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Texas trees

Tim Dunham and his dog, Axle, weather Tuesday's cold at a Christmas tree stand, located in the 4500 block of North Midkiff Road. The stand features only Texas grown evergreens.

Asking immunity for former NSC aides debated

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic chairman and ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee disagreed today on whether to seek legal immunity for two former National Security Council officials whose testimony is crucial to investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., said on the NBC-TV "Today" show that he believes Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who resigned last month as the president's national security adviser, and Lt. Col. Oliver North, who was fired from his NSC staff post, "deserve immunity" from prosecution for their actions.

"We can't have a prolonged investigation on this entire Iran initiative," Broomfield said. "I don't think it deserves that kind of lengthy investigation. I think the press and other people have made a mountain out of a molehill on this particular investigation."

But the chairman, Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., said he is "certainly not ready to do that right now" because it would be "very premature."

Poindexter and North appeared Tuesday before the committee and both refused to answer questions, citing their Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

"I think once we can get by and get the information from both Col. North and Poindexter, you'd be surprised how close we would be to concluding this investigation," Broomfield said. "They are the key men in knowing exactly what happened and who gave them instructions for the diversion of funds (to the Nicaraguan rebels) as well as the transfer of arms into Iran."

But, Fascell, speaking to reporters after CIA director William Casey entered the hearing room to begin a morning of private testimony, said there is still "a lot of work that needs to be done on this matter."

He said that while it is obvious that until Poindexter and North give their testimony "you'll never know for sure what happened," it is also true that "you don't rush out there immediately to get their testimony before an independent prosecutor has been named ... and starts making decisions that could efect the entire process of inquiry."

Another Democratic member of the committee, Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, said the issue of immunity needs to be discussed but he thought it was too early to grant it.

"I'm not prepared at this moment to say what kind of immunity should be granted (or) whether it should be granted," said Hamilton, who was interviewed with Broomfield.

Casey, testifying under oath, was permitted to appear privately even though some Democrats on the panel say he should be required to answer questions in public session.

Speaking to reporters, Fascell also said also that administration documents requested by the panel more than two weeks ago have not been produced so far.

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Season's first snow drifts into Basin

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The snows that fireside dreams are made of in wintry West Texas drifted into Midland just before dawn today.

Highway and street traffic was still moving, albeit slowly and with a predictable flurry of fender benders.

Commercial airplanes were taking off and landing at Midland Regional Airport.

"The airport is open," Charles Mills, operations agent for the city of Midland's Aviation Department, said this morning. "We have snow-plow equipment out, and we're clearing the runways," he said. "The problem is the visibility."

A spokesman for Southwest Airlines said "our first one just landed" in the snow shortly before 8 a.m. today. "Right now, everything is just fine."

Today's snowfall was the first since Feb. 10. The most recent icy conditions came on Nov. 13 and 14, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

The Texas Department of Public Safety this morning said highways in the Midland area were open. "We don't have any closed yet," a DPS spokesman said. Bridges and overpasses were "still slick" this morning.

The falling snow had not led to a gathering of transients at the Salvation by mid-morning today.

"But I'm sure we will (have an influx of transients) throughout the day and night," said a Salvation Army spokesman, as the homeless seek shelter from the snow and cold and warm food for sustenance.

The new snows put a further delay to cotton-stripping operations by Midland County farmers, who already were beset by unseasonable heavy rains that kept farm equipment out of fields until the fields dried up.

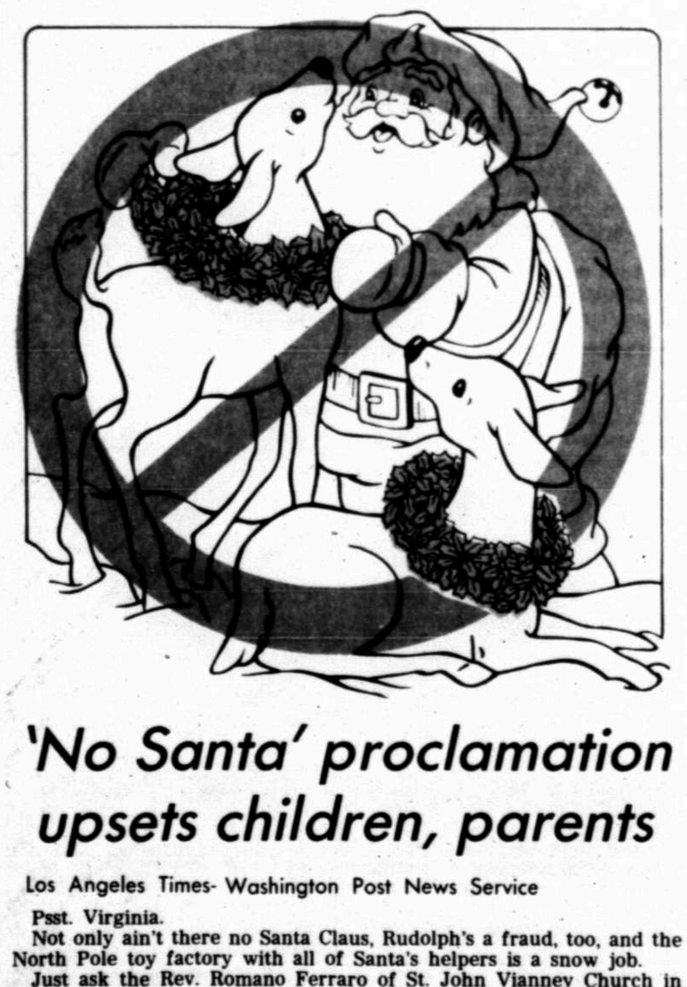
But as far a the ginning is concerned, "The snow isn't going to hurt anything," said Charlie Wright, superintendent of the Midland Farmers' Co-op cotton gin.

"Before the snow got here, of course the rains was the problem," said Leona Hall, co-op office manager. "We're nearly caught up (ginning)."

The snow seemed wide-spread across the Midland area.

"It's sleeting, it's pretty miserable around here today," said Upton County rancher DeWayne Lindsey of Rankin. By 8 a.m. today, about 2½ inches of mixed snowed and sleet had covered his ranch.

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'No Santa' proclamation upsets children, parents

Los Angeles Times- Washington Post News Service

Psst. Virginia.

Not only ain't there no Santa Claus, Rudolph's a fraud, too, and the North Pole toy factory with all of Santa's helpers is a snow job.

Just ask the Rev. Romano Ferraro of St. John Vianney Church in Woodbridge, N.J., he'll tell you — or maybe now, he won't.

"He tried to kill Santa; that's how the kids took it," angry parent Joanne Apolonia said Tuesday in recounting how Ferraro told first-through sixth-grade catechism classes Saturday that there is no Santa.

"The priest had no right to say that," said her husband, Teofilo. "Santa Claus is everyone. We're just passing along the tradition." The Apolonias have two children, one 4 and the other 6.

"My oldest one took it that the priest was lying," Teofilo Apolonia said. "Some of the kids ignored it. Others were upset over it."

Joanne Apolonia said that Ferraro, who is in his mid 50s, told the kids the story of St. Nicholas and how the bishop's giving to the poor inspired the tradition of Christmas gifts.

But then he put the blast on Santa and a couple of other traditions.

He told them that just as St. Nicholas is dead, so, too, is Santa Claus. He told them that there is no Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, no North Pole toy factory and — in answer to a fifth-grader's question — he said that parents were lying when they told those stories, Joanne Apolonia said.

Jury debates 1985 slaying of transient

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A jury began deliberations this morning in the trial of a Garden City man accused of the November 1985 rifle slaying of a 53-year-old transient.

Miles Karl Berry, 24, is accused of killing Robert Ray Kittle, a self-described panhandler, in northwest Midland County after the two men spent the evening together drinking and visiting several of Berry's friends.

Berry took the stand Tuesday and told the nine-woman, three-man jury that he liked Kittle, who referred to himself as "Lone Wolf," and wanted to help him find a job because he "felt sorry for him."

The red-haired defendant, dressed neatly in a light gray jacket, white shirt, and dark gray tie, told defense attorney Jeff Hinkley he met Kittle about 4 p.m. Nov. 18, the day before Kittle's body was found on a private road off State Highway 158. He said he was playing pool at the Wall St. Broker lounge when he noticed Kittle, who had been playing his guitar and singing for drinks and tips.

Berry, who said he had $150 cash with at the time, said he bought Kittle a beer, and he said he wanted to try and find him a job.

He said he left the club with Kittle, the men bought some wine, and then started visiting several musician friends of Berry.

At one house, Kittle became upset when he was told he could not spend the night there, Berry said.

"I just told him that he was being a problem and that we'd better go back to the Wall Street Broker," Berry told Hinkley.

Later, Berry told Kittle he had to go home. He said Kittle told him he was headed for Arizona, but refused Berry's suggestion to drop him off near Interstate 20.

He said he drove his car down Highway 158; "just to take him where he thought he had to be."

Berry then testified after he pulled off the roadway, got out of the car and urinated. Kittle threatened to kill him, and pointed Berry's .22-caliber rifle at his chest. He said he grabbed the rifle, the men struggled and one shot discharged, striking Kittle in the chest. Berry said he fell back with the rifle in his hand, and when Kittle lunged at him he fired at least twice more, striking him in the face and neck.

Berry told the jury he was "frightened beyond belief" of Kittle.

Hinkley set up two chairs in front of the jury, and he and his client demonstrated Berry's version of events for them.

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Philippine cease-fire begins despite differences

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The first national cease-fire of the 17-year Communist rebellion began on schedule today, despite continuing differences between the two sides on a weapons dispute which had threatened the accord.

Government negotiator Teofisto Guingona, appearing with a rebel counterpart, declared the 60-day truce in force at noon. He called on both parties "to exercise the utmost restraint and good faith" in the mutual search for peace.

President Corazon Aquino, who made peace with the Communists a cornerstone of her national reconciliation policy, expressed hope the cease-fire would produce a "longer and honorable peace to which we look with all our hope and prayers."

The cease-fire agreement, signed Nov. 27, provides for second stage talks to begin within 30 days on issues such as land reform, political change and the status of U.S. bases in hopes of ending Asia's last major Communist insurgency.

There were no reports of clashes as the cease-fire began.

The army said one soldier and three paramilitary civilian volunteers were wounded in a late night clash with rebels Tuesday in Davao City, 610 miles southeast of Manila.

But rebel officials expressed concern over the future of the agreement and said they had been pressured by the government into going ahead with today's starting time before adequate security mechanisms were in place.

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Former employee fires on campus

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A recently dismissed employee of the University of Kentucky began firing random shots with a .22-caliber rifle from a campus building this morning, police said. One person in the building was wounded in the leg, and others were trapped.

Spokesmen for the university identified the man as Ulysses S. Davis Jr., 25, a former employee of the utility crew who was fired for fighting.

Omer Kirtley, a supervisor who hired Davis five years ago, said he was on the first floor of the campus service building in Kirtley's office. The gunfire began about 6:15 a.m. EST.

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Recent Swiss 'transactions' probed

By JOHN P. WALLACH
Foreign Affairs Editor
The Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — FBI director William Webster has disclosed that the Justice Department is "aware of some transactions" in recent weeks in at least one of the now-frozen secret Swiss bank accounts allegedly used to finance the Iran-Contra connection.

The FBI also has learned that Air Force Maj. Gen. (ret.) Richard V. Secord or Lt. Col. Oliver North, who were linked to the growing scandal by Secretary of State George Shultz in congressional testimony Monday, may have traveled recently to Geneva.

Webster refused direct comment on the question of whether there had been one or more such trips by Secord or North in the last several weeks.

But the FBI chief authorized William Baker, a spokesman, to state that an effort is being made to locate vouchers and any other travel documents that may help indicate whether either individual went to Switzerland recently, and, if so, whether the trip was connected to any banking transactions.

Baker told The Hearst Newspapers, after disclosing that he conferred privately with Webster in an effort to be responsive to a reporter's question, that the FBI is investigating to determine whether either Secord or North "was actually there."

Confirmation of any involvement with the accounts could be explosive — and potentially involve Attorney General Edwin Meese III — particularly if the transactions took place shortly before or after the initial public disclosure by Meese of the Iran-Contra connection.

It almost certainly would raise questions of whether anyone in the Justice Department or, for that matter, in the Reagan administration, tipped either North or Secord of the pending Meese disclosures so that money could be either withdrawn, deposited or re-deposited to the secret accounts.

The disclosure by Webster of "some transactions" was the first indication of activity in either or both of the two accounts that apparently were used to funnel profits from covert arms sales to Iran to the Nicaraguan "contra" rebels and other freedom fighters.

The new revelation also helps explain the speed with which the Justice Department acted Monday to formally request the help of the Swiss government in freezing the accounts in Credit Suisse, a Geneva bank.

Switzerland was informed that Secord, a retired Air Force major general and private arms dealer who has helped purchase light aircraft and other weapons for the contras; North and a third American are being investigated for possible criminal activity in the growing scandal.

Webster, responding to reports of a flurry of activity in the Swiss accounts shortly after the scandal became public in mid-November, said in an interview last week that "it wouldn't be surprising if they were true," adding that he personally has been made "aware of some transactions."

He authorized a spokesman Tuesday to state that "The FBI was made aware of certain transactions from several sources. He (Webster) can't get into the details," Baker said.

Secord is a former Pentagon official and part owner of Stanford Technology Trading Group Inc. He is alleged to have played a central role in the effort to resupply the contras during eight months this year when the Reagan administration was prohibited by Congress from giving arms to the rebels.

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And he said the administration's record of cooperation remains a "mixed bag" because Reagan has not tried to dissuade North and Poindexter from taking the Fifth even though the president has pledged full cooperation with congressional investigations.

The Senate and House intelligence committees also continue their separate private hearings on the Iran-Contra affair today, although witnesses were not announced.

The New York Times, citing three government officials it did not identify, reported today that Casey learned of the diversion of money to the Contras a month before it was uncovered in a Justice Department investigation.

The officials said that Casey confronted Poindexter with the information and that the national security adviser said he would look into the matter, the Times said.

The government officials said Casey was told about the divertion of funds by CIA subordinates who found out about it through intelligence-gathering operations.

Congressional investigators say there are increasing indications middlemen and brokers may have absorbed much of the millions of dollars in Iran arms sale profits supposedly destined for the Contras.

The Reagan administration has said $10 million to $30 million in proceeds from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran was deposited in a Swiss bank account for the use of the Contras. But congressional sources, speaking on condition they not be identified, said there are signs that much of that money may have gone for sales commissions and fees.

"There's a lot of money unaccounted for, an awful lot of money," said one congressional source.

In other developments:

— Secretary of State George Shultz said he had told the European allies the administration was dealing with the Iran-Contra crisis openly, in "absolutely total contrast" to Watergate.

After meeting in London with the foreign ministers of Britain, West Germany and France, he said the allies were "reassured to see how the president's dealing with it."

— About 47 percent of the Americans polled by CBS News and The New York Times believe President Reagan is lying when he says he had no knowledge of the diversion of profits from the arms sales. Thirty-seven percent said they believe he was telling the truth.

— The Village Voice, in editions dated Dec. 16, reported that Casey routinely received intelligence reports about the Nicaraguan rebel supply network. The newspaper quoted administration sources as saying at least two CIA agents monitored the supply system and reported through channels to Casey.

— The White House refused to clear up conflicting claims about the president's involvement in the arms deal. Spokesman Larry Speakes said no one that he has consulted recalled that Reagan authorized shipments in August 1985, as former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane claimed. However, Speakes acknowledged he did not talk with everyone in the White House and said he would not take the question to Reagan.

— Federal investigators confirmed that retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord is under investigation in the Iran-Contra case. Two federal law enforcement sources, who spoke on the condition they remain anonymous, said the criminal probe involves two different Swiss bank accounts that may have been used to channel profits from the arms sales to Contras.

— Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, returning from a European trip, dismissed suggestions that the Nicaraguan government had been emboldened by the Iranian arms controversy to launch new incursions into Honduras in search of Contra rebels.

— The Washington Post quoted House Foreign Affairs Committee sources as saying McFarlane confirmed in closed session Monday that another top NSC official, Howard Teicher, was among those who accompanied him to Iran last May. It has already been reported that NCS aide Lt. Col. Oliver North also was on the trip.

— The New York Daily News today reported that McFarlane on Monday told the closed-door committee meeting that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was aware of the bargaining that brought U.S. arms to Iran. The News said it was told by committee sources that the Iranian moderates McFarlane contacted were trying to use the arms deal to impress Khomeini by showing him that they were more effective than the hardliners in helping the regime.

— The Times reported that Harold R. Tyler, a prominent New York lawyer and former federal judge, and Elliott Richardson, attorney general under President Nixon, were among candidates to become independent counsel in the Iran-Contra investigation.

— The Israeli newspaper Maariv reported that Reagan discussed the Iranian arms deal in a private conversation with then-Prime Minister Shimon Peres during one of his visits to Washington. Peres came to Washington in October 1985 and September 1986, and the newspaper said it was unclear during which visit the Iranian issue was discussed.

— Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, brushed aside complaints of party disloyalty to Reagan and renewed his demand that Casey and White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan be quickly replaced.

"He needs to clean house," Lugar said of the president. "It's as fundamental and commonsensical and clear to the American people as anything one can say. He has to have a new chief of staff, a new director of the CIA, before he can progress."

Patrick Buchanan, White House communications director, has blasted Republican officeholders whom he said have shown ingratitude and disloyalty toward Reagan in the Iran-Contra affair.

But Lugar said his remarks were aimed at helping the president and were not disloyal.

Santa letters both funny and tragic

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The letters come from everywhere. They may be written on brown wrapping paper or the back of an income tax form, but all are delivered to a jolly old gent named Santa Claus.

His helpers are U.S. Postal Service employees who handle the scribbled notes that youngsters, and some adults, mail this time of year.

"Some are funny and some are sad, even tragic," said Vina Woodcock, manager of the claims and inquiry section at the main post office here.

"Take a look at this one," she said recently of a postcard from Chuck, a 10-year-old whose typing wasn't as impressive as his plea.

"Mom is handicap and tryed to go to school, but our car got wrecked...My step father is in jail and will be there for over antoher year...He is not a real bad man, he did not have a job and they put him theer. Please can you help us have a Christmas?"

Mrs. Woodcock said such appeals are carefully screened and if they are legitimate, "we do everything we can to assist them. People drop by the post office, read the letters and volunteer to help a less fortunate family."

Postal workers also are generous, contributing money and gifts to the program that began 10 years ago and "has brought an overwhelming response from the public," she said. "It also has caught the attention of adults who are on welfare and seek something for their kids or themselves."

Of the 1,175 letters received so far this year, 222 were classified as needy cases, Mrs. Woodcock said. "A few showed up as early as July and were turned over to relief agencies."

Whenever Mrs. Woodcock receives a note with a return address, she sends back a printed response, signed by Saint Nick, who talks about his elves and reindeer and about his forthcoming trip.

"Of course, the reply makes no promises that anything the child wants will be under the tree on Christmas Day," she said. "That could cause problems."

A 9-year-old submitted a list of 43 items, in his order of preference, and included the price of each.

An enterprising artist, who apparently couldn't find any paper, used the back of a blank federal tax form to draw a bedbug.

"In case you didn't know, that's the name for a battery-operated game," Mrs. Woodcock explained.

Dogs receive muscle-graft heart pumps

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two dogs are alive after receiving auxiliary heart pumps made from the animals' back muscles, and doctors say the same type of operation may one day keep human heart-attack victims alive.

"We could do one tonight on a human and I'm sure it would work," said Dr. Larry Stephenson, an associate professor of heart surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. "It's very simple to do this type of surgery once you learn the principle," Stephenson said Tuesday.

Because "you don't need a heart-lung machine" and other sophisticated tools, he said, the procedure could be done in hospitals not normally equipped for complex heart surgery.

However, it would take several years of tests and government approval before the procedure could be applied to humans, he said.

As of Tuesday, the mixed-breed dogs, Bruno and Bosco, have lived 28 and six days, respectively, with the pumping chamber supplementing the efforts of their healthy natural hearts. The heart and pump alternate beats with a pacemaker controlling the beats of the implant.

The muscle is fashioned into a pouch-like pumping chamber lined with a synthetic material and connected to the pacemaker. The device is smaller than a human fist. In humans, it would be fist-sized, or about that of a normal left ventrical, the heart's main pumping chamber.

The implanted pump and pacemaker are contained within the dog's body as they would be in a human's, and take up less room than the plastic and metal pumps that have been used in recent years as replacement organs.

Rejection is no problem because the tissue comes from the subject.

Stephenson, who presented his findings Tuesday at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., said he and his colleagues are not sure how long the muscle would last.

"That's one of the things we have to find out. Our goal is that they would last as long as the person would normally live," he said.

One of the broadest human applications, he said, would be to supplement the decreased pumping power of a heart damaged by a heart attack.

The back muscle used, the latissimus dorsi, is a large, flat tissue that helps control arm movement. Several other muscles can perform the same function, so movement is not harmed by its removal, he said.

"It turns out this...has much larger applications and much lower risk" than replacing damaged heart tissue with muscle taken from the back, which has been done on humans successfully in Pittsburgh and Paris, he said.

Stephenson, who headed the seven-year research effort, said the operation would not be practical for emergency surgery, only for those with chronic heart ailments.

In addition to Stephenson and University of Pennsylvania colleagues, scientists at the University of Birmingham in England and the Karolinska Institute in Sweden contributed to the research, he said.

Stephenson said that if the newly constructed hearts could deliver an extra two liters of blood per minute, most people with congestive heart failure would lead fairly normal lives.

"They may not be able to play tennis, but they probably could play golf," he said. "They would feel a lot better."

DISPUTE

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Guingona swore in the five-member national cease-fire monitoring committee and said the group would begin work immediately on guidelines and procedures for ensuring compliance.

The truce began more than 12 hours after the two sides announced agreement on a compromise between the military's right to patrol and seize illegal weapons and the rebels' insistence on retaining their weapons.

Negotiators from the government and the rebel National Democratic Front said armed guerrillas would stay out of "population centers" during the cease-fire period.

They said the military could continue patrols against criminals but would not seize weapons from the rebel New People's Army, the two sides said. Front official Satur Ocampo said rebels who brought weapons into populated areas would be in violation of the cease-fire agreement and subject to NPA discipline.

Chief of Staff Gen. Fidel V. Ramos had threatened to seize illegal weapons found in rebel hands during the truce.

But after the cease-fire went into effect, Brig. Gen. Renato de Villa, Constabulary commander and a member of the truce panel, admitted there was still disagreement over the definition of population centers where the weapons ban applied.

Sources said the government wanted the definition extended to villages, neighborhoods and small municipalities but the rebels refused. The dispute was to be referred to the cease-fire committee for a decision.

In his appearance with Guingona, Front spokesman Antonio Zumel made clear that the rebels had no intention of surrendering their arms in populated areas under their control.

"The NPA operates in population areas, in the barrio, in the city, and in the countryside," Zumel said.

TRIAL

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In his cross-examination, District Attorney Al Schorre confronted Berry with a statement he gave to Lt. Clayton McKinney of the Midland County Sheriff's office shortly after the shooting. Schorre queried the defendant about the fact that he did not mention Kittle's threat in the statement.

"The most important part of the case and you didn't tell the Sheriff's office about it?" Schorre asked. Before his client could answer, Hinkley objected and Judge Vann Culp sustained the objection.

"Well, why would this fella (Kittle) be pulling a gun on you?" Schorre asked.

"I have no idea; you'll have to ask him...I wish he was here," the defendant said.

"We all do," Schorre countered.

Earlier, a friend of Berry's, Randy Small, testified the defendant told him about the shooting. But Berry denied ever telling Small about the incident.

Correction

A Midland Parks and Recreation employee's name was misspelled in Tuesday's edition of the Midland Reporter Telegram. The correct spelling is Sor Chhoeuy.

The Midland Reporter Telegram regrets the error.

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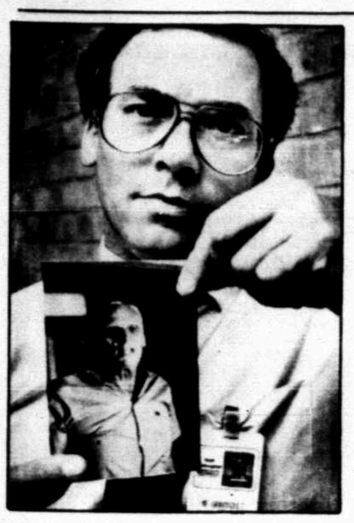
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Man appeals to Perot for help in finding father missing in jungle

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire H. Ross Perot has not yet responded to a request for financial assistance in locating a Texas man's father, missing since his plane crashed in a in South American jungle, the man said.

Maurice Grandsoult said his father, George Grandsoult, disappeared Nov. 26 when his plane went down in dense vegetation during a supply mission to a remote village in Guyana, a small nation in northeastern South America.

After Grandsoult appealed to the media for help, Texas Instruments Inc., offered to loan him high-tech equipment to locate his father's plane. But he said he still needs about $35,000 to fund the rest of the operation.

"Texas Instruments has been so helpful I feel like they might pay for everything," he said in a telephone interview. "But I just don't feel right about asking them for more."

Grandsoult, an engineer at Bell Textron in Fort Worth, hopes Perot will provide him with the money because he has helped Americans in trouble before.

He said Tuesday night that Perot had not responded.

Defense forces from Guyana and Venuezuela conducted an air and ground rescue operation, but called it off after eight fruitless days, Grandsoult said.

A device known as the forward-looking infrared system, or FLIR, he said, is the only device capable of locating the plane beneath the thick foliage. The system is used to guide fighter jets to their targets.

He said he also made financial appeals to House Speaker Jim Wright's office in hopes that Congress might be of help. He said he will have to pay for an operator and an electronic device to power the FLIR.

"I need to get this mission off the ground by Friday (or) the weekend at the latest," he said. "The conditions of the jungle and being without water or food would make it difficult for a man to survive much longer."

Engineers have told him it will take two days to build the electronic device.

Grandsoult said he is confident his father, a bush pilot in Guyana for 20 years, could have survived the accident. In the last radio contact shortly before the crash, he gave no indication of trouble, his son said.

"He's gone down maybe a half dozen times before, but he's always walked away from it," Grandsoult says. "I am confident he could survive this one as well."

Kemp accuses Wright of Democratic 'double-cross'

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., has accused incoming Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, of a "Democratic double-cross" in proposing to postpone income tax cuts scheduled for 1988.

"Mr. Wright has confirmed the worst fears of the American people," Kemp, who is exploring a bid for president, said in a statement Tuesday. "He has revealed once again that the national leadership of the Democratic Party is concerned with tax hikes first, the worker, saver and investor last."

Wright immediately proposed delaying tax cuts for higher-income Americans in an overhaul of the tax code adopted earlier this year. Under the new tax law, the top personal income tax rate would fall from 50 percent this year to 38.5 percent next year and to 28 percent in 1988. Wright suggested freezing the rate at 38.5 percent as a means of helping to reduce the federal deficit.

"In the recent election, the new speaker refused to take the pledge that he would not increase tax rates," said Kemp. "Now we know why. When he calls for freezing the tax rates at up to 38.5 percent, he is calling for a tax increase: deductions ended by tax reform will not be made up by a drop in tax rates."

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Judge to decide if shelter's permits should be revoked

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The fate of a Central American refugee shelter is in the hands of a state district judge now that Cameron County commissioners have reversed their earlier decision to keep it away.

Under pressure of a lawsuit filed by the Catholic Diocese of Brownsville, the commissioners voted Tuesday to grant the diocese building permits for Casa Oscar Romero.

"The district court can now decide if the permits should be revoked," said County Judge Moises V. Vela, referring to a lawsuit filed by four Brownsville residents seeking to bar Casa Romero from moving near their homes.

The commissioners' decision came during an emergency meeting less than 24 hours after the diocese filed a lawsuit asking that permits for Casa Romero be reinstated.

The county has no liability insurance and faced a civil rights lawsuit and stiff penalties if it did not grant the permits, county attorney Brian Janis said.

Commissioners suspended the permits at a meeting last month after residents of nearby mobile home parks complained Casa Romero would lower their property values and pose a security threat.

The diocese failed to meet a deadline last week to move Casa Romero from San Benito and now faces $100 a day penalties until it relocates.

"The bishop has a lot of power and he's going to ram it (Casa Romero) down our throats whether we like it or not," said Art Greene, owner of a Brownsville mobile home park.

"I believe if the federal government is not going to attend to it, and the state is not going to attend to the problem, and the cities don't want to take care of it, then the county has to take care of it. If they are truly refugees we have to find a place to put them," said Vela.

David Garza, an attorney for the diocese, said he did not know whether construction would resume at the site or if the church would wait until the four residents' lawsuit is settled.

Suit: Girl 'unlawfully' dismissed from cheerleading squad

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A Port Arthur high school unlawfully dismissed a student from the cheerleading squad, the girl's parents allege in a lawsuit.

Cecil L. and Charlotte M. Ware, on behalf of their daughter, Dawn Sherise Lockett, filed suit on Tuesday. They charged Stephen F. Austin High School officials with unlawfully delegating the administration of the cheerleading program to head cheerleader Wendy Spillers.

Officials dismissed the girl from the varsity cheerleading squad Nov. 24 after the head cheerleader, with the approval of adviser Betty Jacobs, assessed demerits against Miss Lockett, the suit claimed.

She received demerits for such infractions as missing or arriving late to cheerleading practice, the suit said. Other cheerleaders broke the same rules but were not penalized, according to the suit.

The advisory board to the cheerleaders reviewed the girl's dismissal, but decided against reinstating her to the elected position, the suit said.

Banker Phares, the school district's lawyer, said school officials reviewed and upheld the dismissal.

The Wares are asking for $10,000 in damages and a temporary restraining order directing school officials to immediately reinstate their daughter to the cheerleading squad.

The suit said the girl has suffered physical, mental and emotional injuries from her dismissal.

Named as defendants in the suit are the Port Arthur Independent School District, school board members, Superintendent Joe M. Pitts, the advisory board to the cheerleaders, Principal Chester Levy Jr., and Miss Spillers.

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Veteran breaks fast when Perot promises meeting

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A telephone call from Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot has caused a 38-year-old Vietnam veteran to break a four-week fast after Perot promised a meeting about U.S. soldiers missing in action in Southeast Asia.

Perot called Tuesday morning, Terry Taylor of Portland said. He said Perot invited him to come to Texas to discuss the MIA problem as soon as Taylor felt well enough to travel.

Taylor had planned to fast 48 days inside a makeshift bamboo cage to call attention to prisoners of war he claims still are being held in Southeast Asia.

Taylor called off the fast 28 days after he began it on Nov. 11, Veterans' Day. He said he dropped from 142 pounds to 114 pounds by drinking only water and Gatorade.

"I was on 'Cloud Nine' after he (Perot) called," Taylor said, adding that he feels that he will have regained his strength within a week. He said his fast was being supervised by a physician and that he will resume eating gradually.

Baptists re-elect chairman

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Ernest Duncan was unanimously re-elected to a second one-year term as chairman of the Baptist General Convention's state executive board Tuesday.

Duncan is pastor of Fairview Baptist Church of Grand Prairie.

The Rev. B.F. Risinger Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church of Corsicana, was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman. He also had served one previous term.

The 193-member Texas Executive Board met to elect officers and hear reports.

Texas Baptists started a record 305 new churches and missions from October 1985 through September 1986, the board was told by Charles Lee Williamson, mission division director. The largest previous number of church starts was 241 in the 1984-1985 church year, Williamson said.

Board members also heard a report that about 8,200 Texas prison inmates became born-again Christians during a nationwide prison revival last weekend.

Tourism co-op formed

McALLEN (AP) — Five Upper Rio Grande Valley chambers of commerce have formed a cooperative with the Reynosa, Mexico, chamber to improve tourism on both sides of the border.

Arnold D. Arrowood, chairman of the Upper Valley Inter-American Co-op, said its purpose will be to draw more tourists to the area from Mexico and the United States, and to deal with problems U.S. tourists encounter crossing the border into Reynosa and traveling in Mexico.

Tourism is a $100 million a year industry in the Valley, Arrowood said, but "if we succeed in getting some of these problems worked out, I feel like we can increase the numbers considerably."

The cooperative, with member cities McAllen, Pharr, Hidalgo, Mission, Edinburg and Reynosa, will try to attract more flights to McAllen's airport and to work out problems at the international bridge.

Drivers to get free drinks

AUSTIN (AP) — Many Texas restaurants, bars and hotels will give free non-alcoholic drinks to designated drivers during the holiday season, says the Southwestern Insurance Information Sevice.

Jerry Johns, president of the service, said insurance firms are again urging revelers at Christmas and New Year's to appoint a member of the party as the group's driver, who will stay sober.

More than 30,000 stickers reading "I'm a Designated Driver" have been requested by the hospitality business in Texas, he said.

The person wearing the sticker would be served free non-alcoholic drinks.

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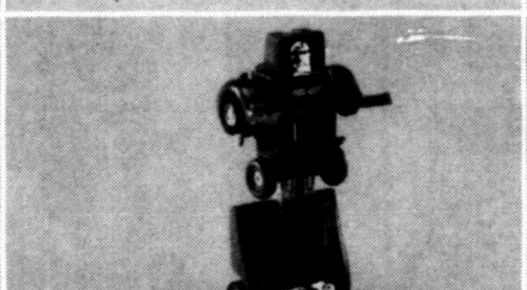
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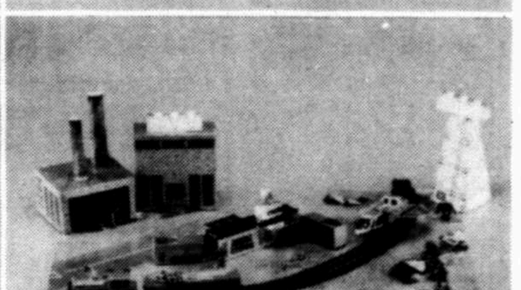
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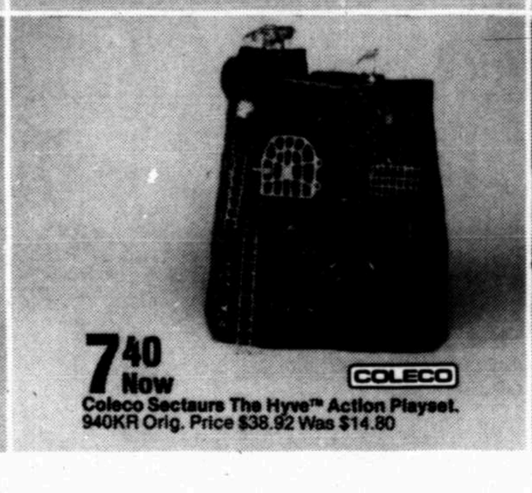
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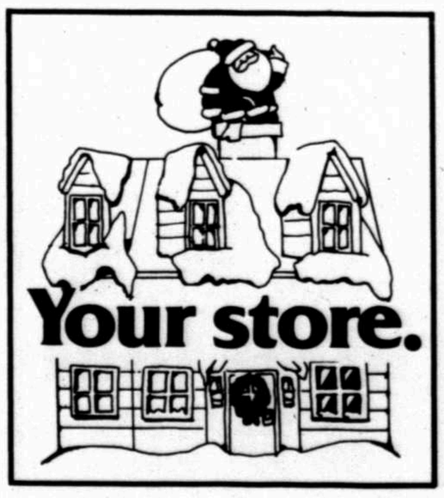
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CIA, its director 'embroiled in fray' of Iranian arms affair

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA, trying to keep from being muddied by the Iranian arms affair, finds itself embroiled in the fray as recriminations and revelations fly in Congress.

The agency was involved in some aspects of the convoluted transactions, however, and CIA Director William Casey has become involved in a dispute with a prominent Republican senator, Richard Lugar of Indiana, who urged his resignation as part of a general "house cleaning" in the Reagan administation.

The agency, in an unusual public statement on Dec. 3, acknowledged that its Swiss bank account was used to channel $12 million from the Iran arms sales back to the Pentagon. But the CIA denied any role in sending $10 million to $30 million from the sales to help U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels "or any other covert action programs."

Casey, appearing before a house panel Monday, also sought to dispel worries that the money appropriated by Congress to aid guerrilla movements in Afghanistan and Angola went to Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

While many on Capitol Hill appeared to believe that the CIA will come out clean, questions remain about the roles of two former agency officials in the Iran and Nicaraguan connections. Thomas Clines, a former senior agency official, is named in a suit accusing a group of Americans of illegally supplying the Nicaraguan rebels. And George Cave, a onetime CIA expert on Iran, helped open a channel to Tehran, according to published reports.

A freight company with direct ties to the CIA did play a role in the transfer of arms from Israel to Iran in November 1985, but that was the result of a deception by Lt. Col. Oliver North, according to congressional and agency sources. North was fired from his White House job on Nov. 25 for what Attorney General Edwin Meese II said was a pivotal role in the Iran and Nicaraguan connections.

Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said on Nov. 26 that Casey told the panel that the agency was tricked into believing the shipment consisted of oil drill bits.

A CIA source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said agency officials discovered the ruse two days later and became furious.

An angry reaction by CIA deputy director John McMahon, who left the agency in March, helped persuade President Reagan to sign a still classified "finding" last Jan. 17 partially lifting the arms embargo against Iran and authorizing government officials not to inform Congress of the clandestine operation.

Casey told the Senate Intelligence Committee last month that McMahon has approved the November shipment, but later corrected himself, said an agency source.

"Neither Casey nor McMahon approved the CIA involvement," said the source.

Although Casey has already made his case before one Senate committee and another in the House, he was also slated to appear in a closed session of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today, and can expect similar questions from other congressional panels, as well as from a special prosecutor and possibly the FBI, according to agency officials.

Casey's testimony remains classified, although some leaks have appeared in the press. But his row with Lugar, outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has become very public.

Lugar, urging a purge in the White House, says Reagan "has to have a new chief of staff, a new director of the CIA, before he can progress."

"The staff has not served the president well and needs to go, at least those elements that have been involved in any way with those operations," Lugar said.

White House won't clear up contradictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is refusing to clear up conflicting claims about President Reagan's involvement in selling arms to Iran and says it is up to the Justice Department to determine the facts.

The confusion — centering on whether Reagan authorized weapons shipments before they were made or approved them retroactively — was triggered by the sworn testimony of Robert McFarlane, the president's former national security adviser, who contradicted statements by Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Reagan refused to answer questions about the matter Tuesday.

"If I were taking questions," Reagan said during a picture-taking session in the Oval Office, "I would remind you that I am the one that told you all that we know about what happened."

Asked if he were watching the televised congressional hearings dealing with the sale of arms to Iran and the transfer of profits to Nicaraguan rebels, Reagan replied: "Now and then when I can't find a ballgame."

Reagan met privately Tuesday with Republican governors and was urged not to let the White House become so preoccupied with the affair that vital matters, such as the deficit and U.S.-Soviet relations, go unattended.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said no one that he has consulted recalled that Reagan authorized shipments in August 1985, as McFarlane claimed. However, Speakes acknowledged he did not talk with everyone in the White House and said he would not take the question to Reagan.

"Others who participated in meetings where a discussion may have taken place might have a different recollection," Speakes said. "So, we'll just have to wait until it sorts out."

Speakes noted that "recollections of meetings of which no record was kept can differ."

One administration official, speaking privately, said Peter Wallison, the president's counsel, was trying to assemble pertinent records from various files to make them available to people in the White House and Congress and the independent counsel expected to be named soon.

McFarlane, testifying Monday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said Reagan gave oral authorization 16 months ago for the arms transfer. He said the authorization was given "to me and as well to his Cabinet officers in separate but related talks directly with them, either one-on-one or in groups."

However, Meese, in first revealing details of the scandal on Nov. 25, said Israel had delivered a shipment of U.S. arms to Iran in August or September of last year and that "the president knew about it probably after the fact and agreed with the general concept...."

Meese said it was not until January 1986 that Reagan signed an intelligence finding upon which the arms shipments were based.

At a briefing for reporters Tuesday, Speakes said Reagan is not personally involved in efforts to sort out the truth.

The spokesman said Reagan "moved very promptly for a thorough investigation by the Justice Department. That is how he is determining the facts. If they are interested in asking him what the facts are, I'm sure that as is appropriate, as he has the opportunity, that he will review what material is available to him or have it reviewed and that we be able to respond fairly, accurately, honestly to any questions that might be asked."

Speakes added, "In due course there are a number of people who are looking into this matter and I'm sure that some of them, if not all of them, will want to ask the president what his recollections are and what the decision process was.

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Cartoonists urge parents to avoid toys with violent themes

By LAWRENCE KILMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Rambo and G.I. Joe. Cap grenades and machine guns. Death traps and terror troops.

Merry Christmas, shoppers.

In this season of peace, war toys are everywhere, and many people find it disturbing.

From today until Christmas Eve, more than 40 editorial cartoonists plan to use their newspaper and magazine spots to urge parents to avoid toys with violent themes.

"At a time when we are supposed to be celebrating peace, it seems insane to turn war into a Christmas present," said Bob Staake, a St. Louis free-lance cartoonist who organized the effort.

Eight Pulitzer Prize winners are among those participating.

The manufacturers say their toys do not cause aggression, glorify war or hurt children in any way. Besides, they say, it is natural for little boys to play war and these are the toys that people want.

"We make action toys, not war toys," said Barry Alperin, a senior vice president of Hasbro, maker of G.I. Joe. "Our action toys involve fantasy play, adventure play and they help stimulate the imagination of children."

The debate is especially important this year because sales of war toys are booming. Several hundred educators examined the issue during a recent conference at New York's Hunter College titled "Toys & Us: Examining The Controversy Over War Toys."

"We still think of children in terms of pastels, not blood," said Elizabeth Crow, editor-in-chief of Parents Magazine. "Phrases like 'playing peacefully' and 'getting along well together' may no longer be appropriate."

The conference raised more questions than it answered, but that was the point.

"Our hope for this conference is that it will be a catalyst for giving toys in general, and war toys in particular, the kind of serious attention they deserve," said Tom Roderick of Educators for Social Responsibility, a sponsor of the meeting.

G.I. Joe, with his $130 aircraft carrier and other hardware, is the nation's biggest selling toy. Lazer Tag, a futuristic gun play toy, is the hottest item of the season. It, as well as Transformers and M.A.S.K. action figures, are among the top 10 toys, based on a survey of 3,000 retailers by Toy and Hobby World magazine.

Douglas Thomson, president of the Toy Manufacturers of America, said action figures and guns make up about 10 percent of toy sales.

A walk through toy stores finds an array of realistic-looking weaponry, as well as monstrous, heavily armed superhero dolls and vehicles.

At the Jordan Marsh department store in Boston, shopper Margaret Silva motioned to the war figures and said, "to be honest, I'm glad I don't have a boy to shop for."

But at the Toys "R" Us in Lansing, Mich., shopper Donna Apostol said: "They see it on TV, they hear about it. It's life. If you're going to let them watch it on TV, you have to let them play with it."

Some stores refuse to stock war toys.

"I just believe there are enough products out there for children to expand their imaginations and grow and learn and have fun other than war toys," said Bernard Kessler, founder of the Enchanted Village chain, which grew from five stores last year to 15 scattered across the nation in 1986.

Nevertheless, most toy stores are doing big business with Rambo, G.I. Joe and Ninja Warriors.

Thomson of the Toy Manufacturers Association said parents would refuse to buy such toys if they thought they were harmful.

"The public is going to buy what they like and they're going to discard what they don't like, and nothing works faster in this country than consumer taste," he said.

Some psychologists also say war toys are not harmful.

"Kids can differentiate between violence that is funny and violence that is sickening," said Brian Sutton-Smith, a professor of education and folklore at the University of Pennsylvania. "They can clearly tell the difference between Road Runner and the evening news, violence that hurts and violence that doesn't hurt.

"Culture is full of murder. Shakespeare is full of murder. Do you want to get rid of that?"

Others disagree.

"From a psychiatric point of view, I believe that children are extraordinarily suggestible. What they experience at ages 2, 3, 4 is 100 times more important and makes a greater impact than what you experience between the ages of 38 and 40," said Robert E. Gould, a professor of psychiatry at New York Medical College and a senior consulting psychiatrist for the New York City schools.

Today's toys are much more violent than those that were used by children who played cowboys and indians or Buck Rogers, said Elin McCoy, a journalist who writes children's books.

The toys often involve detailed scenarios where there are no gradations of good and evil, where redemption is impossible and where conflict is inevitable, she said.The toys also provide detailed information about warfare and weapons.

"I find it disturbing when my son, who is seven, can recite to me exactly what the MAC-2 is," she said of the automatic weapon. "...I think these are very powerful and not very nice images."

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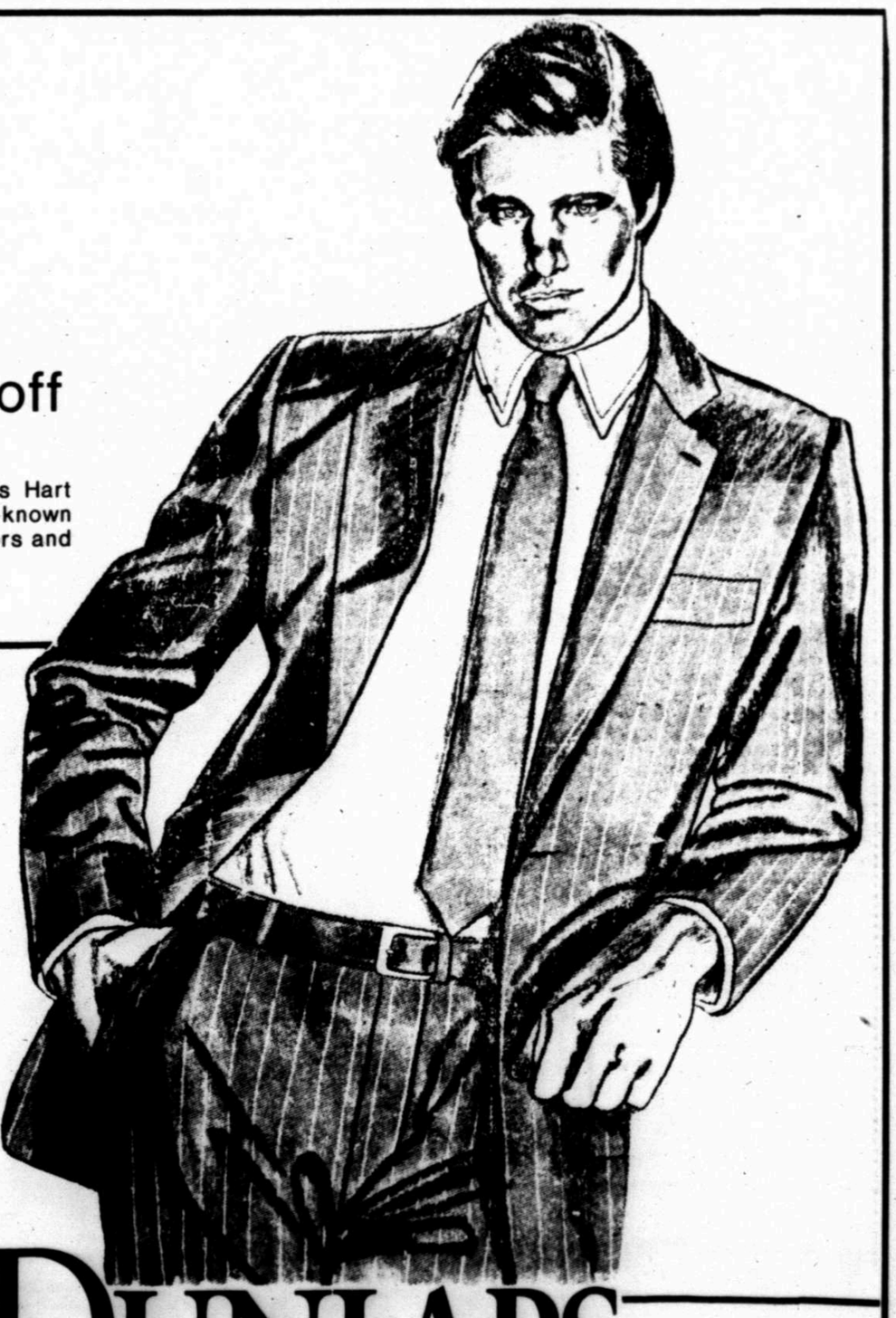
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Pilots' eight-hour 'bottle to throttle' restriction examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pilots are required to keep away from alcohol at least eight hours before flying, but some aviation safety experts are trying to determine whether hangovers could affect flying skills hours longer.

The National Transportation Safety Board, as part of an investigation into the crash of a commuter plane in Michigan, asked its staff Tuesday to examine the possible effects of a drinking binge long after the eight-hour "bottle to throttle" restriction has past.

According to investigators looking into that Michigan accident, in which three people were killed, the pilot consumed eight to 10 glasses of beer at a party the evening before the crash.

Because the accident occurred during an evening flight, about 20 hours had passed between the pilot's drinking and the crash, long after alcohol in his system would have metabolized and well within federal requirements.

But board member John Lauber and others said they wanted the staff to examine the possibility that the pilot might have been influenced by the after-effects of the alcohol, especially during a difficult approach in poor weather.

The twin-engine Simmons Airlines commuter crashed about 1½ miles short and 300 feet to the left of the runway last March 13 at Alpena, Mich., after one attempt to land already had been abandoned because of the poor weather. Two of the seven passengers and the copilot were killed.

The pilot, Capt. Robert D. Wiggins, 29, told investigators he could remember little about the accident or his approach into Alpena on a flight from Detroit. His attorney, Thomas Toone, declined to comment on the NTSB investigation when he was reached by telephone in Phoenix, Ariz., and said Wiggins also would have no comment.

NTSB chairman Jim Burnett said investigators were told that Wiggins had consumed "eight to 10 glasses of beer" at a party the night before the accident and that there was evidence of past alcohol-related driving infractions.

An examination of driving records revealed that Wiggins, who had been a pilot for Simmons Airlines since March 1985, had been convicted of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated in 1977, twice in 1978 and once in 1982, according to the NTSB investigation.

The Federal Aviation Administration in recent weeks has expressed increasing concern about the use of alcohol or drugs among commercial pilots, although officials emphasize that no regularly scheduled commercial airline crash has ever been linked directly to drugs or alcohol.

NTSB officials emphasized there is no evidence that Wiggins had ever been under the influence of alcohol while flying, or that the consumption of alcohol could be related directly to the cause of the March 13 accident.

But the safety board members expressed a desire to develop further the possible implications of a hangover after a heavy drinking bout on flying skills. The findings are expected to be reconsidered early next year, said NTSB spokesman Mike Benson.

A recent study reported in the American Journal of Psychiatry concluded after examining a group of Navy pilots that pilot performance may be impaired 14 hours or more after heavy drinking, even though no alcohol remains in the system.

Even after alcohol had left the blood stream, pilots flying computerized flight simulators tended to wander from ideal headings during takeoffs and landings and from the ideal angle of descent in landings, according to the study.

The findings from examining the flying skills of the Navy pilots suggests that even "in alcohol-free subjects, there is still some residual impairment" and that being free of alcohol itself might not be the only issue in air safety, said Dr. John Brick of the Alcohol Behavior Research Laboratory at Rutgers University.

While the instances of alcohol or drug abuse are still considered relatively few among pilots, the airlines and pilots union have also urged renewed efforts recently to ensure that cockpits remain drug and alcohol free.

The Transportation Department last week announced it was considering new regulations aimed at controlling alcohol or drug abuse in the aviation industry including possible random testing of some airline employees.

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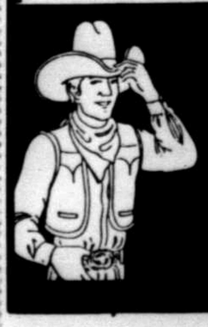
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Texas needs edge

Texas' budget crisis — pardon the gloom — isn't looking much better as the year winds to an end.

In fact, the Legislative Budget Board's recommendation late last week of a $27.3 billion general revenue budget for the state for 1988-89 — a budget that would leave the state with a deficit of $4.6 billion — only serves to underscore the desperate nature of the crisis. It isn't getting any better, regardless what anyone believes, and anyone who believes it is simply isn't facing reality.

Rep. Mike Toomey of Houston, who has headed Gov.-elect Bill Clements' transitional task force on the budget, says a "major restructuring of the state budget" will be recommended by the budget task force. The goal, he said, is to "produce some significant reductions" and added, "The raising of taxes are a last resort and not the first step."

We agree wholeheartedly although recognizing that a tax increase may be the only way out of the dilemma without harming essential state services. Dealing with the state's budget crisis hasn't been simple since the word go and it will require diligent work on the part of not only the new governor but also members of the Legislature and state agencies in order to bring state spending into line with revenues in the new scheme of things. Free-wheeling state spending is largely a thing of the past — or should be; now it's more a matter of — again — learning to live within our means.

One of the best ideas we've heard to date is for Texas to begin operating on a yearly budget rather than continuing the biennual budgeting setup. That isn't going to give the state any more money, of course, but it will help in a crucial area. The two-year budget was realistic — in fact sometimes it actually promoted frugality — when the state had a relatively stable source of income. That isn't the case now, though, and an annual budgeting process would give state officials more leeway in responding quicker to economic changes before they can do damage to the state.

Texas needs every edge it can get to overcome this crisis. In that light, the yearly budget makes good sense.

Another View:

Arms 'word games'

When Congress last year voted $27 million in "humanitarian" aid for contra rebels in Nicaragua, it assigned the task of delivery to the State Department. Congress's intent was plain: to keep the CIA out of this program and to limit help to "non-lethal" shipments of food, clothing and medical supplies. Now it appears that State evaded that restriction by allowing the use of the same plane to send both humanitarian aid and weapons.

State paid the round-trip costs from the United States and used other funds, perhaps profits from arms sales to Iran, to cover the cost of hauls within Central America, thereby saving the contras tens of thousands of dollars.

According to The Times's James LeMoyne, at least one plane chartered in Miami performed such double duty. American personnel involved assumed that the State Department was monitoring weapons drops on a day-to-day basis. And The Washington Post reports that, despite pro forma denials, the U.S. Embassy in El Salvador was regularly informed of weapons drops.

But in October, after the plane carrying Eugene Hasenfus was shot down in Nicaragua, Congress was told that there was no such "commingling" of humanitarian and arms aid. So testified Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for Latin America, who also asserted that it was perfectly legal for crews to fly "humanitarian" aid to Central America and then use the same plane for arms drops, since State didn't pay for the last leg.

Come on. By any reasonable token, using the same plane "commingles" guns and non-lethal aid — and paying the round-trip costs violated the congressional prohibition. What's going on here? Do the officials involved believe that their convictions about Nicaragua justify evading the law, or playing word games? Congressional suspicions about just such attitudes explain — and justify — a good deal of the discord over the contra war.

Over the years, President Reagan has assured Congress that he really wants to negotiate peace with Nicaragua. He has said that yes, contra human rights abuses are being cleaned up. As for Hasenfus and other former CIA operatives managing the arms airlifts, the administration contends that they are private citizens underwritten by other private citizens. And when congressional accountants cannot verify how $17 million in contra aid was spent, State retorts that it's an "isolated event."

The overstatement and the twisting of truth only fire more congressional suspicion. If the administration wants the $100 million recently voted for the contras to be judged on the merits, one thing it had better do is to come clean on State's role in the arms airlift to Nicaragua.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 1986. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted to the Union as the 20th state.

In 1830, poet Emily Dickinson was born in Amherst, Mass.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1950, Ralph C. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the United States as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers and seven crew members from New York to Miami in about 2½ hours.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding died in the crash of his private plane in Wisconsin. He was 26.

In 1975, Yelena Bonner, wife of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, accepted her husband's Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received his Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo.

Ten years ago: In a split with the rest of the banking community, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York lowered its prime lending rate from 6¼ to 6 percent.

Five years ago: President Reagan appealed to Americans in Libya to leave, following reports that a Libyan-trained "hit squad" had entered the United States to kill the president and other officials.

One year ago: On Capitol Hill, House and Senate conferees approved a bill designed to shrink the federal deficit from year to year and lead to a balanced budget by 1991.

Today's birthdays: Actress Dorothy Lamour is 72. Actor Harold Gould is 63. Actress Susan Dey is 34.

Thought for today: "Peace is not an absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice." — Baruch Spinoza, Dutch philosopher (1632-1677).

JACK ANDERSON

Iraq says arms deal an Israeli plan

WASHINGTON — Iraq's leaders are deeply offended by the Reagan administration's secret sale of arms to Iran, but they don't plan to break diplomatic relations with the United States. The reason is a little strange, even for the mysterious Middle East: The Iraqis believe the whole scheme was cooked up by Israel to throw a monkey wrench into U.S.-Iraqi relations, and they don't want to give the Israelis the satisfaction of having succeeded.


Jack Anderson

"We can conclude that the Israelis lured their American allies into the quagmire," Iraqi foreign minister Tareq Aziz told Dale Van Atta in Baghdad. "This operation is neither a victory for the Iranians nor for the Americans. Israel is the sole beneficiary."

This single-minded view of the situation was also reflected by Aziz's undersecretary, Wissam Az-Zahaawy. He expressed confidence that the White House would be able to call on the "Israeli lobby" in Washington to bail it out of its present difficulties.

"It is an old story," Az-Zahaawy said. "The Israelis' primary aim is to undermine relations between the U.S. and Iraq. To destroy relations between the U.S. and the Arab world, they continue to do everything they can to damage relations with the United States and any Arab country."

The Iraqis feel betrayed by the Reagan administration. They are perhaps the most implacable of Israel's enemies, and almost since the start of the war with Iran six years ago, Iraqi intelligence was convinced that the Israelis were selling arms to the Ayatollah Khomeini.

Whenever they got evidence pointing to Israeli-Iranian arms traffic, the Iraqis would raise the issue with U.S. officials. The Americans would promise to check into the matter, and would then come back saying the reports could not be confirmed. "Personally, I had my doubts," said Az-Zahaawy. And recent events have proved his skepticism was well founded.

In fact, we first reported on April 30 that Israel was selling U.S.-made arms to the ayatollah with the "tacit approval" of the Reagan administration. We estimated that Israel had supplied more than $250 million worth of weapons and ammunition to Iran since 1980.

The reasons for Israel's arms sales to Iran, we reported, were "to make money, to get Iranian oil, to protect the 50,000 Jews living in Iran and to establish some links with the Iranian military officers that might be useful in a post-Khomeini era."

It is the Iraqi conviction that Israel masterminded the U.S.-Iranian arms deal that has caused Baghdad to try to "contain the damage," according to Az-Zahaawy. "We do not seek to damage relations (with the United States)," he said. "Otherwise, we would be drawn into Zionist plans and programs."

His boss, Aziz, could not disguise his bitterness over what Iraq sees as Washington's duplicity.

"We were telling the American administration that the Israelis were providing arms (to Iran), and the Americans were telling us that the Israelis were telling them that they had stopped," Aziz said. "But now it's clear to us (that the United States) knew actually that Israel was providing military equipment with (U.S.) knowledge and agreement. A green light was given to Israel."

It was only fairly recently that Iraq and the United States resumed full diplomatic relations, which had been broken off by Iraq because of U.S. support for Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. The Iraqis said they were ready to resume full diplomatic relations by 1980, but they didn't want to appear to be seeking U.S. help in the war with Iran, which started that year. It wasn't until November 1984 that Aziz flew to Washington to re-establish formal relations and meet with President Reagan.

It is now clear that within months of this restoration of diplomatic relations, the Reagan administration began secretly negotiating the arms deal with Iran. Yet for all their bitterness, Iraq's leaders haven't even filed a formal protest over the recent revelations. They don't want to give Israel the "pleasure," as they put it.

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AIDS IN AFRICA: The AIDS epidemic in the United States pales by comparison to the situation in Africa, according to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. He has seen estimates that as many as 2.5 million Africans are now infected with the deadly virus, and that there is a 10 percent risk among blood transfusion recipients in Africa of contracting the disease. Worldwide, the congressman has been told, there are 5 million to 10 million cases of AIDS, and if a cure isn't developed soon, experts predict the number of victims will skyrocket to 100 million within five years.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: The craziest suggestion we've heard so far as a way for President Reagan to extricate himself from the Iranian arms-/Nicaraguan contras mess came from Ernest Lefever, head of the Ethics and Public Policy Center. "The president," he said, "must do something in the real world that is bold, that involves the use of threat of military force. ... The most logical place would be in Central America." Wonderful! An invasion of Nicaragua to take everyone's mind off the arms sales snafu? Lefever said he passed his proposal along "to the appropriate people in the White House." We can only hope they filed it in the appropriate place.

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JAMES RESTON

Reagan still has chance to salvage his term

WASHINGTON — Washington has a genius for complicating things, maybe because there are so many lawyers, politicians and reporters in the neighborhood, but it is now breaking the obfuscation record in the Iranian-Nicaraguan case.


James Reston

In order to find out what Colonel North did in shipping arms to Iran and money to the contras in Nicaragua, we now have two investigating committees of Congress and the Tower commission and a new chief of the National Security Council and, a little later on, an independent prosecutor — all gathering their assistants and assistants to the assistants to get at "the facts," which all of them, including the president and the vice president, say they are "determined" to get out.

There has to be a simpler way. The president could, for example, try common sense and call in Admiral Poindexter and North and just ask them for the facts of what they did and who authorized it.

The immediate issue is not what the president knew back yonder when all this fiddling was going on — although this would be interesting — but what he knows now. He says he has used "all his authority" to get the facts, but has he?

It's hard to believe that two veteran officers who have had distinguished careers under the tradition and authority of the armed services would refuse to answer his questions.

Before the Congress, it is their right to invoke the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination, but to refuse to answer the questions of their commander in chief, whose administration is now in deep trouble, might still be a right but would also be a disgrace.

It's not hard to believe that the president didn't know about this shuffling of weapons and money last year, given his rather absent-minded conduct of his office, but he now concedes mistakes were made and has promised to cooperate with Congress and clear it all up as soon as possible.

Yet he seems more interested in defending the right of executive privilege and the Fifth Amendment than the right of the press to look into all this under the First Amendment.

This is not ending but prolonging the agony. Every day or so there's another charge or disclosure. North is said to have been "shredding" the evidence. Attorney General Meese, it turns out, didn't call in the FBI until four or five days after he discovered all this jiggery-pokery. The CIA says it was not involved in any of these deals but then remembers that maybe it did know something about part of them.

All of this makes news if it doesn't make sense: firing Colonel North one day and proclaiming him a "national hero" the next, and leaving it to an increasingly angry Congress to uncover the facts that are in the possession of the president's own men. The only guy in the White House who showed simple common sense, but reckless bad timing, was Larry Speakes, the president's spokesman. He quit.

What most people seem to want around here is a new team for Christmas, so that they can make a new beginning in the year without having to watch the Democrats digging through the graves of the past.

So long as North and Poindexter refuse to answer legitimate questions on the Hill, however, the suspicion will exist that they have something to hide and are protecting not only themselves but other higher officials of the government.

And so long as the president does not use all his personal and official authority to get the truth out of the admiral and the colonel, the inference will be drawn that maybe he doesn't want to know what happened and who authorized illegal actions without his consent.

As a general rule, nothing is ever as good or as bad in Washington as the headlines suggest, and many of the things we have feared the most here in recent years never happened.

So with a reappraisal of his team and of his nuclear policies, it is still possible for the president to revive the arms control negotiations at the highest level and bring the news back to the major issues of foreign affairs.

The legacy of his presidency may indeed depend on it. He will not be able to put over his domestic agenda with the Democrats in control of the Congress, or balance the budget and trade deficits as promised, or even count on his personal popularity or his vetoes in his two remaining years. In this sense, the party's over.

But he came nearer to a possible compromise with the Russians at Reykjavik than any other president since the invention of the atom bomb, and he can count on the support of the Congress and the people if he makes this, rather than Iran and Nicaragua, the priority task of the coming year.

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ART BUCHWALD

Arms debacle due to people 'in the Beltway'

When the President lost his cool in an interview with Time magazine he said, "The letters coming in are in my favor. This is a Beltway bloodletting. Frankly, I believe that as the truth comes out people will see what we were doing was right."


Art Buchwald

CIA Director Bill Casey was quoted as saying that the Iranian affair was of interest only to people "inside the Beltway."

I have to assume that the entire country has no idea what the President meant when he referred to "Beltway bloodletting," or what Casey meant when he talked about people "inside the Beltway."

Therefore I will take time to explain it.

For some years now reference has been made in Washington to people who live "inside the Beltway." It means those who are out of sync with the rest of the country. They are so involved in their little world of bureaucracy and pack journalism they cannot hear what song America is singing. The Beltway phrase first cropped up on conservative talk shows and is now used to jeer those of more liberal persuasion.

When you talk about someone who lives "inside the Beltway" you are saying the person has lost all touch with reality. He is narrow-minded, ignorant and won't stand up for the U.S.A.

Thus you have the President of the United States blaming those who reside "inside the Beltway" for his troubles in Iran and Nicaragua, and the head of the CIA using the Beltway to cover up his role in the Rube Goldberg arms scandal.

First the facts. The Beltway is a concrete necklace 66 miles long and circles parts of Virginia, Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Six hundred thousand vehicles are driven around it every day, including 23,000 trucks loaded with spare parts for Israel which will eventually be shipped to Iran.

Several million people reside inside the Beltway. Most of them are law-abiding citizens except for a few who play golf at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

People who live inside the Beltway eat kiwi fruit, prefer Reebok running shoes and read 1.5 Playboys a month. Because of their Beltway lifestyle they tend to be more promiscuous than citizens in other parts of the country. Since they are squished together so tightly they have no choice but to intermarry with other Beltway residents, which produces very thin blood.

However, it is not their home lives but their thinking that separates them from other Americans. Since most Beltway people work for the government, they are terribly suspicious as to what their leaders tell them. Also, those inside the Beltway are gun-shy because they were the first ones Richard Nixon and his Watergate gang dumped on.

The present White House has no more use for the inner Beltway people than previous Administrations.

So, it was no accident that in his fury the President would use the phrase "Beltway bloodletting" to sum up exactly what he thought was going on in Washington right now.

President Reagan believes it was the knee-jerk reaction of the Beltway liberals that stopped the government in its tracks and ruined his chances of becoming the Ayatollah Khomeini's pen pal.

What do you do with people who live inside the Beltway? Several of Mr. Reagan's NSC advisers have suggested bulldozing the entire area and making it into a secret landing strip to handle future Ollie North flights to Iran.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Naming of South African Embassy street frowned on

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department said the District of Columbia government would set "an unfortunate precedent" by naming the street in front of the South African Embassy in honor of anti-apartheid activists Nelson and Winnie Mandela.

"The Mandelas symbolize and epitomize the courageous, determined struggle for freedom that has intensified in South Africa over the past few decades," sad Garlan Pinkston, who represented Mayor Marion Barry Jr., during a hearing before the city council Tuesday.

A letter from Ronald I. Spiers, undersecretary of state for management, said that while the department "shares the concern that all Americans should feel for the cause of Mr. and Mrs. Mandela" it objects to the bill.

It also said the bill, if enacted, would set "an unfortunate precedent" and "invite all persons who wish to comment on current foreign policy issues to use the renaming of the streets of the District of Columbia as a means for expressing differing points of view."

Name calling proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed rules for the House, endorsed by the Democratic Caucus, would allow its members to utter the word "Senate," instead of calling it "the other body" as they have since the early 19th century.

House rules have prohibited members from referring in debate to the Senate by name, apparently because of a belief that the two houses should legislate independently. Lawmakers have been gaveled down unless they used euphemisms for the other chamber.

Even under the new rules, which require ratification by the full House in January, House members would still be prohibited from referring to individual members of the Senate, express opinions about Senate action or quote from Senate proceedings.

The Democratic Caucus, meeting in closed session Tuesday, also voted to make it easier to feed its own bodies, raising to $50 the threshold at which members must report meals bought for them.

Plans would cut Energy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department would have its budget request for civilian programs cut 20 percent, while spending on nuclear weapons would drop 3 percent, according to White House budget officers' plans reported in a trade publication.

Energy Daily did not say in its report Tuesday specifically what dollar sums the department had been seeking.

The Office of Management and Budget had confirmed earlier this fall that the Energy Department was one of only two to meet OMB targets for President Reagan's budget submission to Congress early next year. Those unpublished targets are known to envision heavy cuts.

The publication did say that nuclear weapons spending would be about $8 billion, almost 90 percent of the DOE budget, under the OMB plan.

A departmental source who spoke on condition that he not be identified said Secretary John Herrington had appealed some of OMB's cuts to Reagan. He declined to say what they were or how much money was involved.

Shiites persecute 'heretics'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shiite religious fanatics in Iran, seeking to purge the country of the Bahai faith, have persecuted those whom they consider to be heretics with a ferocity unseen in modern times, a State Department official said.

"The singling out of a particular group of persons in a particular country and their persecution on grounds of their religion is, of course, not a new phenomenon in human history," Richard Schifter, assistant secretary of state for human rights, said Tuesday.

The persecution includes killing and torture of Bahais as well as attempts to convert them forcibly to Shiite Islam, Schifter told a meeting of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahais of the United States.

"The religious fanaticism which is thus in evidence finds resemblance only in those other, grimmer eras of world history to which I referred," said Schifter.

Iranian leaders regard the Bahais as heretics following an apostate offshoot of Islam, and James F. Nelson, chairman of the U.S. assembly, said Bahais fear the Shiites are trying to destroy their faith in Iran.

Child molestation case may be prolonged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A hearing Monday could prolong a 33-month-old child molestation case by requiring testimony from 47 people and a review of 43,000 pages of transcripts, or it could mean freedom for the last of seven defendants, attorneys say.

Superior Court Judge William Pounders refused Tuesday to dismiss charges against Davis' client, Raymond Buckey, 27, or his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, 58, on grounds of prosecutorial misconduct.

But Pounders set a hearing Monday to determine if prosecutors discriminated against the Buckeys when charges were dropped against five other people.

"The prospects are phenomenal," Buckey's attorney, Daniel Davis said. "He could say all seven should be in here or no one should be in here."

Deputy District Attorney Harold Sondheim said there was no basis for a hearing on any of the issues raised by the defense, and added, "This case should go to trial."

The defense had based its dismissal motion on 30 hours of taped interviews that former prosecutor Glenn Stevens gave to screenwriter Abby Mann and Mann's wife, Myra, after the three signed a movie rights agreement.

Stevens had alleged misconduct by prosecutors in the case.

Charges were filed in March 1984 against seven McMartin Pre-School teachers or employees, who were bound over for trial after an 18-month preliminary hearing.

But in January, District Attorney Ira Reiner's office announced that charges against five were being dropped for insufficient evidence.

Davis said Buckey and his mother were victims of "intentional, selective pairing out."

The two are charged with 101 counts of child molestation and conspiracy at the now-defunct Manhattan Beach preschool. The case has been pared down from more than 40 victims to 13.

Pounders said he found no evidence of prosecutorial misconduct.

Defense attorneys also had claimed that prosecution moves in the case were politically motivated but Pounders said: "The motivation of the district attorney's office is not an issue."

Davis said motivation could be considered in the discrimination review "if they singled out people in identical positions for reasons of political compromise. The reasons may be political."

From the children's point of view, Pounders agreed that the case should go to trial, saying they were "victims regardless of the truth." He said they were either physically or mentally abused by the legal system and could be cleared only with a trial.

During the hearing Monday, the court is expected to review what led to the decision to dismiss charges against all but Buckey and his mother. The defense contends if evidence in those five cases was insufficient, it should also be insufficient against the remaining defendants.

If the defense can prove their clients were in the same circumstances as the other five, the district attorney's office will have to prove the prosecution was not discriminatory.

Both sides seemed pleased with Pounders' ruling.

"He really threw out all the spurious, unfounded claims based on innuendo," Deputy District Attorney Lael Rubin said. She said she was pleased the judge put a stop to "defense efforts to smear this office."

Sondheim said the real purpose of the dismissal motion seemed to be litigation of items that could require calling an estimated 47 witnesses and a review of 43,000 pages of transcripts.

Earlier, defense attorneys contended that Reiner was prosecuting the Buckeys merely to save face. The case was filed when Reiner's predecessor and political foe, Robert Philibosian, was district attorney.

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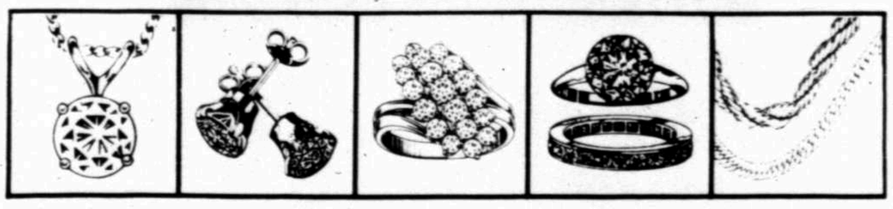
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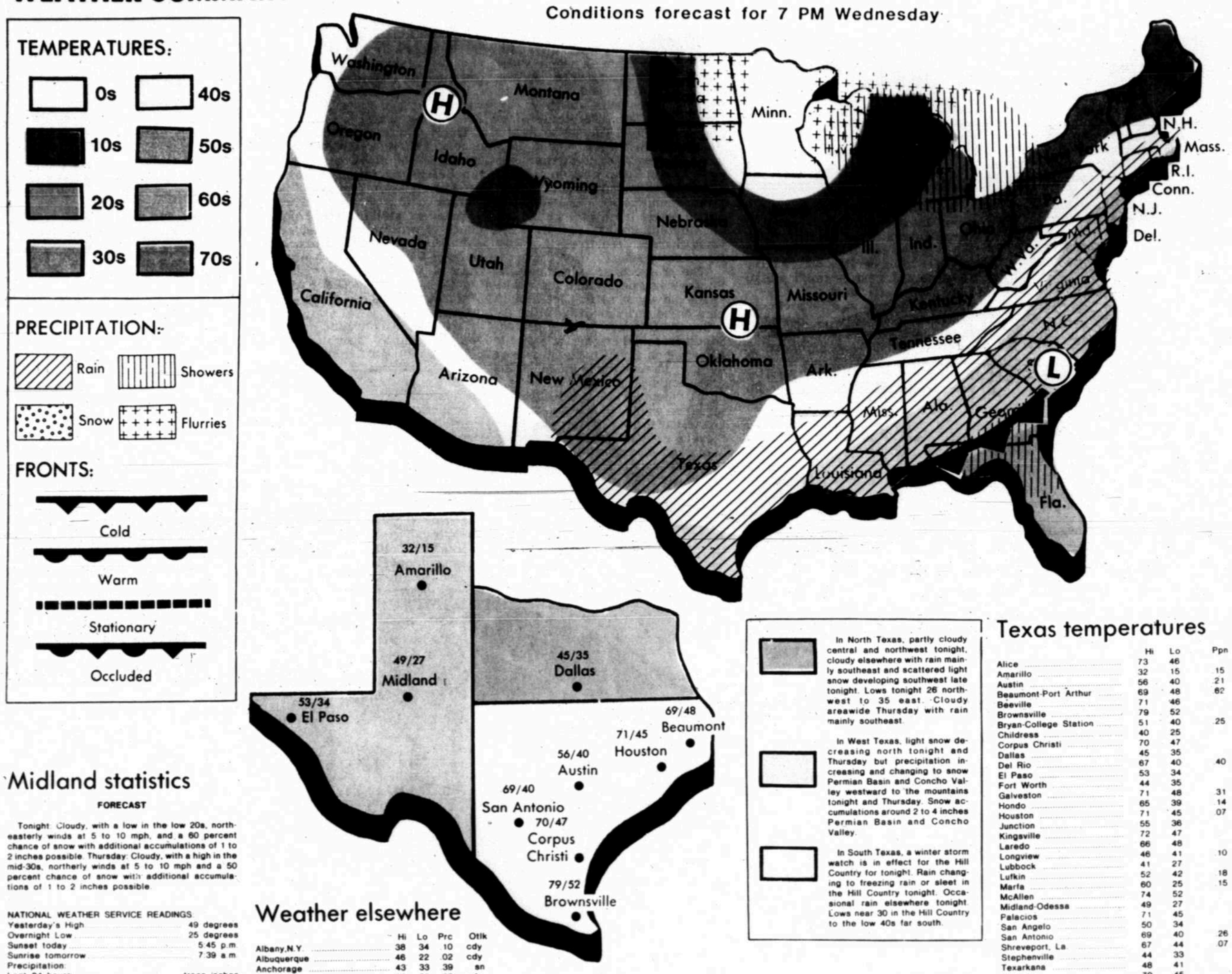
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WEATHER SUMMARY

Conditions forecast for 7 PM Wednesday



SNOW

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"It definitely will keep the surface moisture in the soil," Lindsey said of the snow cover. Rains in the latter part of this year seeped deeply into the soil.

"It will hurt the cotton farmers some here," he said. "They can't be hurt much more," he said in reference to the unusually heavy rainfalls at harvest time and the drought earlier in the year.

As the snow cover melts and water seeps into the ground, the added moisture favorably will affect next year's crop at planting time and the winter and spring rangeland grasses.

The weatherman forecast the likelihood of continued snow tonight and Thursday.

STATE

A developing storm system over the Southwest threatened to spread snow, sleet, freezing rain and rain over a vast area of Texas.

The National Weather Service issued travelers advisories for portions of West Texas and a winter storm watch for the Texas Hill Country.

The travelers advisory was in effect for the Texas Panhandle, where light snow was falling over southern portions at dawn today, and for the mountains of Southwest Texas.

The area of snowfall was decreasing at dawn over the Panhandle, forecasters said.

Light snow also fell across northern portions of the South Plains early today.

Forecasters said the developing storm system over Arizona was expected to enter extreme West Texas tonight and move across the Permian Basin and Concho Valley by early Thursday.

Forecasts called for an additional outbreak of precipitation in the form of rain or snow in the higher elevations of Southwest Texas and rain elsewhere today.

The precipitation was expected to change to snow as the system moved eastward. Some areas of West Texas and Southwest Texas could get as much as 2 to 4 inches of snow by Thursday.

Light rain fell early today over the Trans Pecos area, the Permian Basin, East Texas and Southeast Texas. Some thunderstorms were reported in the Gulf of Mexico off the upper Texas coast.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy over the entire state.

Forecasts called for partly to mostly cloudy skies statewide through Thursday. It will be cold with scattered light snow over the Panhandle and rain possibly mixed with snow over the southwest mountains and Trans Pecos area. Rain over the Hill Country will likely change to freezing rain or sleet tonight and early Thursday.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Cloudy, with a low in the low 20s, northeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph, and a 60 percent chance of snow with additional accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible. Thursday: Cloudy, with a high in the mid-30s, northerly winds at 5 to 10 mph and a 50 percent chance of snow with additional accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	49 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.02 inches
Year to date	28.85 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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7 a.m.	42	7 p.m.	38
8 a.m.	43	8 p.m.	37
9 a.m.	43	9 p.m.	36
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Atlantic City	58	54	.94	cdy
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Fairbanks	36	24	.03	rn
Fargo	11	-04		cdy
Flagstaff	38	m		clr
Hartford	32	31	.27	clr
Helena	20	02		cdy
Honolulu	85	73		clr
Houston	68	43	.01	rn
Miami Beach	78	76		cdy
Milwaukee	37	06	.08	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	25	03		cdy
Nashville	63	36	.73	cdy
New York City	51	43	.01	clr
Norfolk,Va.	69	62	.03	rn
North Platte	28	02		clr
Oklahoma City	38	26		clr
Omaha	29	08		cdy
Philadelphia	56	49	.42	cdy
Portland,Maine	12	12	.55	clr
Portland,Ore.	49	30		cdy
Providence	40	33	.43	clr
Raleigh	74	58	.16	cdy
Rapid City	21	-01		cdy
Sacramento	58	37		cdy
St Louis	47	19	.01	cdy
San Diego	64	48		clr
San Antonio	69	40	.26	rn
San Francisco	63	46		clr
Seattle	46	29		clr
Shreveport	67	44	.07	cdy
Spokane	25	04		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	69		cdy
Topeka	35	14		clr
Tulsa	41	25		clr
Wichita	35	22		clr
Wilkes-Barre	43	41	.25	cdy

In North Texas, partly cloudy central and northwest tonight, cloudy elsewhere with rain mainly southeast and scattered light snow developing southwest late tonight. Lows tonight 26 northwest to 35 east. Cloudy areawide Thursday with rain mainly southeast.

In West Texas, light snow decreasing north tonight and Thursday but precipitation increasing and changing to snow Permian Basin and Concho Valley westward to the mountains tonight and Thursday. Snow accumulations around 2 to 4 inches Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

In South Texas, a winter storm watch is in effect for the Hill Country for tonight. Rain changing to freezing rain or sleet in the Hill Country tonight. Occasional rain elsewhere tonight. Lows near 30 in the Hill Country to the low 40s far south.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	73	46	
Amarillo	32	15	15
Austin	56	40	.21
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	48	.62
Beeville	71	46	
Brownsville	79	52	
Bryan-College Station	51	40	.25
Childress	40	25	
Corpus Christi	70	47	
Dallas	45	35	
Del Rio	67	40	.40
El Paso	53	34	
Fort Worth	44	35	
Galveston	71	48	.31
Hondo	65	39	.14
Houston	71	45	.07
Junction	55	38	
Kingsville	72	47	
Laredo	66	48	
Longview	46	41	.10
Lubbock	41	27	
Lufkin	52	42	.18
Marfa	60	25	.15
McAllen	74	52	
Midland-Odessa	49	27	
Palacios	71	45	
San Angelo	50	34	
San Antonio	69	40	.26
Shreveport, La	67	44	.07
Stephenville	44	33	
Texarkana	48	41	
Victoria	70	45	
Waco	49	38	
Wichita Falls	42	29	
Wink	52	25	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight a 60 percent chance of snow. Accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible. Lows lower 20s and light northeast winds. Thursday a 50 percent chance of snow with additional accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible. Highs mid 30s. Wind north 5 to 10 mph.

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Accident scene

Emergency Medical Service personnel carry Gwendolyn Green of Midland to a stretcher after she was involved in an early morning car accident today on Loop 250. Ms. Green's condition as well as details of the accident were unknown at presstime.

Kent Porter Reporter-Telegram

Local group gives support to overeaters

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The subject of bulimia, an eating disorder characterized by binging and purging large amounts of foods, has been publicized a great deal lately on television and in print.

Research shows many bulimics eat to "fill the big emotional hole" inside them. That hole, they say, is the result of lacking feelings crucial to a sense of well-being — self-confidence, love, intimacy, or approval from those they deem worthy.

Many sufferers — mainly young adult women — may feel however, it is just one of those things to be dealt with on a passive rather than active basis. They try to control it as best they can.

When suddenly stricken with the desire to binge, they do so and consequently suffer the results — guilt, confusion, self-hatred and weight gain.

One group in Midland provides a support-group for "comupulisve overeaters." The term compuslive overeater includes, but is not limited to, bulimia.

Overeaters Anonymous (OA), as the group is known, provides not an instant cure, but a chance for release from the demons locked inside the heart and mind of a compulsive overeater.

Patterned after the tenets of Alcoholics Anonymous, the group describes itself as "a fellowship of men and women who have a common problem — compuslive overeating." Literature says "they have joined together to share their experience, strength and hope with one another in order to solve this problem and to help others do the same."

At a meeting held Saturday, debate arose on the subject of "promoting" the group — which like AA — is a confidential and anonymous forum where printed or visual publicity is not necessarily welcomed. One member said she felt members themselves were the walking, talking and best examples of how the program could work.

Other members intervened and said they felt the program could not help others if a majority of people didn't know OA even existed. They won.

Meetings begin as members of OA take their chairs in a circle and discuss topics relating to their experiences as compulsive overeaters.

Tears may be shed and spontaneous hugs are not uncommon. Members attempt to give each other the faith to continue their quest for "abstinence," which equates with a member of AA trying to remain sober.

One man, who's lost 40 pounds since becoming a member, said the "first step is coming back." He explained one may wander into a meeting and then never return.

A new member is given the "newcomers packet" which includes Overeaters Anonymous literature on everything from when the first group was formed to information on better understanding the core of the program — the 12 steps.

Members said the steps provide a pathway of strength for those wishing to overcome their compulsive overeating tendencies. Crucial to this, seemed to be step #4.

That "we made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves," is the step that members said help them get to the crux of their problem.

With bulimia, overeating is just the tip of the iceberg.

As with compulsive drinking, gambling, shopping or drug-taking, one is trying to numb an undesirable feeling looming in his psyche.

And as with alcoholism, one member claimed, "Once a bulimic, always a bulimic," even though the actual binging and purging has stopped.

"I've eaten to the point of passing out," said one 41-year-old bulimic member, who said she probably weighed about 110 pounds.

A bulimic who abused laxatives as a means of purging food from her body, she recalled how, when her husband would go out of town, she'd put into play her elaborate and well-thought-out binge.

"I get into bed and spread the food out all around me and then just..." she recalled as she made "oinking" noises to explain what she'd done next.

"I overeat because I feel something is missing...sometimes I guess for comfort." Though she said her husband knows now, she admits he doesn't always know when she's actually still overeating and purging.

One 37-year-old woman, who said she'd been bulimic for about 19 years, said her first husband had been a track star and had shown her how to vomit to get rid of food.

"I found out it was a real cute trick," she remembers. "I didn't acknowledge that someone else had taught me. I look at others who were doing it and think, 'That's gross,' but never at what I was doing."

The two women explained there is not a set diet that goes along with being a member of OA. Instead, they said they try to identify the "individual trigger foods that set you off on a binge."

The members of OA stress that walking in the door and attending a meeting is not a cure.

"OA is a fellowship and feeling of unconditional acceptance. The people here just love you."

The 12 steps provide a means of "reprogramming a way of living" and "getting honest" about the reasons one is compulsively overeating.

"OA has freed me to love and let people love me," one member said. "You can't let anyone love you until you love yourself."

One member said the first three steps on the list of 12 are most important. Basically, that is to admit and recognize the problem exists and then most importantly, to turn it over to "that higher power as we understand it to be."

OA is spiritually based, members say, but not on any specific religion or God a member may subscribe to. "It's just on the fact there is a higher power who can help us."

Success, he said, is based not on anything we've done on our own, but on that higher power.

Suit in teen's death settled out of court

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Odessa woman, whose son in Jan. 1985, was found hanging by a sheet in the Ector County Juvenile Center, has settled out of court in her case against the center and the county juvenile board, John Neil, Deputy in Charge at the U.S. District Clerk's office, said today.

Steve Hershberger, attorney for the defense, said today that provisions of the settlement contain no admission of fault or liability on the part of the the juvenile center or board. "They (the plaintiffs) will release all claims against us," he said.

Hershberger added that the amount of settlement in the civil suit brought by Carol Barker and filed in Judge Lucius Bunton's Midland Federal Court were unavailable at press time.

Ms. Barker's son, Thomas Blakeney, 14 at the time of his death, was found hanging from a sheet tied into a noose Jan. 18, 1985, in his room at the center, court records show. He died the following day at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, records show.

In Tuesday federal court testimony, a program director for the Ector County Juvenile Probation Office said that a psychological evaluation might have cued juvenile authorities of the boy's suicidal tendencies.

"I did not feel the urgency was there," testified Ronda Jan Vargas, the program director, of her decision to put off the evaluation.

However, Ms. Vargas, under direct examination from plaintiff's attorney Gerald Fugit of Odessa, acknowledged that she and other Ector County Juvenile Probation authorities "were having numerous problems with Tommy."

The boy had successfully escaped twice from the Ector County juvenile detention facility, once on Thanksgiving, 1984, and a second time on Christmas Day that year, she said.

Danny Vanderburg, Ector County chief juvenile probation officer, testified earlier Tuesday that the boy "just would not make the program" at the center. He was given to passing notes to other juvenile detainees, making threats to staff, cussing and stealing, he said.

"We considered him, number one, a security risk," Vanderburg testified. "We considered him dangerous — yes, dangerous — but not exceptionally dangerous."

Pointing the boy's problems out to Ms Vargas, Fugit queried, "Wouldn't that be a trigger for the need to do something?"

"Yes," Ms. Vargas responded after a pause.

Ms. Vargas also testified to finding a sheet tied into a noose in the boy's room while he was incarcerated at the Ector County juvenile detention facility. Ms. Vargas and the facility's house mother found the noose within three weeks before the boy's suicide, she said.

"He laughed it off. He insisted there was nothing to it," she told the court.

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More of this year's MISD, GISD juniors pass TEAMS test

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

More of this year's Midland and Greenwood high school juniors passed a mandatory graduation test than did last year's 11th-graders, despite tougher standards, officials at both school disticts said Tuesday.

Ninety-one percent of the Midland Independent School District's juniors passed the mathematics portion of October's Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills (TEAMS), a seven point increase from last year's rate. On the language portion of the test, 90 percent passed. That's the same percentage as last year.

One hundred percent of the Greenwood Independent School District's juniors passed the mathematics portion, while 93 percent mastered the language arts test.

"We're very satisfied with the math part and we still want to work on the language arts," GISD Superintendent Sam Martin said.

"Of course, 100 percent is our goal. We can't do much better than that," he said.

In addition to the increase in the percentage of students passing the TEAMS, there also were significant increases in the MISD percentile scores. Percentile scores estimate how students compared to their peers nationwide.

This year's juniors scored at the 69th percentile in mathematics, a 20 point improvement from last year. That means that they fared as well as or better than 69 percent of their peers nationwide.

On the language arts portion, reading scores improved from the 48th to the 51st percentile, and writing jumped from the 47th to the 60th percentile.

"When you improve that much, you have to be pleased," said Dr. Lamar Hebert, assistant superintendent for instructional services.

The Texas Education Agency toughened passing standards for this year's version of the TEAMS test.

Last year — the first time the test was administered — juniors had to answer 45 of the 72 questions to pass the language arts portion, compared with 50 this year.

In math, students were required to master 36 of the 72 questions, compared with 39 this year.

Junior students who did not pass both portions of the test will have three more opportunities to take the test before graduation in the spring of 1988.

First postmistress of Midland has died

From Staff Reports

Services for Elma F. Graves, Midland's first postmistress, will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Dr. Gilford Olmsted, pastor, and Dr. Ray Bristol, officiating.



Graves

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Graves died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 20, 1891 in Mansfield and moved to Midland in 1907 with her parents. In 1910 she was graduated from Midland High School and then attended the University of Texas at Austin.

She was the first teacher at Prairie Lee School, now known as Greenwood Independent School District.

She later was appointed assistant postmistress in 1913 and held that job for 37½ years.

The Graves Station Post Office, located on West Wadley Avenue is named for her and her late brother, Dick Graves.

She had been a member of the First Christian Church of Midland since 1907. During that time, she was a Sunday school teacher; a deaconess and at the time of her death, was a deaconess emeritus.

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MMH receives grant from March of Dimes

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital received a sizable grant Tuesday from the Midland County March of Dimes chapter during its annual hospital and health organization grant presentation.

The $9,646 grant awarded to MMH will provide professional education and purchase needed equipment.

An MOD spokesman said two educational programs have been designed at MMH to update nursing expertise and assist in identifying the risks of mortality during labor and delivery.

The grants are part of the MOD's perennial quest of preventing birth defects from occurring and to assist the babies and families who are afflicted.

Other grants were awarded to the Visiting Nurse Service, the Special Care Infants support group for parents, Odessa's Medical Center Hospital and the Permian Basin Perinatal Association totaling $15,825.

The Midland MOD chapter said it has raised more funds for the fight against birth defects than any other single chapter in its four state area for the past five years.

A primary fund raiser that supports grant programs such as this is the annual Monte Carlo Night gala which last year raised over $100,000.

Officials uncertain if algae affects people

From Staff Reports

State health department officials said they cannot determine if an algae that has killed up to 300,000 fish in the Pecos River has any effect on humans.

The algae — Chrysophychae, which paralyzes the respiratory system of fish — reached the Amistad Reservoir Tuesday.

However, the health department has not issued any warnings about the algae, but officials are trying to determine where water is supplied to humans from the reservoir to advise them, said Joe Neely, director of programs with Midland's state health department office.

"At this point there will be no warnings issued. They have not been able to determine if it's harmful to humans," Neely said.

Officials said last week they expected the algae to dissipate as it reached the deeper and less salty water of the reservoir.

But the algae is apparently killing the fish in the reservoir, said Max Woodfin, environmental coordinator with the water commission.

The commission is recommending no one eat sick or dead fish, Woodfin said.

People still are being advised to stay out of the water, he said.

The algae is in the Pecos River arm of the reservoir and has not reached the main body yet, Woodfin said.

The algae outbreak began Nov. 29 in the Iraan area of the Pecos River and spanned an 100-mile stretch to Pandale.

Whooping cranes arrive at refuge

AUSTWELL (AP) — A record 105 endangered whooping cranes have arrived at wintering grounds at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Tom Smylie, public information officer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque, N.M., said Tuesday refuge officials still expect a few more birds for the winter, and said the flock could go as high as 110 to 115 birds.

The large white cranes fly south each winter to Texas from their Wood Buffalo National Park breeding grounds in Canada.

Some 18 whooping cranes also have arrived to spend the winter at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge along the central Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico. Smylie said two to three more of the birds could arrive in New Mexico.

The whooping crane is considered the "flagship" of the movement to save endangered species, Smylie said.

Only a few whooping cranes existed in the wild at the turn of the century, but "people said, 'Hold it, we don't want to lose these beautiful white birds,'" Smylie said.

The effort to save the whooping crane led to the establishment of the Aransas refuge in 1937 to spare the cranes' habitat.

The New Mexico whoopers are part of an experimental flock from Gray's Lake, Idaho. Biologists have been taking eggs from the endangered whooping cranes and putting them in sandhill crane nests. The whooping cranes are raised by their foster sandhill crane parents and travel with them to the New Mexico wintering grounds.

The number of whooping cranes has grown during the program, but the flock "is still experimental and we don't know if it will work or not," Smylie said.



AP Laserphoto

'...Checking it twice...'

A sidewalk Santa who works outside a thrift store near downtown San Antonio, takes time out of his Santa duties Tuesday to check the oil in his car.

Truckers, shippers at odds over permits

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas truckers and shippers are jockeying for the underdog's position in the upcoming legislative fight over the way the state regulates the trucking industry.

The Texas Motor Transport Association, which calls itself "the official voice of the Texas truck and bus industry," likes the current system under which the Railroad Commission issues permits.

But TEX-AID, a collection of shippers, believes the system protects trucking firms by making it difficult for competitors to get new permits.

TMTA spokesman Robert Floyd said Tuesday his group is fighting an "uphill battle" against a well-financed lobby group that is pushing for deregulation.

"It's a David and Goliath situation, and we're David," Floyd said.

TEX-AID Executive Director Ed Emmett scoffed at Floyd's assessment of the battle.

"I always chuckle when they do their David-and-Goliath routine," he said, adding that TEX-AID's $200,000-a-year budget is a fraction of TMTA's budget.

TEX-AID includes firms that have their own trucking fleets, such as HEB supermarkets and Frito-Lay.

Emmett, a lame-duck Republican state representative from Kingwood, said, "The state of Texas is the most tightly regulated state in the nation when it comes to trucking. Unfortunately, it has all been on the economics of trucking. None of it has been directed at safety."

TEX-AID wants to do away with the Railroad Commission procedure in which applicants for trucking permits must show that trucking firms already in business on a particular route are doing an inadequate job.

"The Railroad Commission grants monopolies to trucking firms," Emmett said.

But TMTA officials say the Railroad Commission regulation method guarantees dependable service to small- and medium-sized Texas communities.

"The consequence of deregulation would be disastrous for the state's economy and stability of service, particularly for the 94 percent of Texas businesses which are small and employ 50 people or less," said Rondy Gray of Waco, chairman of Texans for Fair Rates, a group of 2,645 smaller shippers.

City officials rarely enforced anti-pollution law, paper says

DALLAS (AP) — City officials rarely enforced an anti-pollution law, even against the most conspicuous sources of lead emissions, that could have prevented the poisoning of 370 children, a newspaper reports.

Medical experts say the children who lived in a low-income neighborhood near a west-side smelter suffered brain damage that might leave them only marginally employable for the rest of their lives, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Tuesday.

The experts said the children were poisoned before 1980, but after the city's clean air ordinance was passed in 1968.

The News reported Sunday that RSR Corp. agreed to pay $20 million to the children in a secret out-of-court settlement. RSR officials refused to confirm the settlement.

Public records indicate the city took no action for the first six years after the ordinance was passed, despite residents' complaints about the acrid, sooty pollution that hung over their homes.

In 1974, the city began the first of a series of legal actions to require that the smelters adopt pollution control measures and clean up their emissions to conform to city guidelines.

But in almost every case, the smelters were able to thwart city efforts by claiming the city was anti-business and that forcing the smelters to comply was unrealistic, legally indefensible and would cost jobs, the News said.

Smelters demanded that officials "prove that there's damage, that people have suffered ill health from it," said former City Manager George Schrader.

Dr. E. Lowell Berry, head of the City Health Department from 1972 until his retirement in 1982, said there was no evidence that children were flocking to health clinics because of poisoning.

But Ian von Lindern, an environmental engineer who has studied the situation, said he uncovered hundreds of reports filed during the late 1960s and early 1970s that document emission levels so high that they clearly showed a threat to children living near the smelters.

"They certainly had the technical information to conclude there was a problem," von Lindern said. "But they didn't have the political or social motivation to solve the problem. I can't say why."

Despite the ordinance, "there was a considerable reluctance on the part of local officials to believe there was a problem," he said.

When the city took aggressive action against the RSR smelter in 1983, it was after the plant had taken steps to improve its emissions. The effort also came after significant harm had come to area children, medical experts said.

The plaintiff's attorney in the case, James Barber, claims that a conspiracy among city officials, smelter operators and lawyers allowed the issue to fester for years.

George Allen, a former city councilman, offered his theory in sworn testimony in a lawsuit brought against the Dallas and the three smelters — RSR Corp., Dixie Metals and NL Indusitries.

"The city was indifferent to the problems of the people in the neighborhood (around the smelters)...because of the predominantly poor and minority make-up of the neighborhood," Allen said.

Today, two of Dallas three smelters are closed.

NL Industries opted to close its plant in 1979 rather than invest in pollution-control equipment. RSR was closed in 1984 by court order after the company refused to install polllution-control equipment. Another company bought the plant, but the city blocked its operation under zoning ordinances.

Dixie Metals, the only smelter still operating, has been ordered closed under the city's zoning code. But city officials have granted a request giving the company until 1990 to recoup its investment before closing down.

Branch library hours to be cut

From Staff Reports

Due to a low turnout, the weekend hours at the Centennial branch library at Midland Park Mall will be reduced said John Deats, Midland County Librarian.

Beginning Friday the library will be closed at 7 p.m. on Friday's and Saturday's, Deats said. The branch was formerly open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"We decided to close early, because we frankly did not have the amount of traffic in the branch to justify staying open in the evening. We had very light traffic," Deats said.

The six-hour cutback will save the county about $3,000 a year, Deats said.

"It should save us some operating expenses and some staff time," he said.

Between 16 to 26 people, have been using the branch during 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, but this number would have to double to justify keeping the branch open during these hours, Deats said.

Items worth $5,000 reported stolen

From Staff Reports

The Midland Police Department is investigating the burglary of a building that netted burglars household items valued at more than $5,000.

According to reports, a two-section sofa valued at $3,000, a dining table and chairs valued at $1,200, an antique dresser valued at $800, a 19-inch color television set valued at $400, a microwave oven valued at $170, and a baby stroller valued at $100 were stolen from a building near the intersection of Northgate Avenue and Midland Drive.

Police Roundup

Reports said the burglary occurred between 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

In other reports, a wedding ring set with diamonds valued at $2,400, two pair of diamond earrings valued at $600, miscellaneous jewelry valued at $200, and a $25 savings bond were stolen from a residence in the 2700 block of Kessler Avenue. Reports said the burglary occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Drug abuse counselors to meet

From Staff Reports

The Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors will have its quarterly meeting Saturday at the Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.

In conjuntion, the TAADC also will sponsor two workshops Friday and Saturday for local alcoholism and drug abuse counselors.

Conducting the workshops will be certified alcoholism and drug abuse counselors Robert and Patricia Netherland of Talk It Over Counseling Service.

A workshop, entitled "Integrating Humor into Recovery," wiill meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. The second workshop, "Building the Foundation of Self-Esteem Recovery," will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Total cost of the workshops is $10. TAADAC will award six hous of continuing education to each participant. Registration at the door is acceptable.

For inormation, call 687-0531 or 694-7201.

YMCA provides fitness program at Clearview

As part of Clearview Hospital's chemical dependency rehabilitation, the Midland YMCA has an extension program that provides fitness and recreation to patients.

The adolescent program consists of fitness activities, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Recreational activities are from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

The adult fitness program meets from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Saturday recreation is from 3 to 5 p.m.

For information, call Dr. Joe Wolpmann at 697-5200.

Alamo YMCA will be providing child care

From Staff Reports

The Alamo YMCA child care staff will provide child care on the nights of Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

Basketball, games and other supervised activities will be held. The price will be $7 a child and half price for a second child.

Hours are from 8 p.m. to midnight. Sign-ups will be taken at the front desk.

Alamo YMCA to be offering Fun Club

From Staff Reports

The Alamo YMCA will offer Fun Club for children ages five to 12 on Dec. 22, 23, 29, 30 and Jan. 2, 1987.

Such activities as bowlings, skating, swimming and tours will be provided for only $10 a day and half price for the second child. Sign-ups will be taken at the front desk.

Food, toy drive slated

The Alamo YMCA Child Care Department will conduct a food and toy drive on Dec. 18 for the Salvation Army.

Donations may be dropped off at the Alamo YMCA at 901 N. Midland Drive.

Hispanic Chamber to collect food

From Staff Reports

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will conduct a food drive during its annual Christmas dance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday.

A one-night stay with meals at either the Comstock Hotel in Reno, Nev., the Ramada Inn in Midland, the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center, the Lubbock Holiday Inn Convention Center or the El Paso Rodeway Inn-Bassett will be awarded to the winner of a drawing.

To enter the drawing, bring a can of food. The food will be distributed to needy families in Midland by chamber members.

"Los Meros Leones" will give their last performance at Saturday's dance.

Tickets are $8 or $10 at the door. For information, call Elvia at the chamber office, 682-2960.

DEATHS

Shawn Pace

Graveside services for Shawn Robins Pace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pace of Midland, were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart, retired minister, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

The infant died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital of a Hyaline Membrane Disorder.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Ryan Anderson Pace and Clinton Harrison Pace, both of Midland; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Pace of Midland; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Reeves of El Paso; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Evie Pace of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Neo-Natal Unit of Lubbock General Hospital.

Harry Garrett

Harry Garrett of Midland died at his home Tuesday evening.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hettie Black

Hettie Black of Midland died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Flora Weddle

Flora Weddle, 86, of Fort Stockton died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Midland following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton. Burial will follow at East Hill Cemetery under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weddle was born Feb. 2, 1900 in Anderson County. She had been a resident of Fort Stockton for 43 years. She was a school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton.

Survivors include one son, Durland Weddle of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Wyvonna Ordener and LaWanda Wilson, both of Midland; 23 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

GRAVES

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Miss Graves was also a charter member and helped organize the Midland Garden Club, a charter member of the Midland Business and Professional Club, helped organize the Midland Civic Theater (now Midland Community Theater). She acted in many plays, the most notably playing the character of Martha in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Susie G. Noble and Mrs. Charles (Beulah) Brown, both of Midland; and several neices and nephews.

SUIT

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Testimony from Ms. Vargas and Vanderberg painted a picture of a wayward boy — he had been detained 18 times at the center before his suicide — who was nonetheless intelligent.

His unsuccessful escape attempt involved taking a cover off a voice monitor in his room, crawling through the resulting hole and making his way between the center's walls through plumbing fixtures, Vanderburg testified.

"The boy was in a sense a kind of Houdini, wasn't he? He could get in and out of places," Fugit commented to Ms. Vargas.

"He was clever," she responded.

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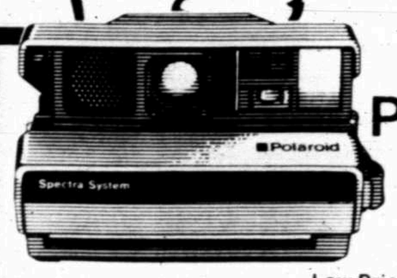
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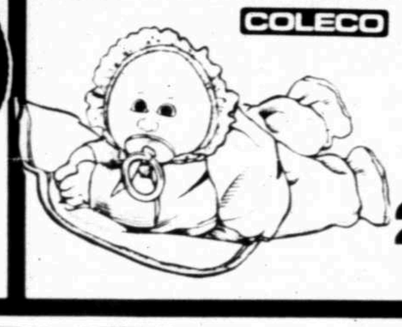
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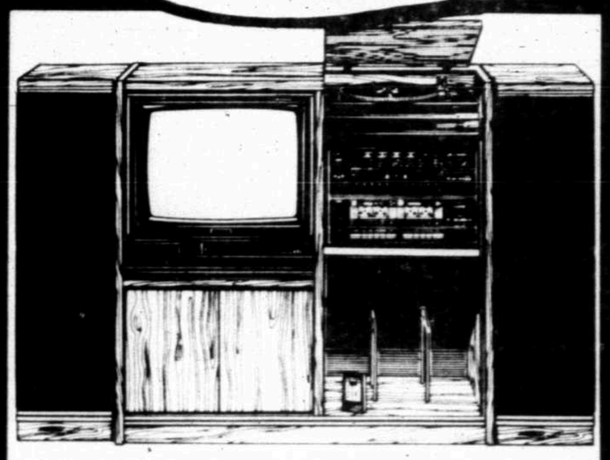
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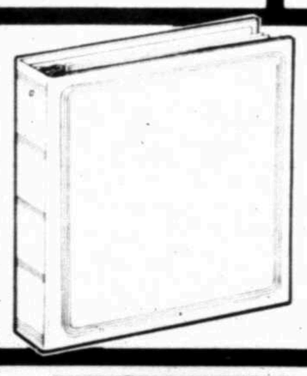
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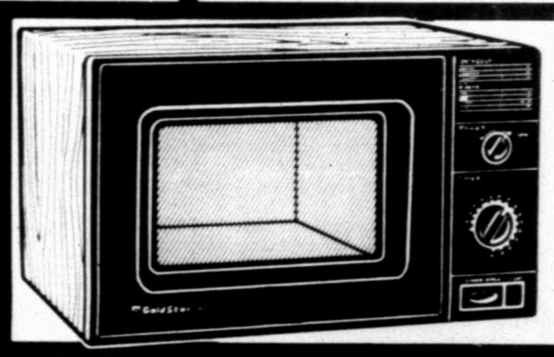
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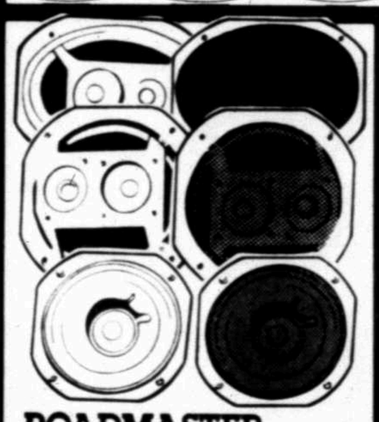
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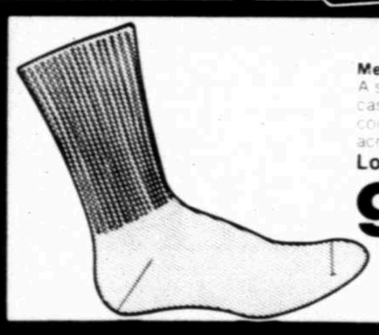
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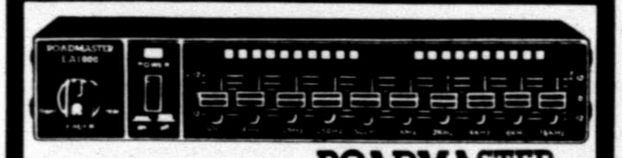
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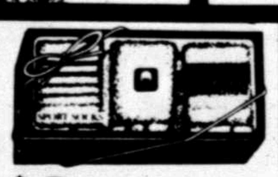
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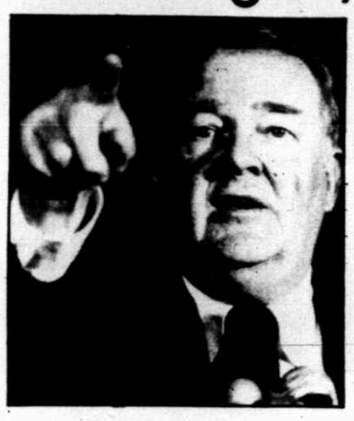
Meese defends Reagan, admits mistakes made

LONDON (AP) — U.S. Attorney General Edwin A. Meese defended President Reagan's handling of the Iran-Contras arms scandal as quick and decisive, but admitted some mistakes were made in the administration's efforts to improve relations with Iran.

However, at a news conference Tuesday, Meese denied that there was any "disarray in U.S. foreign policy."

"I think that what you have here is a (U.S.) strategic initiative (toward Iran), some parts of which did not go as had originally been planned, and there were things that were not done as part of the original strategy.

"This is one very small element of the total foreign policy of the United States."



U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese

Meese said he and two other Cabinet members, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and Secretary of State George P. Shultz, were explaining the aims of Reagan's Iran policy to U.S. allies while conducting other business in Europe.

Meese came to London on Monday to consult European Common Market officials on measures against drug-trafficking, organized crime and terrorism.

Asked what concerns the allies were raising about the Iranian issue, Meese replied, "I think one of the main concerns is what happened, why did it happen, and what was the president intending to do."

The top U.S. law enforcement officer declined to answer questions about facts in the case, noting that congressional inquiries are under way and courts are considering appointment of an independent counsel to see if laws were broken.

West European leaders have made little comment in public over the revelation that members of Reagan's administration sold arms to Iran and channeled the proceeds of between $10 million and $30 million to Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

But several have expressed concern that Washington may be preoccupied with unraveling the scandal and be unable to pay attention to East-West issues or the Middle East conflicts.

In an opening statement, Meese defended the administration's attempt to improve relations with Iran.

He admitted there had been mistakes, but he said there had been signs of progress in relations with the Tehran government, including help from Iranian officials in gaining the release of three Americans held captive in Lebanon.

"I think the important thing is that when it became apparent that things had been done without the knowledge or approval of the president, he took quick action to remedy the situation," Meese said.

NATO not 'consumed' by Iran flap

LONDON (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz is finding out on his "rebuilding" trip to Western Europe that the key NATO allies are not consumed by the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran, his spokesman says.

The arms shipments, and the channeling of funds into a secret Swiss bank account for Nicaraguan rebels, is causing a furor in the United States and has set off several investigations.

Shultz, arriving in Britain Monday, said: "I have a rebuilding job to do" to ease concerns expressed primarily by leaders of the British and French governments about the impact on U.S. foreign policy.

However, Shultz's spokesman, Charles E. Redman, said Tuesday night that Shultz had not found it necessary yet to assure the allies that the United States was on a steady course.

"There was no sense there was any rebuilding to do with the allies," Redman told reporters after Shultz had met with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, and Foreign Ministers Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany and Jean-Bernard Raimond of France.

"There were other subjects to discuss," Redman said. "Iran is not a consuming question in Europe. The allies are not consumed by this question."

Shultz flies to Brussels later today to resume consultations at a meeting of the NATO foreign ministers on Thursday and Friday.

Redman said if the allies raise questions about U.S. resolve, Shultz was prepared to reassure them. "He'll do that whenever and wherever the occasion is necessary," the spokesman said.

WORLD

Kin of designated Khomeini successor confesses to murder

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A relative of the designated successor to the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini confessed to murder, hoarding weapons and collaborating with the Shah's secret police, Tehran radio said today.

The relative, Mehdi Hashemi, said the base for his activities was the office of the unwitting Hussein Ali Montazeri, an ayatollah and the 86-year-old Khomeini's hand-picked successor.

The radio, monitored in Nicosia, said Hashemi made the statements in an interview aired by Iran's state-run television Tuesday. It quoted him as saying he was guilty of "gross deviations," including "standing up against the Imam of the Islamic nation," a reference to Khomeini.

Hashemi, the former head of Iran's Global Islamic Movement, responsible for exporting the Islamic revolution, was arrested in late October and charged with murder, kidnapping, illegal possession of firearms and explosives, forgery and engaging in unspecified "underground operations."

The Information Ministry, in a statement reported by the official Islamic Republic News Agency, said all charges against Hashemi and his collaborators had been proven except one. It did not elaborate. Most of the charges carry the death sentence on conviction.

Hashemi was quoted as saying he "abused the confidence" of Montazeri, "and such instances resulted in a subjective and groundless analysis being attributed to the office of Grand Ayatollah Montazeri."

Montazeri's office, in the holy city of Qom, is run by Hashemi's brother, who is Montazeri's son-in-law.

The office issued a statement today in which Montazeri said Hashemi "was in no way involved in my office or schools affiliated to me," Tehran radio reported.

Khomeini praised Montazeri as a "noble treasure" and condemned attempts to undermine him.

Hashemi's arrest is believed to be part of a power struggle between allies of Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani and Montazeri.

In his televised statement, Hashemi admitted he murdered Hojatoleslam Shamsabadi, a clergyman in the central city of Isfahan, in 1975, the radio reported. He also said he killed an unidentified man and a woman "for being morally corrupt," according to the report.

Hashemi was quoted as saying that when he was arrested in connection with the murder of Shamsabadi he wrote a letter to SAVAK, the Shah's secret police, stating his interest in working for it.

In the news agency's report of Hashemi's televised statement, he asked for Khomeini's forgiveness and called on his supporters to "review and reconsider their views."

Wiesel's prize 'victory over powers of death'

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Nazi Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel was awarded the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize today in ceremonies marking his "victory over the powers of death and degradation."

Norwegian Nobel Committee Chairman Egil Aarvik gave Wiesel, an American writer and human rights advocate, the gold medal and diploma of the Peace Prize at the ceremonies in Oslo University's Aula Festival Hall. Among those at the ceremonies were King Olav V, government leaders, Parliament members, diplomats and the laureate's family and friends.

In a departure from tradition, Wiesel's teen-age son, Shlomo Elisha, was invited to join his father on the podium for the awarding of the prize.

Obviously moved, Wiesel asked the king's permission to say a brief blessing.

"Thank you oh Lord, for giving us this day," he said.

In an emotional acceptance speech, Wiesel said: "Do I have the right to represent the multitudes who have perished? Do I have the right to accept this great honor on their behalf? I do not. No one may speak for the dead, no one may interpret their mutilated dreams and visions."

He described himself as a "Jew profoundly rooted in my people's memory and tradition" who belonged to "a traumatized generation."

Aarvik, in presenting the award to Wiesel said: "It is in recognition of this particular human spirit's victory over the powers of death and degradation, and as a support to the rebellion against evil in the world, that the Norwegian Nobel Committee today presents the Nobel Peace Prize to Elie Wiesel.

"We do this on behalf of millions — for all peoples and races. We do it in deep reverence for the memory of the dead, but also with a deep felt hope that the prize will be a small contribution which will forward the cause which is the greatest of all humanity's concerns — the cause of peace," he said.

Aarvik noted it has been 50 years since the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Carl von Ossietzky, the German pacifist who warned of the Nazi threat to democracy.

"His testimony was, however, also his doom — Ossietzky did not survive his meeting with the terrible regime which had established itself in the heart of Europe. Today, 50 years later, the peace prize is to be presented to one who survived," Aarvik said.

"From the abyss of the death camps he has come as a messenger to mankind — not with a message of hate and revenge, but with one of brotherhood and atonement."

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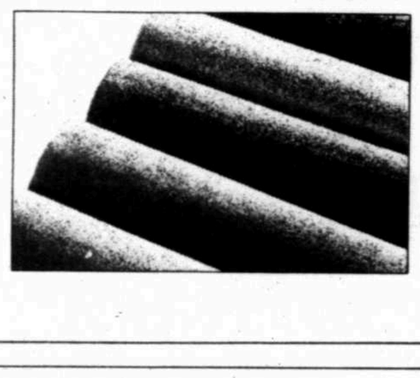
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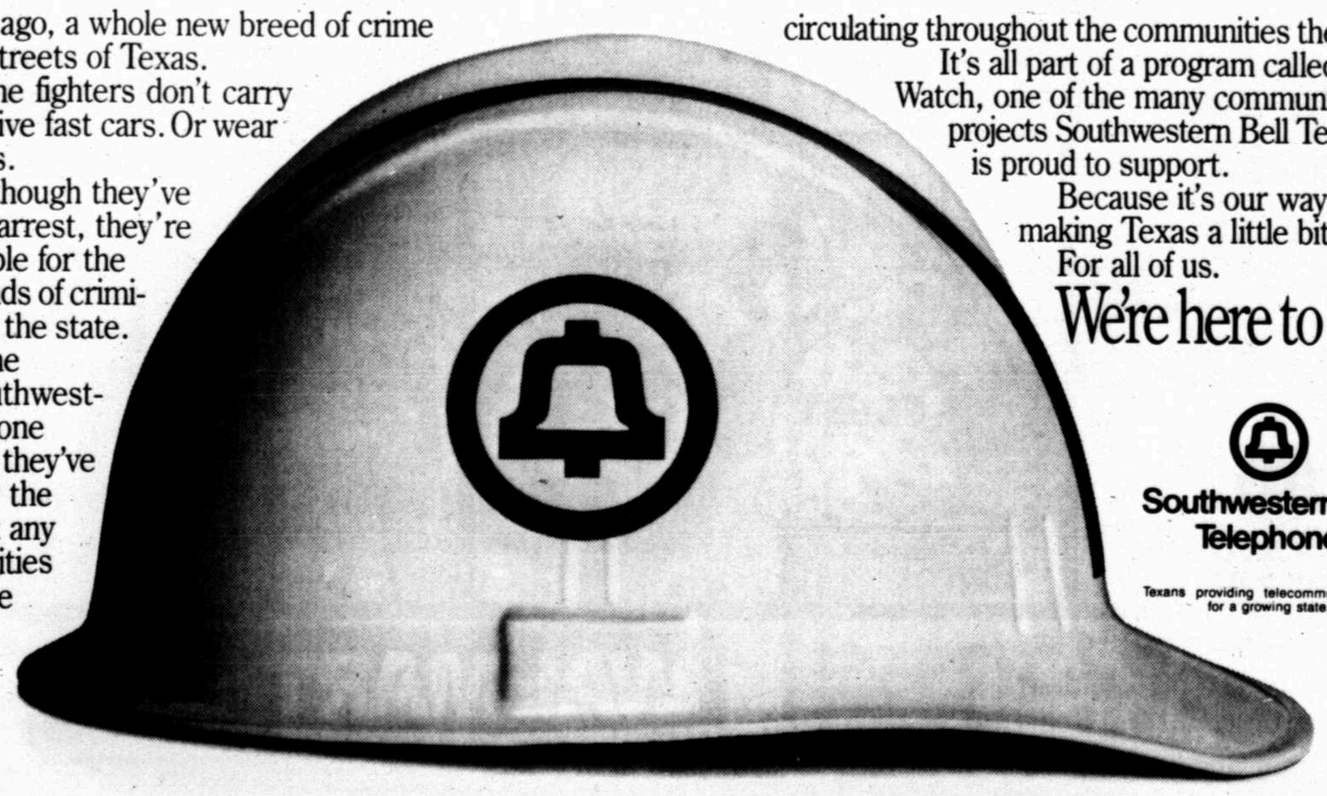
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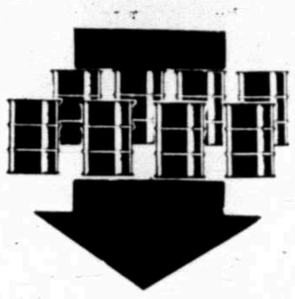
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Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar inches up

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose slightly against most major currencies in early trading today. Gold prices were also mixed.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose against the Japanese yen for the second straight day, closing at 162.70 yen, compared with Tuesday's 162.40. Later, in London, the dollar was quoted at 162.75 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Tuesday:

—2.0205 West German marks, up from 2.0195.
—1.6908 Swiss francs, up from 1.6890.
—6.6255 French francs, up from 6.6175.
—2.2825 Dutch guilders, unchanged.
—1,400.25 Italian lire, up from 1,399.50.
—1.3773 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3767.

In London, the British pound rose and was quoted at $1.4245, compared with $1.4207 Tuesday.



Gold opened in London at a bid price of $387.35 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's $386.75. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $387.25.

In Zurich, the bid price was $387.30, down from $387.50 late Tuesday.

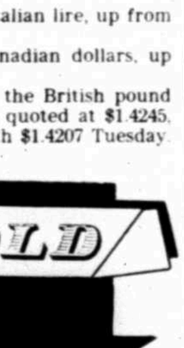
Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.52 to close at a bid $387.92.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.33 a troy ounce, down from late Tuesday's $5.35.

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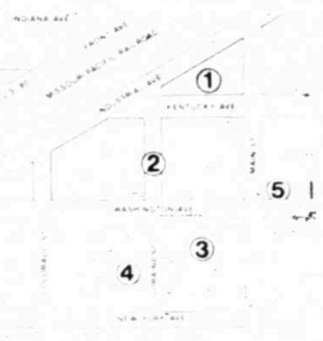
By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. offered over $12 million in commercial and residential property for auction at the Midland Hilton Tuesday, and received mixed results.

According to John Fell, with the FDIC, said he was pleased that all but two of the 26 residential properties sold. Two duplexes on Thomason didn't sell because the senior liens on the properties were higher than the high bids, he said.

However, the agency was less pleased with the sale of commercial properties, particularly with the sale of the north and south super blocks. "Bids on the superblocks were far less than we anticipated," Fell remarked. "We were selling them for $2.8 million, but bids were for just under $1 million." He said he was almost certain the committee would reject the bids, and the properties would be offered again for less than $2.8 million.

Fell said the bids were reasonable in light of the current economy. "I think prices are at the bottom.



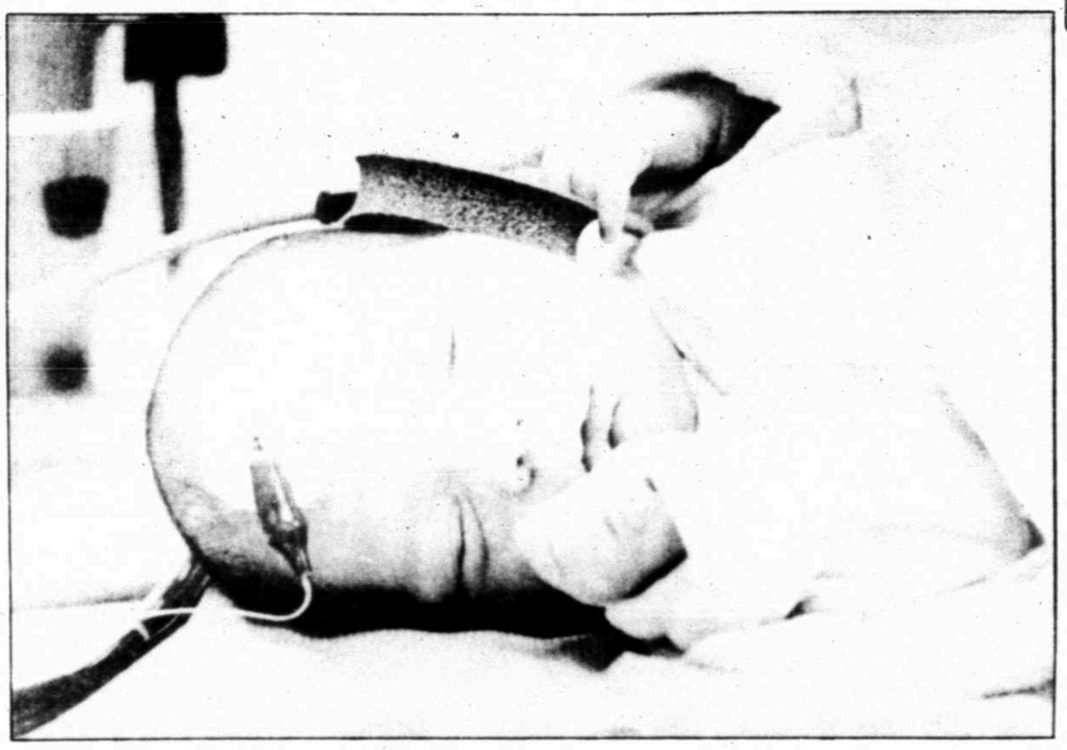
Super blocks such as this one south of the railroad tracks and the other north of the tracks and adjacent to Midland County Library brought disappointing response at FDIC auction.

where investors are willing to buy. This can help the economy because investors will want to fill the buildings, which could encourage people to start new businesses or expand to take advantage of lower rates."

He noted that prices in Midland are falling faster than in other populated areas because the area was so hard hit by the oil price collapse. "When your economy is based on one commodity, and that commodity is depressed, it's going to have a great impact. Other areas are more diversified and aren't as affected when one area is slumping.

"It's very tough to get financing in this area right now. An investor has to have a gold-plated financial statement. He has to have a lot of cash invested and the ability to service debt. It's tough because of the large number of commercial properties in the area."

The FDIC held a sealed bid auction on 13 properties last month, which went better than the agency expected, according to Fell. "We had five large condominium projects go for $4 million," he said. "Bids were much higher than we expected." The agency is also selling 80 to 90 properties in cooperation with area brokers. He added that the FDIC has not scheduled another real estate auction.



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OPEC to try again to boost oil prices

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries takes another run at boosting oil prices this week, but many critics consider OPEC's latest plan unworkable. The real show might instead be the shifting sands in the cartel's power structure.

The OPEC meeting due to begin Thursday in Geneva will be the first in 24 years without any role for Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the oil minister of Saudi Arabia until he was fired in late October and replaced with long-time planning minister Hisham Nazer.

OPEC analysts say Yamani's negotiating skills will be missed, but his absence will be a minor factor in the meetings compared to the shadows cast over the oil outlook by the Iran-Iraq war and the persistence of the oil glut that sent prices plummeting in the last year.

These pressures have had the effect of weakening Saudi Arabia's position in the cartel, despite the Saudis' unrivaled oil reserves, and putting Iran center stage, according to economic and political observers — a shift clearly in evidence at OPEC's October meeting.

At that 17-day session, Saudi King Fahd took steps to breach his country's oil-policy gap with Iran and subsequently fired Yamani, no hero in that nation. It was a major shift in posture for the country that has been Iraq's chief financial supporter in its six-year war with Iran.

With logic similar to that offered by the Reagan administration to explain its controversial arms deal with Iran (which itself was apparently facilitated by Saudi go-betweens), the Saudis' recent OPEC maneuverings were seen as partly an attempt to hedge their bets on the outcome of the war and to at least be on speaking terms with Iran, the most populous country in the Middle East.

"OPEC IS ONE of the battlefields of the Middle East," said G. Henry M. Schuler, a long-time Middle East oilman who is now at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies. "In October, I think Iran won. It wasn't a total victory, but clearly Saudi Arabia backed away."

However strong the motivation, analysts say the hard facts of the world oil market mean that the current ministerial conference will be a stiff test of the Saudis' effort to come to terms with Iran and other OPEC members who want to cut production and raise prices quickly.

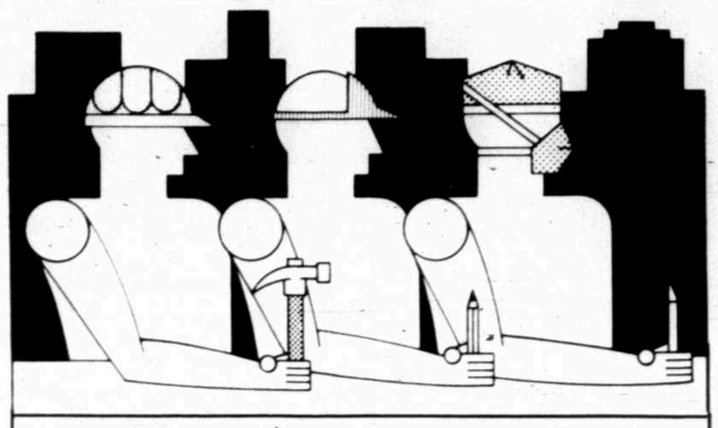
Hisham Naggar, head of Middle East and Africa research at the forecasting arm of Chase Manhattan Bank, says the Saudis themselves are still in disagreement on which policies to pursue. The December meeting will largely be a "face-saving expedition" for the Saudis as they attempt to re-establish their influence in OPEC, according to Naggar.

Currently, the OPEC members are producing under a temporary quota of about 17 million barrels per day, due to expire Dec. 31. That level, a modest cutback from the heavy volumes which sent world prices into a tailspin a year ago, has sent prices back up to about $15 from a low of just under $10 in midsummer.

Some observers predict that OPEC will only manage at this week's meeting to extend that quota into next year. And with seasonal demand for oil about to peak, that would set the stage for prices to begin declining again in February or March — hardly what the cartel has in mind.

"I DON'T THINK anything's changed at all since October," said Joseph Stanislaw, who heads the Paris office of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Mass., which has done consulting work for OPEC nations. "It would be a major accomplishment just to extend the current 17-million-barrel production quota through the first quarter of next year. That's a likely outcome. I think it will be a difficult meeting."

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Hiring Expectations for Southern States

Industry	% Increase	% No Change	% Decrease	% Don't Know	Net + or -
Mining	15	75	8	2	7
Construction	17	56	22	3	-5
Durable Goods	21	61	15	3	6
Non-durable Goods	17	71	10	2	7
Transportation, Utilities	16	74	7	3	9
Wholesale/Retail	16	63	19	2	-3
Finance, Real Estate	23	64	9	4	14
Education	14	81	4	1	10
Services	25	65	7	3	18
Public Administration	18	71	9	2	9
All Industries	19	66	12	3	7

SOURCE: Manpower Inc.

Southern states, although not experiencing the gusto of earlier boom years, will remain fairly flat, with little decline in employment expected. Important opportunities exist in the services, finance and real estate sectors, while the construction sector looms as a negative.

Flat employment picture predicted for Midland

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

Midland area employers are forecasting a weak employment picture for the first quarter of 1987, according to a survey conducted by Manpower, Inc.

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reports that 7 percent of local employers surveyed plan to increase staff during January, February and March; 10 percent foresee staff cuts and 80 percent anticipate no changes. The remaining 3 percent are uncertain of hiring plans.

"Although employment prospects traditionally fall off nationwide in the post-holiday period, we are seeing some improvement in Midland for the new year," says Vicki Hicks, manager of Manpower's Midland office.

"Three months ago, 10 percent forecast more hiring but 30 percent predicted cuts. One year ago, 20 percent planned to add staff and 10 percent expected cutbacks."

Still, the outlook in the Tall City for the first three months of 1987 is worse than the national outlook, where 19 percent of nearly 13,000 employers surveyed intend to hire and 14 percent plan to reduce staff. In the South, 19 percent plan staff increases and 12 percent foresee cutbacks.

Locally, a few job opportunities are predicted by companies in the mining classification, which includes oil and gas firms, and by manufacturers of durable goods. Staff reductions are foreseen in construction and seasonal cutbacks are predicted by the wholesale and retail sector. Other industries expect to remain at present staffing levels.

Nationwide, a year-to-year comparison indicates little change in employment activity other than the traditional seasonal patterns. A seasonal drop in hiring is expected compared to the current quarter, which includes heavy holiday period employment.

A significant indication of stability is reflected in the number of firms planning to reduce staff in the first quarter. The 14 percent national figure is only slightly up from the last quarter and from the same quarter last year. If a serious drop in employment were imminent, that number would be expected to rise to 17 or 18 percent as it did in the first quarter of 1982.

The survey indicates sharp regional differences in hiring projections, with the Northeast clearly predicting a better outlook than the country as a whole and the energy-related states showing the lowest projections. In the Northeast, 21 percent of the firms plan to add to their workforce, while in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana that figure drops to 11 percent. The Midwest area falls slightly below the national average with 16 percent of the firms intending to hire.

An analysis of the various industrial sector reports indicates a seasonal drop in wholesale/retail hiring and a higher-than-average increase in finance, insurance and real estate, and general services sector hiring. Both the durable and non-durable goods manufacturing groups reflect a clear stability in hiring outlook compared to last year and last quarter.

The Employment Outlook Survey, conducted on a quarterly basis by Manpower, Inc., is a measurement of employer intentions to increase or decrease the permanent workforce and has been a significant indicator of employment trends. The survey is based on telephone interviews with nearly 13,000 public and private employers in 387 U.S. cities.

Wickes ends Lear Siegler bid

New York Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The Wickes Companies, as anticipated, said Tuesday night that it had terminated its agreement to acquire Lear Siegler Inc. for $1.7 billion.

Wickes, which said Nov. 18 that it had encountered difficulty in securing bank financing for the deal, said that both companies had agreed to scrap the acquisition without liability to either company.

One condition of the agreement had been that Lear Siegler would pay Wickes a $30 million cancellation fee under certain conditions if the deal did not go through, but the companies said that provision had been voided.

Wickes, a diversified retailing and manufacturing company, said it had agreed not to purchase any Lear Siegler shares for two years without the approval of the diversified aerospace and manufacturing concern. Wickes' stock rose 12.5 cents, to $3.875, on the American Stock Exchange today. Lear Siegler's stock rose 75 cents, to $83.50, on the New York Stock Exchange.



BUSINESS SCENE

Imperial Shopping Center gets new tenant

By MELLA McEWEN

GINNY'S COLLECTION has opened in Imperial Shopping Center, located next to Foods Fantastic.

The store carries sportswear such as denim skirts, warm-up suits and appliqued sweatshirts, purses and belts, and a large collection of costume — both regular and ceramic — and sterling silver jewelry, according to owner Virginia Lyle.

She noted that the store also carries gift items such as cookbooks, appliqued aprons, coaster sets and cutting boards. She is also selling some antique furniture on consignment.

"I've always loved pretty clothes and pretty things, and I felt there was a need in Midland for something different," said Lyle, who taught school for 14 years. "I have had some brands that aren't carried in other Midland stores."

She said her sister owns a store in South Padre Island and she would go to market with her. Lyle sold jewelry, purses and patio dresses from her house for a year before opening the store.

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A new video rental store, **THE MOVIE EMPORIUM**, hopes to become a family video store, according to owner Mike McCarty.

"I try to carry a wide selection (of videos), but I'm leaning toward children's videos. I'm trying to become a family video center," he said.

He said the customers can rent or buy movies at the store, located at 1108 S. Midland Drive, and will soon be renting video recorders as well. No membership is required, but the store does offer a membership option, McCarty said.

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EPPLER, GUERIN & TURNER, stockbrokers with Midland offices in the Vaughn Building, and Principal Financial Group, formerly Bankers Life, have reached an agreement in principle for Principal to purchase the stock of EGT Financial.

According to local branch manager Will Grosse, the $62 million deal is subject to shareholder approval, but should be concluded by the end of December. He also said no managerial or operational changes are anticipated.

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The **MIDLAND HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** has scheduled its annual Christmas dance for Dec. 13 at the Crown Royal.

Members are asked to bring a can of food, which will entitle them to a chance at a complimentary stay at either the Comstock Hotel in Reno, Nevada or at the Ramada Inn or Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland. Holiday Inn Convention Center in Lubbock, or the Rodeway Inn Bassett in El Paso.

The cans of food collected at the dance will be distributed by members of the chamber to needy families in the community.

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OFFICE FURNITURE CENTER has relocated to 2305 N. Big Spring, according to owner David Hancock.

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A bright spot in the West Texas economy is its wine industry, and one winery is introducing two new gold medal-winning wines to Midland-Odessa this month.

WIMBERLEY VALLEY WINES, one of the younger Texas wineries, will introduce the two gold medalists, the 1985 Sauvignon Blanc, Blue Mountain Vineyards, just west of Fort Davis, and 1985 Johannisberg Riesling, Stanley Vineyard, from Levelland, Texas.

Lee Hereford, founder of Wimberly Valley Wines, said "The reception our wines have been receiving in the Midland-Odessa area has been steady and growing." He said that "Chenin Blanc has been our most popular wine, but Cabernet Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc have also done well as long as we had product to sell." He noted that the 1985 Cabernet Blanc sold out in less than 90 days last year in this area.

The Texas Deparment of Agriculture notes that in 1975 there were only two bonded wineries in Texas, producing 6,000 gallons. In 1985 there were 18 bonded wineries producing over 5 million gallons of Texas-grown wines.

Mella McEwen is a Business-Oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

OPEC

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This week's agenda calls for OPEC ministers to consider a complex plan devised in November by a special pricing committee to declare an immediate fixed, "take it or leave it" average price of $18 per barrel of OPEC crude oil. That would be an increase of $4 to $5 a barrel.

(An $18 average price for a "basket" of six OPEC and one Mexican grade of crude, as now proposed, would probably result in a price of about $20 for a barrel of the most commonly cited U.S. grade of crude called West Texas Intermediate. It now sells for about $15.)

But the plan to go before OPEC is not expected to include any specific proposals for a major cut in oil production. And the Saudis have so far insisted they will not return to their abandoned role as OPEC's "swing producer" whereby they cut production, as needed, so that world supplies intersected with demand at a price desired by OPEC.

That has left the Saudis, OPEC's biggest producer, advocating both higher prices and higher production at a time when the world remains awash in oil. And other OPEC members, with much less oil and far larger populations to support than Saudi Arabia, are not in any position to perform the swing-producer role.

YET WITHOUT big production cuts, the International Energy Agency has estimated, it will take until 1990 for oil demand to grow enough to work off the surplus and support the higher prices OPEC wants.

"King Fahd sort of acts like he hasn't had a course in Econ 101," said a top executive at one U.S. oil company with a big role in Middle East fields. "There has got to be some recognition of the laws of supply and demand."

It was the Saudis who created the glut in the first place in a since-discredited strategy, implemented in 1985, to flood the markets with cheap OPEC oil and steal business from higher-cost oil produced by such non-OPEC nations as Britain, Norway and Mexico. The policy pumped far more oil than the world needed.

The resulting collapse in prices has created economic havoc in regions and nations dependent on oil income. In the already unstable Persian Gulf area, the sharply lower prices came after four years of declining oil production as the world lessened its dependence on OPEC oil.

William B. Quandt, a fellow at the Brookings Institution who ran the Middle East desk for President Carter's National Security Council, calculates that Saudi Arabia will realize perhaps $18 billion in oil revenue this year — less than one-fifth the sum it took in just five years ago.

IRAN, NEEDING cash to finance its war against the better-funded Iraqis who have succeeded in disrupting Iran's oil exports, now must cope with a 50 percent drop in the per-barrel price it gets for the shrunken number of barrels of oil it manages to export.

Indeed, some say the moves by Saudi Arabia to accommodate Iran within OPEC have more to do with Iran's sheer size and the broad cartel support of Iran's appeal for quick price increases than with any conviction that Iran is on the verge of a military victory.

"The Iranians are facing the most difficult times they have ever felt, and the oil issue has become critically important to them," said Fereidun Fesharaki, the energy adviser to Iran's prime minister before the Iranian revolution in 1978. "I don't think the Iranians are negotiating from a position of strength."

Iran, which lately has not been able to export as much oil as it is allowed under the current OPEC quotas anyway, advocates production cuts to raise crude prices to $28 per barrel by the end of 1987. Its principal supporters are Libya and Algeria. So far, the Saudis have only endorsed the more immediate goal of getting to $18 as quickly as possible.

Like many critics, Fesharaki says the apparent mechanisms by which OPEC hopes to reach $18 are unworkable. Among other things, he says, it sets up eight complex criteria for differentiating among the needs of the 13 disparate OPEC members.

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University Lands sets lease sale

From Staff Reports

The 74th Oil and Gas Lease Sale by the University Lands will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 29 at the Midland Hilton.

The sealed bid sale will offer 83 tracts in Andrews and Martin counties.

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 28 at the Midland post office, or no later than 10:00 a.m. on Janu 29 at the Office of University Lands, 808 West Wall in Midland. Bids will also be accepted at the Hilton.

Lease terms approved by the Board for Lease of University Lands are:

- Bonus — minimum of $50.00 per acre
- Rental — $5.00 per acre for years 2 and 3; $10.00 per acre for years 4 and 5
- Royalty — one-fourth
- Minum production royalty — $5.00 per acre per year
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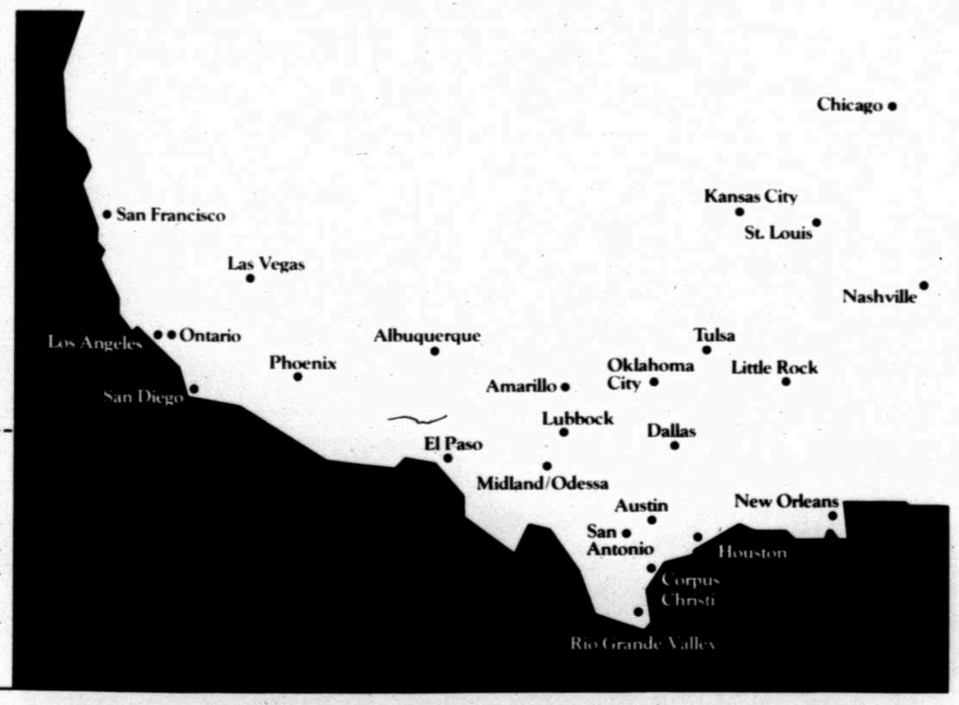
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GnMill	s	615
GMot	5e 7	3781
GM E	.40 13	907
GPU	9	169
GnSignl	1.80 37	108
Geneco	17	
GePac	1 17	965
GerbPd	1.32 21	181
GlbrFn	.15e 4	131
Gillet	s1.36e 18	3387
GldNug	.80	228
Gdrich	1.56	164
Goodyr	1.60 11	1259
Gould	.34j	467
Grace	2.80 18	336
GtAtPc	.30e 10	144

Previous day's closings

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m. national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR		13	1174	56¼	+	⅛
ARX	711	11	11	11⅛		
ASA	2e		232	36⅛	+	⅛
AZP	2.72	9	197	28⅝		
AbtLb	a.84	22	871	49¼	+	⅛
AetnLf	2.64	9	899	59¼	—	⅛
AirPrd	a.80	470	248	37⅝	+	⅛
AlskAir	16	16	870	20⅝	+	⅛
Alcan	.80		1539	28¼	—	⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	16	55	41⅝		
Alglnt	35j		65	14⅝	+	⅛
AllgPw	2.92	12	570	46⅜	—	⅛
AldSgnl	1.80b		1551	42⅛		
AldStr	a1.16	68	606	67⅛	+	⅛
AlliaCh			4723	2⅜		
Alcoa	1.20		754	34¼	—	⅛
Amax			158	12⅜		
AmHes	27j		889	22⅝	+	⅛
AmAgr			172	13-16	+	1-16
ABrnd	a2.08	14	255	44⅝	+	⅛
AmCan	2.80	12	453	87⅛	+	⅛
ACyan	1.80	24	200	82⅝	+	⅛
AEIPw	2.26	12	618	29⅜	+	⅛
AmExp	1.44	11	2807	59⅜	—	⅛
AFami	a.44	14	220	26	+	⅛
AHome	3.10	16	615	80⅝	+	⅛
Amrtch	7.08	12	634	135⅝	—	⅛
AlnGr	a.25	19	751	63⅛	+	⅛
AmMot			836	3		
AmStd	1.60	16	131	43⅜		
AmStor	.84	16	71	59⅛		
AT&T	1.20	17	7444	27⅝	+	⅛
Ametek	1	17	x49	26¼	+	⅛
Amoco	3.30	17	1149	64⅝	+	⅛
AMP	.72	27	852	39¼		
Anacmp		52	100	4⅜		
Anchor	1.48		8	31⅜		
Anheu	a.48	17	1578	27¼	+	⅛
ArchD	a.10b	13	763	21¼	+	⅛
Armco			169	5⅛	—	⅛
ArmWl	a.84	13	1534	32	+	⅛
Asarco			96	14⅝	—	⅛
AshlOil	1.80	9	546	57⅜		
AtlRich	4	16	1140	58⅝	+	1
AtlasCp			1	14½	—	⅛
Augat	.40	37	13	17⅜		
AVMC	a.50	12	7	28¼	+	⅛
Avery	.76	19	247	41⅛		
Avnet	.50	43	335	26⅝	+	⅛
Avon	2		584	30¼	+	⅛
Aydin		15	15	23⅜	—	⅛

B—B

BkrIntl	.34	9	721	10⅜		
BallyMf	.20	22	153	21⅜	+	⅛
BaltGE	1.80	11	190	35¼		
BncOne	.84	11	325	23⅜		
BkNY	a1.68	8	59	40¾	—	⅛
BnkAm			2255	14⅜	—	⅛
Bausch	.78	16	118	39⅜	+	⅛
BaxtTr	.40	12	6177	20¼	+	⅛
Becor	.20	69	122	12½	—	⅛
Beker			6	⅝		
BellHwl	.62	12	145	39⅛	+	⅛
BellAtl	a3.60	12	1307	71⅜	—	⅛
BellSou	3.04	12	1456	59¼	+	⅛
BenfCp	2		457	66¼	—	1¼
BengtB			30	4⅜		
BestPd	.24		300	10	+	⅛
BethSt			467	4⅜		
Bevrly	a.20	16	782	17⅜	+	⅛
BlackD	.40	34	250	16⅜		
BlkHR	1.48	23	76	48⅜	+	⅛
Boeing	1.20	12	2706	52⅜	+	⅛
BoiseC	1.90	21	174	62	+	⅛
Borden	a1.12	18	298	50⅜	+	⅛
BorgWa	1	15	587	37⅜	+	⅛
BosEd	a1.76	10	141	26⅜	+	⅛
BristM	2.80	20	856	61⅜	+	⅛
BritPt	2.44e		413	39⅛	—	⅛
Brnsw	a.56	14	270	33⅜	+	⅛
Burlind	1.64	20	734	41	—	⅛
BrlNth	.2	10	547	59	+	⅛

C—C

CBS	3	15	155	133	—	⅛
CIGNA	2.80		762	57⅛	—	⅛
CNW			1106	91	22⅛	—	⅛
CPC Int	2.20	19	538	77⅛	—	⅛
CSX	1.16		534	29⅛	—	⅛
Caesar		13	106	19		
CRLk	g.40		316	20	+	⅛
CamSp	1.44	17	391	61⅛	—	⅛
CapCits	.20	30	153	276	+	1⅛
Caring	g.48		107	9¼		
CarPw	2.68	10	178	40⅛	—	⅛
CarlHw	1.22	31	1197	48⅜	—	⅛
CastlCk		14	69	19⅛	—	⅛
Caterp	.50	13	1082	39⅝	—	⅛
Celans	5.20	14	136	241⅜		
CentE	a2.56	8	657	23	+	⅛
CenSoW	2.14	10	413	35⅜	+	⅛
CnlPS	1.68	13	83	28	+	⅛
CentrDt		36	1298	4⅜	—	⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	14	31⅜	—	⅛
Chmpln	.52	18	2129	31⅜		
ChamSp	.20j		1232	10⅝	+	⅛
ChrtC			267	3⅛	—	⅛
Chase	a2.05	6	947	37	+	⅛
ChesPn	2.08	20	1483	71⅛	—	⅛
Chevrn	2.40	11	1870	46	+	⅛
ChiPnT			3	37⅛	—	⅛
ChrisC	s	36	28	20⅝	—	⅛
Chrys	a1.40	5	1294	39	+	⅛
CircIK	a.28	19	352	16⅜		
CirCty	a.06	26	648	29⅜	—	⅛
Citicrp	2.46	8	879	52⅜	—	⅛
ClarkE			73	20⅝		
Clorox	1.52	14	101	52¼	—	⅛
Coastal	.40	44	202	34	—	⅛
CocaCls	1.04	19	3419	38⅝		
Coleco		50	162	9⅛	—	⅛
ColgPal	1.36	24	1253	42	+	⅛
Colt	n		248	10¼	—	⅛
ColGas	3.18	26	181	44¾	—	⅛
CmbEn	1	21	141	32¼		
Comdre			80	9	+	⅛
CmwE	.3	7	846	33⅜	+	⅛
Comsat	1.20		211	28⅝	—	⅛
ConsEd	2.68	11	533	47⅝		
ConsNG	a1.50	15	331	34⅝	+	⅛
CnStor	s	36	208	14⅜	—	⅛
ConsPw			6823	16	+	⅛
Contel	1.88	10	1068	31¼	+	⅛
CntlCp	2.60	32	274	47⅜	+	⅛
CtData			766	26¼	+	⅛
Cooper	1.60	14	278	43⅜		
CornGl	1.40	16	879	55⅜	—	⅛
CrwnCk		15	26	109½	+	⅛
CumEn	2.20		33	66¼	—	⅛

D—D

DPL	.2	17	29	26⅝	—	⅛
DanaCp	1.28	16	629	35¼	+	⅛
DataGn		158	1452	33¼	+	⅛
Dayco	.24	13	29	29⅜		
DaytHd	.84	15	843	44⅜	—	⅛
Deere	.50		293	23⅜	+	⅛
DeltaAr	1	28	1114	49½	+	⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	x3439	17⅜	—	⅛
DiamS	.70r		1248	14⅜	—	⅛
Digital	s	19	1640	107⅛	+	⅛
Disney	a.32	24	811	44	—	⅛
DomRs	2.96	12	1157	46⅜	—	⅛
DowCh	2	45	1729	60⅜	+	⅛
DowJn	a.56	23	364	41⅝	+	1
Dresr	.40		3513	19⅛		
duPont	3.20	14	2286	87⅜	—	1⅛
DukeP	2.68	12	385	48⅜	+	⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	106	12⅜	—	⅛

E—E

ERC		14	1	11	—	⅛
EastGF	1.30	14	63	30¼	+	⅛
EKodk	2.52	46	1638	87¼	—	⅛
Eaton	1.60	17	861	76	+	1
Echlin	.50	18	443	20¼		
EmrsEl	2.68	16	507	88⅛	+	⅛
Enron	2.48	30	186	41⅜	+	⅛
Enserch	.80b		186	16¼	—	⅛
Ethyl	e.38	14	3581	17⅜	—	⅛
Exxon	3.60	9	3082	70	+	⅛

F—F

FMC		14	319	23⅜	+	⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	11	960	32⅜	—	⅛
Fairchd	.20	10	30	10¼	—	⅛
Fairfd	.20	17	1	8¼	+	⅛
Feders	.20	11	138	9¼	+	⅛
FedNM	.32	23	991	36⅝	—	⅛
FedDSt	2.68	15	739	67⅜	—	1⅛
FinCpA		2	242	7½	+	⅛
FnSBar		4	5	12⅜		
Firestn	.80	124	290	27⅝	—	⅛
FtBkSy	2	8	53	52⅜	—	⅛
FCapHd		25	208	15½	—	⅛
FstChic	1.32	7	168	32⅜	+	⅛
Flntste	2.66	8	277	54⅜	+	⅛
FstPa		13	440	9		
FtWach	1.08	11	49	38⅜	+	⅛
FleetEn	.52	17	322	25⅝	+	⅛
FightSf	.20	16	94	22¼	+	⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	58	42	—	⅛
FlwGen			13	5⅜		
Fluor	.40		489	12⅜	+	⅛
FordM	a2.60	5	2143	57⅛	+	⅛
FrptMc	2e	62	49	18		
Fruehf	.70	25	54	43¼	—	⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	17	73	40¼	+	⅛
GTE	3.66		646	59⅜	—	⅛
Gannett	1.84	23	318	74⅛	+	⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	18	111	80⅝	—	⅛
GnDyn	1	9	180	73⅜	+	⅛
GenEl	2.52	16	2291	86⅛	+	⅛
GnHous	.24	34	12	10¼	—	⅛
Gninst	.25		190	19	+	⅛
GnMill	s		615	41⅜	+	⅛
GMot	5e	7	3781	70⅝	+	⅛
GM E	.40	13	907	27¼	—	⅛
GPU		9	169	23¼	—	⅛
GnSignl	1.80	37	108	43⅝	+	⅛
Gensco			17	3½	+	⅛
GePac	1	17	965	38⅝	—	⅛
GerbPd	1.32	21	181	43	—	⅛
GibrFn	.15e	4	131	11⅜	—	⅛
Gillet	a1.36e	18	3387	50⅝	+	⅛
GldNug		80	228	9⅝		
Gdrich	1.56		164	44¼	—	⅛
Goodyr	1.60	11	1259	42⅞	+	⅛
Gould	.34j		487	19		
Grace	2.80	18	336	52⅝	+	⅛
GtAtPc	.30e	10	144	24⅝	—	⅛
GtNNk	1.72	30	1048	65⅝	+	⅛
GtWFn	1.20	6	437	44⅝	+	⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	922	32⅝		
Grumn	1	12	295	27⅛		
GlfWst	.90	17	481	68¼	+	⅛
GlfStUt	.67j	4	478	7⅛	+	⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1		621	24⅜	+	⅛
Harlnd	.68	24	50	48½	+	⅛
HrpRwe	.60	15	12	23⅜	—	⅛
Harris	.88	20	158	30⅝	+	⅛
Hecks	.04		11	12⅛		
HeclaM	.05j		72	11	+	⅛
Heilmn	.52a	14	237	25¼	+	⅛
Heinz	1	19	885	43	+	⅛
Hercula	1.76	15	1282	56⅝	+	⅛
Hrshy	a.54	19	503	25⅛	+	⅛
HewlPk	.22	22	1650	43⅛	+	⅛
Holiday	1.16	15	1070	68⅝		
HollyS	1	39	2	107⅝	—	⅛
Hmstke	.20	53	218	26	+	⅛
Honwell	2	13	575	65⅝	+	⅛
HCA	.66	13	829	33⅜	+	⅛
Hotlin	a2		1031	22½	—	⅛
HousInt	1.86	12	1019	50⅛	—	⅛
Houlnd	2.80	9	413	36¼	+	⅛
HughTl	.08		86	8		
Human	.76	39	1901	21⅜		

I—I

IC Ind	a.80		520	25⅜		
IRT	a1.28e	17	7	17⅜	+	⅛
ITT Cp	1	25	1270	53⅜		
IU Int	.60		881	14⅛	—	⅛
IdahoP	1.80	14	57	28⅝		
IdealB			219	2⅜		
IllPowr	2.64	8	421	30	—	⅛
ImpCh	2.81e	12	436	63⅜	—	⅛
ImpICp		12	30	15	+	⅛
INCO	.20		372	11⅜	+	⅛
IngerR	2.60	15	61	58¼	+	⅛
InldStl	.38j		151	18⅝		
Intrfst	.18j		236	4⅜	—	⅛
Intlk	a1.30		18	40¼	—	⅛
IBM	4.40	13	4103	127⅛	+	⅛
IntFlav	1.24	18	217	40	—	⅛
IntMin	1		81	28⅝		
IntPapr	2.40	16	1106	76⅝		
Ipalco	a1.52	13	61	25¼	+	⅛

J—J

Jewlcr	s	20	2	10⅛	—	⅛
JohnJn	1.40	36	892	71	+	⅛
Jostn	s	19	52	18⅝	—	⅛
JoyMfg	1.40		521	31¼	—	⅛

K—K

K mart	1.48	20	3332	47⅜	—	⅛
KaiserAl	.15j		102	13⅜	—	⅛
Kaneb	.14j		222	2⅝	—	⅛
KanGE	1.36	17	444	22⅝	+	⅛
KanPL	3.16	11	10	57	—	⅛
Katyln			5	14⅜	—	⅛
KaufB	s.33	12	110	17⅜	+	⅛
Kellog	a1.08	22	610	53	+	⅛
KerrMc	1.10		311	29⅜	—	⅛
KimbCl	2.48	15	227	86⅜	+	1⅛
KnghtRd	.88	21	154	49¼	+	⅛
Kopers	.80		277	29⅜	+	⅛
Kraft			654	51	+	⅛
Kroger	a1.05	30	539	31	—	⅛

L—L

LTV			339	1⅝	+	⅛
LearPt	.05j		19	4⅜	—	⅛
LearSg	.2	25	1066	82½	—	1
LeaRnl	a.40	16	7	14⅜	+	⅛
LeeEnt	.60	18	121	23	+	⅛
Lehmn	3.60e		85	15⅜		
Lilly	a1.80	19	741	76	+	⅛
LincNtl	2.16	10	283	49⅜	+	⅛
Litton		36	90	79⅛		
Lockhd	1	8	1739	50⅝	—	1
Loews	1	10	453	62¼	+	⅛
LnStar	1.90	19	73	35⅜	+	⅛
LILCo		4	205	11⅜	—	⅛
LaLand	1	71	116	27⅜	+	⅛
LaPac	.80b	24	528	32⅜	+	⅛
LuckyS	1.16j	25	222	31¼	+	⅛

M—M

MDU	a1.42	11	11	24	+	⅛
Macmil	.60	16	410	39⅜	—	⅛
Manvl		1	770	2¼	+	⅛
MAPCO	1	14	775	61⅜	—	⅛
Marlot	s.16	23	603	31¼	+	⅛
MartM	1	11	599	40	—	⅛
Masco	s.36	20	539	28¼	+	⅛
Maxam			23	8⅜	—	⅛
MayDS	a1.04	16	1293	38	—	⅛
Maytg	a1.60a	17	613	46¼	—	⅛
McDerl	1.80	4	90	21¼	+	⅛
McDnl	a.66	18	744	63⅜	+	⅛
McDnD	2.08	11	177	75⅜	+	⅛
McGrH	1.52	20	227	59⅜	+	⅛
McKes	a1.28	16	564	33⅜		
Mead	1.20	20	64	57¼	—	⅛
Mellon	2.76	7	309	55	—	⅛
Melvill	1.56	14	368	61⅜	—	⅛
MercSt	1.50	14	26	104¾	+	1⅛
Merck	a2.20	25	787	115	+	1
MerLyn	.80	12	1101	39⅝	+	⅛
MesaPt		2	23	3⅝		
MidSUt		7	1020	13¾	+	⅛
MWE	a1.48	14	287	23¾	+	⅛
MMM	3.60	16	551	115¾	+	⅛
MinPL	a1.52	12	69	31⅜	+	⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	1847	39	+	⅛
MohkDt			50	2⅜	—	⅛
Monsan	2.60	179	477	78⅝	+	⅛
MonPw	2.48	7	41	39⅝		
Morgan	2.45	9	586	86⅝	+	⅛
Morton	.76	14	332	39¼	+	⅛
Motorla	.64	27	2129	37⅝	—	⅛

N—N

NCR	.92	15	614	49¼	+	⅛
NL Ind	n.12j		187	5⅜	+	⅛
NWA	.90	25	1014	62½	+	⅛
Nalco	1.20	12	522	27⅜	+	⅛
NatDist	2.20	32	550	47¼	+	⅛
NatFGs	2.28	11	8	38	+	⅛
Nll	.25		85	13⅜		
NtlSemi			1129	11	—	⅛
Navistr			527	5¼	—	⅛
NevPw	a1.44	13	18	21⅜	—	⅛
NEngE	a2	10	295	29⅜	—	⅛
NwmtM	1	33	317	60¼	+	⅛
NiaMP	2.08	7	742	18⅜	+	⅛
NorfkSo	3.40	11	882	86⅜	+	⅛
Nortek	.08	6	8	16⅜	—	⅛
NAPhil	1	24	137	39⅜	+	⅛
NoestUt	1.68	9	114	25⅛		
NlndPS			2413	13⅜	+	⅛
NoStP	a1.90	11	880	36⅛		
Nortrp	1.20	32	414	39¼	—	⅛
Norton	2		48	38⅛		
Norwst	1.80	12	68	38⅛		
Nynex	a3.48	11	1040	67¼	—	⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	28	1048	27½	+	⅛
OhioEd	1.92	8	568	20	+	⅛
OklaGE	2.18	14	318	35⅜	—	⅛
Olin	1.60	14	77	44	—	⅛
ONEOK	2.56	14	153	35¼	+	⅛
OwenC	n		357	12⅜	—	⅛
Ownlll	a.95	14	2894	44¼	+	⅛
Oxford	.46	15	51	14¼	+	⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	15	592	74⅜	+	⅛
PacGE	1.92	9	5611	24⅜	+	⅛
PacLtg	3.48	31	305	47⅜	+	⅛
PacTel	a3.04	12	1626	56⅜	+	⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	11	107	36⅜	—	⅛
PanAm			1045	4⅝	—	⅛
Penney	2.48	13	1441	78½	—	2⅛
PaPL	2.60	13	183	38¼	+	⅛
Penwlt	2.20	21	11	53⅜	—	⅛
Pennzol	2.20	71	504	72⅛		
PepBoy	.22	29	36	43		
PepsiC	s.64	16	1476	27⅝	+	⅛
PerkEl	.60	17	457	26⅝		
Pfizer	1.64	16	1395	62¼	—	⅛
PhelpD		23	61	21¼	+	⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	2329	23⅝		
PhilMr	.e3	13	1523	74¼	+	⅛
PhilPet	.60	8	907	10⅝		
Pilsby	s	15	512	36	+	⅛
PitnyB	s.66	18	340	37⅛		
Pittstn		55	177	12		
Polarid	1	24	451	70½	+	⅛
PortGC	1.96	11	57	31⅛		
ProctG	2.70	18	880	77⅜	+	⅛
PSvCol	2	12	130	18¼	+	⅛
PSInd		7	180	15⅜	+	⅛
PSvEG	2.96	10	1622	41⅜		
PugetP	1.76	12	215	21⅜	+	⅛
PultteHm	.12	17	70	12⅜	+	⅛
Pyro		10	2	5¼	+	⅛
QuakOt	1.60	19	560	84¼	+	⅛
QuakO	wi		138	42	+	⅛
QuakSO	.80a	13	210	26⅛	+	⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb1.60	13	1942	50¼	+	⅛
RLC	.20	15	152	11⅛	+	⅛
RalsPur	1.10	21	429	73	+	⅛
Ramad		24	417	6⅜		
Ranco	.84	13	6	23⅛		
RangrO		61	304	4⅛		
Raythn	1.80	14	235	68		
ReadBt	.02j		103	1⅜	+	⅛
ReichC	.80		352	32¼	+	⅛
Revlon			777	10⅜	—	⅛
ReyMtl	1	16	x300	39⅜	+	⅛
RiteAid	.58	18	244	31	+	⅛
Robins		3	63	7⅜	—	⅛
Rockwl	1.20	11	1374	44½	+	⅛
RHaas	a.80	19	341	37⅜	+	⅛
Rohr	s	12	30	30⅝	—	⅛
Rorer	1.16	6	318	40⅝	—	⅛
Rowan	.06j	52	692	3⅝		
RoyID	5.29e	9	1424	91⅝	+	⅛
Ryder	a.44	17	1058	33⅜		

S—S

SPSTec	.96	13	86	36	—	1
SfgdBa	.30	32	12	20¼	+	⅛
SFeSoP	1	21	1359	32⅜		
SaraLe	2	17	280	69	—	⅛
SaraL	wi		2	35		
SCANA	2.24	13	78	38	—	⅛
SchrPlo	1.80	21	758	82¼		
Schlmb	1.20		3090	33⅜	+	⅛
ScottP	1.36	13	165	64¼	+	⅛
Seagrm	1	14	469	63	—	⅛
Sears	1.76	12	2645	42⅝	—	⅛
ShellT	2.97e	10	389	54⅛	+	⅛
Shrwin	a.50	16	326	29⅛	—	⅛
Singer	.40b	9	948	39	+	⅛
Skyline	.48	16	38	14⅜	+	⅛
SmkB	3	14	405	90	+	⅛
Sonat	2		286	26	—	⅛
SonyCp	.23e	15	203	22	+	⅛
SCalEd	2.28	11	848	35⅝		
SouthCo	2.14	8	1186	26⅛		
SoutInd	1.12	12	816	52	+	⅛
SwBell	6.40	12	846	114⅜	+	⅛
SwtPS	2.12	12	54	33	—	⅛
SquarD	1.84	14	191	46⅜	+	⅛
Squibb	2	23	314	113	+	⅛
Staley	.80	32	74	27⅜		
StdOil	2.80		925	48	+	⅛
SterlDg	1.32	22	291	46⅜	—	⅛
StevnJ	1.20	13	106	38⅝	—	⅛
StopShp	1.10	15	284	48⅛	—	⅛
SunCo	3	9	262	57¼	+	⅛
Syntex	1.60	18	737	59⅜		
Sysco	a.28	20	564	27⅛		

T—T

TECO	2.52	14	44	47⅝		
TRW	3.20	20	470	93	—	⅛
TacBt			49	1		
Talley	.30	11	4	18	—	⅛
Tandy	.12e	19	574	42¼	+	⅛
Tektrnx	1.20	25	123	69⅝		
Teldyn	17.50t	12	64	313¼	—	1⅛
Telex		14	44	66⅜	—	⅛
Tennco	3.04	17	2583	37⅜	+	⅛
Tesoro	.30j		108	11⅛		
Texaco	3	8	877	34¼	+	⅛
TexEst	1		190	29⅜	—	⅛
Texinst	2		509	123	—	1⅛
TxPac	.40	18	1	25⅝		
TexUtil	2.68	8	676	33	—	⅛
Textron	1.80	11	397	65¼	+	⅛
Tigerin			433	7⅝	+	⅛
Time	.1	11	2772	71⅛	+	⅛
TimeM	1.64	12	358	68⅜	+	⅛
Timkn	1		41	45	+	⅛
Tokhm	a.48	49	3	20⅝	+	⅛
Tosco			341	2		
Tranam	1.76	11	810	35⅜	—	⅛
Transco	4.24e		461	44⅜	+	⅛
Trnwld	a.40	11	542	36⅝	+	⅛
Travler	2.16	9	474	44⅜	—	⅛
TriCon	3.59e		208	34⅜	+	⅛
Tribune	1	8	256	59⅜	+	⅛
Trico	.20	17	1	7¼		
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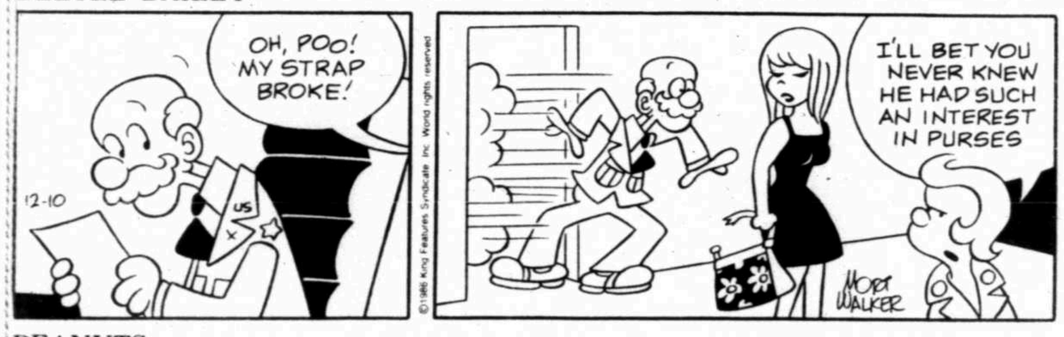
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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By Jeane Dixon
Thursday, December 11, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: A mistake will turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Thank your lucky stars! An emotional decision is the right one. Blind dates add spice to romance. Children and pets will play an important role in a choice you make in April. A chronic health problem disappears if you follow a physician's advice. Take stock of your options before making a major move. You have many alternatives! Travel is favored.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Judge William Clark, country star Brenda Lee, "Knots Landing's" Donna Mills, dancer-actress Rita Moreno, Greek heiress Christina Onassis, actresses Bess Armstrong and Lynda Day George, producer Carlo Ponti, author Aleksandr Solzhenitzyn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tact will help you mend a rift. Apologize for past mistakes. Creative work proves rewarding. Write important letters and return telephone calls. A change of plan for the evening will not surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Bargains can be found in out-of-the-way places if you get an early start. Family members make new demands. You manage to handle things pleasantly. Curtail social commitments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Learn to delegate more responsibility so that you can concentrate on creative projects. This is no time to be pushy. Devote time to business correspondence. Listen to a friend's financial tips.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make arrangements for holiday entertaining, but do not become upset if a younger person suddenly changes his or her plans. Flexibility saves you from heartache. Devote more time to a favorite cause.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not be surprised if you must cater to an older person. A good day for desk work and for handling correspondence. Socializing holds few surprises this evening. Put your best foot forward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Gift shopping and wrapping will occupy many of you. Patience is what you need now -- and in ample supply. Romance will be uppermost in a single person's thoughts. You fulfill a secret dream!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An influential person who has proved elusive in the past can be tracked down. Sign contracts and renew leases. A great day for decorating your home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It may be difficult to get a strong-minded person to see things your way. Concentrate on projects you can complete by yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not expect too much from others. Someone means well but may not live up to his promises. Reread your mail -- you may have missed some key information. Romance is delightful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If problems surface for which you do not have answers, refuse to panic. Help is available. Seek advice rather than trying to dictate terms. Be flexible. Romance is a two-way street.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Save any extra cash for holiday entertaining. A good guest list is essential for a successful party. A legal judgment is made in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Homemade gifts could be the answer to last-minute gift-giving, especially if your funds are running low. Do not expect too much support from influential people today. Trust your intuition.

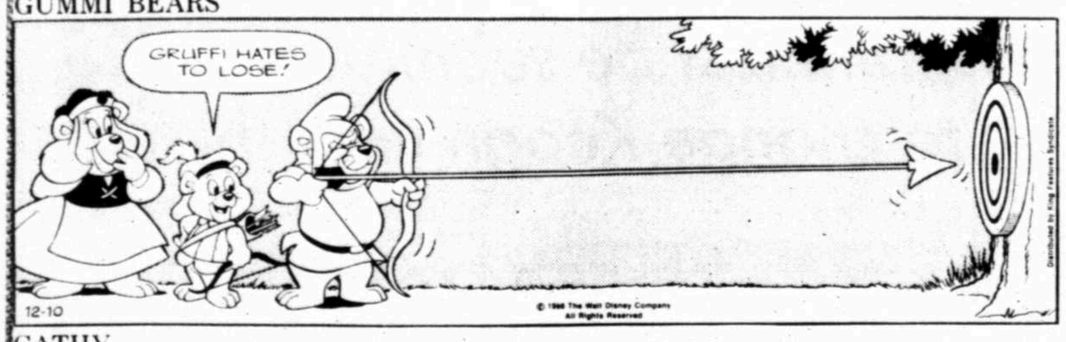
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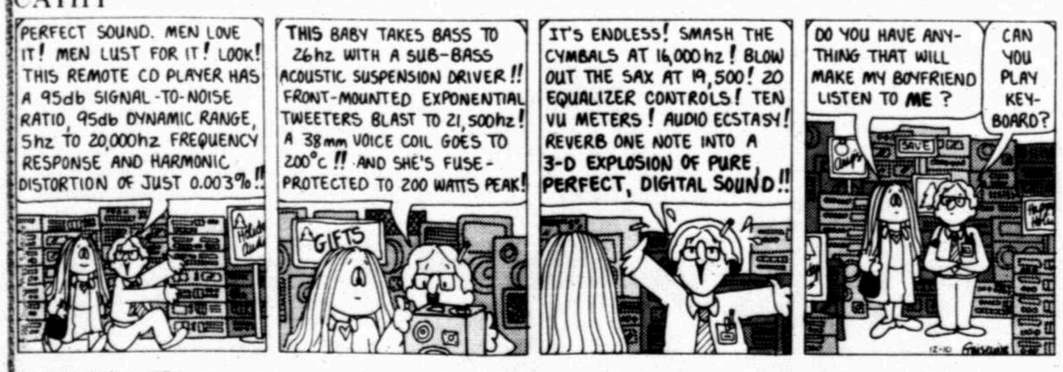
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GOREN BRIDGE

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WHAT'S UP, JACK?

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 8
♡ 7 6 2
◇ A 9 8
♣ A K 10 7 2

WEST
♠ J 9 5
♡ K Q 5
◇ Q 4
♣ Q J 8 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 6
♡ A 10 8 4
◇ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 4 3 2
♡ J 9 3
◇ K J 5
♣ 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

You do not necessarily need the materiel to launch an attack. Sometimes the threat is as potent as the deed itself.

This hand cropped up during the semifinal sessions of the Open Pairs Championship at the 7th World Bridge Olympiad in Miami Beach. Sitting East-West were a Swedish pair. Their opponents, a pair from Iceland, reached four spades on the auction shown. As you can see, it is apparently a cast-iron contract, but watch how the play developed.

East signalled enthusiastically on his partner's opening lead of the king of hearts, so West continued with the queen of hearts and another. In with the ace of hearts, East took stock.

On this auction it was quite likely that declarer had a six-card suit, and he certainly had to have the king of diamonds and ace-king of trumps for his opening bid. Therefore, there was no legitimate way to defeat the contract. The only hope was to convince South that the defenders were trying to promote a trump trick.

Suiting the action to the thought, East continued with the 13th heart. Declarer pitched a diamond and West carefully ruffed with the nine, forcing dummy to overruff with the queen. This defense planted in declarer's mind the thought that East had started with three spades headed by the jack. So he led the eight of spades from the board and finessed the 10. Another contract that had seemed foolproof was not export-proof.

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

PRUMIE
VOREL
TEBAA
LIRHCY



Auntie had taken a self-defense course. When she was attacked by a thug she did the most natural thing. She hit him with her ——

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Impure — Lover — Abate — Richly — UMBRELLA
Auntie had taken a self-defense course. When she was attacked by a thug she did the most natural thing. She hit him with her UMBRELLA

MARMADUKE



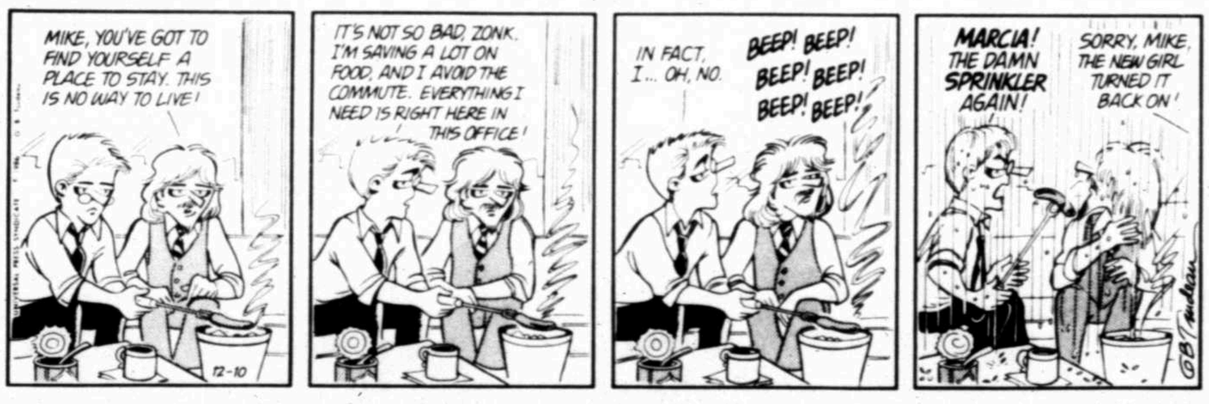
"Is this follow-the-leader, nap time, or snack time?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Christmas is coming just in time. Most of this stuff is out of date."

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PEOPLE

Texas oilman who helped transform state GOP into statewide party dies

HOUSTON — **H.J. "Jack" Porter**, an oilman who was instrumental in transforming the Texas Republican Party from a small group into a potent statewide organization, died Sunday in Houston. He was 90 years old and had been in failing health.

Porter is credited by many political specialists with playing a major role in **Dwight D. Eisenhower's** Republican Presidential nomination in 1952. Although supporters of **Sen. Robert A. Taft** of Ohio controlled the Texas delegation to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, Porter led a rump delegation and managed to win seating at the convention for his forces.

This gave a crucial margin to Eisenhower, who went on to become the first Republican President in 24 years. In the Eisenhower administration, Porter served as Republican National Committeeman from Texas.

Earlier, Porter amassed the most votes ever by a Republican in Texas at the time, more than 349,000 against **Lyndon B. Johnson** in the 1948 election that sent Johnson to the United States Senate.

Homa Jackson Porter was born Feb. 21, 1896, on a cotton and corn farm in Parker County in north Texas. He was the youngest of seven children of **James E.** and **Isabella Turner Porter.** His father died when he was four years old, and by eight he was working as a delivery boy in a brother's butcher shop.

After graduation from high school, Porter opened a real estate and insurance business in Oklahoma. He served in the Army in World War I, afterward returning to Texas at the time of an oil boom. He began trading oil leases in Mexia and in 1935 moved to Houston.

Porter was one of the organizers and the first president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assocation, the largest independent oil industry organization in Texas.

A Democrat in his early years, Porter broke with that party in 1940 over **Franklin D. Roosevelt's** decision to seek a third Presidential term.

Porter is survived by his wife, **Ilona Campbell,** and son, **James W.**, of Houston. Burial was to be today in Houston.

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Hamel

NEW YORK (AP) — **Veronica Hamel,** one of the stars of NBC's long-running "Hill Street Blues," says she thinks the network is sending the show down the tubes by moving it to a new night after five years.

"I think it's our last season," Ms. Hamel said on the "Today" show Tuesday.

Brian Robinette, an NBC spokesman for the show in California, said NBC Entertainment President Brandon Tartikoff has promised to move "Hill Street" again if it does not do well in its new time period.

"We're not giving up on the show by any means and we're hoping the cast members will not give up on it either," Robinette said.

Effective last week, NBC switched around three prime-time series, moving "Hill Street" out of its Thursday 9 p.m. CST time slot to 8 p.m. Tuesday, opposite ABC's hit "Moonlighting."

A new series, "L.A. Law," moved into "Hill Street's" old time slot. Another new show, "Crime Story," moved from Tuesdays to "L.A. Law's" old time period on Friday night after the popular "Miami Vice."

Ms. Hamel, who plays attorney Joyce Davenport on "Hill Street," said it would not be able to compete against "Moonlighting."

"I think we're a quality show," she said. "We were the only thing' NBC had at one point. I think we deserve the dignity of leaving in style."

Robinette said the network never expected "Hill Street" to win the time period against "Moonlighting," but he noted it got a better rating in the slot last week than its predecessor "Crime Story" had been averaging.

He said Ms. Hamel has previously indicated she might not return to the show if it is renewed for another season.

It is still to early to tell whether there will be another season for the show, Robinette said. "If a lot of cast members decide not to come back, it may have to be rethought whether it will be returning."

NBC made the schedule change in hopes of aiding "Crime Story" and "L.A. Law," the latter created by "Hill Street" creator Steven Bochco.

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PARIS (AP) — Many first-day visitors to France's grand new museum of 19th century art gasped as they streamed under the giant vaulted ceiling of the renovated Orsay train station, which opened to the public on Tuesday.

Some visitors were so eager to see the museum that they began standing in line before 5 a.m. Opening day admission was free.

One young couple wanted to re-enact on the grounds an outdoor picnic scene depicted in one of the museum's most famous Impressionist paintings.

The museum, which overlooks the Seine River in central Paris, was inaugurated by **French President Francois Mitterrand** last week.

Visitors paused in awe as they proceeded down the central staircase leading to the ground floor — a wide, sloping corridor constructed over the platforms where suburban commuters once ran to catch trains.

Escalators provide access to five levels of galleries constructed on each side of the nave, which is more than 100 feet high and decorated with 940 beige plaster of Paris posies.

"We heard so much about it that we wanted to be the first to buy tickets," said **Sylvie Cou-Van,** who came from Lille in northern France.

Miss Cou-Van, 23, and her friend **Alain Sonneville** arrived at the museum at 5 a.m. carrying warm croissants and a thermos of hot coffee.

"We planned to have breakfast on the grass to commemorate (Edouard) Manet's 'Dejeuner Sur L'Herbe' (Luncheon on the Grass)," Sonneville said.

Sonneville said he was amazed to find others already in line. "Fortunately there's still a chance to buy the first tickets, because none were sold today," he said.

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ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — Cartoonist **Brad Anderson** has gotten a real Great Dane, after 32 years of drawing the exploits of the fictional "**Marmaduke.**"

Anderson, whose comic is syndicated to 600 newspapers, said he got his pup Marmaladee two months ago.

"For a long time, we've been thinking about getting a Great Dane," said Anderson, who lives in this San Diego suburb. "I guess it was just time."

Marmaladee weighs 70 pounds and was part of a litter born six months ago to a Great Dane named Marmaduchess, owned by Anderson's daughter in Houston.

Marmaladee has found her way into some of the mischief that has made Marmaduke famous. She especially likes digging holes.

"When Marmaduke digs holes, he's trying to make people laugh and make me money," Anderson said. "When Marmaladee digs holes, she's just digging holes."

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10, 1986

	KMID (2) Midld/Odsa CABLE 3	KOSA (9) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (4) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (11) Midld/Odsa CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (13) Odessa CABLE 13
4:00	Facts	Divorce Ct.	Chance	G.I. Joe	Praise The	Gilligan	Seduccion	G.I. Joe	Outdoors	Captain Roo
4:30	Company	Hour	People's Ct.	Jetsons	Lord	Rocky Road	"	Transform.	Horse Wk.	Mr. Rogers
5:00	Newlyweds	Magazine	News	Jeanne	Praise The	A. Griffith	Conmigo	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	At Home	Nueva SIN	Good Times	SpoCtr.	Street
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy	Benson	Praise The	Sanford	Maria De	B. Miller	College	MacNeil /
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Taxi	Lord	H'mooners	Nadie	College	Basketball	Lehrer
7:00	P. Strangers	New Mike	Highway To	H'mooners	The Scenes	Movie:	Calvario	Basketball	Va. Tech at	The
7:30	Head Class	Hammer	Heaven	"	Kent Axtell	"Forty-	Maldita	DePaul at	W. Va.	Nutcracker
8:00	Dynasty	Magnum,	G. Break	"	K. Hagin	Second	Novela	W. Mich.	College'	"
8:30	"	P.I.	You Again?	"	Doug Clark	Street"	Secreto	Odd Couple	Basketball	Galway's
9:00	Hotel	Equalizer	St.	Hawaii	Praise The	Nobel Prize	J. Luis	News	L'ville at W.	Christmas
9:30	"	"	Elsewhere	Five-0	Lord	Ceremonies	Perales	INN News	Ky.	Carol
10:00	News	News	News	Soap	Praise The	"	24 Horas	H'mooners	Cup	Firing Line
10:30	Ent. Tonight	WKRP	Tonight	B. Newhart	Lord	"	"	Magnum,	SpoCtr.	"
11:00	Nightline	Adderly	"	Mission:	Praise The	Movie:	Amor Y	P.I.	Big East	Telecourses
11:30	Nightlife	"	David	Impossible	Lord	"The Take"	Senor	Movie:	Fishing	Vict. Garden
12:00	News	Movie	Letterman		The Scenes	"	J. Luis	"Great Waldo	Fishing	
12:30		"	News		J. Hayford	"	Perales	Pepper"	NBA Today	

	SHOWTIME Movies/Spec. CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
4:00	Ladies Of The	"	Kids Inc.	"	"	Love Me	Dennis	Movie:	J.C. Miller	Green Acres
4:30	Field"	Movie:	Degrassi St.	"	Country	Dance Party	Double Dare	"Rage At	Alive	Rifleman
5:00	"Roll Of	"Modern	"Dog Who	Movie:	Chase	Cartoons	Monkees	Dawn"	Manuf. Gold	Big Valley
5:30	Thunder,	Times"	Stopped	"Phar Lap"	Video	"	NICK Rocks	"	Trust	"
6:00	Hear My	Movie:	The War"	"	Be A Star	Riptide	You Can't	Oliver Twist	Buy Now &	Hardcastle
6:30	Cry"	"High	Mousterpie.	"	Fandango	"	Mouse	"	Save	"
7:00	Brothers	Anxiety"	Edison	Comic	Nashville	Movie:	Donna Reed	Air Power	Amer. Baby	Bring 'Em
7:30	Shandling	"	Danger Bay	Relief I	Now	"Silent	Mister Ed	Air Power	Sports	Back Alive
8:00	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	"	"	Reach"	My 3 Sons	Triumph Of	"	700 Club
8:30	"Lost In	"1984"	"Father Of	Comic	Country	"	Monkees	The West	Jim Young	"
9:00	America"	"	The Bride"	Relief II	Chase	Airwolf	I Spy	Horizons	Hello	"
9:30	Celebrity	"	Animals	"	Video	"	"	"	Austria	Snapshots
10:00	Movie:	Movie:	Ozz	Movie:	Be A Star	Alfred	Route 66	Evening At	Dream	Hardcastle
10:30	"Nut-	"The	Movie:	"Enemy	Fandango	Hitchcock	"	The Improv	Cruise	"
11:00	cracker"	Runner	"Chau-	Mine"	Nashville	Dragnet	Donna Reed	Air Power	Fishing	G. Burns
11:30	"	Stumbles"	tauqua Girl"	"	Now	Edge Rt.	Mister Ed	Air Power	Shopper	Groucho
12:00	Movie:	Movie:	"	Movie	"	Auto	My 3 Sons	Triumph Of	"Human	Jack Benny
12:30	"Blow Out"	"Warriors"	Movie	"	Country	Racing	Monkees	The West	Gorilla"	Dobie Gillis

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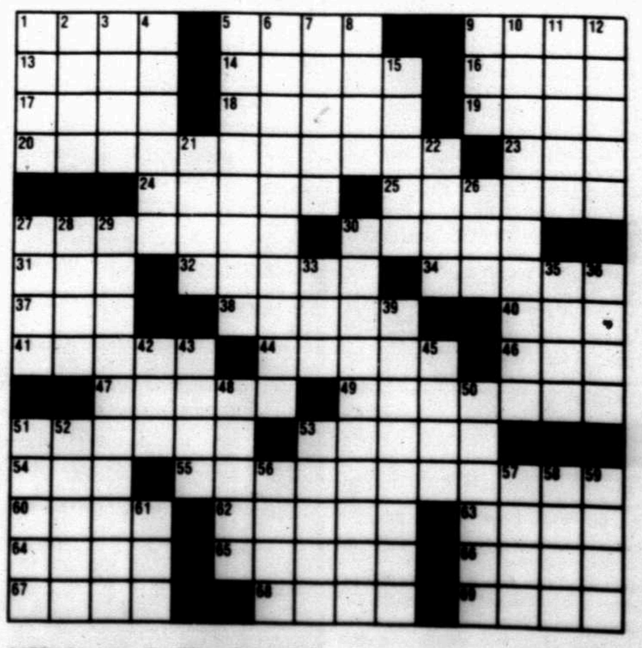
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23 Neckpiece
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27 Inventors' safeguards
30 Muslim faith
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41 Son of Adam et al.
44 Unaligned nations: Abbr.
46 At this time
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49 Bird dogs
51 Earhart
53 Word with east or west
54 Dance, at Versailles
55 Problem for a play watcher
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63 Preside at tea
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65 Namesakes of a Roosevelt
66 Grimm character
67 Part of a loaf
68 Standstill!
69 Be overly fond of, with "on"

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Nugent recounts immense change in gas industry

AUSTIN (AP) — The international petro-political forces, which has kept oil prices low, could permanently change the way oil and gas industries market their products, Railroad Commission Chairman James E. Nugent says.

Fierce competition within the oil and gas industry is driving industry leaders away from the traditional marketing system to special marketing programs, Nugent said.

Today, approximately 80 percent of intrastate marketing is done through special marketing programs, such as negotiating purchases from producers at lower prices in exchange for higher stakes, Nugent said.

"For awhile everybody was scrambling just to stay alive. Then they began feeding off each other," Nugent told Interstate Oil Compact Commission delegates in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

"Some producers have sold everything they could get out of the ground at cheap prices," he said. "Others could sell little or nothing at any price."

Nugent said the Commission needs to restore priorities and general fairness within the industry to ensure everyone gets a fair share of the market demand.

"Our best chance is to create incentives which have the dual purpose of developing our resources and encouraging additional conservation," Nugent said.

Nugent recommends reducing the present tax burden on the industry, relieving the cost of development and operation and assuring producers the opportunity to market new production in a competitive manner.

In August the Commission adopted several rule admendments to save the gas industry money. The admendments included simplifying gas well testing procedures, test exemptions for marginal wells and eliminating the monthly gas production forecast, Nugent said.

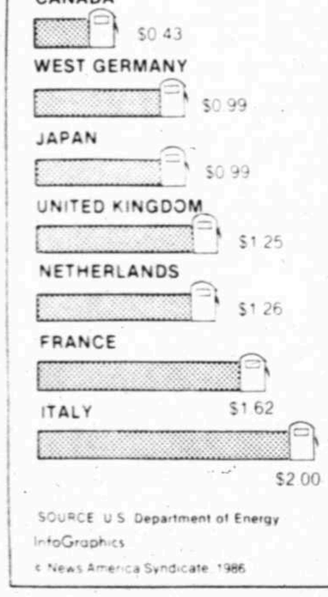
Approximately $2.9 million will be saved annually under these new rules, Nugent said.

Americans pay lowest gas tax

U.S. drivers pay only 29 cents a gallon in gasoline tax, far less than in other major industrial nations. Canada has the second lowest gas tax -- the equivalent of 43 U.S. cents per gallon -- while French and Italian motorists pay the highest, at $1.62 and $2.00 per gallon, respectively.

AVERAGE GASOLINE TAX

In U.S. dollars per gallon



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Citicorp tackles Western Union

CHICAGO (AP) — Citicorp has announced a new money-transfer service that the nation's largest banking company says will enable anyone to wire cash around the world for 20 percent less than what its sole competitor charges.

The 24-hour service can move money from point to point within 15 minutes, Robert Terkhorn, division executive of Chicago-based Citicorp Global Payments Products, said Monday.

Edward J. Fuhrman, senior vice president of Western Union's consumer services, responded that his firm has been in the money-transfer business for 115 years, invested "millions of dollars in developing our service and equipment" and "surveys show we get high marks from our customers."

Terkhorn said the new system, Citicorp Express Money Services, is designed for everyday use by consumers and small businesses.

It has been test-marketed in Norfolk, Va., which is Citicorp Global's only sending point at this stage, although funds can be received by 2,000 agents around the country, Terkhorn said.

The company is seeking agents to expand the tranfer service nationwide and expects to make it global by the end of next year, Terkhorn said.

"We hope to have an additional 5,000 (U.S.) agents by the beginning of March," he said.

Those who use the new service do not have to be Citicorp customers, he said, and the average transaction of $250 would cost the sender about $20.

"Prices are 20 percent less" than Western Union's, he said.

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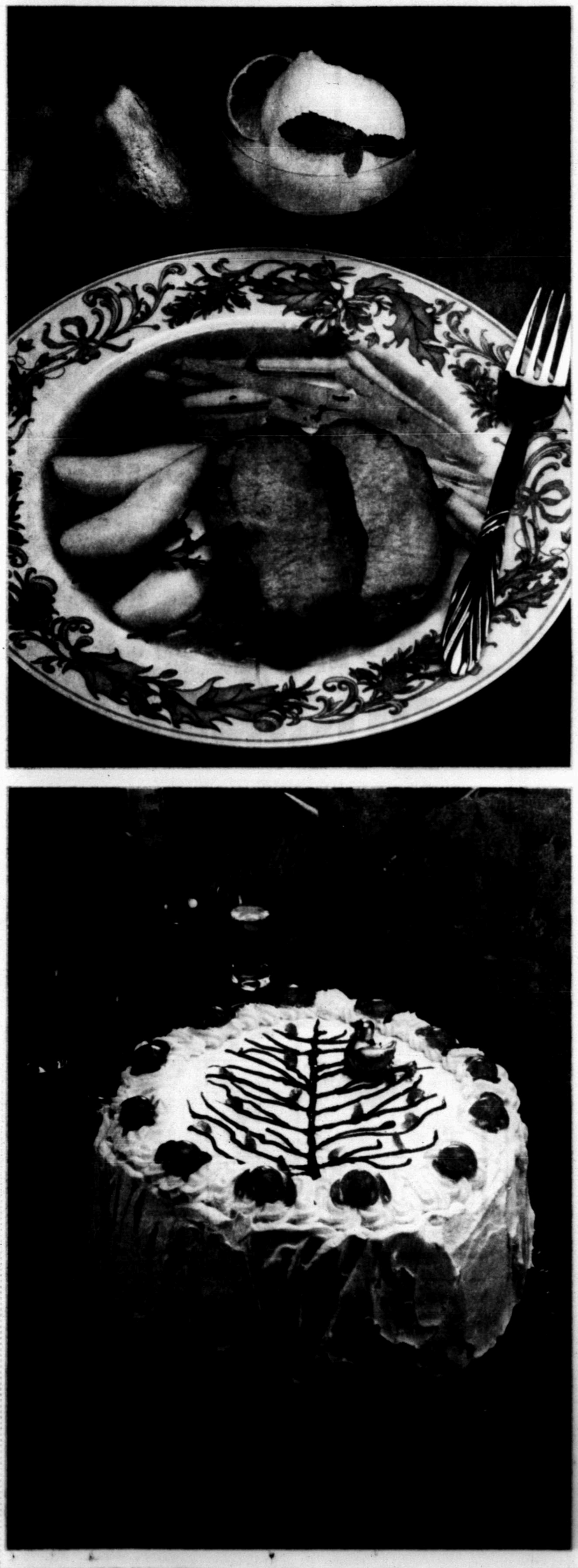
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...and a Partridge in a Pear Tree



You may not be able to give loved ones a genuine partridge in a pear tree this Christmas — or twelve drummers drumming or ten lords a 'leaping, for that matter — but with this scrumptious holiday spread, you can at least come close.

Perfect for holiday entertaining on any of the Twelve Days of Christmas, these magical recipes were inspired by the elegant and versatile pear. From the savory entree to the glorious Partridge in a Pear Tree Cake, these dishes are candidates for their own yuletide niche alongside the traditional Christmas goose or fruit cake.

Harvest Pork Loin with Julienne Vegetables makes a stunning main dish, ready to take center stage on your holiday table. Ginger, garlic and thyme create savory underpinnings of flavor, and the roast is topped off with a sophisticated pear sauce that features Harvest Pear Schnapps, a refreshing cordial with the inviting taste and aroma of fresh pears.

Serve the roast nestled in a bed of steamed carrots and parsnips for extra eye appeal.

Looking for an elegant intermezzo between rich holiday courses? Super Easy Pear Sorbet is a perfect way to refresh your palate. And for those who think homemade sorbet is too much work, this recipe features several time-saving steps. Ice cream machines are not necessary; your own freezer will do the trick. This subtly delicious sorbet works equally well as a light and refreshing dessert that will take the edge off heavy holiday meals.

Long after the visions of sugarplums stop dancing in everyone's heads, the Partridge in a Pear Tree Cake will remain a festive memory. This whimsical cake starts with homemade sponge cake layers, laced together with an irresistible pear filling that draws an extra burst of flavor from the Harvest Pear Schnapps. Finally, the spectacular pear tree design is etched on the airy whipped cream frosting. Chocolate hard shell topping creates the branches; green candied cherries form leaves; and you can fashion a partridge from a red cherry or use a small ornament. A wreath of red and green candied cherries rounds out the enormous visual appeal of this scene-stealing dessert.

These recipes are sure to add an extra dose of merriment to your holiday festivities.

Super Easy Pear Sorbet

- 2 cans (16 ounces each) sliced pears, drained and rinsed
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup water
- 2/3 cup Harvest Pear Schnapps
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- Lime slices, fresh mint for garnish

Arrange pear slices on cookie sheet; freeze 1 hour. Meanwhile, in small saucepan mix gelatine with water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over medium heat 1 minute, until gelatine completely dissolves. Remove from heat; stir in schnapps, lime juice and lime peel; cool slightly. Process partially frozen pears in food processor until smooth. With machine running, gradually add schnapps mixture. Turn into a metal loaf pan or an 8 or 9-inch square baking pan. Cover, freeze until firm. Return to food processor; beat until smooth. Return to pan; cover and freeze until firm. To serve: let temper in refrigerator 30 minutes. Scoop into dessert dishes; garnish with lime slices and mint sprigs, if desired. Yield: 8 servings.

Harvest Pork Loin with Julienne Vegetables

- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger root
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 (3-1/2 to 4 pounds) boneless pork loin roast, rolled and tied
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 2/3 cup Harvest Pear Schnapps
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- For garnish: Fresh pear slices, fresh thyme or parsley sprigs

In small bowl combine ginger, garlic, thyme and salt; rub onto roast. Place pork in shallow, metal roasting pan; brown well on all sides over medium-high heat. Roast, fat-side-up, in preheated 350°F. oven for 1-1/4 hours or until meat thermometer registers 170°F. and juices run clear when pierced with a fork. Remove roast from pan, drain off all fat. Add chicken broth; stir over medium-high heat scraping up bits from bottom of pan. Stir in schnapps and cream. Simmer, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Serve sauce with roast. Garnish with slices of fresh pear and thyme, if desired. Yield: 8 servings.

Steamed Carrots and Parsnips

- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and cut in julienne strips
- 1 pound parsnips, peeled and cut in julienne strips
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Chopped fresh parsley

Combine broth and butter in medium skillet; heat over medium-high heat, until butter is melted. Add vegetables; cover, simmer 5 to 8 minutes, until vegetables are crisp-tender. Season with salt, pepper, and chopped parsley. Yield: 8 servings.

Partridge in a Pear Tree Cake

Cake:

- 4 large eggs, separated
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 4 tablespoons Harvest Pear Schnapps
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Filling:

- 3/4 cup Harvest Pear Schnapps, divided
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Frosting:

- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- Chocolate hard shell topping
- Red and green candied cherries

Cake: In large mixing bowl, warm egg whites to room temperature (about 1 hour). Grease bottoms of two 8-inch round layer cake pans. Set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt; set aside. Add cream of tartar to egg whites. Beat whites until foamy. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar; continue beating until stiff peaks form. In small bowl beat yolks until thick and lemon colored. Gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar until thick, about 5 minutes. Combine water and vanilla; blend into beaten yolks, alternating with flour mixture. Beat 1 minute. Fold into egg whites just until blended; pour into prepared pans. Bake in a preheated 350°F. oven 25 to 30 minutes, or just until surface springs back when lightly pressed. Cool completely. Remove from pans. Slice each layer horizontally into 2 layers. Set aside.

To Prepare Filling: In medium saucepan combine flour, sugar and salt. Slowly stir in milk and 1/2 cup schnapps. Stir over medium-low heat until mixture boils. Stir half the hot mixture into beaten eggs; return mixture to saucepan; cook 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Place piece of wax paper on surface of hot filling; cool 45 minutes at room temperature. Stir in vanilla and remaining 1/4 cup schnapps. Chill 1 hour.

To Assemble: Place one cake layer on serving platter; sprinkle with one tablespoon schnapps. Spread with one-third filling. Repeat with two more layers. Top with remaining layer, sprinkle with remaining tablespoon schnapps. Frost with whipped cream, reserving about 1/2 cup. Place reserved cream in decorating bag fitted with a star tip. Pipe around cake. Chill one hour. Use chocolate topping squeezed from bottle to form a tree. Cut leaves from green candied cherries; arrange on tree branches. Make a partridge using a whole red cherry or use a small gold ornament. Decorate rim of cake with whole red cherries and slivers of green cherry. Refrigerate until serving. Yield: 12 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Mother's short visit stretches to years

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about a problem I feared I would have sooner or later.

My father-in-law died eight years ago. My mother-in-law moved in with my husband's sister and her family immediately after the funeral, saying she needed some family around her "for a couple of months." Eight years later, she's still there, and my poor sister-in-law is at the end of her patience.

Last week Mom wrote to say that she would like to come and stay with us for a "couple of months." (We live 600 miles from her.)

This could be another eight-year visit. We have a boy, 13, and a girl, 11, and no guest room, but even if we had one, it would not work out here, as Mom is a very demanding, bossy and interfering woman.

My husband knows how I feel, and he doesn't want her living with us any more than I do, but says he "owes" it to his sister who has had her for eight years. Mom rents her own house out on a yearly basis.

I told him that I would gladly work three jobs to keep a roof over his mother's head, but if she lives with us, we would be divorced in six months, and I mean it!

Abby, his mother is 65, she's in good health, has money of her own, and could easily live alone if she wanted to, but doesn't want to.

What should I do? — GETTING ULCERS

DEAR GETTING: Tell your husband you will agree to having his mother "visit" for a specified length of time. (A month? Two months?) But it should be clearly understood by your mother-in-law before she arrives that her stay will not be indefinite.

DEAR ABBY: I had wanted to go to law school for years, first interviewing with a law school dean in 1964 when I was about to graduate from college. For various reasons, I didn't go, and my dream went into cold storage.

In 1982, I was giving law school some serious thought again, but I couldn't get up the courage to take the first step. That is, until I read in your column a letter from a 27-year-old man who wrote that he had always wanted to be a doctor, but it would take him seven years, and in seven years he would be 34 years old.

You asked, "And how old will you be in seven years if you DON'T go to medical school?"

I enrolled in law school that fall at age 42. Next month I will graduate. Thanks, Abby. I may have never done it without you! — PAUL IN LA MIRADA, CALIF.

DEAR PAUL: Congratulations, and good luck. I'm glad you wrote. Your letter made my day, and may encourage others.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle a long-standing argument my husband and I have been having with my sister, Clara? Clara is single and the three of us have been taking our vacations together. We always take one motel room with double beds in it.

We take our small poodle along and Clara takes her basset hound and a cat. My husband and I sleep in one bed and Clara sleeps in the other bed with her animals.

We always end up arguing about how much each of us should pay for the room. Clara says each person should pay one-third of the cost, and my husband says we should pay half and Clara should pay the other half. He figures that the two of us are using one-half of the bed space and Clara is using the other half.

We are planning another trip and need to know what you think about the way the room rent should be figured. — LIKES TO TRAVEL

DEAR LIKES: I vote with you and your husband. The cost of the room should be divided by two.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Chicken dish makes fast meal, easy clean-up

Copley News Service

Keep the ingredients for this skillet meal on hand and you can have dinner ready in 30 minutes. Even the cleanup is fast because there's just one pan.

RUSH-HOUR CHICKEN DINNER

4 bundles nested vermicelli pasta (5½ ounces)
Two 6¾-ounce cans chunk-style chicken
1 cup frozen peas
8-ounce can whole small carrots, drained
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1¼ cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed

In a 10-inch skillet arrange pasta, undrained chicken, peas, carrots and onion. Add chicken broth and sprinkle with tarragon. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until pasta is just tender. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Try lemon, not salt for natural flavor

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — For an alternative to salt on foods, try lemon or lime.

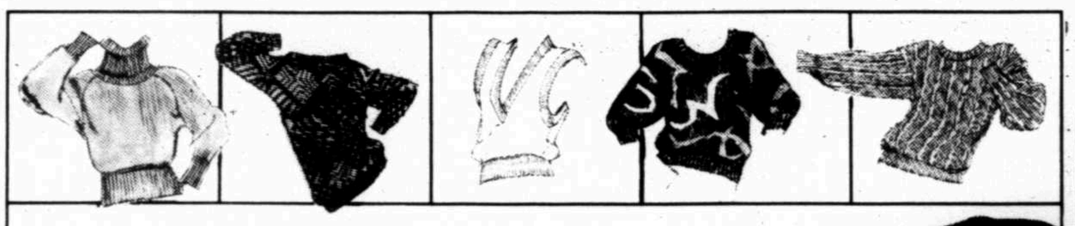
That's a suggestion from Donna Higgins, director of Del Monte Kitchens. Higgins says, "Lemon provides a complementary flavor to many foods, including vegetables, and helps bring out their natural flavor. Herbs and spices also substitute well."

Higgins says substituting other flavors for salt can be a gradual process.

"Eventually, most people prefer foods with little or no salt added, opting for natural flavors," she says.



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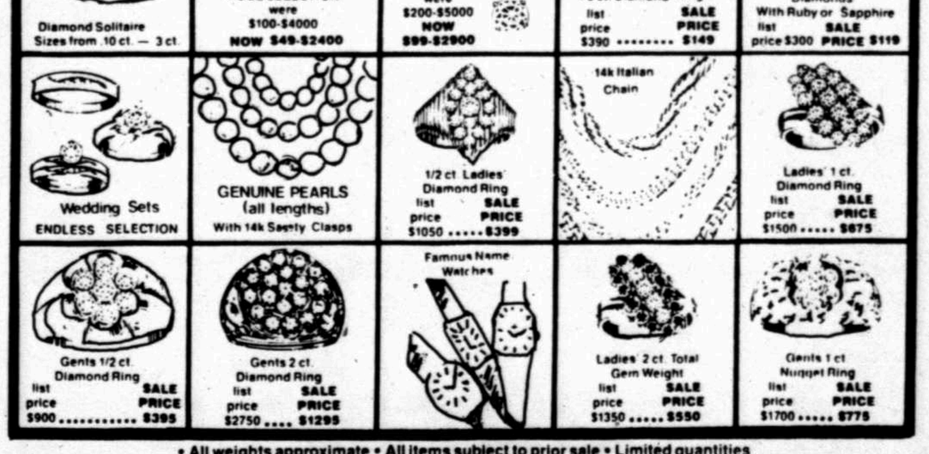


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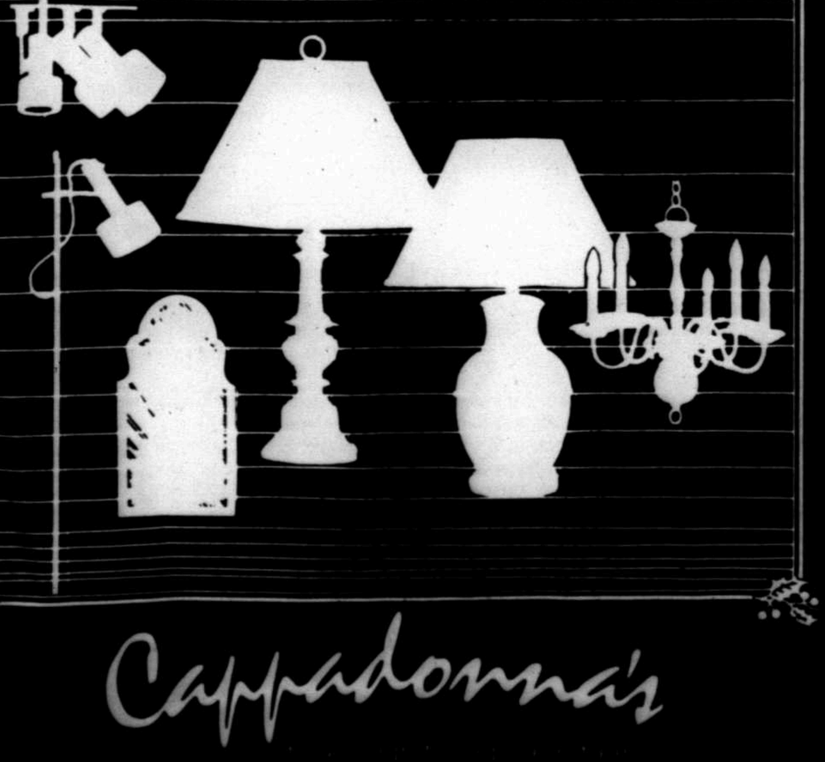
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The Sesquicentennial event will feature Frankie McWhorter and his Over the Hill Gang performing "old time" Western swing music.

Proceeds will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, High Sky Children's Ranch and Midland Association for Retarded Citizens.

Advance tickets are $7 per person, $12.50 per couple, and $50 for a reserved table of eight. Tickets at the door will be $10 per person.

Call 697-5502 for ticket information...

...**MIDLAND SYMPHONY** Guild will sponsor "An Evening with Bill Blass" 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Clay-Desta Atrium. Bill Blass will present his lastest designs from Julian Gold Inc.

The black tie event will feature cocktails, dinner and a fashion show. Music will be provided by the Lone Star Brass Quintet. Valet parking will be available.

Tickets are $125 per couple and may be obtained by calling the Midland/Odessa Symphony office at 563-0912...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of University Women Career Women's Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow at Ocean's for a no-host dinner. Any woman holding a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college is welcome to attend. Call 694-1842 after 6 p.m. for information...

...**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Tickets for the pancake breakfast are $3 for adults, $2 for children and are available at the church offices. Pictures of your child with Santa will be available. For more information call 694-2571...

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...**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** of the Permian Basin will present a spring travel course to Spain March 14-22. Titled "Panorama of Spain," the three-hour history course can be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit, or as ENCORE non-credit course.

Series of pre-trip classes will be in January. Trip cost is $1,653 with a $350 deposit, payable to Sanborn Travel Center, due by Dec. 31. Course sign-up will be during UTPB's spring registration 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. Jan. 12-13.

For more information call Dr. Frank Samponaro at 367-2116 or 563-2400 ext. 2116...

...**MIDLAND RETIRED** Teachers Christmas Tea will be 2-4 p.m. Friday at # 8 Amhurst Court. All retired teachers are invited to bring an unwrapped gift for for someone in a nursing home...

...**WEST TEXAS** Cat Club Inc. will sponsor a Holiday Arts and Crafts and Bake sale 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Dellwood Mall. Proceeds will go toward hosting a championship cat show in Midland in 1987.

The organization is to promote the welfare of all animals and supports the Midland County Animal Shelter and the Midland Chapter of the S.P.C.A. For more information call 699-5280 and 699-6662...

...**ODESSA RAPE** Crisis Center will begin volunteer training Jan. 5. Volunteers are trained to provide support to sexual assault survivors and their families. For more information call the Odessa Rape Crisis Center at 366-RAPE...

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Almost anything goes into a pot of stew

By Verne Palmer
Copley News Service

In a stew over what to serve for dinner? How about just that? Stew. Then the question becomes not what but which, and you're back in the pot again.

Why? Because this wonderfully aromatic, mouth-watering, rib-sticking dish is so everlastingly variable.

A stew, according to Webster, is simply a dish in which the ingredients have been simmered or boiled for a long period. No more, no less. Therefore what goes into the pot is strictly a matter of taste — and anything and everything is fair game — game included.

In addition to the well-loved beef stew are some other stews taken from recently released cookbooks, including the new and revised "Betty Crocker Cookbook," "Seafood Adventure from the Gulf and South Atlantic," and HP's "Best of Cooking for All Occasions."

RICE AND PORK STEW

1 pound lean boneless pork (shoulder or leg), cut in fairly large cubes
All-purpose flour
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 cups beef stock
1 onion, finely chopped
Two-thirds cup long-grain white rice
2 tart apples
1 (10-ounce) package frozen green peas
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons chopped chives

Dip pork cubes in flour to coat; shake off excess. Heat oil in a large, heay saucepan. Add pork and cook until browned on all sides, stirring frequently. Stir in 1 cup stock, bring to a simmer. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in onion, rice and remaining 2 cups stock. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until rice is tender, adding a little hot water occasionally if necessary. Peel, quarter, core and dice apples. Stir apples and peas into stew; simmer 10 minutes longer or until apples, peas and meat are tender.

To serve, season stew with salt and pepper; sprinkle with chives.

Makes 6 servings.

PORTUGUESE FISHERMAN-STEW

2 pounds firm fish fillets
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, crushed
2 cans (1 pound each) tomatoes, undrained, cut up
3 cups water
1 teaspoon leaf basil
1 teaspoon leaf thyme
¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups winter squash, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 ears corn, cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces

Thaw fish if frozen. Cut fish into 1-inch cubes. In a large saucepan melt margarine. Add onion and garlic and cook until vegetables are tender. Add tomatoes, water, basil, thyme, red pepper, salt, squash, and corn. Cover and bring to a boil; simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until squash and corn are done. Add fish and continue to cook for 5 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Makes 12 cups.

POTATO AND BACON STEW

6 bacon slices, finely chopped
½ pound onions, chopped
1¾ pounds potatoes
1 tablespoon paprika
1 cup beef stock
2 teaspoons caraway seeds
Salt and red (cayenne) pepper to taste



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Two-thirds cup dairy sour cream

In large skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove from pan. Add onions to drppings; cook until golden, stirring frequently. Peel and dice potatoes. Stir potatoes, cooked bacon and paprika into onions; cook a few minutes, stirrjng constantly. Stir in stock and caraway seeds. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Season with salt and red pepper.

To serve, stir in sour cream; heat through, but do not boil. Adjust seasoning, if necessary.

Cheese spreads cheer

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Edam's own Christmas-red shell makes the serving dish for this mellow cheese spread.

EDAM CHEESE SPREAD

1 2¼- to 2½-pound block Edam cheese
¾ cup beer
¾ cup milk
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
2 teaspoons caraway seed
2 teaspoons dry mustard
½ teaspoon celery salt
Assorted fresh fruit pieces
Assorted crackers

If you have a cheese round, cut a thin slice from the top of the cheese. (For rectangular cheese, cut the block about 5 inches from one end.) Using a sharp knife, cut the sides of the block to make a scalloped edge. Scoop cheese out, leaving a ½- to 1-inch thick shell. Finely shred scooped-out cheese (about 7 cups). Soften shredded cheese, covered, at room temperature 3 to 4 hours.

Combine cheese, beer, milk, butter, caraway seed, mustard and celery salt. Beat with an electric mixer for 3 to 5 minutes or until well combined. Fill reserved cheese shell with cheese spread; serve with fruit and crackers. If made ahead, tightly wrap with clear plastic wrap. Store in refrigerator up to 24 hours. Remove 3 to 4 hours before serving. Makes 4½ cups.

Eat carbohydrates to quit smoking

Copley News Service

Eat those carbohydrates if you're trying to quit smoking or if you feel depressed.

Believe it or not, eating foods loaded with carbohydrates actually lowers depression and anxiety, according to researchers at this year's American Psychological Association convention.

For instance, researchers say carbohydrate-heavy dessert-type foods seem to have an anti-depressent effect on people with bulimia.

Meanwhile, obese patients who don't crave carbohydrates report feeling less vigorous, more fatigued and more sleepy.

In addition, those trying to quit smoking can offset nicotine withdrawal by increasing their "carbo" consumption.

Impress guests with flambeing

Associated Press

One way to impress holiday guests is to set their meal on fire, and you can flambe anything from soup to dessert.

To flambe means to ignite a warmed alcoholic beverage or liquor that has been poured over food, according to an article in the December issue of County Living. The purpose is to add the flavor of the liquor without allowing the alcohol to remain in the food.

Flambeing releases the flavor and aroma of the spirit used, while the alcohol evaporates or burns off.

To flambe, use a liquor that is at least 80 proof. The minimum alcohol content required for successful flaming is 30 percent, or 60 proof. The higher the proof, the longer the flames will last.

Almost any distilled spirit can be set aflame. Choose according to the flavor desired.

The grape-based brandies such as cognac, Armagnac or any California brandy are ideal. Alternatives are the brandies distilled from other fruits — applejack or Calvados from apples, abricot from apricots, kirsch from cherries, eau de vie de poire from pears.

ANY dark or golden rum may be used, as can bourbon, whiskey, gin or vodka. Liqueurs such as Grand Marnier, Cointreau or Trile Sec are perfect for desserts.

Before liquor will ignite, it must be heated just until warm or until you see the vapors rise. Don't overheat — the liquor could evaporate.

To heat, place the measured amount of liquor in a long-handled ladle that holds a half cup to a cup, or in a butter warmer or tiny saucepan. Hold the ladle or pan above the flame of a candle that is upright in a holder, or hold the ladle above the flaming heat source in a chafing dish.

To ignite the liquor, if using a flaming heat source, carefully move the ladle next to the flame and tilt it so the vapors ignite. If using an electric unit to heat the liquor, ignite vapors with a long fireplace match or the flame of an upright candle.

When the liquor has ignited, carefully pour it over the hot food.

Never pour liquor directly from a bottle into a hot pan or into an already flaming dish. The flames can travel to the bottle.

TO keep the flames going, spoon the sauce or gently shake the skillet or platter of food so that all liquor reaches the surface and burns.

It is best not to serve a dish while it is flaming.

To make the flames last longer in a dessert such as steamed plum pudding, soak a sugar cube with cognac and place it in the dessert before igniting.

Assemble the flaming equipment ahead of time and, just before flaming, bring in the hot food and set it on a serving cart or side table. You may want to place a heavy metal tray on the cart to protect it from spills.

Rehearse the recipe and flaming presentation for your family so the dramatic dinner show will run smoothly in front of your guests, and your flaming dish will become the star of a feast.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Pronger enjoys working with 4-H youth

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first of a 12-part series featuring winners from the Midland County 4-H Food Show. Part one features Jill Pronger who is in charge of youth for the Midland County Extension Service.

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

For Jill Pronger, work takes up a great deal of her time. She works approximately 60 hours a week, has evening meetings and out-of-town trips. But Ms. Pronger is the county extension agent home economics assistant and says she likes her job because it allows her to enjoy many of her hobbies.

"A lot of my hobbies fall into my job area," Ms. Pronger said, "like cooking and sewing — really fashion design."

Although her job does keep her busy, Ms. Pronger also finds time to be active in St. Luke's United Methodist Church and recently joined the Jaycees.

"I also like working with kids," Ms. Pronger said, and in her position at the Extension Service, working with youth is exactly what she does.

"There are two home extension agents — Marian Farr, who works with adults, and myself. I work with the youth ages 9-19," Ms. Pronger said.

As home economics assistant, Ms. Pronger is responsible for the four 4-H groups in Midland County. The clubs range from 25-60 members and meet once-a-month. Ms. Pronger stressed that 4-H is different from many non-school related organizations for youth because parents are encouraged to participate.

"4-H is a family organization. We work with the parents and the parents are the actual leaders ... the parents actually teach the kids," Ms. Pronger said. "We have parents at all of our meetings."

The 4-H clubs also divide into project groups of 10-15 participants. The groups zero in on the special interests of the youths. In the Midland area, Ms. Pronger said that Food and Nutrition and Livestock are probably the most popular project groups.

Each project involves at least six learning experiences. These experiences may all take place in a one-day workshop or may meet once-a-month for 6 months. Ms. Pronger prefers these groups because there is more of a one-on-one situation.

She is currently working with 11 4-H members who are winners of the Midland Food Show on a Food and Nutrition project. Ms. Pronger traveled with the 11 youth to El Paso Saturday for the district competition. All 11 won blue ribbons and five participants received first place in their division. The senior level first place winners are eligible to compete in the to compete in the State 4-H Food Show this summer in College Station.

"We are so proud of all of them," Ms. Pronger said. "They have all worked really hard."

While working with the Extension Service, Ms. Pronger has found several recipes she chose to share. The first two of the following recipes Ms. Pronger received from friends. The remainder are from the Extension Service.

NO-BAKE FRUIT CAKE

1 pound dates
1 pound raisins
1 pound coconut
1 pound pecans
1 pound dried figs

Grind and mix. Works best to grind the mixture — some dates, raisins, etc. — Press in to loaf pans.

BROCCOLI DIP

1 10-ounce package frozen broccoli
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons margarine
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 6-ounce roll garlic cheese
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 4-ounce can mushrooms, drained
1 cup chopped pecans

Cook broccoli in ¼ cup water with ½ teaspoon salt; drain. Saute onion in margarine in skillet. Add soup, cheese, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cook over medium heat until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Add broccoli, and cook for 1 minute longer, stirring frequently. Stir in mushrooms and pecans. Serve hot at at room temperture with chips or crackers.

HONEY WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

4 cups unbleached flour
3¾ cups whole wheat flour
2 packages active dry yeast
2½ cups warm water (105-115 degrees)
¼ cup honey
¼ cup nonfat dry milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon salt

Combine in plastic bag: 1 cup unbleached flour, 2 tablespoons honey, 1 cup warm water and 2 packages active dry yeast. Squeeze upper part of bag to force out air. Close top of bag tightly between thumb and index finger.

Rest bag on table; mix by working bag with fingers about 20 seconds or until all ingredients are completely blended. Let rest in bag 15 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients. Mix by working bag with fingers. Add 3¾ cups whole wheat flour, 1 cup at a time, mixing thoroughly.

Gradually add remaining unbleached flour until a stiff dough is formed (about 2½ cups). Push dough away from inside of bag using a rubber spatula and sprinkle unbleached flour between bag and dough to assist in turning out dough.

Turn dough out onto floured surface and divide in half.

Knead each half 5 minutes or until dough is smooth and elastic. Add more flour if necessary.

Cover with plastic bag and let rest 10 minutes.



Jill Pronger

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Punch down. Flatten dough with hand. Shape each half into a 12x7-inch rectangle. Roll dough tightly toward you, beginning at the narrow end. Press dough firmly at each turn to seal. With side on hand, press dough at each end to seal. Fold ends under loaf.

Place seam side sown in a greased 8½x4½x2¼-inch loaf pan. Repeat with second loaf.

Cover loosely with plastic bag and let rise in warm place 45-60 minutes or until doubled. Uncover. Bake on lower rack in 375 degree oven 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan immediately. Cool on rack.

Makes two 1¾ pound loaves. Molasses, brown sugar or granulated sugar may be used in place of honey.

SOFT 'N SALTY PRETZELS: Prepare dough as above and divide into 24 equal pieces. Roll each piece into 18-inch rope. Twist ropes into pretzel shape and place on greased baking sheets. Brush pretzels with vegetable oil and sprinkle with coarse salt. Cover; let rise until doubled, about a half hour. Bake in 425 degree oven 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack and store in container with loose fitting cover.

FRONTIER JERKY

1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons liquid smoke
1 pound lean meat, thinly sliced

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Stir to mix well. Place meat 3 or 4 layers deep in a glass, plastic or stainless steel container, spooning mixture over each layer. Cover tightly. Marinate 6 to 12 hours in the refrigerator, stirring occasionally and keeping the mixture tightly covered. Makes ¼ pound jerky.

MICROWAVE OVEN DRYING: Blot marinated strips as dry as possible with paper towel. Lay strips on layers of paper towel on the rack in the middle position of the microwave oven.

Heat approximately 45 minutes on 30 percent power, rearranging, turning and changing paper towels every 5-8 minutes.

OVEN DRYING: Blot marinated strips as dry as possible with a paper towel. Place strips on oven racks over a sheet pan (to catch the drippings). Cook in a preheated 140 degree oven for approximately 4½ hours. Occasionally blot with a paper towel to remove the beads of oil. Turn strips, rearrange and change paper towels every 30 minutes.

DEHYDRATOR DRYING: Blot marinated strips as dry as possible with paper towel. Place on dehydrator racks and heat 140-160 degrees for approximately 4½ hours. Rearrange strips once or twice during cooking time.

TEST FOR DRYNESS: When sufficiently dry, jerky will be "toughly pliable." It should not break, and there should be no moist spots in the strips.

STORAGE: Cut the jerky in 2-4 inch strips for easy storage. Jerky can be stored at room temperature for 1-2 months. It can be refrigerated or frozen in airtight containers to increase shelf life and maintain flavor.

More deer, my dear?

By PEGGY KATALINICH
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

A venison fillet has infinite possibilities; treat it as you would an expensive cut of beef. After the fillets, it gets tough, literally, since much of the meat is virtually fat-free and, consequently, has a tendency to cook up tough.

Here are two solutions to the problem:

VENISON PATE

4 large shallots, chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
¼ cup red-wine vinegar
2 to 2½ cups red wine
Salt and pepper to taste
1 bunch parsley, coarsely chopped (about ½ cup)
3 bay leaves
2 teaspoons dried thyme
2 teaspoons ground savory
1¾ pounds cubed, well-trimmed venison
3 to 4 slices French bread, 1 inch thick
⅓ pound pork fat
¾ pound calf's liver, cut into pieces
1 pound ground pork
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
2 eggs
3 tablespoons flour
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoons cracked black pepper
Pinch thyme
Pinch sage
Pinch savory
1 teaspoon quatre epices
20 to 30 pistachio nuts
About 1 cup Grand Marnier
½ to 1 pound bacon

Fry half of the shallots briefly in the oil; add vinegar, wine, salt, pepper, parsley, bay leaves, thyme and savory, and cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Let cool. Add venison, cover, and refrigerate 24 hours.

It is best to use a meat grinder, but a food processor will also work. If you are using a meat grinder, remove venison from marinade, reserving marinade. Soak bread in marinade a few minutes. Remove from marinade and shake off excess. Grind venison with pork fat, calf's liver and bread. Combine with ground pork; add onion, remaining shallots, eggs, flour, 1½ teaspoons each salt and cracked black pepper, pinch thyme, sage, savory and quatre epices. (If using a food processor, grind venison and fat together first; do not overprocess. Add remaining ingredients, adding ground pork last, and process in short bursts. The mixture should be somewhat coarse.) Place pistachio nuts in ½ cup of Grand Marnier and let soak about 15 minutes. Add remaining liqueur to meat mixture. Add nuts with soaking liquid and combine. Let set 30 minutes.

If desired, take about 1 tablespoon of meat and cook in boiling water. Taste and adjust flavorings.

Line an 8-cup terrine with bacon. Add meat mixture and smooth over top. Place terrine in larger pan and put in 350 degree oven. Add boiling water to larger pan until it rises 1½ inches up side of terrine. Cover terrine with foil and bake 3 hours.

Remove terrine from oven and remove from water. Place board on top of meat (still covered with foil) and place a weight on top of board. Leave at room temperature until cooled, then refrigerate, still weighted, overnight. Slice and serve with cornichons or mustard.

VENISON SAUERBRATEN

1⅔ cups red-wine vinegar
1⅔ cups red wine
1 large onion, sliced
1 carrot, peeled and chopped
1 rib celery, chopped
3 bay leaves
1 tablespoon smashed juniper berries
1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
2 cloves
4 pounds cubed venison
¾ pound slab bacon, cut into ¼x¼x1-inch pieces
Olive oil
Flour
2 cups beef broth
½ pound pearl onions
¼ to ½ cup crushed gingersnaps

Heat vinegar and wine to boiling. Cool. When cool, pour into large ceramic or stainless-steel bowl and add onion, carrot, celery, bay leaves, juniper berries, peppercorns, cloves and venison. Cover and refrigerate 4 days, stirring once each day.

To cook, remove venison from marinade; strain marinade and reserve it and vegetables. Pat venison dry. In a large pot, cook bacon until crisp, then drain bacon on paper towels. Add a thin layer of olive oil to the pot. Coat venison in flour and shake off excess. Fry venison, a few batches at a time, until browned on all sides. Remove. Add reserved vegetables from marinade (remove bay leaves) and cook briefly. Add marinade and cook over high heat, scraping up browned bits from the bottom. Add broth and cook another minute or two. Reduce heat and add venison; simmer slowly, with cover ajar, about 1½ hours. (Do not cook over high heat.)

Meanwhile, cut off root ends of onions. Place onions in boiling water for a minute or two. Remove, rinse under cold water and peel. Add onions ½ hour before meat is done.

When meat is tender, remove along with vegetables. Cook sauce over high heat until thickened enough to coat the back of a spoon. Add gingersnaps to make it sweet yet still tart. Return meat and vegetables to sauce and serve.

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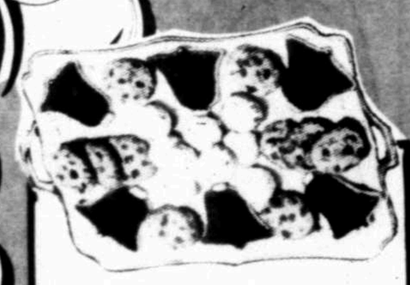


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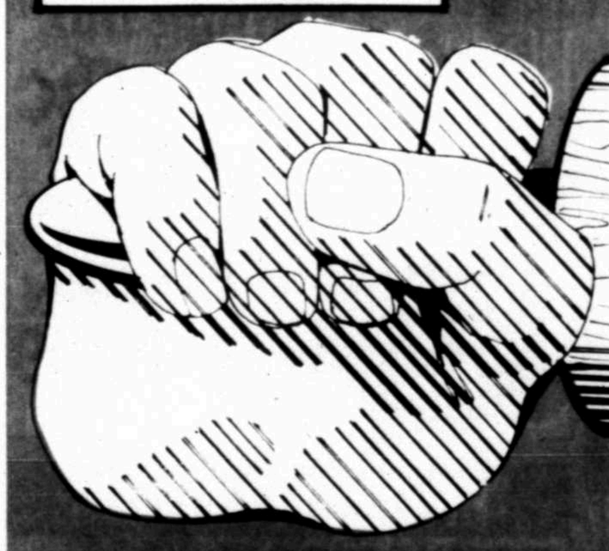
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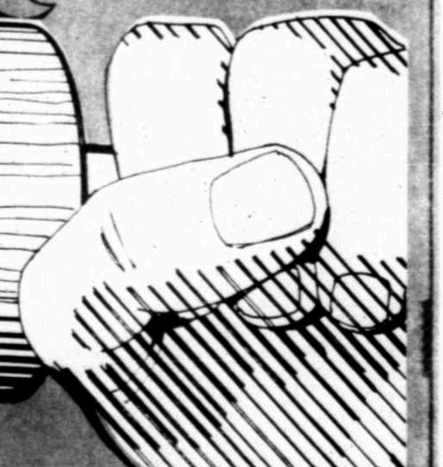
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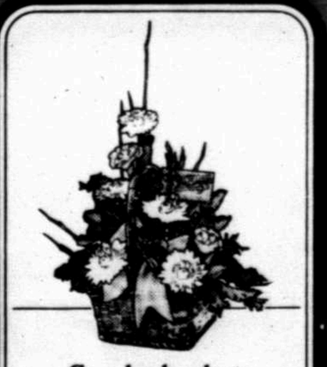
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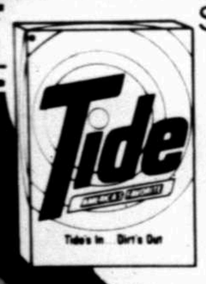
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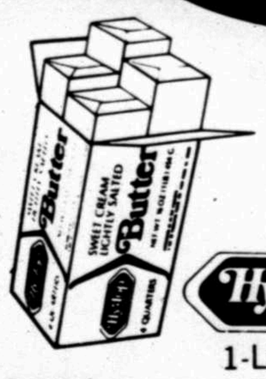


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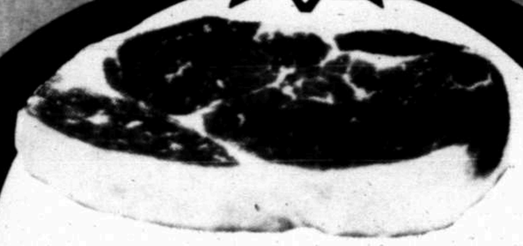
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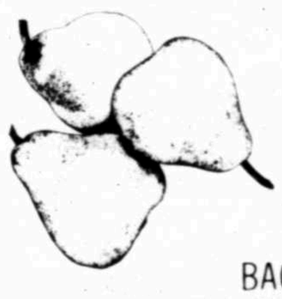
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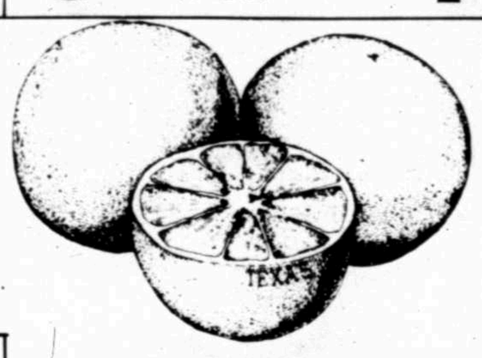


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Farmer smells sweet success

Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service

POMONA, Calif. — Louis O. Badders may have the most pungent 10 acres in Southern California, and gourmet chefs in restaurants and homes across America owe part of their menus to the 80-year-old Pomona farmer.

He grows herbs — 17 kinds of them, 75 tons a year — to satisfy a growing demand for fresh seasonings such as basil, cilantro, marjoram, oregano, tarragon and thyme. His decision 30 years ago to switch from growing tomatoes and other vegetables to herbs drew skepticism at the time, he says, but now he is viewed as a visionary.

"Lou Badders was 30 years ahead of his time," said Frieda Caplan, 63, owner of a Los Angeles import-export company dealing in exotic vegetables and fruits. "He was one of the pioneers in growing herbs for the fresh food market in America and has been at it longer than anybody I know."

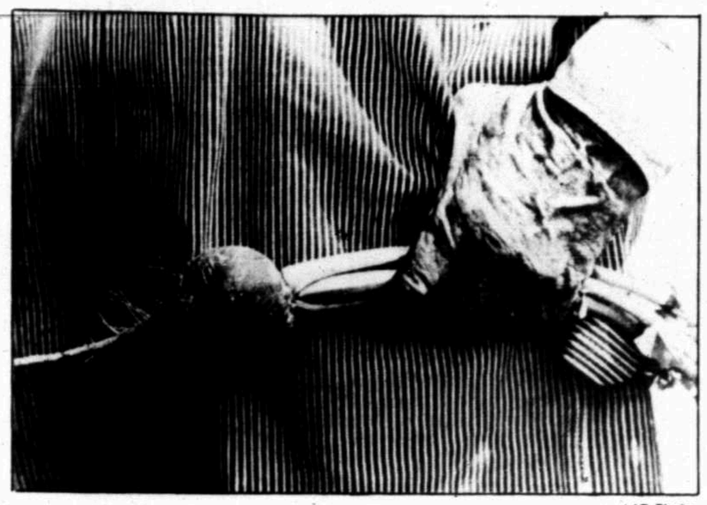
Caplan said that in the last seven years, a number of small farmers have started growing herbs commercially with the movement toward more fresh vegetables and fruits on the dinner table.

"People are looking for salt substitutes to add taste to vegetables. Herbs are one of the easiest ways of doing it. Chefs coming over from Europe, accustomed to having their own herb gardens back home, insist on using fresh herbs in preparing their specialty dishes."

And with the premium prices paid in supermarkets for fresh herbs, farmers such as Badders have found a tiny niche of profit in an otherwise depressed market for farm products.

Every day, Badders brings his fresh herbs by truck to the Los Angeles produce market and ships his fragrant treasures by air to other markets throughout the nation.

"Good chefs and epicures can tell the difference immediately between fresh and dehydrated herbs when savoring specially seasoned dishes," says Badders, standing in a field of sage with rows of rosemary in the background. He clutched several elongated sorrel leaves.



LAT Photo

Herb farmer Louis O. Badders grows exotic vegetables, like this black radish, in his fields in Southern California.

"In the best restaurants, the soups, sauces, salads, stews, stuffings and seasonings are always prepared with fresh herbs," he added.

Badders wore his customary outfit — overalls and a floppy hat. He spends each day on these 10 acres or in his packing sheds, planting, caring for, harvesting and shipping the leaves of these exotic plants.

As the business has grown, Badders has hired seven men to help him.

Badders and his wife of 56 years, Marie, have traveled the world visiting herb farmers. They have been to Africa, Asia, the Near East, Europe, India, Mexico and South America, tramping through fields of herbs.

"I keep searching for someone who knows more about growing herbs than I do. I'm not bragging when I say I haven't found that person yet," he said. "But I keep looking because I want to add to my knowledge."

As he walked up and down rows of chervil, oregano and savory, he attributed his wisdom not to books but to getting his fingers dirty in the soil. When he was in the eighth grade, he quit school to go to work on the family farm.

Badders also grows rare and seldom-farmed specialty vegetables such as black radish, kohlrabi (turnip cabbage) and new varieties of beets and squash. Tarragon, he noted, is his best money crop, bringing $2.50 to $14 a pound depending upon the season.

But he quickly added: "All my crops are money crops. I sympathize with farmers who have fallen on bad times. What I grow has always been in great demand. My success is based on many secrets learned over the years by trial and error."

At one time, Badders owned 3,000 acres of farmland in Pomona and nearby Chino on which he grew tomatoes, corn, onions, cabbage, turnips and other crops. He sold out to developers, and those acres now sprout homes, not vegetables.

Pumpkin, spice make breakfast rolls 'everything nice'

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Pumpkin and spice and everything nice, that's what these easy breakfast rolls are made of.

PUMPKIN ROLLS

1 16-ounce package hot-roll mix
½ cup warm water (115 degrees to 120 degrees)
½ of a 16-ounce can of pumpkin
1 egg
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
½ cup sugar
⅓ cup dried currants
1½ teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

Dissolve yeast from mix in warm water. Add pumpkin, egg and the 2 tablespoons sugar; beat smooth. Stir in flour from mix. Cover; let rise until double. Turn out on floured surface; knead 12 times. Roll into a 16x12-inch rectangle; brush with butter. Sprinkle with the ½ cup sugar, currants and spice. Roll up, starting at long side. Cut into sixteen 1-inch slices. Place, cut side down, in a greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Cover and let rise until double. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Immediately remove rolls to wire rack. Drizzle with Icing. Makes 16.

Icing: Combine 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla and enough milk to make of drizzling consistency.

Nutrition information per serving: 169 cal., 4 g pro., 34 g carbo., 2 g fat, 21 mg chol.



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Ambiguous food labels don't tell whole story

Copley News Service

Things are not always what they seem — especially when it comes to food labeling. If you are on some kind of a diet, and these days that could mean just about everybody, why should it be so difficult to find the proper foods for special diets when today's foods carry so many "informative" labels? The reason: food labels often don't tell the whole story and many of the terms used are not only ambiguous, but are totally misleading.

Consider the term "diet" or "dietetic" on a food label. What does that mean? Low calorie? Low sodium? Low fat? Low cholesterol? High vitamin? Low sugar? For many folk, it's whatever they want it to mean because if they're on a diet it makes sense to them to buy foods that say diet on the label regardless of what kind of diet they're on.

Diet or dietetic food labels, according to the Food and Drug Administration, must meet the same requirements as low calorie or reduced calorie foods, which means that they must contain no more than 40 calories per serving or have at least one-third fewer calories than the regular product. However, some bread and cookie products carrying such a label, may show that they are really low in sodium only, not in calories.

Another booby trap is the serving size. On some nutrition-labeled products the information may refer to the serving size, but the serving size can vary from product to product because there's no standard.

When you see "sugar-free" or "sugarless" on a label it sounds quite comforting, surely such a product is low in calories. Right? Wrong. All it means is that the product contains no sucrose (table sugar) but it can contain other sweeteners such as honey, corn syrup, fructose, sorbitol or mannitol that can make it just as high in calories as sugar. The label, then, must somehow say it is not a reduced-calorie food. Sugar-free candies and gum may just say that they do not promote tooth decay.



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THE BUTCHER

Only 'dry-cured' is real bacon

By MERLE ELLIS

If our pioneering forefathers had had to rely on the supermarket bacon of today as the staple of the long trek "westward-ho-the wagons," they wouldn't have made it much past Pittsburgh. No meat in America has suffered more from modern technology than bacon. The insipid watered-down stuff that is labeled "bacon" today is as far removed from real bacon as a horsefly is from the horse it rode in on.

Most of the bacon that you find in today's meatcases is "pumped" bacon. What that means is that the curing solution made up of water, salt, sugar, sodium phosphate (to hold the water in) and sodium nitrate is pumped into the pork belly with a machine made up of an arsenal of hollow needles that quickly distribute the cure through the meat and accelerate the curing process. It takes only a few hours with today's chemical and meat processing technology to produce a product we still call "bacon" but which, in this butcher's opinion, cannot compare to the real bacon of a generation ago.

If you have never tasted good old-fashioned dry-cured bacon, you have never tasted REAL bacon. It used to take a lot longer to make, but the end result was worth the wait. Dry-cured bacon is not pumped full of water in the process of curing the meat. Just the opposite. To make dry-cured bacon the old-fashioned way, the curing ingredients, salt, sugar and sodium nitrate (saltpeter) were rubbed into the meat, which is left to cure for a couple of weeks before smoking with hickory or oak, applewood or corn cobs, depending on the packer and what natural fuel was available. An old pamphlet from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension's Service describes the process:

"Dry-curing bacon - an excellent sweet bacon can be made by using a mixture of 3 pounds of salt, 1-3/4 pounds of sugar, and 3 ounces of saltpeter per 100 pounds of trimmed sides. Rub each piece thoroughly and stack in a cure-box skin side down (place last piece skin side up). Leave in cure two weeks. Remove, wash in lukewarm water, allow to dry, smoke and store in a cool, dry place."

Dry-cured bacon is not the easiest stuff to find these days; most meatcases are stuffed with that other stuff, but it IS still available. There are several producers of good old-fashioned country hams and bacon in various parts of the country that make dry-cured bacon available by mail order.

Following is a list of processors making some of the finest dry-cured bacon in the country.

Bacon Champs

Burger's Country Hams, Highway 87 & South Rt. 3, California, MO 65018 (314) 796-3134

Roy L. Hoffman & Sons, Inc., Rd 6, Box 5, Hagerstown, MD 21740 (310) 739-2332

Hillbilly Smokehouse, 1801 So. 8th Street, Rogers, AR 72756 (501) 636-4590

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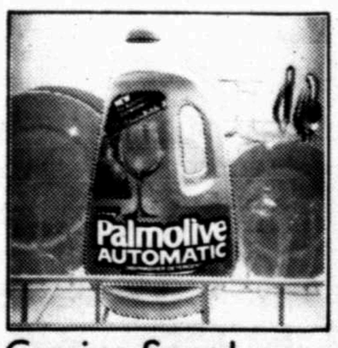
Woods Smoked Meats, Highway 54 W., Bowling Green, MO 63334 (314) 324-2247

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Chocolate gives decadent taste to layered dessert

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

These crisp, nutty cookies are said to be a gift from Florence, Italy.

The thin layer of chocolate spread over the bottoms makes them taste positively decadent.

FLORENTINES

1 cup blanched almonds, finely chopped
½ cup mixed candied fruits and peels, finely chopped
⅓ cup butter or margarine
⅓ cup milk
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons honey
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¾ cup semisweet chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons shortening

In a bowl combine almonds and fruits and peels; set aside.

In a medium saucepan combine butter, milk, sugar and honey. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Stir in almond mixture; stir in flour.

Drop by level tablespoonfuls, at least 3 inches apart, onto greased and floured baking sheet. (Prepare only 6 cookies at a time on a baking sheet.)

Using back of spoon, spread dough to 3-inch circles.

Bake in 350 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes. Let stand 1 minute on baking sheet.

Carefully remove with spatula to waxed paper. Cool completely.

In a small saucepan melt chocolate pieces and shortening over low heat. Evenly spread bottom of each cookie with about 1 teaspoon of the chocolate mixture.

When chocolate is almost set, draw wavy lines through it with tines of a fork. Store cookies, covered, in refrigerator.

Makes 28 cookies.

Nutrition information per cookie: 107 cal., 1 g pro., 10 g carbo., 8 g fat, 7 mg chol., 27 mg sodium.

Studies find good news to chocoholics

By CYNTHIA B. ASTLE
Hearst News Service

Okay, chocoholics, you can quit dreading the coming season of abundant temptation. Hershey — who else? — has just come out with a batch of feel-good news about chocolate.

According to the chocolatier, several recent scientific studies dispel a number of misconceptions about chocolate. Hershey, however, never specifies in its press release exactly who performed these studies, although some of its information is based upon verified facts. Among the feel-goods are these:

■ Chocolate is not high in caffeine. A 1-ounce milk chocolate bar has 6 milligrams of caffeine, compared to a 5-ounce cup of coffee, with between 40 and 108 milligrams.

■ Chocolate is not high in cholesterol. Milk chocolate contains a small amount of cholesterol because of its milk content, but a typical milk chocolate bar contains 10 milligrams of cholesterol, or about a third the amount in a glass of whole milk.

Barbara Feldman of San Francisco recently became grand prize winner of Chocolatier magazine's Great Chocolate Challenge recipe contest, with this recipe:

SAN FRANCISCO FUDGE FOGGIES

1 pound bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut into tablespoons
⅓ cup strong brewed coffee
4 large eggs, at room temperature
1½ cups granulated sugar
1½ cup all-purpose flour
8 ounces (about 2 cups) walnut halves, coarsely chopped

Position rack in center of oven and preheat to 375 degrees. Line 9x13-inch baking pan with double thickness of aluminum foil so that foil extends 2 inches beyond sides of pan. Butter bottom and sides of the foil-lined pan.

In top of double boiler over hot — not simmering — water, melt chocolate and butter, add coffee, stirring frequently, until smooth. Remove pan from heat. Cool mixture, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes.

In large bowl, using hand-held electric mixer at high speed, beat eggs for 30 seconds, or until foamy. Gradually add sugar and continue to beat for 2 minutes, or until mixture is very light and fluffy. Reduce mixer speed to low and gradually beat in chocolate mixture until just blended. Using wooden spoon, stir in flour. Stir in walnuts. Do not overbeat the mixture.

Bake for 28 to 30 minutes or until foggies are just set around the edges. They will remain moist in the center. Cool in pan on a wire rack for 30 minutes. Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight or for at least six hours. Remove top foil and run sharp knife around edge of the foggies. Using two ends of the foil as handles, lift foggies onto large plate and peel off foil. Invert them again onto a smooth surface and cut into 16 rectangles.

Experienced burglars know protection signs

NEW PORT, N.Y. (AP) - Experienced burglars can tell immediately if a house has an alarm system, says security consultant Jim Lee.

"A burglar will not usually hit a house if he can see it is protected. Some signs are foil on windows, bell or siren boxes, or known decals."

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New York 'hot' spots

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No matter how much you hate it or feel intimidated or just plain overwhelmed by this megalopolis, New York City certainly is a town of superlatives. And in the area of dining out; no other city does it quite in the style and variety as New York.

Just when we're feeling smug about being up-to-speed on knowing the newest and best places to eat in Manhattan, we return after a few months to discover literally dozens of hot new restaurants. The most exciting trend in the past few years has been the exodus of some of Europe's best chefs who arrive in New York to replicate their dining rooms from abroad. Why in New York? Because Manhattan, which still considers itself the unofficial capital of our country, is definitely where the money is. And where there is lots of money, food and fashion cannot be far behind.

The following informal guide is should help when dining out in the Big Apple.

CHANTERELLE (89 Grand St., SoHo). Here we have an exemplary modern interpretation of such French favorites as seafood sausage, lobster ravioli, squab in truffle sauce and lamb with mustard sauce. The reine de saba (chocolate orange torte) is the must dessert.

CAROLINA (355 W. 46th St.). Nothing could be finah' than this wondrous Southern cooking in the theater district. Try the hot smoked sausage or the green-chili souffle for appetizers. Next, sample the red pepper shrimp or the melt-in-your-mouth smoked ribs or smoked chicken breast. Round out this Southern banquet with the mud chocolate cake or delicate apple crisp.

AMAZONAS (Broome & West Broadway, SoHo). Finally, a really gourmet Brazilian place where you must go for Sunday brunch. They start you off with a sugarcane liquor cocktail, and then you repair to the Carioca buffet with such lusty dishes as Bahian shrimp, garlic codfish and a complete Feijoada, comprised of sausage, beef, pork and black beans with oranges. There's even a combo playing bossa nova music to waft your mind to Ipanema.

PIG HEAVEN (Second Avenue at 80th Street). This is an unusual Chinese place emphasizing the porkier side of life. While they do offer beef, poultry and seafood dishes, we suggest the spicy pork dumplings, the incredible suckling pig, shredded pigs' ears with scallions and the tender barbecued pork butt. The coffee cups resemble pigs' snouts, and the place can get "very noisy; it's still popular for, forgive us, pig-outs Chinese style.

EL INTERNACIONAL (219 W. Broadway, TriBeCa). This surreal restaurant has a Technicolor ambience and serves the finest tapas (small appetizer-size plates of tasty tidbits) this side of Barcelona. Spanish red wine or sangria mates well with fascinating codfish puffs, eels in garlic, Catalan sausage, duck in pears, octopus vinaigrette, snails in bean sauce ... and the list goes on and on.

INDOCHINE (430 Lafayette St., Greenwich Village). You must go late to fully appreciate this punk palace with banana-leaf-covered walls. The worthy Cambodian-Vietnamese food includes sea bass steamed in banana leaves with coconut milk, fried stuffed chicken wings and an unusual soup of lemon grass and ginger. Since many celebrities like to "get down" in here, there's a very sophisticated wine list.

POSITANO (Park Avenue South at 20th Street). You'll get fantastic Italian food in punk pink and green surroundings. The risotto with porcini is ethereal, and they serve the finest rigatoni in town. Also try the calimari or the quail in cognac. Despite the outstanding cuisine, eating here is like dining in the middle of an MTV Segment.

SISTINA (Second Avenue between 80th and 81st streets). At the other end of the spectrum from Positano, this is a very civilized Roman place where you must sample the fresh anchovies and the penne all'amatriciana for starters. Follow with creamy risotto and the most exquisite veal chop this side of the Appian Way. An unusual dessert is the fresh berries in a sauce of balsamic vinegar.

GUIGNOL'S (54 Varick St., TriBeCa). It's owned by French tennis star Yannick Noah and his cronies, so naturally this is where the international sporting crowd hangs out. We liked the boudin noir (blood sausage), heavenly pommes frites and very earthy cassoulet.

SAFARI GRILL (Third Avenue at 65th Street). If you're wondering where your favorite New York yuppie is tonight, undoubtedly he has spent part of the evening here at yuppie headquarters. Despite the amusingly overstated Art Deco surroundings, they serve up excellent grilled chicken and leeks, veal in a watercress sauce and a truly inspired dessert of passion fruit custard.

Expert sniffers have a 'nose for scotch'

DENVER (UPI) — Tony Tucker swirled the amber liquid in the snifter, brought the glass to his nose and inhaled deeply. His brow crinkled in concentration and he closed his eyes to savor the sensual moment.

"Scotch is not Scotch," he said.

Odd, the utterance, coming from the executive director of the Scotch Whisky Association. But Tucker's point is that every Scotch is different, as every beer or wine is different.

The differences are readily apparent to "noses" — those highly trained people who sniff hundreds of single-malt or single-grain whiskies to determine which will be mixed to produce the famous blended Scotches. The formulas are closely guarded.

Although most Scotches acquire a "smoky" flavor from the peat fires used to dry the grains, a "nose" can detect the subtle variations in taste or lightness of body without tasting a drop.

Under Scots law, a whisky must be aged for at least three years (four for export), but it may be 8, 10, 12 or 20 years old, or more. If a blend is sold as a 10- or 20-year-old Scotch, the age refers to the youngest of the 15 to 50 whiskies it may contain.

The art of distilling may have been introduced to Scotland in the 14th century by Christian monks from Ireland, and the product originally was used as a medicine. The earliest historical record of Scotch is in the Exchequer Rolls of 1464 for a quantity of malt to make aquavitae (water of life). The words "uisge beatha" (Gaelic for water of life) eventually evolved into "whisky."

In 1643, the levy of the first whisky tax in Scotland prompted a rash of illicit stills and a flourishing smuggling trade. It was traditional for pallbearers to drink five glasses of Scotch before "the lifting" of the coffin.

For centuries, the only Scotch produced was the full-bodied malt whisky made from malted barley in a pot still. In the 1830s, the invention of the Coffey still allowed the use of malted and unmalted barley together with corn or wheat to produce lighter-bodied grain whiskies.

It wasn't long before the Scots discovered that blending malt and grain whiskies produced a drink with a more consistent taste attractive to consumers in other countries. Scotch is now the most widely consumed alcoholic spirit in the world, with annual export sales of more than $1.7 billion.

In the United States, eight bottles of Scotch are consumed every second.

With such a record of success, why does the Scotch Whisky Association, representing 100 distillers, spend millions of dollars to promote its product?

"There are still many misconceptions about Scotch," Tucker said during a promotional stop in Denver. "For instance, many people think the darker a Scotch is, the 'heavier' its taste. The color comes from the oaken cask in which the whisky is aged, and has nothing at all to do with the lightness or heaviness of body."

Tucker and the association also want to dispel the popular notion that the only time to drink Scotch is at the cocktail hour or after dinner, and that it must be drunk neat, on the rocks or with water or soda.

"Scotch is one of the most versatile beverages in the world," Tucker said, pointing out it mixes well with such varied spirits as amaretto, curacao, sambucca, vermouth, campari, creme de menthe and even Madeira wine.

Ever the diplomat, Tucker refused to say which brand of Scotch he prefers personally.

"It varies, depending on the company I'm with, the surroundings and even my mood," he said.

The nose knows.

Scotch not just for drinking

DENVER (UPI) — Here are some recipes, which lend the drink's unique flavor to everything from pasta to mousse.

SCOTCH PASTA

8 ounces pasta (rigatoni or shells)
2 shallots, finely chopped
2 Tablespoons butter
4 ounces smoked salmon, chopped
1 cup heavy cream
One-third cup Scotch
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
Chopped parsley

Cook pasta following package directions. Drain well. Saute shallots in butter in a large skillet until tender but not browned. Add salmon; saute 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add cream; stir in Scotch and lemon juice. Cook gently for about 2 minutes to thicken slightly, stirring often. Pour over pasta; transfer to serving plate. Garnish with parsley.

SCOTCH MOUSSE AU CHOCOLAT

(Makes 8 servings)

6 1-ounce squares semi-sweet chocolate
3 eggs, separated
½ cup sugar
One-third cup Scotch
½ cup heavy cream

Place chocolate in a small, heavy saucepan. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, just until melted. Remove from heat. Lightly beat egg yolks with ¼ cup of the sugar and the Scotch whisky. Mix in melted chocolate. Beat egg whites in a medium bowl until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in the remaining ¼ cup sugar; beat until stiff peaks form. Beat cream in a small bowl with the same beaters until stiff. Fold chocolate mixture and cream into egg white mixture. Turn into a serving bowl or individual dessert glasses. Refrigerate at least 3 hours before serving. If desired, garnish with additional whipped cream and chocolate curls.

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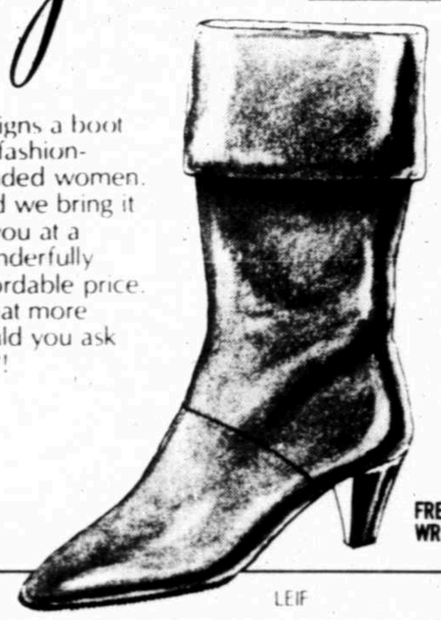
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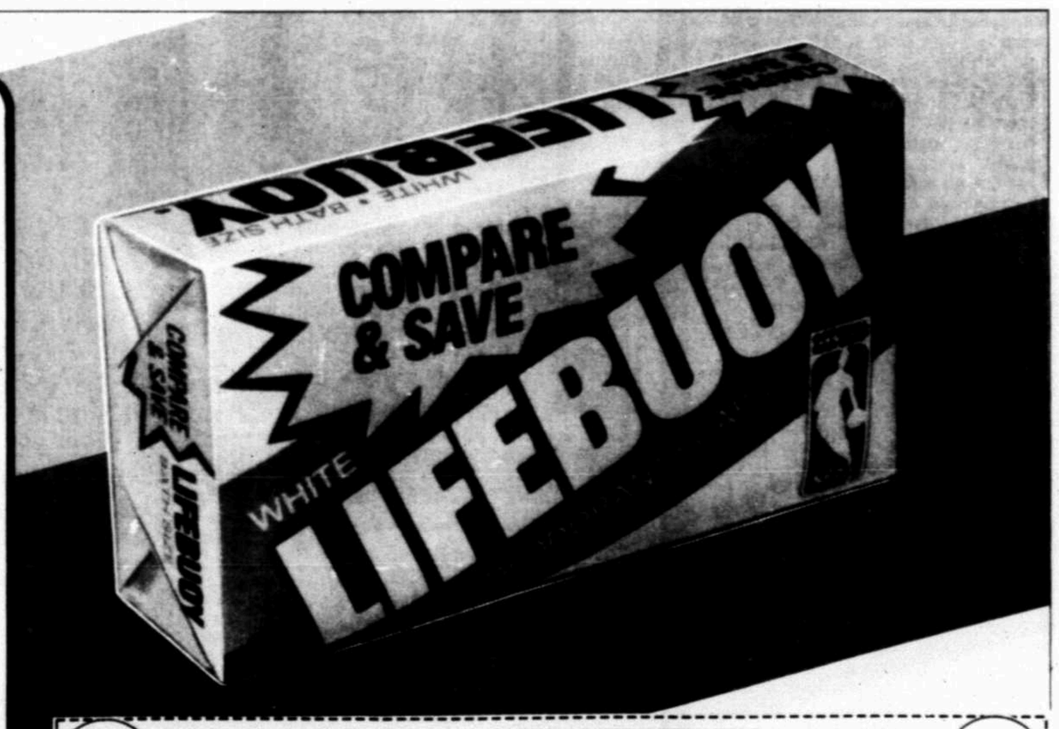
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Elegant, easy entrees also can be light-styled dishes

By VERNE PALMER
Copley News Service

The culinary tsunami that was nouvelle cuisine has long since receded, but America is still basking in the backwash of some of its finer features. Namely, a fascination with fresh, light and imaginative entrees that are as attractive to the eye as they are to the palate.

It's a cooking style with much to recommend it, which may be why it outlived the trend that spawned it. The foods that turn up in these light-style dishes tend to be both varied and nutritious, fitting neatly into the national preoccupation with healthy eating. They also tend to be calorie-shy, making them attractive to an ever-diet-conscious populous. Lastly, they lend themselves to elegant presentation, without requiring a lifetime commitment to achieve it.

The recipes that follow — Gingered Pork on Skewers, Brandied Chicken and Peach Saute, Plum Turkey Oriental Salad, Flounder in Wine Sauce, Marinated Steak and Vegetable Wheels, Turkey Scallops with Marsala Sauce and Turkey Rolls Florentine — offer some prime examples of this style at its best.

GINGERED PORK ON SKEWERS

1½ pounds lean pork
8 wooden skewers
¼ cup soy sauce
3 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger or 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
1 large clove garlic, minced
¼-½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Thread pork on skewers. Place in a 12x9-inch glass baking dish. Combine remining ingredients and pour over skewers, turning to coat. Marinate at room temperature for at least 30 minutes, turning once or twice. Broil 6 inches from heat for 15 minutes, turning to cook all sides. Baste occasionally.

Makes 5 servings, 226 calories per serving.

Note: Partially freeze pork for easier slicing.

BRANDIED CHICKEN AND PEACH SAUTE

3 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned, cut in half, flattened
Salt (optional)
Pepper
Flour
1½ tablespoons vegetable oil
1½ teaspoons curry powder
¾ teaspoon ground ginger
1 medium red onion, cut in half, thinly sliced
¼ cup brandy
3 firm fresh peaches, sliced

Season chicken with salt and pepper; lightly dredge in flour. Saute chickenin oil in non-stick pan over medium heat, turning frequently, until just cooked through, about 5 minutes on each side; remove chicken and keep warm.

Stir curry, ginger and onion in oil remaining in pan; cook 1 minute. Add brandy to pan and ignite by touching edge of pan with flame of match. Allow to burn until flame dies out. (Always use caution when flaming.) Add peaches and continue to cook until fruit is warmed, about 30 seconds.

Makes 6 servings, 165 calories each.

PLUM TURKEY ORIENTAL SALAD

3 tablespoons plum jam or 2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon garlic, finely chopped
½ teaspoon salt (optional)
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup vegetable oil
3 cups cooked turkey, skinned, cubed
1 cup celery, sliced
1 cup julienned carrot
1 cup green onion, sliced
6 medium firm fresh plums, sliced
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro (coriander) or parsley, chopped
Shredded lettuce

Combine jam and next 4 ingredients. Beat in oil. Toss dressing with turkey and next 3 ingredients. Fold in plums and cilantro. Serve over lettuce.

Makes 8 servings, 199 calories each.

FLOUNDER IN WINE SAUCE

2 pounds flounder fillets or other fish fillets, fresh or fresh-frozen
3 tomatoes, sliced
2 teaspoons salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
½ cup skim milk
½ teaspoon crushed basil
⅓ cup dry white wine

Skin fillets. Sprinkle fillets on both sides with salt and pepper. Place fillets in a single layer in a greased baking dish, 12x8 inches. Arrange tomatoes over top of fillets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Blend flour into butter. Add milk gradually and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in wine and basil. Pour sauce over top of tomatoes.

Bake in 350 degree oven 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley.

Serves 6, approximately 180 calories per serving.

MARINATED STEAK AND VEGETABLE WHEELS

1 pound beef top round or boneless sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick
½ cup light soy sauce
2 tablespoons each honey and lemon juice
2 green onions, finely chopped
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
6 ounces asparagus tips, blanched (2½ inches long)
¾ cup diagonally sliced carrots, blanched
½ cup frozen peas, blanched
4 tomato roses, if desired

Combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice, onions and garlic powder. Pour marinde over steak, turning to coat. Marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. Pour off marinade; discard.

Place steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 16 to 20 minutes to medium-rare, turning once. Keep steak warm.

Meanwhile arrange an equal amount of each vegetable, in spoke fashion, on four dinner plates. Carve steak into ¼-inch-thick slices. Arrange 4 slices of beef over vegetables. Top with a tomato rose, if desired.

Makes 4 servings, 240 calories each.

TURKEY SCALLOPS WITH MARSALA SAUCE

¾ pound turkey breast cutlets (⅛ to ¼ inch thick)
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt (optional)
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1½ tablespoons olive oil
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons Marsala wine
½ cup chicken stock (or ¾ teaspoon bouillon powder dissolved in ½ cup boiling water)
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
¾ tablespoon lemon zest, julienne

Rinse turkey cutlets and pat with paper towels to dry. Mix flour, salt and epper. Dredge cutlets in flour mixture and shake off excess. Heat margarine and olive oil in skillet. When very hot, add cutlets in a single layer. Cook over medium-high heat for approximately 2 minutes. Turn and cook second side same amount of time. Remove cutlets when they just turn from pink to light tan in color, and are still tender and juicy. They need not be browned.

Pour off excess fat from skillet. Add the Marsala wine and chicken stock and brown sugar. Stir and boil to reduce by half. Mix cornstarch and water well and stir into sauce. Bring to boil and add most of lemon zest. Taste sauce and adjust seasoning, if necessary.

Return turkey to pan, spoon sauce over and heat through. Serve turkey scallops on heated dinner plate with sauce spooned over and garnished with parsley sprigs and additional julienne-cut lemon zest.

Makes 3 servings, 314 calories each.

TURKEY ROLLS FLORENTINE

6 to 8 (approximately 1 pound) turkey cutlets
1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
3 tablespoons (1½ ounces) blue cheese, softened
1 can (2½ ounces) mushroom pieces, finely chopped
¼ cup finely chopped onion or 1 tablespoon minced dried onion
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 to 2 tablespoons oil, melted butter or margarine
¼ to ⅓ cup seasoned bread crumbs

Dry cutlets on paper towel. Combine spinach, cheese, mushrooms, onions and epper in a small bowl. Divide this mixture between cutlets, spreading over one side of cutlet. Roll up cutlets. Brush with oil or butter. Roll in crumbs.

Arrange in single layer in lightly greased or non-stick sprayed jelly roll pan (10x15 inches). Refrigerate for at least 1 hour or place in freezer for about 10 to 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or just until meat is no longer pink.

Makes 3 to 4 servings, 297 calories.

All-purpose cookware for convenience

By MINNIE BERNARDINO
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

A new line of cookware has arrived, just in time for holiday cooking and gift giving. Its manufacturer, the Durand International Group of Arques, France (based in Millville, N.J.), calls it Arcoflam. What does this brand have to offer that already is not in other lines of cookware that seem to be saturating the culinary marketplace these days?

A few things. Significant things ... particularly for hurried cooks.

Because all-purpose usage is the goal for the French-made cookware, it performs on the range top, in the conventional oven or in the microwave. For leftovers, all the pans are conveniently equipped with a plastic lid for refrigerator or freezer storage, which saves having to wash an extra utensil.

But the wonderful news is that the cookware can go from the freezer directly to the oven or microwave or, better yet, onto a burner without risking breakage. The exceptional thermal shock resistance property of these pots is made possible by Arcoflam's ceramic technology. The cookware is made from tough vitroceramic whiteglass, and unlike metal pots and pans, it will not warp or lose its shape under extreme temperature changes. The company backs its cookware with a 10-year warranty against thermal shock.

Although it may take slightly longer to heat an Arcoflam dish (as with heat-proof glass dishes), the cookware has the ability to retain heat in the food long after removing it from the heat source. This heat retention quality makes the pots inviting as serving pieces because they can go from stove or oven to table.

Attractive in sleek classic styling with simple lines, each of the 12-piece assortment of covered saucepans, skillets and casseroles will blend easily with other china patterns.

The detachable handles snap on or off quickly and lock into place securely. When the handles are removed, the pans can be nested for space-saving storage.

Arcoflam's large skillet has a high dome cover, which makes it possible to use the pan as a steamer. What is nice with the dome lid is that the pan may be heaped to the top with vegetables and very little water added. With the see-through glass top, one can watch for doneness or add more liquid if needed.

A free recipe book prepared by Arcoflam is available by writing to Arcoflam Consumer Services Department, Durand International, Wade Boulevard, Millville, NJ 08332. To start your holiday menu agenda, here is a recipe for Tomato Bisque using an Arcoflam casserole or saucepan.

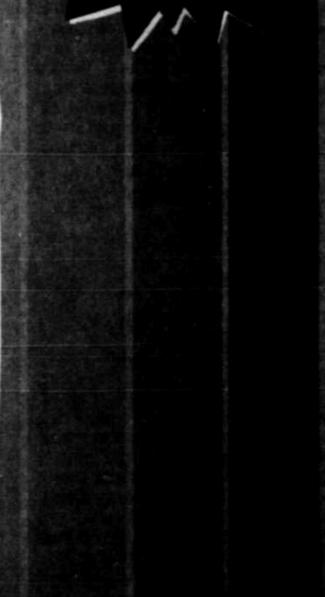
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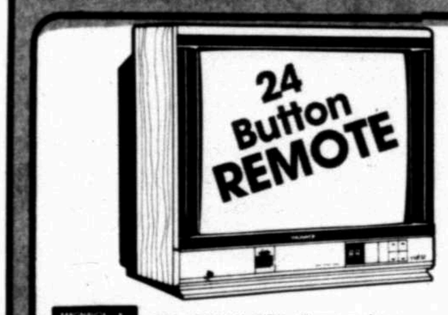
2 pounds ripe tomatoes (about 6 large)
1 tablespoon butter
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 bay leaf
1½ tablespoons brown sugar
2 whole cloves
2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh basil
Salt, pepper
2 cups whipping cream
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Skin, seed and chop tomatoes. Melt butter in medium saucepan and saute onion until tender. Add tomatoes, bay leaf, brown sugar, cloves and basil. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, until tomatoes are thoroughly cooked, about 25 minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves and transfer mixture to blender to puree. Return to saucepan and stir in cream and milk. Heat over low heat. Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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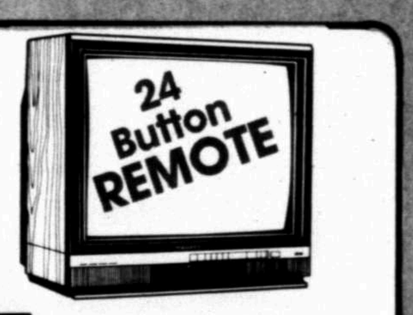




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Landry drepessed over prospects

By MIKE RABUN

DALLAS (UPI) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry admitted Tuesday his team is as depressed as he has ever seen it, but said he still feels the club's prospects for the future are excellent.

The Cowboys are mired in their worst slump since their first winning season in 1966. They have lost three games in a row for the first time since 1979 and five of their last six.

They must win their final two games against Philadelphia and Chicago to keep their 20-year streak of winning seasons alive.

"This is the most negative atmosphere as we have had in some time," Landry said. "It has been an unusual year to say the least. Optimism was sky high early in the year, then injuries sat in, we lost a couple of tough ones and things went bad.

"You see that around the league, though. Look at New York Jets now. They are starting to go through the same thing we have been."

The season began on a positive note because of the appearance of running back Herschel Walker and the early contributions of rookie wide receiver Mike Sherrard.

"I've said all along we are probably better now in regard to depth and potential than we have been in years," Landry said. "I still believe that. We need another training camp, though, to see if that potential will come through."

An offensive lapse is the major problem for the Cowboys. Quarterback Steve Pelluer, substituting for injured Danny White, has thrown 14 interceptions and five touchdown passes.

"Steve has to be frustrated," Landry said. "This is why I don't play young quartrbacks. This time we didn't have any choice. But I think he is still strong enough to come back. He is trying to make things happen and when you do that you tend to hold on to the ball too long. That leads to sacks and bad throws.

"It would help him if he could play well over the last two games. Success breeds success. It is very tough mentally, but he will overcome it."

Landry said he will use some of the younger players over the next two games, including quarterback Reggie Collier. "We need to give them a chance to play and see what they can do," Landry said.

Landry also expects Walker to return next year despite a casual remark Walker made last week that he might retire from pro football.

"He'll be back," Landry said. "He enjoys playing."

MC Chaps soar to third place

From Staff Reports

San Jacinto of Pasadena, Texas, the 1986 national champions, remained No. 1 in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll, but Midland College leaped from eighth to third place in the latest rankings.

San Jacinto, which handed MC its only defeat last year in the play-in for the Texas spot in the NJCAA tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., corraled 20 first place votes with a 12-0 record and had 230 points overall.

Midland, after whipping New Mexico Military Institute and Odessa College, moved into the upper echeleons, polling 113 points and garnering two first place votes.

Kankakee, Ill., 10-0, is second with 142 points, but did not receive any first place votes.

Dixie, Utah, winner of the NJCAA championship in 1985, is fourth.

Despite the Chaparrals' leap in the rankings, trouble looms in MC's final game of 1986. New Mexico Junior College moved into the top 20 with a 12-1 record. The Chaps meet the high-scoring Thunderbirds, winner over South Plains College last week, 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Chap Center.

In the women's rankings, Connor State, Okla., 12-0 is No. 1 and Northeast Mississippi, 9-0, is No. 2. Western Texas College, 9-0, is tied for fourth place, the only WJCAC team in the top 10.

Juco Rankings

The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 9 and total points.

		Record	Pts
1	San Jacinto, Tex. (20)	12-0	230
2	Kankankee, Ill.	10-0	142
3	Midland, Tex. (2)	13-0	113
4	Dixie College, Utah	10-0	99
5	Allegany, Md. (1)	10-1	79
6	Herkimer, N.Y. (1)	7-0	64
7	Southern Idaho	9-0	60
8	Pensacola, Fla.	13-1	48
9	Vincennes, Ind.	10-2	46
10	Three Rivers, Mo.	10-1	35
11	Seminole, Fla.	12-1	33
(tie)	Daytona Beach, Fla.	12-1	33
13	Gloucester, N.J.	2-0	29
14	New Mexico JC	12-1	28
15	Corning, N.Y.	9-0	25
(tie)	NE Mississippi	11-2	25
17	Fashion Inst., N.Y.	6-1	24
18	Ellsworth, Iowa	8-0	22
19	Mississippi Co.	10-1	20
20	Allen Co., Kan.	9-1	18

Purdue names Akers

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Fred Akers, former University of Texas coach, has been named Purdue University's new football coach, Purdue officials said this morning.

Mark Adams, Purdue sports information coordinator, confirmed that Akers had accepted the job and said the official announcement would be made at a 2 p.m. EST news conference.

Akers will begin work as soon as possible, he said. No other details were immediately available.

Purdue President Steven C. Beering confirmed earlier that Akers was in West Lafayette Tuesday night.

Akers and his wife, Diane, visited Purdue Dec. 4-5.

The search was believed to have been narrowed to Akers and Jim Colletto, a former Purdue assistant who is now an assistant at Rose Bowl-bound Arizona State, according to the Lafayette Journal and Courier.

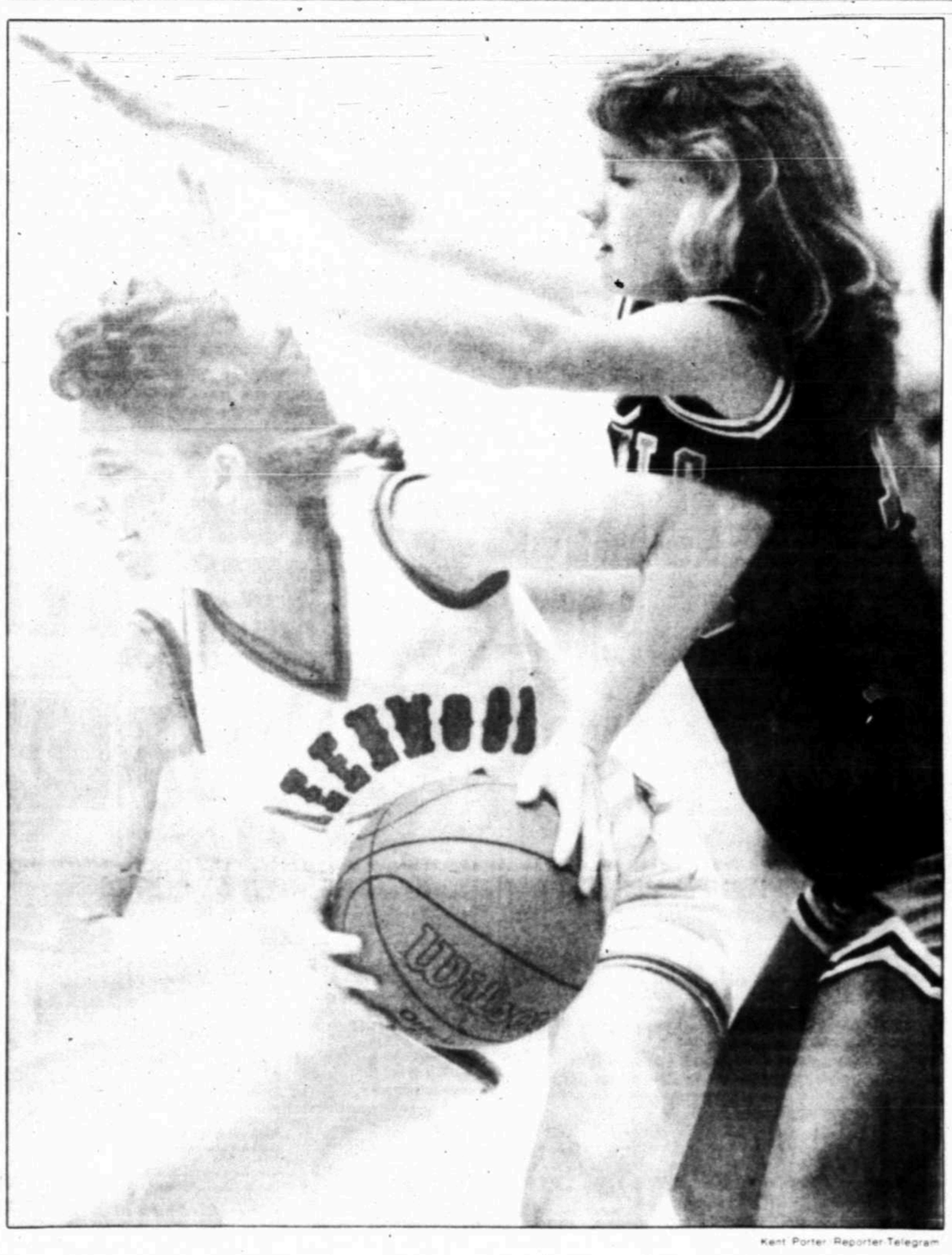
Leon Burtnett announced his resignation Nov. 6. The Boilermakers went 3-8 this season and finished tied for last in the Big Ten with a 2-6 conference record.

Akers has a 96-44-2 record in 12 seasons, including two at Wyoming. His record at Texas was 86-31-2, but the Longhorns went 5-6 this season. His teams won two Southwest Conference titles and played in three Cotton Bowls.

Fitzgerald-Smid score doubles victory

LONDON (AP) — John Fitzgerald of Australia and Czechoslovakia's Tomas Smid opened the newly structured Masters Doubles Tennis Championships today with a 7-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 victory over South Africans Dannie Visser and Christo Steyn.

The event, previously part of the Grand Prix Masters Tournament in New York, was merged this year with the WCT World Doubles competition, and switched to London's ornate Royal Albert Hall.



Kent Porter, Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Krissy Wallace is all elbows as Midland Lee's Leah Burnett moves in on defense in Rangers' win over Rebels Tuesday night.

Madrid named MV Bulldog footballer

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High held its annual fall sports banquet at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Tuesday night, honoring its athletes in cross country, volleyball and football.

Senior Jaime Madrid, a two-way starter at quarterback and defensive back, was named as the Most Valuable Player for the 1986 Bulldog football team that finished the season with a 4-5 record. Madrid was an honorable mention All-District selection and served as one of the team's four co-captains.

MHS head football coach Doug McCutchen also presented senior receiver Lee Atwater with the prestigious Audrey Gill Fighting Bulldog Award, representing the player who exhibits the most character, fight and desire.

Senior lineman Mike Mechler, also a team co-captain, was named as Outstanding Lineman by line coach Greg Manship. Mechler was also an honorable mention choice on the All-District team.

Bulldog Banquet

The Theresa Klapproth Award, given annually to the player who exceeds in his academic work, went to senior Chris Dean, who currently ranks 25th in a class of 484 with a 4.2813 grade point average. MHS trainer James "Doc" Dodson made the presentation.

The event was a rousing farewell to 27 Midland High seniors on the football team.

MHS volleyball coach Sonja Pittman also introduced her 1986 volleyball squad, a team that posted an 18-12 record after an 8-9 start to win runner-up honors in District 4-5A and a berth in the state playoffs. The Bulldogs lost to Amarillo High in the bi-district round of the playoffs and Amarillo went on to finish second in the state.

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Greenwood deals Lee girls first cage loss

By LANCE STEWART
MRT Correspondent

GREENWOOD — Midland Lee's Lady Rebs got their first taste of defeat here Tuesday night, 52-51 at the hands of Greenwood's Rangers.

The heavily-favored Rebs had moments of brilliance, but were befuddled by the Rangers' methodical play. The Rangers score by quarters never varied more than four points, whereas the Rebs had a spread as wide as 17 in the form of a 19-point second quarter versus a two-point third.

The dismal third quarter was the turning point in the game. Leading 33-26 at the half, the Rebs came out of the lockerroom with a lethargy that Greenwood wasted no time exploiting.

Outscored by 13 points, the Rebs quickly fell behind 41-25, a jolt that sparked the sleeping Lee girls back into action.

LED BY the quick feet and the adroit dribbling of Roz Eaden and Regina Calicutt, as well as LaVette Wallace's open access to the goal, the Rebs narrowed the score midway through the fourth.

A sigh of relief was heard as Wallace scored an easy six points to pull the Lee in front 4:05 remaining in the game. This respite was short-lived as Greenwood's Stephanie Smith tied the score seconds later.

Last minute attempts failed, as Cheryl Martin single-handedly pulled the Rangers ahead to let the clock expire, leaving the stunned Midlanders' expectations of a win only a memory.

"It was definitely a learning experience," Rebel coach Shirley Stephenson said after the game. "The girls came out at the half a little cocky. I guess they thought they had the game won already. It was the first time that has happened all year, and I think it will be the last.

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Texas assistant Hicks awaits fate

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Tuesday night Bill Hicks wore the label of "guest speaker" at the Midland High fall sports banquet held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Other than that, Hicks didn't know if he had a title as he left Midland for Austin.

Hicks is one of eight University of Texas assistant coaches who are awaiting word from new UT coach David McWilliams on a coaching future at the university.

"I don't know anything right now. I just don't know what my status is, but I should know something Wednesday," said Hicks, who recruits West Texas and coaches defensive tackles for UT.

"I talked with David Saturday morning in Austin and he told me then that he was interested in talking with me, but that he didn't know at that time what would be available. That's where we left it," Hicks said.

Tuesday McWilliams announced that he would bring at least five assistants with him to Texas from Texas Tech where he spent one year as head coach while guiding the Red Raiders to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Independence Bowl.

Traveling to Texas with McWilliams will be Tech offensive coordinator John Mize, an assistant with McWilliams at Texas before coming to Lubbock last year; quarterbacks coach Steve Brickey, offensive line coach Clovis Hale, receivers coach Clarence James and tight ends coach Jack Kaiser. Tech assistant Dean Slayton had not determined his plans as of Tuesday.

Officials at Texas, which hired McWilliams after dismissing Fred Akers two weeks ago, had not made an announcement concerning the future of the Longhorns' current assistants as of Tuesday.

Texas' current assistants are Dwain Painter (offensive coordinator); Paul Jette (defensive coordinator); Bob Stanley (offensive line); Dean Campbell (wide receivers); Bill Michael (linebackers); Bobby Jack Wright (running backs); Hicks (defensive tackles); and Scott Walker (tight ends).

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TED BATTLES

Three-Point goal...joy or joke?

The three-point play is an abomination on the noble game of basketball.

You've heard of Seward's Folly. This is the NCAA's Nuisance.

Let's make any field goal kicked from beyond the 20-yard line count six points. It makes as much sense. And anything outside the 30, give 'em seven points.

Some people love it. This is not to suggest that they are demented, even if they are. These people just don't have to keep score.

I'm one of those who fought for the three-point play from 20-feet away and the one-point play for anything inside 10-feet, just to bring the average mortal back into the game.

Now that it's halfway here, I'm not sure I approve.

IT WAS tough enough making twos and ones add up to the final score. Now they're confusing the issue with threes. Unless this silly rule is repealed, a bunch of scorekeepers are going back for third grade refresher courses in lower mathematics.

Trouble is half the time you don't even know it's a three-point basket. The ref throws up his arms, same as the touchdown signal. But if got your head down making an entry in the score book, chances are you don't even see the signal. When you do, it's almost automatic to mark down a six.

MIDLAND College Coach Jerry Stone, who has so many 20-foot sharpshooters that he wouldn't dare criticize the rule, won't say how he feels about it.

"The reason given for adopting the three-point goal was that it would clear the congestion under the basket," Stone remarked. "In junior college ball, they don't have congestion under the basket. It really isn't needed for that purpose."

Stone won't say whether he approves of the 45-second rule either, but admits it has been used once in 13 games this season. Perhaps they forgot to shut it off during a time out.

MONDAY'S 105-68 win over Odessa College demonstrated how devastating the three-point shot can be as a zone buster.

OC settled back into a zone and for 17 minutes gave the Chaps fits. MC, which usually can coast home without scoring another point after 12 minutes have elapsed, simply couldn't shake the Wranglers.

If Lincoln Minor and Mookie Blaylock hadn't been stealing the OC guards blind at midcourt, the Chaps probably would have been playing catch-up.

As it was, MC's lead was a fragile 34-30 in the closing minutes of the first half. Todd Duncan shredded the cords with a couple of threes and in five minutes playing time MC had almost doubled the score on the Wranglers.

One of the nice things about the three pointer is that it does make the outside shooter who can score consistently as valuable a weapon as the 6-9.

ALTHOUGH the verdict is still out, I don't like rules changes. It was a great game before they started tampering. Now I'm not so sure. If they keep trying to fix the game, they could drive a lot of college fans, who never considered disloyalty, to the pros.

As for Stone's true opinion about the three-pointer, maybe next year, if he doesn't have a couple of guys who can knock in eight or 10 three-spots a game, he may become vocal.

Right now, the 19-9 rule may be just what we need to bring San Jacinto back to reality.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

SportScan

TV Sports...

BASKETBALL— Virginia Tech-West Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN.

DePaul-Western Michigan, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Louisville-Western Kentucky, 8 p.m., ESPN.

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BASKETBALL— Seton Hall-St. John's, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Oklahoma-Texas, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

Thursday

BASKETBALL— New Mexico Junior College-Midland College, WJCAC, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

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Scoreboard ..... 3D.
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Did You Know?...

Dorando Pietri of Italy finished first in the 1908 Olympic marathon but later was disqualified in favor of Johnny Hayes of the United States. It inspired Irving Berlin's first hit song, Dorando.

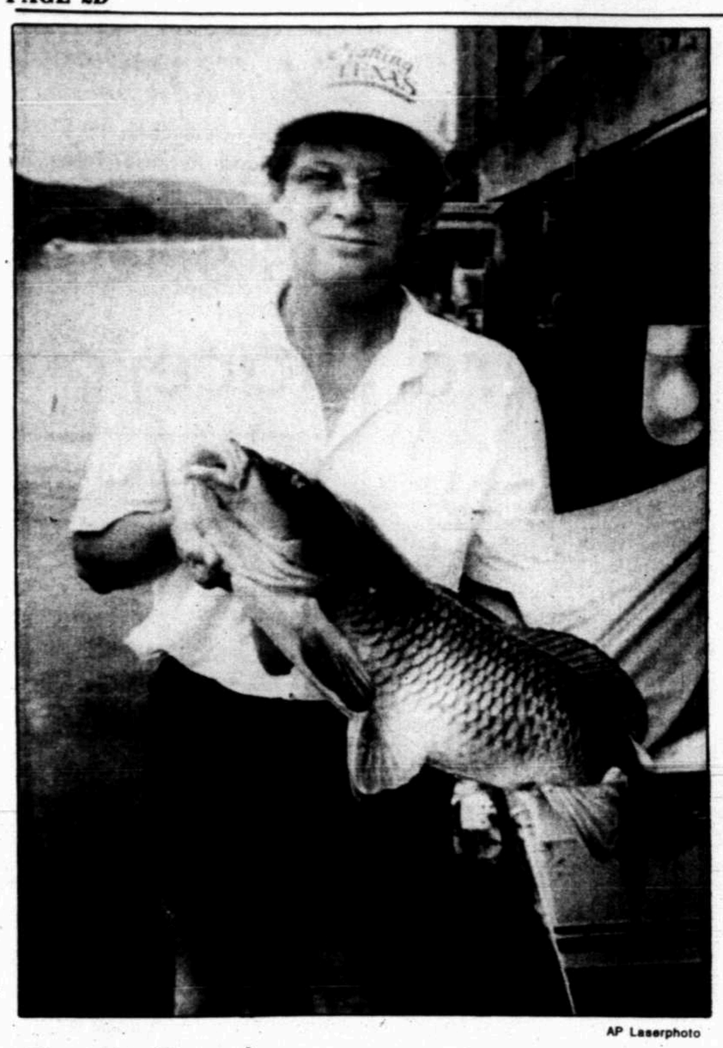
Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: He was an eight round draft pick out of South Carolina State in 1981, but what a bargain. He made all pro his first two years, caught 78 passes in 1983 tio break the Washington Redskins club record held by Charley Taylor and Bobby Mitchell. Name the player?

Tuesday's Answer: First manager to win a pennant in both leagues...Joe McCarthy, the Cubs and Yankees.

Quotebook...

Abe Lemons, *"It's strange but everyone who wants a rule change is a loser."*



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Tasty Catch

Mike Mantooth displays a carp caught in Lake Austin. Mantooth calls carp God's gift to fishermen.

IN THE WILD

Ball player finds niche as wood-carver

Ex-Ranger carves life at night

By LINDA McNABB
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) — Seventeen years ago, Joe Berg used his hands to catch baseballs. Today, he uses them to carve beautiful wildlife from wood grown in the Louisiana swamps.

The former minor league baseball player turned to woodcarving less than two years ago and already has won an international prize. In April, at Ocean City, Md., he took third place in the amateur division for unstained and natural carvings in the Ward Foundation's World Competitions for Wildfowl Carving.

"I just kind of jumped into it," he said. "I was always interested in art but didn't have much time to do it."

RETIRED FROM the Washington Senators (now Texas Rangers) ball club since 1969, Berg is a salesman for Lance Inc. and carves tupelo wood in the garage of his Woodway home at night.

He said he plunged into woodcarving shortly after attending a church meeting where people were encouraged to take up something they had always wanted to do.

"The next week I was out buying tools," he said.

For his first subject, he chose an owl, which he later learned is one of the most difficult birds to perfect. A green-winged teal won him the prize, and he also has carved a hawk, two quail and a duck.

"You think you know birds until you try to make one," he said. "Then you learn about all those feathers. It gives you an even greater love of wildlife," he said.

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BERG, 41, said most wildlife woodcarvers, himself included, have been hunters at some point in their lives. He doesn't hunt much anymore, but uses mounted birds as models when he is at work. Photographs are not as helpful, he said.

"You have got to see those feathers. In a picture, you just can't see how they lay," he said.

Berg is president of the Waco Woodcarving Guild and said he would like to start teaching classes.

"If you're going to make woodcarving a profession, you have to teach classes because you can't make enough money just carving — even if you do top-of-the-line work," he said.

Woodcarvers have difficulty earning a living from their work because few people are willing to pay the price that quality pieces command, Berg said. He said he probably spent about 500 hours each making the teal and the hawk and would charge several thousand dollars for them.

"People see that (price) and say it's too much. But the same person might see an original oil painting and go ahead and buy it. They're just not used to woodcarving here," he said.

Berg attributes his talent to a steady hand and an appreciation for detail. He is a harsh critic of his work, however.

"This looked great when I left here," he said about taking the teal to the Maryland show. Then he saw the competition.

"You always see something you could do a little bit different," he said, inspecting the hawk. "But one of the carvers told me that if you ever do anything perfect, it's almost time to stop. There's a lot for me to learn. I'm excited about it."

HIS NEXT step is learning how to paint the wood, which makes feathers look even softer. He carves with a tool similar to a dentist's drill and uses a razor bladelike instrument to burn it and create the feathery look.

He said he might spend a week in Louisiana, home of some of the nation's best decoy carvers, to pick a few tips.

Berg said he doesn't think he would enjoy carving inanimate objects. In fact, he has named all of his creations: Jake the hawk, Quinton the quail, Oliver the owl and Terry the teal.

"People kept asking me, 'Have you finished with the bird yet?' It sounds better if you name them."

Giving his pieces a sense of personality just might help Berg in competition. Once judges make sure a bird's anatomy is correct, they critique its attitude, Berg said.

Berg was inspired in part by his father, Harley Berg, who hosted a television show about wildlife when Berg was in high school. He puts his father's slogan, "Let's keep them swimming, running and flying," on all of his pieces.

"There are beautiful things that can be done with wood," he said. "The key is seeing it and knowing what to put down. You never know what you might be able to do."

MHS

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Senior Amy Cumings, All-Everything at Midland High, was named by Pittman as the team's MVP. Cumings was named to the All-District team and named as the Outstanding Hitter in District 4-5A.

Drusilla Wyatt and Erin Allen, both seniors, were mentioned for making the All-District team and junior Mollie Nelson was named as the Most Improved player on the squad.

MHS cross country coach John Ford introduced his boys and girls teams. Ford said the boys team placed third in District 4-5A, only 12 points shy of the district title and one point short of qualifying as a team for the Region I meet. The Bulldog girls were fifth in district.

Senior Sammy Venegas was named by Ford as the MVP for the boys after earning All-District honors and a berth in the Region I meet. Eraclio Sanchez, another senior, was an All-District performer for MHS.

Mayra Pina, a promising sophomore, was the MVP for the girls. She placed third in district while setting a sophomore school record.

Support groups such as the cheerleaders, Packbackers and Golden Girls were recognized.

Judge Pat Baskin served as master of ceremonies and Bill Hicks, an assistant coach at the University of Texas, was the guest speaker.

Broadway sidelined

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas point guard Alex Broadway will miss at least a week and probably longer with a broken bone on the ring finger of his left hand.



JERRY L. COCHRAN, M.D.

Pop in hamstring brings quick pain

A common complaint seen in athletes of all ages is the torn hamstring muscle. This injury usually occurs in sporting activities which require sudden bursts of muscle contraction such as a spontaneous sprint in basketball or football, or even a fast volley in tennis.

The athlete feels a "pop" in the back of the thigh and has immediate pain. There is usually generalized pain in the back of the leg with point tenderness at the actual site of the disruption. Swelling may occur rapidly. The patient will notice pain and stiffness in the leg. After a few days, bruising may be noted at the site of the tear.

Immediate treatment should begin with ice and ace bandage compression of the thigh. Gentle stretching should begin at the same time to prevent muscle contraction. Antiinflammatory medications are also useful.

WHEN THE acute pain of the tear has subsided, a gentle walking program is started. After several weeks, slow, easy jogging is allowed. Return to full athletic activities is not permitted until the injured hamstring demonstrates strength, flexibility and endurance equal to the opposite hamstring.

The patient should continue the stretching exercises even after return to normal activities. It takes several months for healing to be complete. The tear itself heals not with muscle tissue but with scar. For this reason, the torn muscle will always be more prone to retear.

Striated muscle tissue (the type of muscle in voluntary muscles) is composed of two different types of muscle fibers — red (fast twitch) and white (slow twitch) The red twitch fibers are used in explosive activities such as sprinting whereas the white twitch fibers are used for endurance activities such as long distance running.

AN INDIVIDUAL'S degree of success in a given sport is partially due to his degree of red or white fiber predominance. Sprinters tend to have a high degree of red fibers whereas long distance runners have more white fibers. Whether a person has more red or white fibers is genetically determined.

An athlete's natural ability, more or less, selects the sports he excells in.

Now, what does this have to do with torn hamstrings?

When anyone — whether red or white fiber dominant — tears a hamstring, one of the best things he can do is take up long distance running. This induces white fiber development. The endurance running will not make any more white fibers, but it will make what one has stronger.

Jerry Cochran is president of the Midland Orthopedic Center and specializes in sports medicine and athletic surgery.

WT OUTDOORS

Special antlerless season is popular

From Staff Reports

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. acquired an 118-acre tract near San Benito for a white-wing dove habitat. The land now becomes part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area, which includes 1,400 acres of the Lower Rio Grande Valley with another 2,082 acres near Presidio....

Only 4.5 per cent of anglers fished for hybrid striped bass at Lake Phantom Hill near Abilene in 1981, but in 1986 the figure has risen to 37 per cent. The TPWD began stocking the area in 1977.

Some 2,268 hybrids weighing 6,472 pounds were caught during a three-month period last spring. Fish to 11 pounds are caught, but most are in the two to three pound range....

A special anterless only season for white-tailed deer in Polk and Trinity counties back in October was declared a success. Another anterless season for six South Texas counties is scheduled Jan. 10-25. The current statewide white-tail season ends Jan. 4....

Fort Worth's anglers will be able to catch rainbow trout and channel catfish this winter in the shadows of Fort Worth's skyscrapers. The TPWD stocked 1,500 nine inch catfish in the Nutt Dam and City Dam in the downtown area last month and trout were stocked in the same areas on the Clear Fork of the Trinity River....

The Midland BassMasters November tournament at Brownwood was won by Claude Bass with Jack Daniels second, Bob Apple fourth and Bruce Keagle sixth. Hiram Walker did not place.

Daniels won the October tournament. For the year Bass has caught 47.3 pounds for a 755 point rating while Daniels is a close second at 46.15. Tied for third are Steve Moreland and Mike Tynes....

The High Sky Bass Club's November tournament at Lake Colorado City was won by Terry Denton, nine fish at 18.39, while Virginia Wade, two fish for 3.76 pounds, won the women's division.

Dean Armstrong and Bud Baker were runnersup in the men's division while Alice Bass and Margaret Kleinhans were second and third in the women's competition.

For the year, Bud Baker leads with Dean Armstrong, Terry Denton and Richard Kleinhans following in order....

In January, the tournament will be a Roadrunner, lake of your choice, on the 17th with the weighin at Big 3 Tire....

Chaps play host to elementary schools

From Staff Reports

When Midland College squares off against New Mexico Junior College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Chaparral Center, it will be MISD Elementary School Night.

The special attraction, Athletic Director Delnor Poss said, will be the presentation of a small portable basketball goak and ball, courtesy of the West Texas Stadium Sports. A standard -sized basketball, autographed by the Chaps and coaches, will be given away at halftime.

Also on the agenda is an MC Boosters vs. Media basketball game at 5:30 p.m.

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Sports Scoreboard

NBA Stats

Through Dec. 8

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi	17	243	171	658	38.7
English, Den	19	226	94	546	28.7
Bird, Bos	15	146	94	401	26.7
McHale, Bos	18	172	126	470	26.1
Wilkins, Atl	17	161	112	443	26.1
Vdveghe, Prt	20	192	122	506	25.4
Cnbrs, Sea	17	144	135	429	25.2
JMilne, Wash	18	173	99	447	24.8
Oljwn, Hou	12	114	70	298	24.8
Davis, Phoe	17	180	52	413	24.3
Dantley, Det	15	119	122	360	24.0
Aguirre, Dall	18	163	94	428	23.8
MMilne, Wash	18	135	155	425	23.6
Hrpr, Clev	17	148	78	376	22.1
Rbrtsn, SA	18	157	78	397	22.1
Cumngs, Mil	20	175	67	417	20.9
Jhnsn, LAL	17	119	114	353	20.8
Ellis, Sea	17	138	64	352	20.7
Thomas, Det	15	109	88	308	20.5
Blckmn, Dall	18	142	84	369	20.5

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil	77	119	.647
Abdul-Jabbar, LAL	119	192	.620
Pierce, Mil	132	220	.600
McHale, Bos	172	294	.585
West, Clev	63	110	.573
Cartwright, N.Y	110	195	.564
Schrempf, Dall	71	126	.563
Hansen, Utah	79	142	.556
Kersey, Port	86	155	.555
Humphries, Phoe	98	177	.554

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Williams, N.J	16	77	146	223	12.4
Oakley, Chi	17	57	153	210	12.4
Laimbr, Det	15	56	123	179	11.9
MMilne, Wash	18	87	123	210	11.7
Willis, Atl	18	66	139	205	11.4
Parish, Bos	18	63	141	204	11.3
Doldsh, Dall	18	52	140	192	10.7
Carr, Port	18	55	133	188	10.4
McHale, Bos	18	52	129	181	10.1
LSmith, GS	19	69	118	187	9.8

Assists

	G	No.	Avg
Johnson, LAL	17	190	11.2
Floyd, G.S	19	207	10.9
Rivers, Atl	18	158	8.8
Cheeks, Phil	17	144	8.5
Thomas, Det	15	127	8.5
Harper, Dall	18	141	7.8
Humphries, Phoe	18	140	7.8
Pressey, Mil	20	155	7.8
Theus, Sac	15	112	7.5
Porter, Port	20	149	7.5

Team Offense

	G	Pt.	Avg
L.A.Lakers	17	1995	117.4
Dallas	18	2111	117.3
Denver	19	2225	117.1
Portland	20	2308	115.4
Seattle	17	1924	113.2
Phoenix	18	2022	112.3
Boston	18	1984	110.2
Atlanta	18	1979	109.9
Philadelphia	18	1979	109.9
Golden St	19	2080	109.5
Milwaukee	20	2174	108.7
Utah	17	1826	107.4
Detroit	15	1603	106.9
Indiana	19	2007	105.6
San Antonio	18	1901	105.6
Sacramento	18	1898	105.4
Chicago	17	1760	103.5
Washington	18	1849	102.7
L.A.Clippers	18	1845	102.5
Cleveland	17	1731	101.8
New Jersey	18	1825	101.4
Houston	17	1718	101.1
New York	20	1973	98.7

Team Defense

	G	No.	Avg
Atlanta	18	1833	101.8
Milwaukee	20	2059	103.0
New York	20	2082	104.1
Houston	17	1770	104.1
Chicago	17	1771	104.2
Boston	18	1876	104.2
Utah	17	1786	105.1
Detroit	15	1576	105.1
Washington	18	1892	105.1
akers	17	1793	105.5
Cleveland	17	1808	106.4
Indiana	19	2031	106.9
Dallas	18	1944	108.0
Philadelphia	18	1959	108.8
Sacramento	18	1966	109.2
Golden St	19	2093	110.2
New Jersey	18	1997	110.9
Seattle	17	1899	111.7
Portland	20	2245	112.3
Phoenix	18	2022	112.3
San Antonio	18	2024	112.4
Clippers	18	2033	112.9
Denver	19	2258	118.8

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	6	.667	—
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	—
Washington	8	10	.444	4
New York	5	16	.238	8½
New Jersey	3	16	.158	9½

Central Division

Atlanta	15	4	.789	—
Milwaukee	13	7	.650	2½
Detroit	8	7	.533	5
Chicago	9	9	.500	5½
Indiana	9	10	.474	6
Cleveland	8	10	.444	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	12	6	.667	—
Utah	10	7	.588	1½
Denver	9	11	.450	4
Houston	7	10	.412	4½
Sacramento	6	13	.316	6½
San Antonio	6	13	.316	6½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	15	3	.833	—
Seattle	10	7	.588	4½
Portland	12	9	.571	4½
Golden State	11	9	.550	5
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5½
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	12

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento 120, New Jersey 107
Atlanta 122, Cleveland 98
L.A. Lakers 113, New York 87
Chicago 106, Denver 100
Portland 120, San Antonio 104
Phoenix 109, Golden State 94

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Lakers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's NBA Boxes

At Richfield, Ohio

ATLANTA (122)
Wilkins 8-13 1-3 17, Willis 7-9 1-3 15, Rollins 2-3 0-0 4, Wittman 14-18 1-3 30, Rivers 2-5 4-4 8, Levingston 5-7 0-0 10, McGee 7-17 1-2 15, Koncak 3-8 2-2 8, Carr 1-3 2-2 4, Battie 2-5 4-7 8, Hastings 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 52-89 17-27 122

CLEVELAND (98)
Williams 2 10-16 8-10, Hubbard 4-7 5-7 13, Daugherty 3-4 2-2 8, Harper 4-12 3-6 12, Bagley 6-13 1-2 14, West 4-7 2-4 10, Price 2-7 3-4 8, Turpin 1-2 0-0 2, Poquette 2-4 0-0 4, McCray 0-1 0-0 0, Newman 5-10 4-4 14, Lee 1-7 1-2 3. Totals 34-84 27-39 98

Atlanta	**29**	**37**	**36**	**20—122**
Cleveland	**28**	**23**	**24**	**23— 98**

Three-point goals—Wittman, Harper, Bagley, Price. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 57 (Willis 14), Cleveland 52 (West, Lee 7). Assists—Atlanta 35 (Rivers 17), Cleveland 23 (Daugherty 5). Total fouls—Atlanta 25, Cleveland 23. A—10,276.

At New York

L.A. LAKERS (113)
Green 4-8 0-1 8, Worthy 7-12 6-7 20, Abdul-Jabbar 8-14 4-6 20, Johnson 10-18 2-2 22, Scott 2-10 0-0 5, Cooper 5-7 1-2 11, Rambis 3-4 4-5 10, Thompson 3-7 3-4 9, Brickowski 2-3 0-0 4, Smrek 0-1 0-0 0, Matthews 0-0 2-2 2, Branch 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 22-29 113

NEW YORK (87)
Cummings 4-7 1-1 9, Walker 0-4 0-2 0, Ewing 8-19 4-6 20, Sparrow 3-4 0-0 6, Wilkins 9-17 4-9 22, Cartwright 2-4 4-5 8, Oldham 0-4 0-0 0, Orr 4-8 4-4 12, Henderson 1-8 2-2 4, Tucker 3-10 0-0 6. Totals 34-85 19-29 87

L.A. Lakers	**27**	**24**	**35**	**27—113**
New York	**19**	**22**	**29**	**17— 87**

Three-point goals—Scott. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 59 (Abdul-Jabbar, Johnson 8), New York 49 (Ewing 15). Assists—L.A. Lakers 28 (Johnson 15), New York 16 (Henderson 4). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 23, New York 26. A—19,320.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

SACRAMENTO (120)
Johnson 6-14 3-3 15, Thorpe 6-17 8-9 20, Thompson 6-14 2-2 14, Smith 5-17 4-6 14, Theus 10-21 13-14 33, Steppe 4-8 2-2 10, Olberding 0-0 2-2 2, Tyler 3-6 2-2 8, Kleine 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-102 36-40 120

NEW JERSEY (107)
Woolridge 11-22 5-9 27, Williams 5-13 4-5 14, Gminski 7-13 2-2 16, Washington 10-21 5-6 27, Brown 3-12 0-0 6, Bailey 2-6 2-2 6, Mannion 1-6 2-4 4, Turner 2-3 0-0 4, Wood 1-2 0-0 3, McKenna 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-98 20-28 107

Sacramento	**27**	**25**	**29**	**39—120**
New Jersey	**24**	**33**	**25**	**25—107**

Three-point goals—Washington 2, Wood. Fouled out—Washington. Rebounds—Sacramento 57 (Thompson 19), New Jersey 61 (Williams 13). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Theus 7), New Jersey 19 (Washington 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 23, New Jersey 29. A—7,521.

At Chicago

DENVER (100)
English 10-18 7-7 28, Alarie 6-10 2-2 14, Schayes 4-10 8-10 16, Lever 5-13 2-2 12, Dunn 3-7 0-0 6, Hanzlik 2-11 0-0 4, Walker 3-6 3-4 9, Evans 2-6 0-0 4, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Martin 2-8 2-4 7, Rasmussen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-91 24-29 100

CHICAGO (106)
Oakley 1-11 5-6 7, Corefoh 3-7 0-2 6, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Colter 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 16-30 8-9 40, Paxson 6-11 7-8 19, Corzine 4-7 0-0 8, Banks 3-6 8-10 14, Sellers 0-2 2-2 2, Turner 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 38-83 30-37 106

Denver	**26**	**22**	**22**	**30—100**
Chicago	**23**	**31**	**27**	**25—106**

Three-point goals—English, Martin. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 56 (Schayes 12), Chicago 53 (Oakley 13). Assists—Denver 23 (Lever 10), Chicago 26 (Paxson 10). Total fouls—Denver 25, Chicago 25. Technicals—Denver illegal defense A—10,717.

At San Antonio, Texas

PORTLAND (120)
Carr 2-3 1-2 5, Vandeweghe 17-27 6-6 40, Johnson 8-14 8-10 24, Drexler 8-17 7-10 23, Porter 5-8 0-0 11, Kersey 1-4 0-0 2, Paxson 3-6 5-6 11, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Holton 0-1 1-2 1, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Berry 0-0 0-0 0, Engler 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 45-81 29-37 120

SAN ANTONIO (104)
Greenwood 2-4 1-2 5, Thompson 9-15 3-4 21, Duckworth 3-7 2-2 8, Robertson 2-14 7-8 11, Dawkins 3-15 4-5 10, Gilmore 3-5 8-8 14, Moore 2-6 1-2 5, Corbin 8-16 5-7 21, Sundvold 3-5 1-3 7, McKenzie 0-1 2-2 2, Krystkowiak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 34-41 104

Portland	**33**	**28**	**26**	**33—120**
San Antonio	**26**	**29**	**19**	**30—104**

Three-point goal—Porter. Fouled out—Drexler. Rebounds—Portland 55 (Johnson 12), San Antonio 49 (Thompson, Corbin 9). Assists—Portland 25 (Porter 10), San Antonio 23 (Dawkins 6). Total fouls—Portland 29, San Antonio 26. Technicals—Drexler, Portland illegal defense, San Antonio illegal defense A—6,362.

At Oakland, Calif.

PHOENIX (109)
Nance 13-17 3-3 29, Pinckney 5-10 6-7 16, Adams 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 8-15 2-2 18, Humphries 3-8 2-2 8, Bedford 2-8 0-0 4, Gondrezick 6-8 2-2 14, Sanders 7-10 0-0 14, Hornacek 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 2-8 0-0 4, Gattison 0-0 0-0 0, Vanos 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-89 15-16 109

GOLDEN STATE (94)
McDonald 8-16 0-1 16, L. Smith 1-4 2-2 4, Carroll 8-15 1-2 17, Floyd 2-3 4-4 8, Mullin 8-17 3-5 19, Ballard 1-7 1-2 3, Teagle 3-11 3-4 9, Higgins 1-4 1-2 3, Washburn 0-4 0-0 0, C. Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Moss 4-8 1-2 9. Totals 39-94 16-24 94

Phoenix	**28**	**22**	**27**	**32—109**
Golden State	**27**	**24**	**27**	**16— 94**

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 59 (Pinckney 14), Golden State 47 (L. Smith 12). Assists—Phoenix 27 (Humphries 8), Golden State 21 (Mullin 5). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, Golden State 21. Technicals—Hornacek (ejected), Floyd (ejected). A—7,059.

College Basketball

Tuesday's Scores

EAST

Albany St., N.Y. 87, Binghamton St. 77
Alfred 82, Fredonia St. 78
Amherst 85, Worcester Tech 70
Baldwin-Wallace 59, Grove City 58
Baruch 81, CCNY 71
Bentley 69, S. Connecticut 56
Boston U. 80, Connecticut 71
Carlisle 79, Cedar Cliff 44
Cortland St. 83, Ithaca 52
C.W. Post 75, Concordia, N.Y. 68
Delaware Val. 97, Elizabethtown 76
Dominican 73, King's, N.Y. 69
Drexel 91, Long Island U. 79
Duquesne 86, Slippery Rock 62
Eastern 101, Columbia Union 57
Geneseo St. 78, Rochester 70
George Washington 100, St. Thomas, Fla. 70
Gettysburg 65, Dickinson 62
Glassboro St. 67, Rutgers-Camden 42
Hartford 79, Fordham 73
Holy Cross 84, Assumption 71
La Salle 93, Villanova 86
Lehman 90, Hunter 84, OT
Malone 75, Point Park 74
Massachusetts 90, Keene St. 75
Nazareth 71, Union, N.Y. 68, OT
Oneonta St. 65, New Paltz St. 56
Old Westbury 82, Stony Brook 55
Phila. Pharmacy 98, Baptist Bible, Pa. 69
Plymouth St. 109, Mass.-Boston 69
Providence 96, Brown 65
Roberts Wesleyan 100, Hobart 98
St. Francis, Pa. 90, Indiana, Pa. 72
St. Joseph's, Maine 79, Maine Maritime 49
St. Thomas Aquinas 67, Bloomfield 64
Scranton 72, Drew 69
S. Maine 58, Maine-Farmington 49
SE Massachusetts 90, E. Connecticut 59
Thiel 96, Allegheny 93
Trenton St. 87, Kean 80
Trinity, Conn. 56, Coast Guard 42
Wesley 91, Frostburg St. 79, OT
W. New England 82, W. Connecticut 72
Yale 76, New Hampshire 62

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 82, Mars Hill 65
Baptist, S.C. 87, Bethune-Cookman 80
Barry 94, Berry 71
Berea 97, Alice Lloyd 73
Coastal Carolina 92, Mount Olive 66
Covenant 90, Lee 88
Cumberland, Ky. 84, Pikeville 69
Gardner-Webb 69, N. Georgia 59
Ga. Southern 88, Savannah St. 70
Hampden-Sydney 83, Randolph-Macon 77
Liberty 87, Ferrum 79
Lipscomb 92, Tenn. Temple 78
Memphis St. 78, Murray St. 47
Mississippi 58, Jackson St. 36
Roanoke 71, Catholic U. 70
Shenandoah 86, E. Mennonite 84
Shorter 82, Oglethorpe 61
Ursinus 65, Swarthmore 52
Vanderbilt 79, Indiana 75
W. Georgia 94, Albany St. 93, 2 OT

MIDWEST

Akron 73, Cleveland St. 69, OT
Ashland 57, Wooster 55
Cardinal Stritch 118, Milwaukee Eng. 74
Central 98, Baptist Bible, Mo. 92
Cent. Missouri 79, Avila 39
Chicago St. 81, E. Michigan 79
Concordia, Mich. 84, Tiffin 71
Defiance 86, Tri-State 65
Doane 90, Grand View 67
Dubuque 74, Cornell, Iowa 59
Graceland 64, Grinnell 61
Illinois Tech 76, NE Illinois 61
Indianapolis 89, Anderson, Ind. 60
Indiana-SE 88, Hanover 69
Ind. Pur.-Indpls. 78, Earlham 78
Iowa 86, Brigham Young 75
Kansas St. 81, Creighton 64
Kearney St. 88, Ft. Hays St. 86
Lakeland 76, Northwestern, Wis. 74
Marian, Ind. 75, Marion 70
McKendree 89, Greenville 62
Michigan Tech 62, St. Norbert 45
Mid-Am Nazarene 89, Peru St. 78
Millikin 83, Augustana, Ill. 80
Missouri 63, Drake 59
N. Iowa 84, Coppin St. 62
Ohio Dominican 91, Goshen 82
Pur.-Calumet 74, Olivet Nazarene 55
St. Louis 61, Dayton 53
School of the Ozarks 86, Evangel 79
Tabor 93, Bethel, Kan. 76
Taylor 62, Manchester 52
W. Illinois 93, Ball St. 78
Wis.-Stevens Point 76, Wis.-Platteville 59
Wis.-Waukesha 71, Wis. Washington 67
Wittenberg 69, Hiram 59

SOUTHWEST

Angelo St. 89, Southwestern, Texas 77
Ark.-Little Rock 96, SW Baptist 67
Austin Peay 73, Rice 70
NW Oklahoma 74, Okla. Baptist 73
Okla. Christian 55, SE Oklahoma 54, OT
Oklahoma City 104, Langston 75
So. Nazarene 68, Central St., Okla. 56
Union, Tenn. 81, Harding 80

FAR WEST

Cal Lutheran 96, Cal Poly-Pomona 95
Denver 78, Pittsburg St. 59
Dominiquez St. 79, Sacramento St. 66
Hawaii-Hilo 73, Florida Southern 65, OT
Idaho St. 81, S. Oregon St. 65
Montana St. 97, Houston Baptist 75
Nev.-Reno 80, San Francisco 73
NW Christian 84, Oregon Tech 78
Oregon 58, Lamar 47
Pacific U. 79, Chico St. 65
St. Mary's, Calif. 79, Sonoma St. 60
San Jose St. 57, Southern California 56
Utah 92, Utah St. 79
Washington 74, Portland 47
Westmont Coll. 67, Northridge St. 60
Whittier 84, Heritage 67

Fights

Tuesday's Fights

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Young Dick Tiger, 148, Nigeria, stopped Dionisio Castillo, 148½, Phillipines, at 2:58 of the second round.



Doug Flutie
...still wants respect

Flutie may be pass to Super

By RANDY MINKOFF

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (UPI) — Doug Flutie has made a career of beating long odds and short jokes.

He heard remarks about being too small to play college football, too short to be an effective USFL quarterback, too dimunitive to make it in the NFL. But at 5-foot-9, Flutie may be the quarterback the Chicago Bears look to to take them back to the Super Bowl.

Flutie is expected to play more Monday night at Detroit after throwing for one touchdown and rushing for another in Sunday's 48-14 rout of Tampa Bay.

FLUTIE has received much attention since he was signed by the Bears earlier in the season after a trade with the Los Angeles Rams. He is as used to the fishbowl existence as he is to his comments about his height.

"I know that everything I do is going to be magnified," said Flutie, the 1984 Heisman Trophy winner. "I'm the new kid on the block. But I've heard it before, even when I was signed by New Jersey and I was supposed to be the savior of the USFL."

There is as much pressure on Flutie with the Bears. With Jim McMahon out for the year and Bears Coach Mike Ditka publicly chewing out Mike Tomczak, Flutie could be playoff quarterback for the defending Super Bowl champions.

HOWEVER, HE still hungers for respect. Even some Tampa Bay players argue Flutie is too short to guide the Bears back to the Super Bowl.

"I've heard that from people more educated," Flutie said. "There were a lot of scouts that didn't think so, either. People saying 'He can't do it.' I got worried when a lot of NFL teams didn't want to draft me and said the same things."

Ditka gambled on Flutie, who had not played since the 1985 USFL season. The decision to sign him was unpopular among the other Bears' players.

"Mike went out on a limb for me and I want to respond," Flutie said.

"You guys said Jim McMahon couldn't see too good when he came in the league," Ditka said, referring to the media. "What do you know about size? In the five years that I've been a head coach, no one has worked any harder. He has come in early on Monday to look at the films and is in here early on Wednesday."

FLUTIE said he also received support from running back Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time rushing champion.

"He came up to me the first week and said for me not to worry about what everyone was saying," Flutie said. "It was a big help. It relieved a lot of the tension."

Flutie Sunday had some of the type of success he enjoyed at Boston College. His first NFL completion was a 60-yarder to Willie Gault that set up a 28-yard TD to Payton on the next play.

Now he is ready to face the cream of the NFL in the playoffs.

"I certainly want to improve each week. Whether it is a starter or as a backup, it doesn't matter to me," Flutie said. "What is important is that I help this team anyway I can."

Flutie revels in the competition for the Chicago quarterback position.

"The competition is great, great for me and great for the team," Flutie said. "It's going to help me gain experience and learn. It's only going to make everyone better."

Scratchpad

FOOTBALL— Five **Texas Tech** assistant coaches who are following **David McWilliams** to **Texas** will stay at Tech through the **Independence** Bowl. The five are Johnny Mize, offensive coordinator; Steve Brickey, quarterback coach; Clovis Hale, line coach; Clarence James, wide receiver coach; and Jack Kiser, tight end coach...

Patriots Coach **Raymond Berry** rejected an offer to return to **SMU** to direct the sports program...

Former Texas Coach **Fred Akers** has been contacted by LSU about its vacant coaching job, Akers' wife said...

Dixie College, St. George, Utah, officials announced a drug-testing program in the wake of suspensions of two players for possession of the powerful cocaine derivative crack. The school's security chief said up to 60 percent of the team may have tried crack at least once...

BASEBALL— **Tom Seaver** and the **Red Sox** could not reach a contract agreement the deadline and GM **Lou Gorman** said the righthander probably would not be resigned even after he is eligible...

HOCKEY— LA Kings goalie **Darren Eliot**, who posted three consecutive victories, is the **NHL** Player of the Week. Eliot posted a 3.00 goals against average...

BASEBALL— **American League** owners unanimously approved the sale of the **Cleveland Indians** to **Richard** and **David Jacobs**, partners in the firm of Jacobs, Visconti and Jacobs — a major shopping center owner-manager concern — who own and/or operate 40 shopping malls in 14 states. The new owners plan keeping the club in Cleveland but are interested in building a domed stadium...

NHL Leaders

Through Games of Dec. 7

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	Plm
Gretzky, Edm	23	42	65	8
Ciccarelli, Min	27	19	46	11
Lemieux, Pit	21	22	43	20
Propp, Phi	16	25	41	22
Messier, Edm	12	28	40	24
Hawerchuk, Wpg	17	19	36	24
Dionne, LA	10	26	36	12
Goulet, Que	16	18	34	35
Robitaille, LA	16	17	33	2
Coffey, Edm	7	26	33	20
Kerr, Phi	20	12	32	22
Bossy, NYI	18	14	32	6
Gilmour, StL	12	20	32	16
Skrko, Van	17	13	30	20
Anderson, Edm	16	14	30	23
Smith, Mtl	15	15	30	27
MacLean, Wpg	14	16	30	40
Muller, NJ	11	19	30	20
Trottier, NYI	8	22	30	22

Colorado Ski

Conditions Tuesday

Aspen Highlands — 8 new, 31 depth, 55 percent open, powder.

Aspen Mountain — 8½ new, 44 depth, 48 percent open, powder.

Beaver Creek — 6 new, snowmaking, 43 percent open, powder.

Conquistador — 11 new, 46 depth, 90 percent open, powder.

Copper Mountain — 3 new, snowmaking, 60 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Created Butte — 1½ new, snowmaking, 60 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Keystone-North Peak — 7 new, 41 depth, 80 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Monarch — 15 new, 60 depth, 75 percent open, powder.

Purgatory — 7 new, 50 depth, 90 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 2 new, 48 depth, 75 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Vail — 8 new, snowmaking, 62 percent open, powder.

Winter Park — 7 new, snowmaking, 64 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 8 new, 37 depth, 50 percent, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 2 new, 77 depth, 100 percent open, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.

Grid Odds

Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book:

games: NFL

Saturday

New York Jets 6½ over Pittsburgh
Denver 4 over Washington

Sunday

Dallas 6 over Philadelphia
San Francisco 3 over New England
Green Bay 3½ over Tampa Bay
New Orleans 1 over Atlanta
Buffalo 4½ over Indianapolis
Cincinnati 3½ over Cleveland
New York Giants 10½ over St. Louis
Minnesota 6 over Houston
Los Angeles Raiders 6½ over Kansas City
San Diego 1½ over Seattle
Los Angeles Rams 6½ over Miami

Monday

Chicago 10 over Detroit

COLLEGE

California Bowl, Dec. 13

San Jose State 8 over Miami, Ohio

Independence Bowl, Dec. 20

Mississippi 2 over Texas Tech

NHL at a Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Phildlphia	20	6	2	42	119	87
Pttsbgh	14	9	4	32	103	91
Islanders	14	12	2	30	104	97
NJersey	13	12	2	28	106	121
Wshngtn	10	13	6	26	91	107
Rangers	8	12	6	22	104	113

Adams Division

Montreal	14	11	4	32	101	94
Boston	13	11	4	30	96	89
Quebec	13	13	4	30	104	91
Hrtford	13	8	3	29	81	78
Buffalo	5	18	4	14	87	106

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

StLouis	12	11	4	28	90	96
Mnnsta	11	13	2	24	106	102
Toronto	10	12	4	24	84	91
Detroit	10	13	4	24	79	87
Chicago	7	16	5	19	89	122

Smythe Division

Edmntn	17	11	1	35	127	105
Wnnpg	15	10	2	32	99	87
Clgary	15	12	1	31	100	104
LAngeles	13	14	2	28	124	125
Vncver	8	18	2	18	92	113

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Detroit 5, tie
St. Louis 4, Quebec 1
Washington 4, New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 6, Vancouver 3
Los Angeles 7, N.Y. Islanders 2
Edmonton 3, Minnesota 2

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.

At Bloomington, Minn.

Edmonton	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Minnesota	**0**	**2**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Kurri 14 (Gretzky), 14:30.

Second Period—2, Minnesota, MacLellan 9 (Hartsburg, Ciccarelli), 2:51 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Gretzky 24 (Tikkanen, Gregg), 14:01 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Graham 12 (Acton), 17:51.

Third Period—5, Edmonton, MacTavish 8, :53 (sh).

Shots on goal—Edmonton 6-11-9—26. Minnesota 7-7-11—25. Power play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 5, Minnesota 1 of 7. Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr (25 shots 23 saves). Minnesota, Beaupre (26 shots 23 saves). A—15,417.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

Los Angeles	**1**	**4**	**2—7**
N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**1**	**1—2**

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Nicholls 10 (Dionne), 19:37 (pp).

Second Period—2, New York, Bossy 19, 2:11 (pp). 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 17 (Taylor, Dionne), 5:52. 4, Los Angeles, Carson 11 (Playfair), 6:03. 5, Los Angeles, Carson 12 (Taylor, Lukowich), 14:57 (pp). 6, Los Angeles, Fox 11 (Williams, Kennedy), 17:59.

Third Period—7, New York, LaFontaine 13 (Trottier, Potvin), 21 (pp). 8, Los Angeles, Robitaille 18, 7:32. 9, Los Angeles, Robitaille 19 (Taylor, Carson), 19:25.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-12-2—20. N.Y. Islanders 8-17-16—39. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 4, N.Y. Islanders 2 of 7. Goalies—Los Angeles, Eliot (39 shots-37 saves). N.Y. Islanders, Smith (20-13). A—14,168.

At Philadelphia

Vancouver	**1**	**1**	**1—3**
Philadelphia	**3**	**2**	**1—6**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Sutter 7 (Carson, Tocchet), 3:10. 2, Philadelphia, Eklund 4 (Craven, Howe), 4:31. 3, Philadelphia, Melanby 5 (Carson, Zezel), 7:17. 4, Vancouver, Peterson 2 (Sutter), 11:02 (sh).

Second Period—5, Philadelphia Tocchet 12 (Howe, Sutter), 11:37. 6, Vancouver, Lowry 3, 13:01. 7, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 7 (Kerr, McCrimmon), 17:17.

Third Period—8, Vancouver, Petit 4 (Peterson), 2:35. 9, Philadelphia, Howe 7 (Tocchet, Zezel), 19:45 (pp).

McCamey runs record to 6-1

From Staff Reports

SONORA — The McCamey Badgers, off to a 6-1 start in basketball, ran over Sonora by a 49-26 margin here Tuesday night as Mikel Rowe hit a game high 18 points.

Rowe was the only player in the game to hit in double figures in the non-conference game.

McCamey now travels to Iraan Friday for the Iraan Invitational basketball tournament and will face Irion County in first round action. McCamey's only loss this season has come at the hands of Irion County last Friday.

In junior varsity action, Sonora won a 37-30 decision over McCamey Tuesday.

McCamey 49, Sonora 26

McCamey: Roman Zarate, 1-0-1-2; Bobby Melendez, 2-0-1-4; Chris Chunn, 3-2-0-8; Rob Adame, 2-2-4-6; Joey DeLeon, 0-0-2-0; Luis Lopez, 1-4-0-6; Mikel Rowe, 9-0-2-18; Tracy Wyatt, 2-1-2-5; Ed Bogart, 0-0-0-0. **Totals: 20-9-12-49**

Sonora: A. Duenes, 1-0-0-2; Sharp, 2-0-2-4; J. Duenes, 3-0-2-6; Paz, 0-0-0-0; B

Forget the assists, Magic wants ball

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

NBA

More often than any other time in his career, Magic Johnson is passing up passes and taking more shots.

Johnson, a three-time NBA assist champion, has never led the Los Angeles Lakers in scoring for a season, but this year he is averaging a point per game more than 39-year-old Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

"We wanted him to shoot more in order to take more of the load off Kareem," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said after Johnson scored 22 points in Los Angeles' 113-87 rout of the New York Knicks Tuesday night. Johnson, averaging 20.8 points per game, almost three above his average for seven previous NBA seasons, scored 11 in the third period, eight in the final 2:32, as the Lakers broke away from the Knicks.

"In the past, I'd get my points off breaks," Johnson said after shooting 10-for-18 from the field. "Now I'm looking for the shot more aggressively. With me shooting and with Byron (Scott) picking up the slack, we can take the slack off Kareem."

Bulls 106, Nuggets 100

A 40-point game is beginning to look routine for Michael Jordan. He reached that plateau for the seventh consecutive game against Denver, including eight in the last three minutes as Chicago fought off a Nuggets' rally and stopped a three-game losing streak.

Trail Blazers 120, Spurs 104

Kiki Vandeweghe matched Jordan with a season-high 40 points as Portland won its fifth straight with a victory over San Antonio.

The Trail Blazers withstood a second-half comeback as the Spurs scored 11 straight points, cutting Portland's 13-point lead to 89-87 with eight minutes left in the third period.

Hawks 122, Cavaliers 98

Randy Wittman made all 10 of his shots from the field in the first 9:50 of the third quarter and finished with 30 points on 14-for-18 shooting as Atlanta snapped Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

Suns 109, Warriors 94

Larry Nance scored 29 points, 22 of them in the second half, as Phoenix came back to beat Golden State for its fourth straight victory.

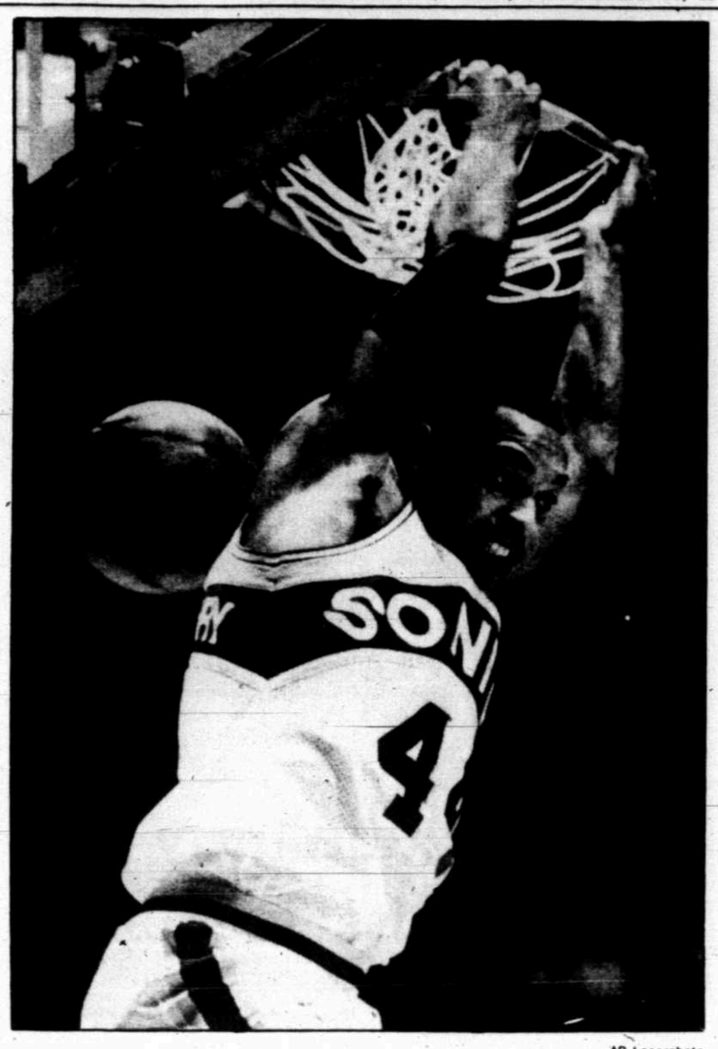
Chris Mullin's 19 points led Golden State, which lost for the third straight time.

Kings 120, Nets 107

Reggie Theus scored 18 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter as Sacramento snapped a six-game losing streak and handed New Jersey its 12th defeat in 13 outings.

AP's Top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Nev-Las Vegas (39)	5-0	1236	2
2.Indiana (14)	3-0	1144	3
3.Purdue (7)	3-0	1126	4
4.Iowa	6-0	1029	5
5.North Carolina (1)	4-1	1012	1
6.Illinois (1)	4-0	857	9
7.Auburn (1)	2-0	779	7
8.W. Kentucky	6-1	663	14
9.Oklahoma	3-1	627	11
10.Navy	3-1	547	10
11.UCLA (1)	3-0	517	—
12.Syracuse	4-0	510	17
13.Georgetown	4-0	497	16
14.Kansas	3-1	480	6
15.N. Carolina St.	5-1	380	18
16.Georgia Tech	3-1	324	15
17.Pittsburgh	2-1	315	12
18.Alabama	2-1	260	8
19.Kentucky	2-1	235	13
20.Arkansas	4-0	184	—



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Showtime

Seattle's Terence Stansbury bangs on the rim with an over-the-head, backwards dunk in NBA game.

Unhappy Froese vents anger on Vancouver

By Associated Pres

NHL

Bob Froese has made no secret of his desire to tend goal for an NHL team. After demanding that Philadelphia trade him last month, he didn't expect his next assignment to come with the Flyers.

Froese made the most of his first start in 21 games Tuesday night, stopping 28 shots and looking anything but rusty in a 6-3 victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

Last season, Froese took over when Pelle Lindbergh was killed in an auto accident and led the NHL in goals-against average. But he faltered in a first-round playoff loss to the Rangers and, at the outset of this season, rookie Ron Hextall became the Flyers' No. 1 goalie.

Froese fumed and confronted Flyers General Manager Bob Clarke, seeking a trade, then sat as Clarke tried to trade him.

"He's been sitting around waiting to be traded," Coach Mike Keenan said. "It doesn't look like the trade will be made. We decided to play him, for his sake and the team's."

And Froese responded.

"It felt really good to be back on ice," he said. "I don't know if I've ever had a tougher situation to play in. I've waited for such a long time. I've proved that I can perform under tough circumstances. I can't describe the way I feel right now."

Kings 7, Islanders 2

Robitaille, who leads NHL rookies with 19 goals, and Carson, the Kings' No. 1 draft pick this year, connected 11 seconds apart in the second period to give Los Angeles the lead for good. The Kings have won five straight games.

Robitaille gave the Kings a 2-1 lead at 5:52 of the second period when he tapped in a cross-ice pass from Dave Taylor. Carson got his first goal at 6:03 when his pass from the side-boards went in off the stick of Islanders defenseman Ken Leiter.

Robitaille scored again on a breakaway at 7:32 of the final period. He was pulled down by defenseman Brian Curran, got up and managed to put a 10-foot into the net.

He completed the hat trick with 35 seconds remaining with a short shot from in front of goalie Billy Smith, who allowed seven goals on only 20 shots.

Oilers 3, North Stars 2

With Minnesota setting up its power play early in the third period of a 2-2 tie, Craig MacTavish stole a pass in the Edmonton zone, broke down ice and beat goalie Don Beaupre for a shorthanded goal.

Capitals 4, Devils 2

Michal Pivonka and Alan Haworth scored 72 seconds apart early in the first period for Washington. The Capitals are unbeaten in four games after a 10-game winless streak, and trail the fourth-place Devils by two points in the Patrick Division.

Sabres 5, Red Wings 5

John Tucker had two goals for Buffalo and Petr Klima snapped his persoal 12-game drought with a pair for Detroit.

The Sabres, with the league's worst record at 5-18-4, had dropped four straight coming into Detroit. But Tucker's second goal of the game 8:08 into the final period produced the tie.

Blues 4, Nordiques 1

Mark Hunter had two goals and the Blues scored three times in just over five minutes of the second period, driving goalie Clint Malarchuk from the net.

Mets resume never-ending search for third baseman

By DAVE ANDERSON
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Over more than three decades, from Johnny Podres to Bret Saberhagen, the winner of the World Series most valuable player award had always returned to the same team the next season. And usually for several seasons. But on opening day Ray Knight won't be wearing a Mets uniform.

"I guess they'll send me my World Series ring," he was saying from his Albany, Ga., home. "I wear a size 13, but nobody had even asked me what I took. And knowing I won't be getting the ring with the rest of the guys opening day, that hurts."

Only time will tell how much the Mets will be hurt in their attempt to repeat as World Series champions. But the Mets' front office doesn't seem to know how to operate with or without a third baseman. And now the search for a third baseman has resumed. Just when they found a third baseman they could trust after 80 had been used in 25 seasons, they wouldn't cough up the extra $200,000 it would have taken to sign him. Their top offer was $800,000 for one year. He would have settled for $1 million.

"I might've substituted $900,000 for $1 million in arbitration," he said. "But they wouldn't go to arbitration. That's what shocked me."

Gary Carter, the Mets' highest-salaried player, will earn nearly $2 million next season. Keith Hernandez will earn $1.8 million next season.

"As good as Gary and Keith are," Knight said, "it's hard for me to justify them making more than twice as much as I did. But in another sense, I'm not shocked. I've had a negative feeling all along that the front office didn't want me back."

After the Mets won the National League Championship Series in Houston, their manager, Davey Johnson, proclaimed that Knight "epitomizes" the Mets' competitive spirit.

But now the front office is looking to Howard Johnson, Kevin Mitchell, Tim Teufel and maybe the rookie, Dave Magadan, at third base. Just as Casey Stengel looked to Don Zimmer on opening day in 1962, and so many other Mets managers have looked to so many other third basemen.

WHATEVER happened to Sandy Alomar, Ken Boswell, Ed Bressoud and Jerry Buchek?

Metophiles thought the search had ended, at least for a while. In that classic 16-inning sixth game with the Astros, Knight's sacrifice fly produced the tying run in the three-run ninth and his single drove in the go-ahead run in the three-run rally in the 16th inning. In the World Series, he singled and scored the winning run in the three-run 10th-inning that stole the sixth game, and he hit a homer to put the Mets ahead to stay in the decisive seventh game.

"I'd heard that if I dealt with Frank Cashen directly, he'd probably satisfy my needs," Knight said. "But their first offer was $650,000, what amounted to a $5,000 raise."

Knight's base salary last season was $600,000, but bonuses for plate appearances added another $45,000. With a total of 530 appearances, he earned $20,000 when he had 450 appearances, another $25,000 when he had 525.

WHATEVER happened to Elio Chacon, Cliff Cook, Sammy Drake and Sergio Ferrer?

Soon after the Mets won the 1969 World Series, they changed third basemen. They released Ed Charles, then obtained Joe Foy from the Kansas City Royals in a trade for a young center fielder, Amos Otis, and one of their 80 third baseman, Bob Johnson — one of the worst deals in Mets history. Now that they've finally won the World Series again, they're changing third basemen again.

"I told Nancy back in August that I didn't know if I wanted to stay here," Knight said, referring to his wife, Nancy Lopez, the golfer. "I'd won over the fans and I loved it in New York, but I didn't know if they wanted me back or not."

When the season ended, Knight had hit .296 with 76 runs batted in and 11 homers. And it wasn't as if he were an aging player. He'll only be 34 years old in three weeks. But those numbers weren't enough to convince the Mets' front office that Knight was worth another $200,000.

WHATEVER happened to Leo Foster, Pumpsie Green, Bob Heise and Ross Jones?

In recent weeks, Knight remembered, Davey Johnson told him, "I want you back, I told Frank to get it done, you'll be back." He also remembered phone calls from Bud Harrelson, the third base coach, as well as Carter and Hernandez.

"They all told me, 'They've got to bring you back,' " Knight said. "And if they'd offered $825,000 at the end, I'd have taken it."

Now Knight will "see what's out there," as free agents like to say. He mentioned teams he thought needed a third baseman — Atlanta, San Diego, Baltimore, both Chicago clubs. As a Georgian, he would prefer the Braves.

WHATEVER happened to Joe Moock, Danny Napoleon, Bobby Pfeil and Amado Samuel?

West Texas Sports

Skiing

Flatlander's Ski Club trips this season include the **Taos President's Weekend** Feb. 13-16 (Call 362-8130); **Cortina, Italy**, Feb. 20-28 (Sandy Flournoy 683-0996 day or 697-0174 evenings); **Crested Butte** Feb. 1-8 (Will Green 683-2141 office, 697-4203 home); **Heavenly Valley** March 7-14 (Contact Mark Clark 367-7253)...

Bowling

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Horse Show

The **Midland Jaycees** are sponsoring a Horse Show to benefit the **National Paralysis Foundation** on Jan. 10, 1987, at the **D&D Corral**. There will be divisions for Jumper, Hunter, Western Pleasure, Barrel Race and more.

For a prize list, write to Benefit Horse Show, Route 7 Box 447, Midland, Texas, 79701. Call 683-7330 for more information...

UF Gators played toughest schedule

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's 1986 football schedule was the toughest in the nation, according to an NCAA study released Tuesday, the school reported.

The NCAA survey showed the Gators' Division 1A opponents posted a 64-29-3 record during the 1986 season for an overall winning percentage of .682, excluding their games with Florida.

LSU ranked second in this category with a .648 mark and Notre Dame third at .634.

Florida, which finished the season 6-5, was the only school in the nation that faced five teams in the top 17 in the final Associated Press Top 20 national rankings.

The Gators met Miami (1), LSU (5), Auburn (10), Alabama (13) and Georgia (17). Florida, Alabama and Notre Dame were the only teams in the nation that faced four opponents in 1986 that ended the year ranked among the top 13 teams in the final poll.

While the Gators faced Miami (1), LSU (5), Auburn (10) and Alabama (13), Alabama met Penn State (2), Michigan (3), LSU (5) and Ohio State (11). Notre Dame played Penn State (2), Michigan (3), LSU (5) and Alabama (13).

Florida's 23-15 defeat to Miami marked the smallest victory margin the Hurricanes posted during their 11-0 season.

Florida faced only one team in 1986 that failed to have a winning record, as Kent State was 5-6.

The Gators faced seven teams in 1986 that were ranked in the top 20 at some time during the year — Miami, Alabama, Mississippi St., LSU, Auburn, Georgia and Florida State. In addition, Florida faced a Georgia Southern team that was the defending Div. 1AA national champions.

Florida also met six teams this past season — Miami, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State — that will be appearing in bowl games over the holidays.

Here are how other SEC and intrastate schools did in the NCAAs final rankings of toughest schedules in 1986: Florida State (10th), Alabama (13th), Miss. St. (24th), Kentucky (29th), Georgia (32nd), Miami (41st), Ole Miss (50th), Vanderbilt (52nd), Auburn (63rd) and Tennessee (82nd).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Deron Johnson batting coach. Announced working agreement with Daytona Beach of the Florida State League for 1987 season. Announced working agreement with South Bend, an expansion franchise in the Midwest League, beginning in 1988.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Received approval from American and National League owners for sale to Richard and David Jacobs.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Keith Creel, pitcher, Dave Meier and Greg Smith, outfielders, and Burk Goldthorn, catcher, to minor-league contracts.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Named Frank Lucchesi major-league scout and minor-league coach.

CINCINNATI—Acquired Bill Gutshall, pitcher, from the Montreal Expos to complete an earlier trade for Mike Smith, pitcher.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Mike Madden, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Received approval from American and National League owners for sale to Nelson Doubleday and Fred Wilpon.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Announced Ron Fairly will be radio play-by-play announcer next season.

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Anti-apartheid leader heckled at blacks' funeral

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Chanting black youths prevented a white anti-apartheid legislator from speaking at a memorial service for a black activist couple killed by masked gunmen last week.

Helen Suzman attempted to speak to an estimated 1,000 mourners Tuesday at a service at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church in Mamelodi, a black township near Pretoria where Dr. Fabian Ribeiro and his wife Florence were shot Dec. 1.

The youths shouted "Down with the PFP!" — a reference to Mrs. Suzman's opposition Progressive Federal Party, which many black militants criticize as too weak in its campaign for racial reforms.

The Mamelodi Civic Association, a leading anti-apartheid group in the township, later issued a statement expressing understanding for the youths' action and calling on the Progressive Federal Party to quit Parliament to protest the government's policies of racial segregation.

Mrs. Suzman, 69, said she had been heckled many times in her political career but rarely by blacks.

Heavy security forces were deployed around the church and at roads into Mamelodi. Some journalists were turned back, while others got to the service through back roads.

The service was first set for Sunday, but the government banned weekend funerals in Mamelodi. Restrictions in effect for Tuesday's service included a prohibition on displaying political banners or posters.

Many black civic leaders say they believe the Ribeiros were killed because of their opposition to apartheid. Neighbors say the killers were two black men who drove away from the scene, then exchanged cars with two white men.

Apartheid by law and custom establishes a racially segregated society in which the 24 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Meanwhile, the predominantly black Chemical Workers Industrial Union said thousands of its members stopped work Tuesday to protest the possible deportation of Chris Bonner, a British woman who works for the union.

Hondurans move to area held by Nicaraguans

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Honduran soldiers began moving today into a border area reportedly abandoned by Nicaraguan forces after six days of sporadic fighting.

The Honduran high command said late Tuesday that Sandinista troops still held four small villages in the area, but that most of the Nicaraguan force had retired to its own side of the border.

The villages were between one and two miles from the border in an area known as the Las Vegas Salient, about 90 miles east of Tegucigalpa.

Honduras claimed a force of between 800 and 2,500 Sandinistas crossed the border late Thursday and penetrated up to nine miles inside Honduran territory.

The Sandinista soldiers began their retreat, the government in Tegucigalpa said, after some 3,000 Honduran soldiers were airlifted into the area aboard U.S. helicopters Sunday and Monday.

The Hondurans also unleashed their air force on the Nicaraguans, bombing and strafing suspected Sandinista positions with French-built Super Mystere and U.S.-made A-37 jet fighters.

The Sandinistas apparently seek to dislodge several thousand anti-Sandinista rebels, known as Contras, who maintain camps in the area.

Honduras said that shortly after the incursion began last week, the Sandinistas overran several small Honduran army border outposts, leaving 18 Honduran soldiers wounded.

In turn, Nicaragua charged that Honduran jets bombed two small villages in Nicaragua, killing seven soldiers and two civilians and injuring 12 other people.

Honduran government and military officials have repeatedly denied the charge.

But The Los Angeles Times reported today that a State Department official in Washington and informed sources in Honduras confirmed the Honduran air force bombed military installations up to 16 miles inside Nicaragua last weekend.

The paper said sources in Honduras said U.S. officials were not told the Hondurans planned to attack positions inside Nicaragua and that the Americans were distressed to learn of the bombing runs.

The Times quoted the unidentified State Department official as confirming the bombings but stressing civilian sites were not targeted. "They didn't bomb the villages — they bombed near the villages," the official was quoted as saying.

Nicaragua on Tuesday requested an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council to consider what it called "the gravity of the situation."

Beyond the initial fighting last week, however, there were no reports of heavy combat, although neither side has released casualty reports covering the full six days.

Western military analysts in Tegucigalpa said both sides apparently chose to avoid close quarter combat that would have deepened the conflict.

Low-cost measures have saved millions of children

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The lives of 4 million children in the world's poor nations have been saved in the last five years through simple, low-cost measures, according to a report of the U.N. Children's Fund released today.

The "State of the World's Children" report said that poverty will always be a factor in meeting children's health needs, "But even within those limits a new era in child health can now begin."

In the past 12 months, the annual report said, 1.5 million children under the age of 5 have been saved.

Advances in communications mean the developing world now has the capacity to reach the majority of its people with low-cost treatments and simple health education which could save the lives of 7 million children under age 5 each year, said the report by James Grant, the director of UNICEF.

Of the more than 14 million deaths of children under 5 each year, about half could be readily prevented by implementing the low-cost solutions now available, the report said.

"The time has come for governments and peoples to decide that it is just as unacceptable for so many millions of children to die every year of needless malnutrition and infection as it is for them to die in sudden droughts or famines," the report said.

"It should frankly be a matter of national shame" if a country doesn't institute campaigns for immunization against six killer diseases or fails to encourage the use of oral rehydration therapy to combat often fatal dehydration due to diarrhea, the report said.



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Bid #67-87 to purchase:

Midsize Automobiles, ½ Ton Pickups, ¾ Ton Pickups and 1 Ton Pickup C/C only for the Fleet Services Department.

Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

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Bid #66-87 to purchase:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Amerada Hess Corporation, 2207 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. Applicant proposed to inject fluid into the Spraberry formation, Allene O'Briene lease, Well Number 6-4. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles southeast of Midland in the Spraberry Trend Field, in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6958 to 7110 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
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This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302 2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business & Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

Paul A. Hiebert, Partner
December 10,17,24,31, 1986

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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Stated meeting Friday, December 19, 1986. Covered dish dinner 7:00pm. Business meeting 8:00. All nobles and their ladies invited. Max Domino, President. Ron Yeager, Secretary.

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WORLD in brief

Palestinian girl wounded

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli soldiers wounded a 16-year-old Palestinian girl today in a clash with stone-throwing protesters during a demonstration at a high school in the occupied Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

The military command said it had no immediate confirmation of the shooting of the teen-ager, who would be the third Arab teen-ager wounded by army gunfire in 24 hours.

The Palestine Press Service identified the wounded girl as Hadiye El Sussi of the Gaza City area. She was rushed to nearby Shifa Hospital, said the press service, which monitors news in the territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 Middle East war.

Palestinian protests were reported for a seventh straight day in at least seven towns, refugee camps and villages in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

Since the latest wave of violent Palestinian protests began Dec. 4, four Palestinians have been killed and at least 28 wounded. At least 15 Israelis and foreigners have also been injured by stones.

Soviet dissident dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Anatoly Marchenko, a jailed Soviet dissident who wrote a harrowing chronicle about life in labor camps, has died of what the government today described as a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 48.

At a news conference called to mark International Human Rights Day, Foreign Ministry spokesman Boris Pyadyshev read a two-sentence statement that said:

"Anatoly Marchenko, born in 1938, died in a hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. This happened after a natural and long disease."

Pyadyshev declined to elaborate in any way. He did not say when Marchenko died.

Marchenko was halfway through a 10-year prison term on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda at the time of his death.

Paper: Panel probes sales

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An Israeli newspaper reported today that a U.S. congressional committee is investigating whether Israel helped the United States ship weapons to South Africa or to anti-government rebels in Angola.

The daily Haaretz reported from Washington that the Senate subcommittee on Africa also would investigate whether Lt. Col. Oliver North was involved in the alleged arms transfers in contravention of a U.S. arms embargo on South Africa.

Quoting unidentified committee sources, Haaretz reported the panel's suspicions were aroused by revelations about the Israeli role in relaying U.S. weapons to Iran. North, who was dismissed by President Reagan, was Israel's main contact in the arms operation with Iran.

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110 LODGE NOTICES

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Male Sheltie (looks like small collie) in the vicinity of Midkiff and Wadley. Call 699-7353.

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320 Trucks and Vans

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FOR sale: 1979 Jeep, CJ5 Renegade, phone 697-6716.

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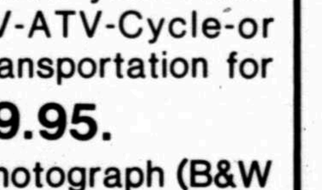
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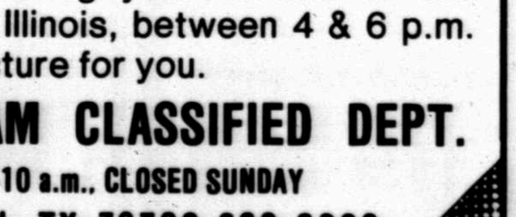
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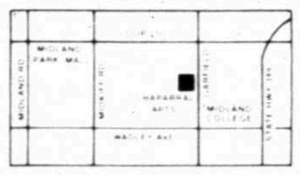
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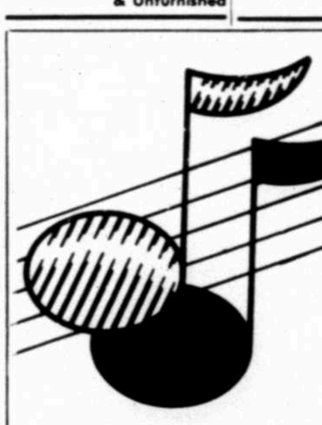


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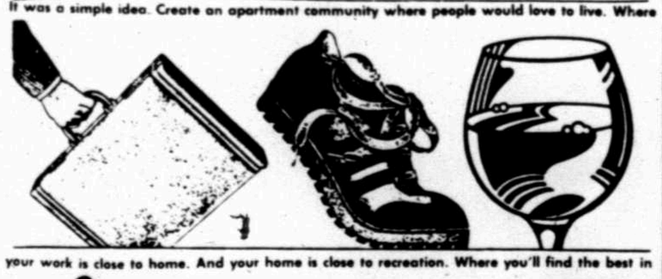
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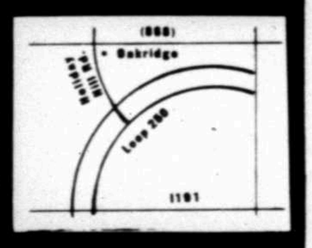
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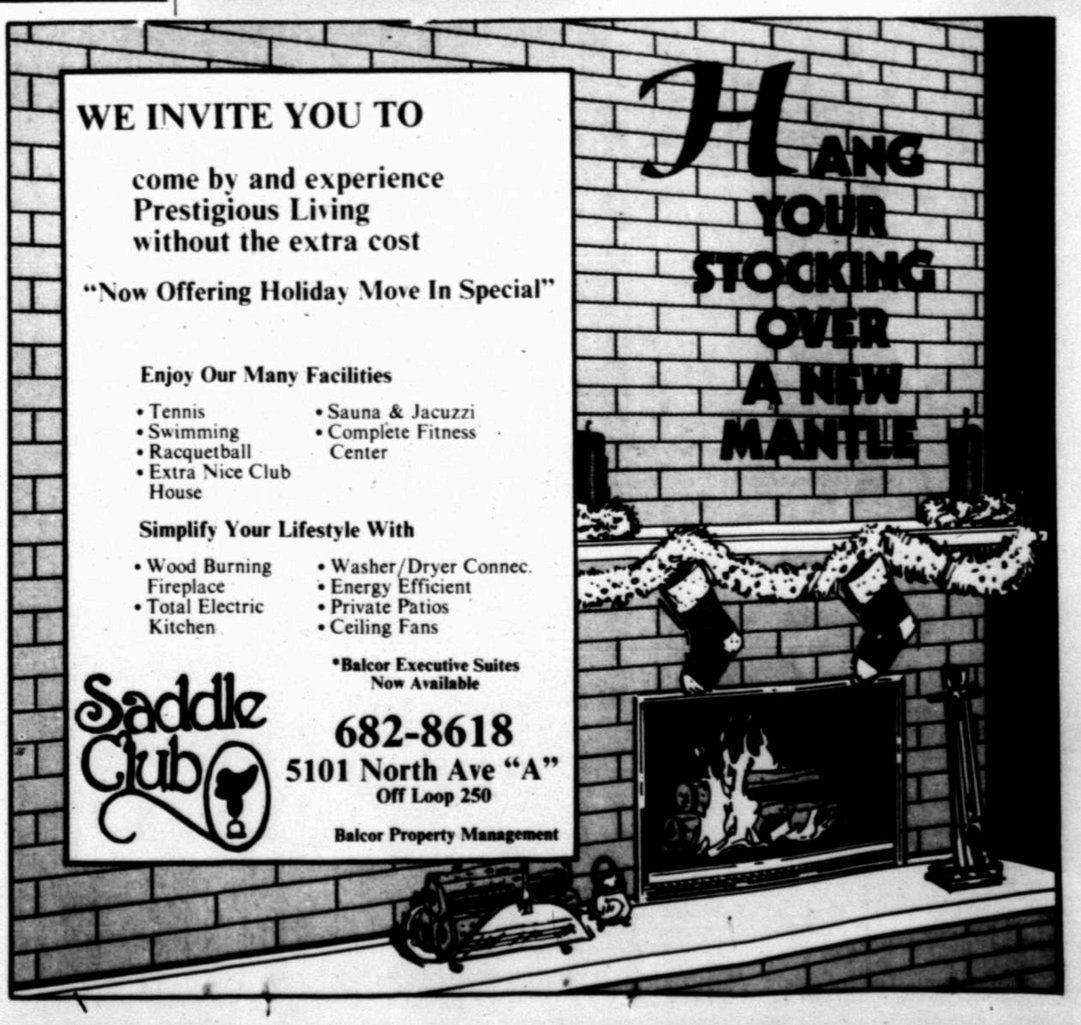
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1981 14X70 furnished Bonnivilla. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, split level, fireplace, refrigerated air, 10X20 deck. 561-9132.

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