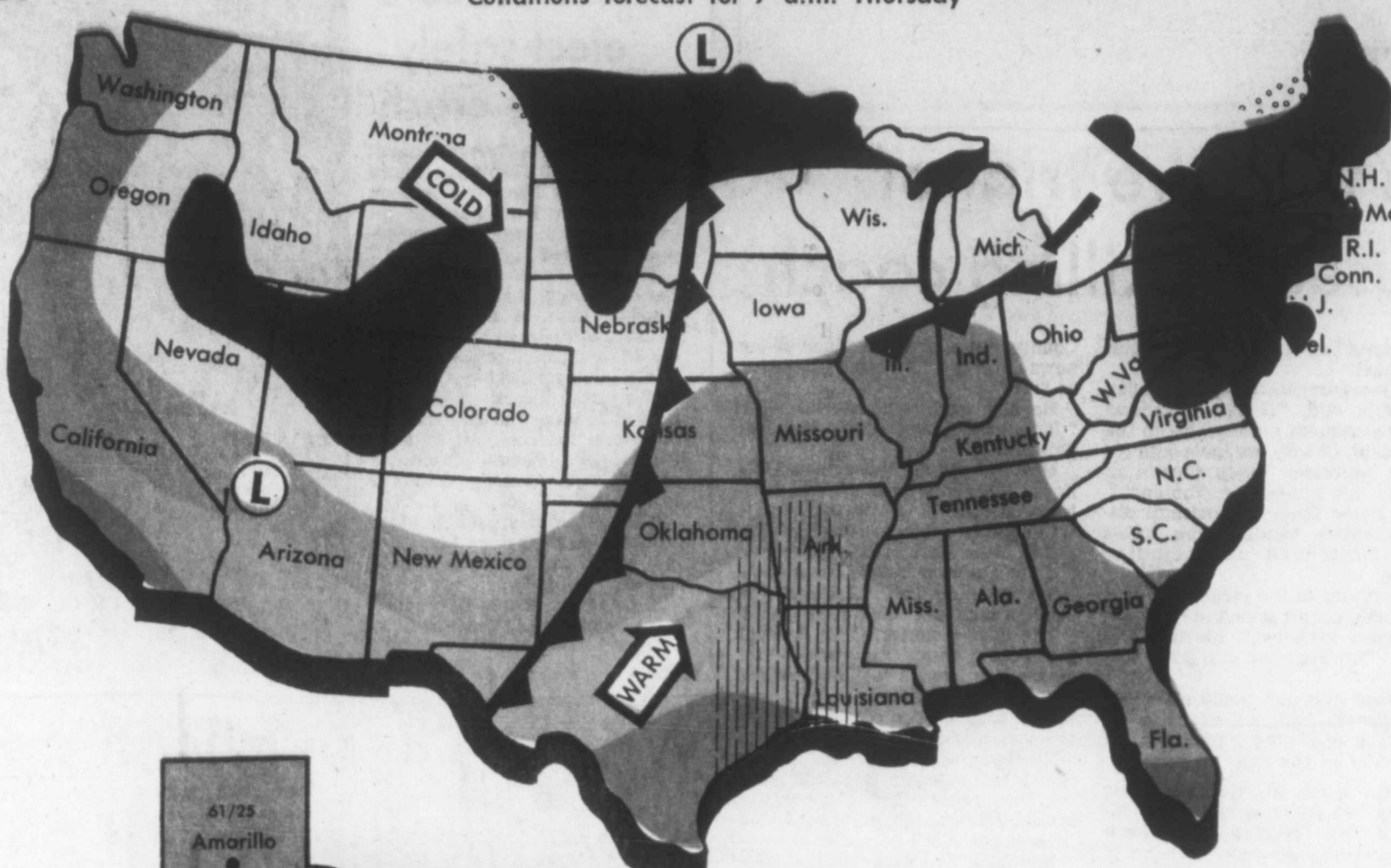
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**PRECIPITATION:**

Rain Showers  
Snow Flurries

**FRONTS:**

Cold  
Warm  
Stationary  
Occluded



**Warm weather could continue**

From Staff and Wire Reports

Gusty winds, clear skies and continuing warm weather for Thursday are called for by the forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport with the high expected to climb into the mid 60s. Tonight the Permian Basin, under partly cloudy skies, stands less than a 20 percent chance of showers and an expected low of 35. Winds will be out of the southwest tonight at 10 to 15 mph and will shift on Thursday to the west at 10 to 20 mph and gusting. Tuesday's high of 67 was 12 degrees below the record set in 1953. This morning's low was 29 degrees above the record low set in 1972.

**STATE**

A high-pressure ridge over the central Gulf of Mexico pumped low-level moisture into Southeast Texas today, threatening to bring an end to the mostly clear and mild conditions across the Lone Star State.

Dense fog formed over the extreme southeast corner of the state, reducing visibility to near zero in the Beaumont area. An upper-level system moving in from the west spread high cloudiness over most of the rest of the state.

The National Weather Service said only the Panhandle and Northeast Texas had clear skies.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 30s across Southeast, North Central and most of West Texas, along with isolated spots in the Edwards Plateau. Central Texas and the lower Rio Grande valley lingered in the 50s, with 40s throughout the rest of Texas.

Extreme readings ranged from 30 at Amarillo in the Panhandle to 56 degrees at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Winds were southerly at 5 to 10 mph over the Panhandle, South Plains and North Central Texas and light and variable elsewhere.

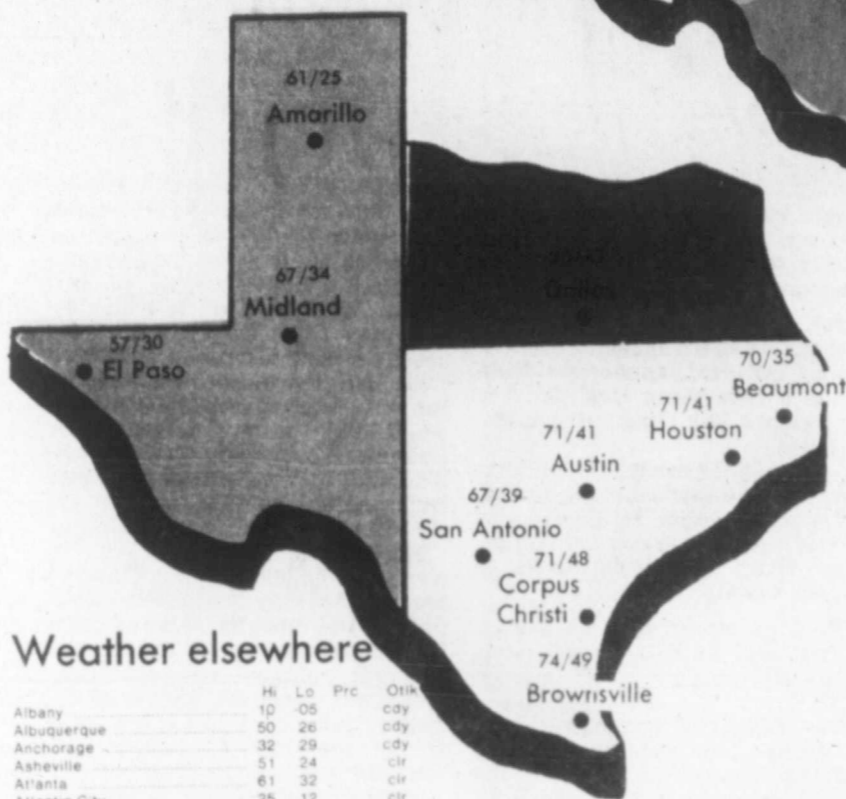
**NATION**

Arctic air held its grip on the northeastern quarter of the nation today and combined with brisk winds to produce wind chills of around 50 below zero in northern New England.

Temperatures were below zero in central and upstate New York, northern New England and parts of Michigan early today and in the single digits to teens across most of the rest of the region.

Light snowshowers lingered over western New York and the central Appalachians and snow was falling at elevations of 4,000 feet and higher in the northern Sierra Nevada.

Rain was scattered across the northern Pacific Coast and gale warnings were in effect along the coast of Oregon and northern California.



**Midland statistics**

**FORECAST**

Tonight: Partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of showers and a low near 40 with southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday: Sunny with a high in the mid 60s and winds out of the west at 10 to 20 mph and gusting.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Yesterday's High: 67 degrees  
Overnight Low: 35 degrees  
Sunset today: 6:07 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:49 a.m.

**Precipitation**

Last 24 hours: 0 inches  
This month to date: 2.3 inches  
1985 to date: 23 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

6 a.m.	35	6 p.m.	56
7 a.m.	34	7 p.m.	50
8 a.m.	36	8 p.m.	46
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	47
10 a.m.	45	10 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	53	11 p.m.	44
Noon	52	midnight	41
1 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	42
2 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	40
3 p.m.	67	3 a.m.	38
4 p.m.	65	4 a.m.	38
5 p.m.	65	5 a.m.	39
		6 a.m.	35

**Weather elsewhere**

City	H.	Lo	Prc	Dir	City	H.	Lo	Prc	Dir
Albany	10	05		city	Indianapolis	33	13		city
Albuquerque	50	26		city	Jackson Ms.	69	29		city
Anchorage	32	29		city	Jacksonville	61	36		city
Ashville	51	24		city	Kansas City	43	23		city
Atlanta	61	32		city	Las Vegas	59	47	06	city
Atlanta City	25	12		city	Little Rock	67	29		city
Baltimore	24	14	03	city	Los Angeles	71	50		city
Birmingham	49	25		city	Louisville	42	18		city
Bismarck	36	13		city	Memphis	61	28		city
Boston	30	16		city	Minneapolis	25	06		city
Buffalo	17	01	02	city	Mpls-St Paul	25	11		city
Casper	45	28		city	Nashville	54	22		city
Charleston S.C.	49	29		city	New Orleans	57	37		city
Charleston S.C.	54	25		city	New York	22	09		city
Chicago	27	04		city	Oklahoma City	58	31		city
Cincinnati	36	16		city	Omaha	41	28		city
Cleveland	22	02	04	city	Philadelphia	24	10		city
Columbia S.C.	58	25		city	Phoenix	70	54	02	city
Dallas	31	13		city	Pittsburgh	21	03	06	city
Denver	62	25		city	Providence	25	01		city
Des Moines	33	20		city	Raleigh	41	23		city
Detroit	24	01	05	city	Reno	52	35		city
Honolulu	81	62		city	Rio	49	44	22	city
					St. Louis	36	25		city
					Salt Lake City	23	19	02	city
					San Diego	67	56		city
					San Francisco	58	52	24	city
					Seattle	50	42	09	city
					Spokane	28	20		city
					Southern Falls	36	26		city
					Syracuse	07	10		city
					Tempe	48	26		city
					Tucson	70	49		city
					Tulsa	56	28		city
					Washington	25	18	04	city
					Wichita	52	25		city

**County forecasts**

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers possible late tonight. Chance less than 20 percent, and low near 40. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 60s. West wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

**Texas temperatures**

In North Texas, partly cloudy west tonight; cloudy east. Lows in the mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast. Partly cloudy Thursday with a chance of showers mainly east. Highs in the mid to upper 60s.

In West Texas, partly cloudy tonight with isolated light showers far west and Big Bend gradually spreading into the Permian Basin and Concho Valley late tonight and early Thursday. Mostly sunny otherwise Thursday. Highs Thursday generally in the 60s.

In South Texas, increasing cloudiness tonight with a slight chance of light rain; western sections. Lows near 50 north to near 60 south. Mostly cloudy Thursday with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s.

City	H.	Lo	Prc
Alice	73	45	
Amarillo	61	25	
Austin	71	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	35	
Beville	72	43	
Brownsville	74	49	
Bryan College Station	71	39	
Corpus Christi	63	32	
Dalhart	62	24	
Dallas	70	43	
Del Rio	67	45	
El Paso	57	30	
Fort Worth	70	36	
Gateshead	63	36	
Hondo	67	37	
Houston	71	41	
Junction	71	35	
Kingsville	74	46	
Laredo	74	52	
Longview	71	39	
Lubbock	67	35	
Lufkin	70	33	
Maria	66	29	
McAllen	74	51	
Midland-Odessa	67	34	
Palacios	68	51	
San Angelo	70	34	
San Antonio	67	39	
Stephenville, La.	73	33	
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Texarkana	71	33	
Victoria	71	45	
Waco	72	39	
Wichita Falls	65	33	
Wink	64	31	

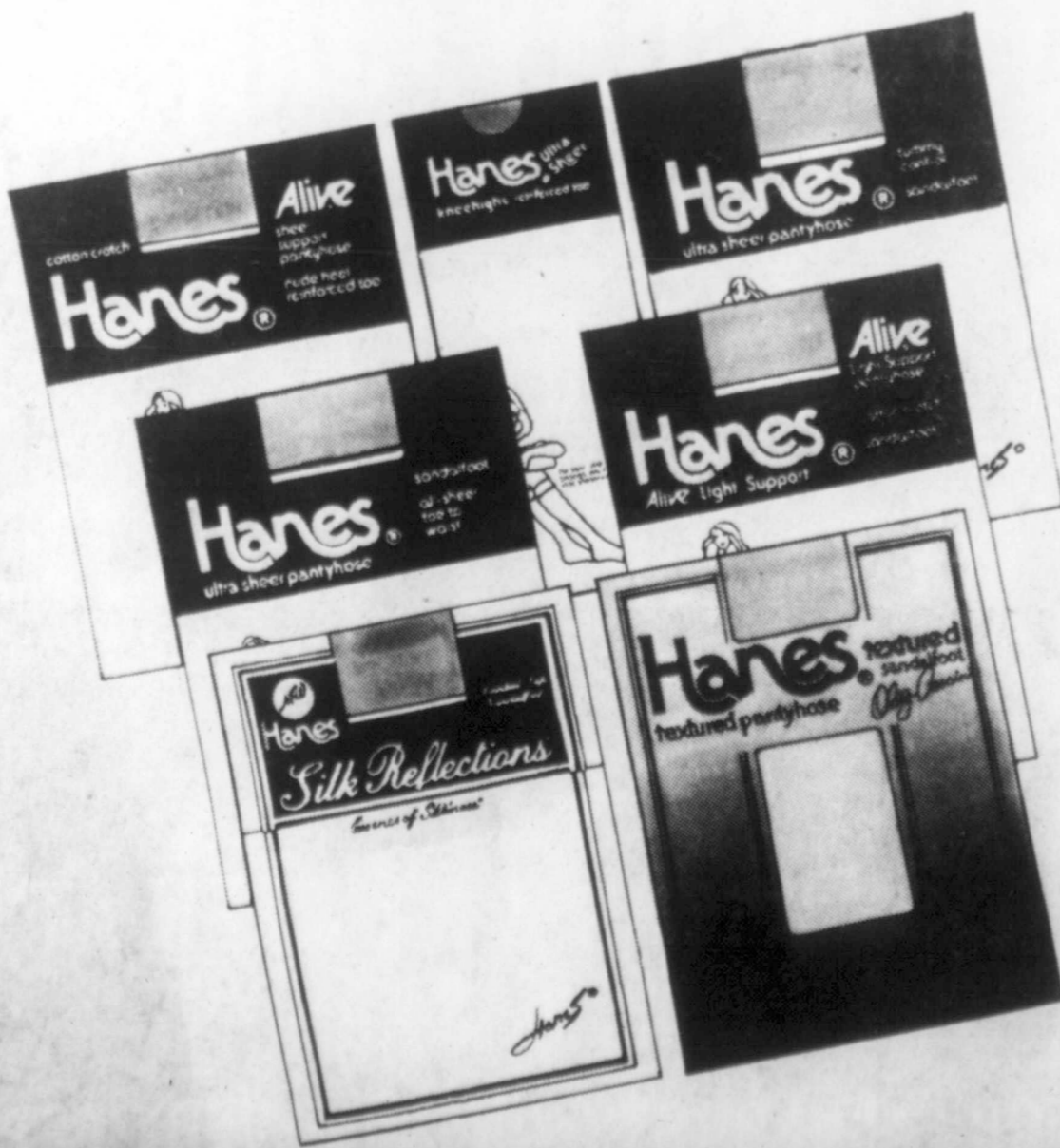
**Pollen count**

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Saturday Sunday:

Grasses: 0 (low)  
Trees: 208 (high)  
Weeds: 0 (low)  
Molds: 223 (low)

Dust and debris in the air is very high. A warning has been issued for those with dust allergies. Courtesy of John Bray, M.D., and Oakes's Women and Children's Hospital.

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  - Tummy Control pantyhose, reg. 4.50... 3.60
  - Silk Reflections™ sheer pantyhose, reg. 4.25... 3.40
  - Silk Reflections™ control top pantyhose, reg. 4.50... 3.60
  - Alive™ Support stockings, reg. 4.95... 3.96
  - Alive™ Light Support pantyhose, reg. 5.50... 4.40
  - Alive™ Sheer Support pantyhose, reg. 6.95... 5.56

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NHL

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McMahon dons new headband

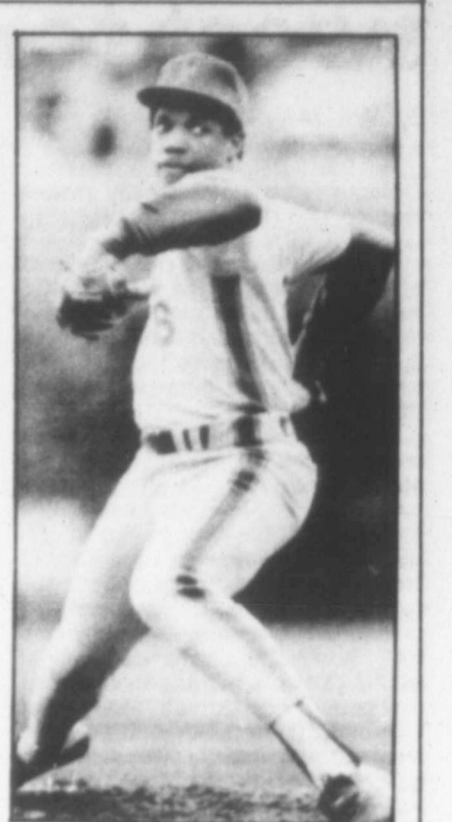
NEW YORK (AP) — Now Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon has a "Late Night" headband to add to his collection.

NCCA move may help JCs

Jack Avina, basketball coach at the University of Portland, Tuesday criticized the new academic standards adopted by the NCAA...

Scratchpad

BASEBALL— Former Cleveland Indians pitcher Mike Garcia, 62, who pitched on the Tribe's 1950s Big Four, died after a long battle with diabetes and kidney failure...



Dwight Gooden ...off the crutches.

BASKETBALL— Baylor's program, cited by the NCAA for 30 specific violations, will lose six scholarships over the next two seasons...

The University of Kentucky told Alfredo "Tito" Horford he should enroll at another school. Coach Eddie Sutton said: "I spoke with Pat Ellis, Tito's legal counsel..."

The charge was made by fired assistant Ronnie Thompson, who claimed Akers is still injured over being replaced by Emory Bellard nearly 20 years ago...

FOOTBALL— Chicago Bears defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan is a candidate for the Philadelphia Eagles' vacant head coaching job...

HORSE RACING— Sunland Park track will begin its races a half hour later, 1 p.m., for the rest of the 1968 season, starting Friday...

BOXING— Unbeaten heavyweight Mike Tyson, who has registered 12 first-round knockouts in 16 pro bouts, will face his first ranked fighter when he meets Jesse Ferguson Feb. 16 at Troy, N.Y. RPI Houston Field House as part of ABC TV doubleheader...

GOLF— Sam Snead will be honored next month with the Sam Snead Classic Pro-Am at Genealeys, to be played Feb. 17-18, will be a tribute to the 74-year-old Snead, who has posted more career victories on the men's PGA Tour than any golfer in history...

Freshman keeps Tar Heels alive

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Freshman Jeff Lebo's career-high 18 points kept top-ranked North Carolina alive until it was time to make a change.

College Basketball

during an 8-0 streak that rallied unbeaten North Carolina to a 71-67 Atlantic Coast Conference victory over the Terps.

Bufs, Andrews post victories

Stanton kept its record unblemished in District 8-2A by defeating McCamey, 68-62, at Stanton Tuesday night. The Bufs are 3-0, 17-3 and the Badgers are 0-3 in district.

College Basketball

Elsewhere, Andrews (Woods 31, Williams 21, L. Clay 19) hung a 106-79 lacing on Fort Stockton as the 21-1 Mustangs went 4-1 in district 4A.

Hockey Poll

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 10 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's ice hockey poll with records through Jan. 6.

NAIA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through games of Jan. 12, and total points.

1. David Lipscomb, Tn. (28) 16-0 607 PHOENIX 11-1-1 551 2. Oklahoma City (3) 12-1 544...

NCAA II

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 12, total points and last week's ranking.

1. Jacksonville, Al. (8) 9-1 180 1 1 2. St. Cloud, Minn. 11-1 151 2...

JuCo Top 20

1. Jockey Club, Al. (8) 9-1 180 1 1 2. St. Cloud, Minn. 11-1 151 2...

Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Beaver Creek — 0 new, 39 depth, packed powder. Copper Mountain — 0 new, 40 depth, packed powder, hard packed. Crested Butte — 0 new, 43 depth, packed powder...

GUN & KNIFE SHOW advertisement for Midland Civic Center, January 18 & 19. Includes details about gun and knife sales, public invited, and contact information.





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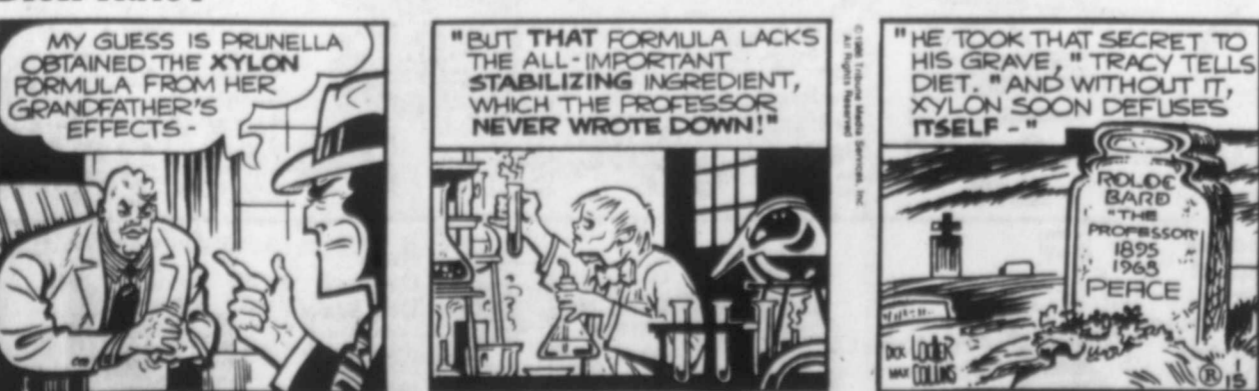
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MARY WORTH



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Thursday, January 16, 1986

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** A job offer in a new field could hold special appeal. Give yourself time to adjust if you decide to accept it. Learning fresh skills can be as exhausting as it is rewarding. A romantic commitment brings new peace of mind. Refuse to get involved with people who do not share your basic ideals. Your best investments will be in real estate. Save money for that special trip!

**CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES:** actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen, singer Ronnie Millap, Kansas City strongman Steve Balboni, the Boston Red Sox' Dave Stapleton, singer Ethel Merman, Hall of Fame pitcher "Dizzy" Dean.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You become more knowledgeable about parental concerns now. A financial situation shows substantial improvement, thanks to your past hard work. You find yourself feeling both hot and cold where romance is concerned.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** A crisis could reach a turning point today. You reach a new understanding with your mate or partner. Someone who has acted indifferent in the past becomes

attentive. Take a wait-and-see attitude.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** The emphasis today is on developing a friendship with someone who will play a large role in your future. Lend a helping hand to a neighbor. Postpone asking for loans or favors.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A loved one wants you to make a gesture of reconciliation. Have the courage to admit a mistake. Reassure an older person who is concerned about his or her financial future. Romance looks grand.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Family members agree with most of your plans now. A greater personal interest will boost profits. Surprise someone with an unexpected treat. Comfort a friend who has lost a close relative.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A conversation with a parent or sibling gives you new insights. Try to be more flexible. A friend offers some helpful advice on family relationships. Replace bad habits with good ones.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A frank talk with a family member clears the air, leaving you both in better spirits. Business is brisk. Your good humor is contagious. Others want to join your team. Be

selective.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A creative idea could lead to a second income. Take a brush-up course in a helpful subject. Someone could ask you to play a key role in a drama. Share the limelight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Distant affairs look more promising than in the recent past. Cooperating with your co-workers should produce a more harmonious office atmosphere.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You get a second chance in business or romance. Make the most of it! Prepare presentations with special care. Taking a calculated risk could pay off handsomely. Stop trying to change romantic partner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** A career change is a source of great pleasure. Your finances look promising but would benefit from an expert's advice. Someone urges you to make a dramatic declaration. Heed your instincts.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your work performance impresses an influential person. You get an opportunity to try your hand at something new. Domestic issues demand attention later today. Be more tolerant of loved one's foibles. Love conquers all!

GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

THREE'S A CROWD

Both vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
♦ Q43  
♥ AK87  
♦ J1076  
♠ K9

**WEST**  
♦ AK108  
♥ 42  
♦ KQ3  
♠ QJ32

**EAST**  
♦ 975  
♥ 653  
♦ 542  
♠ 10865

**SOUTH**  
♦ J62  
♥ QJ109  
♦ A98  
♠ A74

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Dbl  
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠.

To guarantee that an elimination play will succeed in a trump contract, you need to draw all the opposing trumps and still have a trump left in both your hand and dummy. Sometimes you cannot achieve the ideal position, and have to rely on a partial elimination. Consider this hand.

Note North's raise to two hearts after West's takeout double. The best way to counter a takeout double is to make the bid that you would have, had there been no interference, except that you have a redouble available to show a good hand. North-South soon reached their sound four heart contract.

The defense started with three rounds of spades, declarer winning the third. If East has one of the missing diamond honors, declarer can land his contract by taking two finesses. However, if West has both high diamonds, a subtler technique is called for.

Since declarer has to ruff a club on the table to complete his elimination of the black suits, he cannot af-

fort to draw three rounds of trumps—that would exhaust dummy's ruff. So declarer must rely on a partial elimination. He can draw only two rounds of hearts and he must hope that East has the long trump.

After ruffing a club on the table, declarer should end up there once he has drawn two rounds of trumps. Now he leads the jack of diamonds. As the cards lie, West wins but is faced with a Hobson's choice. A dia-

mond would be into declarer's combined tenace, and a black suit would allow declarer to ruff on the board while discarding a diamond from hand. No matter what West elects to do, the contract is assured—if declarer remembers to draw the last trump after he gains the lead.

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"I HAVE TO WEAR A TIE TO KEEP THE FOOD OFF MY GOOD SHIRT."

**MARMADUKE**



"He's had a bad day...he failed to chase off the meter reader, the police wouldn't drive him home, and the dogcatcher got away."

**SCRAM-LETS** WORD GAME

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

M O S T R Y

L I B L S

C A W T H

F E E N I D

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1. M O S T R Y — MORTAR  
L I B L S — LIBEL  
C A W T H — CAWTH  
F E E N I D — FEENID

"So many people are out of work and here I am living off the fat of the land," sighed one woman. She quickly added, "I'm an AEROBICS teacher."

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**PEOPLE**

**Reed was 'consummate professional'**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actress Donna Reed was "a consummate professional" who "never expected anyone to look up to her," friends said of the all-American TV mom and Academy Award winner who died of cancer two weeks before her 68th birthday.

Her husband, retired Army Col. Grover Asmus, was at her side when she died Tuesday at their Beverly Hills home.

"It was probably just as well. We expected it. Her death was imminent. It was kind of rough," said Miss Reed's brother, Bill Mullenger, 58, a real estate agent in Denison, Iowa.

Doctors learned Miss Reed had pancreatic cancer several months ago, when she was hospitalized for ulcers, Mullenger said in a telephone interview. "I saw her at Thanksgiving. She was about like any normal person would be when they find out they have cancer — depressed."

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Reed, 1958



Reed, 1984

for the first time in two weeks, said he was glad to hear his wife, Yelena Bonner, had successfully undergone a heart bypass operation.

"I'm glad I didn't know in advance because I would go crazy with worry," he said during a telephone call Tuesday from the Soviet city of Gorky to his stepdaughter, Tatiana Yankelevich, at her home in this Boston suburb.

"I am very glad the operation took place because earlier I was upset the doctors were afraid to go ahead with it," Sakharov said during the 15-minute call, according to a translation by Mrs. Yankelevich.

Mrs. Yankelevich asked the Nobel Peace Prize winner who is banished to Gorky how his health was, and he replied he had some dental work done but it was nothing compared with the procedure performed Monday on his wife.

During a four-hour operation, surgeons bypassed six of Mrs. Bonner's arteries — three main arteries and three branches, Massachusetts General Hospital spokesman Martin Bander said. Her condition was upgraded Tuesday from satisfactory to good and she was moved out of intensive care.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — MCA Inc. paid more than \$1 million for a collection of records that include songs by rock 'n' roll legends Chuck Berry and Bo Diddley, company officials announced.

MCA's record company purchased the 25,000-master Chess Records collection from Sugarhill Records, an independent New Jersey label, MCA spokesman Andy McKaie said Monday.

"We felt we could do better or as well as they were doing," McKaie said, adding that MCA plans to put out a two-record set of previously unreleased Chuck Berry tracks this year.

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Washington Journalism Review, the feisty magazine that keeps an eye on the people who keep an eye on everyone else, Tuesday night presented its second annual "Best in the Business" awards at a party overflowing with — well, some of the best in the business.

For the second year in a row, Dan Rather was named favorite network anchor, and for the second year in a row he thought enough of the award to move the "CBS Evening News" to Washington so he could accept it.

The awards are based on a WJR poll of the magazine's readers. More than 1,000 people responded, most of them journalists, picking winners in 20 categories.

In the category of "most respected network TV anchorman," Rather won with 45 percent of the vote, followed by Peter Jennings, Ted Koppel and, finally, Tom Brokaw.

Publisher Jessica Catto also presented awards to Washington Post Executive Editor Ben Bradlee for "the most respected newspaper editor"; the New York Times for "the best newspaper in the Northeast"; Jack Nelson of the Los Angeles Times for "best Washington newspaper bureau chief"; Tom Shales of The Washington Post for "best TV critic writing for a newspaper"; Larry King for "best radio talk show host"; and Bryant Gumbel of the "Today" show for "best morning network TV news interviewer."

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Beatles fans in Britain have decided to immortalize Boomtown Rats singer Bob Geldof in three bronze statues to honor him for his African famine relief campaign.

The Beatles Appreciation Society said Tuesday it has chosen British sculptor Roger Pearson to carve the model for the 8-foot-high statues, which cost about \$14,300 each and will be erected in London, the Beatles' hometown of Liverpool and Geldof's hometown of Dublin, Ireland.

Geldof organized the Live Aid trans-Atlantic rock concert last July that raised more than \$70 million.

**FAMILY CIRCUS**



"Read faster, Mommy. I can't stay awake much longer."

**DOONESBURY**



**Evening TV Schedule**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 1986

Programs subject to change without notice

Time	Network	Program	Channel
5:00	KMD	3's Company	CABLE 3
5:30	KOSA	Diff. Strokes	CABLE 8
6:00	KTPX	News NBC News	CABLE 9
6:30	TBN	Praise The Lord	CABLE 4
7:00	WTBS	Andy Griffith	CABLE 7
7:30	SN	Mundo Latino	CABLE 10
8:00	WGN	Good Times	CABLE 11
8:30	ESPR	SportsLook	CABLE 12
9:00	KERA	Sesame Street	CABLE 13
9:30	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
10:00	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
10:30	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
11:00	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
11:30	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
12:00	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12

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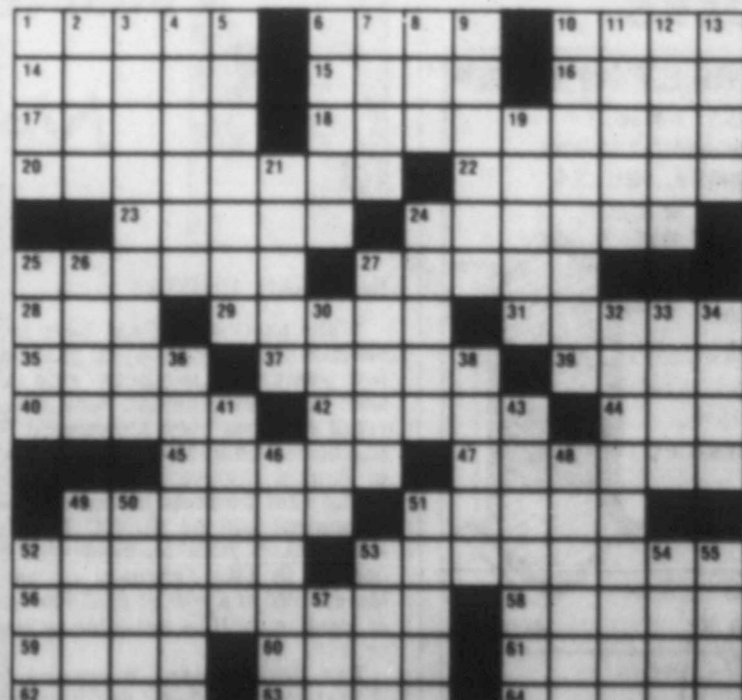
Time	Service	Program	Channel
7:00	SHOWTIME	Brothers	CABLE 5
7:30	TMC	Movie: "Raiders"	CABLE 17
8:00	DISNEY	Family Album	CABLE 18
8:30	HBO	The Last Ark	CABLE 22
9:00	TBN	News	CABLE 23
9:30	USA	Check It Out	CABLE 24
10:00	NICK	My 3 Sons	CABLE 25
10:30	A&E	Great Detective	CABLE 26
11:00	CBN	News	CABLE 31
11:30	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12
12:00	WISN	Price Is Right	CABLE 12

**DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dumas musketeer
  - 6 Predecessor of Surrealism
  - 10 Mideast title
  - 14 Take over the coals
  - 15 Aloha land strings
  - 16 Dressed
  - 17 Devil fish
  - 18 Strong (helper)
  - 20 Supplement
  - 22 Barnyard babies
  - 23 City on the Willamette
  - 24 Hardy soup
  - 25 Burdened schlemiel?
  - 27 Discussion
  - 28 Before the carte
  - 29 Alpine sound
  - 31 Weird
  - 35 Noise god
  - 37 Weary
  - 39 Move merchandise
  - 40 Word with press or double
  - 42 Put in a new lawn
  - 44 Half of MIV
  - 45 Legal wrongs
  - 47 Football game maneuvers
  - 49 Certain streets
  - 51 View
  - 52 Native American field hockey
  - 53 Pradetermines
  - 56 More attractive
  - 58 Vedic god
  - 59 Islands of New Guinea
  - 60 Pen points
  - 61 Discharge
  - 62 Worker
  - 63 Surfeit
  - 64 Copland ballet score
- DOWN**
- 1 Weapons: Lat.
  - 2 Pond creature
  - 3 Symbol of accord
  - 4 Bonelike
  - 5 He found Livingstone
  - 6 Type of wheat
  - 7 Actor Tamiroff
  - 8 B.A. or Ph.D.
  - 9 School (group of US artists)
  - 10 Trojan War hero
  - 11 Iced
  - 12 Partner of panky
  - 13 Increases
  - 19 —ring circus
  - 21 Station
  - 24 Bundles
  - 25 Room in a casa
  - 26 Wooden shoe
  - 27 Israel's Shimon
  - 30 Like some tricks
  - 32 No way to get caught
  - 33 Tennis name
  - 34 Yalies
  - 36 Meant
  - 38 Novelist Lessing
  - 41 Hamlets
  - 43 More powdery
  - 46 Synthetic fabrics
  - 48 Narrator in "Sophie's Choice"
  - 49 Tara family name
  - 50 Sheer fabric
  - 51 Chapter's companion
  - 52 Pahlavi title
  - 53 Obligation
  - 54 Gaelic
  - 55 Japanese statesman: 1901-75
  - 57 Farrow

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**







Afternoon stock market report

Table of stock market data including NYSE, AMEX, and various stock indices and prices.

Annuity not suitable since it eats principal

By BILL DOYLE
I have \$41,000 from a recently matured certificate of deposit and have been approached about putting that money into an annuity.

I am 61 and have about \$60,000 in other investment accounts, such as my individual retirement account and other CDs.

At \$530 a month, you would receive \$6,960 a year. On \$41,000, that's 15.5 percent. After 10 years, the \$370 monthly checks would give you \$4,400 annually — 10.8 percent on \$41,000.

The 15.5 percent over a decade would be a mighty high return and the 10 percent after that would be a good return.

By buying that annuity and taking monthly payments, you would gradually dissipate your principal.

You can put your money into investments with lower returns — in straight interest — and keep your principal intact.

Consider long-term CDs or U.S. Treasury bonds. You'll get less money each year than that annuity pays, but it will be all interest.

An annuity such as you are considering is really suitable only for someone who needs a high and steady source of money and who doesn't mind using up all of his or her principal.



Doyle

MUTUAL FUNDS

Large table listing various mutual funds, their categories, and performance metrics.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m.

Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-American Express.)

However, checking both "load" and "no-load" mutual funds, I find they do not provide insurance against loss on their IRAs.

As long as freedom from risk is your prime consideration, you'll get no argument from me about having your IRA at a federally insured bank or S&L.

You would take on risk, in hopes of greater financial rewards, by putting your IRA money into most mutual funds — the exceptions being money market mutual funds.

However, over the long run, mutual funds have produced better investment results than bank or S&L IRAs.

If you change your mind and go the mutual road, pick a no-load fund, on which there is no commission charge.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

Table of additional stock listings including various companies and their prices.

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#### Souper Combinations

Prepared soup mix, which doubles as a savory seasoning and sauce base, is the essence of convenient, cozy cuisine. The mixes are easy to use and add surprising assertiveness to meat and vegetable combinations.

#### Asparagus: the Year-Round Vegetable

We tend to think of asparagus as a spring vegetable, but its mild flavor and colorful disposition are available all year around.

Chances are, the asparagus in your grocer's freezer or on the shelf was grown in Washington state. More than 40% of the nation's asparagus crop thrives in the fertile valleys east of the Cascade Mountains.

Asparagus, whether frozen, canned or fresh, is spiked with nutrients: Vitamin C, Vitamin A, and iron, important to health-conscious Americans.

#### Skillet Cookin': From Appetizers to Entrees

This cornucopia of easy-to-prepare yet elegant dishes combines a variety of seasoned instant soup mixes and processed Washington asparagus, all cooked in an electric skillet.

Asparagus Pickin's, a unique fritter recipe, features sliced, thawed spears wrapped in onion-seasoned batter and fried quickly in an electric skillet.

For a more elegant presentation, serve Festive Chicken with Asparagus. These tender chicken breasts are stuffed with muenster cheese and chopped asparagus, then browned and served over rice.

#### Seasonal Stir-Fry

Pork 'N Asparagus Stir-Fry takes advantage of the electric skillet's non-stick finish. Thinly-sliced pork, thawed asparagus spears and water chestnuts are stir-fried quickly; then seasoned with instant onion soup mix.

Also of Oriental descent, Asparagus Won Tons are a new twist on a popular appetizer.

#### The Stew's the Thing

Hearty American fare always includes a favorite stew, and Saucy Beef 'N Asparagus is one of the easiest to prepare. Simply brown the steak, then add sliced potatoes and tomato and onion soup mixes blended with water — and simmer. Asparagus spears are added at the last minute to preserve their color and texture.

For a vegetable side dish, hollandaise sauce is always a natural with asparagus, and what better way to enjoy it than with a fool-proof version prepared with two instant soup mixes?

#### An Extra Recipe: For Two

For that next special occasion, try Surf 'N Turf for Two: a flavorful steak and shrimp duo that takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Convenience foods are here to stay! Combining these in recipes that utilize easy techniques and a temperature-controlled electric skillet can make your next buffet a little easier.

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## ASPARAGUS PICKIN'S

#### Oil for deep fat frying

- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup ice water
- 1/4 cup cold orange juice
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 envelope instant onion soup mix
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, partially thawed and cut into thirds

In uncovered electric skillet, heat 3/4-inch oil to 375°.

Meanwhile, place a large metal bowl in a pan or sink filled with ice and water. Beat egg in metal bowl, then beat in 1/4 cup ice water and orange juice. All at once, add flour and instant onion soup mix, stirring only until moistened (batter will be lumpy). Dip asparagus into batter, then carefully drop into hot oil. Fry, turning once, until golden brown; drain on paper towels. Makes about 45 pickin's.

## FESTIVE CHICKEN WITH ASPARAGUS

- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, partially thawed
- 2 whole chicken breasts (about 1 lb. ea.), split, skinned, boned and pounded
- 4 slices muenster cheese (about 4 oz.)
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 envelopes instant cream of chicken flavor soup mix
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup water
- Hot cooked rice

Chop enough asparagus to equal 1/4 cup; cook remaining and reserve. Top each chicken breast with 1 slice cheese and 1 tablespoon chopped asparagus; roll up and secure with wooden toothpicks.

Heat electric skillet to 350°. Melt butter and brown chicken; add instant cream of chicken flavor soup mix blended with wine and water. Reduce heat to "simmer." Cook covered with vent closed, basting occasionally, 20 minutes or until chicken is tender. To serve, arrange chicken and reserved cooked asparagus over hot rice. Garnish, if desired, with chopped piment. Makes about 4 servings.

## SAUCY BEEF 'N ASPARAGUS

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1-1/2 to 2 pounds boneless round or chuck steak, cut into thin strips
- 4 medium potatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 bay leaf (optional)
- 3 envelopes instant tomato soup mix
- 1 envelope instant onion soup mix
- 1-1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, thawed and halved

In uncovered electric skillet, heat oil to 350° and brown beef. Add potatoes, bay leaf, and instant soup mixes blended with water. Reduce temperature to 225° and cook covered with vent closed, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes. Add asparagus and cook an additional 10 minutes or until beef is tender. Makes about 6 to 8 servings.

## ASPARAGUS WON TONS

- Oil for deep fat frying
- 1 envelope instant spring vegetable soup mix
- 1 cup finely chopped fresh asparagus\*
- 1/2 cup finely chopped water chestnuts
- 20 won ton wrappers (3-inch squares)

In uncovered electric skillet, heat 3/4" oil at 360°.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine instant spring vegetable soup mix, asparagus and water chestnuts. Place 2 teaspoons mixture on center of each wrapper. Moisten corners with water; fold wrapper in half to form triangle and press edges to seal. Form won ton by bringing together two opposite points and overlapping; moisten overlapping points and press to seal well. Fry in hot oil until golden brown; drain. Serve, if desired, with soy sauce. Makes 20 appetizers.

\*Substitution: Use 10 frozen asparagus spears, thawed and finely chopped.

## ASPARAGUS WITH HURRY-UP HOLLANDAISE

In bowl, blend 1 envelope instant cream of chicken flavor or cream of mushroom soup mix, 1/2 cup boiling water and 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice. Serve over cooked asparagus. Makes about 1/2 cup sauce.

## PORK 'N ASPARAGUS STIR FRY

- 2 envelopes instant onion soup mix
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/2 pound boneless pork, cut into thin strips
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen asparagus spears, partially thawed and cut into 1-inch diagonal pieces
- 1 can (8 oz.) whole water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- Hot cooked rice

In small bowl, blend instant onion soup mix, sugar, cornstarch, ginger and water; set aside.

In uncovered electric skillet, heat oil to 325° and cook pork, stirring frequently, 5 minutes. Add asparagus, water chestnuts and instant onion soup mixture. Cook covered with vent closed, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until sauce is thickened. Serve with hot rice. Makes about 2 servings.

## SURF 'N TURF FOR TWO

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 tenderloin steaks (filet mignon, about 4 oz. ea.)\*
- 1 envelope instant onion soup mix
- 1/3 cup water
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 6 large shrimp (about 1/4 lb.), cleaned

Heat electric skillet to 325° and melt butter with garlic powder. Add steaks and brown 2 minutes on each side. Add instant onion soup mix blended with water, wine and parsley; add shrimp. Reduce heat to "simmer." Cook covered with vent closed, turning shrimp and steaks once, an additional 4 minutes or until done. Makes 2 servings.

\*Substitution: Use 1/2 pound boneless sirloin steak, cut into 2 pieces.

# Boston's culinary outlook changing

By FOX BUTTERFIELD  
New York Times News Service

BOSTON — It would be hard to conceive of a less propitious setting for an elegant restaurant. The exterior of the building is drab gray brick, suggesting an old factory. Around the corner is the Combat Zone, an infamous strip of adult bookstores and bars. The restaurant's location, on the edge of the financial district in a maze of old twisting streets, makes it almost impossible for drivers to find.

As if that was not enough, the escalator to the restaurant runs past a floor of fast-food establishments in a shopping arcade where the fragrance of McDonald's mixes with Emperor Egg Roll.

Despite these handicaps, more and more gastronomically minded Bostonians have been taking that escalator to Le Marquis de Lafayette since it opened last spring in the Lafayette Hotel.

It is one of several pleasant hotel restaurants to open in Boston in the last few years, transforming the culinary landscape of a city that was long known as the home of the bean and the cod. And, arguably, Le Marquis may be the best of the lot. Certainly its food has produced an almost reverential clientele. "I've been working in restaurants all my life," said Pietro Valentini, the Italian-born maitre d'hotel, "but I've never seen such a reaction."

**THE ARCHITECT** of this triumph is Louis Outhier, who runs L'Oasis in a renovated villa in the village of La Napoule near Cannes. Since 1969, it has received a three-star rating from the Michelin guide. A celebrity in France, Outhier trained under Fernand Point at the same time as two other well-known chefs, Jean Troisgros and Paul Bocuse.

Outhier was brought to Boston to design and supervise the restaurant by Swissotel, a hotel chain formed by Swissair and Nestle SA in 1980. The Lafayette was built by the Intercontinental Hotels Corp., but it withdrew at the last moment.

Swissotel, wanting to expand, stepped into the breach and decided it needed a stellar attraction.

"It was absolutely critical for us to have something that everybody in Boston wanted to come to," said Max Friedli, the hotel's public-relations manager and a former ski instructor at St. Moritz. Outhier, who had already directed restaurants in hotels in London; Singapore; Bangkok, Thailand, and Osaka, Japan, agreed to make his first foray in the United States in Boston.

**HE BEGAN BY** selecting the restaurant's luxurious appointments: Waterford crystal chandeliers, padded gray shantung walls, prints of hunting scenes and well-spaced tables set with crisp cream linens. The style is supposed to be American Federal, "that period in America of Jefferson when France was in fashion," Friedli said.

Outhier, a trim, courtly man with the manner of a diplomat, also supervised the creation of the menu and supplied the senior kitchen staff from his restaurant in France.

A recent meal began with a complimentary single clam ravioli, spiced with oregano and served with braised, shredded cabbage. There followed another appetizer, l'oeuf au caviar, a shirred egg in a filigreed silver egg cup, served in its own shell and crowned with a white vodka cream sauce lavishly sprinkled with shiny beads of beluga caviar.

The salad was a delicately arranged composite of pencil-thin asparagus set on a bed of radicchio, Belgian endive, tiny avocado wedges and pinhead enoki mushrooms. A

hollandaise dressed the asparagus, while a light vinaigrette was on the greens below.

**A SMALL POACHED** halibut, with minced carrots and zucchini forming its backbone, arrived in a pool of reduced vegetable and wine sauce. A brochette of grilled langoustines was served on a bed of steamed leeks and flavored with a light oyster sauce. The fresh foie gras, rosy and moist and flavored with fresh ginger, was garnished with a slice of fresh mango.

Outhier, who visits Boston at least four times a year and prepares new seasonal menus, said in a recent interview that he had expected to have problems with the ingredients available in the United States.

"But I was really surprised — 95 percent of what we need we have found in the United States," he said. The exceptions are a few cheeses, some fish and a selection of wines for cooking and drinking, which he still files in from France.

For dessert, the pastry chef, Alain Teillet, who has worked with Outhier for five years, prepares a trolley laden with at least 15 confections. Atop the cart is the dark brown figure of a leaping, horned stag, a literal chocolate moussé fashioned by Teillet.

**ONE OF THE PROBLEMS** facing the hotel, in addition to its proximity to the Combat Zone, is that it was built on top of a two-story shopping arcade that has not drawn the upscale stores its developers sought. This juxtaposition has further confused some Bostonians about the hotel.

"These businessmen come down from the hotel after they've had a great meal and they're in a good mood," Morant said. "They come in and decide they don't like their old suitcase or briefcase, so they buy."

# American restaurant personnel play waiting game with diners

By BEA PIXA  
Hearst News Service

A close friend with three sons, all under 12, has created an interesting dining tradition in the family. On her birthday, one boy is chosen to take his turn escorting her to dinner at an expensive, formal restaurant. In part, the event is a celebration of a natal day; in part, it is a modern woman's way of preparing her progeny for a rite of passage into manhood — the face-to-face standoff with maitre d's and waiters.

My friend is frank about her motives. She wants her boys to become men who do not quail before those who hold the power over selected tables away from the kitchen and rest room doors.

The relationship between diner and waiter is often an uneasy one, fraught with innuendo and fear. Anybody who can master the subtleties of such encounters before reaching puberty is, indeed, ahead of the game.

Many diners have an inordinate need to be coddled. One elderly gentleman of substantial wealth dines out daily, frequenting only about a half-dozen restaurants, all of them expensive, most of them truly mediocre.

He patronizes the restaurants not because he loves the food; in fact, he seems to care little about it. Rather, his loyalties to the restaurants are based on his perceived loyalties of the staff. He enters; they fuss. He is greeted warmly by name; he nods and smiles, permeated with a spirit of noble obligation. His whims are indulged, his appetite appeased. The real appetite here is for recognition, acceptance and the need to be nurtured.

The relationship between customers and waiters in this country is an uneasy one. Americans are rarely servile, even if it is their vocation to

be of service. For that matter, American customers, reared in the democratic tradition, are seldom fully at ease with those in service positions.

And so a whole school of waiting, perhaps unique to this country, has evolved. The smart-aleck waiter who makes his living insulting customers (who, in turn, relish every wisecrack, even if it's at their expense), has become the stuff of New York folklore, although the style has traveled West. At least one San Francisco eatery has developed a staff of personnel who have confused the world "surly" with "service." The place is packed. Few dare to feel offended, and the rudeness is passed off as sport.

Perhaps in an effort to find some comfortable middle ground, another approach has evolved in recent years: the let-your-waiter-be-your-chum school of service. Waiters who follow this approach bubble over with friendly cheer, provide their names as menus are passed out and feel palsy enough, sometimes, to join in the table conversation.

Then there are the head waiters who prefer to take a disciplined upper hand, falling just short of sadism. This category of service is found most frequently at establishments that cater to a moneyed clientele. In an odd turn of the tables, customers who may hold the upper hand all day in their world of business or society become sniveling supplicants before a maitre d' who can displace a person socially by simply seating them in the wrong room or at the wrong table. Such slights are devastating to those who care about the subtleties of power.

It's a mistake to expect restaurant personnel to supply life's missing pieces. Generous tips placed in the right palms and steady patronage can perhaps capture illusions of love, status and nurturance. The illusion lasts only the length of a meal.

# Burke's bran muffins delicious, nutritious

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

Red hair, blue eyes, freckles — that was Billie Burke.

She was born in 1885 in Washington, D.C. By the time she was in her early 20s she had starred on Broadway and became "the toast of New York," and made many movies. You may remember her best as the Good Witch in "The Wizard of Oz."

Recently I came across a recipe for bran muffins which Ms. Burke contributed to a long out-of-print cookbook. It calls for a "secret" ingredient: flax seed. I found it sold in bulk in my nearby health food store.

Although Billie Burke was described as "vivacious, vague and extravagant," her bran muffins are nutritious and the recipe is economical and exact. Only the method needed updating.

**BRAN MUFFINS**  
**A LA BILLIE BURKE**  
1 cup ready-to-eat whole bran cereal  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon molasses  
1 tablespoon flax seed  
1/2 cup golden raisins  
1 large egg  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour, spooned and leveled  
1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1 tablespoon firmly packed dark brown sugar

In a small bowl stir together bran, milk, molasses, flax seed and raisins. In another small bowl beat egg and oil until blended.

In a medium bowl stir together whole wheat flour, baking powder, soda and brown sugar. Add bran and egg mixtures to flour mixture and stir until flour mixture is moistened. Fill greased muffin-pan cups (each 1/2-cup capacity) 3/4 full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — about 15 minutes. Loosen edges, remove and serve.

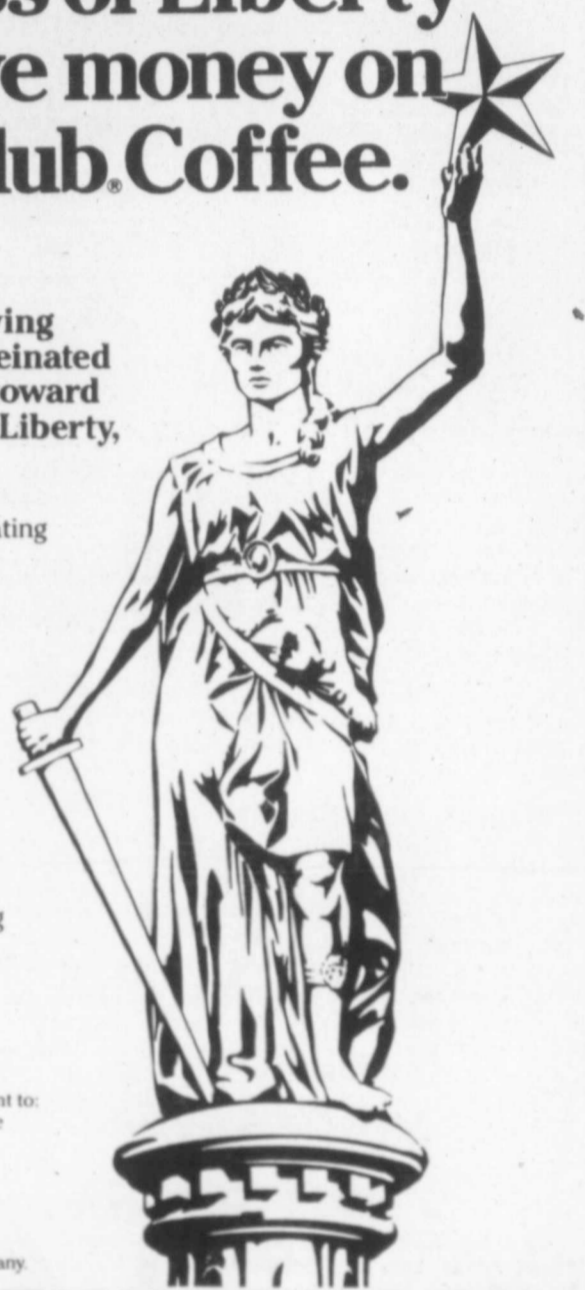
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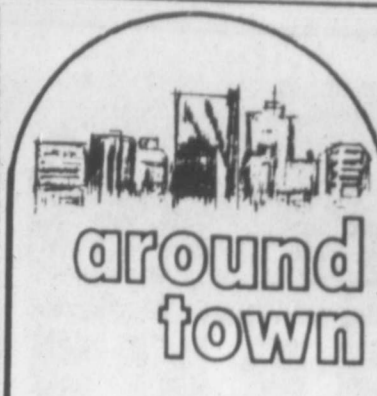
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# Cookbook 'how to' for bachelors

By SHEILA FRIEDECK  
Hearst News Service

Bachelors whose culinary prowess is limited to making a sandwich or scrambling an egg can find salvation in a new cookbook, "The Bachelor's Cookbook."

Written by Gil, Rees and Mark Gibson — three brothers from Waycross, Ga. — the book offers simple, basic recipes to help the non-cooking male survive. The subtitle of the book, "There is life after peanut butter and jelly," tells it all.

At just less than 100 pages, the book contains enough cooking information to get the bachelor through day-to-day cooking, and even an occasional simple dinner party. Recipes include such basics as tossed green salad, tuna fish salad (with hard-cooked eggs, mayonnaise and sweet pickle relish), hot bread (how to prepare buttered bread slices, brown-and-serve rolls, canned refrigerator rolls and biscuits or packages muffin mixes), biscuits (from Bisquick and milk), cinnamon toast, plain hamburgers, pancakes (from a mix), scrambled or fried eggs and boiled shrimp.

AN ADDED BONUS is a short introductory section on basic ingredients (including suggestions on where to store them in the kitchen), a section on measuring ingredients and even a guide on how to set the table — for those who've never noticed.

The book is available writing: The Bachelors Cookbook, P.O. Box 117, Waycross, Ga., 31502. The cost is \$6.95 plus \$1.25 postage and handling.

Here are a few of the more elaborate recipes from the book.

### CRUSTLESS QUICHE

(makes 6 servings; serves 3 or 4)  
1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach or chopped broccoli  
4 eggs  
½ cup milk

¼ to ½ cup chopped onion  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 cup pitted ripe olives (cut in halves)  
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided  
1 tablespoon margarine  
Chop the onion. Cook the spinach or broccoli in 1 cup of water for about 6 minutes. Drain well. (Squeeze the spinach with your fist; it's the best way to get the water out.)  
Beat the eggs in a medium-size mixing bowl and stir in the milk, salt and pepper and mix.  
Stir in the main vegetable (broccoli or spinach) and onion, ¼ cup of the Parmesan cheese and olives.  
Melt the margarine in an 8-inch medium-size frying pan. Make sure it coats the bottom and sides so the eggs will not stick. Pour in the mixture and sprinkle the top with the remaining ¼ cup of cheese.  
Cover and cook on low heat 15 minutes. Cut into wedges.

### MEAL-IN-ONE-DISH

(serves 8 to 10)  
1 cup uncooked macaroni  
1 teaspoon salt  
1½ to 2 pounds ground meat  
1 10½-ounce can mushroom soup  
1 10½-ounce can cream of tomato soup  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 16-ounce can whole kernel corn  
1 16-ounce can small English peas  
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
Using a deep pan, bring 6 cups of water to a boil and add 1 teaspoon salt. Pour in the macaroni, return to a boil, reduce heat and cook for 10 minutes.  
Drain off the water and pour the macaroni into a large mixing bowl or pan.  
While the macaroni is boiling, cook the meat and onions. First, spray the frying pan with a non-stick spray or use a little cooking oil or a tablespoon of margarine. Add the meat and onions, and brown, breaking meat lumps into small pieces.

Drain the grease off and add the meat and onions to the macaroni.  
Pour the rest of the ingredients into the bowl: the tomato and mushroom soups, tomato sauce and the drained peas and corn.  
Fold it all together, getting it as evenly mixed as possible. Then turn it into a large casserole dish and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and hot all the way through. Serve with a salad, and it's a complete meal.  
This is a great meal for company. You can prepare it ahead of time, clean the kitchen up and just slide the casserole into a heated oven 20 to 30 minutes before serving time. For company use, a large casserole 13½x8½-inches serves 8 to 10. For several, meals use two or more smaller casseroles; top each with grated cheese, but bake only what you now need now. Cover the others tightly with foil and freeze. Set out to thaw 4 to 5 hours and heat through at serving time.

### CHOCOLATE CHEWY

1 3-ounce package (non-instant) chocolate pudding and pie filling mix  
2 cups milk  
1 2-layer chocolate cake mix  
½ cup chopped pecans  
1 cup chocolate chip morsels  
Turn the oven on so it will be 350 degrees when ready to cook.  
Grease a 9x13-inch pan with shortening or margarine. Smear it on the bottom and sides.  
Combine the pudding mix and milk in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring to prevent sticking and burning on the bottom.  
Stir the dry cake mix into the pudding. Pour into the greased cake pan and sprinkle the nuts and chocolate chip morsels over the top of the batter. Place the pan in the preheated oven. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes.  
Cut into squares and serve. It's great warm.

## Apple pie elegant company dessert

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
AP Food Editor

### COME FOR DESSERT APPLE CHEESE PIE

Pastry for 2-crust 9-inch pie  
½ cup grated cheddar cheese  
¼ to 1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
7 cups sliced pared tart apples  
2 tablespoons butter

Roll out half the pastry and line a 9-inch pie plate with it. Roll out remaining pastry; sprinkle with cheese; fold over in 3 layers; roll out again. Cut into 5 strips, each 10 inches long and ¼-inch wide. Mix together sugar, flour, nutmeg and cinnamon; toss with apples. Turn into lined pie plate. Dot with butter. Weave strips, lattice fashion, over pie, trim, turn edge under and flute. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven — 40 to 45 minutes.

Junior Woman's Association of Midland annual fund raiser style show will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Greentree Country Club.

Proceeds will benefit toward pediatric equipment at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Sponsored by Julian Gold Inc., the show will feature fashions by Carolyn Roehm, with entertainment provided by the Thovvenal String Quartet. Tickets are \$40 per person...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 3205 Boyd. Call 685-0503 before 5 p.m. for information or directions. All Gamma Phi's are welcome...

...GREENTREE LADIES Association January luncheon meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21. Muhammad Siddiqui, "Chef Sid," will give the program. Reservations should be called in at 694-8413 by today...

...MIDLAND ASSOCIATION of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 23 at 3107 Auburn. For information call 697-2382...

...STRAIGHT TALK for Mothers and Daughters, Part II, will be from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Planned Parenthood Clinic, 307 E. Texas.

Part II is designed to open up communication between parents and their 12-year-old or older daughters on sexuality issues.

The class includes information on male and female reproductive anatomy, decision-making, risks of being sexually active, birth control methods and teen pressures.

The fee is \$10 per family. Advance reservations are needed since space is limited. Call 563-2530 for reservations or information...

...“CONTEMPORARY TEXAS,” a series of photographs from all over Texas, will be featured by the Museum of the Southwest to start off the Texas Sesquicentennial Year.

All interested persons are invited to bring one or more photos of "Home Town in Texas," and the tall tales that go with them, to the museum's Thomas Gallery from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, for sharing with fellow Texans.

The gallery will be divided into sections for West Texas, plus others from the Panhandle, North, South, East and Central Texas...

...CHILD BIRTH WITH Preparation of Texas, Inc. will show films about childbirth and postpartum at 7 p.m. Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E18.

Admission is for those not currently enrolled in CWP classes is \$2 per person or \$3 per couple. For information call 697-7342...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association's Midland-Odessa chapter will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Odessa Medical Center Hospital Auditorium...

...WEST TEXANS for Life, a anti-abortion organization, will sponsor a special speaker to discuss pro-life activities for "Sanctity of Life Sunday," at 7 p.m. Thursday at Word of Life Church, 3838 W. Wall...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of University Women — Parenting II — will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 4007 Crestwood.

Paula Beshears will review "All Grown Up & No Place to Go" by David Elkind. Any woman with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college is eligible for membership in AAUW.

For information call 699-0293 or 694-2223...

...CASA DE AMIGOS, in conjunction with its diabetes screening services, will offer a free foot screening from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

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Casa de Amigos is located at Lamesa and Garden Lane in Midland. Call 682-9701 for information...

...“SANCTITY OF Life Sunday” service speaker is Carol Everett, former owner and operator of a Dallas abortion clinic, 7 p.m. Sunday, Crescent Park Baptist Church...

...HEARTBEAT '86, the second annual '50s bash benefiting the American Heart Association, will be Jan. 25, at the Midland Center.

Live music will be performed by Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's. Prizes for the best 1950s costumes and dancing will be awarded.

Advance reservations must be made. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Call 563-2008 or 689-704 for ticket information before Monday...

...GARDEN GROUP of American Association of University Women will meet at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at 3503 W. Shandon. Earnest Kiker, Midland County Extension Agent, will present the program.

Any woman holding a baccalaureate degree is eligible for membership in AAUW. For information call 683-5713...

...LEAGUE OF Women Voters of Midland will meet Thursday at 1601 Alceve Court. Morning session will be at 9:30 a.m. Evening session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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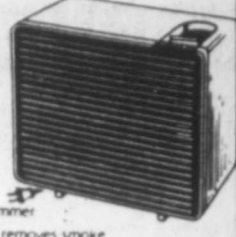
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WHAT'S COOKING

MMH kitchen cooks for hundreds

By LINDA ANDERSON  
Lifestyle Writer

Think preparing and serving tasty, nutritious meals — three times a day, seven days a week — is difficult? Kelli Burkett and Laurie Tucker, clinical dietitians at Midland Memorial Hospital, face the same problem each day, multiplied several hundred times.

The kitchen at MMH serves nearly 1,000 meals on a daily basis. About 420 of those meals are served to patients with another 539 consumed by customers of the hospital's cafeteria and clients of Meals On Wheels.

Meals On Wheels is a service providing noon meals for eligible senior citizens who are unable to cook for themselves. "We prepare the food and the volunteers come and package it and deliver the meals," Ms. Burkett said.

Good nutrition is important to most family cooks, but in a hospital proper nutrition is a matter of doctor's orders. Special diets constitute about 42 percent of MMH's daily menu, the dietitians said. These diets include low sodium, low fat, diabetic, soft or bland, clear liquid, full liquid, low sodium diabetic, pediatric and modified consistency.

"We also do test diets," Ms. Burkett said, when a patient is going in for tests and has special food requirements.

For those who are interested in eating wiser, Ms. Tucker and Ms. Burkett suggested sticking with low-fat foods, eliminating fried foods, eating less meat, using low-fat or skim dairy products, eliminating refined carbohydrates and reducing portion sizes.

Vegetable lasagne appears often on MMH's patient menu, Ms. Burkett said. "It's pretty appropriate for most diets. I couldn't think of any diet we couldn't use it on except severely sodium restricted."

And the hospital patients — perhaps the world's most critical diners — seem to like the dish. "I haven't heard any complaints about it," said Ms. Tucker.

**VEGETABLE LASAGNE**  
1 cup chopped onion  
¼ cup chopped celery  
¼ cup chopped green pepper  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes  
1 cup water  
1½ teaspoons oregano leaves, crushed  
1 teaspoon sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon garlic powder



Laurie Tucker, left, and Kelli Burkett

½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1½ cups shredded Mozarella cheese  
9 lasagne noodles, uncooked  
2 cups thinly sliced zucchini

In 2-quart saucepan cook onion, celery and green pepper in butter until tender. Add tomatoes, water and seasonings. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer over low heat, uncovered, 30 minutes. Add ¼ cup Mozarella cheese; stir until smooth. (Ms. Burkett recommends layering the cheese instead of adding it to the sauce, "because it makes for a messy clean-up if you try to put it in the sauce.")  
To assemble, preheat oven to 350°

F. In 12-by-8-by-12 inch baking dish, spread 1 cup sauce. Top with three noodles, 1 cup zucchini and 1 cup sauce. Repeat layers of noodles, zucchini, sauce, noodles and sauce. Sprinkle with remaining ½-cup cheese. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake 45 minutes. Remove foil; cook 15 minutes longer. Remove from oven. Let stand 15 minutes before serving. Makes eight servings.

Per serving analysis: 206 calories; 25 grams carbohydrates; 9 grams protein; 8 grams fat; 360 milligrams sodium.

(From "The Olympic Kitchen Cookbook," published by ARA Services.)

Onion pie makes different main dish

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
AP Food Editor

Three of the books on Swiss cooking on my shelves include recipes for open-face onion pie. The recipes are similar; they call for thinly sliced onions cooked in butter, flour, bacon, eggs, milk or light cream, cheese and seasonings.

A friend of mine has created her own versions of Swiss onion pie. In one of them, passed along to me, she omits the bacon and uses sour cream instead of milk or sweet cream. When we tried her recipe, tasters at my house applauded the changes.

Prefaced by a soup, Swiss onion pie makes an excellent main course for a meatless meal. All that's needed to accompany the pie is a crisp green salad. Fresh fruit and cookies make a fine dessert.

**SOUR CREAM ONION PIE**  
Pastry shell, see recipe  
3 cups thinly sliced sweet Spanish onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 large eggs, slightly beaten  
1½ cups sour cream  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¼ teaspoon crushed dried thyme  
Parsley sprigs

350 degrees and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer, or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Garnish with parsley sprigs. Makes 6 main dish servings.

**PASTRY SHELL**  
1½ cups fork-stirred all-purpose flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup butter  
2 to 3 tablespoons water

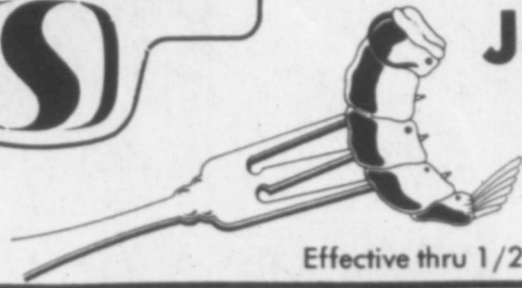
Make pastry shell and partly bake according to recipe directions.

Gently cook onion in butter until soft and golden, but not browned. Sprinkle flour over onion and stir to coat. Spoon onion into partly baked pastry shell. Blend eggs, sour cream, salt, pepper and thyme. Pour over onion in pastry shell. Bake for 10 minutes in a preheated 425-degree oven. Reduce oven temperature to

Combine flour and salt. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Gradually add water and toss with a fork just until mixture holds together. Turn out on a lightly floured surface and roll ¼-inch thick to fit a 9-inch pie plate or tart pan. Place in pie plate and crimp edge. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven for 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Use according to directions in Sour Cream Onion Tart.



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By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
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By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
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**CARIOCA COCOA**  
¼ cup sugar  
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¼ cup water  
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¼ cup dark rum (80 proof)  
Whipped cream

In a 2-quart saucepan, stir together sugar and cocoa; stir in water. Over medium heat, stirring constantly, bring to the boil. Add milk; stir constantly until hot. Off heat, stir in rum; pour into mugs. Garnish with whipped cream. Makes about 5 cups.

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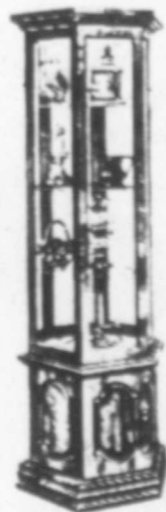
For each serving, toast one side of a slice of bread in a toaster oven or in an oven broiler; spread untoasted side with butter, then with tomato

paste taking care to cover to edges. Sprinkle lightly with dried crushed oregano, olive oil and coarsely grated mozarella cheese. Broil until cheese melts, watching carefully. Serve at once.

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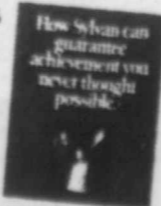
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(By RUSSELL M. GARDNER and CHRIS FARKAS)

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**VEGETABLE SALAD**

- 2 pounds freshly chopped spinach
- 10 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
- 1 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 medium head of lettuce, shredded
- 1 cup sliced shallots
- 1 package frozen peas, thawed but uncooked

Place the above ingredients in layers in the order listed in a large salad bowl.

- Dressing:**
- 2 1/4 cups of mayonnaise
  - 2 1/4 cups of sour cream
  - Salt and pepper
  - Worcestershire sauce to taste
  - lemon juice to taste
  - 1/2 cup Swiss cheese, grated

Blend together all ingredients except cheese and pour over peas. Then add grated Swiss cheese on top. Cover and chill salad 12 hours. Do not toss. Serves 16.

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**Dried apricots benefit quick breads**

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

Quick breads made entirely from dark flour are particularly good, I find, when they include dried fruit and honey. For example, here is a recipe for an Apricot Whole Wheat Bread in which the tang of apricots and the sweetness of honey offset each other.

It's a loaf that's fine to serve with tea, coffee, hot chocolate or milk for snacks. At a company dinner it may be offered after the main course.

- APRICOT WHOLE WHEAT BREAD**
- 3 cups stirred whole wheat flour (spoon and level)
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

- 1 large egg
  - 1 1/4 cups milk
  - 1 cup honey
  - 2 tablespoons salad oil
  - 1 cup dried apricots, chopped medium-fine
  - 1 cup walnuts, chopped medium-fine
- In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. In a small bowl beat egg until yolk and white are blended; add milk, honey and oil; beat to blend. Pour over flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten. Fold in apricots and walnuts.

Turn into a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 60 to 70 minutes. Let stand about 10 minutes; loosen edges and turn out on a wire rack; turn right side up. Cool completely. Wrap tightly to soften crust before slicing.

**Chuck beef called by various names**

Copley News Service

The chuck cut of beef probably has more names than any other.

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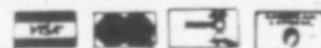
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**Local 'waiters' to raise funds**

Some 20 amateur "waitpersons" — bankers and business executives, attorneys and judges, city officials and media personalities — will demonstrate their skills during a noon time break as the South/Central Texas Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America sponsors one of the city's funniest charity events.

The Second Annual Celebrity Waiter's Charity Luncheon will be staged noon Jan. 30 at the Midland Hilton. This spoof on the "Black Tie Events" encourages the waiters to be creative in soliciting tips for their

"elegant" service — or lack of it. "The mood will be lighthearted," said Brenda Covington, program coordinator of the Leukemia Society, "but proceeds will provide research and financial assistance for patients with leukemia, Hodgkins, lymphoma and multiple myeloma."

Honorary maitre d' for the event is Mayor G. Thane Akins and master of ceremonies is Ed Clements.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 and reservations may be made by calling 682-1961.

**Wines' labels only change**

By DAN BERGER  
Copley News Service

John Parducci has been making wine for half a century and over the years little has changed. And though he now has a new wine label design, he insists the wine is still the same.

Now, let's get one thing straight: John Parducci is a no-nonsense, nose-to-grindstone wine maker who minces no words. His wines are always very good, and always an excellent buy, and he believes wine labels are unnecessary accoutrements.

"The new label's just cosmetic," he said. "Some people don't care about what's in the bottle."

So why did he change the label? "It wasn't my idea. It was the idea of my wholesaler," he said, referring to Vintage Wine Merchants of San Francisco, a successful firm that represents a wide range of premium wineries.

The appearance of a new label doesn't change anything. Tasting the new releases of Parducci's wines, I found them to be as well made as in the past. Probably better.

And until the end of the year, most Parducci wines are being discounted substantially, making them about the best wines for the price I have tasted in the last year. Here are my notes on a few of these wines, with the prices listed representing what I feel most merchants will charge if they pass along most of the discounts they are being offered:

• 1984 Sauvignon Blanc (\$4.85): This has a light leafy quality with a hint of honeydew melon and a slightly off-dry yet very crisp finish. It is an absolute delight without being mucked up with oak. (Gold medal, California State Fair)

• 1984 Chardonnay (\$5.75): This wine has improved since it was first recommended in this column. Aged very slightly in oak, the dominant impression is Chardonnay with a light lemony, appley charm and enough richness to match with creamed sauces. A knockout at the discounted price. (Gold medal, Harrah's Reno Wine Competition)

• 1984 Gewurztraminer (\$4.95): Spice, freshness and a minty element in the finish, plus a strong dose of bubbles (left in the wine intentionally) make this a perfect wine for aperitif time or for matching with curry or spicy Chinese foods.

• 1984 Chenin Blanc (\$3.95): This is prototypically fresh, clean, slightly leafy, with 1.5 percent residual sugar and a very crisp finish. (Gold medal, Orange County (Calif.) Fair)

I also liked the other wines (Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and notably a 1984 Gamay that sells for \$2.79).

Parducci is proudest of the fact that his white wines are fresh, something he achieves by removing the wine from the fermentation vat periodically during the fermentation, removing the dead yeast cells and returning the wine to the tank. All this is done without the slightest hint of oxidation because Parducci transfers the wine without aeration.

Another Parducci point of philosophy regards the use of oak. He rarely ages wine in oak, and when he does, it is aged lightly. Once he became so irate over what he saw as a wood conspiracy by other wine makers — who he said made wine that tasted more like wood than grapes — that in 1973 he made a Cabernet Sauvignon that was aged in no wood at all, a rather radical approach for that particular red wine.

To this day, Parducci remains staunchly opposed to many of the trends he sees in California wine making.

"There's too damn much tannin and oak in wines today," he says. And he notes that often the most tannic and oaky wines are those given a "reserve selection" or some similar designation, but that a winery's primary or least expensive offering is often the better of the two.

At this time of year when people are looking for good, cheap white and red table wine to put out for a large party of people, Parducci Vintage White and Parducci Vintage Red, which sell for \$4.75 for a 1.5-liter bottle, are an excellent value.

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AT WIT'S END

# Humans should hibernate during winter months

By ERMA BOMBECK

A lot of animals hibernate in the winter with success.

Humans are not one of them. Researchers say people who live in the snow belt suffer from winter depression attacks that bring on "dark moods" and they don't know why.

There is one theory that suggests our ancestors hibernated much as bears do. They just slept through the long winter.

Another study proposes that our ancestors stored fat for the coming winter. (I'll buy that!) Still another



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trick of early survival was instead of mating all year around, they timed their reproduction so that the young were born in the spring or summer.

Whatever they did, they did it in a full-length fur coat and did as little as possible. The trouble with humans is they carry on in winter with "business as usual." If the snow covers their driveway, they remove the snow. If ice threatens their car, they cover it with a blanket. If there is a life-threatening blizzard, they get a snowplow to take them to the beauty shop.

I say humans are not physically or mentally prepared for winters. It's a time when they put on fur-lined boots, a coat, heavy gloves, scarf and hat to go to the mailbox to discover a card from Ed and Lois from St. Petersburg with a pink flamingo on the front of it and a message, "Please keep Killer for another week. Decid-

ed to stay over."

It's a time when an Act of God closes schools and as soon as their kids arrive home, they con mothers into driving them back to the schoolyard to "play."

It's a time when their backs go out more than they do.

Little things bother people in the winter months that they ordinarily could slough off. Having a stranger say, "Have a good day," is grounds for assault. What do they know about you? What is good? What is day? If you wanted advice from them, you'd ask for it.

Having all their warranties on a winter schedule really ticks them off. You'd think manufacturers would stagger them out so that some appliances would break down in the summer, but no, all of them are timed to expire on a weekend during the worst storm in the history of the

state.

I am intrigued by the hibernation theory. No wonder bears are so frisky in the spring. Did they sit around and watch the garden hose swell and burst? Did they watch the plastic house plants drop and fall off the stem from the weight of the dust? Did they sit by the window and watch the mailbox rust and drip down the side of the house?

Researchers have also hit upon something else. Light can brighten your depressive moods in the winter. A fluorescent bulb or ray from a lamp can make you feel good again.

Maybe. But if anyone hits a light switch before I clean this dump, I'll break their arm.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

## Shortbread cookies perfect for teatime

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
AP Food Editor

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1 cup blanched almonds  
1 1/4 cup fork-stirred all-purpose flour (lightly dipped into measure and leveled)  
1/4 cup cornstarch  
1 1/4 one-quarter pound sticks butter, cut in 12 equal pats  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
In a food processor, pulse almonds

until coarsely chopped — about 10 times. Evenly distribute flour, cornstarch, butter, sugar and vanilla over almonds. Process until a ball is formed around blade — about 30 seconds. Using 1 scant measuring tablespoon for each, shape into balls. Place about 1 1/4 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets; with a lightly floured fork flatten in crisscross fashion. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until edges are lightly browned — 10 to 12 minutes. Remove with a wide metal spatula to a wire rack; cool completely. Store in an airtight container. Makes about 3 dozen.

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## Pasta only part of Italian fare

By TOM HOGE  
AP Wine and Food Writer

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Italy is a great nation for soups, including such delicious ones as Venetian fish soup and a thick potage of macaroni with beans.

For the main course, Italian taste ranges through many specialties, from veal chops rolled in grated Parmesan cheese to pork chunks stewed with celery.

Italian dairy dishes vary, but one favorite is eggs poached in chopped tomatoes which have been sauteed with spices. Another imaginative dish is pancakes stuffed with sausage meat and spinach.

While Italians put a great accent on pasta, they also enjoy many rice dishes, including one cooked with white wine and bouillon.

When they do eat pasta, most Italians do not limit themselves to variations of tomato sauce, as we often do. They are also fond of sauces made from clams, anchovies and a spicy green dressing with black olives, capers and chill peppers. Here is a recipe for this green sauce, which goes well on fish dishes.

#### SALSA VERDE PICCANTE

- 1/2 cup minced parsley
  - 1/2 cup diced celery
  - 1/4 cup chopped almonds
  - 2 tablespoons capers, drained and chopped
  - 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
  - 6 black olives, pitted and minced
  - 3 tablespoons olive oil
  - Juice of 1/2 lemon
  - 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
  - Salt and pepper
  - 1 teaspoon crushed chill pepper
  - 1 teaspoon minced chives
- Mix all ingredients thoroughly, and serve over fish.

(To obtain recipes, taken mostly from Tom Hoge's Gourmet Corner over the past years, send \$2 for your copy of "101 Recipes" to Gourmet Corner, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020.)

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