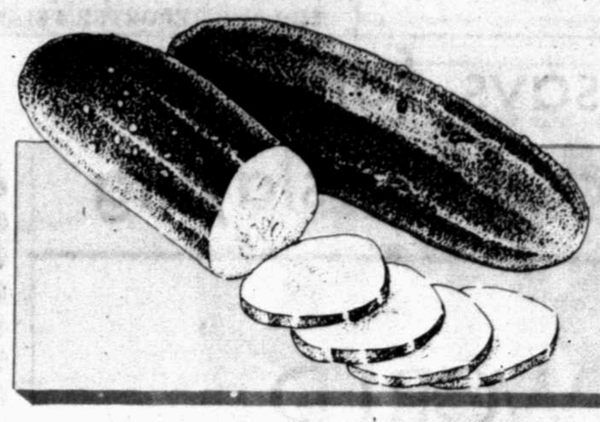
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Kremlin wants 'more detail' on arms talks

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — The United States and the Soviet Union are registering renewed interest in arms control talks, but a senior Soviet official here says the Kremlin needs more details of President Reagan's proposal before going ahead.

As the two sides jockeyed for position Wednesday, there were these developments:

— The White House said it won't agree to a Soviet demand for a halt to U.S. testing of an anti-satellite system as a condition for joint talks on limiting space weapons. Spokesman Larry Speakes said the administration would discuss a moratorium — "but we would have to go to the conference table to discuss it."

— President Reagan responded to Soviet congratulations for his re-election with an appeal to the Soviets to "join us in the critical work needed to reduce international tensions and to create a safer world."

— Almost simultaneously, the Soviet Embassy here released a statement by President Konstantin U. Chernenko declaring "we have no alternative but to live together," but also warning that a spiraling arms race, extending into space, was a threat to security.

— Reagan summoned Secretary of State George P. Shultz and National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane to the White House amid reports Shultz would be put in overall charge of talks with the Soviets, once they begin.

But a senior Soviet official here said that before his government decides on a meeting, it needs to determine the kinds of weapons that would be on the bargaining table and the level of negotiations Reagan had in mind.

Emphasizing a need for "more conversation" before the Kremlin makes a decision, the official stressed the Soviets had not lost interest in Reagan's call for a new dialogue. "The process is not finished," he said.

Reagan offered no details when he asked the Soviet Union in a Sept. 24 speech to the U.N. General Assembly for "a better working relationship" that would include a new U.S.-Soviet negotiating "framework" to chart the process of arms control talks for the next 20 years.

Since then, Anatoly F. Dobrynin, the Soviet ambassador to Washington, quizzed Shultz about the proposal at a meeting Oct. 26, and then Gromyko returned to the subject at a meeting in Moscow Oct. 31 with U.S. Ambassador Arthur A. Hartman.

The Soviet official, who insisted on anonymity, said there have been no additional discussions at that level. He also dismissed reports that Gromyko and Shultz will meet in Moscow in January.

At the same time, though, he registered Soviet interest in Reagan's idea, while emphasizing it ought to be spelled out.

"Our job is to be optimistic," he said. "I hope something happens. We both want to have relations."

A U.S. official, interviewed separately, agreed with the Soviet account of the status of Reagan's proposal.

"They are interested in the sense of asking," he said.

The official, who also demanded anonymity, said the discussions were still taking place, but not between Dobrynin and Shultz or between Gromyko and Hartman.

"We're not exactly ignoring each other," the U.S. official said.

U.S.-Soviet negotiations to reduce nuclear weapons were suspended 11 months ago in Geneva, Switzerland. As a condition for their resumption, the Soviets have insisted on the withdrawal of intermediate-range American nuclear missiles from Western Europe.

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Rep. Craddick likes changes in water program proposal

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

A state water program proposed by Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis may be easier for Rep. Tom Craddick to swallow in the upcoming legislative session.

"The agricultural loan program is no longer in there," Craddick said Wednesday. He also said he was pleased with a ground water proposal and changes in the bays and estuaries bill that lower its status as a top priority of the state.

Although somewhat similar to one proposed by the Senate in 1983, the recent package "allows local districts to control their own water" to a greater extent, Craddick said.

And the drought that forced more than 70 Texas cities last summer to impose water conservation methods may prompt more support from the public for the new proposals, which include other incentives for conservation.

Since the mid-1960s, Texas voters have defeated three water bond issues.

But the public didn't get a chance to voice an opinion on the package of water bills and amendments written by Hobby's office and introduced during the last legislative session. They were escorted out a door held open by Craddick, chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee.

Those measures included a proposed $200 million agricultural bond program to help farmers install more efficient irrigation systems, which Craddick opposed.

Arguing it was "unconstitutional" to provide state bonds for financial lending institutions to loan money to farmers, Craddick said the state would end up responsible for paying the debts of the farmers who defaulted on the loans.

The new proposal instead would create an agricultural water conservation fund that could be used for promoting efficient irrigation equipment and research.

According to Ann Arnold, press secretary for the governor's office, a fee would be charged on farmland that is converted for non-agricultural purposes. Although those using land for agriculture now receive specific tax breaks, "when a developer goes in and takes the land and it is no longer used for agricultural purposes, the developer has to pay taxes and the fee would be assessed," she said.

Another of the unsuccessful bills opposed by Craddick and members of his subcommittee pertained to the conservation and preservation of the state's bays and estuaries.

While environmentalists and those in the coastal areas may list that as a top priority, Craddick contended West Texans are more concerned with reservoirs, rivers and ground water.

In the package introduced during the last session, Craddick said the priority of the bays and estuaries bill could be placed above that of human consumption, depending how and by whom the bill was read.

The new bill "added a lot to it," Craddick said.

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Petroplex reveals sale agreement

An agreement in principle was announced today for the acquisition of Petroplex Savings Association by Jack B. Sommerfield. Petroplex Savings Association is a Texas chartered savings and loan association which is wholly owned by Midland Bancorp, Inc.

The announcement was made jointly by W.V. "Red" Roberts, chairman of the Board and Jim M. Everett, president and chief executive officer of Midland Bancorp, Inc. and Sommerfield. In the proposed transaction, Midland Bancorp, Inc. will receive a cash consideration of $53.25 per share.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Midland Bancorp, Inc. intends to submit to its stockholders for approval a plan for the sale of Petroplex Savings Association and the dissoulution of Midland Bancorp, Inc. As a consequence of the dissolution, the proceeds of the sale of Petroplex Savings Association would be distributed to the stockholders of Midland Bancorp, Inc.

Sommerfield is vice chairman of Sunbelt Bancorp and has been associated with the savings and loan industry since joining the Murray Investment Company in 1964. The SMU law school graduate also served as executive vice president for a title insurance company and a real estate investment trust before moving to Murray Savings in 1975. He was named president of Murray Savings in 1978, Lamar Savings, Austin in 1982 and Sunbelt Savings, Dallas in 1983. Earlier this year he was elected Vice Chairman of Sunbelt Bancorp.

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Examining of other oil vessels urged

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators say five oil drilling vessels around the world should be examined because a mysterious crack that allowed two storage tanks to flood caused the Glomar Java Sea to capsize in October 1983.

The National Transportation Safety Board's ruling Wednesday came on the eve of a hearing at which the vessel's owner would ask a federal district judge in Houston to limit liability to the worth of the vessel.

Relatives of some of the 81 crewmembers killed in the wreck of the Glomar Java Sea are asking a Texas court to award them $120 million in damages, contending Global Marine Inc. of Houston was negligent.

Officials of the ship's owner have refused to talk to reporters for several months, citing pending legal action.

The NTSB expressed concern about the structural failures that led to the tank flooding and suggested "a need to review the structural design of similar drillships." NTSB officials said there are five other such vessels operating around the world.

The Glomar Java Sea sank Oct. 25, 1983, when it was struck by Typhoon Lex. Divers found 35 bodies aboard the wrecked ship and were able to recover 31. The company has said the other 46 workers are presumed dead.

The crew included 37 Americans, 35 Chinese, a Canadian, a Filipino, an Australian, four Britons and two Singaporeans.



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Smoking 'em out

The American Cancer Society launches its annual Great American Smokeout today, dedicated to kicking the habit, with kickoff ceremonies at Texas American Bank.

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Crew says retrievals signal shuttle's versatility

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Discovery's astronauts said today their retrieval of two stranded satellites demonstrates the versatility of the shuttle and is a key step toward the day when construction workers will assemble a permanent station in space.

"We demonstrated man can easily move large structures around in weightlessness," said spacewalker Joe Allen, one of the satellite snaggers. "Workers in space will have to move large structures. We see no difference."

The crew of four men and one woman told of its experiences during a 224-mile-high news conference on its final full day in space. The shuttle will return to Earth on Friday, with landing scheduled for 6:59 a.m. EST at this spaceport.

The crew also received a telephone call of congratulations from President Reagan. Speaking from the White House, the president said the nation "is proud of what you have done. You demonstrated that by putting man in space on board America's space shuttle, we can work in space in ways that we never imagined were possible."

Allen noted Reagan is a strong supporter of the space station, which NASA plans to have in orbit in the early 1990s, and commander Rick Hauck commented:

"The shuttle is a major part of the space station system, and by its own name it implies that we're going to be shuttling things to and back from a space station. We're in a building block sense doing what NASA wanted to do all along with this versatile machine."

"Joe and I each handled over a ton of mass and had no problem moving it around," said astronaut Dale Gardner, the other spacewalker. "The secret is "to have your feet locked into foot restraints" to keep from floating away.

The news conference was filled with technical glitches as NASA tried to have anchors at each of the network morning news shows ask questions from their their studios.

When moderator Jack Riley shifted the circuit to Cable News Network, a business report was in progress. At CBS there was a commercial. So an embarrassed Riley shifted back to reporters at Mission Control in Houston.

Astronauts Hauck, Gardner, Allen, David Walker and Anna Fisher looked puzzled at first, then all laughed when they realized what was happening.

Later, Riley again got commercials when he shifted to CBS and NBC. Eventually, each of the anchors got their questions in, but valuable question-asking time was lost.

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AP Laserphoto

The astronauts advertise their accomplishments.

Gandhi assassin says foreigners organized, financed her slaying

WORLD

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The surviving assassin of Indira Gandhi has told investigators that the slaying was organized and financed from abroad, The Hindustan Times reported today.

The pro-government newspaper, New Delhi's largest circulation daily, said Satwant Singh, a Sikh member of Mrs. Gandhi's security guard, had named the people who recruited and paid him to kill the 66-year-old prime minister.

The sources did not give details of the alleged foreign connection because they did not want to jeopardize the investigation, the newspaper said.

In Punjab state, seven Sikh terrorists opened fire inside a bus Wednesday night, killing one passenger and escaping with four other Sikhs who were being taken to jail in Punjab, the United News of India reported today.

UNI, quoting an official report, said a police constable and a passenger also were wounded in the attack in Faridkot district, about 210 miles northwest of New Delhi.

The Hindustan Times, quoting unidentified "reliable sources," said Singh had disclosed information about foreign financing for the alleged assassination plot during questioning at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, where he was being treated for bullet wounds.

Singh was seriously wounded by police commandos following the Oct. 31 assassination. He was taken from the hospital early today, formally arrested and shifted to an undisclosed location, UNI said. He was expected to appear before a magistrate later in the day and was remanded to police custody for interrogation.

India earlier had accused neighboring Pakistan of harboring and training Sikh extremists waging a bloody campaign for political and religious concessions in Punjab state. Pakistan denied the charges.

India also has claimed the extremists get support from Sikh separatists based in Britain, the United States, Canada and West Germany.

Beant Singh, another Sikh security guard identified as one of Mrs. Gandhi's assassins, was killed.

A third Sikh, police commando Jagtar Singh, has been arrested in the case, officials said Wednesday.

Jagtar Singh was arrested shortly after the assassination but his detention became known only Wednesday when district magistrate O.P. Gogne rejected his bail application.

Government lawyers said Jagtar Singh was involved in a "criminal conspiracy" but defense attorney M.S. Atwal charged that he was arrested only because he happened to be a friend of Satwant Singh.

The newspaper said Satwant Singh had spent a month in Punjab before the assassination meeting extremists to plot details of the killing. It said he also spent time at a "camp of Sikh fundamentalists."

"Was the camp in (Punjab) or across the Punjab border in Pakistan remains a million dollar question," it said.

Beant Singh was in Punjab at the same time and he took an oath to kill the prime minister at the Golden Temple in Amritsar, the Sikhs' holiest shrine, The Times said.

Chancellor Kohl wants to meet with Reagan

New York Times News Service

BONN, West Germany — Chancellor Helmut Kohl is seeking an early meeting with President Reagan to urge the United States to improve East-West relations and revive discussions with the Soviet Union on medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe, a government official said Wednesday.

The early meeting would "enable Mr. Kohl to present the wishes of European governments," the official said. Kohl has spoken of holding talks in Washington before the end of the month, but the official said there is no agreement on a date.

Kohl, in a newspaper interview published here Wednesday, said Reagan had an "open ear" on arms proposals because he wanted to "go down in history with a contribution to peace."

The planned trip to Washington comes against the background of appeals from Western European leaders for fresh initiatives to revive arms talks with Moscow.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, in a policy speech Tuesday, encouraged Reagan to revive East-West discussions, and Kohl met Wednesday in Stresa with Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy for regular discussions that included East-West ties.

In a statement after their meeting, Kohl said that, with the re-election of Reagan, the "time has come for fresh disarmament initiatives."

Reagan has reached the "zenith of his influence and power" and has a "free hand to form policies for the future," Kohl said.

West Germany has been seeking to improve its relations with Soviet bloc nations. But the limits inherent in that effort were underscored in September, when two Eastern European leaders, Erich Honecker of East Germany and Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria, bowed to pressure from Moscow and canceled long-planned visits to West Germany.

Kohl has said that West Germany can legitimately press for an end to the deadlock in arms talks because it has been supporting NATO decisions to deploy new American medium-range missiles despite protests and the refusal of the opposition Social Democrats to sanction the move.

The NATO decision involves the placing of 572 missiles in West Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands. The move responds to the deployment of Soviet SS-20 missiles targeted on Western Europe.

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Minister: U.S. claim is 'stupid' that Nicaragua threatens neighbors

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto says a Reagan administration claim that his country threatens its U.S.-backed neighbors is "stupid" because any attack on them could trigger a U.S. invasion of Nicaragua.

D'Escoto, who accused U.S. officials of "irresponsible accusations," commented at a news conference in Managua, where the leftist government continued a military alert to defend against a predicted U.S. invasion. As d'Escoto spoke Wednesday, thousands of school children in blue and white uniforms marched to the U.S. Embassy shouting, "We want peace!"

In El Salvador — one of the countries which the Reagan administration says is threatened by Nicaragua's arms buildup — army troops battled leftist rebels in the northern province of Morazan and patrolled main highways in eastern provinces in response to guerrilla threats to attack all traffic.

At a meeting of the Organization of American States in Brazil, the four-nation Contadora group, which is working on a peace plan for Central America, issued a statement Wednesday suggesting there had been progress in reconciling conflicting views of the five countries affected by the plan.

D'Escoto, at his news conference, was reacting to comments by a Pentagon spokesman, Michael I. Burch, who said Tuesday that Nicaragua "represents a threat to the sovereignty of El Salvador and Honduras." Burch said the United States would come to the aid of either country if it were invaded.

Said d'Escoto: "Even if Nicaragua had a government as adventurous and irresponsible as the Reagan administration, we could never get away with it."

He said Nicaragua "knows quite well...that if we were to take this type of action, we would be serving the pretext that Mr. Reagan has always been looking for (to invade Nicaragua).

"It would be stupid to think that Nicaragua itself would be an aggressor against anybody," d'Escoto said. "It's so absurd it's stupid."

Nicaragua declared a state of military alert on Monday, calling up reservists and militia members for active duty and sending tanks into the streets of Managua.

Nicaragua's Supreme Electoral Council officially declared Sandinista junta leader Daniel Ortega president-elect Wednesday and released final results for all seven parties that participated in the Nov. 4 national election.

Complete returns confirmed that the leftist Sandinista National Liberation Front won overwhelmingly against six minor parties, taking 61 of 96 seats in the national assembly as well as the presidency and vice presidency.



AP Laserphoto

A Nicaraguan soldier shows children how to use a Soviet-made AK-47 rifle. Nicaragua forces are on a state of alert against a U.S. attack and leaders have told people to be ready.

Nicaragua has announced its acceptance of changes proposed by Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras in the Contadora Group's draft plan for a regional peace settlement. The changes mainly related to the verification of security arrangements in the five nations, which also include Guatemala.

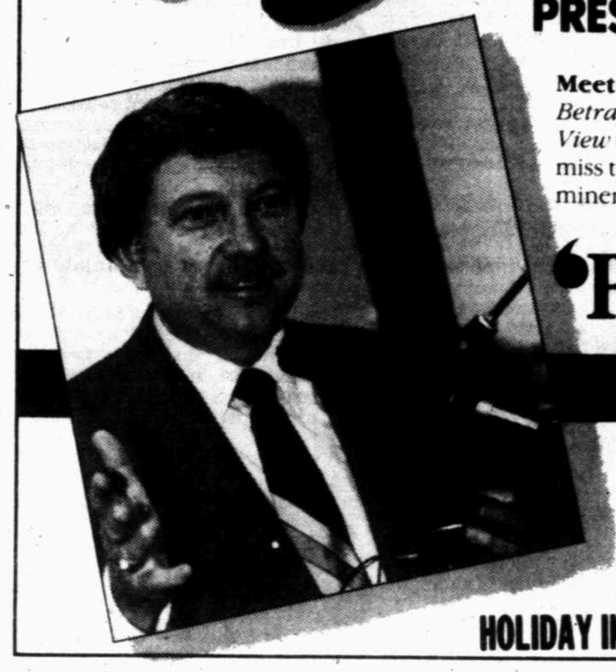
The foreign ministers of the Contadora group — Venezuela, Mexico, Panama and Colombia — appeared to share Nicaragua's fears of a broader conflict in the region.

Their statement issued in Brasilia, Brazil, said the four: "emphasized that the developments taking place in Central America increase the possibility of an armed conflict that would have serious consequences for the region and would affect international order."

In El Salvador, at least one soldier was killed and a lieutenant was badly wounded in fighting near the Morazan town of Perquin, 126 miles northeast of San Salvador, a military source said. Rebel casualties were not known.

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WORLD in brief

Late shah's son: Uprising planned against Khomeini

LONDON (AP) — Reza Pahlavi, son of the late Shah of Iran, reportedly says plans are being made for a mass uprising to overthrow the government of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

In an interview in the London-based Iranian exile newspaper Kayhan, Pahlavi, 23, was quoted as saying steps were being taken to form a "central command... (for) a mass uprising" against Khomeini's regime.

According to the newspaper, Pahlavi said a constitutional council and executive board had been formed by Iranian dissidents inside and outside Iran and would help speed the planned uprising.

Pahlavi was quoted as saying disaffection with Khomeini's government was widespread, even among the ruling Shiite clergy.

Stone sold for $4.1 million

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — A near-twin of the famous Hope Diamond was sold at auction for $4,132,000, the highest price ever paid for a single stone, according to officials from Christie's auction house.

The 42.92 carat fancy-blue diamond, the third largest of its kind in the world, was sold Wednesday night to Robert Mouawad, a dealer who operates both in Geneva and the Saudi capital of Riyadh, Christie's said.

The pear-shaped stone onee belonged to a wealthy czarist businessman, Michel Terestchenko, and was taken out of Russia during World War I.

The stone, at one time the centerpiece on a diamond necklace, was described by Christie's experts as "very similar both in weight and color" to the 49.52-carat Hope Diamond now at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Greece to buy jetfighters

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece will purchase 40 French-made Mirage 2000 and 40 American F-16G jetfighters — its biggest arms purchase ever — to fill the needs of its air force for the next decade, a government spokesman said.

Dimitris Maroudas said Premier Andreas Papandreou, who also serves as defense minister, made the final choice of aircraft among three models — the Dassault-Breguot Mirage, the General Dynamics F-16, and the McDonnell Douglas F-18.

Papandreou's Socialist government has faced mounting pressure to make a final choice since Turkey, Greece's NATO ally but rival for military control of the Aegean, decided last year to buy 160 American F-16s.

Haitian military jets collide

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Two military jets collided in flight over Port-au-Prince, killing one of the two Haitian air force pilots. The other managed to land safely.

Witnesses said the planes collided Wednesday at an altitude of about 2,500 feet and the dead pilot's plane crashed in a small vacant lot, the only unoccupied space in the area. About 100 feet away, 500 students at a private school were assembling for noon recess. No one on the ground was reported injured.

The government released no information on the crash, but a Western source identified the dead pilot as Capt. Nicholas Guerrier, 34.

The pilot of the second Italian-made Marchetti SF-260 PT turboprop fighter-trainer was able to crash-land at an air force base about two miles from the collision.

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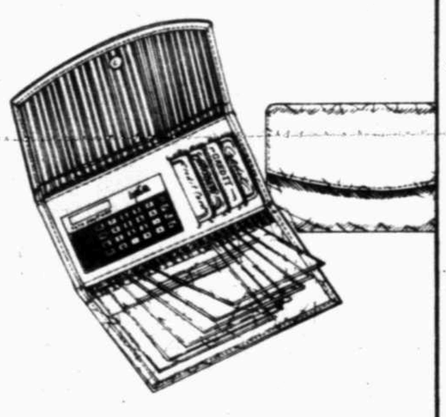
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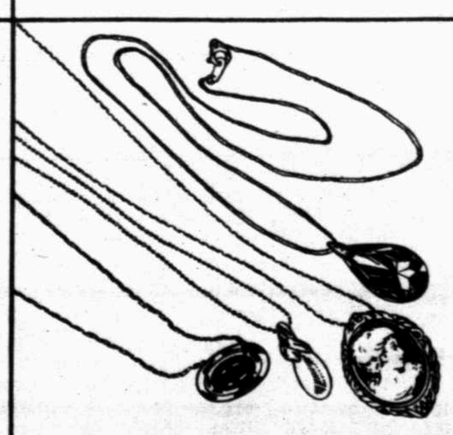
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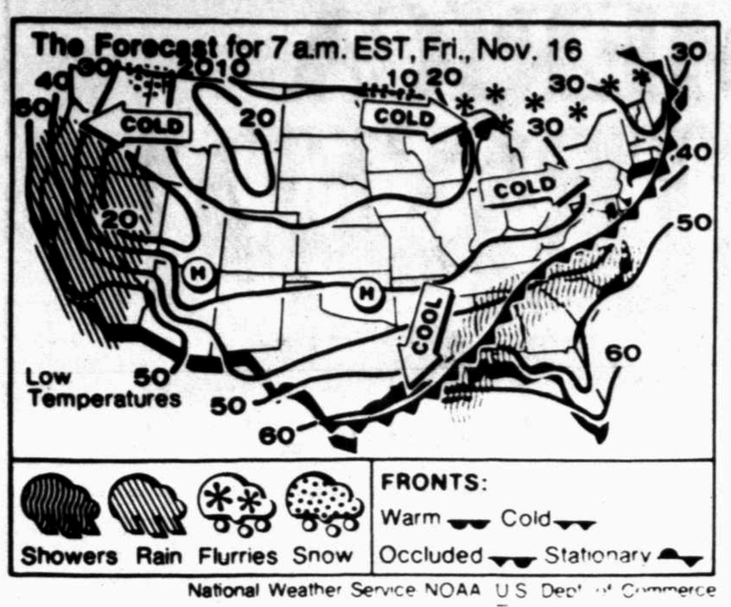
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WEATHER SUMMARY



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Most of the country will be cold through Friday, according to the National Weather Service, with rain forecast for California, Nevada and Oregon and showers due from the central Gulf to the Carolinas.

Cooler temperatures due for Permian Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

Temperatures will be cooler in the Midland area as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport predicts lows in the upper 30s tonight warming to highs in the mid 60s Friday.

Skies are expected to be fair through Friday morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Winds will be from the east tonight at five to 15 mph increasing Friday to 10 to 15 mph from the east to southeast.

The 1933 record high of 85 was five degrees warmer than the high recorded Wednesday. The record low set in 1932 of 34 was 16 degrees cooler than the 40-degree reading recorded this morning.

STATE

A cold front advanced into the western portions of North Texas early today and stretched into the Trans Pecos region.

Mostly cloudy conditions existed ahead of the front and also over the High Plains. However, clear skies were observed along the coastal bend, the lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Trans Pecos region. Several showers were dotting the coastline around the Galveston area. Otherwise,no precipitation was occurring over the state.

NATION

A blast of Arctic air sent blinding snow into North Dakota and Minnesota today, while a Pacific cold front moving inland scattered thunderstorms across the nation's mid-section.

Strong winds cut visibility to near zero in blowing snow and drove the wind-chill factor to as low as 30 degrees below zero in North Dakota overnight, the National Weather Service said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with lows in the upper 30s. Winds from the east at five to 15 mph. Friday: Fair in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 60s. Winds from the east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	80 degrees
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Last 24 hours	.0 inches
This month to date	.0 inches
1984 to date	13.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	52	6 p.m.	73
7 a.m.	53	7 p.m.	61
8 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	63
9 a.m.	58	9 p.m.	61
10 a.m.	63	10 p.m.	59
11 a.m.	67	11 p.m.	56
noon	72	Midnight	56
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	53
2 p.m.	78	2 a.m.	49
3 p.m.	79	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	79	4 a.m.	47
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	43
		6 a.m.	42

Weather elsewhere

Thursday

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	40	24		cdy
Albuquerque	64	35		cdy
Amarillo	74	38		cdy
Anchorage	19	18		sn
Asheville	60	29		cdy
Atlanta	65	38		cdy
AtlanticCity	56	37		cdy
Austin	79	68		cdy
Baltimore	56	28		cdy
Billings	51	29		clr
Birmingham	64	47		cdy
Bismarck	45	18	.04	cdy
Boise	44	28		cdy
Boston	44	33		clr
Brownsville	83	70		cdy
Buffalo	44	32		sn
Burlington,Vt	36	17		cdy
Casper	47	14	.07	clr
Charleston,S.C.	82	42		cdy
Charleston,W.V.	56	36		cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	62	31		cdy
Cheyenne	45	18		clr
Chicago	53	50		cdy
Cincinnati	55	47		cdy
Cleveland	50	42	.02	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	67	32		cdy
Columbus,Oh.	51	42		cdy
Concord,N.H.	39	26		cdy
Dallas-FtWorth	76	63		clr
Dayton	51	43	.01	cdy
Denver	51	24		clr
DesMoines	60	34		cdy
Detroit	46	42	.02	clr
Duluth	42	31	.06	cdy
ElPaso	73	38		clr
Evansville	59	52	.10	clr
Fairbanks	-05	-19		sn
Fargo	54	20	.04	cdy
Flagstaff	55	24		cdy
GrandRapids	52	47	.01	clr
GreatFalls	41	23		cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	59	31		cdy
Hartford	46	23		clr
Helena	43	31		cdy
Honolulu	86	73	.10	clr
Houston	74	66		cdy
Indianapolis	55	50	.18	clr
Jackson,Ms.	69	48		cdy
Jacksonville	69	39		cdy
Juneau	31	24	.10	rn
KansasCity	65	44		clr
LasVegas	64	41		cdy
LittleRock	69	59	.12	clr
LosAngeles	65	51	-	rn
Louisville	57	48	.10	cdy
Lubbock	80	41		cdy
Memphis	66	56	.18	clr
MiamiBeach	73	71		cdy
Midlnd-Odessa	80	41		cdy
Milwaukee	51	47		cdy
Mpls-StPaul	51	29		cdy
Nashville	64	51		clr
NewOrleans	73	54		cdy
NewYork	54	37		cdy
Norfolk,Va.	58	31		cdy
NorthPlatte	61	29		cdy
OklahomaCity	74	50		clr
Omaha	64	32		cdy
Orlando	74	50		cdy
Philadelphia	55	28		cdy
Phoenix	75	54		clr
Pittsburgh	48	34		cdy
Portland,Me.	44	30		cdy
Portland,Or.	56	38		cdy
Providence	46	33		clr
Raleigh	59	31		cdy
RapidCity	52	32		clr
Reno	48	28		rn
Richmond	59	28		cdy
Sacramento	59	45		cdy
StLouis	60	51	.13	clr
StPete-Tampa	74	52		cdy
SaltLakeCity	50	29		cdy
SanAntonio	77	65		cdy
SanDiego	68	58		rn
SanFrancisco	62	53		cdy
SanJuan,P.R.	80	71	.20	rn
StSteMarie	43	36	.12	sn
Seattle	49	36		clr
Shreveport	74	63		clr
SiouxFalls	65	24		clr
Spokane	40	25		clr
Syracuse	42	25		sn
Topeka	71	44		clr
Tucson	74	48		clr
Tulsa	73	55		clr
Washington	55	34		cdy
Wichita	70	41		clr
Wilkes-Barre	46	26		cdy
Wilmington,De.	54	27		cdy

Texas temperatures

Thursday

Lows for the past 18 hours, highs for the past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	77	54	0.00
Alice	84	65	0.00
Amarillo	74	38	0.00
Austin	79	68	0.00
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	67	0.00
Bgeville	80	64	0.00
Brownsville	83	70	0.00
Bryan-College Station	78	64	0.00
Childress	83	46	0.00
Corpus Christi	80	66	0.00
Dalhart	75	33	0.00
Dallas	77	67	0.00
Del Rio	78	61	0.00
El Paso	73	38	0.00
Fort Worth	76	63	0.00
Galveston	74	71	0.00
Hondo	76	65	0.00
Houston	79	64	0.00
Junction	66		0.00
Kingsville	82	65	0.00
Laredo	83	68	0.00
Longview	72	63	0.00
Lubbock	80	41	0.00
Lufkin	74	60	0.00
Marfa	77	33	0.00
McAllen	84	67	0.00
Midland-Odessa	80	41	0.00
Palacios	78	67	0.00
San Angelo	74	53	0.00
San Antonio	77	65	0.00
Shreveport, La.	74	63	0.00
Stephenville	76	58	0.00
Texarkana	69	65	0.00
Victoria	79	63	0.00
Waco	78	65	0.00
Wichita Falls	78	53	0.00
Wink	81	39	0.00

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and cooler tonight. A little cooler south Friday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to lower 40s southeast except upper 20s mountains. Highs Friday lower 60s north to mid 60s south except mid 70s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Fair west. Fair and colder tonight. Fair and cool Friday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Friday 66 to 68.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and a little cooler tonight and Friday. A slight chance of showers over Southeast Texas this afternoon and tonight. Lows tonight upper 40s hill country to mid 60s extreme south. Highs Friday upper 60s north to upper 70s south.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy Saturday through Monday with temperatures near seasonal normal.

Panhandle...highs near 60 Saturday and mid-50s Sunday and Monday. Lows lower to mid-30s.

South Plains...highs mid-60s Saturday and near 60 Sunday and Monday. Lows mid-30s.

Permian Basin...highs upper 60s Saturday and lower 60s Sunday and Monday. Lows near 40.

Concho Valley...highs near 70 Saturday and mid-60s Sunday and Monday. Lows lower 40s.

Far West...highs upper 60s to near 70. Lows near 40.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: fair and colder. Lows upper 30s. Wind easterly 5 to 15 mph. Friday: fair in the morning: becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. A little cooler with highs mid 60s. Wind easterly to southeasterly 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: fair and colder. Lows lower 40s. Wind northeasterly 5 to 15 mph. Friday: fair in the morning: becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. Cooler with highs mid 60s. Wind easterly 5 to 15 mph.

Tests won't be halted before talks

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration says it won't halt testing of an anti-satellite system to meet Soviet requirements for superpower talks on limiting space weapons.

"We would certainly be willing to discuss a (test) moratorium, as we would many topics, but we would have to go to the conference table to discuss it," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Wednesday.

At the same time, Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko called anew for U.S.-Soviet arms control talks, saying an "uncontrolled escalation of the arms race and its extension even to outer space...is a threat to the United States' own security."

Chernenko's appeal for "business-like talks" to control the arms race came here in a statement released at the Soviet embassy which accompanied publication of a collection of the Soviet leader's letters and speeches.

Both statements came a day after the long-awaited second test by the Air Force of the U.S. anti-satellite (ASAT) rocket at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

The U.S. weapon is an 18-foot-long two-stage rocket topped by a small homing vehicle that slams into the target satellite. It is considered by defense experts to be far superior to the unsophisticated and cumbersome Soviet ASAT weapon.

It was the second live test firing of the U.S. weapon, which is carried up to about 60,000 feet by an F-15 jet and released.

The first test was last January. In the interim, the Soviets said they would open talks aimed at banning ASAT weapons if only the United States would halt testing.

The Reagan administration rejected that, arguing that such a moratorium would unfairly reward the Soviets.

Congress restricted the U.S. program by banning tests against specific targets in nearby space, but the latest shot was only targeted at a distant star and thus doesn't violate the congressional directive, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

Speakes said "the United States stands ready for serious arms control in this area."

But as for the Soviet demand for a halt to the U.S. tests, Speakes said, "We have had a testing program in place, and this is what we're proceeding to do."

Besides the two live firing tests, the Air Force has also conducted 30 "captive carry tests" in which the ASAT is carried aloft by an F-15 to see how the plane performs. In all, the Pentagon plans 45 such tests along with a dozen live firings of the rocket in the $4 billion program.

By contrast, the Soviet system involves an ASAT craft launched into orbit atop a large booster rocket. The killer vehicle goes into low orbit, maneuvers near the target and then explodes, destroying both itself and the target.

The Pentagon says the U.S. weapon is needed to counteract the Soviet system, but administration critics say the Soviet weapon is crude and unlikely to work and thus poses a far less serious threat than does the sophisticated U.S. ASAT system.

Both superpowers rely heavily on satellites for communications, surveillance and early warning of attack.

The U.S. ASAT system differs from President Reagan's "star wars" program of research into a possible defensive shield against Soviet nuclear attack, although both share some similar technologies.

Some arms control advocates have been highly critical of both programs, arguing that the United States is heading toward abrogation of the 1972 treaty limiting anti-ballistic missile systems.

The Army also last June successfully used a missile to knock down an incoming dummy warhead 100 miles over the Pacific. That program is separate from the other two, although it, too, uses some of the same basic technology.

TALKS

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Reagan has ruled out a withdrawal, or even a suspension of the planned deployment of more U.S. missiles targeted on Soviet territory. His "umbrella" proposal is designed to sidestep the issue by offering the Soviets a way to resume negotiations even while the missiles remained in Britain, Italy and Western Germany.

In his message to Moscow thanking Soviet leaders for offering congratulations on his re-election, Reagan said he shared their hope "that the coming years will be marked by improved relations between our two countries."

The president called the meeting with Schultz and McFarlane to be briefed on a report that recommends foreign policy goals for his second term. Speakes said the report emphasizes an improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations and the resumption of arms control talks.

Ambassador Dobrynin, meanwhile, said at a Soviet Embassy reception "we would like to hope that 'four more years' will see a change for the better in the relationship between our two countries."

The reception marked the publication of Chernenko's selected letters and speeches.

Chernenko appealed to the Reagan administration to judge Soviet arms control proposals "objectively, without prejudice."

He said "prejudice and an unwillingness to recognize the truth have never done any good, and today they may have the gravest consequences."

Chernenko was critical of those who, he said, say they support arms control but insist the United States must be stronger than the Soviet Union before negotiating an agreement.

Ford, Carter favor appointment

By MARC RAPPORT
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Former Presidents Ford and Carter, here to chair a symposium on nuclear weapons and Soviet relations, agree that a "czar" might help efforts toward arms control.

President Reagan has said he is considering appointing one person to be in charge of all the separate arms negotations with the Soviet Union.

"If somebody was identified as the U.S. negotiator, I think that would be fine," Carter told a news conference between sessions of the symposium at the University of Michigan. "I think it would help emphasize the bipartisan nature of arms control."

Ford also told reporters Wednesday: "An arms control czar would be a good idea, especially because it would lessen the load on people like Secretary of State (George) Shultz, who's got enough to worry about it, and it would increase the consistency of our efforts if one person was clearly in charge."

Both also warned that the "Star Wars" anti-missile technology favored by Reagan may be overrated.

"I believe that we should proceed as rapidly as possible with all aspects of the space development, but there has to be a balanced approach to this, one that stresses an adequate defense while retaining offensive capability," said Ford, a former congressman from Grand Rapids making a return visit to his alma mater.

Carter compared relying on satellites with France's reliance on the Maginot Line, France's fortified defensive line that failed to stop Nazi Germany's invading armies shortly after the outset of World War II.

"I don't think some of the comments President Reagan made about the 'Star Wars' technology were well-advised," Carter said. "I think he was giving the impression that this ... represented a potential solution to the threat of nuclear attack, when indeed the likelihood of it being totally successful is almost inconceivable."

Carter said he believed the theory of mutually assured destruction, which holds that the best deterrent to nuclear warfare is the fact that both sides can destroy each other, is the most realistic.

But he and Ford said they were encouraged by recent signs of movement toward renewing negotiations between the two countries, and that Reagan would make more efforts to attract the Soviets to the table than he did in his first term.

Symposium participants also included former arms negotiators William Hyland and Brent Scowcroft and former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

In a separate interview, Carter said the Reagan administration has not "raised the consciousness" of Americans towards human rights.

Carter said the United States has lessened its pressure on the Soviet Union to allow Jews to emigrate, and said that he feared some Americans no longer were looking to the president to protect their rights.

"In the past, blacks and other underprivileged people looked to the president as their protector. He would be the one to order the Justice Department to enforce their rights. And it didn't matter which party he belonged to, Eisenhower was a Republican who ordered soldiers into Little Rock to enforce desegregation," Carter said.

"But I think those people feel Ronald Reagan would order the Justice Department to do something different," said Carter, who lost to Reagan in 1980.

Carter also said he expected the re-election of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to loom large in Reagan's second term.

"The biggest defeat for Reagan was the re-election of Helms," Carter said. "If he (Helms) takes the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he'll be the biggest thorn in the side of the Reagan administration."

Carter said presidents need to have a working relationship with the chairman of that key committee, and often need to make decisions together with the chairman before they ever are made public.

"Helms has a big backing and probably will go his own way, and the Moral Majority and other religious groups and ultra-conservatives look on him as their champion. If Helms wants to be autonomous, he could make it very difficult for Reagan to pursue policies of moderation," Carter said.



An agreement in principle for the sale of Petroplex Savings Association to Jack B. Sommerfield is signed by, from left, Jim Everett, Sommerfield and W.V. "Red" Roberts.

PETROPLEX

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Currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Texas Savings and Loan League, Sommerfield is a former director of the National Council of Savings Institutions.

Midland Bancorp, Inc. is a savings and loan holding company which owns all the outstanding capital stock of Petroplex Savings Association. Petroplex Savings Association is a Texas savings and loan association whose accounts are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and has its home office located at 1004 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas. Petroplex Savings Association also has two branch offices located in Midland.

As of October 31, 1984, net assets totaled $169-million.

The proposed transaction will be subject to the parties entering into definitive agreements, approvals by the Board of Directors and stockholders of Midland Bancorp, Inc., reciept of savings and loan insurance regulatory approvals and of a favorable revenue ruling or an opinion of counsel on certain tax aspects of the transaction.

WATER

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Although "considerable concern" is given to the amount of fresh water that would be allowed to flow into the bays and estuaries, Ms. Arnold said it also "takes into account the down-river affects."

Marine life would be protected by the State Parks and Wildlife Department which could purchase fresh water from reservoirs with a portion of funds from off-shore oil and gas production, she said.

The water program package, which will be introduced when the Legislature goes into session in January, also includes a proposed statuatory reform that would authorize the state water agency to require any local entity wanting to purchase water or build a reservoir to "undertake some sort of conservation program," Ms. Arnold said.

Suggestions include alternate day lawn watering, conservation education, mandatory water metering and mandatory building codes.

The Department of Water Resources also would develop 25 regional commissions in the state in areas in which there is a shortage or rapidly deplenishing supply of ground water. Elections would be held to determine whether a local regulatory district could be established.

If a regulatory district is approved by voters in that area, the district is authorized to limit pumping, require permits for new wells, regulate spacing of wells and impose local taxes to finance its operations, according to the Dallas Morning News. This would be the first statewide program to control the use of ground water, which by state law has been considered the private property of whoever owns the land above it.

Craddick said he felt the $300 million water development fund program proposed in 1983 to assist local governments with water supply and quality projects was not enough. The recent proposition takes that into account.

Under the bill, $600 million in new bonds would be sold by the state to help regional facilities finance loans for water supply, water quality and storage acquisition projects, Ms. Arnold said. All three categories would receive $200 million in bonds.

Also included in the new proposed water program package is a $250 million insurance fund to guarantee bonds issued by cities for water projects, she said.

"It would be used to help the local entities get better bond rates," Ms. Arnold said. "The state would agree to be the guarantor and back up the loan if the local entity defaulted. It's the state speaking up for the local entities."

ACS anti-smoking day observed

Associated Press

Smokers struggling to kick the habit during the "Great American Smokeout" today will get munchies, moral support and gentle persuasion from friends, relatives and the American Cancer Society.

"In seven short years, Smokeout Day has become a national institution," said U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret M. Heckler. "If you smoke, help us strengthen this new tradition by trying not to. If you don't smoke, lend your moral support to someone who does."

SHUTTLE

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During a week in orbit the astronauts have conducted the first-ever space salvage mission, deploying two communications satellites for paying customers and retrieving two others stranded in useless orbits.

They also have operated an experiment for 3M Company, exploring the properties and behavior of organic crystals grown in weightlessness. The experiment, the first of more than 70 that 3M hopes to conduct in space over the next decade, might have important applications to the company's business in imaging, electronics and health care.

Locked firmly in the cargo bay are the Palapa B2 and Westar satellites, which Allen and Gardner plucked from orbit in two of the most demanding spacewalks ever made. The $35 million payloads, which misfired into usless orbits last February, are to be refurbished and eventually put back into orbit.

Gardner, propelled by a rocket backpack, flew 35 feet away from Discovery to grab Westar on Wednesday, spearing its spent engine nozzle with a lance-like pole.

"I got it," he exclaimed. "It's perfect...beautiful."

Then he told Allen, who had captured Palapa on Monday: "Joe, it's just like you said, partner."

Gardner maneuvered the satellite toward Allen, who was anchored in a work station on the end of the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, which Mrs. Fisher controlled from a post inside the cabin.

Allen grabbed the pole of an antenna and held the 1,200-foot satellite by himself for more than an hour while Gardner attached a berthing collar on the bottom. Then Mrs. Fisher lowered Westar into the bay, where Gardner secured it next to Palapa.

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NATION

Officials say balanced budget 'unlikely'

By CLIFF HAAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials preparing the spending plan President Reagan will send Congress early next year are all but conceding they will have no more success balancing the budget in Reagan's second term than they had in his first.

A dozen senior officials drafting a budget outline for presentation to the president at the end of the week are grappling with forecasts of deficits soaring above $200 billion, requests from Cabinet departments for more money and Reagan's insistence that he will not allow tax increases.

While there are ways to achieve a balanced budget on paper, administration officials and private economists agree that political and special-interest pressures make the goal virtually impossible to reach even by the end of the decade.

According to administration officials who spoke on condition they not be quoted by name, White House budget director David A. Stockman told the president and his Cabinet earlier this week that rising government farm payments and unanticipated government securities costs are pushing the deficit for this fiscal year into the record range of $205 billion to $210 billion.

The current record for red ink was $195.4 billion set in fiscal 1983. The deficit was $175.3 billion in fiscal 1984, which ended Sept. 30.

THE ADMINISTRATION had projected the current — fiscal 1985 — deficit at $172.4 billion as recently as August.

At that time, the Office of Management and Budget that Stockman heads projected red ink of $174.2 billion in 1986 and $161.7 billion in 1989, without any changes in current policy.

But administration officials said Wednesday that Stockman's latest estimates now peg the deficits at roughly $190 billion through the end of the decade.

"There is no (realistic) way you can propose cuts in a spending track alone that can get to zero deficits" even by the end of the decade, said an administration official familiar with the budget planning.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Shearson Lehman-American Express, projected a 1985 deficit of $185 billion, rising to $215.7 billion by the end of the decade.

Asked the likelihood of a balanced budget without tax hikes by the end of the decade, he replied, "It's extremely unlikely."

To make sufficient spending cuts to significantly affect deficits, Sinai said, "would require budget cuts in non-defense spending and Congress won't go along with that."

Reagan has indicated he would not go along with huge cuts in defense.

"Given the political facts of life, some increase in taxes are going to be necessary to approach a balanced budget by the end of the decade," Sinai said.

BUT REAGAN has ruled out tax increases as anything but a "last resort" after all possible spending cuts have been made. During his re-election campaign, Reagan said a growing economy would do much to create increased revenues for the government and trim the deficit.

Donald Ratajczak, an economic forecaster at Georgia State University, said, "I think it's going to be very difficult to balance the budget (by the end of the decade) under almost any kind of outlook."

He cautioned that if the administration and Congress were to move aggressively next year "to try to raise revenues, we have an increasingly fragile economic expansion, we would tilt down, go into a recession."

Meanwhile, Alan Greenspan, an informal economic adviser to the administration, projects the deficit at $198 billion in 1985, $200 billion in 1986 and more than $200 billion in 1987.

But he plays down the importance of a balanced budget as long as actions are taken to place deficits "in a direction going down."

There has been speculation outside the administration that one way to solve the deficit problem would be to hammer out a compromise plan early next year between the administration and Congress that would include both spending cuts and tax increases.

However, some officials said that opening the door now to a bipartisan approach would be interpreted as an indication of Reagan's willingness to go along with a tax hike.

"A STALEMATE is a clear possibility," said an administration official.

A variety of factors have prompted Stockman to boost his deficit estimate. For example:

— The economy slowed sharply in the July-September quarter and may again be weak in the current and final quarter of the year, according to private analysts. That means the deficit for the 1985 fiscal year, which started Oct. 1, has been boosted, roughly $10 billion by lower than expected revenues.

— Bountiful harvests have forced increased government spending for farmers in government price-support payments. Those payments ran about $19 billion in 1983, dipped to about $7 billion last year and are expected to rise to more than $12 billion in 1985, officials said.

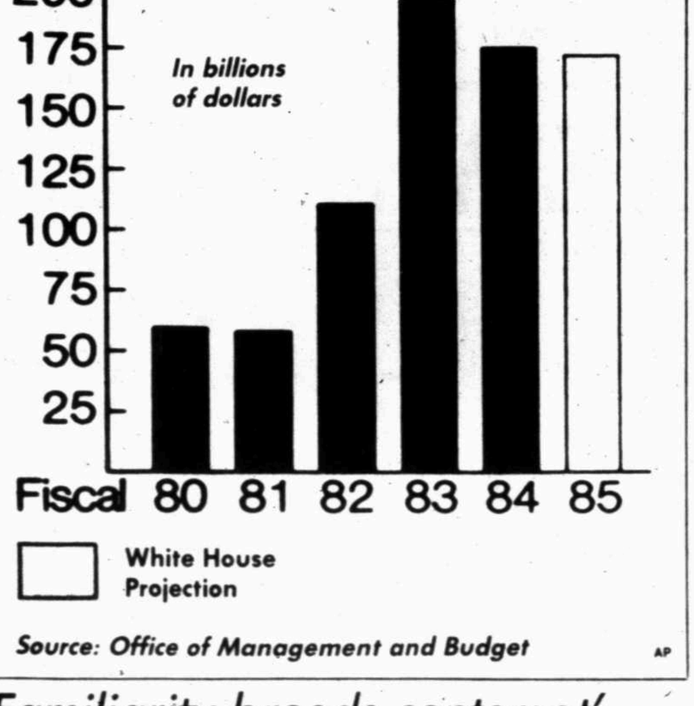
— A one-time accounting change of nearly $14 billion has been made to cover tax-exempt, short-term notes issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for public housing projects. The accounting adjustment was required under the 1984 tax law, according to HUD spokesman Jack Flynn.

— Congress approved and the administration accepted domestic spending bills costing $5 billion to $10 billion more than had been anticipated in the August deficit estimate.

Tracking The Deficit

Administration sources say the federal deficit may reach $201 billion this fiscal year, much higher than officially estimated.





Source: Office of Management and Budget AP

Should taxes be raised to cut federal deficit?

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — Two months before the 99th Congress gets down to work, a big part of the lawmakers' agenda is already set: taxes, taxes and taxes.

There are two major issues: Should taxes be increased to reduce the record federal deficit and should the individual income tax be overhauled in an effort to make it simpler, fairer and more efficient?

Here are answers to some questions about those issues.

Q. Taxes were cut in 1981, then raised in 1982 and in 1984. Why not leave the system alone?

A. Tax lawyers and accountants are pleading with the government to do just that. But many economists and members of Congress say it is essential that taxes be increased to bring down the deficit. And voters constantly tell lawmakers the income tax is complex and unfair.

Q. Hasn't President Reagan ruled out any tax increase?

A. "Over my dead body," he said at one point in his re-election campaign. He made similar — though less dramatic — pledges in 1982 and 1984, yet signed tax increases.

Q. But they called those "revenue enhancement." Isn't that different?

A. That's a politician's phrase for a tax increase. There's no magic way for the government to raise money; unless a new tax is enacted, the only sources for revenue are the income tax, Social Security taxes, excises (such as on liquor and cigarettes), estate taxes, tariffs on imports, and such miscellaneous sources as offshore oil leases. A big chunk of the 1982 and 1984 bills was from tighter enforcement of the tax laws and elimination of some accounting tricks, but they were still tax increases.

Q. Is Congress likely to force Reagan to accept a tax increase next year?

A. Reagan insists continued growth in the economy will produce enough revenue to cut the deficit without a tax increase. Very few professional economists buy that. But Democrats, who control the House, say they are not about to vote a tax increase unless Reagan asks them for it. That's because the president campaigned so hard against Democrats as tax raisers.

Q. Tax overhaul — is that the same as tax reform?

A. The dictionary defines reform as a change for the better, so politicians label most of their bills as reform. Call it reform, overhaul or simplification, the president and a majority of Congress seem to agree that major surgery is required.

Q. What are the options?

A. There are four concepts under review by Congress and the Treasury Department:

— 1. A "flat tax" — everybody would pay the same rate regardless of earnings. This would require junking the present "progressive" system that is based on ability to pay; the more you make, the greater share the government takes from each dollar. Most deductions, exemptions, credits and exclusions would be repealed. The single rate could be as low as 10 percent, depending on how much tax-free income is allowed the poor.

The Kemp-Kasten bill would increase the personal exemption and standard deductions, allow most wage earners to exclude about one-fifth of their salaries from tax, and tax everything else at a 25 percent rate.

—2. Keep the ability-to-pay concept but make considerably more income subject to tax by reducing some of the dozens of deductions and other tax breaks. The extra revenue generated by those changes would allow a cut in tax rates.

Along these lines, the Bradley-Gephardt proposal would keep some of the popular deductions — such as mortgage interest — at a reduced level, and most people would pay a 14 percent tax. The maximum tax rate would be 30 percent, compared with the present 50 percent.

— 3. Tax only income that is spent, exempting what you save or use to pay debts. This is called a tax on consumed income.

— 4. Impose a federal sales tax.

'Familiarity breeds contempt' in case of zoo's Papuan pythons

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The secret to the first successful mating in captivity of a rare Papuan python was keeping the male and female apart periodically so they wouldn't get bored with each other, a zoo official says.

Bern Tryon, curator of the Knoxville zoo's reptile department, said the snakes lost interest in each other when kept in the same cage around the clock.

A 14-foot, 30-pound female python, on loan from the San Antonio zoo, laid 20 eggs Monday at the Knoxville Zoo.

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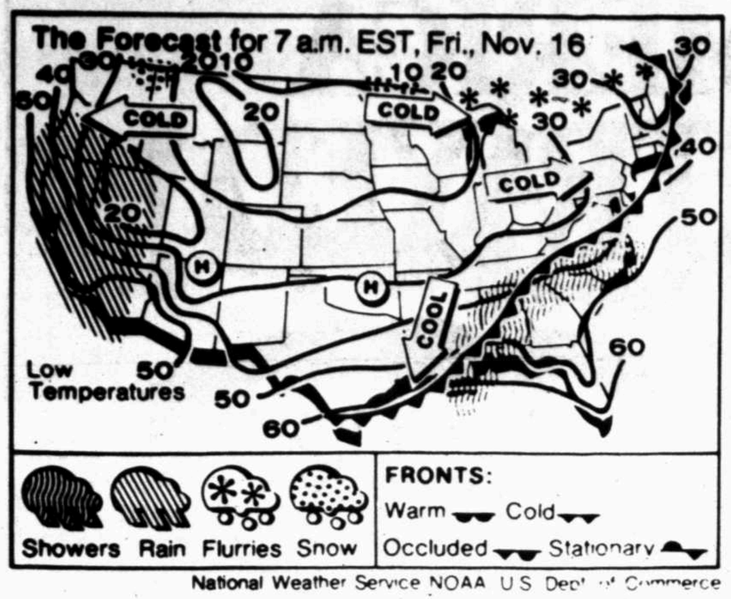
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WEATHER SUMMARY



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AP Laserphoto Map

Most of the country will be cold through Friday, according to the National Weather Service, with rain forecast for California, Nevada and Oregon and showers due from the central Gulf to the Carolinas.

Cooler temperatures due for Permian Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

Temperatures will be cooler in the Midland area as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport predicts lows in the upper 30s tonight warming to highs in the mid 60s Friday.

Skies are expected to be fair through Friday morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Winds will be from the east tonight at five to 15 mph increasing Friday to 10 to 15 mph from the east to southeast.

The 1933 record high of 85 was five degrees warmer than the high recorded Wednesday. The record low set in 1932 of 34 was 16 degrees cooler than the 40-degree reading recorded this morning.

STATE

A cold front advanced into the western portions of North Texas early today and stretched into the Trans Pecos region.

Mostly cloudy conditions existed ahead of the front and also over the High Plains. However, clear skies were observed along the coastal bend, the lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Trans Pecos region. Several showers were dotting the coastline around the Galveston area. Otherwise,no precipitation was occurring over the state.

NATION

A blast of Arctic air sent blinding snow into North Dakota and Minnesota today, while a Pacific cold front moving inland scattered thunderstorms across the nation's mid-section.

Strong winds cut visibility to near zero in blowing snow and drove the wind-chill factor to as low as 30 degrees below zero in North Dakota overnight, the National Weather Service said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with lows in the upper 30s. Winds from the east at five to 15 mph. Friday: Fair in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the middle 60s. Winds from the east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	80 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:18 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.0 inches
This month to date	.0 inches
1984 to date	13.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	52	6 p.m.	73
7 a.m.	53	7 p.m.	61
8 a.m.	53	8 p.m.	63
9 a.m.	56	9 p.m.	61
10 a.m.	63	10 p.m.	59
11 a.m.	67	11 p.m.	56
noon	72	Midnight	56
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	53
2 p.m.	78	2 a.m.	49
3 p.m.	79	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	79	4 a.m.	47
5 p.m.	78	5 a.m.	43
		6 a.m.	42

Weather elsewhere

Thursday

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	40	24		cdy
Albuquerque	64	35		cdy
Amarillo	74	38		cdy
Anchorage	19	18		sn
Asheville	60	29		cdy
Atlanta	65	38		cdy
AtlanticCity	56	37		cdy
Austin	79	68		cdy
Baltimore	55	28		cdy
Billings	51	29		clr
Birmingham	64	47		cdy
Bismarck	45	18	.04	cdy
Boise	44	28		cdy
Boston	44	33		clr
Browneville	83	70		cdy
Buffalo	44	32		sn
Burlington,Vt	36	17		cdy
Casper	47	14	.07	clr
Charleston,S.C.	62	42		cdy
Charleston,W.V.	56	36		cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	62	31		cdy
Cheyenne	45	18		clr
Chicago	53	50		cdy
Cincinnati	56	47		cdy
Cleveland	50	42	.02	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	67	32		cdy
Columbus,Oh.	51	42		cdy
Concord,N.H.	39	26		cdy
Dallas-FtWorth	76	63		clr
Dayton	51	43	.01	cdy
Denver	51	24		clr
DesMoines	60	34		cdy
Detroit	46	42	.02	clr
Duluth	42	31	.08	cdy
ElPaso	73	38		clr
Evansville	59	52	.10	clr
Fairbanks	-05	-19		sn
Fargo	54	20	.04	cdy
Flagstaff	55	24		cdy
GrandRapids	52	47	.01	clr
GreatFalls	41	23		cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	59	31		cdy
Hartford	46	23		clr
Helena	43	31		cdy
Honolulu	86	73	.10	clr
Houston	74	66		cdy
Indianapolis	55	50	.18	clr
Jackson,Ms.	69	48		cdy
Jacksonville	69	39		cdy
Juneau	31	24	.10	rn
KansasCity	65	44		clr
LasVegas	64	41		cdy
LittleRock	69	59	.12	clr
LosAngeles	65	51		rn
Louisville	57	48	.10	cdy
Lubbock	80	41		cdy
Memphis	66	58	.18	clr
MiamiBeach	73	71		cdy
Midlnd-Odessa	80	41		cdy
Milwaukee	51	47		cdy
Mpls-StPaul	51	29		cdy
Nashville	64	51		clr
NewOrleans	73	54		cdy
NewYork	54	37		cdy
Norfolk,Va.	58	31		cdy
NorthPlatte	61	29		cdy
OklahomaCity	74	50		clr
Omaha	64	32		cdy
Orlando	74	50		cdy
Philadelphia	55	28		cdy
Phoenix	75	54		clr
Pittsburgh	48	34		cdy
Portland,Me.	44	30		cdy
Portland,Or.	56	38		cdy
Providence	46	33		clr
Raleigh	59	31		cdy
RapidCity	52	32		clr
Reno	48	28		rn
Richmond	59	28		cdy
Sacramento	59	45		cdy
StLouis	60	51	.13	clr
StPete-Tampa	74	52		cdy
SaltLakeCity	50	29		cdy
SanAntonio	77	65		cdy
SanDiego	66	58		rn
SanFrancisco	62	53		cdy
SanJuan,P.R.	80	71	.20	rn
StSteMarie	43	36	.12	sn
Seattle	49	36		clr
Shreveport	74	63		clr
SiouxFalls	65	24		clr
Spokane	40	26		clr
Syracuse	42	25		sn
Topeka	71	44		clr
Tucson	74	46		clr
Tulsa	73	55		clr
Washington	55	34		cdy
Wichita	70	41		clr
Wilkes-Barre	46	26		cdy
Wilmington,De.	54	27		cdy

Texas temperatures

Thursday

Lows for the past 18 hours, highs for the past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	77	54	0.00
Alice	84	65	0.00
Amarillo	74	38	0.00
Austin	79	68	0.00
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	67	0.00
Beeville	80	64	0.00
Brownsville	83	70	0.00
Bryan-College Station	78	64	0.00
Childress	83	46	0.00
Corpus Christi	80	66	0.00
Dalhart	75	33	0.00
Dallas	77	67	0.00
Del Rio	78	61	0.00
El Paso	73	38	0.00
Fort Worth	76	63	0.00
Galveston	74	71	0.00
Hondo	76	65	0.00
Houston	79	64	0.00
Junction	86		0.00
Kingsville	82	65	0.00
Laredo	83	66	0.00
Longview	72	63	0.00
Lubbock	80	41	0.00
Lufkin	74	60	0.00
Marfa	77	33	0.00
McAllen	84	67	0.00
Midland-Odessa	80	41	0.00
Palacios	78	67	0.00
San Angelo	74	53	0.00
San Antonio	77	65	0.00
Shreveport, La.	74	63	0.00
Stephenville	76	58	0.00
Texarkana	69	65	0.00
Victoria	79	63	0.00
Waco	78	65	0.00
Wichita Falls	78	53	0.00
Wink	81	39	0.00

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and cooler tonight. A little cooler south Friday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to lower 40s southeast except upper 20s mountains. Highs Friday lower 60s north to mid 60s south except mid 70s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Fair west. Fair and colder tonight. Fair and cool Friday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Friday 66 to 68.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and a little cooler tonight and Friday. A slight chance of showers over Southeast Texas this afternoon and tonight. Lows tonight upper 40s hill country to mid 60s extreme south. Highs Friday upper 60s north to upper 70s south.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy Saturday through Monday with temperatures near seasonal normal.

Panhandle...highs near 60 Saturday and mid-50s Sunday and Monday. Lows lower to mid-30s.

South Plains...highs mid-60s Saturday and near 60 Sunday and Monday. Lows mid-30s.

Permian Basin...highs upper 60s Saturday and lower 60s Sunday and Monday. Lows near 40.

Concho Valley...highs near 70 Saturday and mid-60s Sunday and Monday. Lows lower 40s.

Far West...highs upper 60s to near 70. Lows near 40.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: fair and colder. Lows upper 30s. Wind easterly 5 to 15 mph. Friday: fair in the morning: becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. A little cooler with highs mid 60s. Wind easterly to southeasterly 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: fair and colder. Lows lower 40s. Wind northeasterly 5 to 15 mph. Friday: fair in the morning: becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. Cooler with highs mid 60s. Wind easterly 5 to 15 mph.

Tests won't be halted before talks

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration says it won't halt testing of an anti-satellite system to meet Soviet requirements for superpower talks on limiting space weapons.

"We would certainly be willing to discuss a (test) moratorium, as we would many topics, but we would have to go to the conference table to discuss it," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Wednesday.

At the same time, Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko called anew for U.S.-Soviet arms control talks, saying an "uncontrolled escalation of the arms race and its extension even to outer space...is a threat to the United States' own security."

Chernenko's appeal for "business-like talks" to control the arms race came here in a statement released at the Soviet embassy which accompanied publication of a collection of the Soviet leader's letters and speeches.

Both statements came a day after the long-awaited second test by the Air Force of the U.S. anti-satellite (ASAT) rocket at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

The U.S. weapon is an 18-foot-long two-stage rocket topped by a small homing vehicle that slams into the target satellite. It is considered by defense experts to be far superior to the unsophisticated and cumbersome Soviet ASAT weapon.

It was the second live test firing of the U.S. weapon, which is carried up to about 60,000 feet by an F-15 jet and released.

The first test was last January. In the interim, the Soviets said they would open talks aimed at banning ASAT weapons if only the United States would halt testing.

The Reagan administration rejected that, arguing that such a moratorium would unfairly reward the Soviets.

Congress restricted the U.S. program by banning tests against specific targets in nearby space, but the latest shot was only targeted at a distant star and thus doesn't violate the congressional directive, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

Speakes said "the United States stands ready for serious arms control in this area."

But as for the Soviet demand for a halt to the U.S. tests, Speakes said, "We have had a testing program in place, and this is what we're proceeding to do."

Besides the two live firing tests, the Air Force has also conducted 30 "captive carry tests" in which the ASAT is carried aloft by an F-15 to see how the plane performs. In all, the Pentagon plans 45 such tests along with a dozen live firings of the rocket in the $4 billion program.

By contrast, the Soviet system involves an ASAT craft launched into orbit atop a large booster rocket. The killer vehicle goes into low orbit, maneuvers near the target and then explodes, destroying both itself and the target.

The Pentagon says the U.S. weapon is needed to counteract the Soviet system, but administration critics say the Soviet weapon is crude and unlikely to work and thus poses a far less serious threat than does the sophisticated U.S. ASAT system.

Both superpowers rely heavily on satellites for communications, surveillance and early warning of attack.

The U.S. ASAT system differs from President Reagan's "star wars" program of research into a possible defensive shield against Soviet nuclear attack, although both share some similar technologies.

Some arms control advocates have been highly critical of both programs, arguing that the United States is heading toward abrogation of the 1972 treaty limiting anti-ballistic missile systems.

The Army also last June successfully used a missile to knock down an incoming dummy warhead 100 miles over the Pacific. That program is separate from the other two, although it, too, uses some of the same basic technology.

TALKS

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Reagan has ruled out a withdrawal, or even a suspension of the planned deployment of more U.S. missiles targeted on Soviet territory. His "umbrella" proposal is designed to sidestep the issue by offering the Soviets a way to resume negotiations even while the missiles remained in Britain, Italy and Western Germany.

In his message to Moscow thanking Soviet leaders for offering congratulations on his re-election, Reagan said he shared their hope "that the coming years will be marked by improved relations between our two countries."

The president called the meeting with Schultz and McFarlane to be briefed on a report that recommends foreign policy goals for his second term. Speakes said the report emphasizes an improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations and the resumption of arms control talks.

Ambassador Dobrynin, meanwhile, said at a Soviet Embassy reception "we would like to hope that 'four more years' will see a change for the better in the relationship between our two countries."

The reception marked the publication of Chernenko's selected letters and speeches.

Chernenko appealed to the Reagan administration to judge Soviet arms control proposals "objectively, without prejudice."

He said "prejudice and an unwillingness to recognize the truth have never done any good, and today they may have the gravest consequences."

Chernenko was critical of those who, he said, say they support arms control but insist the United States must be stronger than the Soviet Union before negotiating an agreement.

Ford, Carter favor appointment

By MARC RAPPORT
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Former Presidents Ford and Carter, here to chair a symposium on nuclear weapons and Soviet relations, agree that a "czar" might help efforts toward arms control.

President Reagan has said he is considering appointing one person to be in charge of all the separate arms negotations with the Soviet Union.

"If somebody was identified as the U.S. negotiator, I think that would be fine," Carter told a news conference between sessions of the symposium at the University of Michigan. "I think it would help emphasize the bipartisan nature of arms control."

Ford also told reporters Wednesday: "An arms control czar would be a good idea, especially because it would lessen the load on people like Secretary of State (George) Shultz, who's got enough to worry about it, and it would increase the consistency of our efforts if one person was clearly in charge."

Both also warned that the "Star Wars" anti-missile technology favored by Reagan may be overrated.

"I believe that we should proceed as rapidly as possible with all aspects of the space development, but there has to be a balanced approach to this, one that stresses an adequate defense while retaining offensive capability," said Ford, a former congressman from Grand Rapids making a return visit to his alma mater.

Carter compared relying on satellites with France's reliance on the Maginot Line, France's fortified defensive line that failed to stop Nazi Germany's invading armies shortly after the outset of World War II.

"I don't think some of the comments President Reagan made about the 'Star Wars' technology were well-advised," Carter said. "I think he was giving the impression that this ... represented a potential solution to the threat of nuclear attack, when indeed the likelihood of it being totally successful is almost inconceivable."

Carter said he believed the theory of mutually assured destruction, which holds that the best deterrent to nuclear warfare is the fact that both sides can destroy each other, is the most realistic.

But he and Ford said they were encouraged by recent signs of movement toward renewing negotiations between the two countries, and that Reagan would make more efforts to attract the Soviets to the table than he did in his first term.

Symposium participants also included former arms negotiators William Hyland and Brent Scowcroft and former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

In a separate interview, Carter said the Reagan administration has not "raised the consciousness" of Americans towards human rights.

Carter said the United States has lessened its pressure on the Soviet Union to allow Jews to emigrate, and said that he feared some Americans no longer were looking to the president to protect their rights.

"In the past, blacks and other underprivileged people looked to the president as their protector. He would be the one to order the Justice Department to enforce their rights. And it didn't matter which party he belonged to. Eisenhower was a Republican who ordered soldiers into Little Rock to enforce desegregation," Carter said.

"But I think those people feel Ronald Reagan would order the Justice Department to do something different," said Carter, who lost to Reagan in 1980.

Carter also said he expected the re-election of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to loom large in Reagan's second term.

"The biggest defeat for Reagan was the re-election of Helms," Carter said. "If he (Helms) takes the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he'll be the biggest thorn in the side of the Reagan administration."

Carter said presidents need to have a working relationship with the chairman of that key committee, and often need to make decisions together with the chairman before they ever are made public.

"Helms has a big backing and probably will go his own way, and the Moral Majority and other religious groups and ultra-conservatives look on him as their champion. If Helms wants to be autonomous, he could make it very difficult for Reagan to pursue policies of moderation," Carter said.



An agreement in principle for the sale of Petroplex Savings Association to Jack B. Sommerfield is signed by, from left, Jim Everett, Sommerfield and W.V. "Red" Roberts.

PETROPLEX

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Currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Texas Savings and Loan League, Sommerfield is a former director of the National Council of Savings Institutions.

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As of October 31, 1984, net assets totaled $169-million.

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WATER

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Although "considerable concern" is given to the amount of fresh water that would be allowed to flow into the bays and estuaries, Ms. Arnold said it also "takes into account the down-river affects."

Marine life would be protected by the State Parks and Wildlife Department which could purchase fresh water from reservoirs with a portion of funds from off-shore oil and gas production, she said.

The water program package, which will be introduced when the Legislature goes into session in January, also includes a proposed statuatory reform that would authorize the state water agency to require any local entity wanting to purchase water or build a reservoir to "undertake some sort of conservation program," Ms. Arnold said.

Suggestions include alternate day lawn watering, conservation education, mandatory water metering and mandatory building codes.

The Department of Water Resources also would develop 25 regional commissions in the state in areas in which there is a shortage or rapidly deplenishing supply of ground water. Elections would be held to determine whether a local regulatory district could be established.

If a regulatory district is approved by voters in that area, the district is authorized to limit pumping, require permits for new wells, regulate spacing of wells and impose local taxes to finance its operations, according to the Dallas Morning News. This would be the first statewide program to control the use of ground water, which by state law has been considered the private property of whoever owns the land above it.

Craddick said he felt the $300 million water development fund program proposed in 1983 to assist local governments with water supply and quality projects was not enough. The recent proposition takes that into account.

Under the bill, $600 million in new bonds would be sold by the state to help regional facilities finance loans for water supply, water quality and storage acquisition projects, Ms. Arnold said. All three categories would receive $200 million in bonds.

Also included in the new proposed water program package is a $250 million insurance fund to guarantee bonds issued by cities for water projects, she said.

"It would be used to help the local entities get better bond rates," Ms. Arnold said. "The state would agree to be the guarantor and back up the loan if the local entity defaulted. It's the state speaking up for the local entities."

ACS anti-smoking day observed

Associated Press

Smokers struggling to kick the habit during the "Great American Smokeout" today will get munchies, moral support and gentle persuasion from friends, relatives and the American Cancer Society.

"In seven short years, Smokeout Day has become a national institution," said U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret M. Heckler. "If you smoke, help us strengthen this new tradition by trying not to. If you don't smoke, lend your moral support to someone who does."

SHUTTLE

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During a week in orbit the astronauts have conducted the first-ever space salvage mission, deploying two communications satellites for paying customers and retrieving two others stranded in useless orbits.

They also have operated an experiment for 3M Company, exploring the properties and behavior of organic crystals grown in weightlessness. The experiment, the first of more than 70 that 3M hopes to conduct in space over the next decade, might have important applications to the company's business in imaging, electronics and health care.

Locked firmly in the cargo bay are the Palapa B2 and Westar satellites, which Allen and Gardner plucked from orbit in two of the most demanding spacewalks ever made. The $35 million payloads, which misfired into usless orbits last February, are to be refurbished and eventually put back into orbit.

Gardner, propelled by a rocket backpack, flew 35 feet away from Discovery to grab Westar on Wednesday, spearing its spent engine nozzle with a lance-like pole.

"I got it," he exclaimed. "It's perfect...beautiful."

Then he told Allen, who had captured Palapa on Monday: "Joe, it's just like you said, partner."

Gardner maneuvered the satellite toward Allen, who was anchored in a work station on the end of the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, which Mrs. Fisher controlled from a post inside the cabin.

Allen grabbed the pole of an antenna and held the 1,200-foot satellite by himself for more than an hour while Gardner attached a berthing collar on the bottom. Then Mrs. Fisher lowered Westar into the bay, where Gardner secured it next to Palapa.

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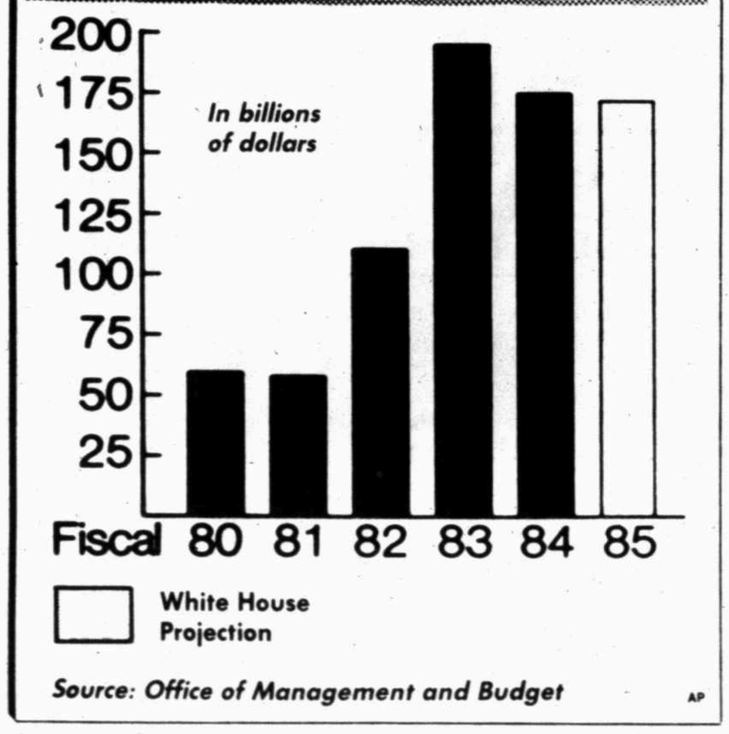
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Tracking The Deficit

Administration sources say the federal deficit may reach $201 billion this fiscal year, much higher than officially estimated.





Officials say balanced budget 'unlikely'

By CLIFF HAAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials preparing the spending plan President Reagan will send Congress early next year are all but conceding they will have no more success balancing the budget in Reagan's second term than they had in his first.

A dozen senior officials drafting a budget outline for presentation to the president at the end of the week are grappling with forecasts of deficits soaring above $200 billion, requests from Cabinet departments for more money and Reagan's insistence that he will not allow tax increases.

While there are ways to achieve a balanced budget on paper, administration officials and private economists agree that political and special-interest pressures make the goal virtually impossible to reach even by the end of the decade.

According to administration officials who spoke on condition they not be quoted by name, White House budget director David A. Stockman told the president and his Cabinet earlier this week that rising government farm payments and unanticipated government securities costs are pushing the deficit for this fiscal year into the record range of $205 billion to $210 billion.

The current record for red ink was $195.4 billion set in fiscal 1983. The deficit was $175.3 billion in fiscal 1984, which ended Sept. 30.

THE ADMINISTRATION had projected the current — fiscal 1985 — deficit at $172.4 billion as recently as August.

At that time, the Office of Management and Budget that Stockman heads projected red ink of $174.2 billion in 1986 and $161.7 billion in 1989, without any changes in current policy.

But administration officials said Wednesday that Stockman's latest estimates now peg the deficits at roughly $190 billion through the end of the decade.

"There is no (realistic) way you can propose cuts in a spending track alone that can get to zero deficits" even by the end of the decade, said an administration official familiar with the budget planning.

Allen Sinai, chief economist at Shearson Lehman-American Express, projected a 1985 deficit of $185 billion, rising to $215.7 billion by the end of the decade.

Asked the likelihood of a balanced budget without tax hikes by the end of the decade, he replied, "It's extremely unlikely."

To make sufficient spending cuts to significantly affect deficits, Sinai said, "would require budget cuts in non-defense spending and Congress won't go along with that."

Reagan has indicated he would not go along with huge cuts in defense.

"Given the political facts of life, some increase in taxes are going to be necessary to approach a balanced budget by the end of the decade," Sinai said.

BUT REAGAN has ruled out tax increases as anything but a "last resort" after all possible spending cuts have been made. During his re-election campaign, Reagan said a growing economy would do much to create increased revenues for the government and trim the deficit.

Donald Ratajczak, an economic forecaster at Georgia State University, said, "I think it's going to be very difficult to balance the budget (by the end of the decade) under almost any kind of outlook."

He cautioned that if the administration and Congress were to move aggressively next year "to try to raise revenues, we have an increasingly fragile economic expansion, we would tilt down, go into a recession."

Meanwhile, Alan Greenspan, an informal economic adviser to the administration, projects the deficit at $198 billion in 1985, $200 billion in 1986 and more than $200 billion in 1987.

But he plays down the importance of a balanced budget as long as actions are taken to place deficits "in a direction going down."

There has been speculation outside the administration that one way to solve the deficit problem would be to hammer out a compromise plan early next year between the administration and Congress that would include both spending cuts and tax increases.

However, some officials said that opening the door now to a bipartisan approach would be interpreted as an indication of Reagan's willingness to go along with a tax hike.

"A STALEMATE is a clear possibility," said an administration official.

A variety of factors have prompted Stockman to boost his deficit estimate. For example:

— The economy slowed sharply in the July-September quarter and may again be weak in the current and final quarter of the year, according to private analysts. That means the deficit for the 1985 fiscal year, which started Oct. 1, has been boosted, roughly $10 billion by lower than expected revenues.

— Bountiful harvests have forced increased government spending for farmers in government price-support payments. Those payments ran about $19 billion in 1983, dipped to about $7 billion last year and are expected to rise to more than $12 billion in 1985, officials said.

— A one-time accounting change of nearly $14 billion has been made to cover tax-exempt, short-term notes issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for public housing projects. The accounting adjustment was required under the 1984 tax law, according to HUD spokesman Jack Flynn.

— Congress approved and the administration accepted domestic spending bills costing $5 billion to $10 billion more than had been anticipated in the August deficit estimate.

Should taxes be raised to cut federal deficit?

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — Two months before the 99th Congress gets down to work, a big part of the lawmakers' agenda is already set: taxes, taxes and taxes.

There are two major issues: Should taxes be increased to reduce the record federal deficit and should the individual income tax be overhauled in an effort to make it simpler, fairer and more efficient?

Here are answers to some questions about those issues.

Q. Taxes were cut in 1981, then raised in 1982 and in 1984. Why not leave the system alone?

A. Tax lawyers and accountants are pleading with the government to do just that. But many economists and members of Congress say it is essential that taxes be increased to bring down the deficit. And voters constantly tell lawmakers the income tax is complex and unfair.

Q. Hasn't President Reagan ruled out any tax increase?

A. "Over my dead body," he said at one point in his re-election campaign. He made similar — though less dramatic — pledges in 1982 and 1984, yet signed tax increases.

Q. But they called those "revenue enhancement." Isn't that different?

A. That's a politician's phrase for a tax increase. There's no magic way for the government to raise money; unless a new tax is enacted, the only sources for revenue are the income tax, Social Security taxes, excises (such as on liquor and cigarettes), estate taxes, tariffs on imports, and such miscellaneous sources as offshore oil leases. A big chunk of the 1982 and 1984 bills was from tighter enforcement of the tax laws and elimination of some accounting tricks, but they were still tax increases.

Q. Is Congress likely to force Reagan to accept a tax increase next year?

A. Reagan insists continued growth in the economy will produce enough revenue to cut the deficit without a tax increase. Very few professional economists buy that. But Democrats, who control the House, say they are not about to vote a tax increase unless Reagan asks them for it. That's because the president campaigned so hard against Democrats as tax raisers.

Q. Tax overhaul — is that the same as tax reform?

A. The dictionary defines reform as a change for the better, so politicians label most of their bills as reform. Call it reform, overhaul or simplification, the president and a majority of Congress seem to agree that major surgery is required.

Q. What are the options?

A. There are four concepts under review by Congress and the Treasury Department:

— 1. A "flat tax" — everybody would pay the same rate regardless of earnings. This would require junking the present "progressive" system that is based on ability to pay; the more you make, the greater share the government takes from each dollar. Most deductions, exemptions, credits and exclusions would be repealed. The single rate could be as low as 10 percent, depending on how much tax-free income is allowed the poor.

The Kemp-Kasten bill would increase the personal exemption and standard deductions, allow most wage earners to exclude about one-fifth of their salaries from tax, and tax everything else at a 25 percent rate.

—2. Keep the ability-to-pay concept but make considerably more income subject to tax by reducing some of the dozens of deductions and other tax breaks. The extra revenue generated by those changes would allow a cut in tax rates.

Along these lines, the Bradley-Gephardt proposal would keep some of the popular deductions — such as mortgage interest — at a reduced level, and most people would pay a 14 percent tax. The maximum tax rate would be 30 percent, compared with the present 50 percent.

— 3. Tax only income that is spent, exempting what you save or use to pay debts. This is called a tax on consumed income.

— 4. Impose a federal sales tax.

'Familiarity breeds contempt' in case of zoo's Papuan pythons

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The secret to the first successful mating in captivity of a rare Papuan python was keeping the male and female apart periodically so they wouldn't get bored with each other, a zoo official says.

Bern Tryon, curator of the Knoxville zoo's reptile department, said the snakes lost interest in each other when kept in the same cage around the clock.

A 14-foot, 30-pound female python, on loan from the San Antonio zoo, laid 20 eggs Monday at the Knoxville Zoo.

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Bishops take 'wimp position' on ERA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The archbishop bluntly described the decision by Roman Catholic bishops to stay neutral on the Equal Rights Amendment: "We've been cited for taking a 'wimp position' and there's something to that."

Wimps? The activist Roman Catholic bishops who took on the Reagan administration over nuclear weapons policy? The group now working on a strong policy broadside faulting the brand of capitalism under which American business — and they themselves — have thrived?

That's right, the same group.

When he made his comment Wednesday, Archbishop John May of St. Louis was talking about a narrow part of a specific issue — the neutral stance adopted by Catholic leaders on the ERA.

But the broader issues of women's rights, women's place in society, and women's place in the church have been troubling the bishops for several years.

Pressured by women's groups within the church, the all-male National Conference of Catholic Bishops faced up to the issue last year to the point of starting procedures for putting together a major policy statement on the subject. They and their aides are now researching, polling and thinking in preparation for that statement.

However, they have said candidly that it can't go against Pope John Paul II's continuation of the church's bar to ordination of women as priests — a severe limitation as far as many women are concerned.

And in the meantime, the issue of sensitivity to women's concerns keeps coming up in other ways — twice during this week's annual meeting alone.

On Tuesday, the bishops considered a recommendation for eliminating the strong emphasis on masculine pronouns in the biblical book of Psalms. They said they wanted to take that "minor" action and knew it would mean a lot to women. But, finally, they said they couldn't because of problems with the translation.

On Wednesday, they heard May, known as one their more liberal leaders, say his special committee on the ERA was recommending no change from the group's stand of neutrality.

"I think it would be a tragedy if at this point we would oppose the ERA," said May, obviously concerned about the bishops' role as pastoral teachers of American women.

However, he added, the church's lawyers had raised serious questions concerning the possibility that passage of the amendment could buttress court decisions in favor of abortion — and possibly raise other troubling issues such as homosexual marriage and laws relating to divorce.

He recommended that Congress introduce the ERA again with added language spelling out certain limitations. In particular, he mentioned an anti-abortion clause that was introduced last year.

But neither he nor other bishops would say just what wording would be sufficient to win the bishops' outright support.

Americans 'Fast for World Harvest'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Six out of 10 people attending a banquet at Harvard University tonight will be dining on white rice and water in deference to the millions worldwide who survive on a meager diet.

A week before Thanksgiving, thousands of people nationwide are skipping meals or eating lightly today so others may eat. It's part of the Fast for a World Harvest Day, an annual fundraiser made more urgent this year by a devastating drought in Africa.

At least 100 people are dying daily in Ethiopia and 7 million to 10 million others are starving, according to Oxfam America, the Boston-based humanitarian organization sponsoring the 11th annual fast.

The famine also plagues 27 other African nations, where a recent United Nations report said 35 million people are "in desperate need of help."

Chilling footage of starving adults and children in Ethiopia was aired on national television three weeks ago. Since then, Oxfam and other relief organizations have been flooded with calls, donations and offers of volunteer help. Oxfam has collected about $250,000 ranging "from a bag of pennies to a check for $50,000," said executive director John Hammock.

In the past 18 months, the agency has supplied $245,000 in emergency and development aid to Ethiopia.

Oxfam America says the crisis has spurred interest in its Fast for A World Harvest, which raises money for self-help development projects in about 30 nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

More than 2,500 church groups, schools and other organizations plan to participate in today's fast by sponsoring speakers, showing films, giving up meals and eating simple fare, said Oxfam spokeswoman Barbara Hendrie. Many have asked to have their contributions dedicated to fighting hunger in Africa, she said.

At the Champaign-Urbana campus of the University of Illinois, several fraternities and sororities plan to give their cooks the day off and turn the money they save over to Oxfam America, said the Rev. David Turner, who is coordinating the university's observance of the fast.

At a women's prison in Gatesville, Texas, prisoners are being asked to give up one or more meals "as an invitation to compassion," said Sister Kathleen O'Brien, the prison chaplain.

For the second year, Temple University's Church and World Institute is sponsoring a three-mile run through Philadelphia's poorest neighborhoods, said the Rev. David Gracie. A minimum $2 entrance fee will be turned over to Oxfam, and canned goods donated during the run will be given to a local soup kitchen.

NATION in brief

Black minister, activists to move into white suburb

CHICAGO (AP) — A black minister says he and two other black activists will rent an apartment in a predominantly white suburb in response to the mob violence that forced a black family from their apartment in an all-white area of the city.

The Rev. Melvin Delk, president of the black community group Truth and Fact Inc., predicted his move would provoke violent protest.

A black auto mechanic, his wife and their 8-year-old son were driven from their newly rented apartment earlier this month by whites who hurled rocks and bricks through their windows and shouted racial epithets. The apartment is in an all-white, four-square-block area on Chicago's West Side known as "the Island."

The Island borders Cicero, where Delk and two others plan to move.

"The problem is not the Island, but the overflow from Cicero," Delk said Wednesday. "Cicero is the last frontier of racism in America."

The only blacks in the suburb work at stables and a race track, and live on the race track grounds, he said.

Delk said he and two other black activists intend to rent an apartment in the heart of Cicero in three weeks and "stay there until the racial problems in the island area of Chicago are resolved."

Jury may charge others

CHICAGO (AP) — A grand jury that returned a 72-count indictment against a judge in the continuing "Operation Greylord" investigation of Cook County courts also is considering charges against other people, a prosecutor says.

Judge Richard LeFevour said he welcomed the indictments returned against him Wednesday, because "it provides me with the first opportunity to defend my name and reputation in court."

The charges allege bribery and racketeering against LeFevour, said U.S. Attorney Dan Webb. Webb said the grand jury was considering further evidence gathered in the operation, which has resulted in charges against 24 other people, including four judges.

Minister's beliefs upheld

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Discrimination charges were dismissed against a minister who marries couples of all faiths and races but refuses to marry interracial couples because he says it violates his religious beliefs.

Prosecutors argued that the Rev. Bill Barclay's All Faiths Wedding Chapel was a business, not a church, and that he should be held accountable for his refusal to marry three interracial couples.

But Sedgwick County District Judge Paul Clark dismissed charges on Wednesday, saying a guilty verdict would force Barclay to participate in an act he believes is a sin against God.

Judge fails to block road

ATLANTA (AP) — Attorney General Mike Bowers says a ruling against neighborhood and historical groups seeking to block a parkway to former President Carter's planned presidential library means the road likely will be built.

A federal judge Wednesday rejected a request from the groups to block construction of the 2.4-mile road that would cut through their neighborhood.

The groups alleged the environmental review process for the road was invalid, but U.S. District Judge William C. O'Kelley said the government acted in good faith while planning for the $20 million road.

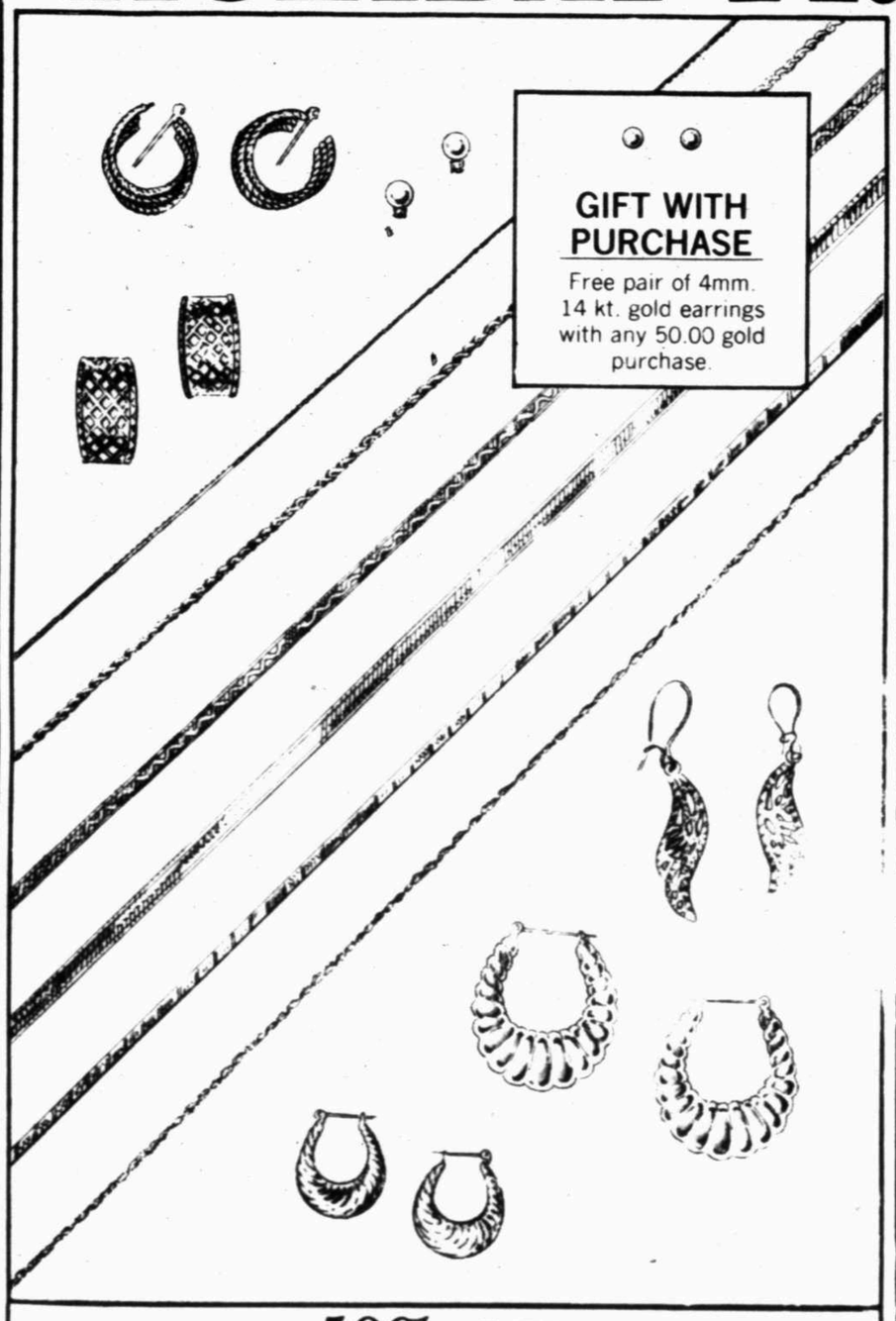
Latin Mass poll results due

VIENNA, Va. (AP) — The Gallup polling organization says it should have results available in about four weeks from a survey on whether Roman Catholics favor a return to the Tridentine or Latin Mass, which the church abandoned in the mid-1960s.

"We have reason to believe that there are more than a few of us out there," said William Collins, a supporter of the Latin Mass and a member of St. Athanasius Church, a small, traditional Roman Catholic congregation here that requested the survey.

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Retired Gen. William C. Westmoreland leaves U.S. Federal Court in New York Wednesday, accompanied by his wife Kitsy. Westmoreland is scheduled to testify today in his libel suit against CBS.

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Ex-CIA official's testimony conflicts with deposition

NEW YORK (AP) — A former CIA official who testified in Gen. William C. Westmoreland's libel suit against CBS that communist "self-defense" forces were militarily unimportant said a year ago that the forces were an insufficiently appreciated factor in the Vietnam War.

George A. Carver, the CIA's top specialist on Vietnamese affairs from 1966 to 1973, testified for a fourth day Wednesday in Westmoreland's $120 million suit in U.S. District Court.

The retired general, former commander of U.S. forces in Southeast Asia, was scheduled to take the witness stand today. His testimony will be limited to 4½ hours a day to avoid tiring him, his attorney, Dan M. Burt, said Wednesday.

Westmoreland, 70, sued the network over its 1982 documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception," which alleged a conspiracy to underestimate enemy strength in the months before the 1968 Tet offensive. The intent, the documentary said, was to convince officials in Washington that the war was being won.

A key issue in the trial is whether Westmoreland's staff improperly insisted on excluding "self-defense" and "secret self-defense" units from estimates of enemy strength, known as "order of battle" reports.

Carver testified that the self-defense forces were made up of old men and boys as young as 10, and that they should not have been counted among the guerrillas who confronted U.S. troops.

But in a deposition a year ago, which came out during cross-examination by CBS attorney David Boies, Carver had said that the "irregular" forces were not sufficiently appreciated.

NIH doing effective job, panel says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Institutes of Health, the government's premier health research agency, generally is doing an effective job and authorities should resist interest-group efforts to expand it, a National Academy of Sciences panel said today in a long-awaited report.

A committee of the academy's Institute of Medicine, after an 18-month study of NIH's administration and organizational structure, said there should be "a presumption against" expanding the agency by creating additional institutes dedicated to specific diseases.

The report warned that further expansion of the NIH beyond its current 11 institutes, each dedicated to specific categories of diseases or health problems, would fragment research, dilute funding and increase administrative costs.

"Organizational changes should not be the only means, or even the primary means, of implementing changes in research priorities," said the committee in response to mounting political pressure to add institutes to NIH and influence its research.

The 15-member committee, headed by Dr. James D. Ebert, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, recommended that major structural changes at NIH be made "sparingly" and only after such proposals meet specific criteria.

These criteria for a new institute include being sure that the proposed entity is compatible with NIH's mission and not focused on regulation or health services; that the proposed research area is not already receiving adequate attention or money; and that there are reasonable prospects for scientific growth in the field and sufficient funds.

The study suggested several measures short of reorganizing the agency to improve its responsiveness to changing health and research needs. These included broadening the authority of the NIH director to coordinate research programs and budgets among its institutes.

The director should have a discretionary fund not exceeding one percent of the NIH budget to increase spending on priority research areas within existing institutes, as well as "limited authority" to transfer money "across institute lines in response to a public health emergency," it said.

U.S., Lockheed settle suits with Vietnamese orphans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government and Lockheed Aircraft Corp. have tentatively agreed to pay $19.7 million to 78 Vietnamese orphans who survived the crash of an Air Force transport 26 days before the fall of Saigon in 1975.

Attorneys for the orphans, federal government and Lockheed met with U.S. District Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer on Wednesday to go over the details of the settlement.

Oberdorfer must approve the settlement before it becomes final.

The 78 orphans were among the survivors of one of the Vietnam War's final tragedies, the crash of a huge C-5 transport plane loaded with mostly infant children headed for new homes in Europe and the United States.

The children involved in the settlement all were adopted by people living outside the United States, most of them in France. In 1982, a settlement of $13.5 million was reached with 45 orphans adopted in the United States.

Under the terms of the latest settlement, Lockheed and the federal government agree, among other things, to pay $14.5 million for cash distributions, $2.9 million to be placed in a trust fund for the most seriously injured orphans and $375,000 for conducting diagnostic examinations of them.

The payment of the $17.8 million is in addition to the $875,000 previously paid by the aircraft manufacturer on Sept. 14, 1979.

In return, all suits, appeals, issues and other controversies arising out of the accident will be dropped.

"This is a great victory for the children," said Charles R. Work, their court-appointed legal guardian. "We're extremely gratified that this long ordeal is finally at an end."

Carnegie-Mellon wins contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Carnegie-Mellon University's receipt of a $103 million Defense Department computer contract is being celebrated by school and government officials as Pittsburgh's ticket out of its steel-dependent past into a high-tech, high employment future.

The announcement Wednesday dashed hopes in Texas that the Pentagon-funded computer research center would be housed at Texas A&M University in College Station under the direction of a consortium of seven universities, including the University of Texas.

Texas officials had aggressively sought the center to help in the state's drive to become the high-technology capital of the 21st century. Texas A&M officials had estimated that the 250-employee computer center would have attracted as many as 100,000 new jobs to the state.

The Pentagon said CMU won the highly competitive, 5-year contract over Texas A&M and six other bidders to set up a Software Engineering Institute.

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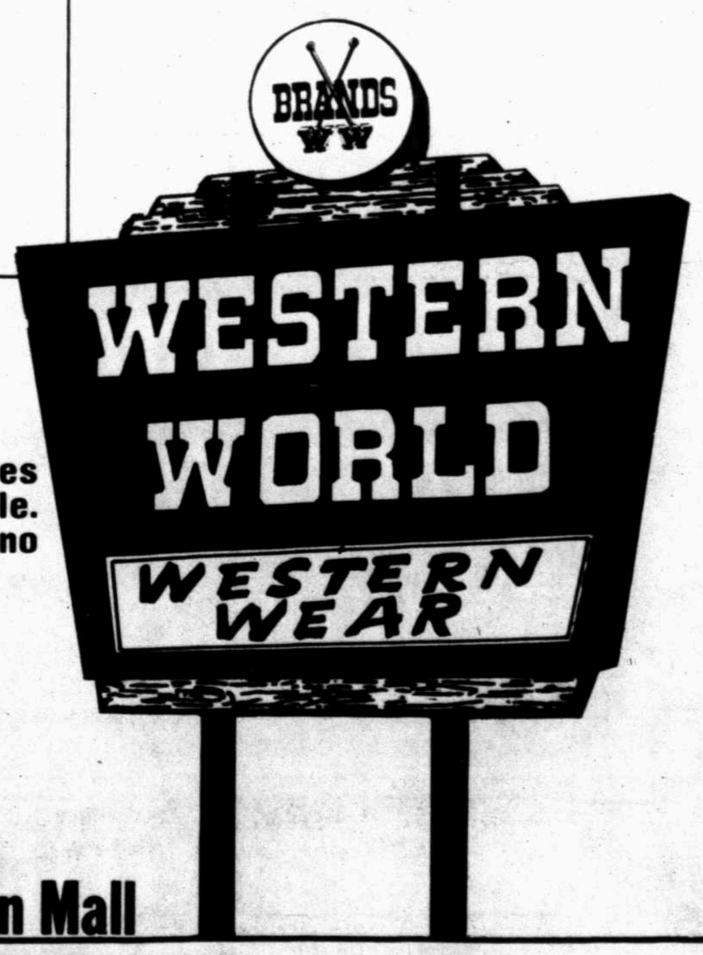


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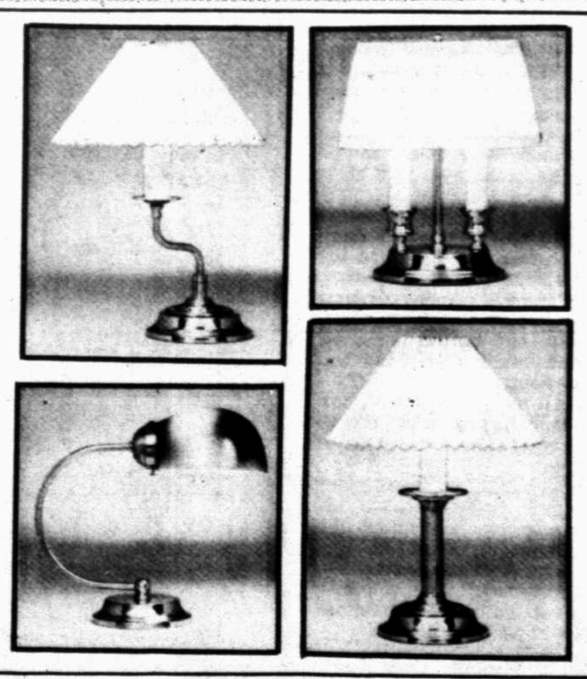
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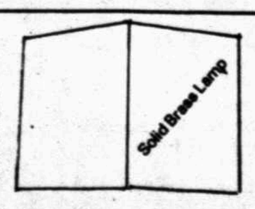
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Jury convicts Belachheb of murder

DALLAS (AP) — A jury today convicted Abdelkrim Belachheb of killing six people last summer at a north Dallas restaurant — the worst mass murder case in the city's history.

The panel convicted Belachheb, a 39-year-old unemployed waiter, of six murder charges and an attempted murder charge.

Belachheb, a Moroccan citizen, faces up to life in prison for each murder conviction. State District Judge Gerry Meier ordered the punishment phase to begin immediately.

The jury of eight women and four men deliberated Belachheb's fate for six hours over two days.

Belachheb, who had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity, was convicted of the June 29 shootings at Ianni's Restaurant and Club. If the jury had found him insane, he could have been sent to a mental institution.

After the verdict, the widow and sister of two of the victims wept in each other's arms.

"It's like a chapter being closed," said B.J. Minasi, whose husband was gunned down. "Now maybe I can pick up and start again."

Belachheb's attorney, Frank Jackson, said he was disappointed with the verdict.

During closing arguments, District Attorney Norman Kinne held up photos of the victims and pointed the 9mm pistol Belachheb allegedly used in the killings at four female jurors.

"I'm just the agent for the photographer," Kinne said.

And then, pointing at Belachheb, Kinne said, "Here's the producer, the director of these scenes...He can be friendly. He can be nice and he can take your life."

Jackson had portrayed Belachheb as a brain-damaged paranoid who didn't know the difference between right and wrong.

"The evidence clearly shows that Mr. Belachheb is the one who went to Ianni's that night and shot seven people," Jackson said. "...But those are the acts of a maniacal crazy person...with deep-seated psychological problems.

"He's crazy. He's crazy right now," Jackson said.

Under Texas law, the defense had to show that Belachheb had a severe mental disease or defect that prevented him from knowing right from wrong at the time of the shootings.

Kinne argued that if Belachheb had not known the difference between right and wrong, he would not have fled the scene of the crime.

"Why did he kill those people?" Kinne said. "Why does a rattlesnake strike? They're mean, that's why. I submit to you, he would have killed every single person in that bar but everyone was on the floor and there was no one standing up to shoot. How mean can a man get?"

Belachheb's wife, Joanne O'Brien Belachheb, who testified for the defense that her husband was crazy, said Wednesday Belachheb would "provoke someone to do something" if he was sent to prison.

"I think he'll be killed in a fairly short time...because he's sick," said Mrs. Belachheb, who married the defendant in May 1983.

"I feel a sense of responsibility because I wasn't able to help him. I knew this would happen," she said, adding that she still loved her husband and wanted him to get help.

John McNeill, 37, the owner of New Age Refrigeration of Dallas Inc., survived the attack.

Woman charged in three deaths

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A 19-year-old woman has been charged with involuntary manslaughter and failing to stop and render aid in connection with the hit-and-run deaths of three men who had been brawling in a North Side street.

Ester Gonzalez surrendered Wednesday to authorities and was booked into Bexar County Jail after District Judge David Berchelmann set bonds totaling $10,000.

The counter clerk in a local shopping mall was accompanied to the sheriff's department by an attorney, who called the Monday hit-run accident a "tragedy, not a criminal offense."

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Court: Centers need not provide life-saving aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Day care centers do not have to provide life-saving aid to children accidentally injured at their facilities, the Texas Supreme Court said in throwing out a $305,000 award in a 2-year-old's death.

The high court, without writing an opinion, on Wednesday let stand a Houston Court of Appeals ruling in the 1980 death of Howard Nemon, who died as a result of a "near hanging" on playground equipment.

Howard's parents sued the Houston Children's Center and several employees. The boy died three days after a Dec. 19, 1980, accident that left him immediately "brain dead," according to court records.

The Houston appeals court in May said the day care center workers "did not owe a duty to provide adequate life-saving aid or to instruct its employees in emergency procedures."

No law requires such aid, Chief Judge J. Curtiss Brown of the Houston appeals court said in his May 31 opinion.

Texas bays reopened

AUSTIN (AP) — State health commissioner Robert Bernstein signed an order Wednesday reopening a portion of the Texas coast to oyster fishing.

The order would reopen Galveston Bay, Trinity Bay and East Galveston Bay. The health department noted, however, that public reefs in Galveston Bay would remain closed until Jan. 15 by order of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The health department had closed almost half of the Texas coast to oyster fishing Nov. 1 because it was concerned that flooding had polluted the areas.

Dead pilot had record

LAS VEGAS, N.M. (AP) — A Lubbock, Texas, businessman killed in the crash of a twin-engine airplane east of here pleaded guilty last year to charges stemming from the seizure of more than 600 pounds of marijuana in Texas, court records showed.

Larry Steven Jeter, 42, the pilot of the Cessna 340, was killed in the crash on the Willard Ranch about 20 miles east of Las Vegas. His body, still strapped in the pilot's seat, was found inside the wreckage Sunday by two area ranchers.

Numerous cardboard boxes filled with marijuana were found at the scene of the wreckage, said state police Sgt. Leo Martinez. Officers believed much of the marijuana that was aboard the craft had been removed from the site before the wreckage was discovered, he said.

The airplane was capable of carrying a cargo of up to 1,500 pounds, but Martinez said he did not know exactly how much marijuana was aboard the airplane.

The National Transportation Safety Board has been trying to determine what caused the crash of the airplane.

Greg Feith, air safety investigator with the NTSB in Denver, said his initial investigation determined the airplane did not run out of fuel.

"There is no evidence of mechanical malfunction or failure of either the aircraft structure or the engines prior to the impact," Feith said.

Prison director praised

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly six months after he was hired, state prison director Raymond Procunier got a vote of confidence Wednesday from Gov. Mark White.

Although the prisons have been hit with a string of violence this year, including some 300 stabbings and 21 deaths, White said he has as much confidence in Procunier's leadership now as when Procunier was hired on May 21.

The Texas prisons are under court-ordered reforms, including instructions to hire more guards and build additional facilities.

White said the job of running the state's prison system is a tough one.

"In that job, there's no 100 percent winners, but I think we're winning more than we're losing," he said.

1985 execution date set for Henry Martinez Porter

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Henry Martinez Porter, whose conviction for killing a Fort Worth police officer has been appealed unsuccessfully all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, has been sentenced to die by lethal injection next July 9.

Porter has spent six years battling his execution, although he once asked a judge to expedite his death.

State District Judge Gordon Gray set Porter's execution date on Wednesday.

Porter, 42, of San Antonio, was tried and convicted twice in the 1975 murder of Fort Worth police officer Henry Paul Mailloux. His original conviction was overturned by a state appeals court. He was retried in Corpus Christi and again sentenced to death.



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Obese women don't have more milk

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am not even pregnant yet, but I would appreciate some answers to questions about breast-feeding. First, if a woman is overweight, does that mean that she will have more milk for her baby? And second, doesn't the fact that a baby is nursing cause the mother to lose some calories that she would otherwise retain? — Mrs. A.W., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. W.: First, the fact that a woman is obese does not mean that she will have more milk than would a woman of average weight. However, a woman who is significantly undernourished may produce less milk.

Secondly, breast-feeding helps rid the body of some of the fat that accumulates during pregnancy. A woman who nurses her baby uses about 700 more calories than one who does not.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I know someone who is seeing a psychiatrist because she would stuff herself with food, and she says the psychiatrist pointed out to her that she did this because she was depressed. I have always thought of depression as being a feeling of sadness, and I would like to know if it is true that overeating can also be a symptom. — Vi, New York City

Dear Vi: The typical symptoms of depression, as you suggest, include feelings of sadness and hopelessness, as well as an inability to sleep and loss of appetite. However, less typical symptoms may also be seen, and these may include food binging as is demonstrated in bulimia.

Dear Dr. Solomon: A friend of mine uses ginseng tea when she has her period, and she says that ever since she has used it, she feels much better during that time. Is this a form of treatment that is generally acceptable for menstrual symptoms? — Ms. L.G., Medford, Ore.

Dear Ms. G.: Many people use ginseng tea regularly, and I imagine that some women do find it beneficial; however, any recommendation for or against its use is best left to a patient's personal physician.

The reason is that ginseng tea has been reported to be associated with breast pain. While one patient may use it with no ill effects, another patient might experience discomfort.

For Clara, Vancouver, Wash.: In general, a pregnant woman should gain about 25 to 30 pounds overall during the course of the pregnancy.

According to the National Academy of Sciences, a pregnant woman should increase her caloric intake by about 150 calories a day during the first three months, and by 350 calories a day during the final six months.

Neil Solomon, M.D., is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate. If you have a medical question, write Dr. Solomon at 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon will not give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.

What looks like a pig, but is considered kosher?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Animal husbandry researchers say they have found a pig-like creature in the wilds of Indonesia that is not only kosher but might make good eating for Jews and Moslems, whose religions forbid eating pork.

A kosher pig?

Because the tusked babirusa chews its cud and has a cloven hoof, it would be considered edible by Moslems and Jews, said Fuller Bazer, an animal husbandry professor at the University of Florida who wants to visit a zoo on the island of Java where 10 babirusa are in captivity.

Although he has never heard of the babirusa, Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin of the Stephen Wise Temple in Bel Air, Calif., said that — based on its description — the creature would be kosher.

"The biblical injunction is that for an animal to be kosher, it has to have two things: it must chew the cud and split the hoof."

"If it has those qualities, then it would be kosher," Zeldin said.

Ordinary pigs have cloven hooves but do not chew their cud and are therefore not considered kosher.

The babirusa, which eats leaves, berries and grubs in the forests of eastern Indonesia, has even drawn the attention of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The creature's extra stomach "may make the babirusa a more efficient meat producer than the pig in some environments," the agency said in its quarterly publication "Horizons."

"In addition, cultures that do not eat swine might accept the babirusa," the publication said.

"Some people don't like to eat pork because pigs tend to be scavengers," noted Bazer.

The possible commercial advantages of the babirusa are also described in a National of Academy of Sciences book.

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Locked out

Texas Prison System Director Ray Procunier didn't mince any words the other day in Dallas when he told a luncheon audience Texans are going to have to determine who they want to put in prison and then foot the bill for keeping them there.

Ouch! That's about as bluntly as anyone can say the cost up protecting society, like everything else, is going right through the ceiling.

What it amounts to is that the system's inmate population keeps growing — which is a result of, among other things, society's decision not to take crime sitting still — and the state's 24 prison units have a court-ordered maximum they must meet. The prison capacity is about 36,000 inmates and, according to Procunier, the system could be filled within two months, forcing prison officials to ease overcrowding by releasing some inmates earlier than scheduled.

There's the dilemma: On the one hand society demands and expects law enforcement and prison officials to lock up and keep locked up for the duration of their respective sentences all those who break society's rules. In order to do that, though, officials must have the necessary prisons and guards, food and guns that it takes to do the job. And that's no small amount, either. It runs into hundreds of millions of dollars each year and keeps getting higher all the time.

It really seems that there must be a better, cheaper way of convincing people to live together peacefully and lawfully. But, if not, Procunier and the state's other prison officials will continue to do their job. As he told the Dallas audience, "Texas has a very unique culture. Each culture has to determine what its culture is to be. I'm not interested in building any kingdoms, but if you want to keep building them (prisons), I'll run them."

There must be a better way. The prison director put the problem squarely in the laps of the ones who must decide the future of prisons — the people of Texas.

No time warp

Four years ago at this time, a debate was raging over whether it is proper for broadcasting networks to project the winner of a presidential election at an hour when many voters on the West Coast have not yet gone to the polls.

On Nov. 4, 1980, Ronald Reagan's victory became evident by late afternoon Pacific time. Jimmy Carter issued a concession statement an hour before the polls closed in California. Political leaders complained that this affected the outcome of local elections by convincing some would-be voters to stay home.

It is tempting to presume the same thing may have happened this year. It was 5 p.m. Pacific time when the networks began reporting that it was all over for Walter Mondale. This time, however, there is a significant item of evidence suggesting that the impact on voting patterns in the West was negligible.

In fact Dr. William Adams, a communications professor at George Washington University, arranged to question 639 persons who were registered to vote Nov. 6th in an Oregon congressional district but did not vote. He asked them why. Only three-tenths of one percent said they thought voting was useless because the presidential race had already been decided. That surely is as it should be because the presidency isn't the only office being decided in any given election. Voting is important to determine all races.

If other polls and studies bear out Dr. Adams' findings, the projection of election winners by the networks appears to be a non-problem and results of his survey are good reasons to shelve at least for the time being the idea of a blackout on early election results.

Another View:

Rev. King's role

It was at the Democratic National Convention of 1976 that he really came into his own.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., who died Sunday in Atlanta at the age of 84, was well known before 1976. In Atlanta, he had been a leading black activist, respected in city and church circles in the '30s and '40s. He became nationally famous later not only as the father of the crusader who bore his name, but also as the mentor, confidant and ally of his son. But his appearance at the New York convention eight years ago was a moment of hope and emotion that was entirely his own.

During the closing minutes of the convention at which Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale had been nominated for the first time, the stage was filled with smiling, celebrating politicians, and the hall reverberated with the joy of cheering partisans. Dr. King stepped to the rostrum to deliver the closing benediction, and within seconds the crowd was silent and enthralled. His words were less important for their form or content than for the mood they created, the sense of reconciliation and hope they evoked. The white southern governor and the black preacher, who was the son of a sharecropper, were brothers. The bitterness, anguish and struggle of the recent past seemed over; the moment was both nostalgic and promising.

Like Rose Kennedy's, Dr. King's life was marked by strong family bonds, deep religious faith and terrible personal tragedy. His son, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, was assassinated in 1968. Another son, the Rev. A.D. King died in a mysterious accident 16 months later. Their mother, Dr. King's wife of 48 years, was shot dead by a crazed killer as she played the organ in the Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1974. Yet Dr. King said often that he hated no one. "I'm hurt. I'm stunned. I'm lonesome. I don't want to live," he said a few months after his wife's death. But he added, "I've got a job to do every day I live. ... So I'm going on with my job, going on being every man's brother." It was this spirit of love and determination that was reflected in his son's life, and that was a model for many others.

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JACK ANDERSON

Fed agencies eavesdropping

WASHINGTON — Next time you phone Amtrak with a complaint or call Social Security with a question, be careful what you say. Big Brother may be listening.

These are just two of the 14 federal agencies that have admitted they sometimes secretly monitor telephone calls. Other confessed eavesdroppers include the Agriculture and Commerce Departments, the Postal Service and the Veterans Administration.


Jack Anderson

Of all the agencies that engage in this form of snooping, only five might have legitimate reason to worry about security: the Pentagon, the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Eleven months ago, U.S. Information Agency Director Charles Wick was caught at the keyhole. He admitted secretly taping many telephone conversations, including some with White House chief of staff James Baker.

Although the disclosure caused an uproar, it apparently didn't deter other government snoops. They have continued to operate their listening devices.

Now the House Government Operations Committee has drafted legislation that would make it illegal for federal officials to make secret tapes of their telephone conversations — except under circumstances that are carefully spelled out and involve legitimate intelligence or law-enforcement activities.

The mystifying fact is that the White House is vigorously opposing the proposed legislation, even though it would do little more than reinforce restrictions that are already on the books against indiscriminate eavesdropping. Robert McConnell, an assistant attorney general, put the administration's objection in writing. He notified the House committee, in effect, that it would discomfit the bureaucrats.

"It is important that administrative flexibility be maintained," McConnell wrote. "A statute that would flatly prohibit consensual monitoring except in very fixed and limited circumstances would severely restrict this flexibility."

The word "consensual," which McConnell uses to describe the secret taping of phone calls, refers to the fact that the targeted employees have been given notice that the phone system is subject to monitoring. So "by using the system, they have thereby consented to the monitoring of their communications," McConnell explained.

But what about the unwitting citizen whose call is taped without his knowledge or permission? McConnell dismisses the caller's rights with this indifferent comment: "As to individuals who are communicating with persons utilizing a monitored system, since at least one of the parties to the communication has consented, the monitoring is lawful."

Without mentioning names, McConnell described the proposed legislation as "an over-reaction" to Wick's overenthusiastic taping activities, and added, "We believe the nature of the activity here does not merit a federal criminal statute, but would be better addressed administratively through regulations."

But McConnell conveniently overlooked the fact that there are already regulations on the books that federal agencies pay little attention to. The rules require agencies wishing to tape-record phone calls secretly to justify the need and issue appropriate guidelines.

Yet of 72 agencies surveyed by the House committee, only 14 had bothered to implement the regulations, and only about one-third had seen fit to issue any guidelines at all. According to a committee report, "despite the fact that these regulations had been in effect for almost three years, it is clear that they have been essentially ignored by federal officials."

Footnote: Government Operations Committee investigators told my associates Donald Goldberg and Indy Badhwar that many of the agencies have reasonable-sounding excuses for monitoring conversations. Amtrak and Social Security officials, for example, claim they are simply checking on how employees handle the public's complaints.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL: The State Department's human rights bureau is steaming over Amnesty International's latest report on individual liberties around the world. The reason? Amnesty International devotes almost five pages to an in-depth analysis of the shortcomings of the U.S. judicial system, particularly the use of capital punishment. Yet Cuba rates barely two pages.

Similarly, South Korea was subjected to a long critique of its human rights abuses, while North Korea got off with about half a page. Amnesty International pointed out that it was difficult to get detailed information on rights abuses from closed societies. But the State Department plans to point out the unfairness of the treatment in a letter to the group.

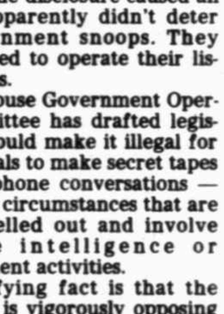
— Will Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick move onward and upward in the Reagan administration? It's not clear. The outspoken Mrs. Kirkpatrick is as fed up with her United Nations post as many of the U.N. members are with her. But she has the intellectual toughness and anti-communist philosophy that appeal to President Reagan. She does have one drawback, however: a lack of administrative ability. As one knowledgable official said of the former Georgetown University professor, "She couldn't organize a two-car funeral."

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GEORGE F. WILL

Now comes November revelation

WASHINGTON — Remember the September scandal? Conservative Christians were "mixing" politics and religion, claiming to find fine points of policy stipulated by the Christian faith. Now comes a November revelation. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has discovered that God subscribes to the liberal agenda. But, then, in the mental world to which the bishops, in their flight from complexity, have immigrated, there are no intellectual difficulties, no insoluble problems. There are only shortages of goodwill.


George F. Will

With an almost — but not quite — comic sense of moral bravery and intellectual originality, they hurl clichés at problems that have proven intractable in the face of strenuous efforts by persons of intelligence and dedication. The bishops thereby convict themselves of, at best, childlike innocence, or (this is a small step from innocence in adults) vanity.

All the important social-policy discussions of the last decade evidently occurred without the bishops noticing. There have been sobering experiences concerning the complex and often deleterious effects of foreign aid. But the bishops just say: More, and better.

We now know a lot about how little we know about how to break the cycle of welfare dependency, or long-term unemployment, But the bishops, ignoring the principle that "ought" implies "can," simply postulate a duty to cleanse this sad old world of blemishes. Third world debt? The bishops say: Lighten the burden. And so on, and on, and on.

At one point the text says that "some" inequality may be acceptable, even desirable. However, in the introductory outline the bishops say: "There is a strong presumption against inequality of income or wealth as long as there are poor, hungry and homeless people in our midst." So: There is a strong presumption against even the best societies the world has known, as long as they have the defects common to every society the world has known.

Some of the extremism in the proposed pastoral letter may just reflect the sort of sloppy writing that reflects the minds of persons who, marinated in a conventional wisdom, confuse exhortation with argument. The bishops say that the distribution of income in America is so inequitable that "it violates the minimum standard of distributive justice." Note well: the "minimum" standard. This is the bishops' idea of pastoral guidance — telling the most successful society the world has known that it is beneath even minimal standards.

The bishops have caught the disease that has ruined the "peace movement." It is the disease of moral complacency, born of sloth. The bishops attempt to achieve moral ascendancy by endorsing, with an air of heroism, an unexceptionable goal (for example, full employment or the elimination of poverty) while ignoring the fact that the serious argument is about means.

American capitalism is the most efficient anti-poverty machine the world has seen. It is arguable that, at this point, less government action woud serve the poor by enhancing the general growth of the economy. That may be mistaken, but is not self-evidently so. The bishops are unconvincing because they have an air of never entertaining a doubt about government programs, the effectiveness of which are now questioned by liberals as well as conservatives.

While offering perfunctory disapproval of statism, the bishops propose an enormous expansion of the power of the state as an allocator of wealth and enforcer of equality of conditions. The Conference of Bishops is located in Washington. Small wonder it has come to sound like just another liberal lobby. A few more such political platforms and the bishops will have reduced themselves to just another reedy voice in the capital's chorus, part of Washington's audible wallpaper: always there, never noticed.

What now will issue from the Conference — the correct Christian position on soybean subsidies? Well, why not, now that the bishops have seen fit to invest more of their finite and wasting moral capital in putting God on the side of a liberal agenda, from jobs programs and increased day-care facilities through "global affirmative action."

As was the case last year when the subject was nuclear strategy, the bishops share the opinions of most liberal institutions, including many in journalism, which faithfully (so to speak) amplify the bishops' political proclamations. Of course, on one subject the bishops and those institutions still, for the moment, disagree: abortion. (Those insitutions will not change; I am not so sure about the bishops.) On abortion liberal opinion says: It is sinful (so to speak) to use religious doctrine to dictate public policy.

A few weeks ago many liberals claimed to see a threat to "the American way" — even the seeds of theocracy — in the idea that obedience to God requires opposition to abortion. Will those people now deplore the bishops' ideal that Christianity, properly understood, requires comprehensive support for the standard liberal wish-list? No.

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ART BUCHWALD

Presidential noisemaker sounds off

I spoke to a man who has one of the most important positions in the administration. His job is to stand on the lawn when President and Mrs. Reagan are leaving the White House by helicopter.

"I actually work for Larry Speakes, the press secretary," the man told me, "but my duties keep me outside."

"What do you do?"


Art Buchwald

"My job is to make sure the president's copter motors are going full blast, so the press can't ask him any questions."

"That is a very responsible position," I admitted. "How do you do it?"

"I station myself right here next to the helipad. The press is over there behind those ropes. When the helicopter lands on the lawn I get in radio contact with it. As the president walks out, I tell the pilot how much thrust to give the engines so the copter will drown out the yelling reporters. In that way the president can just smile and shrug his shoulders, as if to say it isn't his fault if he can't understand what they're saying."

"I've seen your work on TV," I said admiringly.

"We've got it down to an art. The only one we haven't been able to silence is Sam Donaldson of ABC-TV. No matter how much noise we make, Donaldson manages to get his question heard above it."

"What's his secret?"

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"That doesn't seem too high a price to pay to get off for a weekend at Camp David."

"It all depends what the question is. As you know, the president has a slight hearing problem, so there are times when he should say 'No' and he says 'Yes,' and other times he says 'Yes' when he should say 'No.' Whenever I see the president is going to reply to a Sam Donaldson question, my job is to make sure that the helicopter pilot gives the bird full throttle, so no one can understand the answer."

"Wouldn't it be easier for the president to leave the White House without the press being there on the lawn?"

"It might be, but this is the only chance Mr. Reagan has to be seen by the public. If we didn't allow the TV cameras to cover his departure and arrival from the White House, everyone might think he's in the Cabinet Room taking a nap."

"Do you do anything else besides rev up the president's helicopter on the White House lawn?"

"Of course ... I'm also in charge of making sure that Air Force One never shuts off its engines when the president is descending from the plane. It would be disastrous for Mr. Reagan if the engines were quiet when he stepped on the tarmac and reporters started throwing questions at him."

"I imagine even Sam Donaldson can't compete against the four jet engines of Air Force One."

"That's the amazing thing. Somehow Donaldson has learned to throw his voice, so that he can even be heard over the noise of a Boeing 707. It's gotten so bad that the president automatically yells 'Yes' or 'No' when he sees Sam in the crowd."

"Donaldson must drive him crazy."

"You would think so. But the strange thing is that when the president comes out of the White House to board his helicopter, and Sam isn't there, Mr. Reagan gets very upset and confused because he doesn't know whether to shout something to the press or not."

I said, "I admire the president for being able to walk out on the White House lawn with the engines going full blast, and not only field a question from Sam Donaldson, but hold onto Nancy's arm and board his copter, all at the same time."

The man smiled, "They don't call Ronald Reagan the Great Communicator for nothing."

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

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. made its debut with a radio network of 24 stations.

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Thought for today: "One has to grow up with good talk in order to form the habit of it." — Helen Hayes, actress.

U.S. builds toward military action against Nicaragua

By R. GREGORY NOKES
AP Diplomatic Writer

An Analysis

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, from all that is being said and done, appears to be building momemtum toward some military action against Nicaragua aimed at halting a Soviet arms buildup.

A U.S. invasion apparently is being ruled out. But other action short of an invasion, ranging from a naval blockade to an air strike on some of the newly arrived Soviet armament, could be in the works.

The administration said Tuesday that Nicaragua has been receiving advanced weapons from the Soviet Union and other allied countries at "an unprecedented rate" in the last six weeks to two months.

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said while there is no indication Nicaragua has received advanced combat aircraft, the level of heavy weaponry the Sandinistas have been acquiring "exceeds anything which is justifiable in purely defensive terms."

"We are concerned about the continuing flow of weapons into Nicaragua, which began in the fall of 1979 and which is contributing to the already overwhelming military imbalance in the region," Romberg said.

Romberg said he didn't think the leftist Sandinista government was justified in acquiring the arms to confront the threat from formerly U.S.-backed guerrillas. He indicated the arms weren't suited to anti-guerrilla warfare.

AS MANY AS 10,000 guerrillas are inside Nicaragaua, although fighting has slowed since the last Congress rejected a White House request for more aid for the covert war.

He also said he didn't think the Nicaraguan government had any reason to feel threatened by the United States because U.S. officials had repeatedly said there were not any plans to invade Nicaragua.

However, U.S. actions toward Nicaragua over the past year clearly have been intended to destabilize and frighten the Sandinista government. In addition to the CIA-backed insurgency, they have included mining of Nicaraguan harbors and preparation of a CIA manual giving instructions to guerrillas on how to "neutralize" government officials.

Although the administration initially justified its actions as aimed at halting Nicaraugan military support for leftist guerrillas in El Salvador, it has never publicly produced conclusive evidence that the Sandinistas were smuggling arms.

The Sandinistas have been predicting for weeks that a U.S. invasion was imminent. But Romberg denied anew Tuesday any such plans, saying "The secretary has made clear, the president has made clear, that there is no plan to invade Nicaragua."

At the Pentagon, spokesman Michael I. Burch said the United States would provide "whatever assistance is necessary" to El Salvador and Honduras, if they are invaded by Nicaragua. He said Nicaragua is a threat to the sovereignty of those countires, but said he didn't know of any firm evidence that it planned to invade them. He said "there are no plans" when asked about a U.S. naval blockade or air strike against Nicaragua.

BUT THE statements from key administration officials, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and a senior White House official, implying the need to do something, are hard to ignore.

Shultz said in Brazil on Monday that the United States would "work in every way that we can to cast this aggression and subversive influence out of our hemisphere," referring to Nicaragua and its arms buildup.

Weinberger said Sunday that the Monroe Doctrine, first enunciated 160 years ago, remains a fundamental tenet of American policy in the hemisphere. The doctrine, Weinberger said, highlights "the importance of non-interference by other hemispheres into the affairs of this hemisphere."

A senior White House official told The AP in an interview in Santa Barbara, Calif., last week that the Soviet Union appears intent on building "a privileged position" for Nicaragua with its arms buildup, similiar to the arms buildup in Cuba at the time of the 1962 missile crisis.

Certainly, Nicaraguan nerves are also being tested by spy flights and sonic booms by American SR-71 spy planes, which have been staging daily flights over Managua.

The Nicaraguans also have complained about a new round of U.S. naval and miliary manuevers in the region.

Weinberger also said in Sunday's television interview that "The fact is that the Soviets are supplying a great deal of heavy offensive arms to Nicaragua. The United States is prepared for a great number of contingencies that may have to be taken."

German truckers take measures against thieves

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — West German truckers are installing anti-theft devices on their big rigs and spreading word about hazardous routes in an effort to thwart highway bandits preying on valuable cargos.

"In West Germany, unfortunately, the problem has increased," said Norbert Behrens, spokesman for the National Association of Long Distance Haulers in Frankfurt. "We haven't just warned truckers. We are also providing them with security measures."

Since most thefts occur while trucks are left unattended, West Germany's 400,000 truckers are encouraged to equip their rigs with electronic devices that block the fuel line unless removed with a special key, making it impossible for thieves to "hot-wire" a truck.

"They would practically have to take apart the entire motor" to remove the device, Behrens said.

At least 1,000 West German trucks have been fitted with the instruments, which were invented in Italy about five years ago, he added.

The truckers' association began selling the devices to West German truckers in 1981 for $140 each. Insurance companies give a $65 discount on premiums to truckers who install the devices, Behrens said.

The association also collects newspaper articles about truck hijackings and distributes them to truckers to warn them about some of the bandits' methods.

Thefts of West German trucks and cargos and damage to rigs cost trucking and insurance companies $8 million in 1983, nearly double the figure for 1982, according to the Federal Criminal Office.

"Electrical appliances like video recorders top the hit list of stolen goods," Behrens said.

Cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, followed by building materials, are other favorite targets of thieves, Behrens said in an interview.

There are also some pretty curious cargos stolen, he said. Thieves who "probably didn't know what was inside" once stole a truckload of toilet seats in West Germany.

In Italy, the only foreign country where West German truckers have reported thefts, bandits often force drivers from their rigs at gunpoint or knifepoint, Hans-Georg Fuchs, a spokesman for the Federal Criminal Office in Wiesbaden, told The AP.

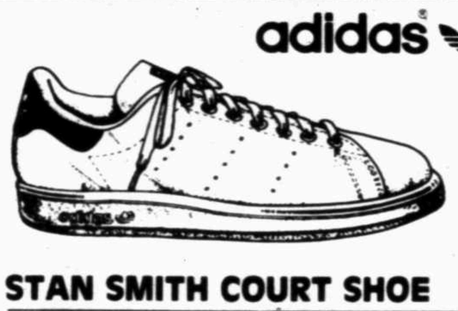
Of 68 West German trucks stolen in Italy in 1983, 15 were hijacked, he said. In 1982, 10 of 48 stolen trucks were taken forcibly from the driver.

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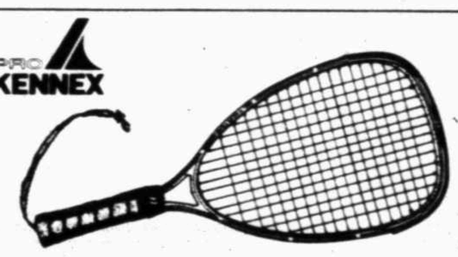
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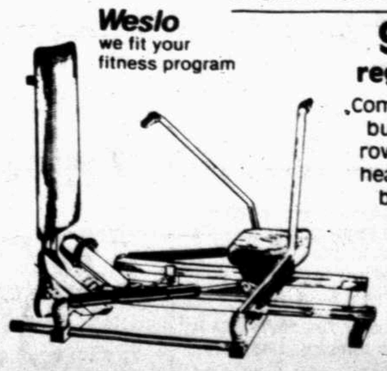

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'Space spending unjustified'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional study says it's time that the general public, which foots the bills, had a bigger say in how the United States spends the billions of dollars it invests in space projects.

The report, published Tuesday by the non-partisan Office of Technology Assessment, says the government can no longer justify "truly great and continuing public expenditures on space-related matters" that are seen by the public outside its interest and concerns.

The study points out that NASA budgets exceed $7 billion a year.

The study, "Civilian Space Stations and the U.S. Future in Space," was prepared for the congressional committees that control the country's space program.

Thomas F. Rogers, director of the two-year study, explained the focus on greater public participation.

"We've been spending $7.5 billion a year, every year; we can do anything we want to do," he said.

"It's great, it's exciting, but we're missing large numbers of important activities by allowing all this to go on under technological drive — not policy drive, economic drive, social drive, the way everything else is done in this country at that level of public expenditure," he said.

The kind of space station that NASA is now planning cannot be justified on scientific, economic or military grounds and should be viewed as "only one alternative in a wide range of options," the study says, adding:

"There is no compelling, objective, external case" for building a space station "to be used to support over 100 conceptual uses, few of which have been sharply defined or gained wide acceptance as important objectives of the space program."

The report spells out the kinds of goals the nation should set for itself:

—Increase the efficiency of space activities and reduce their costs.

—Involve the public; have scientific, economic, social and political benefits.

—Increase international cooperation.

—"Spread life, in a responsible fashion, throughout the solar system."

NASA reacted to the report by saying President Reagan "has clearly decided that the space station represents the next major stepping stone" in space.

Study tries to explain value of $2 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government that spent $845 billion or so in the last fiscal year rarely puts such staggering sums in terms with any semblance of meaning. But a study on space stations and the U.S. future in space at least tries.

The Office of Technology Assessment, in a recent study, used the sum of $2 billion for its illustration because that is approximately the amount spent annually for space shuttle development and the amount needed for each of four or five pressurized modules on a space station.

The $2 billion would:

—Require a stack of new $1 bills extending 140 miles above Earth's surface. That would reach the shuttle when it's flying at low Earth-orbital altitude.

—Allow each of 30,000 families to purchase a $70,000 house outright.

—Buy every man, woman and child in Alaska a $5,000 car.

—Weigh about 40 million pounds if it was in $1 bills.

—Represent $300 from each of seven million of the country's lowest income taxpayers.

—Pay for the building of another complex like the World Trade Center in New York, which serves some 50,000 workers daily.

—Represent the total income for the entire 15 million population of Nepal.

—Be more than the total income of each of nearly 20 countries with populations of more than one million.

Chief Justice will not allow cameras in court

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, saying he doesn't want "show business in the courtroom," vowed there would be no television cameras in the U.S. Supreme Court while he's on the bench.

Burger called cameras in the courtroom "the most destructive thing in the world."

"There will be no cameras in the Supreme Court of the United States while I sit there," the 77-year-old jurist declared during a news conference earlier this week.

Burger also said he has no plans to retire. "Don't be deceived by these white hairs," he said.

The chief justice said the thrust of television is mainly entertainment. "Show business and judicial business just won't mix."

Burger noted that he wrote the 1981 opinion in a Florida case that allowed states to experiment further with broadcast media in state courts. In that case, attorneys for two Miami Beach policemen who had been convicted of a restaurant burglary in a televised trial argued that the cameras had violated the defendants' right to a fair trial.

Holding that such live coverage didn't automatically interfere with a defendant's rights, Burger said states were "free to experiment."

Florida, after a yearlong experiment, became the first state to allow cameras in state courts. Forty states now permit live coverage of court proceedings.

However, Burger rejected the premise that live television coverage might help the public understand the workings of the nation's highest court. He pointed to a seven-day trial that was covered by a two-minute, 55-second broadcast devoted to the prosecutor's opening statement.

"That wouldn't educate anybody," Burger said. "In fact, it would give a distorted picture of the system of justice."

On Sept. 20, the U.S. Judicial Conference, the policy-making arm of the nation's federal courts, once again barred TV and still cameras and radio equipment from being used in federal courtrooms.

The conference, which is headed by Burger and includes 25 other federal judges, turned down a 1983 request by 20 news agencies to permit the equipment in federal trial and appellate courts. The conference said the presence of the electronic equipment, particularly cameras, could produce a distorted impression of the judicial process.

New Mexican senator says party must change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The future of the Democratic Party in New Mexico rests with its ability to regain the support of such traditional supporters as farmers, ranchers and businessmen, according to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.

The state Republican Party carried New Mexico for President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush in the general election and spearheaded the re-election of GOP leaders such as Sen. Pete Domenici and Reps. Manuel Lujan Jr. and Joe Skeen.

Bingaman said that in order for the Democratic Party to again be a dominant force in New Mexico, it must change its image and its policies.

"Organizationally, the party has to concentrate on opening itself up," Bingaman said.

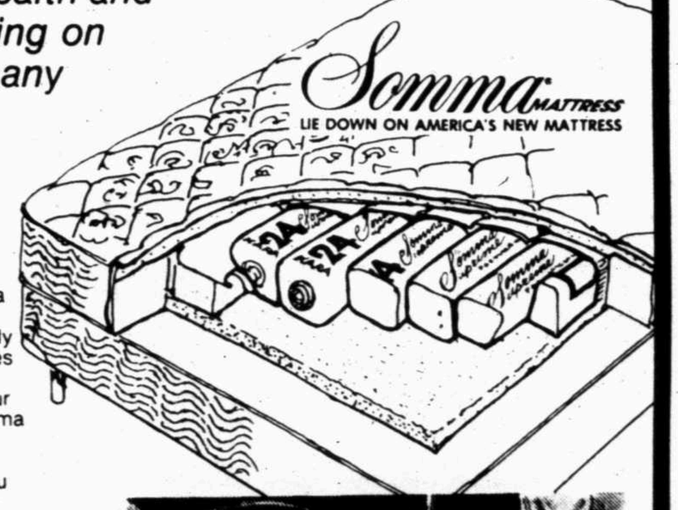
Bingaman attributed the Reagan-Bush victory in the state to several factors, including better organization and strategy by the GOP.

Bingaman said he plans to meet with Gov. Toney Anaya and Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., to discuss the selection of a new state party chairman. Fred Mondragon resigned that post following the general election.

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Rebels take first step against Bulldogs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee's first step into the 1984 Class 5A state football playoffs comes here at 8 p.m. Friday in Jones Stadium against the Plainview Bulldogs, a team that cruised to an 8-1 season with a rock hard defensive unit.

So, with the battle lines drawn for the first playoff confrontation, the ultimate end of this contest will be decided on the basis of Lee's potential breakaway offense against the stubborn defensive front wall of the Bulldogs.

Lee's 9-1 regular season record is the best in the school's history. Only the 1976 Rebels have matched that mark. However, Lee posted a 13-3 record overall a year ago by winning its first berth in the state finals. The goal for this year's team has to aim high.



BOTH LEE coach Jack Tayrien and Plainview coach Greg Sherwood see this bi-district outing as one that poses problems for both teams.

"The only way we can stay in the game with Lee is to string barb wire, four strands thick, across the field," said Sherwood. "I've been coaching 26 years and I don't think I've ever seen a team that possesses the overall quickness and speed that Lee has on both offense and defense.

"I watched the Midland High-Lee game last Friday and you can tell that the speed that these teams have in District 4-5A is like comparing junior high to high school as far as our district is concerned. It would be tough to play 4-5A's fifth place team in the playoffs."

Of course, Lee is 4-5A's second best team since Permian won the district title for the fifth year in a row with a perfect 10-0 mark. Does that make any difference to Sherwood, whose team won the 3-5A title.

"Well, it didn't make much difference to Lee last year. They were second then too, but went to the state finals."

Tayrien is also wary of Plainview, especially the Bulldog defense.

"They have been sound on defense all year. They don't give up many points," said Tayrien. "They use a defense that we don't see much in our league and that is a teaching problem for us.

"WE WILL have only three days to prepare for Plainview with our kids and Plainview has had two weeks to prepare for us since they were open. I think they have a distinct advantage in that regard.

"We usually have a little advantage when we play teams in our league because they don't see the Wishbone much, but Plainview has had time to prepare for that. With all the time they have had, they may have a bunch of new stuff to throw at us."

One advantage in the favor of Lee is the game site itself. Plainview has never played on Astroturf. Lee running backs Tyrone Thurman and Walter Jones have a lot of Astroturf play under the feet, having played Permian at Ratliff this year and five games on the artificial surface in last year's playoffs.

The fact that Plainview has been a good defensive team this year has come as a big surprise to Sherwood since he has two juniors, two sophomores and a freshman starting on defense.

"The defense is where our youth is, so it's surprising to us that they have played so well. I've never had a team to do better with the talent they have. We were picked something like sixth in our district at the first of the year," said Sherwood.

"Our offense has scored just enough to get by this year, so we don't want to get into a scoring battle with Lee. We've got to keep them under control and that will be a chore in itself."

Tayrien said, "It would make our job a lot easier if we could keep the football and control the line of scrimmage against Plainview. We must also do a good job with the kicking game because they have a great kickoff and punt return units."

OF COURSE, the Lee defense will have to find a way to stop Plainview tailback Ronnie Bradic, who has rushed for 883 yards this year and caught 11 passes for 192 more yards. He is the threat to watch and he is the one that makes the punt and kickoff returns work. Bradic has returned one kickoff 65 yards and punts of 72 and 64.

Lee's one-two punch of Jones and Thurman makes Lee a potentially dangerous offensive threat any time the offense is on the field. Jones has 894 yards rushing and Thurman 819. Jones averages 5.9 per carry while Thurman averaged 7.1 per carry. Thurman scored 84 points and Jones 62.

The winner of Friday's bi-district game will face the winner of tonight's Sun Bowl shootout between El Paso Bel Air and El Paso Andress in the area playoffs next week at a site and date still to be determined.

Friday's Lee-Plainview game can be heard locally over both KCRS and KBAT radio stations.

Plainview Offense

Quarterback: Chad Englehart, 178, Sr. **Tailback:** Ronnie Bradic, 162, Sr. **Fullback:** Scooter Billington, 170, Jr. **Halfback:** Thomas Curry, 181, Jr. **Split End:** Richard Senter, 161, Sr. **Tight End:** David McAdoo, 215, Sr. **Tackles:** Colin Miller, 227, Sr.; Aristeo Montelongo, 199, Sr. **Guards:** Joe Ky Schultz, 185, Sr.; Tony Ortiz, 179, Sr. **Center:** Kip Cartwright, 172, Jr.

Midland Lee Offense

Quarterback: Dirk Bergoon, 150, Sr. **Halfbacks:** Walter Jones, 176, Sr.; Tyrone Thurman, 140, Sr. **Fullback:** Randy Ellis, 174, Sr. **Split End:** Dexter Traylor, 168, Jr. **Tight End:** David Almand, 180, Jr. **Tackles:** Ariel Elliott, 190, Sr.; Mike Little, 180, Jr. **Guards:** Ricky Lee, 181, Jr.; Jake Young, 185, Jr. **Center:** Wade Wiesepape, 173, Jr.

Plainview Defense

Ends: Ricky Tullis, 175, Soph.; Chris Thompson, 178, Sr. **Tackles:** Colin Miller, 227, Sr.; Gary Alexander, 200, Sr. **Linebackers:** David McAdoo, 215, Sr.; Brent Barton, 209, Jr.; Jimmy Poorman, 180, Soph.; Bobby Gibson, 165, Soph. **Halfbacks:** Willie Ansley, 161, Jr.; Rod Williams, 140, Fresh. **Safety:** Ronnie Bradic, 162, Sr.

Midland Lee Defense

Ends: Mark Webb, 181, Sr.; Mike Rittenberry, 185, Sr. **Tackles:** Tony Brown, 182, Jr.; Waylon Jenkins, 215, Sr. **Linebackers:** Pool Webb, 174, Sr.; Donny Rivas, 173, Sr.; Terry Powell, 176, Jr. **Cornerbacks:** Chris Embrey, 165, Sr.; Kevin Witt, 160, Jr. **Safties:** Harold Woods, 160, Sr.; Earl Davis, 170, Sr.

New year, new team for Midland High basketball

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

Two of the top three scorers and all five starters from the 1983-84 Midland High boy's basketball team have been lost through graduation, but that doesn't mean Coach Jack Stephenson is looking at the 1984-85 season as a rebuilding year.

"We lost everybody that won 27 games last year," said Stephenson. "But, like I say, we don't rebuild over here, we're just building all the time. I wouldn't trade the team I have right now with anybody."

The one player the Bulldogs have back from last year who saw extensive action is 6-foot-2 post Darrell Davis. Though Stephenson doesn't count him as a returning starter — if any player can be called a starter in Stephenson's rotate 'em in and out style of play. Davis was on the court as much as any inside player last year. It was enough to earn him All-District first team honors.

Davis was Midland High's second leading scorer a year ago with a 12.9 per game average.

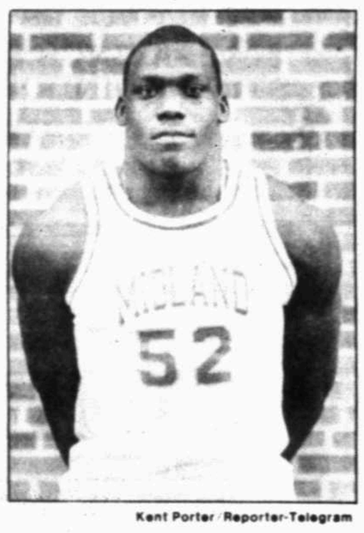
With Davis holding down the middle, it leaves Stephenson with a lot of positions to fill, positions held last year by Chris Rooker, 19.5 per game; Kenneth Johnson, 11.5; Fred Franklin, 8.6; Todd Shiplet, Willis Ratliff, Chris Herbert and Eric Brunson.

Some of those players will be found from last year's juniors who earned their letter and others from the incoming crop of junior varsity players.

Returning for their second basketball letters this year are four players, Norris Cowles, Midland High's tallest player at 6-foot-4; Tim Hickey, one of the smallest at 5-foot-7; Mike Gonzales, 6-foot-2 and Gil Brassard, 6-foot-3. Each saw limited action last season with Cowles seeing the most, playing in 12 games for a scoring average of 1.8.

The remainder of the 17-man roster are all up from sophomore and junior varsity ranks, including nine juniors.

"I'm going to play a bunch of kids," said Stephenson, who constantly shuffles players in and out of a game, much like specialty units in football. "Right now, the most difficult decision I have is who the start-



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Darrell Davis

ers will be. I can see a lot of different combinations of five. It will depend a lot on who we are playing and how we want to play them."

HOW THE Bulldogs are going to play their opponents this year shouldn't be too much of a surprise for anybody. Stephenson likes to run the ball, fast break on offense and full-court press on defense. He doesn't see any reason to change his strategy now.

"What do they say, 'You dance with the one that brung ya,'" said Stephenson. "We're averaging 25 wins a year since I've been here playing that way so I don't see any reason to change now. Since we won't be as tall as we have been, we might make a few changes for that."

But they're still going to run

Coming into a program that doesn't change from year to year — a program in which the underclassmen are also using before they reach the varsity level — has helped the Bulldogs carry on what Stephenson feels is one of the strongest aspects of his club: Tradition.

"It's hard to try and sit down every year and assess what we have going," said Stephenson. "I guess our strong point is our tradition, the success we've had competing with people."

For a Bulldog, that tradition means a lot of off-season work, a self-dedication that Stephenson is proud of.

"The kids were in the gym three or four hours a day all summer, even Darrell (who divides his sports interest three ways each year in football, basketball and track)," said Stephenson. "Basketball is fun for them and that's why they enjoy working out and playing.

"We don't really have any size but are able to compete because of jumping ability," continued Stephenson. "We've got some good shooters, average size and my kids' love for the game. They're willing to work and to do what's necessary for us to win."

WITHOUT SEEING how other teams in District 4-5A are shaping up this year and going on the knowledge of what's back from last season, Stephenson sees cross-town rival Midland Lee as a team to beat.

"Right now, I'd have to say Lee is the team to beat with all those three-year players back," said Stephenson. "I'd also have to say Permian is going to be up there."

Permian was last year's 4-5A champion with an 11-3 record, one game better than the Bulldogs at 10-4. Lee finished in the middle of the pack with a 7-7 mark. As district runner-up a year ago, the Bulldogs represented the 4-5A in the playoffs, losing to Amarillo High in overtime of their bi-district game.

The Bulldogs have had one scrimmage, against Lubbock Monterey, and have two more on the schedule Saturday before opening pre-district play.

"We scrimmaged Monterey without Darrell (who was still playing football)," said Stephenson. "We won two quarters and they won two quarters but it doesn't really matter who wins a scrimmage because you're trying to see who can do what."

But the time to decide is drawing near because Midland High opens the 1984-85 schedule Monday at Fort Stockton followed by a Tuesday game at Lamesa. A lot will be decided on Saturday when the Bulldogs play against Amarillo High and Dimmitt at Levelland Saturday.

Pacers post first win over Rockets

Associated Press

NBA

For eight games, the Houston Rockets used the talents of rookie Akeem Olajuwon and second-year men Ralph Sampson and Rodney McCray to post the only unbeaten record in the National Basketball Association.

On Wednesday night, an even more youthful team, the Indiana Pacers, broke the streak.

The Pacers, who have five rookies and only one player with more than three years' experience, got 26 points from three-year veteran Herb Williams and 25 from rookie Terence Stansbury to hand the Rockets their first loss, 125-117.

"We're a very young team, and they had to be struggling confidence-wise," rookie Coach George Irvine said of the Pacers, who won for only the second time in nine outings. "Winning was important, but more important was that we played better. We could see ourselves improving."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 115, New York 99; Washington 125, San Antonio 106; Detroit 137, Philadelphia 133 in overtime and Phoenix 98, New Jersey 86.

Stansbury, whose previous high in a game was 15 points, scored 11 in the final period after Houston's John Lucas scored all 14 points during a 14-2 spurt that put the Rockets ahead early in the fourth quarter.

"Stansbury showed a lot of courage. When we were struggling a little bit, he took it upon himself to beat people," Irvine said. "One game doesn't make a career, but it certainly shows he has the ability to play in this league."

The 6-foot-5 Stansbury, who played his college ball at Temple, was traded to the Pacers from Dallas just before the season started.

Lucas led the Rockets with 24 points, while McCray added 22 and Olajuwon 20. But the 7-foot rookie from the University of Houston managed only seven field goals in 23 attempts while being guarded by the 6-11 Williams, who blocked six shots in addition to his 26 points.

"I thought Herb did a great job on Akeem," Irvine said. "He kept him outside and made him work on the offensive boards. We've concentrated on rebounding a great deal. We knew we had to improve on that from last season."

Indiana outrebounded the Rockets 62-60, with second-year man Steve Stipanovich grabbing 16 rebounds to go with his 18 points.

Houston forward Ralph Sampson, meanwhile, played only 17 minutes and had just seven points.

"Ralph had some tenderness in his ankle, which I wasn't aware of until just before the game," Houston Coach Bill Fitch said. "But it wasn't so sore that he couldn't play. He is capable of playing bad games, but not that bad unless something is wrong."

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Sports Today...

BASKETBALL—Texas Tech Intra-Squad scrimmage, 7 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Trivia Teaser...

Match the college with the nickname: a-St. Mary's. b-Idaho. c-Tenn-Chattanooga. d-Massachusetts. e-Wake Forest. 1-Minutemen. 2-Demon Deacons. 3-Vandals. 4-Galloping Gaels. 5-Moccasins.

Wednesday's answer: The Los Angeles Rams of 1979, with a 9-7 record, took the worst regular season record to the Super Bowl of any team in history.

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Maryland Coach Bobby Ross, whose team rallied from a 31-0 halftime deficit to beat sixth-ranked Miami 42-40 in the biggest comeback in major-college history, on what he told his players at the intermission: *"I appealed to their personal pride. And I promised them we'd be practicing tonight (Saturday) if they didn't play harder."*

Cougars sign height at HMCA

Associated Press

The Houston Cougars, who already have a verbal commitment from 7-0 center Tito Horford of Houston's Marian Christian Academy, signed two of his teammates Wednesday on the first day of college basketball's early letter-of-intent signing period.

They are 6-9 forward Perry Russell and 6-7 guard Steve Smith.

"They are two outstanding prospects," Houston Coach Guy Lewis said. "These are the kind of young men that can help continue the tradition of Phi Slama Jama."

Horford, one of the nation's most highly sought prep stars, gave Houston a verbal commitment earlier this month, but the Cougars also need a parent's signature since he is only 17. His family lives in the Dominican Republic, so the Cougars must wait until his mother comes to Houston later in the week before getting Horford's name on the dotted line.

Experience key for MHS girls

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The Midland High girl's basketball team has one strong point that may prove hard to overcome this year when the Bulldogs get down to serious play. That area is experience, a lot of experience.

First off, the Bulldogs, an 18-10 overall record and 9-5 mark for third place in District 4-5A play in the 1984-85 season, return the shooting talents of two-year starter/letter winner Denise Lanz. Last year Lanz led MHS in scoring with a 12.9 per game average, 0.4 higher than graduated starter Orvetta Johnson.

Second, there is two-year starter Deidra Knapp, 5.8 per game, and one-year starter Charlotte Hines, 3.8, back for their final year of basketball.

Third, the starter's experience can be combined with that of two other players who saw heavy action a year ago, Tina Knight, 1.4 points per game, and Jackie Jones, 1.0. All five seniors played to some extent in every game. That kind of returning talent alone could account for a starting lineup in the 1984-85 season.

A sixth girl, junior letter-winner Jill Webb, saw limited action last season.

"We have some experiece back in Denise, Diedra and Charlotte who were exceptional last year and should be leaders for us this year," said MHS coach Jane Young. "We have a great group of kids to work with this year. They work hard and are very enthusiastic about the game of basketball. They're going to get a little bit better every day because they have a lot of size to work with and a lot of desire to be district winners."

The size Young is referring to — not the slam-dunk kind by any means — comes from Jones at 6-foot-0 and sophomore Jennifer Fairchild at 6-foot-1. A third girl, junior Laura Martin, is coming in at 5-foot-9.

With the "bit more size," Young hopes to utilize her inside game "a little better this year but we still have to get a lot out of our defensive presses. As far as having a set defense, we don't. We'll adjust according to the team we're playing."

In district play this season, which opens on Dec. 17 at Odessa Permian, Midland High might have to do a lot of adjusting considering the number of teams Young sees as contenders for the 4-5A title, her own included.

"Lee looks like they have a lot more speed and quickness but are lacking some height," said Young. "But, I still look for them to be contenders. San Angelo has everybody back so I'm sure they'll be up there as one of the teams to beat. I think Permian will also do pretty good this year."

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NBA

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In the last five minutes, Houston was called for three technical fouls, one on Fitch for protesting, Olajuwon's fifth personal foul and two more on illegal defense calls, helping the Pacers pull ahead by as many as 12 points.

The technicals, Irvine said, "probably had an effect, because they were sloughing off so much. I started yelling (to the referees) about the illegal defense.

"You don't see it often, twice like that, so it probably had an effect on them later on in their team defense."

Pistons 137, 76ers 133

Kelly Tripucka's 45 points, including eight in overtime, and Isiah Thomas' 27 points and 14 assists offset an NBA season high of 51 points from Philadelphia's Moses Malone.

Vinnie Johnson, who added 20 points for the Pistons, hit a jumper from the corner with two seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 120-120. Johnson then put Detroit ahead to stay with a three-point play midway through the overtime, and two free throws by Tripucka made it 132-127.

The 76ers led by as many as 15 points in the first half before Detroit rallied behind Tripucka's 26 second-half points.

Celtics 115, Knicks 99

Four players, led by Larry Bird, had more than 23 points as Boston overwhelmed injury-plagued New York.

Bird had 29 points, Robert Parish 26, Kevin McHale 25 and Dennis Johnson 23 for the Celtics. The Knicks, with Bernard King and four other front-court players sidelined because of injury or illness, led 72-68 in the third period before Bird triggered a 15-6 Boston spurt with a three-point goal.

Bullets 125, Spurs 106

Gus Williams scored 10 of his 24 points and Jeff Ruland 10 of his 22 as Washington outscored San Antonio 38-21 in the third period en route to its fourth straight victory.

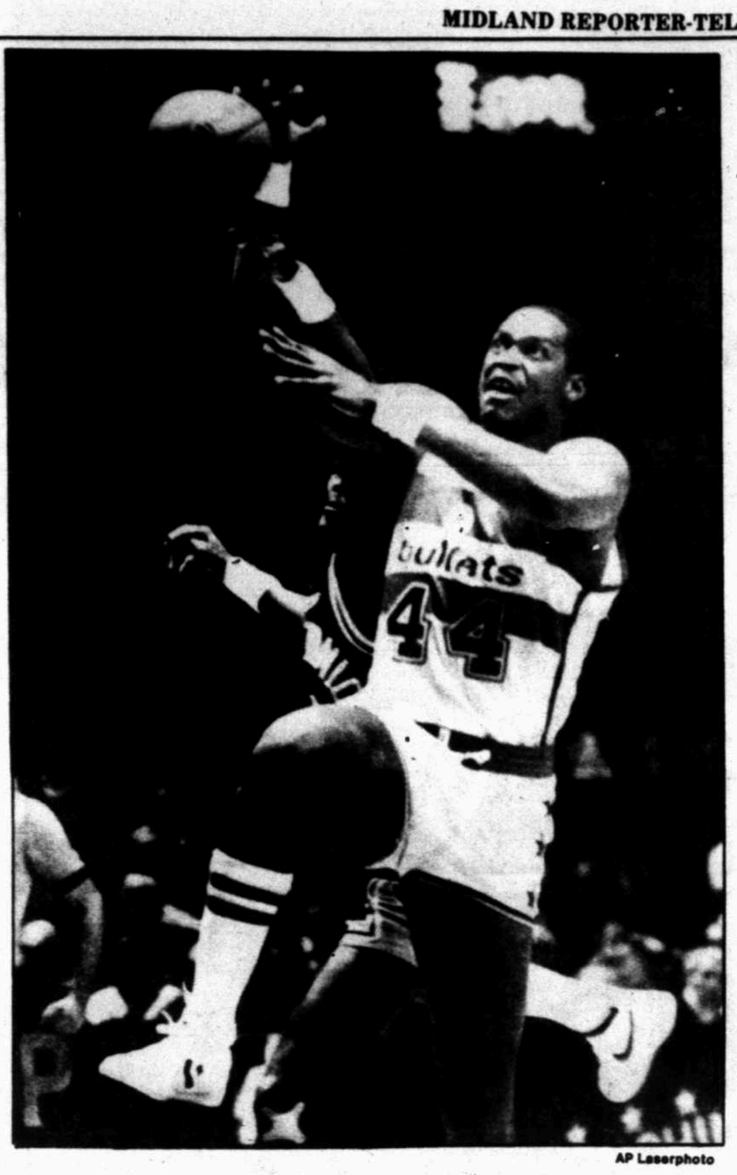
The third-quarter streak gave the Bullets a 97-70 advantage going into the final 12 minutes.

Suns 98, Nets 86

Phoenix, leading the Pacific Division with a 7-3 record, broke a two-game losing streak by outscoring New Jersey 33-19 in the second quarter.

After the first period ended 24-24, the Suns used 7-0 and 10-0 streaks to build a 17-point lead before settling for a 57-43 halftime bulge.

Larry Nance had 22 points for Phoenix.



AP Laserphoto

Washington's Rick Mahorn gets fouled from behind by San Antonio's Johnny Moore during play Wednesday night at Capital Centre. Mahorn had an open basket when Moore came up from behind.

Penguins prove Berra right

Associated Press

Yogi Berra, meet the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The man who added "It ain't over 'til it's over" to the lexicon of sports was proven right Wednesday night when the Penguins rallied for an improbable 4-3 National Hockey League victory over the Winnipeg Jets. Pittsburgh trailed 3-1 with only 47 seconds left in the game.

Wayne Young got his 12th and 13th goals of the season within 35 seconds to tie the game, and rookie Mario Lemieux won it with a goal at 3:54 of overtime.

"I hope it was a character-builder," said Pittsburgh Coach Bob Berry.

NHL

Canadiens 4, Oilers 2

Ron Flockhart's goal at 13:29 of the second period put Montreal on top for good. Mats Naslund and Mario Tremblay scored earlier in the game for Montréal and Edmonton got goals from Dave Semenko and Glenn Anderson.

Bob Gainey accounted for the final goal when he scored into an empty net with 53 seconds to play.

Sabres 4, Bruins 2

Mal Davis' 10th goal of the year snapped a 2-2 tie and started Buffalo to victory over Boston.

The Bruins had tied the game midway through the second period on a Mike O'Connell goal that came with Boston enjoying a two-man advantage.

Kings 4, Maple Leafs 3

Toronto held leads of 2-1 and 3-2, the latter on John Anderson's goal 1:33 into the final period, before the Kings rallied. Marcel Dionne and Brian MacLellan scored goals in the last 6:15 to give Los Angeles its third straight victory and seventh in nine games. Toronto, meanwhile, slipped to 3-10-3 for the season.

Nordiques 7, Blues 3

Anton Stastny scored two goals and brother Peter Stastny added another for Quebec. Michel Goulet and Luc Dufour made it 2-0 in the first before Peter made it 3-0 after the first period.

St. Louis was within 4-2 when Anton Stastny scored twice in 22 seconds to decide the outcome.

Andre Savard added three assists for Quebec.

Black Hawks 6, Rangers 4

Curt Fraser and Steve Larmer scored 33 seconds apart early in the final period as Chicago overcame a New York rally.

After the Rangers exploded for goals by Mike Allison, Bob Brooke and Tomas Sandstrom in the second period to grab a 4-2 advantage, Denis Savard beat New York goalie John Vanbiesbrouck to bring Chicago within a goal.

Canucks 3, Red Wings 2

Right wing Stan Smyl scored on a scramble in front of the net at 7:10 of the third period to provide what proved to be the winning goal for Vancouver.

Schlichter may start Sunday

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Former Ohio State quarterback Art Schlichter, suspended from the National Football League last season for gambling, may be making his first professional start Sunday when his Indianapolis Colts host the New England Patriots.

Indianapolis Coach Frank Kush told a news conference Tuesday he was giving strong consideration to starting Schlichter, who has been limited to mop-up duty for most of the season behind Mike Pagel and Mark Herrmann.

"I would say there is a possibility he will start," Kush said. "I think he deserves an opportunity."

Schlichter, the fourth player overall selected in the 1982 college draft, played in three games as a rookie and completed 17 of 37 passes for 197 yards. He's appeared in four games this year, completing nine of 22 passes for 58 yards.

Kush sent Schlichter into action for the first time with a regular season game on the line Sunday. He completed two of three passes and scrambled for a 21-yard game in directing the Colts toward their third field goal in a 9-5 upset of the New York Jets.

Midland hosting Class IV state gymnastic semifinal

From Staff Reports

Midland will host the Class IV state semifinal Gymnastic Competition Meet Saturday and Sunday at the Midland School of Gymnastics.

Saturday's competition will begin at 12:15 p.m. for the first session and the evening session will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday's compeition will feature the 9-11 age group performers, the division with the largest number of entries.

Sunday's action will feature the 12-14 and 15-over age groups and will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Winners here will advance to the state finals, which will be held later.

The Midland School of Gymnastics has 13 girls who have qualified for this event. They are Elida Ramirez, Jenny Hammond, Kelly Weaver, Shanna Owens, Cindy Longwell, Heather Johnson, Caroline Bryant, Melissa Schlueter, Stephanie Morrison, Renee Hammond, Angela Seltzer, Pam Bagley and Lindsay Stewart.

Midland's Alamo YMCA has qualified Karen Kmiec, Keri McFarland and Robbin Graham for the event.

The Midland School of Gymnastics is located at 2817 W. Industrial and the meet is open to the public.

MHS

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San Angelo and Lee were district co-champions at 12-2 and represented the 4-5A in the state playoffs last year. Young sees their histories as successful basketball teams, along with returning talent, as the key reasons for contention again this season.

With district play still a month away, the Bulldogs will be concentrating on their pre-district schedule which opens Monday night against Andrews at Midland College's Chaparral Center at 8 p.m.

Between now and the district-opening date with Permian, Midland High has three varsity tournaments and four individual opponents to play, incldiuing a rematch with Andrews there, from which the rough spots on offense and defense can be worked out.

Tech to scrimmage at Chap Center

From Staff Reports

Texas Tech will hold an intrasquad basketball scrimmage at 7 p.m. today in the Langford Chaparral Center.

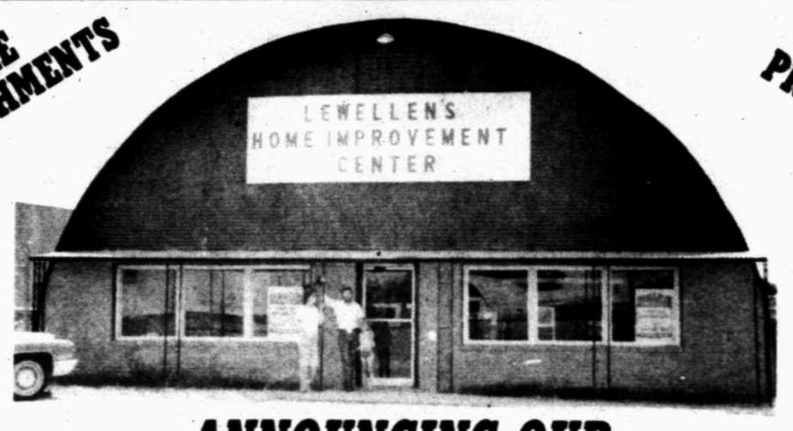
Coach Gerald Myers is beginning his 14th season as Red Raider coach and will return nine of 10 lettermen from last year's team which posted a 17-12 record and finished fourth in the SWC with a 10-6 mark.

The Raiders began workouts Oct. 15 and will open the season at 7:30 p.m. against Chicago State at Lubbock Coliseum. Tech then hosts Utah Nov. 29.

The Midland scrimmage will give Tech fans an opportunity to see the team in action before the regular season. No admission will be charged.

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Sports Scoreboard

Lee, MHS Statistics

Midland Lee Statistics
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Rushing

Player	Carries	Yds	Avg.	TD
Walter Jones	152	896	5.9	10
Tyrone Thurman	116	819	7.1	12
Randy Ellis	101	517	5.1	4
Dirk Bergoon	87	163	1.9	4
Craig Swearigen	37	132	3.6	0
Rodney Simms	23	102	4.4	0
James Brown	11	70	6.4	0
Tuey Rankin	16	59	3.7	1
Gary Powell	1	16	16.0	0
Dexter Traylor	2	15	7.5	1
Lonnie Dixon	6	4	0.7	0

Passing

Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
Dirk Bergoon	40	19	8	472	3
Tuey Rankin	3	1	0	7	0
Tyrone Thurman	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Catches	Yds	Avg.	TD
Dexter Traylor	9	208	22.9	1
Tyrone Thurman	6	153	25.5	1
Walter Jones	2	75	37.5	0
Anthony Dickens	2	26	13.0	1
David Almand	1	19	19.0	0

Punting

Player	Punts	Yds	Avg.
James Tom	38	1279	33.7
Brad Pearce	4	101	25.3
Bryan Wurster	2	55	27.5

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Tyrone Thurman	14	0	0	84
Walter Jones	10	2	0	62
Craig Kamradt	0	32	3	41
Randy Ellis	4	0	0	24
Dirk Bergoon	4	0	0	24
Dexter Traylor	2	0	0	12
Tuey Rankin	1	0	0	6
Rodney Simms	1	0	0	6
Anthony Dickens	1	0	0	6
Todd Mitchell	1	0	0	6

Midland High Statistics
(5-5)
Rushing

Player	Carries	Yds	Avg.	TD
Jake Madrid	125	585	4.7	6
Keith Byrd	117	517	4.4	3
Mike Stanton	25	189	7.6	0
Matt Marcum	57	91	1.6	1
Darrell Davis	10	70	7.0	0
Mark Johnson	12	40	3.3	0
Allan Foret	5	3	0.6	0
Jesse Renz	2	-25	-25.0	0
Jeff Aleup	22	-28	-1.3	0

Passing

Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD
Matt Marcum	176	79	13	1187	9
Jeff Aleup	41	18	4	277	2
Darrell Davis	1	0	0	0	0
Allan Foret	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Catches	Yds	Avg.	TD
Darrell Davis	35	569	16.3	2
Allan Foret	19	329	17.3	3
Jake Madrid	16	194	12.1	3
Darren Thorpe	11	156	14.2	1
Keith Byrd	11	121	11.0	1
Tim Hickey	5	97	19.4	1

Punting

Player	Punts	Yds	Avg.
Jesse Renz	23	775	33.7
Jody Hilton	3	104	34.7

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Jake Madrid	9	2	0	56
Keith Byrd	4	2	0	26
Allan Foret	2	2	0	20
Darrell Davis	3	0	0	18
Richard Fry	0	10	1	13
Matt Marcum	1	0	0	6
Tim Hickey	1	0	0	6
Brent Barton	1	0	0	6
Darren Thorpe	1	0	0	6
Bobby Williams	0	1	1	4
Mike Stanton	0	2	0	2

Final District 4-5A Standings
1984 Season

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Odessa Permian	10	0	0	367	115
Midland Lee	9	1	0	271	89
San Angelo	8	2	0	337	139
Abilene High	6	4	0	165	140
Abilene Cooper	5	5	0	219	218
Midland High	5	5	0	163	162
Odessa High	3	7	0	182	214
Big Spring	2	8	0	82	312
Midland Lee	6	1	0	170	75
San Angelo	5	2	0	245	139
Abilene Cooper	3	4	0	148	180
Abilene High	4	3	0	131	102
Midland High	2	5	0	115	142
Odessa High	1	6	0	96	175
Big Spring	0	7	0	37	266

District

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Odessa Permian	7	0	0	247	108

Friday's Results

Midland Lee 14, Midland High 6; Odessa Permian 34, Odessa High 7; Abilene High 23, Abilene Cooper 0; San Angelo 62, Big Spring 0.

Permian wins championship outright, Lee earns playoff berth as second place team.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Announced the resignation of Gates Brown, batting coach.

International League

PAWTUCKET RED SOX—Named Rac Slider manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Tom LaGarde, forward-center. Waived Mike Wilson, guard.

Continental Basketball Association

TAMPA BAY THRILLERS—Waived Ron Harvin, Steve O'Neill and Sam Winley, guards, and Daryl Mitchell and Paul Morrison, forwards.

TORONTO TORNADOS—Signed Leon Bynoe and Simon Mars, forwards, and Lewis Jackson, guard.

WYOMING WILDCATTERS—Signed Anthony Roberts, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Glen Young, wide receiver, and Greg Best, safety. Placed Tim Stracka, tight end, on the injured reserve list.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released Harold Carmichael, wide receiver. Re-signed Jimmie Turner, linebacker.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Ted Petersen, offensive tackle. Placed Ellis Gardner, offensive lineman, on the injured reserve list.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Mike Pleasant, defensive back. Placed George Andrews, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed John Kimmel, linebacker, and Neil Maune, guard.

United States Football League

DENVER GOLD—Signed Mike Taliferro, defensive lineman.

LPBT Scores

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Third round standings Wednesday in the $100,000 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Tournament of Champions (after 24 games):

1. Pat Costello, St. Helena, Calif., 5,365.
2. Aleta Sill, Cocoa Beach, Fla., 5,346.
3. Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, 5,219.
4. Pat Mercatanti, Newtown, Pa., 5,179.
5. Donna Adamek, Duarte, Calif., 5,172.
6. Pam Buckner, Reno, Nev., 5,146.
7. Mary Ellen Handley, Pompano Beach, Fla., 5,135.
8. Cheryl St. Clair, San Jose, Calif., 5,111.
9. Bonnie Dunham, Woodbridge, N.J., 5,064.
10. Cindy Schuble, Louisville, Ky., 5,061.
11. Cindy Coburn, Buffalo, N.Y., 5,051.
12. Lorrie Nichols, Algonquin, Ill., 4,985.
13. Lisa Rathgeber, Palmetto, Fla., 4,981.
14. Susan Meyer, Alexandria, Minn., 4,978.
15. Karen Ellingsworth, Des Plaines, Ill., 4,974.
16. Tish Johnson, Downey, Calif., 4,972.
17. Anne Marie Pike, Cypress, Calif., 4,946 (tie). Susan Nixon, Las Vegas, Nev., 4,946.
19. Toni Gillard, Beverly, Ohio, 4,947.
20. Donna Hazel, San Jose, Calif., 4,935.
21. Mary Smith, Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 4,930.
22. Donna Sipniewski, Dayton, Ohio, 4,903.
23. Virginia Norton, South Gate, Calif., 4,901.
24. Nikki Gianulias, Vallejo, Calif., 4,894.

PBA Scores

GLENDALE HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Wednesday's leaders and their pinfalls midway through the third round in the $150,000 Brunswick Memorial World Open:

1. John Gant, Pittsburgh, 5,154 points
2. Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 5,113
3. Jim Miller, Mesa, Ariz., 5,048
4. Bruce Carter, New Braunfels, Texas, 5,004
5. Sam Maccarone, Glassboro, N.J., 4,984
6. Steve Cook, Roseville, Calif., 4,963
7. Mark Roth, Spring Lake Heights, N.J., 4,958
8. Rick Vittone, Salem, Ore., 4,954
9. Joe Salvemini, Reno, Nev., 4,943
10. Jim Tilton, Huntington Beach, Calif., 4,938
11. Joe Hutchinson, Scranton, Pa., 4,937
12. Steve Wunderlich, St. Louis, 4,929
13. Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 4,926
14. Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 4,919
15. Alan Granat, Palisade, Colo., 4,913
16. Art Trask, Fresno, Calif., 4,909
17. Mark Baker, Garden Grove, Calif., 4,903
18. Willie Willis, New Haven, Conn., 4,892
19. Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 4,889
20. Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 4,879
21. Mal Acosta, Hayward, Calif., 4,873
22. Carmen Salvino, Chicago, 4,863
23. Norm Duke, Fort Worth, Texas, 4,861
24. David Ozio, Vidor, Texas, 4,860

McKay's role model is Davis

By DAVE ANDERSON
Times News Service

TAMPA, Fla. — Often at this stage of the season, the Giants are thinking about a new coach. But even with the Giants' 20-17 loss to the Tampa Bay Bucs on Sunday to drop out of first place in the Natonal Conference East, and with another season to go on his three-year contract, Bill Parcells appears somewhat secure. Instead, the Bucs will need a coach next season for only the second time in their history.

In his ninth season as the only coach the Bucs have ever had, John McKay has announced he won't return to the sideline next year. But he will remain in command as the Bucs' president.

At his news conference last Monday, 61-year-old McKay was asked if he had a model for the role he would play as the Bucs' president. With a quick glance at Hugh Culverhouse, the Bucs' owner, McKay smiled as he answered the question.

"Al Davis," he said.

Culverhouse smiled. He knew that McKay was talking about the way Davis operates the Los Angeles Raiders as their managing general genius, not the way Davis moved that franchise out of Oakland without the approval of the other National Football League club owners. McKay isn't about to move the Bucs over to Jacksonville or Orlando.

But the essence of humor is truth. In mentioning Davis as his role model, McKay indicated that the Bucs' next coach will be someone who fits into John McKay's organization, just as Tom Flores, John Madden and John Rauch fit as coaches into Davis's organization.

Whenever a NFL team is searching for a new coach, its fans prefer an obvious name. In the Bucs' case, that obvious name is Howard Schnellenberger, the former coach at the University of Miami, last year's national college champion. He's at liberty now after leaving the Orlando franchise of the U.S. Football League in the confusion over the transfer of that club from Washington.

But when asked about Schnellenberger's chances to be the Bucs' coach next season, McKay spoke mysteriously about how the late Paul (Bear) Bryant once had been critical of Schnellenberger's style as an assistant on his Alabama staff.

In a parking-lot poll by The St. Petersburg Times before Sunday's game, Schnellenberger and Dick Vermeil, the former Philadelphia Eagles coach who is now a CBS television analyst, were by far the most popular choices.

Vermeil, the UCLA coach during McKay's final years at Southern Cal, has professed to be content in the TV booth but the Buc job, if offered, might tempt him.

Of all the Buc assistant coaches, Wayne Fontes, the defensive coordinator with the title of assistant head coach, would seem to be the logical choice from the organization. Fontes has been on McKay's staff since the Bucs' original 1976 season. His drawback is that he would be looked upon by the Buc fans as simply an extension of McKay, whose imminent departure has not saddened Buc fans.

Another popular choice of the Buc fans is Steve Spurrier, the coach of the Tampa Bay Bandits, the USFL rival. By hiring Spurrier, the Bucs not only would sabotage the Bandits' popularity but also would promise their fans the wide-open offense designed by the onetime Heisman Trophy quarterback from the University of Florida.

The darkhorse candidate is whispered to be Dick Corey, an assistant on McKay's staff at Southern Cal many years ago. Corey is currently coaching the New Orleans Breakers of the USFL after having been on the Philadelphia Eagles' staff for several years. Corey's drawback, however, is that, like Fontes, his appointment would not inspire an immediate increase in season-ticket sales for Bucs' games.

But a coach's name never creates as many season-ticket sales as a winning team does, no matter what the coach's name is.

Culverhouse has insisted he will make the decision on the new coach, but he surely will listen to McKay's recommendation, especially since McKay will be in charge of assembling new talent for the new coach.

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	9	3	2	20	69	35
NY Islanders	8	7	0	16	76	74
NY Rangers	7	6	1	15	69	59
Washington	5	5	4	14	53	52
Pittsburgh	6	7	1	13	52	59
New Jersey	3	8	2	8	44	58

Adams Division

Montreal	10	3	2	22	57	43
Boston	9	6	1	19	60	49
Buffalo	8	6	2	18	70	69
Hartford	7	6	2	16	50	59
Quebec	7	9	1	15	62	68

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Chicago	8	6	2	18	73	66
St. Louis	6	8	1	13	53	60
Minnesota	4	8	2	10	58	70
Toronto	3	10	3	9	49	74
Detroit	4	11	1	9	58	75

Smythe Division

Edmonton	12	2	3	27	89	49
Calgary	9	6	1	19	81	65
Los Angeles	7	7	3	17	66	63
Winnipeg	7	6	2	16	59	54
Vancouver	3	12	2	8	59	101

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 4, Boston 2
Los Angeles 4, Toronto 3
Quebec 6, St. Louis 4
Chicago 6, N.Y. Rangers 4
Pittsburgh 4, Winnipeg 3, OT
Montreal 4, Edmonton 2
Vancouver 3, Detroit 2

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

NHL Summaries

At Toronto				
Los Angeles	1	0	3	—4
Toronto	1	1	1	—3

First Period—1, Toronto, Fryer 7 (Leeman), 1:22. 2, Los Angeles, Fox 6 (MacLellan, Nicholls), 13:07 (pp).

Second Period—3, Toronto, Valve 10 (Benning), 6:29.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Taylor 8 (Galley, Dionne), :21. 5, Toronto, Anderson 3 (Leeman, Deriago), 1:33 (ppi. 6, Los Angeles, Dionne 5 (Hardy), 13:45. 7, Los Angeles, MacLellan 5 (Dionne), 17:11.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 13-12-9—34. Toronto 7-12-6—25.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Janecyk (25 shots-22 saves). Toronto, Wregget (34-30). A—16,182.

Referee—Kerry Fraser.

At St. Louis				
Quebec	3	3	1	—7
St. Louis	0	2	1	—3

First Period—1, Quebec, Goulet 10 (Marois, Savard), 3:37. 2, Quebec, Dufour 1 (Sauve), 6:24. 3, Quebec, P. Stastny 7 (Hunter, Goulet), 18:50.

Second Period—4, St. Louis, Sutter 7 (Federko, Ramage), :39. 5, Quebec, McKegney 9, 2:50 (sh). 6, St. Louis, Sutter 8 (Federko, Ramage), 4:31 (pp). 7, Quebec, A. Stastny 7 (Savard, Moller), 9:20. 8, Quebec, A. Stastny 8 (Cote, Savard) 9:42.

Third Period—9, Quebec, Rochefort 1 (Goulet, P. Stastny), 13:16. 10, St. Louis, Petterson 6 (Federko, Paslawski), 19:36 (pp).

Shots on goal—Quebec 13-8-2—23. St. Louis 13-7-10—30.

Goalies—Quebec, Gosselin (30 shots-27 saves); St. Louis, Wamsley (17-11), Heinz, (9-42 second, 6-5). A—10,183.

Referee, Bob Hall.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba				
Pittsburgh	0	0	3	1—4
Winnipeg	1	0	2	0—3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Mullen 6 (Hawerchuk, MacLean), 19:02.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Winnipeg, Lundholm 4 (D. Babych, Carlyle), 8:23. 3, Pittsburgh, Boutette 1 (Crowder, Hillier), 11:27 (sh). 4, Winnipeg, D. Babych 1 (Mullen, MacLean), 14:29. 5, Pittsburgh, Young 12 (W. Babych, Chabot), 19:13 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Young 13 (Chabot, Lemieux), 19:48.

Overtime—7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 3 (Mantha, Young), 3:54.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Dion (37 shots-34 saves). Winnipeg, Behrend (28-24). A— 9,879.

Referee—Andy Van Hellemond.

At Chicago				
NY Rangers	1	3	0	—4
Chicago	2	1	2	—6

First period—1, Chicago, Gardner 6 (Patterson, Ludvik), 2:33. 2, Chicago, Sutter 6 (Lysiak), 7:02. 3, New York, McPhee 5 (Rogers, Dore), 9:54.

Second period—4, New York, Allison 3 (Don Maloney), 5:27. 5, New York, Brooke 1 (Gagner), 5:53. 6, New York, Sandstorm 8 (Patrick, Allison), 10:44. 7, Chicago, Savard 8, 11:00.

Third period—8, Chicago, Larmer 10 (Secord, Feamster), 1:45. 9, Chicago, Fraser 7 (Olczyk, Brown), 2:18. 10, Chicago, T. Murray 8, 19:06.

Shots on goal—New York, 10-10-9—29 Chicago, 15-11-12—38.

Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck (38-shots 32-saves). Chicago, Bannerman (29-25). A—17,362.

Referee—Ron Hoggarth.

At Buffalo				
Boston	1	1	0	—2
Buffalo	0	2	2	—4

First Period—1, Boston, Middleton 8 (Linseman, Simmer), :29.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Hajt 2 (Hamel), 3:38; 3, Buffalo, Cyr 1 (Creighton, Weimer), 5:30; 4, Boston, O'Connell 6 (Bourque), 11:35.

Third Period—5, Buffalo, Davis 10 (Hajt, Selling), 7:27. 6, Buffalo, Andreychuk 10 (Ramsey, Housley), 9:26.

Shots on Goal—Boston 6-6-9—21. Buffalo 8-7-12—27.

Goalies—Boston, Peeters (27-23). Buffalo, Barrasso (21-19). A—15,516.

Referee—Bryan Lewis.

At Edmonton, Alberta				
Montreal	1	2	1	—4
Edmonton	1	1	0	—2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Semenko 3 (Carroll, Sherven), 12:12. 2, Montreal, Naslund 5 (Tremblay), 14:57.

Second Period—3, Edmonton, Anderson 12 (Pouzar, Fogolin), 6:21. 4, Montreal, Tremblay 3 (Naslund, Mondou), 6:51. 5, Montreal, Flockhart 2 (Hunter), 13:29.

Third Period—6, Montreal, Gainey 5 19:07.

Shots on goal—Montreal 11-10-6—27. Edmonton 6-6-12—24.

Goalies—Montreal, Soetaert (24 shots-22 saves). Edmonton, Fuhr (27-23). A— 17,498.

Referee—Terry Gregson.

At Vancouver, British Columbia				
Detroit	0	0	2	—2
Vancouver	0	2	1	—3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Gradin 6 (Belland), 2:45. 2, Vancouver, Bubia 1 (Skriko, Smyl), 17:23.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Ogrodnick 10 (Trader), :33. 4, Vancouver, Smyl 7 (Skriko, Gradin), 7:10.5, Detroit, Yzerman 6, 7:34.

Shots on goal: Detroit 5-11-7—23. Vancouver 13-14-14—41.

Goalies—Detroit, Micalef (41 shots-38 saves); Vancouver, Caprice (23-21). A— 10,468.

Referee—Denis Morel.

CFL Playoffs

Sunday, Nov. 4
Division Semifinals

Hamilton 17, Montreal 11
Winnipeg 55, Edmonton 20

Sunday, Nov. 11
Division Finals

Hamilton 14, Toronto 13, OT
Winnipeg 28, British Columbia 14

Sunday, Nov. 18
Grey Cup
At Edmonton, Alberta

Hamilton vs. Winnipeg, 2:30 p.m.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	7	1	.875	—
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	1½
Washington	6	5	.545	2½
New Jersey	4	6	.400	4
New York	2	8	.200	6

Central Division

Chicago	7	2	.778	—
Milwaukee	7	2	.778	—
Detroit	5	4	.555	2
Atlanta	3	6	.333	4
Indiana	2	7	.222	5
Cleveland	0	9	.000	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Houston	8	1	.889	—
Denver	7	2	.778	1
San Antonio	6	4	.600	2½
Utah	5	4	.555	3
Dallas	6	5	.545	3
Kansas City	1	6	.143	6

Pacific Division

Phoenix	7	3	.700	—
L.A. Lakers	5	5	.500	2
Portland	5	5	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	3	6	.333	3½
Seattle	3	6	.333	3½
Golden State	2	7	.222	4½

Wednesday's Games

Ioston 115, New York 99
Washington 125, San Antonio 106
Indiana 125, Houston 117
Detroit 137, Philadelphia 133, OT
Phoenix 98, New Jersey 86

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

At Indianapolis

HOUSTON (117): McCray 8-16 6-6 22, Sampson 3-7 1-1 7, Olajuwon 7-23 6-9 20, Lucas 9-20 4-4 24, Lloyd 6-10 4-6 16, Petersen 1-5 2-2 4, Reid 4-9 3-5 11, McDowell 0-1 0-0 0, Ford 1-3 0-0 2, Wiggins 4-8 1-2 10, Ehlo 0-1 1-2 1, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-103 28-37 117.

INDIANA (125): Brown 4-10 10-12 18, Williams 11-21 4-7 26, Stipanovich 8-14 2-5 18, Thomas 0-4 0-0 0, Sichting 4-8 4-4 12, Kellogg 4-10 2-2 10, Stansbury 9-14 7-7 25, Garnett 2-2 3-3 7, Fleming 2-5 3-3 7, Walters 1-2 0-0 2, Durrant 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 45-90 35-43 125.

Houston	24	30	35	28—117
Indiana	32	27	37	29—125

Three-point goals—Wiggins, Lucas 2. Fouled out—Lloyd. Rebounds—Houston 60 (McCray, Olajuwon 10), Indiana 62 (Stipanovich 16). Assists—Houston 25 (Lucas 10), Indiana 24 (Sichting 7). Total fouls—Houston 33, Indiana 32. Technicals—Houston coach Fitch, Houston, illegal defenses, 2. A—14,072.

At Boston

NEW YORK (99): Cummings 6-16 5-6 17, Orr 8-17 1-2 17, Bailey 7-7 0-0 14, Sparrow 6-7 0-0 12, Tucker 3-8 0-0 7, Carter 3-9 3-4 9, Bannister 4-6 0-0 8, Walker 2-12 4-4 8, Grunfeld 0-3 0-0 0, Cavenall 2-5 3-3 7. Totals 41-90 16-19 99.

BOSTON (115): Maxwell 1-3 1-1 3, Bird 9-21 9-10 29, Parish 7-14 12-14 26, D.Johnson 5-10 13-15 23, Ainge 2-8 0-0 4, McHale 11-17 3-7 25, Buckner 0-3 1-2 1, Wedman 1-2 0-0 2, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Carlisle 1-1 0-0 2, Clark 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 39-49 115.

New York	24	31	23	21— 99
Boston	27	27	29	32—115

Three-point goals—Tucker, Bird 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 56 (Cummings 15, Boston 50 (McHale 11). Assists—New York 22 (Sparrow 7), Boston 23 (Bird 7). Total fouls—New York 33, Boston 15. Technicals—New York, illegal defense. A—14,890.

Landover, Md.

SAN ANTONIO (106): Banks 5-7 0-0 10, Mitchell 8-18 3-3 19, Gilmore 5-9 1-2 11, Gervin 0-6 3-4 3, Moore 6-13 2-2 14, O.Jones 3-5 2-4 8, Robertson 6-13 1-1 13, Roberts 3-7 3-4 9, Paxson 2-7 2-2 6, McNamara 3-4 3-6 9, Brewer 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 42-92 22-30 106.

WASHINGTON (125): Ballard 1-4 2-2 4, Mahorn 1-4 4-4 6, Ruland 10-13 2-3 22, Bradley 1-4 1-1 3, Gus Williams 11-20 2-2 24, Robinson 9-15 1-2 19, Johnson 2-7 2-2 6, Daye 10-13 1-3 21, Malone 5-12 4-4 14, McMillen 1-2 0-0 2, Guy Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Sewell 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 53-98 19-23 125.

San Antonio	26	23	21	36—106
Washington	22	37	38	28—125

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (O.Jones 10), Washington 52 (Ruland 11). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Moore 6), Washington 36 (Johnson 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Washington 23. A—5,014.

At Philadelphia

DETROIT (137): Tyler 7-15 1-2 15, Benson 2-4 1-2 5, Laimbeer 4-8 0-0 8, Tripucka 14-27 17-18 45, Thomas 11-21 5-8 27, V.Johnson 6-14 8-11 20, Cureton 3-10 5-6 11, M.Jones 2-3 2-2 6, Teagle 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-103 39-49 137.

PHILADELPHIA (133): Erving 12-24 6-6 31, Iavaroni 0-1 0-0 0, Malone 18-32 15-18 51, Richardson 1-3 3-3 5, Cheeks 5-10 2-2 13, Threatt 6-13 3-4 15, Wood 2-6 0-0 4, B.Jones 1-3 1-3 3, Barkley 4-7 3-5 11, C.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 49-101 35-41 133.

Detroit	22	29	30	39 17—137
Philadelphia	29	28	30	33 13—133

Three-point goals—Erving Cheeks. Fouled out—Benson, Laimbeer, Cureton, Threatt. Rebounds—Detroit 57 (Cureton 13), Philadelphia 49 (Malone 17). Assists—Detroit 30 (Thomas 14), Philadelphia 34 (Cheeks 10). Total fouls—Detroit 36, Philadelphia 34. Technicals— Philadelphia illegal defense, 2. A—14,449.

At Phoenix

NEW JERSEY (86): O'Koren 5-11 1-2 12, Williams 4-13 0-2 8, Gminski 2-6 6-6 10, Cook 7-14 0-0 14, Richardson 7-11 0-0 14, Sappleton 1-4 0-0 2, King 4-9 2-4 10, LaGarde 0-1 1-2 1, Ransey 4-11 1-1 9, Turner 3-6 0-0 6, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 11-17 86.

PHOENIX (98): Adams 0-3 0-0 0, Nance 11-17 0-0 22, Edwards 7-12 4-5 18, Holton 7-12 0-0 14, Macy 1-6 0-0 2, Pittman 1-2 2-2 4, Jones 3-4 5-10 11, Foster 7-10 1-1 15, Lucas 2-8 0-0 4, Humphries 1-5 0-0 2, Scott 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 42-82 14-20 98.

New Jersey	24	19	29	23—86
Phoenix	24	33	21	20—98

Three-point goals—O'Koren. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 53 (Richardson 7), Phoenix 49 (Edwards 9). Assists—New Jersey 18 (O'Koren 6), Phoenix 31 (Macy 13). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, Phoenix 26. Technicals—New Jersey, illegal defense. A—10,327.

MISL Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	3	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	½
Cosmos	1	0	1.000	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1½
Baltimore	1	2	.333	2
Chicago	0	1	.000	2

WESTERN DIVISION

Las Vegas	2	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	½
Wichita	0	0	.000	1
Kansas City	0	2	.000	2
Tacoma	0	3	.000	2½
Dallas	0	4	.000	3

Tuesday's Game

St. Louis 5, Tacoma 2

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	11	0	0	1.000	390	164
New England	7	4	0	.636	282	246
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	243	227
Indianapolis	4	7	0	.364	173	271
Buffalo	0	11	0	.000	168	322

Central

Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	256	209
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	202	240
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	136	217
Houston	1	10	0	.091	140	316

West

Denver	10	1	0	.909	227	150
Seattle	9	2	0	.818	306	170
L.A. Raiders	7	4	0	.636	254	234
Kansas City	5	6	0	.455	188	238
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	282	288

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

Washington	7	4	0	.636	286	208
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	210	209
St. Louis	6	5	0	.545	305	253
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	211	213
Philadelphia	4	6	1	.409	199	224

Central

Chicago	7	4	0	.636	224	178
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	207	268
Green Bay	4	7	0	.364	246	230
Detroit	3	7	1	.318	205	272
Minnesota	3	8	0	.273	214	288

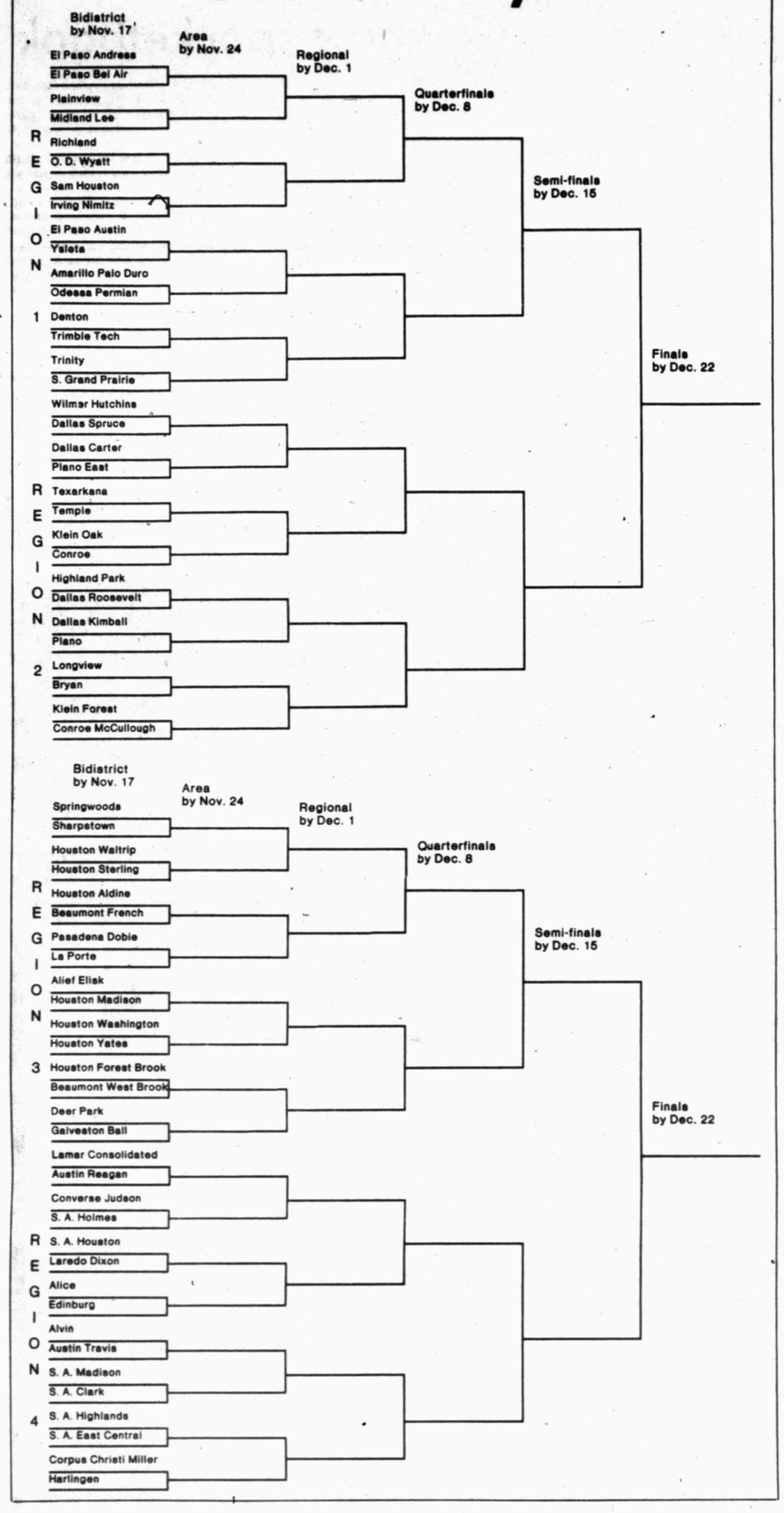
West

San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	311	167
L.A. Rams	7	4	0	.636	229	196
New Orleans	5	6	0	.455	216	241
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	211	256

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Atlanta, noon.
Dallas at Buffalo, noon.
Detroit at Chicago, noon.
Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.
New England at Indianapolis, noon.
St. Louis at New York Giants, noon.
Seattle at Cincinnati, noon.
Washington at Philadelphia,

Class 5A Playoffs



Westlake QB beats UIL in court

AUSTIN (AP) — A quarterback who recovered from a debilitating illness to lead undefeated Austin Westlake to the playoffs is the center of a legal fight that will drag schoolboy grid season through Christmas.

The Austin Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday that senior Todd Maroney, 18, can continue to play — despite violating a University Interscholastic League rule aimed at barring parents from holding children back in school for athletic purposes.

That decision, coupled with a Georgetown judge's order, means three teams — instead of the usual two — will advance to the playoffs from Westlake's conference 4A zone.

That also means an extra week of 4A football, with the championship game on Dec. 29. UIL Director Bailey Marshall is unhappy that the revised schedule means the holiday season for some students will be disrupted.

"Anytime you get off schedule and are not able to follow your rules and schedules, it gets to be a mess," said Marshall.

The schedule remains somewhat uncertain because several 4A schools are considering a challenge to the revised dates. And Westlake could wind up forfeiting all of its games if a court eventually rules against Maroney.

The UIL barred him from play this year for violating the "five-year rule," but Austin District Judge Tom Blackwell issued an injunction allowing Maroney to play until the case is settled.

The Austin Court of Appeals' ruling was based on legal procedures, not the merits of the case. Justice Bob Shannon said the UIL failed to file a bond to cover costs of the appeal.

Wednesday's ruling cleared the way for a court-ordered playoff game Friday between Westlake and Taylor. That game was ordered by State District Judge John Carter of Georgetown last week on the request of other schools in Westlake's district.

The 5-foot-8, 160-pound Maroney led Westlake in total offense and frustrated the UIL in the courtroom. UIL official Bob Young said it was a clear violation — Maroney's parents had him repeat the eighth grade although he did not fail it.

The UIL rule says a student becomes ineligible when his eighth-grade classmates complete high school.

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The new tariff offering will also be available, on an optional basis, to Radio Common Carriers authorized to provide domestic public land mobile radiotelephone and paging services.

FGE Access Service will be provided as trunk side switching with line treatment at suitably equipped Telephone Company electronic end offices and other end offices where equipment is available. The proposed rates for FGE Access Service are on a minutes of use basis.

A number of common switching optional features will be available with FGE Access Service, including Class of Call Screening, up to 7-digit outpulsing of called party telephone number of customer, delay dial start-pulsing signaling and dial pulse address signaling. Certain additional optional features will be offered in connection with FGE Access Service under other tariffs of the Telephone Company, including blocks of telephone numbers and Billed Number Screening.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company customers interested in participating in this hearing or needing additional information, should write to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Division at 512/458-0223, 512/458-0227 or teletypewriter for the deaf at 512/458-0221.

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En conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas bajo el Docket No. 5926, se anuncia mediante el presente aviso que Southwestern Bell Telephone ha registrado un Servicio de Acceso para el Grupo de Clasificación "E" (o sea Feature Group "E", o FGE) en una nueva opción tarifaria destinada a responder a las necesidades de las Empresas de Telecomunicaciones Radiotelefónicas Celulares Móviles.

La nueva tarifa estará disponible también, en forma opcional, para las Empresas de Radiocomunicaciones autorizadas para proporcionar servicios nacionales públicos de radiotelefonía móvil terrestre y de altavoces.

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Junto con el Servicio de Acceso FGE se ofrecerán varias opciones de conmutación central, incluyendo Investigación de la Clase de Llamada (Class of Call Screening), representación visual de hasta 7 dígitos del número telefónico llamado por el usuario, retardo de la señal para transmitir y señalización de la dirección para marcar. También se ofrecerán algunas opciones adicionales en relación con el Servicio de Acceso FGE bajo otros sistemas tarifarios de la Empresa Telefónica, incluyendo restricciones a bloques de números telefónicos e Investigación del número al que se carga la cuenta (Billed Number Screening).

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JIM MURRAY

Never take a Horse of Year to California

If you ever have a son just entering manhood, there are certain things you must warn him about. Never, for instance, play pool with a guy named "Fast Eddie," never draw two cards to a flush or one to an inside straight. Never get in a card game on a boat and never, never bet a man he can't hide a pea under a walnut or take a quarter out of your ear. Never go in Central Park after dark and never buy anything from a guy in a checked vest or a "seaside" lot, even from a vicar.

And, if you have a Horse Of The Year in your barn, never take him to California.

If there's anything they love, it's to get an effete Easterner with delusions of grandeur out there and show him how the West was won. I mean, any time they say, "Go ahead and draw, podner," your play is to hang onto your gold watch and get out of town. You'll find out the stranger is Billy the Kid.

They mugged Slew o' Gold out here in California Saturday in the richest horse race ever run anywhere. You didn't think they were going to let this dude in the pinchback suit and beaver hat go home and put the money in the Wall Street bond market or commodities, did you? They never have.

They did lots of things to keep these greenhorns in their place. Mainly, what they used to do was have these pasteboard tracks about the consistency and bounce of a public dance hall or a gymnasium and they would just speed away from these Easterners who liked tracks they would sink up to their hocks in. Horses like that wait for you to get tired. But, how can you get tired when the race only takes 1:58 or so to run?

IT TOOK a long time for the East to catch on. They used to run the richest race ever out at Santa Anita. They sent not only the elite of the East out but some of the reigning legends of the sport to take it away from these cowboy rubes. Equipoise, the "Chocolate Soldier" himself came West. Discovery, Twenty Grand, Mate, Time Supply, Red Rain all made the trek.

They all went home, so to speak, in a barrel. A lot of sevenths and sixths and no money. Even the mighty Kelso came out and ran the two worst back-to-back races he had ever run — a sixth and an eighth. Seattle Slew was only a Triple Crown winner when he came out in 1977 — and got shuffled back by a Western colt named J. O. Tobin.

You'd think they would learn their lesson. This is not your polite red-coat, derby-hat, hunt-country racing out here. This is where you chase buffalos, not foxes on horseback. This is where you better have a fast horse, not a come-from-behinder, or the posse strings you up. I mean, the Sundance Kid is not going to "rate" his horse. He's just going to spur him and hope he doesn't step on a snake. Like, Tom Mix or John Wayne is not going to have his horse under a snug hold. You want to outrun a bullet, if necessary. Or a rope.

SLEW o' Gold is the best horse east of the Mississippi and maybe the best on any side of it in this Year of Our Lord. Like his Daddy, Seattle Slew, he has won the loftiest races at the New York tracks at the end of the last two years. He is the undisputed champion of the three-piece suit country.

When they write a $3 million race for the Breeders' Cup, Slew o' Gold's people start drooling. Visions of Tiffany's window start dancing in their heads. They ignore the lessons of history — and you know what George Santayana said about people who do that? Right. Doomed to repeat it.

But they are not entirely as reckless as the pioneer disaster cases. They know, for instance, that Slew o' Gold cannot win slow races. So, they smuggle a "rabbit" West, a swifty named Mugatea who will take the starch out of front runners by running holes in the wind and sucking them along.

Then, their "big" horse develops a quarter-crack. But, shoot! he has a history of these. Run him anyway, is the word. What's he got to beat? Burros. Mile-and-an-eighth Western speedballs. He could beat them on three legs. Right?

FOR ONCE, the track seems to be on their side. Hollywood Park is slow. Sandy. Deep. It is an "Eastern" track. Deep.

No one pays any attention to the colt in post position No. 4. Aptly named Wild Again. He is a bumptious fellow owned and trained by a group who have posted $360,000 to supplement him for this race. That means he has to finish third or better just to get a standoff. But this is a good, game stable called the Black Chip.

The crowd at Hollywood Park is less impressed. They leave Wild Again at the 30-to-1 he opens at. Co-owner Bill Allen takes a look at this and goes up to bet $1,000 across the board on his horse, upping the ante in this race to $363,000.

When Wild Again even outruns Slew o' Gold's "rabbit" with blistering fractions of 45 3/5 and 1:10 3/5, it looks as if everything for Slew is going according to plan. Seattle Slew is going to be avenged. So is Equipoise.

When they get in the stretch, it looks as if it is all over. In a sense, it is. Not the way Slew o' Gold would imagine. He can't get by Wild Again. One reason he can't is because Wild Again won't let him. Another reason is that an outlaw named Gate Dancer won't either.

Gate Dancer is the only horse in the history of the Kentucky Derby who has had his number taken down. He's in a rut. He's bucking for it again. He hits Slew o' Gold from one side. Wild Again hits him from the other. Slew o' Gold comes down the stretch like the ham in the sandwich. The only way he can get by is to fly. He can't. He finishes third.

Even the Western stewards can't hack this turn of events. They agonize over the pictures. Slew o' Gold looks like a guy under an armlock by two storm troopers. The stewards take Gate Dancer's number down. They let Wild Again's mysteriously stay up. It's like letting the lookout in a bank heist go free.

THE BREEDERS' CUP was a wild success. What makes a horse race like a smoke-breathing controversy? It is the first time in a long time you will see a seven-race card in which all the 70 or so interests are trying. With $10 million at stake, no one is shopping for a price or sticking a race into their horse for later on. When you have two inquiries in seven races and the winner taken down in one and the place horse in another, you figure this is racing as it was in the days of Davy Crockett.

Slew o 'Gold now knows what the covered wagons felt like when they went out to cross the plains. With $1,952,944 won this year so far, he was a cinch Eclipse Horse-Of-The-Year winner. "We didn't have to come out here but we wanted to help the Breeders' Cup," complained co-owner Mickey Taylor.

It's not an observation, it's an echo, first uttered by the Equipoise people. And Twenty Grand. And Discovery, Mate, and Time Supply and Red Rain. And, probably the first guy who thought he could throw down on Billy the Kid at high noon.

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(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist for the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post)

Weaver passes six job offers to stay in retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — Earl Weaver, for 14½ seasons the skipper of the Baltimore Orioles, said he turned down six offers to manage in 1985 because he decided "this would be my first full year of retirement."

He decided, he said, that the competitive fires were not burning hotly enough, "so I decided to take another year off."

In a telephone interview Wednesday from his Hialeah, Fla., home, Weaver also said he had been dropped from ABC's broadcast team for 1985. His two-year contract expired this year.

"In 1982, I decided to retire," he said. "The next two years, there always seemed to be something to do. I had six job offers this year, but I decided that, ABC or not ABC, this would be my first full year of retirement."

Weaver said he told his agent about a week ago to call the six prospective employers and tell them he was out of the running. The last job for which he was being considered was Montreal, but the Expos announced Wednesday that Buck Rodgers had been hired for the job.

"Unfortunately, I haven't been able — within myself — to have that feeling of desire to put out seven days a week seven months a year," Weaver said. "And there's the fact that you're going to spend 90 days away from home, sitting in a hotel room.

"I couldn't make myself do the things that would have to be done in order to become a winner," he said.

"I want to get thrown out of some games, because I know I'll have to, and have some conflicts with some ballplayers, because I know that'll be necessary," he said. "And right now, I couldn't see myself doing that and doing the job for any one of these people that offered me a job. Whether it be Montreal, the Seattle club or the Milwaukee club, I just couldn't see myself doing the things I know I'd have to do."

An ABC spokesman, Irv Brodsky, denied that Weaver had been dropped. He told USA Today, "No decision has been made on the makeup of the announcing teams for next season."

But Weaver said, "I think they're going back to two in the booth, and, unfortunately for me, I wasn't included, but there's nothing but good things I can say about ABC." Weaver said he would have continued to work with the network had he been invited because it entailed only "25 to 30 days' worth of work a year, but ABC decided not to take me baek."

Miami police arrest fired coach

MIAMI (AP) — A high school football coach was fired, then arrested as a burglary suspect, just after his turned-around team clinched the district championship.

School officials say that Emilio Caballero threatened the principal for disqualifying a player with bad grades, helped players steal copies of exams and broke into and vandalized school offices.

Caballero, 26, took last year's 1-9 Loyola High Bulldogs to the District 8A championship with a victory over another private school, Miami Christian, last Friday. The team is now 8-1 and begins the first round of the state playoffs next week.

According to police and school officials, the team celebrated its victory with a case of champagne in the locker room. Shortly afterward, school owner Carlos Benitez and Principal Louis Suarez gave Caballero a choice of resigning or being fired.

Caballero said he "resigned because of personal matters." He added, "I thought I was a suspect for Coach of the Year. Now I'm a suspect for vandalism."

According to police and school officials, trouble with Caballero began just after school began this year, when someone broke into the school and rifled office files over a weekend last September.

Two weeks later, school officials claim, Caballero threatened Suarez during an argument over disqualification of the ineligible player.

On the advice of police, Suarez put a fake test in the file that was previously rifled a few days before nine players were scheduled to take a psychology test. The test was stolen Oct. 26 by someone with keys to the school office.

Three players, equipped with keys Caballero gave them, stole the fake test, a player told police.

All nine football players failed the test.

The school office was broken into a third time the weekend before Nov. 5 and vandalized, with bookcases overturned, ink spilled, glass doors smashed and derogatory comments about the principal spray-painted on office walls.

Following the game Nov. 9, Caballero was fired. The next day, police arrested Caballero and his two assistants at the school after watching them scale a fence and break into Caballero's former office.

"I had no intention of taking anything," Caballero said. "I just wanted to get the stats and empty my office out."

Girl joins boy's wrestling workshop

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — One of the last all-male sports bastions has been crashed by a 13-year-old girl who showed up for a wrestling workshop in Des Moines and sympathized with boys who might be shy about using all of the holds.

"They might not know what to think," said Chris O'Connor, an eighth grader at Amos Hiatt Transitional School. " 'Should I grab her here? Should I grab her there?' They might not know how to adjust."

And sure enough, when she was paired with Patrick Rose, another 13-year-old, Rose didn't quite know where to grab. But it's just a matter of time, the coach said, before O'Connor will be accepted.

O'Connor has competed against boys before. She's played flag-football for the Boys & Girls Club of Des Moines and basketball in the Des Moines YMCA's mixed league.

She stands 5-foot-2, weighs 117 pounds, wears braces and tries to look tough as she shakes her arms and hands while assuming the wrestler's crouch.

"She is physically demanding," said her father, Jerry O'Connor, a school bus driver for Lincoln High School and the father of two girls. "I said there's no need in me wanting a boy because I've got one."

After warmups in the East High gym, O'Connor joined 62 boys, ages 4 to 15, and coach Charles Zander on the practice room's red mat to be initiated into the mysteries of wrestling.

The session was sponsored by the East Des Moines Wrestling Club Inc., formed to teach kids how to wrestle and improve the wrestling program at Des Moines East High School. The club will participate in wrestling tournaments later this year.

When O'Connor and Rose squared off, the two did sort of a dance, with neither one willing to fall on the other.

"It's different than falling on a boy. For a girl, she's pretty tough," Rose said. "It's neat to see a girl wrestle. I've never seen a girl wrestle before."

O'Connor was diplomatic about the practice session.

"He was pretty nice," she said of Rose. "I think once they get in some actual competition, they'll be bumping like anybody else," Zander said.

Cowboys cut Carmichael

DALLAS (AP) — Veteran wide receiver Harold Carmichael, who played in only two games and caught one pass for seven yards, was released by the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League on Wednesday to make room for a rookie linebacker.

The Cowboys resigned free agent linebacker Jimmie Turner of Presbyterian, who was one of the last training camp cuts. Turner will play on the specialty teams.

Carmichael, making over $5,000 per game, was on the Dallas roster for 10 games. The 14-year veteran played 13 years for the Philadelphia Eagles.

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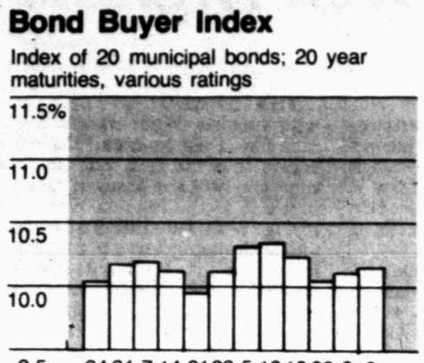
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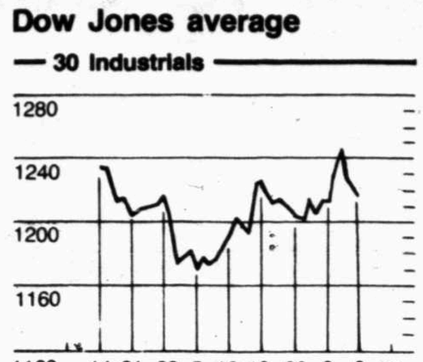
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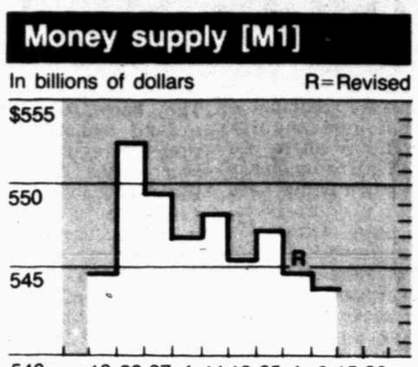
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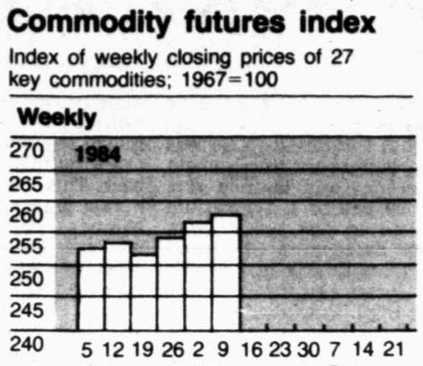
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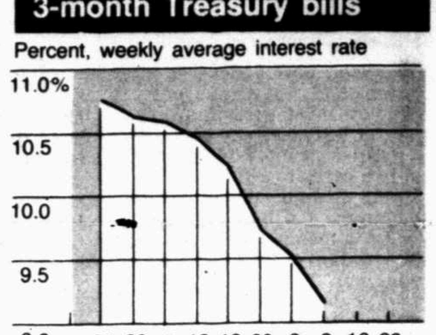
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Computer show

Delegates and exhibitors flood one of several convention halls as the COMDEX computer show began Wednesday in Las Vegas, Nev. More than 9,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention, one of the largest in the nation.

Third drop in retail sales shows sluggish economy

NEW YORK (AP) — Double-digit unemployment has vanished in all but three states, but analysts say the third drop in retail sales in the past four months indicates that economic expansion continues to be sluggish.

Meanwhile, major U.S. carmakers said Wednesday that their average early November sales fell 4.7 percent from a year earlier, reflecting industry leader General Motors Corp.'s recovery from strikes.

October's retail sales were down 0.1 percent after dropping in July and August and rising in September. However, the department revised the September figure Wednesday to show a lower 1.2 percent increase instead of the 1.6 percent gain originally reported.

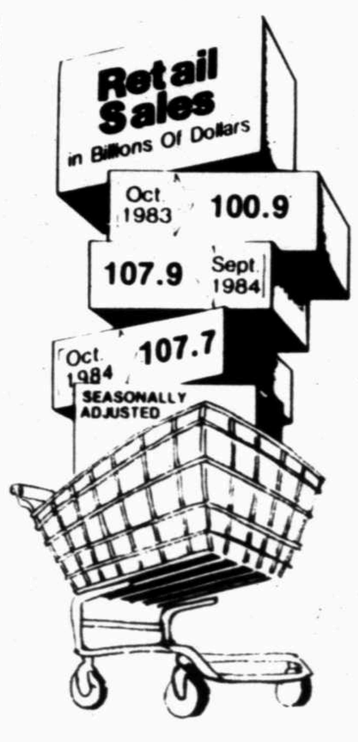
"Consumer spending has not yet rebounded and therefore the economy has not yet rebounded," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Shearson Lehman-American Express Inc.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, indicating sales could rebound by year's end, predicted that consumer spending will pick up in November and December.

"Gains in auto sales, rising employment and high levels of consumer confidence indicate that sales growth will resume," he said in a statement. "After a flat third quarter, consumption spending should contribute moderately to fourth-quarter growth."

In the Nov. 1-10 period, however, the major U.S. automakers said they sold 188,775 cars, down from 198,126 a year earlier.

Ford Motor Co. said its sales rose 8.3 percent, and Chrysler Corp. posted an 18.4 percent gain. But because GM so dominates the U.S. market — selling about 54.6 percent of the industry's total — its 14.3 percent decline for the period pulled down the industrywide figure.



GM suffered spot strikes in September in the United States and a nationwide Canadian shutdown of 12 days in October as it negotiated new contracts with the United Auto Workers.

Still, industrywide sales so far this year — based on the rate of sales per day — are up 19 percent from a year ago.

The list of states with double-digit unemployment dwindled to three — Alabama, Mississippi and West Virginia — in September as Michigan's jobless rate fell below 10 percent for the first time since its 8.5 percent in December 1979, the Labor Department said.

The seasonally unadjusted jobless rate for Michigan stood at 9.8 percent in September, compared with 12.3 percent a year earlier.

However, in the Labor Department's Nov. 2 report on the national rate and the figures for the 10 largest states, Michigan's unemployment rate had gone back up to 10.1 percent, based on raw, seasonally unadjusted figures.

In other economic developments Wednesday:

—Walt Disney Productions said it lost $64 million in its fiscal fourth quarter, compared with a $24.5 million profit a year earlier, and shelved large-scale expansion plans at its amusement parks in California and Florida.

—The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said there were 7.6 incidents of injury and illness in workplaces for every 100 full-time workers in 1983, the lowest since 11 incidents in 1973 and down from 7.7 in 1982.

Zale Corp. buys possibly largest finished diamond

DALLAS (AP) — Zale Corp. has bought what it describes as the fourth-largest uncut diamond ever found — an 890-carat gem that measures more than 2 inches in diameter and weighs 6.2 ounces — a spokesman for the Dallas-based company said.

It could become the largest finished diamond, depending upon how it is cut, the spokesman said.

"It appears to be flawless, but there could be something that doesn't show until they cut it," said Lesley Ivy, account executive for Zale's public relations representative, the Bloom Cos.

Ivy said Zale wants to cut the biggest possible stone from it. It could take at least 18 months for the Zale diamond to be cut, Ivy added.

Zales officials declined to say how much they paid for the diamond, but one Dallas diamond appraiser said it could be worth at least $6 million to $8 million if Zale cuts a 400-carat stone from it.

"The stronger the yellow color, the more valuable it is. If it's intense, it could be well over that," said the appraiser, John Kershmer of Diamond Appraisal Service.

Most large diamonds are white, but Zale's new acquisition is a rarer golden yellow. The world's biggest cut yellow diamond, the DeBeers, weighs 234.5 carats.

"We haven't been able to put a value on it," Ivy told the Dallas Times Herald. "It's a very rare color. It's absolutely priceless."

Jean Barrow, Zale's vice president of public relations, said not much of the stone's origin is known, except that it is from an African country, but not from South Africa, source of most of the world's diamonds.

Dollar edges higher, gold unchanged

LONDON (AP) — The dollar edged higher in quiet European trading early today, with investors seemingly expecting higher American interest rates but wary of new central bank intervention. Gold prices were virtually unchanged.

Dealers said the U.S. Federal Reserve has not eased credit as much as had been expected, and predictions abounded that American interest rates will stay high or go higher.

The result is an uptrend for the U.S. currency, they said. But that trend is being moderated by worry that the West German Bundesbank will intervene to flood the market with dollars and thus drive down their price.

The bank sold $80 million on the open market Wednesday and another $20.5 million at the Frankfurt fixing, both moderate amounts but enough to quash a rally.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose to a closing 242.75 yen from Wednesday's 241.70. Later Thursday, in London, it was quoted at 242.93 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday:

–2.9645 West German marks, up from 2.9625.

–2.4417 Swiss francs, up from 2.4390.

–9.1015 French francs, up from 9.0925.

–3.3410 Dutch guilders, unchanged from Wednesday.

–1,843.40 Italian lire, up from 1,837.75.

–1.31645 Canadian dollars, up from 1.31535.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.2628, compared with $1.2638 Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $345.90 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $345.

Survey concludes most single women handle finances

By COTTEN TIMBERLAKE
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NEW YORK (AP) — Nine out of 10 single women say they are primarily responsible for managing their own finances, and two-thirds of married women share financial decisions equally with their husbands, according to a new survey.

Sixteen percent of married women said they were the chief financial decision-maker at home and 14 percent said their husbands were, the Investment Company Institute said Wednesday.

Among single women, only 7 percent said they relied on somebody else, although as her income increases and more complex decisions need to be made, a woman is more likely to rely on advice from others, the institute said.

Almost half of the 2,158 women who responded to the mutual fund trade group's survey said they are willing to assume moderate or substantial risk in return for a higher yield on their money.

The majority of the women cited retirement as their No. 1 savings goal, with 32 percent saying they had opened an individual retirement account within the past two years. Most single women, however, said saving for travel expenses was their priority.

Only about 16 percent of the women who received survey questionnaires responded, the institute said. Their marital status closely matched population estimates, but the respondents had higher incomes and were younger and better educated than the population at large.

Sixty percent reported they enjoyed making financial decisions because it gave them a sense of independence and accomplishment. These women, who tend to be younger, also tend to own a greater variety of financial products, combining both safe and risky investments.

The 40 percent who found money management burdensome cited lack of knowledge and fear of making a wrong decision, and indicated that after paying the bills, they have little money left to save or invest. These women were more likely to rely on advice and less likely to take financial risks.

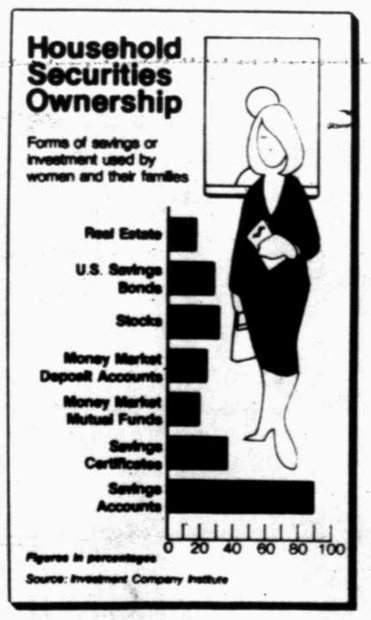
Most women are active savers, with two-thirds saving on a regular basis — half of whom save 8 percent or more of household income.

While 90 percent of the women use a passbook savings account, they view them less favorably and the balances in such accounts are lower.

In addition, women are tending away from U.S. savings bonds, with one-fourth owning them vs. one-third five years ago, when the institute did its last study.

One-third of the women reported owning stocks vs. 20 percent five years ago. Ownership of stock mutual funds increased from 6 percent to 10 percent and real estate ownership increased from 13 percent to 17 percent.

Seventy percent reported obtaining a credit card under their own name in the past two years.



GM strikes depress U.S. automobile sales

DETROIT (AP) — The lingering effects of strikes against General Motors Corp. continue to depress U.S. car sales, sending the market down 4.7 percent in early November compared with a year ago.

The world's largest carmaker suffered spot strikes in September in the United States and a nationwide Canadian shutdown of 12 days in October as it negotiated new contracts with the United Auto Workers.

The company makes most of its own parts and has been slow to recover.

"GM is still kind of handcuffed," said David Healy, an automotive analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in New York. "Most of the explanation for these poor figures is the GM shortage."

Ford Motor Co. sales were up 8.3 percent in the Nov. 1-10 period and Chrysler Corp.'s rose 18.4 percent.

But GM so dominates the U.S. market that its 14.3 percent falloff for the period pulled down the industrywide figure.

A year ago, 60.7 of all domestic cars sold in the United States were made by GM. This time, the Nov. 1-10 share for GM was 54.6 percent.

"If Ford were capturing GM sales, then I'd be worried because the market would be weaker than it looks," said David Bloom, an auto industry analyst with First Boston Corp. in New York. "But I haven't seen evidence of that happening."

For the year to date, U.S. car sales were up 19 percent over the same period in 1983.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate for the first 10 days of the month was 6.7 million, below the brisk rates that have prevailed this year.

American Motors Corp. sales were down 14.3 percent.

Sales of Volkswagen of America Inc.'s U.S.-made Rabbit were down 61.8 percent to just 637 cars in 10 days, the result of that car line being discontinued. Its replacement, the Golf, went on sale this week.

American Honda Motor Co. Inc. said sales of its Ohio-made Accord subcompact were up 82.1 percent from the pace last year, when its factory was still in the early stages of production.

"Honda's selling everything it can make," Bloom said.

For the period, U.S. automakers sold 188,775 cars, 4.7 percent below the 198,126 sold at the same point last year.

For the year to date, U.S. carmakers have sold 6,978,934 cars, or an average of 26,237 per day in 266 official selling days, compared with 5,843,477, or 22,051 a day in 265 selling days last year.

That's an increase of 19 percent when computed by sales per day.

Here are the tallies for the six major U.S. carmakers.

Figures for Nov. 1-10 are straight percentages because the period had nine official selling days this year and last year.

However, percentages for the year to date were figured according to sales per day because of the differing number of official selling days.

GM

Nov. 1-10: 103,075 vs. 120,278, down 14.3 percent.

Year: 4,048,019 vs. 3,494,067, up 15.4 percent.

Work-related deaths, injuries hit new low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Work-related deaths, injuries and illnesses last year were at their lowest level since the government began keeping these records in 1973, the Labor Department says.

Although 3,100 workers died in job-related accidents — some 30 percent of them victims of vehicular accidents — the fatality toll was far beneath the 5,340 recorded in 1973, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Wednesday.

And the illness-injury rate fell slightly last year to 7.6 per every 100 workers, down from 7.7 per 100 in 1982. The rate of injuries and illnesses that actually resulted in people losing time from work was 3.4 per 100, down from 3.5, the report said.

Robert A. Rowland, an assistant labor secretary who heads the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, called the figures "very gratifying" and said the report showed a four-year trend of improvement in job-related deaths, injuries and illnesses.

"Employers and employees who have worked hard to make safety and health in the workplace a reality . . . share in this achievement," Rowland said in a statement. The OSHA director said the statistics show that the Reagan administration's "non-adversary approach to safety and health matters" has worked.

The figures were based on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey of the records of 280,000 private businesses employing the bulk of the nation's nearly 100 million workers.

Besides the estimated 30 percent of the 3,100 deaths attributed to highway accidents, the report said, a large portion of the other fatalities happened in the construction, public utilities and manufacturing sectors.

Over the past decade, the bureau said, the workplace injury-illness rate fell from 11 incidents per 100 workers in 1973 to 9.1 in 1975, but rose to 9.5 in 1979 before resuming a downward trend.

Among types of business, the injury-illness rates last year ranged from a high of 14.7 per 100 workers in construction to a low of 1.9 per 100 in finance, insurance and real estate, the report said.

Some 106,000 occupational illnesses were recorded last year, but that the figures might understate the problem of long-term, work-related diseases, the bureau said.

"The incidence of occupational illnesses measured by the survey refers to the number of new illness cases occurring during the year and does not measure continuing conditions reported in previous surveys," it said. "Thus, illnesses are recorded only for the year in which they are recognized as work-related."

Nevertheless, the statistics do include any abnormal condition or disorder other than one resulting from an occupational injury, caused by exposure to environmental factors in the workplace. Of the 106,000 illnesses recorded in 1983, the report said, about 60 percent involved skin diseases or disorders.

"Current statistics do not adequately reflect the portion of occupational illnesses, such as cancers, which are chronic and long-latent in nature because of problems of detection and occupational relationship," the bureau said.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Amoco tests New Mexico wildcat

Staff Reports

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO. has completed a gas strike in Eddy County.

The wildcat No. 1 Federal "DH" Gas Com. was tested to flow 74 bopd, 3,932 Mcfpd and 1 bwpd on an 18/64 inch choke. The well is flowing from perforations 9,295 to 9,308 ft.

Total depth is 11,915 ft., plugged back to 10,666 ft. Casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 11,915 ft.

With a ground elevation of 3,546 ft., formation tops are San Andres, 1,800; Glorieta, 3,667; Yeso, 3,913; Bone Springs, 5,046; Wolfcamp, 6,473; Cisco, 7,683; Canyon, 8,450; Strawn, 8,940; Atoka, 9,313; Morrow, 9,599; Mississippian,10,1880; Woodford, 10,710; Devonian, 10,732; Montoya, 11,003; Simpson, 11,606; and Ellenburger, 11,688 ft.

Location is 700 ft. from south and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 11, T-18-S, R-27-E.

Heck Exploration completes first well

HECK EXPLORATION CO. has drilled and completed its first well.

The No. 1 Cowden Oliver was tested in the Harper field of Ector County to pump 81 bopd, 48.6 Mcfpd and 1.65 bwpd. The well is producing from perforations 4,178 to 4,196 ft., which were acidized with 1,250 gallons.

Total depth is 4,258 ft. Casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 4,272 ft.

The well is located in Section 29, Block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey.

District 7-C gains two oil discoveries

Two discoveries have been finaled in TRC District 7C.

PETRUS OPERATING CO., INC. tested the No. 1 Derrick in an unidentified oil field of Schleicher County to pump 35.43 bopd of 35.3 gravity crude and 35.05 bwpd. GOR is 395:1. The well is producing from perforations 4,712 to 4,716 ft., which were acidized with 4,800 gallons.

Total depth is 5,300 ft., plugged back to 4,728 ft. Casing is 4 1/2 inches set at 5,300 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,253 ft., formation tops are Home Creek, 3,768; Adams Branch, 3,868; Canyon Sand, 4,178; Canyon Lime, 4,255; Strawn Sand, 4,265; Strawn Lime, 4,563 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 40, Block A, AB&M survey, 21.5 miles east of Eldorado.

GROVER OIL CO. tested the No. 1 McConnell "B", a Dean oil strike in Reagan County, to pump 35 bopd of 40.1 gravity crude and 20 bwpd. Gas-oil ratio is 2,163:1. The well is producing from perforations 7,620 to 7,748 ft., w hich were acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 99,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth is 11,100 ft., plugged back to 7,750 ft. Casing is 4 1/2 inches set at 8,323 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,662.3 ft., formation tops are Spraberry, 6,430; Dean, 7,566; Wolfcamp, 8,160; Fusselman, 10,932 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 11, Block E, L&SV survey, Abst. 337, five miles north of Stiles.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Armer (Tubb)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 G.B. McCamey A/NCT-A; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk B-17, PSL, 16 nw Crane, Elev. 2718, TD 6600, PB 5015. Potentialed 10/25/84, pumping 5 bopd, 5 Mcfpd, 25 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 7 inches at 6600. Perforations 4853-4888. Acid: 27 bbls. Frac: 26000 gals. gel and 51000 lbs. sd.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Triad Energy Corp. No. 13 E.N. Woods; 2125 fnl, 1370 fwl, sec 25, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 7.6 ne Goldsmith, Elev. 3044 kb, TD 4715, PB 4668. Completed 10/18/84. Potentialed 11/5/84, pumping 170 bopd, 16 Mcfpd, 101 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 94:1. Casing 7 inches at 4711. Perforations 4237-4642. Acid: 4000 gals. HCL. Frac: 40000 gals. gel and 60000 lbs. 10/20 sd. Formation top: Grayburg 4190.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Atkins Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Jones; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, League 252, Ward CSL, 25 nw Stanton, Elev. 2837, TD 9430, PB 9347. Completed 7/22/84. Potentialed 10/9/84, pumping 9 bopd, 10 Mcfpd, 31 bwpd, 39.5 API. GOR 1111:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9430. Perforations 7756-9330. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 140000 gals. gel and 287500 lbs sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7745, Lower Spraberry 8286, Jo Mill 8603, Dean 9089, Wolfcamp 9259.

Atkins Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Jones; 660 fwl, 1108 fsl, League 252, Ward CSL, 25 nw Stanton, Elev. 2837, TD 9450, PB 9399. Completed 8/27/84. Potentialed 11/7/84, pumping 24 bopd, 31 Mcfpd, 31 bwpd, 39.5 API. GOR 1292:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9450. Perforations 7840-9386. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 140000 gals. gel and 280000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7830, Lower Spraberry 8364, Jo Mill 8680, Dean 9156, Wolfcamp 9316.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Viley (Penn)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2213 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit, 11465 fsl, 4459 fel, sec 22, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 15 ne Midland, Elev. 2904, TD 10750, PB 10728. Completed 10/23/84. Potentialed 11/7/84, flowing 128 bopd, 1950 Mcfpd, 29 bwpd on 1 inch choke. API 43.6. GOR 15234:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10750. Perforations 10370-10598. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 12000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Grayburg 4725, Glorieta 5832, Clearfork 5992, Spraberry 7212, Wolfcamp 9112, Pennsylvanian 10002.

PECOS COUNTY

Belding (Yates)
C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 3 University "DB"; 660 fwl, 2600 fsl, sec 28, blk 27, ULS, 8 s Fort Stockton, Elev. 3172, TD 2850. Completed 10/12/84. Potentialed 11/7/84, pumping 2 bopd, 20 Mcfpd, 200 Mcfpd, 28 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2850. Perforations 2614-2649. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 15000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Tansill 2110, Yates 2510.

REEVES COUNTY

Hubbard (Cherry Canyon)
Hillin Production Co. No. 5 C.H. Strain; 1895 fsel, 467 fswl, sec 26, blk 2, H&GN, 24 nw Pecos, Elev. 2672, TD 5500. Completed 11/1/84. Potentialed 11/1/84. CAOF 8000 Mcfpd, FTP 2231 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5383. Perforations 5244-5249. Acid: 300 gals. 7.5 percent NeFe. Frac: 7500 gals. gel and 15000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Lamar 4114, Cherry Canyon 5132, Cherry Canyon A 5175, Cherry Canyon 5232, Cherry Canyon C 5309.

Tunstill
William Moss Properties, Inc. No. 3 Bryam; 990 fel, 330 fnl, sec 22, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 5 e Orla, Elev. 2782, TD 3450, PB 3400. Completed 11/2/84. Potentialed 11/4/84, flowing 80 bopd, 114 Mcfpd, 3 bwpd on 16/64 inch choke. API 41. GOR 1800. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3450. Perforations 3271-3276. Acid: 500 gals. 7.5 percent. Formation tops: Lamar 3234, Ramsey 3266.

STERLING COUNTY

Ellwood Ranch (Mississippian)
Tuthill & Barbee No. 1030 Ellwood; 2108 fnwl, 1609 fnel, sec 30, blk 15, SPRR, 28 s Colorado City, Elev. 2168, TD 7672, PB 7515. Completed 10/26/84. Potentialed 10/27/84, pumping 50 bopd, 10 Mcfpd, 140 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7667. Perforations 7464-7486. Frac: 21000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Wolfcamp Lime 4770, Jameson Sand 6772, Strawn Lime 7408, Mississippian 7464, Ellenburger 7524.

WARD COUNTY

Collie (Delaware)
M. Brad Bennett, Inc. No. 3 Worsham "42"; 950 fswl, 467 fsel, sec 42, blk 33, H&TC, 3 ne Pecos, Elev. 2562 kb, TD 4930, PB 4924. Completed 10/31/84. Potentialed 11/1/84, flowing 24 bopd, 145 Mcfpd, 196 bwpd on 40/64 inch choke, FTP 310. API 38. GOR 6041:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4930. Perforations 4730-4771. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. and 60000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1650, Base Rustler 2023, Base Salt 4492, Delaware 4680.

Payton
Henderson & Erickson No. 4 Williams; 660 fswl, 660 fnwl, sec 11, blk 32, H&TC, 3 w Grandfalls, Elev. 2433, TD 2408, PB 2369. Pumping 20 bopd, 20 Mcfpd, 10 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 975:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2407. Perforations 2092-2161. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 20000 gals. and 50000 lbs. sd. Formation top: Yates 2082.

Ward Estes North
Gulf Oil Corp.No. 1365 Hutchings Stock Association; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 3, blk F, G&MMB&A, 4 ne Wickett, Elev. 2639 df, TD 3300, PB 3272. Completed 3/7/84. Potentialed 11/1/84, pumping 6 bopd, 230 Mcfpd, 5 bwpd, 34.8 API. GOR 38333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2457-2593. Acid: 1200 gals. Frac: 18630 gals. and 25890 lbs. sd. Formation top: Yates 2660.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit
Production Service Co. No. 23 N.R. Colby "B"; 330 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 38, blk 26, PSL, 3 e Kermit, Elev. 2827, TD 3300. Completed 11/16/84. Potentialed 10/25/84, pumping 11 bopd, 1 Mcfpd, 5 bwpd, 32.8 API. GOR 22:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2916-2620. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 30000 gals. Formation tops: Brown Lime 2270, Upper Yates 2400, Queen 3030.

Keystone (Colby)
Williams Oil Co. No. 4 McCutchen; 330 fwl, 990 fsl, sec 16, blk B-3, PSL, 1 n Kermit, Elev. 2880, TD 3380, PB 3357. Completed 10/30/84. Potentialed 11/11/84, pumping 35 bopd, 85 Mcfpd, 45 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 2429:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3380. Perforations 2737-3336. Frac: 27000 gals. gel and 54000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Yates 2470, Colby 3120.

Scarborough
G.W.C. Energy Co. No. 2 W.F. Scarborough; 660 fwl, 990 fsl, sec 1, blk C-22, PSL, 7 n Kermit, TD 3168. Completed 8/8/84. Potentialed 11/2/84, pumping 8 bopd, 24 Mcfpd, 110 bwpd, 35 API, GOR 3000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3168. Perforations 3106-3128. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent DS-30. Formation top: Yates 3133.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Dove Creek (Cisco)
TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Tweedy "A"; 3300 fsl, 3420 fwl, sec 1006, J.A. Byler, 6 e Mertzon, TD 6300, PB 5950. CAOF 700 Mcfpd. API 11. GOR 44818:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6300. Perforations 5544-5840. Acid: 7150 gals. Frac: 58000 gals. and 61000 lbs. sd.

REAGAN COUNTY

Dean
Grover Oil Co. No. 1 McConnell "B"; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, blk E, L&SV, Abst. 337, 5 n Stiles, Elev. 2662.3, TD 11100, PB 7750. Pumping 35 bopd, 20 bwpd, API 40.1. GOR 2163:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8323. Perforations: 7620-7748. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 40000 gals. and 99000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Sprabery 6430, Dean 7586, Wolfcamp 8160, Fusselman 10932.

RUNNELS COUNTY

McLartey (Goen)
Midstates Oil Co. No. 2 W.E. Elkins; 1750 fnl, 6763 fel, Domingo Diaz 532, Tract 19, 4.5 se Hatchell, TD 3997, PB 3870. Pumping 75 bopd, 62 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 987:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3978. Perforations 3744-3750. Acid: 1130 gals.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Undesignated
Petrus Operating Co. No. 1 Derrick; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 40, blk A, AB&M, 21.5 e Eldorado, Elev. 2253. TD 5300, PB 4728. Pumping 35.43 bopd, 35.05 bwpd, 35.3 API. GOR 395:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 4712-4716. Acid: 4800 gals. Formation tops: Home Creek 3768, Adams Branch 3868, Canyon Sand 4178, Canyon Lime 4255, Strawn Sand 4265, Strawn Lime 4563.

UPTON COUNTY

Corbett (Bend Detrital)
Terra Resources, Inc. No. 4 E.M. Corbett Estate; 467 fnl, 2100 fel, sec 23, blk B-2, GC&SF, 6 sw Rankin, TD 10600, PB 9736. Flowing 350 bopd, 0 bwpd on 13/64 inch choke. GOR 750:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9920. Perforations 8592-8598. Acid: 600 gals.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31, Northwest (Upper Pennsylvanian)
USENCO No. 1 State University; 660 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 9, blk 31, ULS, 10.5 nw Crane, PD 8200.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry
Hanley Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Heidelberg; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 45, blk 36, T-2-S, T&P, 18 w Garden City, Elev. 2594, PD 8600.

REEVES COUNTY

Tunstill
Roy Pearce No. 11 J.C. Camp; 2310 fsl, 1370 fwl, sec 14, blk 56, T-2, T&P, 5 e Orla, Elev. 2772, PD 3500.

TRC DISTRICT 8-A

KENT COUNTY

Salt Creek (Canyon Reef)
Cleere Operating Co. No. 1-A Wood; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 195, blk G, W&NW, 8 nw Clairemont, PD 6600.

KING COUNTY

Big S (Strawn)
Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders No. 3-UUU S.B. Burnett Estate; 743 fnwl, 685 fswl, sec 7, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, PD 6100.

NA (Tannehill)
Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders No. 71-N S.B. Burnett Estate; 467 fnel, 2925 fnwl, sec 9, blk X, R.M. Thompson, PD 2700.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (2400)
Bill W. Murphy Operating Co. No. 1-C Murphy; 900 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 114, blk 97, H&TC, 2 sw Ira, PD 2500.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Ownby (Upper Clearfork)
Walsh and Watts, Inc. No. 10 Cummings; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 488, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 e Plains, PD 7150.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Stiles
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 18 Phillips Southland Royalty Zulette; 1980 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 10, GC&SF, 14 n Big Lake, PD 10800.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Gerlach (Ellenburger)
D.A.B. Oil Sevice, Inc. No. 1 Nevins Trust; 3597 fnl, 467 fel, sec 509, Wharton CSL, Abst. 499, Elev. 1875, 10 ne Winters, PD 4900.

Jansa (Gardner)
D&J Operating, Inc. No. 3 Alfon Jansa; 2371 fnl, 5912 fwl, Burnett CSL 271, Abst. 19, 11 sw Winters, PD 5005. Re-entry.

WILDCATS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MARTIN COUNTY

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 Shaw; 660 fsl, 467 fel, sec 45, blk 34, T-3N, T&P, 21 ne Stanton, Elev. 2641, PD 11200.

RK Petroleum No. 1 RK Superior; 1250 fnl, 2300 fel, sec 25, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P, 7 n Stanton, PD 11500.

TRC DISTRICT 8-A

GAINES COUNTY

Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Forest Dunbar; 990 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 4, blk A-28, PSL, 19 nw Frankel City, PD 7700.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Barron Kidd No. 6 University 47; PD 5,000, TD 4780, pumping.

USENCO No. 1 McNeill "A"; PD 7,600, TD 7,625, waiting on completion.

Ashton Oil & Gas Co., Inc. No. 1 Nora "B"; PD 9,500. New location.

BORDEN COUNTY

Belnorth Petroleum Corp. No. 1-270 Gray-Red Bull; PD 8,800, TD 8,510, working on completion.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 2B Clinta; PD 9,900, TD 9,695, preparing to complete.

Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Gwilliams; PD 8,600, TD 8,425, moving in completion unit.

TXO Production Co.No. 1 Hunt Clayton; PD 10,100. New location.

Woodside Oil Co. No. 1 Montgomery; PD 7,200. New location.

DeltaUS Corp. No. 1-422 Don A. Jones; PD 8,300. New location.

Ozark Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Springfield; PD 4,500. New location.

COTTLE COUNTY

Perkins-Prothro Co. No. 1 Jones; PD 5,000. New location.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 13 Texas "HH"; PD 10,950, 11,000 TD, waiting on procedure.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 220 P.J. Lea et al; PD 8,350, 8,050 TD, perforated 7972-7937.

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 6 Cowden; PD 8,800. New location.

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Stoker; PD 8,800. New location.

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 University "31"; PD 9,450. New location.

CROCKETT COUNTY

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon Estate "34"; PD 7,425, TD 7,225, testing.

DAWSON COUNTY

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-47 RK Maralo; PD 11,900, working on completion.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 H. Campbell; PD 12,400, drilling at 7,980 feet.

M. McDonnold, Jr. No. 1 Exxon-Peters; PD 4,900, coring at 4950 feet.

Lakewood & Fulton No. 1 Bob White; PD 12,300, spud 10/8/84, drilling at 11,814 feet.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Penn; PD 12,200. New location.

ECTOR COUNTY

Elaine Magruder Operating Co. No. 1 TXL; PD 10,000, drilling at 5,780 feet in sand and lime.

EDDY COUNTY

Belnorth Petroleum Co. No. 15 James Ranch Unit; PD 14,550; TD 15,090 feet, shut in for pressure buildup.

GAINES COUNTY

Moran Exploration, Inc. No. 2 Henry Parke; PD 8,800, swabbing.

Mossbacher Production Co. No. 1 Hamilton McRae; PD 4,500. New location.

GARZA COUNTY

Maralo, Inc. No. 1-A Kirkpatrick; PD 8,200, waiting on completion.

Richards & Winkler No. 1 Tipton; PD 9,100, spud 11/7/84, drilling at 5,741 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Exxon Corp. No. 2 Elo Jost; PD 10,200. New location.

Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co. No. 6 Calverley "24"; PD 8,000. New location.

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Clifford Hoelscher; PD 10,200. New location.

Mabee Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Ballenger; PD 10,500. New location.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

O'Neill Properties, Ltd. No. 1 Brimhall; PD 10200, drilling at 10,186 feet.

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1-12 Arnwine; PD 6,500, TD 6,505, spud 9/22/84. Perforated 6,349-6,430. Placed on production.

HOWARD COUNTY

Staley Operating Co. No. 1 Martin Deep; PD 11,000, TD 10,845, spud 10/17/84.

Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Carpenter "16"; PD 7,900. New location.

KING COUNTY

Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 1 Estes; PD 4,000. New location.

Gregco, Inc. No. 1 Cynthia Lisa Taylor; PD 6,400. New location.

Gunn Oil Co. No. 2 Spellings; PD 5,000. New location.

LOVING COUNTY

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Loving Fee 15; PD 6,700, TD 6,500 feet, testing.

Gerald Brockman & Associates, Inc. No. 1 TXL "13"; PD 6,800, TD 6,587, working on completion.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Texas Tiger Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Woodward; PD 5,750. New location.

LYNN COUNTY

ATAPCO No. 1-141 Clem; PD 9,765, Spud 11/9/84, tripping for bit.

Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 1 L.D. Zant; PD 11,200. New location.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee Pet. Co. No. 1 Breedlove H; PD 9,800, shut in

Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Elrod; PD 11,400, TD 11,260, circulating hole.

Enserch Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Flanagan; PD 12,200, TD 12,050, spud 9/14/84, working on completion.

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Sale Ranch "16"; PD 12,100, drilling at 4,080 in anhydrite.

Belco Development Corp. No. 6 Woodward; PD 9,500. New location.

Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Superior Adobe Sale "14"; PD 12,200. New location.

L&B Oil Co., Inc. No. 3 Cowden; PD 11,500. New location.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Cowden Ranch; PD 6,000. New location.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Heritage No. 1-19 Scharbauer; PD 13500, 13,206 TD, moved in pulling unit.

Discovery Operating, Inc. No. 1 Ramcon "A"; PD 11900, TD 9360. waiting on completion.

Discovery Operating, Inc. No. 2 Ramcon; PD 11900, TD 9370, testing.

Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wise-Broughton; PD 9,800, pumping.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Strain; PD 6,000, spud 10/6/84, testing.

PECOS COUNTY

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 McKay West; PD 7500, TD 6317, pumping load.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Green "C"; PD 16,500; milling at 2,010 feet.

Magnatex Petroleum Co. No. 1 San Pedro Ranch; PD 5,300, ran DST No. 1 at 4,941 feet.

Montero Operating, Inc. No. 1 State "A"; PD 1,850, TD 1,850, swabbing.

Chisos Operating, Inc. No. 2 Imperial Fee; PD 6,000, TD 5,800, testing.

Jubilee Energy No. 1 CWW Sr.; PD 14,000, spud 11/6/84, drilling at 962 feet.

REEVES COUNTY

Pennzoil Co. No. 1 Mayer; PD 14000, TD 13225, PB 10812, working on completion.

U.S. Operating, Inc. No. 1 Caledon-Northern Trust; PD 11,600. New location.

SCURRY COUNTY

TAB Investments No. 1 E.L. Vandiver; PD 4,200. New location.

STERLING COUNTY

Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 2 I.W. Terry; PD 8450, testing.

TERRY COUNTY

DEPCO, Inc. No. 1 Riley; PD 11,510, drilling at 7,365 feet.

Moran Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Luker; PD 11,900, drilling at 11,250 feet.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1 Mary Royer; PD 12,550. New location.

R. Lacy, Inc. No. 1 Caswell Farms, Inc.; PD 6,800. New location.

UPTON COUNTY

Terra Resources, Inc. No. 3 ARCO; PD 9800, waiting on perforations.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 325-E Crier-McElroy; PD 12,200, drilling at 10,142 feet in lime.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1050 J.T. McElroy Cons.; PD 3,250, 3200 feet, TD. Logging.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1052 J.T. McElroy Cons.; PD 3250, waiting on completion.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1055 J.T. McElroy Cons.; PD 3250, TD 3200 feet, waiting on completion.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1056 J.T. McElroy Cons.; PD 3250, TD 3200 feet, waiting on completion.

WARD COUNTY

Jack N. Blair No. 1 Matthews; PD 10500, logging.

ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1 Dunagan Ranch; PD 18,500. New location.

WINKLER COUNTY

Staley Operating Co. No. 1 Jackson; PD 15,000, spud 8/28/84, drilling at 13,213 feet.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Champlin announces offshore gas discovery

HOUSTON—Champlin Petroleum Co. has announced a multiple block natural gas discovery in Blocks A-185, A-193 and A-194, High Island Area, East Addition, in federal waters, 100 miles southeast of Houston, Texas.

The wells encountered multiple gas pays ranging in depth from 5,100 to 5,400 feet. Production tests ranged from 3.5 million to 12.1 million cubic feet per day of dry gas. Reported flowing pressures ranged from 1,500 to 2,020 psi with typical shut-in tubing pressues of 2,100 psi.

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• Tennessee Gas Pipeline at Vinton, Louisiana	$2.76/MMBtu

For additional information, please call: **Tim Murphy** or **Sandra Wilder**, (713) 951-1900.

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This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) —Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A				
AMF.50	66	33	15⅛	— ⅛
AMR	5	602	31⅛	— ⅛
ASA3a		243	58⅜	— ⅜
AbtLab1.20	13	1779	42⅛	+ ⅛
Aerflex	11	17	12	+ ⅛
AetnLf2.64	29	260	34⅜	— ⅛
AirPrd1.20	10	194	45⅛	+ ⅛
AiskAir.14		8	26	13⅛
Alcan1.20	10	707	28⅛	— ⅜
Alglnt1.40	24	512	23⅝	— ⅜
AlgPw2.80	8	197	28⅜	— ⅛
AlldCp s1.80	8	717	34⅛	— ⅛
AlldStr2	8	1425	51	—1⅛
AllisCh		21	7⅝	— ⅛
Alcoa1.20	8	514	36	— ⅛
Amax.20		386	18⅛	— ⅜
AmHes1.10	10	1290	26⅛	+ ⅛
AmAgr		113	1⅜	+ ⅛
ABrand3.75	9	112	62⅜	— ⅜
ABdcst1.60	9	714	60⅛	— ⅜
AmCan2.90	11	160	49	— ⅛
ACyan1.90	11	1083	48⅝	— ⅜
AEIPw 2.28a		7	787	20⅛
AmExp1.28	18	5039	34⅝	+ ⅛
AFamil .64b	12	78	24⅛	+ ⅛
AHome2.64	12	1159	49⅞	— ⅛
AHosp1.12	10	400	29⅜	— ⅛
Amrtc n6	7	183	73⅛	+ ⅛
AlnGrp.44	15	117	67⅜	+ ⅛
AmMot		246	4	— ⅛
ANtRs s2.22	7	44	36⅜	— ⅜
AmStd1.60	11	179	31⅝	— ⅜
AT&T n1.20	12	2114	18⅝	— ⅛
AMP s.64		15	1001	30⅜
Anacmp		171	2⅛	+ ⅛
Anchor1.48	19	213	22⅛	— ⅛
Anheus2	10	198	71⅛	— ⅛
Anthny.44b	7	12	12⅜	— ⅛
ApiDta 1.12f		16	6	27
ArchDn .14b	23	1002	17⅛	— ⅛
ArizPS2.60		6	186	19⅜
Armco.20j			317	11⅛
ArmWin 1.20	8	29	29⅜	— ⅛
Asarco.30j		247	25⅛	+ ⅛
AshlOil1.60		38	28	— ⅛
AsdDG2.60		9	1012	56⅛
AtlRich3	17	922	45⅜	+ ⅛
AtlasCp.60		17	15⅜	— ⅛
Augat.32	15	169	23¼	+ ⅜
AvcoCp1.20	8	317	38⅜	— ⅛
AVEMC.60		12	3	20
Avery s.60	13	114	29⅜	— ⅛
Avnet.50	12	91	30⅛	— ⅜
Avon2		10	1133	21⅜
B				
Bkrintl.92		16	87	16⅛
vjBaldU		138		⅝ + 1-16
BallyMf.20	203	69	16⅛	— ⅛
BaltGE3.20	7	706	38⅜	— ⅛
BncOne1		9	80	24
BnkAm1.52	10	177	18⅜	— ⅛
Bausch.76	16	59	26⅞	+ ⅛
BaxtTr.33	11	703	13⅜	— ⅛
BeatCo1.70	9	451	29⅜	— ⅛
Beker			40	6⅛
BellHwl.56	12	32	26	— ⅛
BellAt n6.40		8	178	76⅝
BellSo s2.60	8	1007	32⅛	+ ⅛
BentCp2	8	269	31⅛	+ ⅛
BengtB.23e		11	96	5
BeatP s.24	10	101	12⅛	— ⅛
BethSti.60		284	17	— ⅛
Beverly.32	18	133	31⅛	— ⅛
BlackD.64	11	1383	21⅜	— ⅛
Boeing1.40	15	1282	55⅛	—1
BoiseC1.90	10	436	38⅛	— ⅜
Borden2.72	8	140	58	— ⅛
BorgWa.92	9	364	21⅛	+ ⅜
BosEd3.24		7	159	33
BristM1.60	15	836	48⅜	— ⅛
BritPt1.77e	6	11	24⅜	— ⅛
Brnswk.80	8	113	32⅜	— ⅜
BucyEr.44		681	14	+ ⅛
Burlind1.64	12	824	25⅜	+ ⅛
BrlNth s1	7	264	45⅜	— ⅛
Burrgh2.60	10	839	54⅜	— ⅛
C				
CBS3	10	207	77⅛	+ ⅜
CIGNA2.60	17	839	38⅜	— ⅛
CPClnt 2.20	14	35	40	+ ⅛
CSX1.04	7	2356	23⅛	— ⅛
Caesar		14	149	9⅜
CRLk g.40		241	22⅜	— ⅛
CamSp2.30		11	207	68
CapCits.20	14	58	153⅜	—1⅛
Caresa s.42		12	10	15⅜
Caring g.48			3	11⅜
CarPw2.52	7	46	24⅜	— ⅛
Carrol.07		14	42	9⅛
CarthW1.22		46	334	23⅜
CastICk		602	16⅛	+ ⅜
CatrpT.50		1151	32⅜	— ⅜
Celanse4.40		7	40	79⅛
CenSoW 1.90		6	158	21⅛
CnlIPS1.60	7	318	16⅛	— ⅛
CnSoya.84		9	64	14⅛
CentrDt		74	9⅜	+ ⅛
Crt-teed.60	10	96	19⅜	+ ⅛
CessAir.40		455	32	22⅜
Chmpin.40	9	588	19⅜	— ⅛
ChamSp.40		11	377	9
vjChrtC.50j			77	1⅝
vjChi wt		190	7-16	+ 1-16
Chase3.65	5	185	43⅛	+ ⅛
ChesPn1.92	11	136	38⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn2.40	8	772	33⅜	+ ⅛
CNWst	9	12	24⅜	— ⅛
ChiPnT	7	665	17⅜	— ⅜
Chrysir1	4	1949	29	— ⅛
CirCity.08	15	1500	23⅜	— ⅛
Citicrp2.06	6	1868	35⅝	+ ⅛
Citylnv2	9	2940	38	— ⅜
ClarkE1.10	14	48	26⅛	— ⅛
ClevEl2.52		5	363	18⅝
Clorox1.20	10	165	29⅜	— ⅛
Coastal.40e		6	83	25⅝
CocaCl2.76	14	500	63⅛	— ⅜
Coleco		324	17	— ⅛
ColgPal 1.28b	10	133	24⅜	— ⅛
ColPen1.40	9	248	28	+ ⅛
Coltind2.50	11	305	52⅛	+ ⅛
ColGas3.18	6	148	31	+ ⅛
CmbEn1.84	12	92	30⅜	— ⅛
Comdre	5	262	24⅛	+ ⅛
CmwE3	6	234	27⅜	— ⅛
Comsat1.20	9	475	23⅜	— ⅛
ConaEd2.12	6	404	27⅜	— ⅛
ConFd s1.44	10	53	32⅛	— ⅛
CnaNG2.16	8	88	40⅛	+ ⅜
ConsPw 1.08j	2	496	4⅜	+ ⅛
CntlCp2.60	5	170	34⅜	— ⅛
ContTel1.72		9	321	21⅜
CtData.66	12	1935	36⅛	— ⅜
Coopr1.52	16	63	30⅜	— ⅛
CornG2.32	15	363	66⅛	+ ⅛
CrockN.40			94	25⅛
CrwnCk		12	27	44⅛
CrwZel1		9	131	29⅜
CumEn2.20	4	143	75⅛	+ ⅜
CurtW1.20	10	12	35⅛	— ⅛
D				
DanaCp 1.28	8	32	25⅜	— ⅛
DartKr4.24	10	152	85	+ ⅛
DataGn	18	520	54⅜	+ ⅛
Dayco.24	6	12	16⅜	+ ⅛
DaytHd.74	13	1264	32⅜	+ ⅛
DaytPL2	7	140	15⅜	— ⅛
Deere1	16	661	29⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr.60	7	354	38⅜	— ⅛
Dennys.72	15	286	u41⅛	+ ⅛
DetEd1.68	7	157	15	+ ⅛
DiamS1.76	59	3887	18⅜	— ⅛
Digital	13	1445	104⅜	— ⅜
Disney1.20	20	471	57⅜	— ⅛
DomRs2.56		8	623	28⅛
DowCh1.80		10	615	28⅝
DowJn.72b		20	83	40⅛
Dreer.80	20	1787	19⅜	— ⅛
duPont3	8	532	47⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP2.48	7	106	28⅛	+ ⅛
DuqLt2.06		7	306	15⅝
E				
EastAir			97	4⅛ — ⅛
EastGF 1.30	9	182	26⅜	— ⅛
EaKod 3.20a	15	1299	74⅛	— ⅛
Eaton1.20	8	15	50⅜	— ⅛
Echlin.76	12	2618	25⅜	+ ⅛
EmrsEl 2.60		14	280	69⅜
Enserch 1.80	15	272	18⅛	— ⅛
Ethyl.85	10	150	30	— ⅛
EvanP1.07t			155	d 4 — ⅛
ExCelo1.60	10	4	36⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon3.40		6	2617	43⅜
F				
FMC2.20	8	55	57	— ⅛
Fairchd.80		9	275	16⅜
Fairfd.16		10	34	14⅛
Feders	8	49	4⅜	— ⅛
FedNM.16		913	15⅛	— ⅛
FedDSt2.40	8	64	50⅛	+ ⅜
FinCpA.68	3	1584	8	— ⅛
Firestn.80	7	284	16⅜	— ⅛
FBkSy s1.48	7	413	27⅛	+ ⅛
FBkFla1.20		12	35	32⅛
FstChic1.32	16	142	21⅜	— ⅛
Flntste2.34	7	51	40⅜	— ⅛
FleetEn.36	9	219	23⅜	+ ⅛
FligtSf.20	18	4	31⅛	— ⅛
FlaPL3.76	9	92	44½	— ⅛
FlaPrg2.04	8	327	23	— ⅜
FlwGen			19	4 — ⅛
Fluor.40			2982	16⅜ — ⅛
FordMt 1.60a		3	2973	48⅜ — ⅜
FrptMc.60		12	1025	15⅛
Fruehf a		6	174	24⅜
G				
GAF.10e			166	25 — ⅛
GTE3.08			7	1939 40⅜
Ganett s1.48	17	14	44⅛	+ ⅛
GnCorp 1.50b	14	17	32⅜	— ⅛
GnDyn1	9	367	65½	— ⅛
GenEl2		12	1555	57⅛
GnFds2.50	9	189	57⅛	— ⅛
GnHous.24	12	6	10⅛	+ ⅛
GnInst.50	20	289	21¼	— ⅛
GnMills 2.24	11	194	49⅝	—2
GMot4.75r		5	1630	77⅜ — ⅛
GME wi			764	35⅛ — ⅛
GPU		6	457	11⅛ + ⅛
GnSignl 1.80	13	59	46⅝	+ ⅛
Genesco		6	37	6⅛
GaPac.80	11	407	23⅛	— ⅛
GerbP s1.16	10	128	24½	+ ⅛
GibrFn	4	443	8⅜	— ⅛
Gillette2.44	11	141	56	— ⅛
GldNug		10	217	9⅛
Gdrich1.56	6	860	26⅝	— ⅜
Goodyr1.60	6	939	24⅜	— ⅛
Gould.68		12	260	22
Grace2.80	11	228	42⅜	— ⅛
GtAtPc		14	21	16⅝
GtNNk s1.52	7	1391	34⅛	—1
GtWFin.88	9	344	23⅜	— ⅜
Greyh1.20	11	206	22⅞	+ ⅛
Grumn1		7	24	27
GlfWst.90	8	93	28	— ⅛
GlfStUt1.64	5	590	12⅜	— ⅛
H				
HRT n			2	6⅝
Halbtn1.80	11	2916	31⅛	— ⅜
Harind.92	16	4	45¼	+ ⅛
HrpRw.80	13	1	25⅛	+ ⅛
Harris.88	12	300	27⅛	+ ⅛
HeclaM .20e	17	216	17⅜	— ⅛
Heilmn.48b	8	x37	15⅝	+ ⅛
Hercule1.60	9	57	34⅛	— ⅛
HewlPk.22	17	3508	33⅜	— ⅛
Holiday.90	12	133	41⅛	— ⅛
HollyS1	12	47	72	+ ⅛
Hmatke.20	32	232	25⅛	— ⅛
Honwll s1.90	9	338	59⅛	— ⅛
HospCp.50	12	527	39⅝	+ ⅛
Hotelln2.60	13	1	26⅛	— ⅛
HouseInt 1.75		8	117	32⅝
Houlnd2.48	6	237	21⅛	+ ⅛
HouNG2	11	174	44⅜	— ⅛
HughTl.48			357	14⅛
Human.68	13	1501	24⅜	— ⅛
I				
ICInd s1.30	7	195	26⅝	+ ⅛
IRTPr s1.60		10	5	18⅜
ITTCp1	7	4386	26⅞	— ⅛
IUInt 1.20		15	51	16
IdahoP3.28	7	7	38⅜	— ⅛
IdealB			66	15⅝ — ⅛
IllPowr2.64	6	164	23	+ ⅛
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Kopers.80	18	208	19⅛	— ⅛
Kroger2		12	47	38
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Levitz.72		9	25	36⅜
LOF1.32	8	30	47	— ⅜
Lilly3.20	9	314	62½	— ⅛
LincNt s1.84	9	495	e40	— ⅜
Litton2	9	847	62¼	—1⅜
Lockhd.45e	9	1814	44¼	— ⅜
Loews s1		7	7	88⅜
LnStar1.90	9	69	23¼	—1
LILCo.50j		3	1169	8
LaLand1	10	682	31	+ ⅛
LaPac.60b		24	213	19⅜
LuckyS1.16		9	126	17⅛
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MGMGr.44	29	49	11⅜	— ⅛
Macmil1	14	238	43⅛	— ⅛
Macy1.04	9	1976	41½	—1⅜
MadRes		188	17⅛	+ ⅛
MagiCf.80		5	13	31⅜
vjManvi		4	37	6⅛
MAPCO1		10	x30	25⅝
MarMid 1.60	5	4	26⅝	+ ⅛
Marriot.44	16	64	74⅜	— ⅛
MartM1.34		372	43⅜	— ⅛
Masco.56		13	424	27⅝
MaseyF		69	2⅜	— ⅛
Maxam		7	11	13⅜
MayD s1.72	8	737	39⅜	— ⅛
Maytg2.60a		10	21	46⅝
McDerl1.80	25	365	25	— ⅛
McDnl s.82	12	382	51⅜	— ⅛
McDnD1.62	9	158	66¼	— ⅛
McGEd2	12	38	36	— ⅛
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McKess 2.40		11	17	39⅜
Mead1.20	8	73	35⅜	— ⅛
Melvill1.32	11	176	39	— ⅛
Merck3	13	571	85⅜	— ⅛
MerLyn.80	118	3977	28⅜	— ⅛
MesaPt	5	868	19⅜	— ⅛
MidSUt1.74	5	918	13⅛	— ⅛
MWE2.68	10	32	27	+ ⅛
MMM3.40	13	397	82¼	+ ⅛
MinPL2.56	7	38	27⅜	— ⅛
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Monsn s2.30	8	312	45⅝	
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MonPw 2.60a	10	239	25	+ ⅛
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NCR s.80	8	489	26	— ⅛
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NatCan1	8	32	33⅜	— ⅛
NatDist2.20		13	47	26⅜
NatFGs 1.88	7	14	28⅛	+ ⅛
NatGyp1.76	6	39	37⅜	— ⅛
Nll.25		74	27⅜	+ ⅛
NtSemi	12	1624	11⅜	— ⅛
NevPw2.76	8	27	27⅜	— ⅛
NEngEl 3.40	6	77	36¼	— ⅛
Newmt1	32	264	40½	— ⅛
NiaMP2	6	877	16⅜	+ ⅛
NorfkSo 3.20		7	118	56⅜
Nortek.08	6	53	14⅜	— ⅜
NAPhl s1	8	6	36⅜	— ⅜
NoestUt 1.48	5	456	13⅜	— ⅛
NindPS1.56		8	2729	14
NoStPw 3.24	7	110	41⅛	— ⅛
Nortrp s1.20	11	207	36⅜	+ ⅛
NwstAir.80	8	151	35⅜	— ⅛
Nwtind2.68	21	337	58⅜	— ⅛
Norton2	12	33	36¼	+ ⅛
Norwst1.80	12	188	24⅛	— ⅛
NYNX n6	8	377	72⅛	+ ⅛
O				
OcciPet 2.50	7	1213	30¼	— ⅛
OhioEd1.84		5	825	13⅜
OklaGE 1.92	8	436	21⅜	— ⅛
Olin1.50	8	145	30⅛	+ ⅛
Omark1.08	14	77	26⅜	+ ⅛
ONEOK 2.56	8	118	27⅜	— ⅛
OwenC1.40		6	26	31⅛
Owenlll 1.68b	8	739	38⅛	— ⅜
Oxford s.40	7	6	12⅜	— ⅛
PQ				
PPG1.44	8	890	34⅜	— ⅛
PacGE1.72		7	867	16⅛
PacLtg3.32	11	312	38⅛	— ⅜
PcTel n5.40		8	221	65⅜
Pacifcp2.32	6	110	24⅜	— ⅛
PanAm		194	4⅜	— ⅛
PanHEC 2.30		10	x49	37⅜
Penney2.36	8	275	52⅛	— ⅜
PaPL2.48		8	229	24⅛
Pennzol 2.20	10	557	43⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo 1.66	21	386	44⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl.50	15	1157	25	— ⅛
Pfizer1.32	13	902	38⅜	— ⅛
PhelpD		88	15⅜	— ⅛
PhilaEl2.20		6	1314	14⅜
PhilMr3.40	10	436	81	+ ⅛
PhilPet2.40	8	4621	44	+ 1
Pilsbry1.56	11	162	43⅜	— ⅛
Pioneer1.24	6	x96	25⅛	+ ⅜
PitnyB1.04		10	335	34⅜
Pittstn		59	12	+ ⅛
Polarid1	21	66	27⅜	— ⅛
PortGE1.82		5	53	16⅜
ProctG2.60	11	934	57⅛	+ ⅛
PSvCol1.92	8	2150	18⅛	— ⅛
PSInt1	3	465	8	— ⅛
PSvEG2.72		6	151	25⅜
PugetP1.76		8	259	12⅛
PulteHm .12		19	86	17
Pyro		7	44	8⅛
QuakO2.48	11	417	72½	+ ⅛
QuakSO.80	13	212	17⅛	— ⅛
Questar 1.60	10	245	31⅝	+ ⅜
R				
RCA1.04	11	534	36⅝	— ⅜
RLC.20		9	11	7⅜
RalsPur.92	12	322	32⅛	— ⅛
Ramad		29	252	5⅜
Ranco.84	8	5	17	— ⅛
RangrO		8	63	5⅛
Raythn1.40	15	745	39⅜	— ⅛
ReadBt.40	58	5569	8⅝	— ⅛
ReichC.80		9	3	31⅜
RepAir		5	261	5
Revlon1.84	11	690	34⅛	— ⅛
Reynin3.40		9	1542	69⅜
Reynl wd		274	u68⅛	+ ⅜
ReyMtl1	6	306	33¼	— ⅜
RiteA s.41	16	55	25⅜	— ⅛
Robins.76	15	1579	20⅜	— ⅛
Rockwl1	9	515	29⅛	+ ⅛
Rohrin	9	3	42¼	— ⅛
Rorer1.08	14	10	29¼	+ ⅛
Rowan.08		x252	10⅜	+ ⅛
RoyID2.87e	4	1909	51⅜	— ⅛
RyderS 1.08b	9	26	52	— ⅛
S				
SCM2	9	8	43	— ⅛
Safewy1.60	8	1087	25⅝	+ ⅛
StRegis1.12	16	261	56¼	— ⅜
SFeSP n1	10	1156	24⅜	— ⅛
SchrPlo 1.88	11	232	38⅜	— ⅛
Schlmb1.20	10	1096	40⅜	+ ⅛
ScottP1.12		9	648	32
Seagrm.80	9	412	37⅛	+ ⅛
SearleG.52	20	266	57⅜	+ ⅜
Sears1.76	8	3151	31⅜	— ⅜
ShellO2		9	114	52⅜
ShellT2.10e	5	5	32⅜	+ ⅛
Shrwin.76	11	464	31	+ ⅛
Signal.94	13	958	31⅛	— ⅜
Singer.10	14	x331	30⅛	+ ⅛
Skyline.48	22	76	15⅛	— ⅛
SmkB2.80		9	332	53⅛
Sonat1.86		7	56	34⅝
SonyCp.16e	20	129	15⅛	— ⅛
SCrEG2.06	7	142	21⅛	— ⅛
SCalE s2.04	7	446	22⅛	— ⅛
SouthCo 1.92	6	2284	18	+ ⅛
SwBell n5.60	7	997	65	+ ⅜
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StevnJ1.20	11	42	16⅜	— ⅛
StopShp1	9	107	42⅛	— ⅛
SunCo2.30	12	3737	48¼	+ 1⅛
Sybron1.08	12	27	19⅜	— ⅛
Syntex1.60	12	301	48	+ ⅛
Sysco.36	18	114	35⅜	+ ⅛
T				
TECO2.20	7	407	27⅛	—1⅛
TRW3	11	161	74⅜	+ ⅛
TacBoat			66	5
Talley		10	35	13⅛
Tandy	10	662	24⅜	+ ⅛
Tektrnx1	12	38	57⅜	— ⅛
Teldyn	13	245	255⅛	—1⅜
Telex	11	111	31⅜	— ⅜
Tenneo2.92	7	1200	36⅜	— ⅛
Tesoro.40	21	59	12⅛	— ⅛
Texaco3		8	792	34
TxEst s2.20	9	71	28⅜	— ⅛
Texinst2	9	329	121⅜	— ⅛
Texint			155	1⅜
TxOGa s.18		12	840	20⅛
TexUtil2.36		6	588	26⅜
Textron 1.80		14	176	37⅛
Thrifty.52		14	80	19⅜
Tigerin		2525	7⅜	—1
Time n.82	13	341	41⅜	— ⅛
TimeM s1.20	12	77	39¼	+ ⅛
Timken 1.80a	13	2	55⅛	+ ⅛
Tokhm.60	11	6	28⅜	— ⅛
Tosco		8896	1⅛	— ⅛
Transm 1.64	13	2798	25⅜	— ⅛
Transco 2.04b	9	487	49⅜	+ 1⅛
Trnwid.40	19	975	30⅜	— ⅛
Travler1.92	8	968	35⅛	— ⅛
TriCon 5.57e		38	24⅜	— ⅛
Tribune.84		13	98	33
Trico.16	19	9	5⅜	— ⅛
TucsEP 2.60	8	88	38⅛	+ ⅛
UV				
UAL.50e	6	204	41⅜	+ ⅛
UNCRes		5	9⅜	+ ⅛
USFG s2.08	7	406	24⅜	— ⅛
UniDyn.60	7	15	14⅜	+ ⅛
UnCarb s.40	18	589	50½	— ⅛
UnElec1.72		6	543	15⅝
UnPac1.80	14	625	39¼	— ⅜
Uniroyl.03e	5	3376	12⅜	+ ⅛
UnBrnd	9	9	11⅜	— ⅛
USGyps3	6	182	63¼	— ⅜
USSteel1		820	24⅜	— ⅛
USWst n5.40		7	202	65⅝
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REVIEWS

Symphony concert has panache, polish

By GEORGIA TEMPLE


Georgia Temple

From Richard Wagner's powerful "Ride of the Valkyries" to Ottorino Respighi's nostalgic "The Pines of Rome," the Midland-Odessa Symphony, conducted by Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, played a varied program with panache and polish.

The performance moved the audience from Wagner's raging storm, and the nine fierce, equestrian daughters of the god Wotan standing before a cave entrance on the barren crags of a mountaintop into Max Bruch's soft, romantic Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, performed by the symphony and guest artist Miriam Fried.

After intermission, the romantic theme was carried through in two of The Four Seasons by baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi.

Wagner, 1813-1883, Bruch, 1838-1920, and Respighi, 1879-1936, were all romantics. Although Vivaldi, 1675-1741, lived long before the others, he was always searching for new sounds, new ways to express himself, and in Le quattro stagione (The Four Seasons), he put to music his feelings about the seasons of the year in four concertos.

Winter and Autumn are sentimental works. In them, the audience is moved from winter's cold, complete with the sound of falling rain, into festive autumn celebrations and the call to the hunt.

The performance closed with Respighi's memories of the landscape in Rome.

The Pines of Rome begins with sound of children playing in a park, moves to stately pines at the entrance of a catacomb, includes the song of a nightingale and closes with one of the mightest crescendos in orchestral literature.

The four works made for a well chosen program and a tightly woven concert. The playing of guest artist Miriam Fried and the symphony complemented one another.

Her outstanding playing was technically precise in the Bruch as well as the Vivaldi.

The only disappointing note Tuesday was the low turnout. Classical music lovers, and particularily those who enjoy a romantic evening, have another chance to hear this program.

The symphony performs in Odessa at 8 p.m. today at Bonham Junior High. Single admission tickets will be available at the door.

It's a trip worth taking.

Georgia Temple is entertainment critic for the Reporter-Telegram.

Arizona chamber group travels through Mexico

By CHRIS ANGELO

GUANAJUATO, Mexico (AP) — The chamber ensemble Quintessence shaved down its reeds, took a few extra breaths and embarked on a concert tour of Mexico, which members hope will lead to more performances outside the borders of its home, Arizona.

As one of the official U.S. representatives to the 12th Internationai Cervantes Festival which ended Nov. 3, the 4-year-old woodwind quintet performed in the Temple of San Diego, one of several 18th century churches in this rambling, historic mountain city 220 miles northwest of Mexico City.

"You need that first one to get others," said Quintessence manager Jill Marderness of the ensemble's first tour outside Arizona. "In that sense, it's a very big stepping stone for us."

Though not one of the most well-known foreign groups brought in for the festival, its opening concert in Mexico City and the two here drew large crowds and were enthusiastically received.

The quintet played a mix of classical and modern music, including "Three Impressions" by Eric Hughes, written for the group last summer, the Latin touches of "Air" from the "Petite Suite Dans le Style Ancien" by Mexican composer Manuel M. Ponce and "Pajarillo Barranqueno," a folk tune that drew rousing applause as their second encore.

Quintessence also will give concerts in the country's second-largest city, Guadalajara, and in the northwestern cities of Colima, Hermosillo and Guaymas.

Other members of the group, in residence at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix since the fall of 1983, are Ed Matthew, the artistic director who plays clarinet, bass clarinet and saxophone; Antonio Fernandez-Vinas, who plays horn; Ruth H. Christensen on flute and piccolo; and Nancy E. Clauter on oboe and English horn.

They have been together since 1980 and get along well, something of an accomplishment in itself for chamber groups, Ms. Marderness said. That and their success in Arizona — the quintet's schedule is so full they can't play full-time in symphonies — have to some degree put aspirations for the group ahead of individual ones, they said in interviews after a concert.

"We need to move the group up a few steps," said Ms. Christensen.

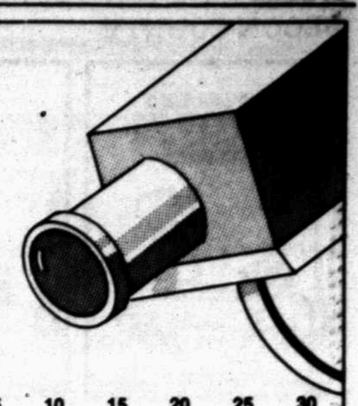
"We'll just keep plugging," said Matthew. "Arizona is just growing so much that the state will become more apparent on the cultural horizon. It will increase the prestige of being an Arizona ensemble."

He said the stature of the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra, recently classified as a major orchestra by the American Symphony Orchestra League, and the Arizona Theater Company, also increase the prestige of other arts groups in the state.

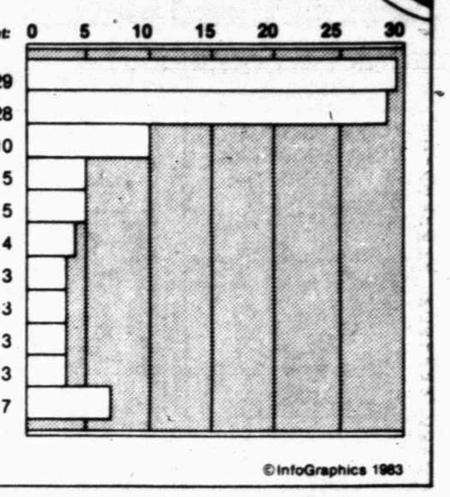
The altitude — 7,349 feet in Mexico City and 6,765 feet here — along with pollution in the capital and higher humidity than in Arizona posed some new challenges, particularly for the reed players.

"The air pressure is so different that it affects the vibration of the reed," said Ms. Clauter. She and Ms. Marderness said they compensated by shaving down the double reeds of their instruments. Making them thinner and more flexible makes them vibrate more easily.

They're all watching



Two manufacturers – one Japanese and one American – dominate the surveillance camera field with more than 50 percent of the market evenly divided between them. The rest of the market is evenly divided as well, between American and Japanese producers.



ENTERTAINMENT

Exile hit leads country charts

Best-selling country-western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Give Me One More Chance," Exile
2. "I've Been Around Enough To Know," John Schneider
3. "She Sure Got Away With My Heart," John Anderson
4. "Fool's Gold," Lee Greenwood
5. "City Of New Orleans," Willie Nelson
6. "One Takes The Blame," The Statlers
7. "You Could've Heard A Heart Break," Johnny Lee

Musical comedy 'Tomran' closes Saturday in Midland

The musical comedy "Tomran" closes Saturday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Written by Dr. Andrew Edington and composer Harriette Flachmeier, "Tomran" is being produced by sponsors who hope that Paramount Pictures will move the musical from Midland to Broadway.

Edington is president emeritus of Schreiner College, Kerrville, and Mrs. Flachmeier is a professional musician living in Dallas. The Midland production is directed by MCT's executive director, Don Bachmann.

Heading the cast are Becky Engelstad as Tomran, Scooter Tilley as the Captain and Mike McLaren as the Consul. Supporting roles are played by Mike Wilson, Jim Bartlett, Marilyn Bassinger and David Hidinger.

Others in the cast include Brian Ameel, Billy Cook, Kenneth Busbin, Jay Hundley, Andy Salcedo, Cecil Beare, James Brazell, Marc Slattery, David Bowmaster, Rich Davidson, Nancy Cook, Charlotte Larson, Carol Cristiani, Judy Coleman, Martha Manulik, Sharon Perkins, Carla Davidson, Robin Palmer, Deanna Mutter, Leanna Beique, Crysti Scoville and Patricia Loftis.

Director for the production is Don Bachmann. Musical director is Tom Roberts. Choreographer is Jerry Yoder and the set designer is David Layman. Stage manager is D.A. Plumlee.

Casting committee members were Marilynn Weaver, Clint Galloway and Penny Taulman.

For reservations call the box office at 682-4111.

Youth orchestra to present concert

ODESSA — The West Texas Youth Orchestra will perform the first concert of the 1984-85 season at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Globe Theatre.

The program wil include works by Mozart, Saint-Saens and Gluck.

Now in its fourth season, the West Texas Youth Orchestra is composed of about 45 musicians from the Midland-Odessa area. Membership is by audition and is based upon musical achievement rather than age or grade in school.

The orchestra performs three concerts a year and participates in festivals such as Odessa's Boomtowm and Midland's Celebration of the Arts.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Small children are welcome.

'Purple Rain' still at top of pop chart

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Purple Rain," Prince and the Revolution
2. "Caribbean Queen," Billy Ocean
3. "I Just Called To Say I Love You," Stevie Wonder
4. "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go," Wham!
5. "Blue Jean," David Bowie
6. "Hard Habit To Break," Chicago
7. "I Feel For You," Chaka Khan
8. "Lucky Star," Madonna

Ballet Midland will be performing selections from 'The Nutcracker'

Excerpts from the Christmas classic "The Nutcracker" will be performed by Ballet Midland from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Paragon Building, 600 N. Marienfeld St.

A variety of Christmas ornaments and other items provided by several local merchants and by Ballet Midland will be on sale. Complimentary refreshments will be sold.

"The Nutcracker" will be staged by Ballet Midland Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 at Lee High School Auditorium.

Admission Sunday is $3. Children under 3 are admitted free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ohio pizzeria serves pizzas for breakfast

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — How's this sound for breakfast?

Sausage, eggs, green peppers, onions, mushrooms and cheese, all baked up in a pizza crust.

Folks in Dayton can simply pick up the phone and call Domino's Pizza, which will rush the above or one of three other such concoctions to their doors.

Western Ohio Pizza Inc., the Domino franchise holder here, began test-marketing the "bake-ups" and on the first day the 17 Domino's stores in the Dayton area sold about 394 of the pies, said Western Ohio President Eric Marcus.

The other pizza breakfasts are ham, cheese and egg; bacon, tomato and egg; and apple and blueberry with cinnamon streusel topping.

The 10-inch pies are available from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m., sell for $4.95 and come with 24 ounces of coffee and a free USA Today newspaper. Domino's even makes wake-up calls.

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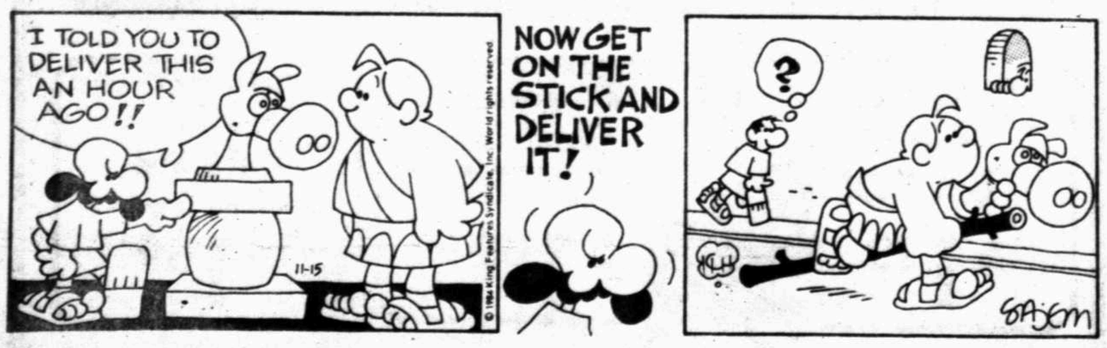
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PEOPLE

Joan Rivers now joking about husband's illness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A month after her husband hovered near death following quadruple-bypass heart surgery and complications, acid-tongued comedian **Joan Rivers** was finally able to crack a joke.

"I'm afraid the bill is going to look like an 800 telephone number," Miss Rivers said Wednesday in an interview at UCLA Medical Center, where her husband, producer **Edgar Rosenberg**, was hospitalized Oct. 18 for a massive heart attack.

Rosenberg, 56, expects to go home Sunday.

"I'm feeling much better, except for the depression. But other bypass patients tell me that's normal," said Rosenberg, who has managed his wife's career during their 19 years of marriage.

Miss Rivers, 47, slept at the hospital during his three weeks in intensive care and canceled everything, including her guest host duties as Johnny Carson's replacement on "The Tonight Show."

Miss Rivers is to resume work on "The Tonight Show" on Dec. 3.

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ATHENS, Greece (AP) — **Richard Beecroft**, a 34-year-old multiple sclerosis victim, has cycled halfway around the globe on a world tour to prove "we can all overcome our handicaps."


Beecroft

"The real disability is not living life to its full potential," Beecroft said Wednesday. "I'm what is called moderately disabled and I'm trying to show that there are still lots of possibilities."

Beecroft, from Ottowa, has ridden a specially designed tricycle 12,500 miles across Canada, the United States and Europe to reach the Greek capital, the half-way point of the two-year trip he began in September 1983.

Multiple sclerosis is a disorder of the immune system which affects the central nervous system, leading to paralysis. No cure is known.

After spending the winter in Athens, Beecroft said he will cycle through Yugoslavia, West Germany and the Scandinavian countries before going to Asia and Australia.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Rosa Parks**, who helped ignite the modern civil rights movement nearly 30 years ago by refusing to take a back seat on an Alabama bus, has been honored for her contribution to American freedom.


Parks

Ms. Parks, 71, winner of the Eleanor Roosevelt "Women of Courage" award, was one of 15 women over age 40 cited Wednesday by the Wonder Woman Foundation for "extraordinary accomplishments."

The winners, including writers, social workers, medical researchers and a judge, receive $7,500 each from the foundation, established by Jenette Kahn, publisher of D.C. Comics Inc.

"...There is one thing they all do and have done better than anything else. They have dared," CBS News correspondent **Bill Moyers** said in remarks prepared for the awards ceremony.

Ms. Parks' arrest on Dec. 1, 1955, sparked a nearly yearlong bus boycott by Montgomery blacks, and anti-segregation demonstrations throughout the South. She has worked the past 14 years for U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Caroline Kennedy and Sydney Lawford unsuccessfully tried to enter cousin David Kennedy's hotel room about 90 minutes before his drug-laden body was found, authorities said.

"We never found any evidence, fingerprint or otherwise, to indicate they were in the room," Palm Beach police Chief Joseph Terlizzese said in a deposition Wednesday.

Detectives are still trying to determine who left fingerprints in the posh Brazilian Court Hotel room where the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's 28-year-old son was found slumped between two beds April 25, the chief said.

Employees of the Palm Beach hotel have testified they saw Miss Kennedy and Miss Lawford, daughter of Peter Lawford and Patricia Kennedy, near their cousin's room the morning of April 25, raising questions as to whether Miss Kennedy had entered the room.


AP Laserphoto

World beauties

Representing the United States and Canada in today's Miss World pageant in London are Kelly Lee Anderson, left, and Connie Fitzpatrick.

West Virginian mines own coal

DAVY, W.Va. (AP) — Like a squirrel stashing nuts for the winter, 61-year-old **John Meade** is bracing for cold weather by crawling into a backyard mine and digging out coal to fire his stove for heat.

"I've been hauling coal out of this little doghole operation since 1939 and nobody has told me to stop yet," he said. "Mining coal is how I get my exercise. I can honestly say I look forward to the times when I go in there with my wheelbarrow and take out my 250 pounds."

Meade retired in 1979 after working 28 years underground.

He says his mine is about the only one operating in this southern West Virginia coalfield community where the unemployment rate tops 50 percent. He already has stored a three-month supply for this year.

Meade believes in mining coal the old-fashioned way, using a blasting technique that long ago was replaced in commercial operations by continuous mining machines and long-wall miners.

"I put my mining lamp on and I crawl about 150 feet or so to where the coal is. If I have to shoot (blast) the coal that's what I do. There's really not all that much to it," he said recently.

When Meade moved to his property 45 years ago, he had no idea how convenient it would be to find fuel for his coal stove.

"As far as commercial purposes are concerned my mine was worked out in the 1920s. But it'll fool you," he said. "I'd say there's enough coal left for another man's lifetime if he just mines it for his personal use the way I have."

But Meade is reluctant to spread the word about his backyard operation.

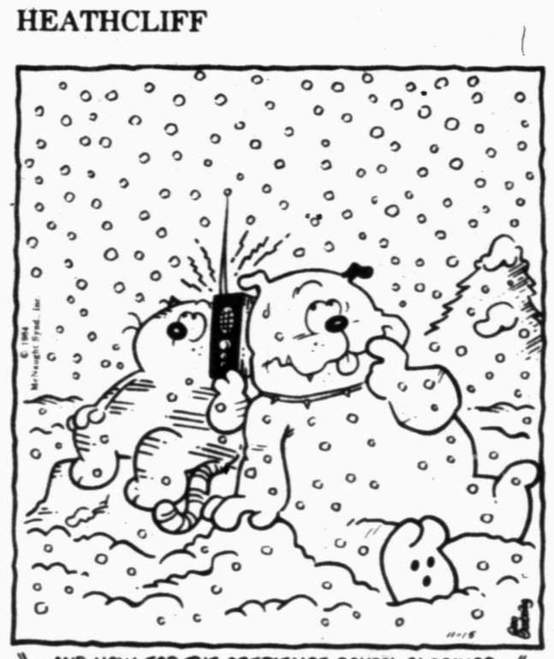
"I reckon if the state and government finds about it they'll have to put their two cents in," he said. "That's why I sort of operate my mine on the sly.

"Not long ago I had a mine inspector come down and look at my little old doghole job. He said everything would be all right if I just keep my mouth shut.

Meade also worries he could lose his Social Security benefits if word gets out that he's been getting free heat since 1939.

And while he's certain he owns the surface rights, he's not sure about the mineral rights to the property. Even so, he said, "My biggest problem would be somebody crawling in there and getting hurt. They might sue the company and that would probably be the end of my personal coal mine."

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Permit — Eight — Music — Weevil — I be HERE

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Evening TV Schedule



BUMMED OUT

Who's this cat in the alley? It's Detective LaRue (Kiel Martin) disguised as a Skid Row derelict on "Hill Street Blues," airing Thursday, Nov. 15 on NBC.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1984

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5:00	3's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame	Ringside	Movie:	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	"
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	SportsLook	"Stroker	Carol Burnett	Rifleman	"
6:00	News	News	Dallas	Leonela	Business Rpt.	SportsCenter	Ace"	Gomer Pyle	Here Come	"
6:30	Wheel Fortune	M.A.S.H	"	"	Animals	NFL	"	A. Griffith	The Brides	"
7:00	Boxing	Magnum,	Cosby Show	Noche De	Wild America	Moments	Movie:	Movie:	Circus	"
7:30	U.S. Olympic	P.I.	Family Ties	Gala	Universe	SuperBouts	"...All The	"The	Circus	"
8:00	Medalists'	Simon &	Cheers	El Maleficio	Nature	Of The 80s	Marbles"	Victors"	700	"
8:30	Pro Debut	Simon	Night Court	De Fiesta	"	PKA Full	"	"	Club	"
9:00	20 - 20	Knots	Hill Street	"	Mystery!	Contact	Miss Pat	"	"	"
9:30	"	Landing	Blues	24 Horas	"	Karate	Collins	"	Little Margie	"
10:00	News	News	News	"	MacNeil	NFL Moments	Movie:	"	Bill Cosby	"
10:30	Entertainment	Newhart	Tonight	Movie:	Lehrer	SportsCenter	"Stayin'	Movie:	Groucho	"
11:00	Nightline	CBS Movie	"	"La	Governor	SportsLook	Alive"	"Fool's	Burns & Allen	"
11:30	M.T. Moore	"Happily	D. Letterman	Encadenada"	Reports	Top Rank	Movie:	Parade"	Love That Bob	"
12:00	CNN News	Ever After"	"	"	Management	Boxing	"Dressed	"	Married Joan	"
12:30	"	"	"	Amor Muere	Management	"	To Kill"	Movie	Dobie Gillis	"

'Gremlins,' 'Thief' highlight festival

LONDON (AP) — Two Hollywood hits, "Gremlins" and "The Thief of Baghdad," highlight the 28th London Film Festival, which begins today.

Part of an effort to broaden the festival's appeal, these films bear out festival director Derek Malcolm's belief that this year's event "is a celebration of the cinema, not a collection of art movies.

"Almost every type of film is in the festival," Malcolm said. "Whether you think that type is good or not is up to you."

The festival will mark the British premiere of "Gremlins," one of the biggest box office hits of the summer. "The Thief of Baghdad," a 1924 movie starring Douglas Fairbanks, will feature live orchestral accompaniment by the London Philharmonia of a new score composed by Carl Davis.

Fairbanks' son, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., who was 13 when the movie was made, will speak about his father in a Guardian lecture Nov. 29.

With over 140 films from 40 countries, the festival will feature the British bows of such American movies as Louis Malle's "Crackers," Stuart Rosenberg's "The Pope of Greenwich Village" and the low-budget films, "Old Enough," "Repo Man" and "The Brother From Another Planet."

Malcolm called the West German film "Heimat," directed by Edgar Reitz, "the centerpiece of the festival." About the life of a fictional German village called Schabbach over six decades, the film is 15 hours and 40 minutes long, and will be shown in five parts.

Well-known directors represented in the festival include Ingmar Bergman with "After the Rehearsal," Francesco Rosi with his film of Bizet's opera, "Carmen," the Hungarian Marta Meszaros with "Diary for My Children" and Cuba's Tomas Gutierrez Alea with "Up to a Point."

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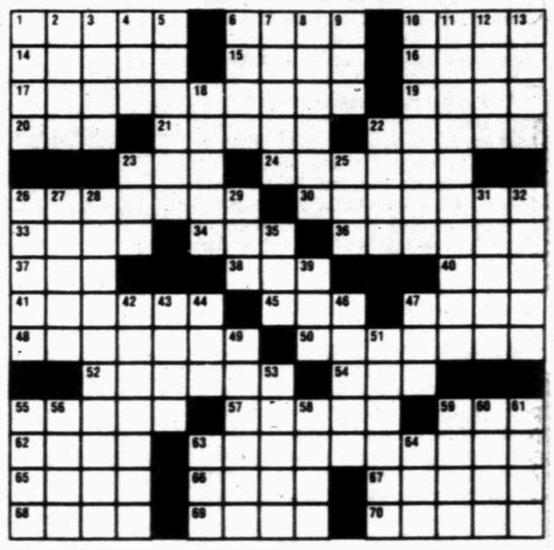
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1 Ristorante fare
6 One of the Jacksons
10 Talented
14 Seeker after roles
15 The —— of March
16 Holly
17 Certain "Cowboy"
19 Mystery
20 Gerard —— Borch: Dutch painter
21 "Turandot," e.g.
22 Importune
23 Palm leaf
24 Group of nine
26 Accumulate
30 Arranged in threes
33 Dab of cream, for example
34 French money of old
36 Certain youngster
37 Tennis coach Tiriac
38 Rugger score
40 Merkel of the movies
41 Guns
45 Citizen of a country: Abbr.
47 Side with
48 Descendant of Esau
50 Alternator
52 "Either at sixes or at ——": W.S. Gilbert
54 Pecan
55 English poet John
57 Condescend
59 Part of H.H.S.
62 Toward the mouth
63 Fur-bearing mammal
65 Set happening
66 Dies ——
67 Upright
68 Winter sports vehicle
69 Sandhill, in Devon
70 De Mille ballet

DOWN
1 Leave
2 Result of too much exercise
3 Make emotional
4 Bon ——
5 Small cavity
6 High flier
7 Put on a pedestal
8 Inhabitant
9 Malt or Chin follower
10 Sky route
11 Waltzer's river
12 Horne of song
13 Deled
18 Flood
22 —— Marquette
23 Symbol of authority
25 Badminton necessity
26 Spry
27 Nimbus
28 Amphibian of the southeastern US
29 Outside: Comb. form
31 Doctrine
32 Sister of Euterpe
35 Garden ornament
39 Potato's relative
42 Corrected
43 Split
44 —— Anne-de-Beaupre
46 It takes two to
47 Hill dweller
49 Last
51 Army man
53 Certain vehicle
55 Relatives of Dora
56 Test
58 Words of enlightenment
59 —— the kitty
60 Fresh water fish
61 Choir member
63 Took cover
64 Angel's favorite abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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MARMADUKE



"What makes you think the wind is getting stronger?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Maybe granddad and grandma forgot we were comin' and went out."

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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A SECOND CHANCE

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ J 7 5 3
♡ J
◇ A K Q 8 4
♣ J 6 5

WEST
♠ 8
♡ Q 9 8 4 2
◇ J 2
♣ K 10 7 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 6
♡ K 6 5 3
◇ 9 7 5
♣ A 8

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ◇	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ♠.

A few weeks ago we quoted Tim Seres of Australia, whose Bols bridge tip was that, if you can see that declarer will probably make his contract by normal means, you should strive to create a losing alternative for him. West did a good job on this hand.

Note North's jump shift to three diamonds. By a passed hand, that guarantees a fit for opener's suit and is forcing. North should have corrected to four spades, but he felt that, despite his singleton, nine tricks might be easier than ten since his diamond suit might produce five tricks.

Since a no trump contract after a major suit has been introduced usually tends to guarantee a sound stopper in the other major, West chose to attack with his fourth-best club. There were eight tricks to be run. In an attempt to make a second club trick, declarer tried the jack from dummy — his only legitimate chance to achieve that goal. East covered and declarer took the ace.

It seemed reasonable to South that, before committing himself to the spade finesse for his ninth trick, he should run the diamonds. On these tricks East discarded the ten of hearts and the nine of clubs, and West the 2-9-Q of hearts.

Suddenly declarer found himself with an alternative line. If the defenders were being honest, East should have the ace of hearts and West should be down to nothing but black cards. In that case, South could exit with a club and, after cashing as many clubs as he chose, West would have to lead a spade into declarer's tenace.

Suiting the deed to the thought, declarer threw West in with a club. That worthy took his four club tricks and then cheerfully led a heart to his partner's ace to defeat what had seemed to be an impregnable contract.

For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, 1909 Cinnaminson Ave., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077.

THE BETTER HALF



"Heads, we call a plumber first. Tails, we call a scuba instructor first!"

STEVE CANYON



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, November 16, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: The great bandmaster and composer John Philip Sousa and blues musician W.C. Handy were born on this date. Also sharing your birthday: journalist Elizabeth Drew, basketball's JoJo White, actor Burgess Meredith and Russian Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. A major career decision must be made soon. There is more than one way to get what you want. A new approach could mean a magnificent victory. A financial matter is settled in your favor in April. Travel sets the stage for happy romance. Widen your social circle. Although you love to spend time alone, you will benefit greatly from socializing more. Romance reaches new heights.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Developing new ideas will bring in extra income. A chance meeting could lead to a rare opportunity. Others will work behind the scenes on your behalf. A long-distance romance intensifies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Learn to communicate your feelings calmly and you will accomplish more. Improve those skills that could lead to higher earnings. Those who are reliable will move up the ladder of success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your concern for a loved one is put to rest when you get together this weekend. Returning to a childhood haunt brings back pleasant memories. Romance looks great!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Getting the job done on time puts you ahead of your competitors. You may be angry at a loved one for all the wrong reasons. Be less defensive with old acquaintances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Effect reconciliation today and you will reap handsome profits later on. Be kind but firm with a family member who monopolizes your time. Leave work early to beat the weekend traffic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A financial partnership begins to yield nice profits. Your personal contacts bring you good luck. Long-distance phone calls can substitute for expensive travel. Take full advantage of any chance encounters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diversification helps both your career and finances. Swallow your pride and take a less-than-ideal job until something better comes along. An inexpensive new sport or hobby energizes you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not take business or financial worries out on your family. Loosen up and look for free entertainment to enjoy. A teenager should be encouraged to make more decisions on his/her own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Steer clear of a stranger who asks too many casual questions about your business. A relative continues to play a key role in your financial affairs. Choose your friends and associates with care.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Soft-pedaling any differences you have with your peers will help your career. Those in sales can expect to earn a nice bonus today. Be willing to work extra hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Confusion over certain instructions could lead to a comedy of errors. Hold your anger until things get straightened out. A young child helps you keep things in perspective by sharing a nice surprise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A real estate venture could prove highly lucrative. Keep careful records. Planning ahead prevents time-consuming mistakes. What you say and do today can help you win respect and support.

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Capitalist investors buy their way into communist nations

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
Associated Press Writer

More and more capitalist investors are buying their way into communist economies. To Marx they may have been "plunderers," but to his heirs they are partners.

At last count, more than half the governments of COMECON, the Soviet-led communist economic community, had laws offering joint business venture arrangements to Western companies. The latest Marxist-run countries to open their doors: Cuba and North Korea.

Communist-capitalist businesses include a computer-parts factory in Romania, a beach resort in China and a chemical plant in Hungary.

"It's a trend," said Canadian economist Carl H. McMillan, who has studied the growth of joint ventures.

"The holdouts are the ideologically conservative countries, the Soviet Union among them," he said in an interview. "But I wouldn't rule it out for the Soviets...There are signs they may be ready to consider it."

The most aggressive courter of capitalists is Deng Xiaoping's China. Last spring it designated 14 cities as special economic zones where foreign investors get tax breaks and cheap land if they build factories.

"Now almost every province in China has teams out looking for foreign investment," said Albert Keidel, a private economist and China specialist in Washington, D.C.

BY CUTTING Western entrepreneurs in on the action, communist governments are sinning against a commandment of Marx — capitalists shall not be allowed to exploit labor.

But cheap labor is what the communists can offer. What they want in return is an "in" on the new technology.

"It is not so much a matter of needing the money, but of needing know-how, of gaining a partnership in enterprises utilizing the latest technology," said McMillan, of Ottawa's Carleton University.

Some do need the money. When it adopted its joint-venture law in February 1982, Fidel Castro's government in Cuba said it envisioned enterprises that would bring in "more financial resources, raw materials, technologies and markets than we have available."

Yugoslavia, an innovator among Marxist states, enacted the first joint-venture law in 1970. Since then, eight other communist governments have followed — COMECON members Hungary, Romania, Poland, Bulgaria, Cuba and Vietnam, and non-members China and North Korea. Four COMECON members do not have such laws — the Soviet Union, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Mongolia.

Through the 1970s, joint ventures generally were limited to service businesses. But, beginning with Hungary in 1979, the capitalists have been allowed to invest in factories as well.

Similarly, the earlier laws put a 49-percent ceiling on the Western partner's share, leaving the host government with majority control. But that is changing: China said recently it would accept 100-percent foreign-owned enterprises, and the Bulgarians specify no limit.

Here is the joint-venture picture in four countries:

HUNGARY

Regarded as the most successful East European nation in attracting foreign investment, Hungary has 11 joint ventures. The U.S drug company Eli Lilly is the partner in one, a chemical plant just getting off the ground.

The government in 1983 liberalized conditions for foreign investment, exempting foreign partners from customs, trade and currency regulations.

CUBA

Economists say the Cubans must establish labor-intensive manufacturing industries to create new jobs. Havana officials promote the communist island to foreign investors as politically stable, with high education levels, low wages and no strikes. But no deals have been reported.

The U.S. trade embargo, which cuts Cuba off from its natural nearby market, is one factor discouraging investors.

The Castro government is focusing on possible foreign development of a resort complex on Cayo Largo island. West German consultants are to soon complete a development proposal.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Yugoslavs are debating a liberalized law, possibly taking effect this winter, that would allow foreigners a majority stake in joint ventures. Local enterprises in Yugoslavia's decentralized system are often unable to put up the capital needed for 51-percent shares.

CHINA

Under senior leader Deng's "socialism with Chinese characteristics," elements of free enterprise have been introduced in agriculture and industry, and Western business partners are sought out.

Some examples: The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. will produce cigarettes in China for sale there and abroad; Otis Elevator Co. will manufacture elevators, and the French-owned Club Mediterranee has agreed to part-ownership and operation of a South China Sea resort.

PROBLEMS, FROM the practical to the ideological, persist for the outside investor.

The U.S. computer-maker Control Data says it is happy with its joint-venture plant in Romania, a 200-employee facility that produces $12 million in annual revenues. But Control Data's vice president for international trade, Hugh Donaghue, said the communist bureaucracy can be unresponsive.

"Technology changes rapidly in our business," he said in a telephone interview. "But in Romania it can take several months just to get a license to export our products."

Western businessmen grumble, too, about such everyday problems as obtaining telephone service and finding good local materials, and about low worker productivity. One French company with a plant in Poland imports Western consumer goods as incentive "pay" for its Polish workers.

Ideologically, investors realize the new wave could be reversed.

Marxist purists in China are clearly disturbed by the capitalist invasion. The conservative Chinese Communist journal Red Flag earlier this year warned against "some comrades" who say "we should adopt whatever is beneficial from capitalism."

"This view is incorrect," it said.

DESPITE THE problems, the movement is clearly toward joint ventures. The passage of an investment law by ideological hard-liner North Korea in September may have been the best evidence of it.

Lebanese town no longer peaceful

By SAMIR F. GHATTAS

MASHGARA, Lebanon (AP) — A folksong, "The Moon of Mashgara," celebrates this village in the rugged hills of eastern Lebanon as a peaceful place, but over the years — as far back as World War II — it has had little peace.

About half of its residents have fled since Lebanon's latest troubles began in 1976, the tanneries that made it famous have closed and the harsh brilliance of Israeli army flares nowadays overwhelms the soft moonlight of Mashgara.

Mashgara is, in many ways, a victim of its location. It is carved into the foothills of Lebanon's central mountains about 30 miles southeast of Beirut.

One of the two main roads leading into the fertile Bekaa Valley runs through it, and nearby is the major access road to the Lake Qaroun Dam, which is critical to irrigatiom and electricity generation in the region. The Barouk Mountain just to the north has become a radar field for the Israeli army, the latest of Mashgara's military occupiers.

Armies have taken advantage of its strategic location for decades. In World War II, the village was taken over by French Vichy troops, residents say, and it was caught in shelling exchanges between the pro-German French and British soldiers in mountaintop positions.

In 1976, the Syrian army came — on what was to be a mission to end Lebanon's civil war. The Syrians and their leftist allies were replaced by the Israelis during the 1982 invasion.



AP Laserphoto

A Lebanese woman walks past one of two homes destroyed in the village of Mashgara by the Israeli army in retaliation for an attempted attack against one of their camps nearby.

Many Christian families fled when the Syrians came. Other Christians and many Shiite Moslems left after the Israelis and their allies, the South Lebanon Army militia, moved in.

"There are only Israelis, South Lebanon Army men and people who would attack them left here," said one villager. "Very few others remain."

In early October, two of Mashgara's homes were destroyed by the Israelis following an attempted attack on one of their camps nearby. Israeli forces often raze civilian homes on the grounds that they have been used by those who had attacked them.

The population of this mixed Christian-Moslem community has been halved to fewer than 5,000 in the past eight years. All but three of the 80 tanneries that Mashgara was famous for have closed.

The village square that once was crowded with people every day is nearly deserted now. Shopkeepers close early, and many residents say they are afraid to go far from their stucco homes.

Abu Adnan, a Shiite businessman, says most residents tried to avoid trouble.

"We go to work and come back from work," he said. "We do not get involved in events."

While there were no major confrontations with the Syrian army, there have been many problems with the Israeli army or its militia allies.

Most of the attacks against the Israelis in southern Lebanon have been carried out by the region's Shiites, and some of the attackers have come from Mashgara.

The Israelis or their allies often retaliate, either with searches and arrests or by blockading the village and imposing a curfew. The South Lebanon Army has set up checkpoints at the village's roadway entrances.

A Christian villager identifying himself only as George said many people other than the perpetrators of attacks have suffered when the Israelis retaliate.

"We Lebanese must be aware that we are the ones suffering," he said.

In early October, the Israelis intercepted three or four men they said were intending to attack their camp. One man was killed in the shootout late Oct. 5. The Israelis identified him as Ali Serhal, a Shiite about 17 years old and a resident of Mashgara.

Manuscripts record life of Jews in Middle Ages

CAMBRIDGE, England (AP) — There are family letters, household accounts and children's drawings; sacred texts, forms of worship, eyewitness accounts of the Crusader conquest of the Holy Land and the price of pepper in the Middle Ages.

They are in the library of Cambridge University among 140,000 pieces of papyrus, vellum and paper with writing on them, recovered from a dusty room in a Cairo synagogue. The oldest date back more than 1,000 years.

"They took eight weeks to collect and 80 years since to preserve, classify and house, and studying them will last forever," said the man who looks after them, 40-year-old Stephan C. Reif, a British scholar of Hebrew and Aramaic.

He calls the treasure the world's most important collection of Semitic manuscripts.

"The fragments cover almost every aspect of Jewish life, trade and language and by studying them we can discover a lot about who the Jews are and where they came from," Reif said in an interview.

Among the scraps is a letter by Moses Maimonides, the 12th century, Spanish-born Jewish philosopher and physician who was the head of the Jewish community in the Fostat in Cairo's Old City and court physician to the ruler of Egypt.

A current researcher, Dr. Haskell Isaacs, a retired Manchester physician, is studying medieval eye surgery and cures in popular medicine, from the Arabic and Judaic evidence in the fragments.

Reif pulled out a box.

"This is a letter from the time of the First Crusade in 1098," he said. "The writer tells his friend who is the head of a village near Askelon, that he is terrified by news of the advancing armies and says: 'Ask your Moslem friends to allow me to move to Askelon which is better fortified.'

"If he got to Askelon, he would have survived as it held out against the Christians for 40 years."

Jews traditionally never destroyed any writing which contained a sacred reference, or was in Hebrew, their holy tongue, Reif said. Instead they were stored and later buried, as discoveries at the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Old Cairo proved.

"The papers were poked through a hole in a wall of the synagogue and fell into a space called the genizah, which means depository or storeroom. The climate was dry so nothing moldered away, but the manuscripts did disintegrate in the passage of time and from the weight of paper piled up," Reif said.

The collection is named after the late Charles Taylor and Solomon Schechter. Taylor, then master of St. John's College at Cambridge, provided the funds for Solomon Schechter, a Romanian scholar of Talmudic literature at the university, to go to Cairo.

Schechter was the first to realize that the scattered material had a single source. He was inspired to seek it out in 1896, when two wealthy Scottish widowed sisters, Agnes Lewis and Margaret Gibson, showed him manuscripts they had bought in Cairo.

One leaf was from a long-lost Hebrew version of Ben Sira, the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Christian Apocrypha.

Scholars had known about the Cairo genizah for some time, but there were legends of a snake guarding the entrance and misfortune befalling those who tampered with it, said Reif.

Plight of 'refuseniks' draws attention of Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mysterious postcard arrived one day in the mail, ordering Alexandra Finkelstein and her husband to report to authorities in the Soviet Union.

The card made no reference to the Finkelsteins' request for permission to leave their homeland. But underneath the stamp was "a handwritten note that had 600 R, meaning rubles, crossed two times," a reference to the cost of the couple's exit visas.

"I sat down, I took my cigarette and step-by-step, the realization came that it must be permission to leave," she said. "I was afraid to believe it. I thought it must be some kind of mistake. I was just in shock."

Thus ended the 13-year-long ordeal of the Finkelsteins, Soviet Jews who until last December had been denied permission to emigrate.

The plight of the so-called "refuseniks," who like the Finkelsteins are often dropped from their jobs, subjected to arbitrary searches and harassed by authorities, recently has drawn the attention of U.S. officials.

Refusenik is the anglicized term of the Russian "otkaznik," which applies to Jews barred from emigrating.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz said last month that Soviet persecution of its Jewish population, the third-largest in the world after the United States and Israel, "seems to be getting worse."

The situation for Soviet Jews appears "very grim," Shultz said in an appearance before the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, which also sponsored Mrs. Finkelstein's tour to the United States.

Mrs. Finkelstein, a 40-year-old marine biologist, her husband, Eitan, a physicist, and their 10-year-old daughter are among the dwindling number of Soviet Jews permitted to emigrate in recent years.

In 1979, the Soviet Jewry Research Bureau said 51,320 Jews left the Soviet Union, with most going to Israel. That number plummeted to 1,321 in 1983, and about 700 so far this year.

The Soviets claim that all Jews who wanted to emigrate have already done so, but Shultz said it is known that thousands have applied for visas and have been turned down. The Soviets estimate there are 1.8 million Jews in their country, but some Western demographers contend that figure is low.

Mrs. Finkelstein said she had no idea why her family was granted exit visas.

"No reason was given. None," she said.

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Midland judge quashes indictments against Parker

From Staff and Wire Reports

BEAUMONT — A Midland judge Wednesday quashed felony indictments against state Sen. Carl Parker, saying evidence indicated some of the grand jurors that returned the charges may not have been completely fair and impartial.

Visiting State District Judge Perry D. Pickett of Midland granted a motion by defense attorneys who had challenged the make-up of the grand jury.

Pickett said evidence presented at the two-day hearing "created in my mind some doubt of the ability of some of the grand jurors to be as fair and impartial...as the court would like."

Parker faced charges of aggravated perjury, promotion of prostitution and two counts of wholesale promotion of obscene material. The charges were filed in connection with a house in which Parker is alleged to have once owned a share.

"Thank God," Parker said after hearing the judge's decision. "Thank the judge, thank my wife, thank all my friends."

Pickett, who returned to Midland Wednesday night, said he could not comment on the Parker case out of court "because it's still on-going."

"The grand jury could continue that case," he told the Reporter-Telegram.

Pickett, who retired in January 1981 as presiding judge of Midland's 142nd State District Court, was called into the case as a disinterested judge after Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont was "asked to be excused" because of his familiarity with the case.

Pickett said he spends about two weeks each month as somewhat of a circuit judge in filling in for judges who are disqualified from cases because of their knowledge of principals or witnesses in cases or who are on vacation, are ill or otherwise cannot preside.



Sen. Carl Parker

Pickett often is called to preside in the Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Beaumont areas.

Jefferson County District Attorney James McGrath refused to say whether he would take the Parker case to another grand jury. But Parker said he is not worried as long as the grand jury is objective.

"We have a wonderful system. It just goes awry sometimes when those of us who operate the system don't do as they should," he said.

"We respectfully disagree with Judge Pickett's ruling to grant the motion to set aside the indictments against Carl Parker," McGrath said in a statement. "We believe that the actions of the April term 1984 grand jury were proper in every way. We will be evaluating the various options available to us before formulating a firm decision regarding our future course of action."

Prosecutors subpoenaed 10 members of the grand jury, all of whom testified they were not biased against Parker. McGrath said the two remaining jurors did not testify because they were out of town.

The attorney for Parker's co-defendant, Daniel Jacob Lee, said he is thinking of seeking dismissal of eight counts against his client based on Pickett's decision.

Tom Hanna, Parker's defense attorney, told Pickett during the hearing that six grand jury members had connections with a case in which Parker, a Port Arthur Democrat, was a defense attorney.

Parker represented Bernard Fleener, a former Port Arthur deputy school superintendent, in an official misconduct case and testified for him in a subsequent federal suit.

"We are not here today to question the grand jury system," Hanna told Pickett. "We are not here to question the way grand juries are selected. ... A good system can occasionally misfire."

Hanna argued that Parker did not know beforehand he was being investigated and thus could not challenge the makeup of the Jefferson County grand jury that indicted him Sept. 11.

Tyler attorney Judith Guthrie, who presented the motions to quash with Hanna, told Pickett the indictments should be thrown out because of fundamental defects.

The perjury indictment, she said, lists the wrong date and never alleges that Parker made a false statement while under oath.

Ms. Guthrie also told Pickett the prostitution promotion indictment doesn't say how Parker allegedly controlled the prostitution enterprise and makes no connection between him and two women named as prostitutes in the indictment.

Wholesale promotion of obscenity is defined in 13 different ways under state law, but the indictment doesn't specify a particular one, Ms. Guthrie said.

Ms. Guthrie also contended the indictment was faulty in alleging that Parker himself possessed obscene material and that he was a party to co-defendant Lee's possession.



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Feeding time

Mike Tomczyk, far left and Elaine Cotlur, far right, share a lunch break with the ducks at Wadley—Barron Park and receive help from (left to right) Andy Crockett, Meagan Meyer and David Fisher.

MISD may receive more state funds

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland schools may be eligible to collect more state aid than expected in 1985-86 if increases in average daily attendance hold steady, it was reported Wednesday.

According to Larry Lusby, director of MISD computer and special services, average daily attendance at MISD for October was 16,947 — 600 more than earlier estimates by the Texas Education Agency.

Lusby said results of the October report could mean that MISD may be entitled to additional state revenues depending on the reports from other districts across Texas.

"Our estimate is that everyone will have an increase (in average daily attendance) which means they will be eligible for more money," he said. "The problem is that there's just so much money available and it will be divided among the various school districts. No one really knows how much more money we'll receive."

Since the inception of House Bill 72, school finance laws have changed drastically. School districts no longer are eligible for funding based on a complicated formula called "personnel units."

Now, districts receive a basic allotment for each student in average daily attendance with additional funds provided for students with special instructional needs, such as those in special education, bilingual or English-as-a-Second-Language instruction and compensatory education.

Statistics regarding special education and vocational education for October report the full-time equivalent for special education is down 143 pupils while the full-time equivalent for vocational education increased by 34 over earlier TEA estimates.

The full-time equivalent is the result of a numerical formula used determine the number of instructional hours a teacher spends per student per day in various programs. The state alots money for the programs based on the full-time equivalent.

MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi said the decrease in the full-time equivalent for special education "may suggest MISD is overstaffed and could mean a reduction in state aid in that area."

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PBRPC approves aid for mentally retarded

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission gave favorable comment Wednesday to an alternative community living program for mentally retarded people in Midland, Ector and Pecos counties.

"What this project would do is take those individuals at high risk of being institutionalized, and make them more independent and more self-sufficient," said Jerry Tschauner, the commission's director of planning.

The Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation were granted $105,000 by the commission, to be matched with $45,000 in local funds, to support this experimental project, which is similar to a Midland Association of Retarded Citizens project also being funded by the commission.

"It is a very successful technique," said Bob Dickson, executive director of the Community Centers. "The cost per day (to keep a person institutionalized) is over $100 and rising. The average cost per person in these core-cluster units is running $20-35 per day."

Besides being more economical, this system is more humane, said Dickson, because instead of living in an institution, a retarded person is eventually placed in an apartment or foster home.

In other action, the commission:

— Approved a request by West Texas Opportunities Inc. for $250,443 to run a rural public transportation system to serve the poor and the handicapped in Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Martin and Upton counties. The federal funds approved by the commission are to be matched with $150,396 in local funds for a total first-year cost of $400,830.

— Authorized the executive director to submit the 1984-85 State Planning Grant request to the Governor's office. The commission will receive $92,000 this year, Tschauner said.

"It's one we get every year. We use it for seed money" for other projects.

District judge dismisses two inmates' civil-rights lawsuits

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The civil-rights lawsuit of two former Midland County Jail inmates who complained of "hardships" while they were jailed in 1983 has been dismissed by U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

The complainants, Stewart Mann, 33, and Tony A. Tucker, 40, both now are lodged in the Texas Department of Corrections. Mann was convicted of robbery, and Tucker was convicted of burglary in state court in Midland.

Mann and Tucker had complained about being denied coffee and tobacco, newspapers and periodicals, Saturday mail deliveries and, at times, hot water for bathing.

They complained they were not accorded exercise outside of their single cells and that other inmates had access to their files.

The court ruled that basis of their complaints did not constitute violation of their civil rights. Both had filed suits against Sheriff Dallas Smith and Chief Deputy Bennie Cureton, former jail captain. Mann also named County Judge Bill Ahders as a defendant in his suit.

"We are, of course, pleased by the favorable judgment rendered in this consolidated case," said Midland County Attorney-elect Mark H. Dettman, who represented the county, the sheriff, Ahders and Cureton in the case.

"We view this case as a whole as an expression of frivolity," Dettman said. "The baselessness of the (joint) complaint has been substantiated."

MIDLAND COUNTY has been successful in challenging 24 civil-rights cases, filed by jail inmates, since Dettman was hired by Midland County Attorney J. Scott Henderson in 1981. Four additional cases are pending and two are in federal appellate court.

The sheriff seemed pleased with Bunton's ruling.

"If the judge found in favor of us, I think he did a good job," Smith said. "Had he not, then, of course, I wouldn't have felt he made a good decision." Smith said he had not read Bunton's opinion.

Both Mann and Tucker had been held in single cells. Mann was there due to overcrowding in the jail and had opted to stay put and not to return to the jail's "general population." Were he with other inmates, he would have been forced to sleep on a mattress laid on the floor. He had a bunk in the single cell. Tucker was placed in a single cell due to his breaking rules, including fighting and smoking tobacco.

MANN HAD complained that:

— He was denied access to newspapers and magazines. The jail, however, has a mini-library where inmates can check out books. The sheriff's policy bans newspapers and magazines since they contribute to the build-up of trash and may clog plumbing.

— He was denied the privilege of drinking coffee and smoking tobacco.

— He and other inmates did not get Saturday mail deliveries but got mail on weekdays.

— He was without hot water in his cell. Cureton testified that such instances were due to plumbing or mechanical breakdowns.

— He was not afforded exercise outside his cell. But evidence indicated Mann did exercise in his cell and even "suffered lower back spasms...apparently by over-exercising."

— He complained that inmates had access to state and national crime information computer systems. The court found that Mann's charges were based on hearsay and not fact.

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Men handle explosive situations

By LAWRENCE BUDD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Deputy Richard "Mac" McRae is careful when he talks about his job on the only bomb squad in the Permian Basin.

Formed by Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire about two years ago and funded through private donations, the bomb squad has stayed busy.

McCrae, his partner, Deputy Gary Clark, and their superior, Lt. Richard Pate, reportedly have handled:

— One extortion.
— 22 bomb threats.
— Three explosions.
— One explosion resulting in an injury.
— Two homemade exploding devices.

The squad has aided in the recovery of 720 sticks of dynamite and 35,000 feet of highly explosive detonating cord reported stolen. One mortar and several grenades have also been recovered.

Added to these totals are the destruction of 532 sticks of dynamite, 3,055 blasting caps, 8,947 feet of the detonating cord and 7,180 perforators.

Short of searching a building where a threat has been made, "We stand by and do whatever it takes — hopefully," said McCrea, who puts in most of his time as an identification officer for the sheriff's department.

"Anything" might mean responding to reports phoned in, such as a call from Midland that a woman had a bomb taped to the underside of her car. An investigation determined it was a radio the woman's husband had taped there to track her movements around town, recalled McCrae.

The squad also has come to the rescue of residents who happen on an explosive, such as a man who noticed a box sitting near where his tank truck was being filled in McCamey. Thinking it was a tool box, the man opened what turned out to be a military ammunition box containing nine sticks of dynamite exuding nitroglycerine.

Luckily, their was no explosion when the box was opened or when the man dropped it, and the bomb squad was able to diffuse the situation, said McCrae.

Local oil companies donated about $20,000 to fund the tools and equipment used by the squad, said McCrae. For security reasons, he refused to elaborate on the equipment or techniques used or the training the squad members went through to qualify for the positions.

"If you get to talking about it too much, you start putting ideas in people's minds," he said.

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ED TODD

Stress is unseen varmint

Stress is the villain.

It's insidious.

The unseen varmint clogs up the plumbing and pops out the heart.

'Tis true. But the truth, as all educated folks now know, is that without stress, most of us would be limp, lame, immobile and, soon enough, dead.

The right degree of stress keeps us plugging right along, keeps us alive and on deadlines.

Without reacting to stress, the airplane pilot would plow headlong into the ground, the ship captain would run a-ground, and certainly the husband would forget anniversaries and the good-night kiss. Few stresses, outside of a concentration camp, compare with the stress of a foul marriage or a "relationship" — whatever that is. I've seen and heard of so many bad ones that a synonym could be alienship or hostileship. They seem to either turn foul or to marriage, and the success rate of marriage isn't very encouraging. So, I think justices of the peace, preachers, priests, rabbis, judges and ship captains ought not to be so eager to wed couples who can't handle the stress.

Back in medieval days, stress was due to rumors of dragons and lack of indoor waterclosets. Rats plagued the world and added stress. Books stressed the hierarchy and narrowed the class gap.

Indians and wilderness stressed 19th Century man in his westward advance in this country. To his regret, he seems almost successful in eliminating both.

Fatal stress is caused by overextending our abilities to cope. But how to cope with stress, by whatever degree, is just a matter of prayer, timing, practice and getting the heck out of a bad situation.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram

DEATHS

Sharon Tombs

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Sharon Tombs, 53, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetary with Dr. Rick Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Mrs. Tombs died Tuesday at a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1930 at Stanton and lived in Big Spring for the past 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Mitchell and Dennis Mitchell, both of Midland; one daughter, Marissa Tombs of Merkel; four sisters, Emogene Hall of Levelland; Margarette Graves of Littlefield; Pat Keaton of Guymon, Okla.; and Glynna Weglarz of Odessa; two brothers, Harold Reed of Fort Worth; and Bill Reed of Dallas; and one granddaughter.

Godfrey Cadra

Services for Godfrey J. Cadra, 67, of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jay Simonsen officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday.

Pallbearers were to be Leroy Foerster, Norman Holack, Walter Schenider, Don Tergerson, Bob Macina, Bob Walker, Ronald Cadra and Mark Cadra.

Halowise Wilson

TYLER — Halowise Wilson of Hawkins, mother of Rose M. Brigham of Midland, died Wednesday morning in a Tyler hospital.

Memorial services will be Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakcliff.

A&M, Greek experts build replica of ship

PERAMA, Greece (AP) — American experts and Greek shipwrights are building a replica of an ancient merchant ship that traded through the Aegean islands in the time of Alexander the Great so scholars can recreate its final voyage to Cyprus next summer.

The 48-foot open vessel is under construction at a commercial shipyard in this suburb of Piraeus port, near Athens. Built of pine and oak, it is scheduled to be launched next June.

"We want to relive the building, sailing and shipboard life of a 4th century B.C. merchantman in a unique archaeological experiment," said Harry Tzallas, president of the sponsoring Hellenic Institute for the Preservation of Nautical Tradition, at a news conference Wednesday.

The ship will be a faithful replica of an ancient vessel wrecked off the northern coast of Cyprus about 300 B.C. Remnants of the ship were brought to the surface by an international team of underwater archaeologists in 1969.

About 6,000 pieces of its hull were carefully pieced together before the vessel and its cargo went on display in Kyrenia castle in the Turkish-held sector of Cyprus, which has been divided into Turkish and Greek sectors since 1974.

Seventy-five percent of the hull of the Kyrenia ship, as scholars call it, survived because it was buried in silt on the seabed.

"The new vessel will carry the same cargo as the ancient ship — more than 400 amphorae (ancient wine jars) from Rhodes," Tzallas said.

"It was a broadbeamed ship with strikingly graceful lines, a keel cut from a single curved pine log 29 feet long and small decked-in areas at the prow and stern," Professor Richard Steffy from the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Steffy, a consultant on the project, said the ancient ship probably traveled at more than 4 mph under sail, and would have maneuvered in harbor using giant oars.

"The only evidence we have of the sail is a few lead reefing attachments. But from illustrations of ancient ships on vases and stone carvings, we think it probably had a square sail, perhaps made of linen," he said.

No nails were used to join the ship's pine planking. Instead tongues of oak were slipped into cuttings in the two inch-thick timbers in mortise-and-tenon joints, with wooden pegs used to hold them firm.

"No trace of paint was found. We think the ship's hull probably was caulked with reddish resin," Steffy said.

The archaeologists will experiment with sails and rigging, and steering the ship by means of two rudder oars at the stern, Steffy said.

Sets of Rhodian-style domestic pottery found in the wreck suggested the vessel was handled by a four-man crew from the islands of Rhodes who aparently ate and slept on top of the cargo.

Oil jars from Samos, millstones from the volcanic island of Nisyros used as ballast and the amphorae from Rhodes indicated that the ship sailed south through the eastern Aegean islands before it foundered off Cyprus.



AP Laserphoto

Prof. Richard Steffy, left, from the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University, examines the work in progress on a replica of a 4th century B.C. Greek merchant ship under construction at a shipyard in Athens.

Spray gun reported stolen

From Staff Reports

A paint spraygun worth $3,269 was reported stolen from Beco Hanging Specialties Wednesday, according to the Sheriff's Department. The theft at 2500 W. Francis apparently took place sometime between Monday and Wedesday, and there was no sign of forced entry.

In other complaints to police Wednesday, Kerry Lyles of Route 3, Box 397B, reported the theft of $200 in cash and two pistols worth a total of $1,139 between noon and 3:45 p.m.

A burglary at John L. Cox Co., 1802 Cloverdale, resulted in the loss of $600 in cash and $385 in tools. The burglary took place between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

Dwina Custer of 4700 Polo Parkway, apt. 464, told police someone has been taking things from her apartment since Sept. 16. Various household items worth a total of $863 are missing.

Esther Mendoza of 610 Raymond reported that the windshield on her '76 Cutlass Supreme was broken on Sept. 8 while the car parked on the 3100 block of W. Storey. The windshield was valued at $250.

MISD

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The state makes adjustments in the basic allotments based on a district's relative wealth. According to state formulas, MISD is relatively wealthy so it will experience an overall loss in state revenue — $750,000 less than anticipated for 1984-85 with an even greater loss is expected next year.

What this means to Midlanders, said Lusby, is local citizens will bear a larger portion of the cost of educating children while the state pays less.

Lusby said he remains cautiously optimistic that MISD will receive additional monies from the state to compensate for the increase based on the October report. Lusby and Baressi attributed the high ADA to increased enrollment and districtwide efforts to encourage attendance.

The state will determine basic allotments following another monthly report which is expected next spring, Lusby noted.

According to a report on districtwide attendance and withdrawls for the first six weeks of the school year, attendance was at 96.48 percent compared to 95.90 percent for 1983 — an increase of .68 percent. Withdrawls for the same period totaled 1,282.

BOMB

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A modified 1971 Dodge van serves as the squad's transportation. A military trailer is designed to carry bombs.

While hesitant to get specific about the squad's dealings, McCrae emphasized that many people unknowingly have explosives in their homes as souvenirs. He recalled an incident in El Paso in which a woman had a live shell on the mantel above her fireplace for several years which luckily was removed without incident.

"They may or may not be defused," he said of the apparently harmless momentos. "They should certainly bring it in and get it checked."

Currently, the squad is equipped to respond to bomb threats or problems with suspected explosives.

In the planning stages is a training program to prepare people to handle bomb threats, such as the recent one at the University of Texas of the Permian which forced cancellation of one night's classes.

"We started with nothing," said McCrae. Their list of accomplishments suggests the squad has filled a need of the area.

SUITS

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— He said he extended pleasantries to a guard who, instead of doing likewise, responded that he "would like to blow his (Mann's) head off." The guard was reprimaned for his comment.

— While in prison, he complained that he was harassed by the Texas Department of Corrections warden, who was following up an investigation requested by the sheriff. The court said that inquiry by the warden was minimal and that Mann refused to divulge information. "The intrusion appeared to be no more that that."

— He complained he was denied access to the county law library.

TUCKER complained he was denied access to newspapers and magazines, was sometimes without hot water to bathe and had minimal opportunity to exercise. Further, he complained that other inmates had looked at his files.

"The evidence indicated, however, that Tucker used this situation to his advantage, learning about the character and records of other inmates for his protection," Bunton said in his ruling.

Of the jail's denying Mann and Tucker coffee and tobacco, newspapers and periodicals and Saturday mail delivery, the court said those restrictions "are reasonable and not arbitrary and have a fair and substantial relation to pre-trial detention."

The court held that the lack of hot water for the inmates was not intentional or punitive.

The court said neither man suffered harm by other inmates' allegedly looking through inmate files.

Both complained they were not accorded the opportunity to exercise outside their single cells. "Both...maximized the space in their single cells to exercise," Bunton said.

"The Midland County Jail did not...have such a facility to accommodate such recreation," the judge wrote. "This can be partly explained by the fact that the Midland County Jail's predominant purpose is only to hold those awaiting to make bond or to be tried or criminal charges.

"As such, the Jail's design is not for long-term confinement...The lack of exercise in this case was not punitive in nature."

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Nov. 9, 1984

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emanuel Morris, 609 W. Estes, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lane Branum, 1907 North D, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis Fletcher, 4500 Falcon Place, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Edward Foley, 2004 W. Golf Course Road, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Castillo, 4401 Humble, Midland, girl.

Nov. 10, 1984

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Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell Yerian, 1609 E. Pine, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Duson, 205 N. Madison, Midland, girl.

Nov. 11, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Lewallen, 3800 W. Kansas, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar Hicks, 8405 Skyline, No. 8, Odessa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl DeWayne Mercadel, 1212 E. Hamby, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Camp, 4610 Anetta, Midland, girl.

Dr. and Mrs. Troy Kendric Etheredge, 1304 Manor, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie Gee, Star Route B, Box 12—A—1, Midland, boy.

Nov. 12, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Patrick Ebersole, Route 9, Box 9835, No. 8, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurk Scott Ellis, P.O. Box 30611, Midland, girl.

Musical comedy opens

ODESSA — The A.D. Players are presenting Jeannette Clift George's musical comedy "Galley Proof" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Globe Theatre.

"Galley Proof" breathes humor into the book of Exodus by combining slapstick, pantomine, music and drama. The play opens in ancient Egypt with the baby Moses being fished out of the Nile by a very bored daughter of Pharoah, journeys to the desert where a grown Moses receives a scholastic degree in leadership and returns to Egypt where Moses demands freedom for his people.

The plagues, the exodus, the Red Sea crossing and the trek through the desert are played out in modern-day terms, such as, "You can keep your eye on that pillar of fire; I'll start looking for a 7-Eleven."

The play uses comedy to show how many of the problems facing Moses and the children of Israel 4,000 years ago are still with modern man.

A.D. Players is a Houston-based repertory theater company founded in 1967. The traveling arm of the company has performed in 36 states, three Canadian provinces, Scotland, England, West Germany, Switzerland and The Bahamas.

Admission to "Galley Proof" is $7 for adults and $4 for students and senior citizens. Fulltime Odessa College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin students will be admitted free with a valid student ID card.

For more information call the theater, 1-332-1586.

Sponsored by McMinn Home Furnishings of Odessa, the performances are partially funded through a grant from the Odessa Cultural Council.

Odessan allegedly conned

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — An Odessa man was conned for $9,500 by three men using the pretense of a card game Wednesday, according to police reports.

Bill Tucker, no age available, told police he was approached at his home, 501 W. County Road, about 1 p.m. Wednesday by a man asking for a ride to a fictitious address. The rider convinced Tucker to stop at the 7-Eleven store at the intersection of 8th Street and West County Road, where a second man was picked up, according to reports.

The three men drove to the Burger King at 1625 W. County Road. One of the men went into the restaurant and returned with a third man. The three alleged conspirators began a card game, which they convinced Tucker to join, in the restaurant parking lot, according to reports.

At some point, the three told Tucker he needed $10,000 to stay in the game. When Tucker returned with $9,500, this and money belonging to another player was placed in a handkerchief, according to reports.

A switch apparently was made, because Tucker said when the other players left to get more money, the handkerchief he kept in his car turned out to contain only toilet paper, according to reports.

Investigation continues on this offense, listed as a felony theft. No arrests have been made.

No descriptions were available, other than that two of the alleged con men were black and one was Anglo.

Women rank high on Army's priorities

By DOUG DesGEORGES

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — It was Oct. 20, 1978, when the Army eliminated the Women's Army Corps, added the 56,800 members of the corps to the regular Army and began a concerted effort to recruit more women.

In the six years since, the number of women in the Army has increased to the point where women now make up almost 10 percent of the Army's 780,000 soldiers.

If the Army can continue attracting women, by 1992 that will reach about 11 percent, an Army spokesman said.

And if the Army continues to be successful in attracting women, 75 percent of the 12,000 soldiers it wants to add to its ranks over the next four years will be women.

Women tend to join the Army for the same reasons men do, Maj. Robert Mirelson said. Mirelson, an Army public affairs officer assigned to the Pentagon, said women particularly are interested in three things: a steady paycheck, training they might not get in civilian life and the Army's education program.

And one brigade commander at Fort Bliss said he's found the gender integration of the Army a complete success.

Col. Morgan Jellett, commander of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, leads 306 women. He's found that women can perform the jobs the Amry gives them.

"The integration of women into air defense has been a success," Jellett said. "In general skills, they've proven very equal to the task."

To some women stationed at Fort Bliss, the Army is a fair employuer, although some think there should be more women in the traditionally masculine fields.

1st Lt. Rebecca Shadbolt's role is less traditional. Ms. Shadbolt, executive officer in a basic training company at Fort Bliss, can reel off the names in the basic training companies at the post.

"There probably should be more (women officers,) but there's not that many (women) around," she said. "But look around in a few years and you'll see a lot more."

Fort Bliss specializes in air defense artillery — a field that wasn't open to women until the late 1970s. Congress, which can decide what fields are closed to women, now bars them only from combat units that can expect to fight on the front lines.

Because air defense artillery formerly wasn't open to women, the field has a shortage of high-ranking women officers, the highest-ranking woman being a major.

Although Maj. Susan Cheney soon will be promoted to lieutenant colonel, some of her peers stationed at Fort Bliss don't aim their hopes too high. Ms. Cheney was one of the first women to join the air defense artillery branch.

Ms. Shadbolt, for example, expects she will become a major before she retires. She has a handicap because she spent nine years as an enlisted soldier, reaching the rank of staff sergeant before going to officer candidate school.

Most women are clustered in what Mirelson calls "the middle of the pyramid." Most enlisted women are either privates first class, specialists four (corporals in combat fields) or specialists five — sergeants in combat fields. Most women officers are first lieutenants or captains.

"Women just haven't been in long enough to be at the top of the pyramid," Mirelson said.

One captain thinks the Army should be more interested in attracting qualified people and less interested in recruiting to meet quota numbers.

Alamo Y gets new equipment

The Alamo YMCA recently opened a new Nautilus Training Center. The Center will offer the same equipment as found at Central YMCA and two additional machines.

Alamo, which formerly had only free weights, now has separate weight rooms for free weights and Nautilus. The rooms are coed and are open throughout the day.

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School district may prosecute four couples

HOUSTON (AP) — School district officials are threatening to seek misdemeanor criminal charges against four suburban couples who have taken their children out of public schools for religious reasons.

The families contend that only by educating their children at home can they teach them that "God has always been involved in the events of this world," attorney Mike Edwards said Wednesday.

Earl Walden, assistant superintendent for businesses services in the Katy Independent School District, says the parents could be fined as much as $100 a day and might be jailed.

Edwards said that Texas law does not specifically describe what is a school.

"The school district has its definition of what a school is. Individual parents have their ideas of what a school is," Edwards said. "State law does not require that teachers be certified or that schools cannot be held in the home. These four families believe they meet all the requirements."

He said he believes his clients are protected by the law because they are teaching a curriculum provided by private Christian schools which serves as an "umbrella" for home instruction.

Richard Sedgeley, the school district's attorney, said he knows of no provisions for homebound teachers.

"These children are entitled to go to school under the laws of the state of Texas," Sedgeley said.

Steve Semones and three other families went before the district's board of trustees Monday to ask that they be allowed to continue teaching their children at home.

The parents contend they have a religious duty and a constitutional right to educate their children as they choose. But school officials in the community of Katy disagree and say they may take the families to court to get the children back in the classrooms.

"We feel God holds us responsible for the teaching that our children have," said Semones, who has been helping his wife, Trudy, teach their three children at home this fall.

"Teachers in a public school cannot bring in a religious perspective in their teaching," Semones said. "The public curriculum does not allow a perspective of God being involved in history."

The parents said they want to teach their children at home because they believe in a literal interpretation of the Bible and because they object to the so-called humanist influence in the schools.

Ginger Haluzan said she and her husband, Don, have been teaching her 8-year-old daughter, Shannon, at home since February 1983 because "she would be better educated at home and we believe it is our God-given responsibility."

"We want God to play an important part in her education — academically, morally — and be an important part in her everyday living," Mrs. Haluzan said.

Mike and Sally Galbraith said they took their three daughters out of school last semester because they were under a lot of emotional and social stress.

"Then we began to look at some of the other issues like the absence of God," Galbraith said.

The three families, along with Gil and Virgina LeTourneau, said they hope to quietly work out their differences with the school board.

"Some of us are a little nervous," Semones said. "I will be greatly disappointed if that (criminal charges) happens. I feel that will be an indictment against our society."

Employees' tempers perking over appliances

AUSTIN (AP) — The coffee pots and refrigerators Internal Revenue Service workers kept in the office were costly and dangerous, the government says. But tempers are perking, and employees say the feds are putting worker morale in a deep freeze.

The squabble began when officials of the General Services Administration ordered the removal of 120 employee-owned coffee pots from the 409,300-square foot IRS building, a regional center for processing tax returns.

Then three refrigerators were taken from break rooms, according to Ken Cargil, president of Local 516 of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Cargil said he has filed an unfair labor practice complaint on behalf of his 50 maintenance workers, but hopes to negotiate a settlement.

"I think it's trivial on the part of the government," said Anne Ellzey, assistant counsel for the National Treasury Employees Union, which represents 1,700 tax workers. "It's petty for them to try to prohibit these appliances with no feeling or thought as to employees' morale."

The GSA, which manages the IRS building, offered several reasons for the crackdown, said Ms. Ellzey.

"They said the IRS center electric bill for one month was $1,233,624 and the 'wholesale use of appliances in the building has contributed to the utility consumption steadily increasing,'" she said.

"I'm not sure how much electricity one coffee pot uses, but I imagine it is a mere pittance in a million-dollar bill," Ms. Ellzey said.

"At another point, they told me coffee pots and refrigerators take up room that is leased for file cabinets and desks," she said.

According to federal officials in Fort Worth, the crackdown followed a nationwide review of fire and safety features in thousands of buildings the government owns or rents.

None of the required GSA permits were issued for the employee-owned appliances, said Marcella Banks, executive assistant to the regional administrator of the GSA in Fort Worth.

"There were extension cords running all over the building on the floor. You could trip over them. There were multiple appliances hooked to one extension cord. There were a lot of safety hazards like that," said Ms. Banks.

An Oct. 9 GSA letter said the unauthorized appliances included 46 fans, 120 coffee pots and several refrigerators, she said.

The treasury union has no complaints with enforcement of safety regulations, but the appliance battle seems to transcend safety considerations, Ms. Ellzey said.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Association awards scholarships

The Midland Jazz Association Inc. recently donated $1,000 in scholarship funds for music students attending Midland College during the 1984-85 school year.

The association has provided $1,000 scholarships to music students enrolled at MC since its inception in 1977.

TSTI registration to be Nov. 28

Winter quarter classes at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater begin Nov. 29. Registration for all credit classes is Nov. 28.

Tuition and fees for full-time students is $95.50 per quarter. Tuition for night classes is figured on a pro rata basis.

For information, call the TSTI Public Information Office at 1-800-592-TSTI or (915) 235-8441.

West PTA will meet tonight

West Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

Second and third-grade students will present a program of seasonal and patriotic favorites entitled "November Nostalgia."

Foreign students need host families

Youth Exchange Service Inc. is inviting American families to host foreign teen-age students visiting the United States during the second semester of the 1984-85 school year. The students, ages 15-18, will arrive in December and January.

Host faimilies providing room and board may claim a $50 tax deduction for each month they host a student. For information, write Youth Exchange Service, World Trade Center Building, 350 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90071; or call 1-800-848-2121.

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The final chapter of the history of the Lancaster House has been finished. While the house no longer exists, its memory remains, and the Lancaster House will be placed on the historical sites inventory maintained by the Texas Historical Commission.

The Board's decision, of course, was based upon their goals for the Museum of the Southwest, its exhibits, programs and collection. We do not doubt their dedication to the betterment of the Museum. We think no purpose will be served by looking backward. It is time for the community to move forward and support the many cultural causes in Midland.

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12-year-old mayor visits France



AP Laserphoto

Bryan Zimmerman, 12, the mayor of Crabb, Texas, south of Houston, is surrounded by American and French flags before his press conference in a Paris hotel Wednesday. Bryan, in Paris to assist at a mayoral congress, said he is the youngest mayor in the world.

PARIS (AP) — Brian Zimmerman is a serious young man. But perhaps he has to be, as a 12-year-old Texas mayor making his first foreign visit in an official capacity.

Wearing an austere, navy blue three-piece suit, head engulfed in an enormous Texan hat, Brian met the French press on Wednesday at the beginning of a week-long tour sponsored by "Mairie-Expo 84," an exposition for local elected officials.

In September 1983, Brian was elected mayor of Crabb, Texas, a tiny unincorporated community 30 miles southwest of Houston, winning over two other candidates among the 30 or so voters.

He ran on a platform of getting the community incorporated, paving the hamlet's main road "and getting Beltway 8 through Crabb without hitting any houses."

"It was my own idea that I run for mayor," said the unsmiling seventh-grader as his beaming mother, Marcia, looked on. "I started thinking about being mayor at the age of nine."

Since Crabb has yet to be incorporated, the community has no city taxes and no budget. But Brian is serious about his function, patrolling the city frequently in his go-cart or on his bicycle, checking out the town and chatting with residents.

Halfway through his two-year term, Brian says he has few regrets.

"I've had a successful year," said the young mayor.

None of this has gone to his head, notes his mother.

"He doesn't let it interfere with what he is," she said. He isn't one of them showoffs. He'd rather help a person than down a person. He believes a child is a person just like we are and that you shouldn't talk down to children."

His message to French youth?

"If they have a goal, I encourage them to try to reach it," Brian said.

What would he do if he wasn't mayor?

"Try to be the next time they had an election."

What does he want to be when he grows up?

"I have no idea."

Mattox anxious to begin trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox, saying he's anxious to get on with his commercial bribery trial, claims prosecutors can't prove he committed any crime.

"They know they can't prove the indictment," Mattox said Wednesday.

That was just before his lawyer urged a state appeals court to dismiss the indictment after numerous delays that postponed the trial from September to February.

"I would have tried the thing a year ago if I had the opportunity but I didn't have the opportunity," Mattox told reporters.

He described the past several months as an "unfortunate and painful experience," and said, "I'd like a ruling that it (the indictment) is so flawed they cannot go to trial on the thing."

Mattox's lawyer, Roy Minton, asked the 3rd Court of Appeals to dismiss the indictment. The court took the appeal under advisement.

Minton's written brief challenged the Travis County grand jury indictment on four grounds, but Minton restricted his comments to the argument that the indictment does not allege an offense.

"I believe the attorney general has not yet been charged with an offense against the laws of this state," Minton told a three-judge panel. "On its face, it (the indictment) does not show an offense."

The attorney general was accused in September 1983 of threatening to block state-required approval of public bonds submitted by the Houston law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski.

The indictment alleges the threat was made by telephone to a member of the firm in an attempt to keep the firm from trying to question Mattox's sister, Dallas lawyer Janice Mattox, in a lawsuit involving the state, South Texas rancher Clinton Manges and Mobil Oil Corp.

Minton told the appeals court he had read the indictment "100 times," and it alleges no economic benefit. He described Assistant District Attorney Philip Nelson Jr. as a "longtime dear friend," and said, "You have no idea how much time the two of us have spent arguing over this — both drunk and sober."

Nelson said, "If one has power to harm or destroy a person's business and does not exercise it, that person receives a benefit."

Mattox listened to the arguments from a front-row seat in a small courtroom in the building he has his office.

Mattox said even if prosecutors proved the indictment, "it still would not amount to a criminal offense — the indictment is that badly flawed."

Asked what he expected the appeals court to do, Mattox said, "I'm too good a lawyer to express a conviction about what might happen in an appeals court."

White optimistic about water plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he is optimistic the Legislature will endorse a $600 million program of water reforms, but a state senator says one section of the proposal is all wet.

The plan was released Wednesday. A public hearing on it is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 7 in Austin.

Asked what reception he anticipates, White said, "I would hope it will float. I think it will.

"I think the speaker is dedicated to its passage in the House and the lieutenant governor in the Senate. I'm certainly strongly supportive of seeing the plan passed," he added.

The initial draft of the reform plan was released by White, House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, all of whom signed a letter saying water use is "perhaps the most significant long-term issue facing the state of Texas and its citizens."

The three have said laws are needed to encourage water conservation and develop new supplies, adding that such a plan should be a top priority in the legislative session which opens Jan 8.

Although state budget officials say money will be extremely tight over the next two years, and many lawmakers already say they will oppose any tax increase, the governor said he thought the water plan will be successful because its funding is to come largely through the issuance of bonds.

"There's minimal impact on the budget," White said, although he agreed that specifics of the plan and the need for it will have to be explained in detail to the public.

"We have to show the people of Texas exactly how that money will be spent under a bond program," he said.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said the draft bill is "in general, a splendid piece of legislation." But the section dealing with bays and estuaries "literally muddied the water," he said.

Truan said "a great deal of work remains to be done" because as currently presented, the bill "fails to come to grips with the realities of the fragile coastal environment."

If White, Hobby and Lewis "would take a helicopter tour of the Gulf Coast with a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department marine biologist along as a guide, then we could be confident that this whole section on bays and estuaries would get cleared up," Truan said.

The plan includes a joint legislative resolution calling for a statewide vote on two financing proposals.

Phillips Petroleum gives historic battlefield site to state

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he hopes other corporations will follow the lead of the Phillips Petroleum Co., which has given Texas a 155-acre tract of land that was part of the San Jacinto battlefield.

"It's never been done before. This is a historic day. This is a historic piece of property," White said Wednesday in accepting the deed from Phillips president C.J. Silas.

The land was donated to help mark the state's coming 150th anniversary, and White said, "I can think of no better way to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial than to expand our state's park land."

The land will be added to the existing 327-acre San Jacinto State Historical Park near Houston. The site commemorates the April 21, 1836, Battle of San Jacinto, the concluding battle of the war in which Texas won independence from Mexico.

The donated land, valued at some $2.5 million, lies at the confluence of Buffalo Bayou and the San Jacinto River. Since the opening of the Houston Ship channel, the area around the battleground has become a major oil and chemical refining and manufacturing district.

In presenting the deed to the state, Silas said the company hoped the land "will enhance the historical appeal of the battleground area and will help to commence the celebration of the anniversary of Texas."

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Dills don't sour testers on pickles

By LINDA ANDERSON

What is the most popular vegetable in the country? Pickles!

OK, so they don't really qualify as vegetables. At least they are green. And each one began life as a cucumber.

Pickles are one of the most devoured foods at my house. Pickles are a necessary accompaniment to hamburgers, braunschwager, corned beef on rye, potato salad, macaroni and chicken salad, egg salad, stuffed tomatoes, hot dogs, fried chicken, cottage cheese, sliced cheese, tuna fish, potato chips and sometimes even ice cream (after giving birth four times, I know about cravings).

When it was announced that Claussen dills ("The Chill Dill") was to be tested against Vlasic dills, the taste-testers were very enthusiastic. We compared the two brands for price, taste and advertising accuracy. The testers — adults, children and a teen — were joined voluntarily by the next-door-neighbor testers who are pickle enthusiasts also.

A 32-oz. jar of Claussen Kosher Dill Pickles cost $1.39. The pickles, according to the label, are "fresh cucumbers, water, salt, vinegar, garlic, spices, a small 1/10 of 1 percent benzoate of soda (preservative), natural flavorings, polysorbate 80."

A 32-oz. jar of Vlasic Kosher Dill Pickles cost $1.65. Label advertising claims the pickles are "barrel cured" (whatever that means), and that Vlasics are "America's favorite pickle" and come in "over 96 varieties." Vlasic ingredient information lists "cucumbers, water, salt, vinegar, natural flavors, garlic extract, alum, polysorbate 80 and FD&C yellow No. 5."

(Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations many vary.)

Claussen pickles are advertised as being "crisp, not cooked," and so fresh they are kept in the supermarket refrigerator section. Vlasic also advertises its pickles are crisp — "the best pickle I ever hoid!"

Both brands were *thoroughly* tested by the tasters. None of them agreed on a first place winner. Some testers said Claussen dills have too much of a garlic taste; others said the same thing about Vlasic. Some said Vlasic dills were too sour; others said Claussen wasn't "dill" enough. Most testers couldn't find much difference in the crispness of either brand — both were satisfyingly crunchy.

The testers enjoyed the project — but most said neither brand was the best they had ever eaten. And though we won't have any trouble finishing the pickles purchased for this test, we will probably stick to our old brand — store-brand Polish dills from our favorite supermarket.

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Psychologist's study finds urge toward motherhood instinctive

Hearst News Service

Sooner or later, every woman craves a baby, says Lois Leiderman Davitz, a Columbia University psychologist who explains her theory in "Baby Hunger," published this month by Winston Press.

"I'm not on the motherhood bandwagon," Davitz says, "but the innate, instinctive drive to have a baby is going to occur in every woman's life, and she's going to have to deal with it in a competent way."

Just because a woman fantasizes about babies doesn't mean she has to become a mother. On the other hand, denying the emotion can cause confusion, guilt and frustration, Davitz says.

"One of the reasons I wrote the book was to be as helpful as possible to the women of the '80s," she says, "because women in the '80s have more problems than ever reconciling career vs. a decision to have children. It pervades every aspect of life. Baby hunger is an overwhelming craving. Women who experience baby hunger don't just like children; they fantasize about babies, weep about their inability to conceive instantly and sometimes jeapordize their relationship with a husband who doesn't share their preoccupation."

Davitz, 58, experienced baby hunger about the time she hit 30, even though she had previously shown little interest in children.

"I was married 10 years and saw babies all over, and it never occurred to me to want one," she says. Soon after the urge hit, however, she became pregnant and now has two sons, 28 and 24.

For years, she says, she dismissed her own experience. But after hearing other women describe similar conversions, she decided to conduct a formal study. From an initial pool of more than 2,000 subjects, she focused on 200 women representing a cross section of age, income and geographical regions.

Her interviews convinced her that baby hunger exists to some extent in all groups of women, from teen-age girls to post-menopausal women, who may demonstrate their frustration by fretting about their lack of grandchildren. Lesbians, single women and women who have had hysterectomies reported the same urge for a baby. However, the craving was strongest among women nearing the end of their childbearing years.

"The incidence of baby hunger took a sharp rise upward for childless, unmarried women — regardless of their career goals — who were in their late 20s and beyond," Davitz writes. "Unmarried women approaching 40 felt a special urgency."

Although Davitz believes the feeling is biologically rooted, the period at which it peaks may be related to social forces. Women who have focused on their careers for many years may feel the urge more strongly because they have repressed it for so long. "Your biology and psychology come together," she says.

Davitz also heard from men who were frustrated by their wives' abrupt and seemingly irrational urge to get pregnant.

"Real understanding goes a long way," Davitz says. "So often, women are considered neurotic because they're going through this. They're not."

Repairing damaged furniture possible

Hearst News Service

Serious partying sometimes leads to serious furniture damage: a cigarette burn on your coffee table, a great white water stain on your buffet.

Well, dry your tears — it's Homer Formby to the rescue.

Formby is a third-generation cabinet-maker and furniture restorer. For nine years, his TV show, "Homer Formby's Antique Workshop," brought a ray of hope for countless paint-covered rockers, cigarette-burned end tables and ugly dining room sets. Viewers could find out how to keep paint from chipping and how to stain wood without creating colors that look like mud. Formby could transform a dusty, disgusting chest of drawers retrieved from somebody's attic into a stunning antique.

These days, Formby spends much of his time touring the country, speaking at home and garden shows, appearing on talk shows, talking to reporters and promoting his own line of refinishing products. He's a sort of a traveling helpful Heloise of the furniture world.

Here is some of Formby's advice. If you have more questions, you're invited to write to Homer Formby, P.O. Box 647, Olive Branch, Miss. 38654. As he says, "I've got me five secretaries, and if nobody writes they don't have anything to do."

HOME DISASTERS

Cigarette burns: Perhaps the biggest problem you have when somone burns a cigarette hole in your wood furniture is refraining from killing that person. The second biggest problem is getting the mark out.

To remove the stain, Formby suggests taking a cotton swab and dipping it into nail polish remover. Squeeze the excess out (otherwise, you'll drip polish remover, and then you'll have two problems). Rub it on the spot. The acetone in the polish remover will dissolve the charred varnish and the cotton will pick it up. You might have to do this a few times to clean the spot.

After you've finished, let it dry for a half hour. Next, mix clear nail polish and nail polish remover (half and half) and apply two or three coats. If the spot is still dull after drying, buff it with a dry cotton cloth and toothpaste.

Rings on the coffee table: Wringing the offender's neck as a repayment for white water rings on your coffee table is not considered cricket in civilized society. Far better, says Formby, is to apply toothpaste with a cotton cloth and buff until the spot disappears.

Keeping clean: According to Formby, about the worst thing you can do is polish and wax wooden furniture. "Wood needs oil and wood needs to be kept clean," says Formby.

To clean your furniture (and get all the old furniture polish off), Formby suggests using a furniture cleaner or some type of mineral spirits such as paint thinner or charcoal lighter fluid applied with a cotton cloth. Let it soak for 30 minutes, then wipe it off with facial tissues. Then, apply oil — either pure lemon oil or pure oil cedar. "Don't get anything that has the word 'polish' on the label," he says. Don't get anything that has listed ingredients such as linseed oil, beeswax or silicone. Oil should be applied with a cotton cloth. Oiled wood is protected from the fluctuations in humidity that can cause cracking and splitting.

WICKER

Watering furniture: When it comes to caring for wicker, you can't find a better friend than your trusty garden hose.

"Wicker needs water, or else it'll dry out and crack," says Formby. The furniture expert says a good squirting every couple of months or so will remove dust and maintain the furniture.

Rattan, by the way, needs oil, not water.

GARAGE SALE SAVVY

Hunting treasures: The best bargains in wood furniture are found at garage sales.

"Good wood is becoming rarer and rarer. Since the '50s, more than 50 percent of the hardwood supply has been harvested. In 20 years, it's going to be extremely rare to find furniture made of hardwood. People don't realize this, and you find they're practically giving this stuff away," Formby says.

To buy or not to buy: Make sure it's old, he warns. To tell if a piece is old or not, look at the seams. If it's held together by interlocking wood — not staples or nails — it's old.

You should then determine if the piece is structurally sound. If it's rickety, don't buy it. Unless you're an expert cabinetmaker, it's usually not worth regluing a piece of furniture.

Check out a spot that hasn't been refinished and see if there's an interesting grain pattern. If the grain looks good and the piece is sound, chances are it's worth refinishing.

REFINISHING

Does it really need it? Helpful Homer says you should never refinish a piece of furniture that needs only cleaning. Buy a good furniture cleaner — not a polish — and go to work on the dirtiest spot on the piece. If that spot comes clean and the grain of the wood is clear, don't bother to refinish. Just clean the rest and rub varnish into the wood with a cotton cloth.

When the piece needs refinishing, the first step is to decide whether you should use a refinisher or a paint remover. If the existing finish is varnish, lacquer or shellac, use a refinisher. If the piece is painted or coated with any synthetic resin such as epoxy or polyurethane, you need paint remover.

The paint remover route: Use a heavy liquid paint remover — it's like molasses — and follow the instructions. Put it on one spot and remove it with a wide scraper. After you've got the paint off, there will still be discoloration. Go over the piece with denatured alcohol and then with steel wool.

The refinisher route: Use refinisher to dissolve varnish, lacquer or shellac. The refinisher will turn the gunk into liquid; you can wipe it off with a cotton cloth. Work in small areas. After the piece dries, go over it with fine steel wool. Rub in a coat of varnish with a cotton cloth. If you like, let it dry and rub in another coat of varnish.

UNFINISHED FURNITURE

What to buy: Many unfinished furniture stores feature non-descript whitish furniture. It's easy just to opt for the cheapest thing, but Formby says, "If you're going to spend money, why not make an investment?"

He suggests that you stay away from pines. Go for the better woods — cherry, mahogany, maple, oak. See how heavy the piece is — if it's light, it's probably not good quality.

Never buy the floor model. "Make the salesperson get you one from the back," he says. Check inside the box and make sure it's not damaged.

What to do with it: Don't sand! Instead, go over the piece with fine steel wool. Make sure the surface is smooth before you start staining. If it is made of a soft wood, such as pine, apply a wood seal before staining. Be sure to buy a wiping stain — it's much easier to use.

When staining, always go with the grain of the wood. Apply the stain darker than you actually want the piece to be. Immediately wipe it off with facial tissues. A stain should highlight the grain of the wood, not hide it. If you have stained the piece too darkly or don't like the color, stain is easily removed with mineral spirits.

Power mower safety



Chicago Tribune Graphic. Source: Reader's Digest Fix-It-Yourself Manual

Winter skin softened, soothed by mail

By JUDY HARLAN
Copley News Service

The brisk air of autumn is a welcome relief from late summer humidity and heat, but it comes on quickly every year, taking most of us by surprise with its chilling effects — chapped lips, dry skin and runny noses, both our own and a whole houseful of children's too. Freebies Magazine saw it coming this time, and gathered some protective samples and facts to make this season memorable for its autumn colors, not its red noses.

— What is your remedy for the symptoms of the common cold? A kiss to make it better? A pot of Mom's hot soup? If neither of these remedies is really working — albeit they are sure to make you feel better — you might look into a sample of Rawleigh's Medicated Ointment.

This 1/10-ounce tinful of Rawleigh's best seller is worth a try to relieve a stuffy nose or soothe one of life's little scrapes. Its ingredients are listed as: "Volatile crystals of camphor, menthol and oil of eucalyptus combined in a base of petroleum, paraffin, cocoa butter and ceresin." Nothing mysterious there.

The handy tin is perfect for pocket or purse, too, and much easier to keep with you all day than a bowl of hot soup.

Directions: Send $1, postage and handling.

Ask For: Medicated ointment sample.

Mail To: Rawleigh, 3408 Hayward St., Columbia, SC 29205.

— Do wind and rain make your lips feel as if you had just crossed the Himalayas without a ski mask? Or perhaps a bright day of Indian summer sunshine causes you to bloom with a fresh crop of fever blisters?

Either way, we've got a freebie offer that will come to the rescue — a free sample of Blistex ointment and lip conditioner plus "Healthy Lips Are Beautiful Lips" and a 25-cent coupon.

The trial sizes of Blistex medicated lip conditioner (.3 grams) and Blistex medicated lip ointment (.5 grams) are enough to get you on your way to unchapped, unblistered lips.

Healthy Lips Are Beautiful Lips, a fold-out flyer that describes proper lip care, will give you another boost, with helpful suggestions for everyday good-looking lips, and methods of treatment for special problems.

Directions: Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ask For: Freebie packet.

Mail To: Blistex Inc., Dept F., 1821 Swift Dr., Oakbrook, IL 60521.

— Is your health and beauty routine skipping the biggest and most important organ in your body — your skin? Think about it. Given its irreplaceable role in your life, are you treating your skin well enough?

Take a look at No Soap ... and 101 other Soft Smooth Secrets and find out if its many suggestions are part of your daily routine. Do you bathe in water hotter than 99 F? Do you regularly use bubble bath? Do you forget to rinse off after swimming in chlorinated or salt water?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you're probably drying your skin out before its time.

No Soap, a 10-page booklet, includes a part-by-body-part checklist of common skin problems with suggestions on how to solve them, along with a few fashion tips that will enliven a poor complexion and enhance your skin's overall look.

You'll receive a 10-cent coupon for Caress Beauty Bar, so this offer comes out to less than the cost of a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Directions: Send 25 cents, postage and handling.

Ask For: No Soap.

Mail To: No Soap booklet, Lever Bros. Co., P.O. Box 1055, Maple Plain, MN 55393.

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Computers provide assistance to pro sports teams

NEW YORK (AP) — More and more sports organizations are turning to the use of computers in helping to develop championship teams and organize balance sheets, reports MIS Week.

In addition to game situation analyses — simulating opponents' offensive and defensive probabilities — professional sports teams are turning to computers for help in statistics, player scouting, recruiting and development, according to the computer management information systems journal.

Weight and strength training, ticketing and concession management also are being handled by computer.

An innovative area for computer application is weight training for maintaining fitness and recovering from injuries, says MIS.

Survey: Women's reasons for having affairs studied

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Women who have extramarital affairs aren't after sexual thrills, but rather better communication than they get at home and a more emotional relationship, a sociologist says.

"What I see in society is that the extramarital area is one without rules," said Lynn Atwater, a professor at Seton Hall University. "It's one where women are freer to get the type of relationship they want with men."

Of 150 women between the ages of 20 and 60 who had been involved in affairs outside their marriages, less than 2 percent were romantically "swept away" by the affair, Ms. Atwater said Wednesday.

"I thought with the impact of the sexual liberation movement that most women would say they entered an extramarital affair for the extra sex and variety," she said. "Surprisingly, all the women said communication was the reason."

Ms. Atwater noted that about half the women were not satisfied with their marriages and most said a lack of communication was the biggest problem. Most of those in affairs were seeking a more empathetic, emotional and open relationship with men, she said.

Having an affair "requires a willingness to reveal yourself to your partner and accept the revelations of somebody else, to be open and empathetic, not to be judgmental," she said. Once a partner stopped communicating in that manner, the affair ended, she said.

"Men are always asking me what they can do to prevent their wives from having an affair," Ms. Atwater said. "I say: 'Talk to her.'"

About one-third of the women had affairs with younger men, and one-third were involved with men whose work required an ability to communicate, such as teachers, ministers and social workers, she said.

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Fine foods available by mail

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The speed with which packages fly across the country and around the world has put even the most perishable foods within almost everyone's reach. It is no longer possible to complain that exotic ingredients and elegant ready-to-eat foods are unavailable because the only specialty shop in town has nothing more esoteric than Brie. Mail-order foods are especially useful now, with the holiday season almost upon us and time for shopping at a premium.

What follows is a selection of some of the best foods available by mail. They range from a fine-quality puff pastry dough to dried tomatoes raised and prepared in Ohio to one of the hottest-selling luxury items, American foie gras.There are homey sweet-potato cookies, aromatic herbs, delicious sweet-tart grapefruit from Texas, superbly smoked meats and fish, and a plum pudding that may make believers of those who have long had their doubts about this traditional Christmas dessert.

FOR THOSE who want to splurge, there are a number of fine versions of American foie gras available by mail. From Balducci's comes a smooth, buttery foie gras that arrives, beneath its layer of golden duck fat, in a French porcelain pate box. It is sheer indulgence for someone who appreciates top-quality foie gras. Approximately 20 ounces, the package is $175, plus shipping. Balducci's, 424 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10011, 212-673-2600 or 800-228-2028, ext. 72 (24 hours a day). Check, money order, American Express, MasterCard or Visa. (Orders paid by check are not shipped until the check clears — three to 10 business days.) Christmas orders by Dec. 10.

A SMALL VERMONT company specializing in vacuum-sealed foods offers foie gras with fresh chanterelles. The butteriness of this foie gras is delightfully contrasted with the chanterelles baked in it. The foie gras will last for four weeks under refrigeration if the vacuum seal is not broken. One pound is $55; in a white porcelain crock it is $70. In either case, add $6.50 for shipping. Gerard Haut Cuisine, Main Street, Fairfax, Vt. 05454, 802-849-6141. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 7.

FRESH MOULARD duck liver is perfect for the cook who wants to try some of the sublime foie gras dishes sampled in restaurants. These are the same livers sold to fine restaurants like the Quilted Giraffe. They will keep in the refrigerator for two weeks. Each liver weighs about one and a quarter pounds and sells for $60, shipping included. Commonwealth Enterprises Ltd., P.O. Box 49, Mongaup Valley, N.Y. 12762, 914-583-6630. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 17.

FRESH BELUGA malassol caviar from the Caspian Sea is among the very best. The ever-so-delicate crunch, each tiny egg bursting in your mouth, is the hallmark of this virtually salt-free caviar. Fourteen ounces cost $159.95 (seven ounces, $80) from Zabar's, which also has sevruga (14 ounces for $89.95 or seven ounces for $45). Shipping is extra.

Zabar's also carries Ideal prosciutto prepared without nitrites. This Italian-style ham, which is served in transparently thin slices, is always thought of in connection with melon, but it is even better with perfectly ripened figs. A whole prosciutto, eight to 10 pounds, is $5.99 a pound.Zabar's, 2245 Broadway (80th Street), New York, N.Y. 10024, 212-787-2000 or 800-221-3347 outside the state. Check, money order, American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard, Visa or Zabar's charge. Minimum order, $10;minimum shipping charge, $5. Christmas orders by Dec. 15.

UNLIKE NOVA Scotia or Scotch salmon, smoked salmon from Hegg & Hegg in Washington State is prepared over alder wood. The flesh is much drier, flakier and more intense in flavor. A whole salmon, about four pounds, is $35 east of the Rockies, $31 west. A half smoked salmon is $19.25 east of the Rockies, $17 west. Prices include shipping.

The same company also offers canned shad roe, a product that isn't seen very often these days. While it does not taste the same as fresh shad roe, it is still of excellent quality and texture, the tiny eggs retaining their crunch. It is wonderful in scrambled eggs or an omelet or can be sauteed and served with toasted almonds. Two seven-and-three-quarters-ounce tins are $13.25 east of the Rockies, $12.50 west; six tins are $34.50 east of the Rockies, $33 west. Hegg & Hegg, 801 Marine Drive, Port Angeles, Wash. 98362, 206-457-3344. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 7.

THE BEST peanuts seem to come from Virginia. Large and crunchy, they have a deep flavor not found in the ordinary roasted peanut. If eaten directly from the freezer, they are even crunchier. Peanuts, salted or unsalted, cost $5.95 for 22-ounce can. Shipping east of the Mississippi, $2; west of the Mississippi, $3.Surry Shop, 10208 Ranger Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030, 703-385-7368. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 7.

FRESH AND succulent stone crab claws from Florida — salmon pink, cream and black-tipped — are so large that three of them weigh one pound. The texture of the claw meat, the only part that is served, is more like that of lobster. (After the claws are removed the crab is returned to the sea to grow new claws.) What makes these so appealing is their freshness. They do not need to be frozen, because they are caught and shipped by air within 24 hours.

Three to five pounds are $15.75 per pound; more than five pounds, $12 a pound. One- or two-day air delivery. Surcharge for overnight delivery, $15. Smith Knaupp's Catch of the Day, 3309 Northeast 33d Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308, 800-327-7723 (24 hours a day); in Florida or Canada, 305-565-6619. Check, money order, American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, MasterCard or Visa. Christmas orders by Dec. 20.

SMOKED MEATS from Menuchah Farms in upstate New York are especially appealing because they are cured without additives, preservatives or chemicals of any kind — that means no nitrites. Yet all of them have a delicate, smoky flavor from the fruitwoods over which they are cooked. The brisket of beef is juicy and tender, with a flavor that is almost sweet. The smokier-tasting chicken breast is also quite moist.

Because they contain no chemicals, these meats are shipped frozen and must be refrigerated upon arrival. The boned and trimmed brisket, at $12.50 a pound, weighs approximately two pounds. With shipping, the total price is $15.50. The one-pound chicken breast is $4.50, plus $2 shipping, for a total of $6.50. Call for further information on shipping for larger orders.Menuchah Farms Smoke House, Route 22, Salem, N.Y. 12865, 518-854-9279. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 15.

AFTER SPINACH linguine and tomato taglietelle, the latest Italian pasta to intrigue American cooks is pizzoccheri. They are flat buckwheat noodles with a consistency similar to whole-wheat pasta. Rustic and grainy, pizzoccheri are best with a robust sauce: the traditional one is made with boiled potatoes, two kinds of cheese, Swiss chard, red onions, butter, garlic and sage. A one-pound box is $2.85 at Dean & DeLuca.

From the same store comes Arborio, the short-grained Italian rice that produces the perfect risotto, and basmati, the chewy, fragrant long-grain rice from India that is essential for Indian curries. A 17-ounce bag of Arborio is $2.95; 35 ounces is $5.50. A one-pound bag of basmati is $2.75.

For orders up to $9.99, add $2.50 for shipping; from $10 to $19.99, add $3; from $20 to $29.99, add $4. Dean & DeLuca, Mail-Order Department, 110 Greene Street, Suite 304, New York, N.Y. 10012. In New York State, 212-431-1691; outside the state, 800-221-7714. Check, money order, American Express, MasterCard or Visa. Christmas orders by Dec. 7.

MEXICAN COOKING and all its north-of-the-border permutations are becoming more and more popular, in part because the Pecos Valley Spice Company makes it easy to find the ingredients. Now, through mail-order, it is simple to buy a variety of chilies, ranging from mild to hot, or the blue cornmeal for the unusual but very popular blue corn-flour tortillas of New Mexico. Two packets of mild, hot or sweet Caribe (the hottest) chilies are $2.50. A 12-ounce package of the blue cornmeal is $3.

The minimum order is $10. For orders between $10 and $15, add $3.50 for shipping; from $15 to $25, add $4.50; from $25 to $35, add $5.50, etc.Pecos Valley Spice Company, 186 Fifth Avenue (23d Street), New York, N.Y. 10010, 212-620-7700. Check or money order. Christmas orders by Dec. 7.

THE ULTIMATE in handmade caramels, the creamiest and the most buttery, are those made by Grand Finale and sold by Pamela Krausmann's Notebooks in Manhattan. There are five kinds: the standard cream caramels, plus mocha, chocolate, bourbon pecan with pecan halves and almond creams with centers of roasted almonds. The package suggests refrigerating them, and if they are not eaten quickly that seems sensible, but they are much better at room temperature.

An 18-ounce sampler box is $12, plus $3 shipping; a five-pound box is $44, plus $4.50 shipping, and a 16-ounce gift chest is $19.90, plus $3.50 shipping. The packages can be a mix of all five flavors or of a single variety.

The mail-order service also offers top-quality sheets of puff pastry, a simple way to produce a world-class mille-feuille. Ten pounds of pastry, in sheets 8 ½ by 11 inches, costs $35. Directions for storing and recipes are included. The product can be frozen on receipt. Express shipping is $17. Pamela Krausmann's Notebooks, 496 La Guardia Place, Department 183, New York, N.Y. 10012, 212-473-8002. Check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. Christmas orders by Dec. 1.

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Mail safer than phone orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers who plan to do some shopping this holiday season with mail-order firms are better off using the mail than placing their order by telephone, the Federal Trade Commission says.

The agency, gearing up for what promises to be a record season for mail-order shopping and the complaints that inevitably result, says many mail-order companies do not distinguish between mail and phone orders. But if a consumer does have any problems, he is going to have more legal protection if his order was placed through the mail.

Under the FTC's Mail Order Merchandise Rule, a consumer who buys by mail is entitled to delivery within 30 days or the time specified in the company's advertising. If the company cannot meet that deadline, it must notify the consumer so he can either ask for a refund or accept the delay.

Those standards do not apply when a consumer makes a phone order and bills items to a credit card, said FTC consumer protection specialist William S. Sanger.

"So we recommend you mail in your payment," Sanger said.

Sanger's advice was offered last week as the FTC stepped up a national campaign to provide consumers with tips on how to avoid a variety of problems this holiday season. The FTC is distributing several free leaflets that cover such topics as shopping by phone or mail, credit billing problems, credit and charge-card fraud and warranties.

The leaflets can be ordered from the FTC by writing the agency at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20580. Consumers should specify which leaflet they want.

In discussing mail-order shopping problems, Sanger offered several other tips for consumers:

—Determine the shipping date and order early enough to allow plenty of time for delivery.

—Examine the company's return policy. If the advertisement or catalogue does not spell out that policy, telephone the company and inquire before ordering.

—If you are not familiar with the company or are uncertain about its reputation, check with your local consumer protection agency or the Better Business Bureau to find out if there are any complaints against the firm.

—Keep a record of the company's name and address; the date of the order; the ad or catalogue from which you ordered; the order form, and canceled checks or charge record.

—If you have a problem, contact the company first. If that doesn't work, contact your local consumer office and the Direct Marketing Association, an industry group at 6 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y., 10017. The FTC does not attempt to resolve individual complaints, but may get involved if it finds a pattern of violations. Thus consumers should send a copy of any complaint to the FTC.

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DEAR ABBY

Wife gives husband's constant 'teachings' flunking grade

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: There is an aspect of my husband's behavior that continues to cause raw edges in our 16-year marriage.

When I'm driving the car, he constantly instructs me, pointing out what I am doing "wrong." When we play tennis together as doubles partners, he invariably "coaches" me on the court.

I have protested, pleaded, argued, kidded and tried every way I can think of to communicate that I do not welcome his teacher-student approach. When I ask him to stop it, he becomes even more persistent.

Maybe I'm too sensitive, but I'd like to know why he feels compelled to act this way with me, and how I can put a stop to it.

What are your thoughts, Abby? — FRUSTRATED IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I think your husband is insecure, and by putting you down, he's trying to establish himself as superior or more competent.

Take him by the hand and say, "Darling, we need to find out why you married a woman so defective, inferior and unable to please you. Let's both get some counseling and find out why you're so abusive and I'm so defensive."

DEAR ABBY: Our minister's young grandson was married a few months ago, so my husband and I attended the wedding and sent the young couple a check for $25 as a wedding gift. It's not much, but we are retired and are living on a fixed income.

We received a prompt and gracious note from the newlyweds thanking us for our $10 gift.

We called our bank to make sure we had not made a mistake, and we learned that our check for $25 had been cashed by the newlyweds.

We would like to say something to the minister and his wife about this error, as we are quite sure they were told that we had sent a $10 wedding gift. We have been longtime friends, but we seem to sense a slight coolness in their attitude toward us since the wedding.

How should we handle this? — NOT SURE

DEAR NOT SURE: Write to the newlyweds and tell them that your wedding gift which they so graciously and promptly acknowledged was not $10 as they indicated, but $25.

Say nothing to the minister and his wife. If the newlyweds did in fact tell them that you had sent a check for $10, they will undoubtedly inform them of the error.

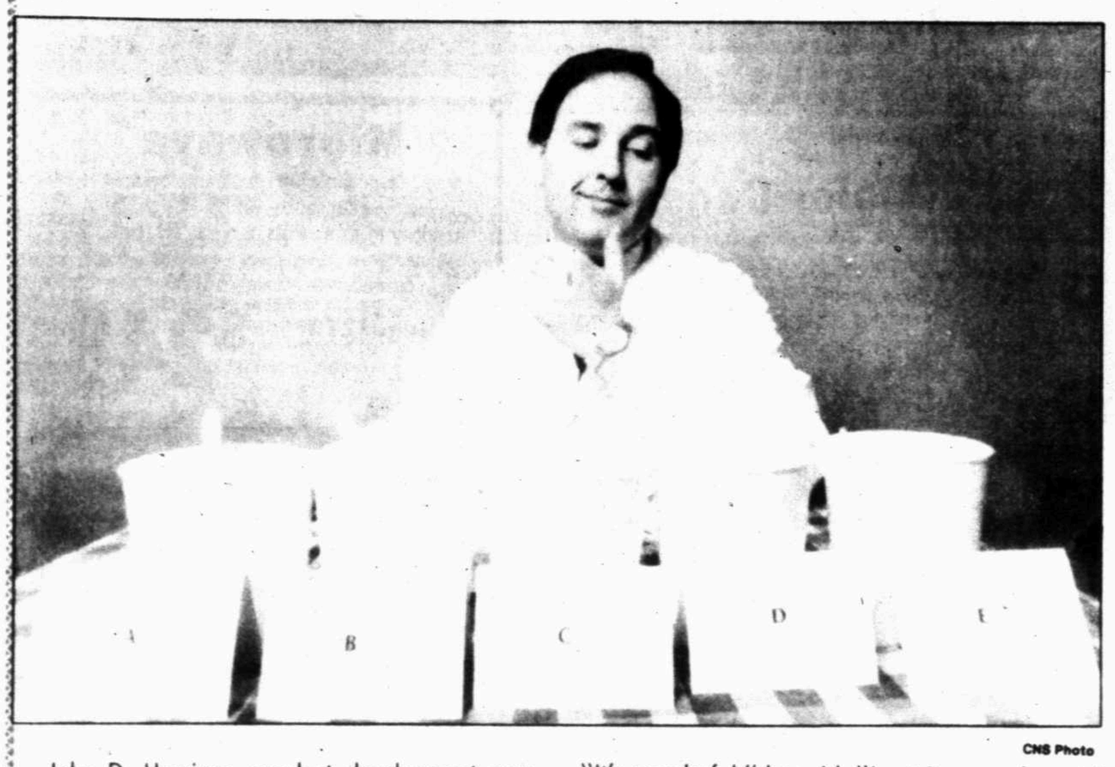
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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

'Product development manager' has his ice cream and eats it too



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John D. Harrison, product development manager for Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, loves his job. "It's wonderful," he said. "I eat it every day and if I don't eat it, I miss it."

Copley News Service

What 5-year-old would not gladly change places with John D. Harrison?

Day after day, Harrison eats ice cream — and is paid for it.

"It's wonderful," said Harrison, 42, product development manager for Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream. "I eat it every day and if I don't eat it, I miss it."

At the company's plant in Oakland, Calif., Harrison daily samples from about 10 randomly selected half gallons of frozen delight, checking each for appearance, texture and flavor.

He has held that job for three years, plus that of "flavor chemist," concocting formulas for dozens of new ice creams and tasting, tasting, tasting, until it pleases his palate.

"I don't remember the names of all my 'children,'" he said, but they include the popular gourmet "Tres Chocolat" line as well as a few notable failures.

Recently, Harrison received a petition from 100 fanciers of one of last year's less popular efforts, Raspberry Ice Cream. Despite a cultlike following, it lacked enough support to remain in Dreyer's lineup.

It was Harrison's baby and he still mourns.

"If you could imagine a bowl of raspberries with 40 percent whipping cream around it. ..." Harrison closed his eyes and sighed. "It was delicious."

Born and reared in the South, Harrison has made a career out of sundaes, floats and banana splits. He owned the High's Ice Cream Novelties manufacturing plant in Memphis, Tenn., and worked in his father's Atlanta-based company, Dari-Tech, for 15 years "in all capacities."

There, he dealt in chocolate powders and liquor, the extract taken from the cocoa bean, and emulsifiers and stabilizers, the chemicals used to keep frozen products ice-free.

Despite more than 20 years in what may be the world's highest-calorie profession, Harrison is not tubby.

"The word in ice cream, as it is in most foods, is balance," he said. "Not only balance in making it, but balance in eating it."

And, he noted, ice cream tasters rarely eat all the ice cream they taste.

Tastings, in fact, have less in common with the gatherings at Pop's Malt Shoppe than the ceremonies in Napa Valley, Calif., wine cellars. For Harrison, it is as much business as pleasure.

Donning a white lab coat, he wields a long, wicked-looking knife to slice a half gallon in two. He looks for consistent color and an even distribution of ingredients like toasted almonds, cherries, chocolate chips.

Next, he digs in with a clean white plastic spoon. Letting the dessert melt, he rolls it over his tongue. He sniffs and tilts his head back.

"Umm, umm," he finally pronounced after a spoonful of a competitor's vanilla. "This has a strong vanilla note. It's slightly unclean — I'm not getting a real balance between sweetness and the dairy flavor. It's a little salty."

Vanilla is preferred for tastings, despite wild fluctuations in the cost of the key ingredient — the supply of vanilla beans is controlled by a cartel of producing areas, including the Malagasay Republic, Mexico and Tahiti. But other flavors, notably chocolate, have stronger flavors that can hide a multitude of sins.

"Most chocolates in the ice cream industry," Harrison said, "are used as a coverup for route returns, damaged goods, whatever — 'Well, we'll put it in the chocolate.'"

Besides, chocolate still runs a distant second to vanilla, which accounts for 35 percent to 45 percent of all ice cream sold in the United States. "With vanilla," Harrison noted, "people can add their own condiments, the fruit, the nuts, the chocolate sauce."

But Harrison cannot explain regional preferences.

Popularity seems to have nothing to do with race, religion, politics or anything except geography.

Young company makes clothes for premature babies

POTTERVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Parents of prematurely born infants like Baby Fae, who received a baboon's heart in a historic transplant in California, can have a tough time finding clothes to fit their tiny babies.

That's where Sandra Dally can help.

She's president of a 17-month-old company that manufactures attire for small people in a big market — the thousands of premature infants born in the United States every year.

Baby Fae, who weighed 4.8 pounds when she was born, "is small enough that nothing fits," said Mrs. Dally. "Parents aren't going to find a garment that small."

So in what she admits is partly a merchandising gimmick, Mrs. Dally sent a packet of "preemie" fashions from her modest factory here to the Loma Linda, Calif., medical center where Baby Fae is being treated.

The clothing — Preemie Fashions by Elaine Lee Ltd. — now comprise Baby Fae's wardrobe, Mrs. Dally said.

Baby Fae received gifts of a love suit with pink bears, a gown with matching blanket and sleeper, a long kimono-style garment, a pink stocking cap and a green dress — all in size 4.

Any baby born weighing 5 pounds or less classifies as a "preemie," according to Mrs. Dally. She said more than 800,000 babies under 6½ pounds and more than 250,000 under 4½ pounds are born in the United States each year.

Art work given to children's hospice

NEW YORK (AP) — Graciela Rodo Boulanger, Bolivian-born artist whose colorful paintings of children brought her recognition as a UNICEF Year of the Child Poster Artist in 1979, has donated 26 prints to St. Mary's Hospital for Children.

The gift was presented at the dedication of the hospital's new Palliative Care Unit. The unit is the first full-service children's hospice in the country, according to Stuart Kaplan, hospital administrator.

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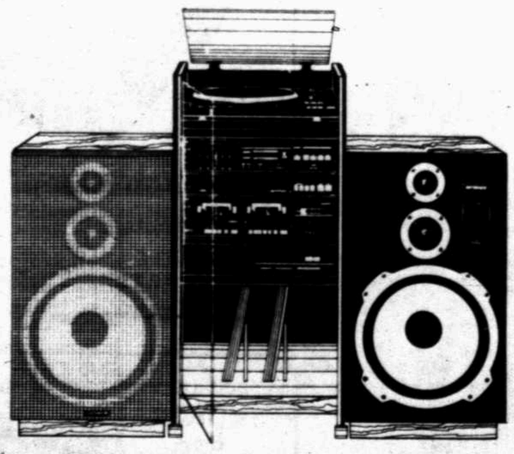
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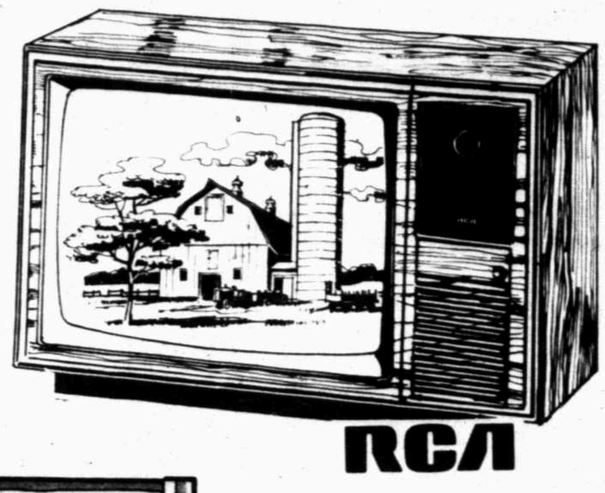


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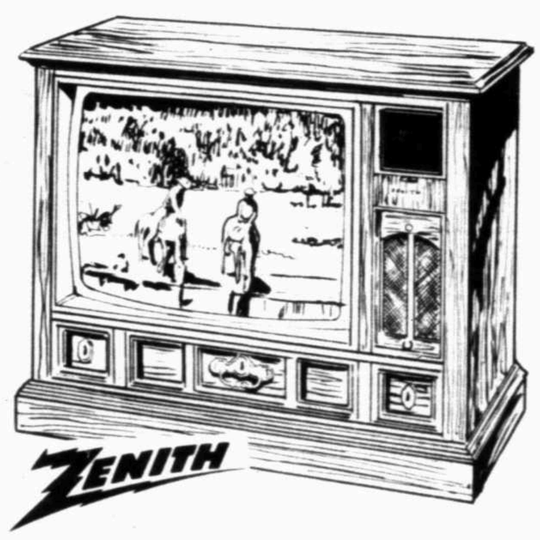
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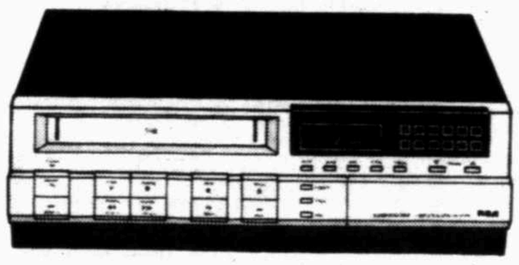
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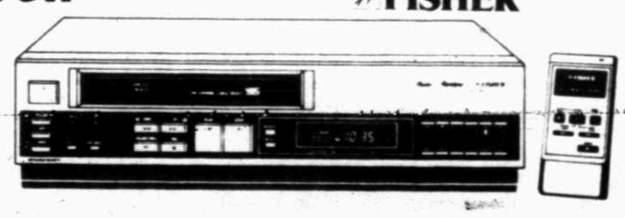
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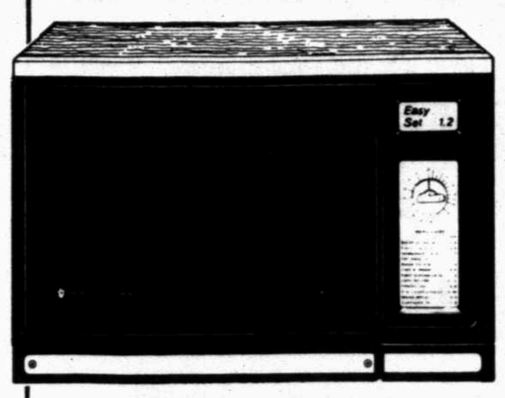
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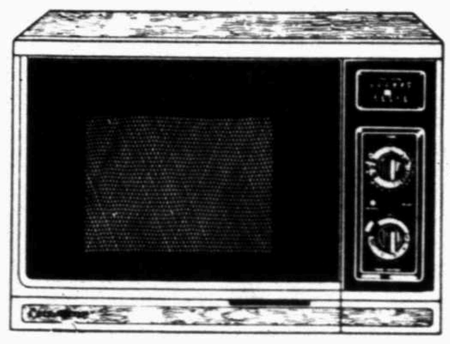
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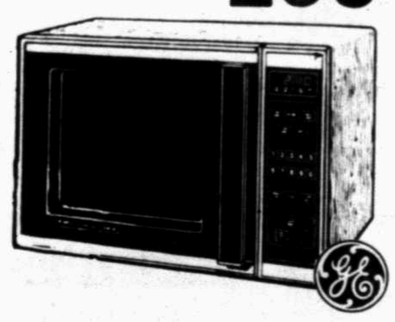
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Baby Fae weathers rejection storm

By REX DALTON
Copley News Service

LOMA LINDA, Calif. — Baby Fae appears to have weathered her body's first attempt to reject its transplanted baboon heart, but the episode has weakened the grafted organ, hospital officials said here Wednesday.



Hinshaw

Tests show Baby Fae's immune system has stopped trying to reject the heart that was placed in her on Oct. 26, said Dr. David B. Hinshaw, a spokesman for the team treating the infant at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

"Immunologically, her signs have returned to normal, but there are still lingering effects of the (rejection) episode," Hinshaw said at a press conference. "We think she will gain strength and be her little exuberant self."

The function of her baboon heart has diminished since the rejection episode that started Friday, but the damage "was minimal," Hinshaw said. Damage is in the form of stiffening of the heart muscle, making it more difficult to pump blood, he added.

Doctors treating the infant list her condition as stable. They say they feel the peak of the rejection episode was Monday. She remains on a respirator to help her breathe, and she is receiving all sustenance through intravenous tubes, hospital officials said.

"She was annoyed when she was put on the respirator — she fought that a bit, which is good," Hinshaw said. With the respirator, thin tubes are inserted into her nose and extend into the lungs. The respirator was applied Tuesday as a preventive measure to assist her breathing and thus save her strength, he added.

To control the rejection, doctors have been administering a series of drugs, which limit the body's natural immune system that normally would reject the new organ. Knowing how much of these drugs — some of which are toxic and can cause kidney damage — should be given and when dosages should be increased is a sensitive and difficult job in any organ transplant, specialists note.

This case is compounded by many unknowns — since no human so young has ever received a baboon's heart, and because she has lived longer than any human who has received a heart from another primate.

Baby Fae, who has not been identified by hospital officials, was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome, a condition where the organ's main pumping chamber and aorta are not sufficiently developed at birth. The condition generally is fatal within a matter of days after birth. One in every 3,000 to 6,000 children is born with the ailment.

On Monday, doctors added another drug to the arsenal they are using to control the rejection. The drug is called lymphocyte immune globulin. She already was receiving steroids and cyclosporine A, a new drug that has revolutionized organ transplant therapy.

Pointing out that the dosage of cyclosporine A has been increased, Hinshaw said: "We suspect we had her on too low a dose of cyclosporine. If we had it to do over, we would hit her with a higher dose."

Mother had fears about historic transplant

Associated Press

BARSTOW, Calif. — The mother of the first baby to undergo a baboon heart transplant worried that her daughter would suffer brain damage from anti-rejection drugs or be ostracized years later for having an animal heart, friends of the mother said.

The mother, whose identity has been kept a secret along with that of Baby Fae's father, also was concerned about the pain the controversial surgery might cause. Baby Fae, headed into her fourth week with the animal organ, was overcoming her body's attempt to reject the heart Wednesday, doctors said.

But faced with the fact that her daughter's malformed heart would soon kill her, and after being assured the transplant probably wouldn't cause pain or brain damage to the baby, the young mother gave permission for the historic operation, according to friends of the mother interviewed for a story in today's editions of The Los Angeles Times.

"She looked so young and scared" the last time she visited Barstow's Back Porch saloon to pick up donations for her daughter, Nancy Poole, 44, said of Baby Fae's mother. "When she cried, I put my arm around her shoulder and told her we were all praying for her and the baby and that we had a real good feeling about it."

Meanwhile, the baby's maternal grandmother, in the first interview with reporters by a family member, said, "I don't think anybody could ever dream what it's like to have to go through something like this."

At Loma Linda University University Medical Center, Baby Fae's body's attempt to reject her new heart was "under control," Dr. David Hinshaw said Wednesday.

"We think she'll gain strength and be her exuberant little self shortly," Hinshaw said.

The baby, born in mid-October, remained in serious but stable condition as she has since the week after the Oct. 26 transplant by Dr. Leonard Bailey to replace her fatally underdeveloped heart.

Baby Fae first showed signs of rejecting the heart Friday. Hinshaw said doctors, who had expected such an episode, thought they had it controlled Sunday, but the rejection effort peaked Monday.

The Los Angeles Times said that, shortly before Baby Fae was born, the 23-year-old mother and the child's father parted. The unemployed woman applied for welfare and a friend of the couple, a 28-year-old mechanic, moved in with her to help out.

The friend, who asked the newspaper not to use his name, said the infant showed signs of breathing and heart trouble from the time of her premature birth Oct. 14 at a small Barstow hospital.

Later, she was transferred 75 miles away to Loma Linda, where the couple was told the infant had a malformed heart and would die.

Baby Fae's mother, a Roman Catholic, had her daughter baptized and then checked into a Barstow motel to consider what to do with her baby. The infant's father, a 35-year-old laborer, joined her there, the friend said.

She was initially taken aback by Dr. Leonard L. Bailey's bizarre proposal to transplant a baboon heart into Baby Fae, but Bailey declined to make a sales pitch, the friend said.

"He told us it was very experimental," the friend said. "He said, 'We're not doing it to make her a guinea pig. But that, in fact, is what she's going to be because this has never been done before'" with an infant recipient.

The mother worried that Baby Fae would suffer pain from the surgery, but Bailey said the baby would feel only some discomfort, the friend said. Bailey also assured them the child would not suffer brain damage from heavy doses of anti-rejection medication.

Both the mother and father signed consent forms and were given six hours to change their minds after signing.

In Topeka, Kan., the baby's grandmother said that doctors informed her daughter of all the options available before the operation took place.

"She was the one who made the choice," the woman said in a copyright interview with WIBW-TV. The woman agreed to the interview on the condition that her identity remain a secret.

"So far it seems like it's been a good decision," the grandmother said.

Since the surgery, the mother has spent most of her time with the infant at the hospital, the Los Angeles Times said. She and her 2½-year-old son are now living in Loma Linda with a friend.

The child's father, preoccupied and depressed, recently stopped showing up for work at his carpentry job, his supervisor told the Times. He said he believes that the father has joined the mother in Loma Linda.



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Tot and Mr. T

Mr. T, star of the television series "The A-Team" and several recent movies, makes a point to an unidentified youngster during his visit Wednesday evening to The Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

Six-week-old Florida boy dies after heart surgery

Associated Press

BOSTON — A 6-week-old Florida boy whose parents had considered a baboon heart transplant to correct his Baby Fae-like heart defect died today after nearly eight hours of surgery to bypass an underdeveloped heart chamber, hospital officials said.

James Derrick Ware died at 12:40 a.m., about one hour and 40 minutes after the operation during which his heart stopped beating several times, said Children's Hospital Medical Center spokeswoman Nancy Collins.

Ms. Collins said she did not know the precise cause of death.

James was admitted to the hospital Tuesday and doctors began operating about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, almost immediately after determining the infant had hypoplastic left heart syndrome, or the absence of a left ventricle, she said.

Baby Fae, who received a baboon heart in a historic operation Oct. 26, suffered from a similar malformation of her heart. She is going into the fourth week with the animal heart.

James Ware and his wife Marlene "looked into the possibility of a baboon heart transplant for Derrick through their cardiologist in Florida and were told that was not going to be a possibility by the people in California," Ms. Collins said.

The couple had declined to speak to reporters, and Ms. Collins said, "I don't know any of the background. They were also aware there was this procedure pioneered in Boston at Children's Hospital for correction of the syndrome."

The operation, performed by a team led by cardiovascular surgeon Dr. John Mayer, "means rerouting some of the patient's blood vessels so the right ventricle will pump blood to the body as well as to the lungs," Ms. Collins said. "Also, a shunt is made from an artery taken from the patient's arm and limits the amount of blood going to the lungs so that the pulmonary artery can develop normally."

After the patient grows, she said, a second operation to correct the heart defect may be completed within several months or up to two years later.

The child, who was six weeks old Wednesday, was examined in mid-October at an Orlando, Fla., hospital, where his parents were told nothing could be done to save his life.

The Children's Hospital procedure was first described in a January 1983 article in the New England Journal of Medicine, Ms. Collins said.

Wendy Malacaria, another hospital spokeswoman, said one in every 12,000 newborns have the defect. Since 1979, the surgery has been performed on 79 infants, and 39 lived to be discharged from the hospital, she said.

Ms. Malacaria did not have figures on how many survived beyond discharge.

"The oldest survivor is 4, and this is for a disease considered uniformly fatal," she said.

Dalkon suit lawyers will share evidence

By GALE TOLLIN
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Lawyers who won a reported $38 million settlement for 198 plaintiffs alleging injury from the Dalkon Shield contraceptive device say they'll share their evidence — including company documents — with the thousands of other plaintiffs suing over the device.

A.H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., which agreed to the settlement announced Wednesday, has been named in more than 11,000 lawsuits claiming injury from its intrauterine device, and faces more than 3,000 pending lawsuits.

Robins, which manufactured the device from 1971 to mid-1974 when it was pulled off the market, had settled cases for $244.7 million before Wednesday. Plaintiffs have alleged the device caused such maladies as pelvic disease, infertility and spontaneous abortion.

Neither a Robins spokesman nor lawyers for the firm that won the settlement would disclose its terms, but a source close to the firm said it was about $38 million, or an average of $192,000 per case.

Plaintiffs' attorneys will share all information gathered in the case with lawyers for other litigants, said Michael Ciresi, an attorney with Robins, Zelle, Larson & Kaplan, the Minneapolis firm that secured the settlement. The lawyers will be charged only the cost of duplication, he said.

Ciresi called "monumental and pivotal" a decision last winter by U.S. District Judge Miles Lord that permitted the questioning of top Robins officers and the perusal of company documents that plaintiffs' attorneys had been seeking for years.

Ciresi said one attorney for Robins told him not long ago that the information acquired in the process "ground into dust all of the defenses that we had painstakingly built up."

Roscoe Puckett, a Robins spokesman in Richmond, said parties to the settlement had agreed not to disclose its amount, and plaintiffs' attorney Dale Larson cited a confidentiality agreement in declining to identify who would share in the settlement.

Two of the cases involved deaths of children, and 11 concerned health conditions of children born to women who used the device. In one case, Larson said, the child has cerebral palsy and is mentally retarded.

General Nutrition indictment seen as warning

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The indictment of the giant General Nutrition Inc. on charges of selling an untested product as a drug that could prevent and cure disease will warn the industry the government "just will not tolerate" such activity, a U.S. attorney said.

General Nutrition, which owns more than 1,000 health food stores in the United States and Canada, three executives and two employees were named in a federal indictment Wednesday, said U.S. Attorney Salvatore R. Martoche.

Martoche said General Nutrition sold a product called evening primose oil, made from the seed of primrose flowers and fortified with vitamin E, under the name Gammaprim.

The product was promoted and sold as a drug for the prevention and cure of such diseases as high blood pressure, arthritis and multiple sclerosis, Martoche said.

The government is not contending Gammaprim "doesn't work," Martoche said. "What we are saying is that the indictment charges that Gammaprim hasn't been shown to be effective to the (Food and Drug Administration) for the treatment and cure of those diseases it claims to be effective for."

The use of an untested product, Martoche said, may divert ill persons from taking more traditional treatments.

The law requires that a product be approved by the FDA before it is marketed as being effective in treating disease, Martoche said. "Now, in this case, the allegation ... is that this procedure was not followed."

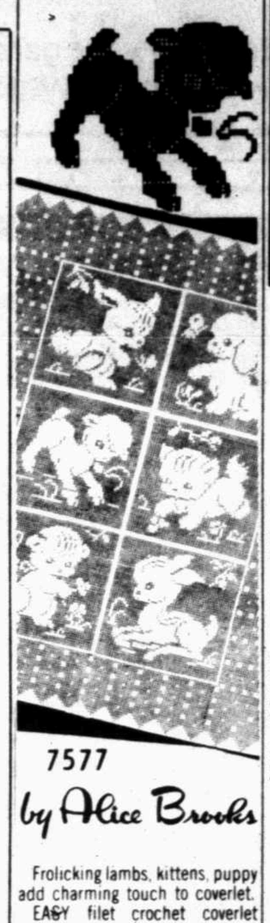
The case, he said, "will put the industry as a whole on notice that misconduct of this type carries with it the risk of federal criminal prosecution and that we just will not tolerate this kind of activity."

The company denies the charges, said General Nutrition President Gary Daum, one of the executives indicted.

"The company believes that this matter involves a technical labeling question concerning evening primrose oil," Daum said in a statement. "And it further believes that it is marketing evening primrose oil as a food supplement and not a drug. The safety of the product has not been questioned."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1984

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YORK RITE BODIES Keystone Chapter No.172 RAM 1st Tuesday. Keystone Council No.112 R&SM 3rd Tuesday. Midland Commandry No.84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30 pm.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm. All Master Masons welcome. Weldon Philips, Master, Robert G. Kiker, Secretary.

03 Personals

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Bobby L. Sanders, President

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PURSUANT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS RESTITUTION CENTER, THE MIDLAND COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1984, AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED CENTER NOW KNOWN AS THE MIDLAND DORM LOCATED AT 2305 S. BELMONT, MIDLAND, TEXAS. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE EXISTING DINING HALL.
E. H. KIRKSEY
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

Powell Brothers, Inc. dba Sundown Market, Lloyd Warren Powell, Pres., Cecil Pat Powell, Vice-Pres., Charles Powell, Sec/Treas is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailer's Off Premise License on the location of 306 N. Mineola, Midland, Midland County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid or Bids will be received 3:00 P.M. November 26, 1984 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. November 20, 1984 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:
Bid No.53-85 to purchase:
The City of Midland has for sale quantities of scrap brass and junk water meters.
The City of Midland, Texas will receive sealed bid for the sale of the above described items.
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas.
The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and/or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.
Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
November 8, 15, 1984

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received 3:00 P.M., December 4, 1984 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. December 4, 1984 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:
Bid No. 75-85 to purchase:
Item No. 1: 1 each Base Station
Item No. 2: 17 each Mobile Units
Item No. 3: 17 each Antennas
Item No. 4: 2 each Hand Held Portables
Item No. 5: 1 each 75 watt Repeater for the Midtran Department.
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November 15, 21, 1984

J. Bar Storage Company will sell all contents of storage units 49 and 50 for back rent after the 15th of November 1984. Contents owned by Chris Bingham.

The annual return of the Redfern foundation is available for inspection, upon request at 1100 Wall Towers West, Midland, Texas. Requests should be addressed to John J. Redfern, III within 180 days of the date of this notice.

01 Lodge Notices

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. Monday, October 29th, E.A. degree. All visiting masons welcomed. Jeff Harper, Worshipful Master, Rex Perkins Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Annual meeting and election of officers and directors Friday, November 16, 1984. Covered dish dinner, 7:00 P.M. Annual business meeting 8:00 P.M. Ladies Welcome. Roy Maulding, pres. Donny Wright, Secretary.

05 Lost and Found

LOST: Brown and white puppy at Autumn Wood Apartments. 685-3523.

LOST: Emerson Vicinity, neutered Siamese wearing blue collar. Child's pet. Reward. 694-6266, 697-4173.

FOUND black/tan Great Dane/Boxer mix, approximately 1 year old. No tags. Vicinity N. Loop 250. 697-1197

LOST Sunday, Nov. 11th: set of keys attached by 3 key rings, green rabbit's foot on one ring, medallion with California inscribed on another. 684-4857 after 6pm.

FOUND: Vicinity of Neely and Western. Female puppies, approximately 3 months old. German Shepherd mix. Tan with black mask. 683-6621 or 694-0042.

LOST man's goldtone Seiko watch in vicinity of Midland Stadium or Bennigan's. Initials R.E.P. on back and Petco on front. Reward. Days 697-0247, after 5 697-0379

$1,200 Reward for return of our engagement ring. Lost November 4, 1983. One karat marquis diamond, mounted on 18 karat gold setting. No questions asked. 689-8143.

LOST male neutered cat, tan Tabby back, all white stomach. Answers to "Buckwheat". Black collar with city tags with phone number. Lost at new house location, 4/10 mile north of Midland Country Club, off Lamesa Hwy. Call 686-0341 evenings.

$500 REWARD
For my lost female small Black Labrador dog named Lucky. Grey muzzle and blind in one eye. Wearing a red collar with no tags. Lost near Midland Theatre on Wadley.
Call 682-1054

06 Money-Loans Wanted

CASH paid for first and second lien notes. After 5 pm, 806-799-0934.

WE Pay cash for real estate notes. Any size or portion. Call JBI Mortgage Funding, 915/332-3012.

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CARRYING a note on real estate? Need to sell an apartment complex? Facing foreclosure? For cash call JBI 915-332-3012.

07 Schools-Instruction

PRIVATE Computer lessons on your own equipment. User's Friend. P.O. Box 9472, Midland, Texas 79708.

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15 Help Wanted

FAST Copy Printing and Office Supplies has opening for an experienced salesperson. Salary plus commission and bonus. Contact 699-5946.

SKYWAY Restaurant now accepting applications for waitresses. Apply in person Midland Regional Airport or call 563-3194.

YMCA after school program counselor. Background in Youth Recreation and Arts and Crafts preferred. 682-2551.

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NEEDED: Hostess, part time, in evenings. Accepting applications. Come by 3300 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

WANTED: Full-time employee to hang storm windows, storm doors and siding. Apply in person, 2400 W. Front. Preferrably some experience, but not necessary.

PART Time Secretary II. General office duties, mornings only, $504 per month, Railroad Commission of Texas, 2509 N. Big Spring, Contact Larry Sello, 684-5581.

HELP Wanted, male, part time to work in market and grocery. Will consider retired gentleman if in good health. No phone calls. Inquire at Hank's Superette.

HELP Wanted. Janitorial and lawn maintenance for rest area on Interstate 20, Midland. $3.75 per hour. Call 806/832-4480 or write Bob Dopson, Box 806, Shallowater, Texas 79363.

WANTED: Experienced Oil field Dozer Operator to relocate in Abilene area. Must be able to build locations and blaze roads with maintainer. Must have good references. 915-537-2498.

LORETTA'S Answering Service is now taking applications for the 3-11 shift. No experience neccessary. Come by 1300 S. Midland Drive. No phone calls please.

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THE Ringery, Inc., a new jewelry outlet is coming to Midland Park Mall December 1st. Part time help is needed, hours: 1-5, Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday. Please contact Lisa Crowe, store manager, for an interview. 697-0557.

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Part time shifts available for hard working individuals interested in making extra income. Duties include washing and servicing vehicles. Apply National Car Rentals, Midland Air Terminal. 563-0378.

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Career opportunity with well established company for draftsman or qualified trainee interested in oil and gas layout drafting. Excellent benefits. Send resume to Box C-9, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

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15 Help Wanted

WANTED: Experienced legal secretary for large law firm. Oil and Gas, Banking, and Bankruptcy experience preferred. Call Mrs. McVay, 682-1616.

* WELDER *

A & A Welders Inc. 684-6475. Experienced oilfield welder needed. MINIMUM 3 years experience. Salary D.O.E. Call for appointment.

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Must have all hand tools and 5 years minimum experience. Contact B.J. at the Service Department, Midway Motors, 683-4919.

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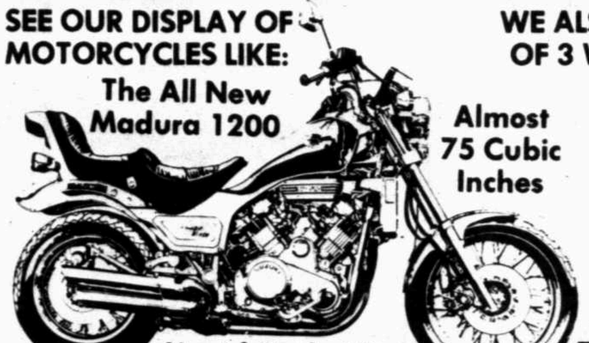
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31 Trucks & Trailers

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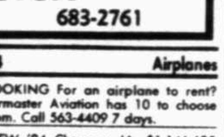
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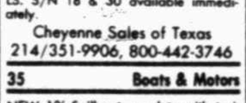
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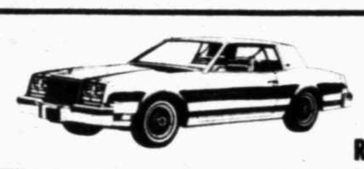
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GARAGE Sale: Mexican dresses, t.v., plants, assorted clothes, furniture, golf bag and cart. 8am Friday to 5pm Saturday. 2407 Shell.

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TWO Family Patio Sale. 2824 Goddard. 9 am. Pictures, ski boots, typewriter, etc. Friday only.

GARAGE Sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00-6:00. Miscellaneous items, some of everything! Come see. 4613 Aspen Drive, 694-8438.

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FRIDAY, November 16, 4-8pm, Saturday November 17, 9-3. Holiday Bazaar. Airline Mobile Home Park. Rec-room. Don't miss it.

THREE Families. 3610 Andrews Hwy. Friday, Saturday, after 12:00 Sunday. Children and adult clothing, toys, dishes, many miscellaneous items.

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GARAGE Sale, 5121 West Storey, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, 9:00 till 5:00. Brown sofa chair, kitchen table, four chairs, large fabric blind, toys small appliances.

4608 Neely. Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Lots of junior girls size 5-7, also girls size 8-10. Name brands. Bicycles, stuffed animals, lamps, sheets, you name it. No early sales.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 8-12. 705 W. Spruce. Baby furniture, baby and children's clothes, console stereo and t.v., drapes, bedspreads, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale. Baby furniture, tv, lawn spreader, lamps, typewriter, clothes, household goods, miscellaneous. Saturday 17th 8-6, 1005 Manor Street.

THREE Family Garage sale: lots of baby and kid's clothes, maternity clothes, nice toys, some furniture, 8am-6pm Friday and Saturday. 112 N. Glenwood Drive.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm, furniture, dishes, upright freezer, lots of small items. County Rd. 120 West, between Cottonflat Rd. and Rankin Highway, at Sandy Acres Mobile Home Park, P21.

THREE Family Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday 8-5, 3313 Stanolind. Craft supplies, warmer oven, linens, games, Christmas tree, guitar, men and ladies clothing, men ski clothes, light fixtures, and miscellaneous.

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41 Miscellaneous

CROCHET For Sale, Open 12:00 to 5:00. 1411 W. Tennessee.

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42 Household Goods

FOR Sale: Color console tv, console stereo, 2 bar stools. Call 689-7000 after 5pm.

GOLD Velvet couch, slightly worn, $50. 697-0703.

SECOND hand crib, dark, hard wood, Bassett. $65. 685-1269 any time.

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SET of 4 cane seat and chrome chairs, $60. 686-8228.

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61 Apartments Unfurnished

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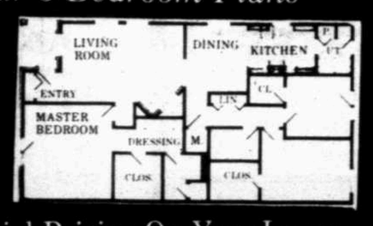


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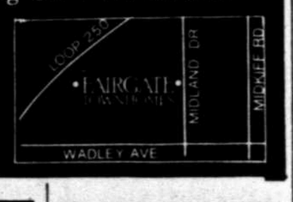
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59 Pets

FOR Sale AKC Weimaraner, 10 months old, $150. Call 699-2008.

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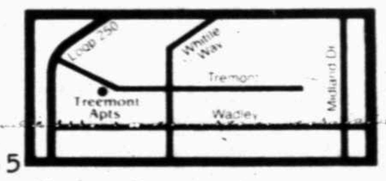
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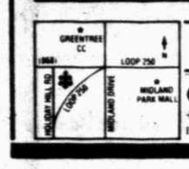
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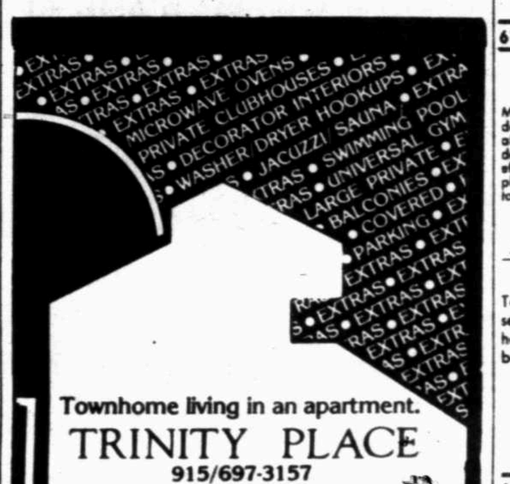
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*LOOKING FOR VALUE

Here is a 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath that is pretty as a picture. Located in west Midland priced in the 50's with an assumable bond loan or VA, FHA, or owner will carry small down. Hurry and call, NORMA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-6240.

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Co. Rd. 1130 N-Nice 2 bedroom, lots of fruit trees, barns ad pens $55,000
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Fm. Rd. 307-Almost new home near Greenwood 3BR,2 bath, 1½ acres, will lease purchase $110,000
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$100,000

Could be the asking price, but all we want is $77,000 for this lovely home on Greenbriar. We will even look at a lease purchase. Principal and interest payments of $703.39 may be assumed. Owner is ready to sell and this one won't last long. Call today for Roy Proctor, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 694-8098.

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Super 4 bedroom family home, corner lot with mature trees, close to Northland shopping. Specially priced at $125,000.
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Exciting offering for descriminating buyers. This traditional beauty has wonderful entertaining areas, gourmet kitchen with several living areas. A more versitile home would be hard to find. Master bedroom has 2 seperate baths, luxury features throughout surrounded by patio areas with a bonus 3 car garage and large workshop.
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PROVIDE YOUR FAMILY WITH ONE OF THESE!!!

WONDERFUL homes with delightful POOLS!! One is a wrap around pool-entertainment area with spa, the other is a patio townhouse with huge pool and much concrete. Both homes would delight the discriminating buyer, and the prices are almost give-away. Bring a friend and become back door neighbors!! Hurry and call Ella Barnett, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208, evenings 694-6037.

$36.00 PER SQUARE FOOT

Executive patio home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, master has sunken tub, his and her vanities and walk-in closet. Lots of easy care Mexican tile. Fully equipped kitchen with wall full of show cabinets. No worry yard.
2200 square foot
$6,700 EQUITY
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Call 694-5669 for more information.

81 Suburban Homes

GREENWOOD: new energy efficient country home. 3-2-2, vaulted, beamed ceiling, bay window, patio. Superb water. 3 minutes from school. Low 60's. Jerry Snow 687-0627, 682-6819.

THREE Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living, sunroom, double garage, workshop, guest house. 1 acre, fruit trees, excellent water. 5 miles from downtown. ½ mile off South Midkiff on 130W. By Owner. 683-1367.

GREENWOOD HOME. 3BR, 1 3/4BA, HOME ON 1/2 ACRE. PARKING PAD 10x13 STORAGE SHED. GREAT STARTER HOME. CALL LIZ SEGREST, STEPHENSON REALTORS, 697-1091 or 686-7134.

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TOTAL Move-In $4750. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick & cedar, sunken living room. picture frame paneling, fireplace, many other extras. Will trade for late model self-contained travel trailers, or late model bass boat as down payment. Call Miller-Kelly Real Estate for details, 561-8325.

TOTAL Move-In $5750. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, sunken living room, jacuzzi, vaulted ceilings, much more - too many to list. Will trade as down payment for late model self-contained travel trailers or late model bass boats. Call Miller-Kelly Real Estate, 561-8325 for details.

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81 Suburban Homes

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82 Out of Town Realty

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Celebrity gift idea brings aura of mystery to holiday



What will the celebrity circuit be gifting each other with? According to Roberta Flack, the new thing is a card game with an Oriental aura of mystery. It's called Mhing. Elaine (she of the famous Elaine's Restaurant on Second Avenue) has earmarked Mhing to give her game-playing friends. Marshal Coyne, founder of the Madison Hotel in Washington, D.C. is sending Mhing to his guests, who include the likes of Chinese Premier Deng Xiaoping. John Denver is giving Mhing, and so is designer Ralph Lauren. Leonard Bernstein and U.S. 1 both have it.

What is Mhing, and why is the celebrity set suddenly on to it? According to creator Bob Sun, the game combines the fun of gin rummy with progressively challenging combinations that keep a true card freak begging for more. Based on the centuries old game of Mah Jong, it features suits of bamboos and dots in place of the more familiar spades and hearts. And lurking in each hand are the mysterious winds, dragons and character cards with their uncanny ability to change an insipid hand into a winner with just one draw. For the devil-may-care player who bets all on one turn of the card, and loses, Mhing, offers a way to stay in the game. He can go "barefoot" — and keep playing, maybe make a new fortune, even when he's lost all his chips. High scores can roll into 60,000 or 70,000 points, and though a typical hand may last only three or four minutes — play is fast — a game can go all night. Die-hard players have been known to keep a game going from Friday night to Monday morning.

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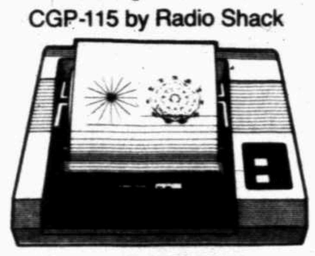
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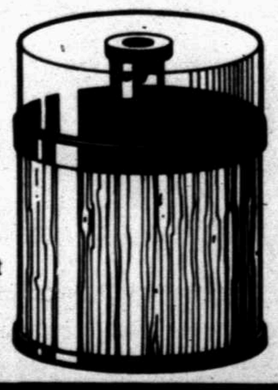
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Make clever gifts for your holiday giving

Put some of yourself in your Christmas giving this year and see the great response you'll get! You'll feel a heartwarming glow, too, when making something for family and friends.

To help you start your own holiday tradition, the consumer information department at Color Tile, the nation's largest do-it-yourself retailer, has provided the following inexpensive craft ideas and how-to instructions for making gifts sure to please everyone on your list.

A Pencil Caddy/Memo Holder is an ideal gift for mom or dad for use at the office or home desk. Materials needed for this project, simple enough for youngsters to make, include: a plastic square box (see illustration), square cork tiles, white craft glue, hobby knife, Color Tile primer or acrylic spray, pencils and push pins.

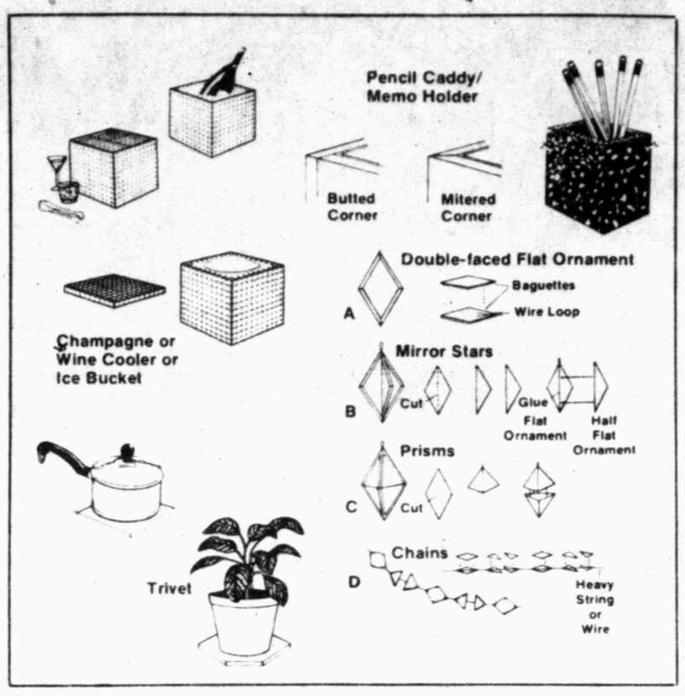
For each holder, cut four pieces of cork tile to fit the sides of the box. Then glue cork to the box with white craft glue. Corners may be butted or, for a more finished look, mitered. Coat the finished box with primer or acrylic spray. Allow to dry. Fill with pencils and add push pins.

Trivets are handy items for protecting table tops and counters and can be made for last minute gift giving. To make trivets, you'll need: 8" x 8" or hexagon-shaped quarry tile, readily available in a wide variety of colors and designs, self-stick felt backing or felt squares, white craft glue, heavy cardboard and scissors.

If tile has a ridged back, cut a piece of cardboard to fit and attach with white craft glue. Cover the cardboard backing or smooth tile back with felt to make it scratch resistant.

An Ice Bucket or Champagne/Wine Cooler, covered with mosaic tile and given with a bottle of wine or ice tongs, makes a great Christmas gift. Today's wide selection of mosaic tile, available at specialty retailers like Color Tile, lets you make this project to complement a table setting or blend with a decor.

Materials needed include a 12" styrofoam block, 12" x 12" x 1" styrofoam sheet, six 12" x 12" sheets of approximately 1" x 1" sheet-mounted mosaic tile, 8" plastic bucket, Color Tile Tub and Tile Caulk, grout and grout mix, silicone sealer, hobby knife and scissors.



Trim the styrofoam block to fit the width and depth of the mosaic sheets. Remove an 8" core from the top side of the block to fit the plastic bucket. Trim bucket to fit as needed. Replace the core while you are working on the block to prevent any damage to the side walls.

Using Tub and Tile Caulk, attach mosaic sheets to the side of the styrofoam block. (Use only Color Tile Tub and Tile Caulk because other adhesives may melt the styrofoam.) Trim the top edge around the bucket opening with a single row of tiles. If you wish, you may cut and fit tiles to completely trim around the opening.

For the optional lid, attach a sheet of mosaic tiles to the styrofoam sheet with caulk. Trim the edge with a single row of tiles.

Let all tiles sit for 24 hours, then grout, following the Color Tile dry grout method. Place the ice bucket on its side with tile facing up. Grout one side at a time, then grout top around the opening. Repeat the process on the optional lid. Make sure all corners and edges are well-grouted.

After 72 hours, apply two coats of silicone sealer to the grout lines, following label instructions on the container. When dry, buff the tile surfaces with a soft cloth to restore the luster. Remove styrofoam core and insert bucket.

Ornaments made from mirror tile baguettes (diamond-shaped accent mirrors) will give the Christmas tree a special festive sparkle. A variety of unique ornaments can be made using epoxy glue, glass cutter, picture wire or heavy string, scissors and, of course, Color Tile mirror tile baguettes. (Follow instructions accompanying glass cutter and epoxy glue for proper use.)

To make a double-faced flat ornament, cut a 2" to 3" length of picture wire and shape it into a loop hanger. Place this at the top of one mirror tile, then glue two tiles together back to back.

For a mirror star, first make a double-faced flat ornament. Then cut two tiles in half lengthwise. Glue the backs together to make two half ornaments. Glue the sides of the half ornaments at the center of each side of the whole flat ornament.

To make a mirror prism, cut three diamond-shaped baguettes in half crosswise. Glue the edges of three half-tiles together to form a triangle, placing a wire loop hanger at the top. Repeat the process with the other three half-tiles, omitting the hanger. Now glue the two triangles together.

For a mirror chain, alternate whole and half double-faced flat ornaments. Make the chains in five-foot lengths, using heavy string or picture wire inserted between the tiles.

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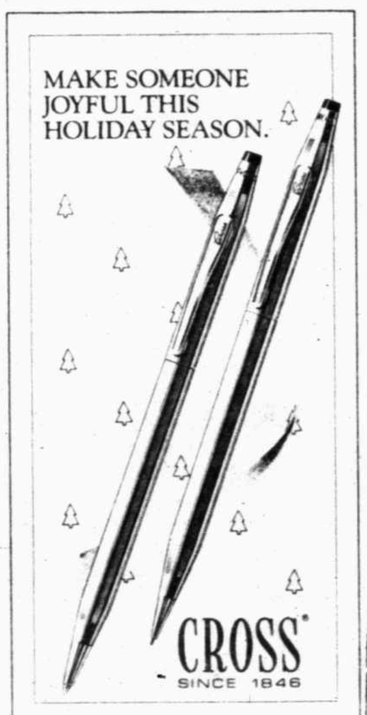
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From ancient times, gold has fascinated kings, explorers and conquerors. But today, its possession is no longer limited to the regal and the powerful.

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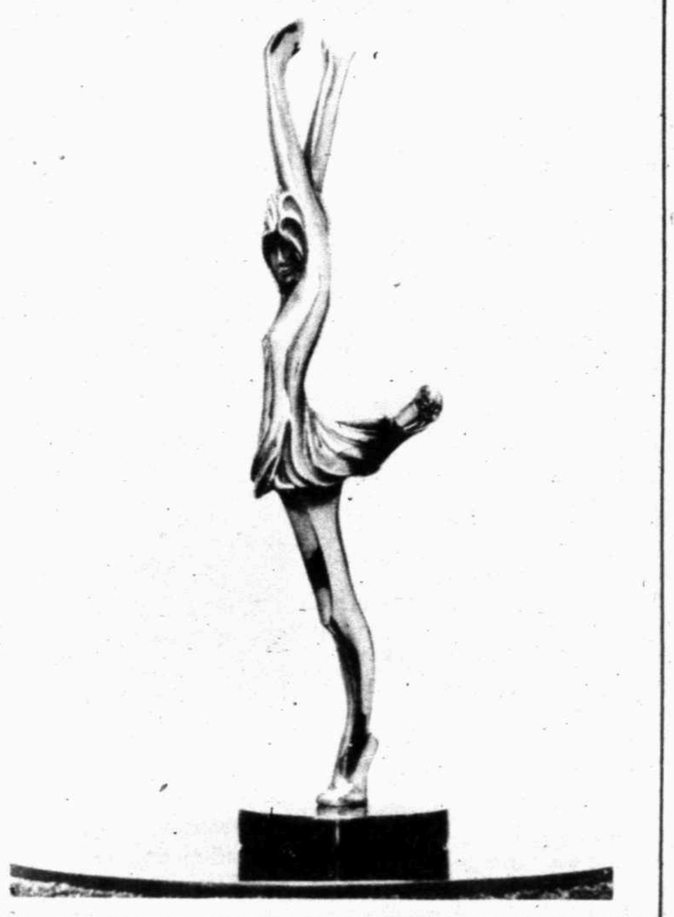
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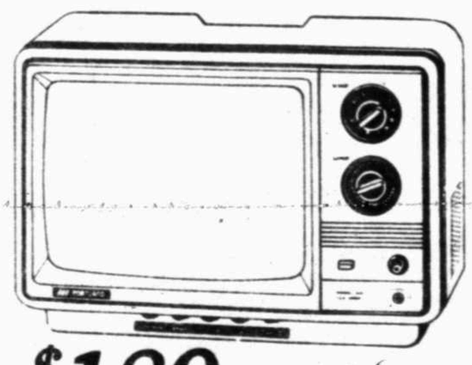
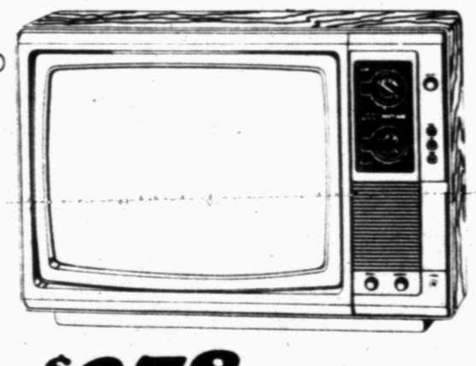
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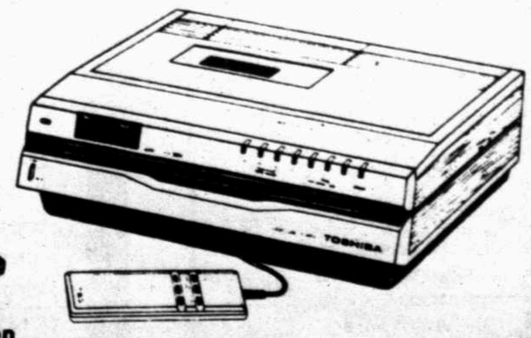
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The ingredients for successful entertaining are more than food

Christmas is a time for giving and receiving. So, if you're giving a holiday party, you can probably count on receiving a raft of recipes from well-meaning family members — Grandmother's plum pudding, Great-Aunt Martha's vegetable souffle and Mom's rum-basted Virginia ham.

But, there's one recipe you're not likely to receive, perhaps the most important of all. It's the recipe for a holiday gathering that will stand out from all the rest. And, that's where a little non-culinary counsel can help.

"The first rule for an outstanding party is this: What you put on the table is less important than who you put on the chairs," says John Bartley, consumer affairs manager for Baldwin Giftware. "A creative guest list almost guarantees an exciting evening. The most interesting parties include old friends and new, unacquainted seating partners and small groups with shared interests."

Another key to making a party special is selecting a theme. Why not forsake the standard stand-up cocktail hour for a get-involved gala? A caroling party is always popular. Or, ask musical friends to bring their instruments for an orchestral evening or maybe a night of chamber music. An Elizabethan banquet or a Christmas-in-the-country party would also make for an out-of-the-ordinary event.

Whatever you do, Bartley advises, use the magic of the Christmas season to give your party a special aura. Put a Yuletide brew on the stove to fill your house with the aroma of the season. Spread the spirit of giving by decorating each place at the table with a take-home ornament or a pint-sized package. Make sure there's a stack of festive tunes on the stereo.

And, be sure to capitalize on the captivating power of candlelight. Nothing seems to make a party more cozy and Christmasy than an abundance of brightly burning candles. Adorn your table with Baldwin's 13-arm solid brass candelabra flanked by favored accessories. Add small brass candleholders with candles that match the colors of your linens. The result: your dining room becomes a glittering fairyland.

The formula for successful holiday parties, after all, is to equate parties with pleasure. It's a recipe that never fails.



An unforgettable Christmas party means more than just food. It's a combination of ingredients - everything from the guest list to the accessories that adorn the dining room table. Here, a solid brass chamberstick, doll-shaped bells and impressive 13-arm candelabra flanked by an arrangement of winter fruit set the decorative tone for a holiday affair to remember.

Try new recipes this Christmas

Fiesta Appetizer

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ tsp. oregano
- ¼ tsp. cumin
- ¼ tsp. coriander
- ½- ¾ cup taco sauce, medium strength
- 2 oz. shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup finely shredded lettuce
- 1 cup chopped tomato, drained
- corn chips

Makes about 3 cups

In large skillet, saute ground beef, lightly; drain fat and return to heat. Add onion, salt and pepper and saute until lightly browned. Add oregano, cumin, coriander and taco sauce; heat thoroughly until liquid cooks out. Place meat mixture on serving platter. Sprinkle cheese over meat mixture. Arrange lettuce and tomato on top. Serve with flat corn chips.

Wheels of Fortune

- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 tsp. oregano
- ¼ tsp. instant minced onion
- 4 English muffins, cut into halves and toasted
- 6 oz. Italian sausage, cooked
- 4 oz. Mozzarella cheese, shredded
- Oven 400°
- 8 mini pizzas

Combine tomato sauce, oregano and instant minced onion. Spread evenly on toasted muffins. Sprinkle sausage and cheese over top. Bake at 400° for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot.

Side Show Sloppy Joe's

- 1½ lbs. lean ground beef
- ¾ cups chopped onion
- 1½ cups catsup
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. red wine, if desired
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1½ tbsp. garlic salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 18 small buns
- 18 hot sandwiches

In large skillet, saute ground beef and onion until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients except buns; simmer 15 minutes. Spoon into split buns.



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Christmas trees are plentiful in German celebrations of the holiday. Here, a hall is decked for a municipal Yuletide feast in 19th century Germany. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

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2. Pour into 1-quart candle-warmer dish to keep warm while serving. Spear bread with fork or toothpick; dip bread into dip. Makes 2 cups dip.

CURRIED CHEESE DIP

1 can (11 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
½ cup chopped pitted ripe olives
3 tablespoons finely chopped sweet pickle
2 teaspoons curry powder
Chopped parsley
Assorted vegetable dippers

1. In medium bowl with mixer at medium speed, gradually blend soup into cream cheese. Beat *just* until smooth (overbeating makes dip thin).
2. Stir in olives, pickle and curry powder.
3. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours. Garnish with parsley. Serve with vegetable dippers. Makes 2½ cups.

CHILI CHEESE DIP

1 can (11¼ ounces) Campbell's Condensed Chili Beef Soup
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
⅛ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
Assorted crackers
Tortilla or potato chips

1. In medium bowl with mixer at medium speed, gradually blend soup into cream cheese until mixture is *smooth*.
2. Add onion, green pepper and hot pepper sauce.
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Imaginative entertaining can be simple

Holiday entertaining often becomes so time-consuming that the hostess forgets to enjoy herself. Don't let that happen to you! Throwing a party should be fun and, with careful planning, it will be.

Whether formal cocktails or a casual open house, create a menu that requires a minimum of work. Surprisingly, that doesn't mean your choices are limited to cheese and crackers. By starting with a frozen prepared entree or side dish, the possibilities are limitless.

Here are two festive hors d'oeuvre ideas, from the kitchens of Stouffer Foods.

WELSH BREAD BOWL

2 packages of Stouffer's Welsh Rarebit, defrosted
1 Tbsp. crumbled blue cheese
2 Tbsp. minced onion
¼ tsp. tobasco sauce
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
⅛ tsp. garlic salt
¼ cup boiled, cooled beer
1 one-pound unsliced, round bread (pumpernickel, rye or sourdough)

Combine first six ingredients until smooth. Slowly add cooled beer; blend well. Chill three hours or overnight.

To make bread bowl: Cut a circle around crown of bread. Scoop out most of the interior, leaving a shell about 1" thick.

When ready to serve, fill bread shell with chilled dip. Cut leftover bread into cubes and place around bread bowl with cherry tomatoes, sliced zucchini, cauliflower and other raw vegetables.

SPINACH STUFFED MUSHROOMS

1 pkg. Stouffer's Spinach Souffle, defrosted
1 cup untoasted bread crumbs
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. instant minced onions
½ tsp. salt
24 large mushrooms
Melted margarine
Parmesan cheese

Wash mushrooms and remove stems.

In a medium size bowl, combine Spinach Souffle, bread crumbs, lemon juice, onion and salt.

Place mushrooms on a baking tray; brush with melted margarine. Stuff with spinach mixture; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 15-18 minutes. Makes 24.

Microwave method: Remove frozen Spinach Souffle from metal tray; place in a 1½ quart microwave proof dish. Defrost Spinach Souffle on defrost cycle (50% power) 6-7 minutes. Microcook stuffed mushrooms in a microwave proof dish 3-4 minutes, rotating dish once.

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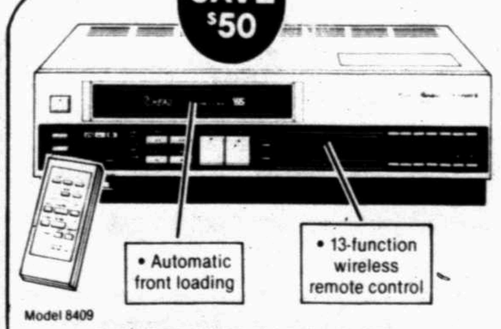


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St. Lucy's Day brightens Swedish Advent

Mankind has traditionally celebrated the triumph of light over darkness. The most well-known of these "Festivals of Lights" is the Jewish holiday of *Hanukkah*, which usually falls in the month of December, and lasts for eight days.

It is a season marked by joyous celebration, gift-giving and, especially, candle-lighting. In fact, the *Menorah*, a nine-branched candelabra, is one of the familiar and traditional symbols of this festive occasion which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Greco-Syrians who had occupied the temple in Jerusalem in the second century B.C.

The miraculous victory of this small group of Hebrews over the forces of the enemy is paralleled by a miraculous vial of oil within the temple which, though it contained only enough oil to burn for a single day, miraculously lasted for eight days.

The Christians, too, have their "Festival of Lights" which is celebrated on December 13th, St. Lucy's Day. (The name, Lucy, is derived from the Latin word for light, *lux*.)

This holiday is chiefly observed in Sweden, where most households have their Lucia Queen.

St. Lucy is impersonated by a young girl, usually blond, who is garbed in the customary flowing white gown, which is sashed in red and decorated with stars.

On her head, the Lucia Queen wears a crown of bilberries, in which lighted candles have been arranged.

In the early hours of the morning of December 13th, before sunrise has begun to light the sky, the Lucia Queen proceeds slowly throughout her home, singing the traditional "Lucia song."

She awakens the household, bringing them hot coffee and special buns, known as *lussekatter*, which are flavored with either saffron or cardamom, and formed into braids, twists or, sometimes, cats.

After she has finished this task, she goes out to the barn, bringing food and coffee to the farmhands and special food for the animals.

Later in the day, there is a church ceremony, during which a young girl attired as Lucia, candles burning in her crown, brings light into a darkened church.

She is frequently followed by young boys garbed as "star-boys." These "star-boys" carry staffs crowned with stars and wear star-studded caps.

How did St. Lucy's Day become a 'Festival of Lights?" Lucy, a Christian martyr, who lived in Syracuse in Sicily in the third century AD, and who herself was cruelly blinded, is the saint who restores sight to the blind — bringing light to darkness.

St. Lucy is frequently represented in paintings carrying a lamp or torch, reinforcing her position as the bringer of light.

Additionally, according to the Old Style calendar, St. Lucy's Day, December 13th, is the shortest day of the year, and thus the darkest — the ideal time to celebrate the yearly victory of light over darkness.

How the celebration of St. Lucy's Day made its way from Sicily to Sweden is something of a mystery. The first celebration of St. Lucy's Day in Sweden would seem to have occurred in the 18th century, but it wasn't until the 19th century that the custom of nominating a young girl to take the part of St. Lucy seems to have taken hold, and then only in rural areas.

And, it was only toward the end of the 1920s that the holiday was popularized in Stockholm, where the Lucia Queen would lead processions through the city streets.

The joyous acceptance of the St. Lucy's Day festivities in Stockholm was immediate, ensuring the holiday a permanent place in the Advent calendar, and in the hearts of Swedes.

Traditionally served on Saint Lucy's Day in Sweden, these sweet, savory buns are golden with saffron and decorated with such delights as raisins or currants or blanched almonds.

They are made in many shapes, among them the familiar braid, a decorative double "S" or molded into fanciful shapes such as Lucia Cats and Lucia Crowns.

SWEDISH SAFFRON BUNS

½ teaspoon dried saffron threads
1 cup half-and-half (milk and cream)
2 envelopes dry yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 tablespoon sugar
⅓ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
⅓ cup unsalted butter
1 egg, beaten
4 cups sifted flour, or as needed
1 egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon milk
1 egg white, beaten
Raisins or currants, for decorations
Lump sugar, crushed
Grated blanched almonds

Crush dry saffron to a fine powder and steep in 1 or 2 tablespoons lukewarm half-and-half for 10 minutes. Sprinkle yeast into ¼ cup lukewarm water, add 1 tablespoon sugar, cover lightly and set aside in a warm place for 5 to 10 minutes, or until foamy. Scald remaining half-and-half and add ⅓ cup sugar, salt and butter, and stir until butter melts. Cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture along with strained saffron milk (if you are sure all saffron is dissolved, straining is unnecessary) and 1 beaten egg. Mix well.

Gradually stir in flour until mixture is smooth and not sticky, but still soft and pliable. Knead for 10 minutes, or until shiny and elastic. Place in a lightly floured bowl, dust top of dough with flour, cover loosely and set to rise in draft-free corner until double in bulk — about 1½ hours. Punch dough down and knead for 2 or 3 minutes.

Shape in any of the following forms, depending on the finished buns or cakes you want. Let rise 30 minutes and bake in pre-heated 400° oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and bake 30 minutes more, or until golden brown.

Makes about 2 dozen buns or 1 large or 2 small coffee cakes.

Lussekatter — Lucia Cats: Pinch off small bits of dough and roll into sausage shapes 5 to 7 inches long. Place these strips together in pairs, pinching centers to join them and coiling four ends out. Brush with egg yolk glaze and bake. Using a little egg white, stick a raisin or currant in the center of each coil of the hot buns.

Julbröd — Saffron Braid: Shape dough into 3 ropes, then braid. Brush with egg yolk glaze and sprinkle with sugar and or grated blanched almonds. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes, lower heat to 350° and bake about 50 minutes more, or until cake sounds hollow when tapped on bottom.

Julkaka — Christmas Cake: Shape dough into a large cake. To make the round cake, form one continuous long sausage roll of all the dough and then coil it. With a scissors, make 1-inch-deep cuts 2 inches apart around the outside roll. Brush with egg yolk glaze and sprinkle with coarsely crushed cube sugar. Raisins may be kneaded into the dough. Bake as for *Julbröd*.



The celebration of St. Lucy's day, December 13th, marks the beginning of the Christmas season in Sweden. throughout the country, young girls dress up as the Lucia Queen, wearing a white gown and a crown of bilberries, which holds lighted candles. This beloved Swedish holiday, a true "Festival of Lights," is sometims called "Little Christmas."



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'All I want for Christmas is a puppy'

On the top of every child's list to Santa you will find written in red, "Puppy" or "Kitty." In fact, dogs and cats are the most popular pets in the country! But, to find one under the tree would be a child's dream come true.

On the big day, choose a festive ribbon so the pet will be "dressed-for-giving" (though, for the pet's safety, the ribbon should be removed immediately).

Chances are the child will be specially dressed for the holidays in "kitten soft" velvet, and ribbons and lace of his or her own.

Debra Chambliss, JCPenney's Children's Fashion Advisor says, "Children respond to softness whether in a kitten's fur or the softness of clothing.

"Even holiday colors this year resemble the animal world, like the black and white of Dalmatian puppies. Or the winter white of a fluffy kitten. Blue ribbon winners are also rich, jewel tones, and delicate, icy pastels.

"Silhouettes can be wide and flowing or sleek and drop waisted or even pinafored. And boys will look like little men in jackets, vests and ties for dressing up in a Teddy Bear world."

As a parent, you may have been thinking for some time that your child's life would be enriched by a pet — and you are right! The closeness a child develops with a pet is of extreme importance to his or her social and emotional well being.

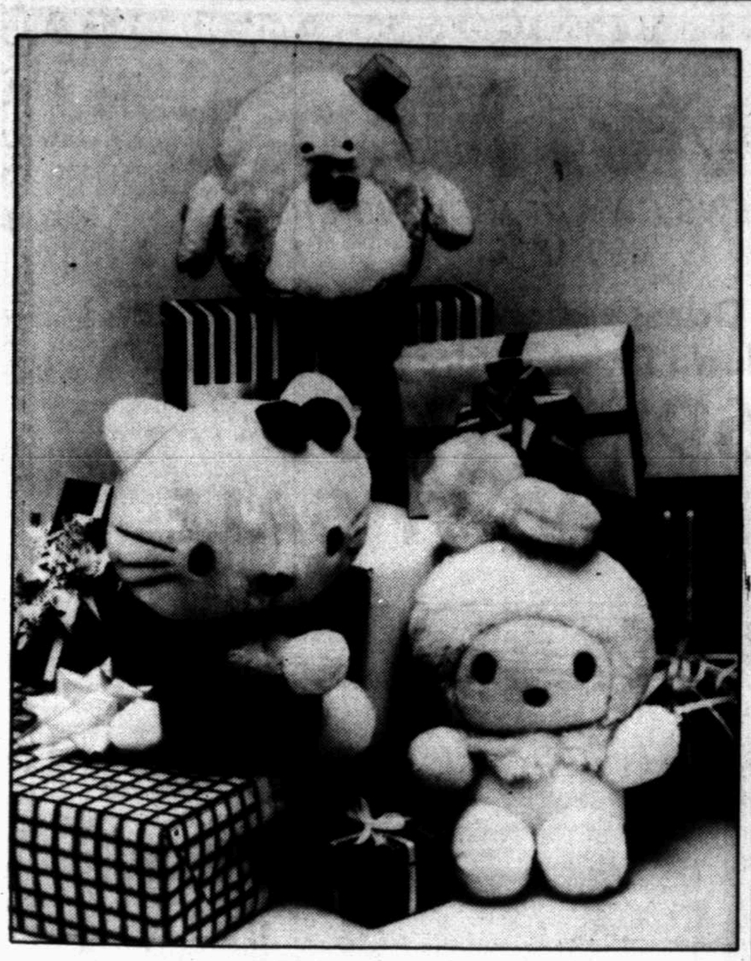
In today's world with working parents and changing family patterns, a pet can be a very stable element in a child's changing world. And a pet gives a child an exchange of affection and friendship with no strings attached.

But Mom and Dad, don't be fooled by your child's heartfelt promise of "I'll take care of him, I promise!" You will be the primary caretaker of the pet, especially if your child is a pre-schooler or toddler.

You can, however, give the child small responsibilities like pouring the food into the dish or brushing the pet. Increase responsibilities as your child gets older. Even though the tasks may be small, the child will benefit from his responsibilities.

"If a real animal is not possible," says Mrs. Chambliss, "a plush animal can be a viable substitute. In fact, the range of possibilities can be greater — a real pet raccoon would be out of the question, but what about a furry plush one? He could be a best friend to take everywhere!"

By all means, consider giving your child a pet this holiday season. You'll be giving much more than a present, it will be a gift that will give your child years of love.



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Presents under the tree are nice, but a basket of puppies is something special!



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Traditional gifts still remain favorites

With the advent of the high tech age, children's needs and wishes have changed. Home computers make study time more productive; video games are the rage that board games once were. Children ask for digital watches that tell more than just time and for "Walkman" instead of a simple radio set.

Still, some things never change. Could a computer ever take the place of a cuddly doll in bed at night, or video be a substitute for acting out games of pretend?

Moreover, children cling to the possessions of when they were young. They often save lovable stuffed animals and cuddly dolls for years to come.

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For those children who prefer other animals, there are squirrels, bears, and even a loveable penguin named Tuxedo Sam, who always wears a sporty bow tie.

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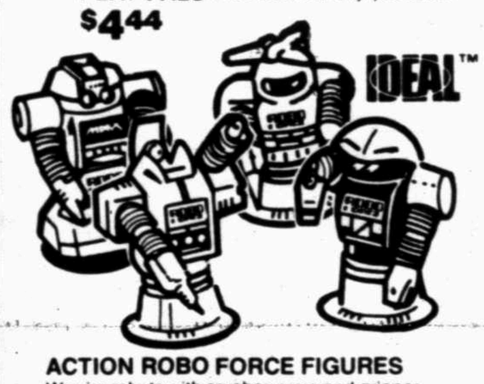
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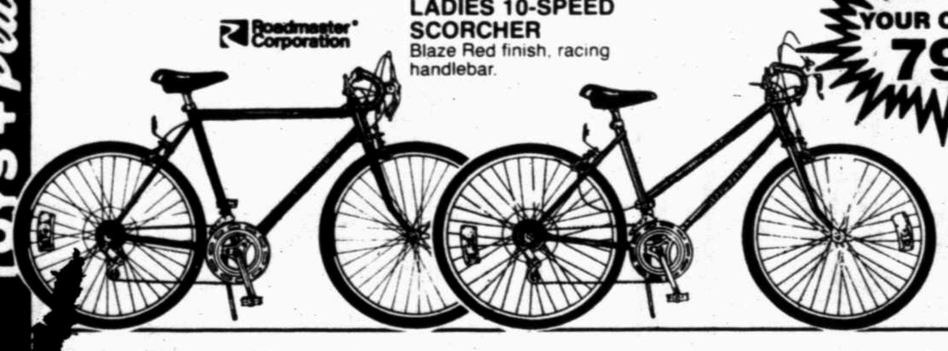


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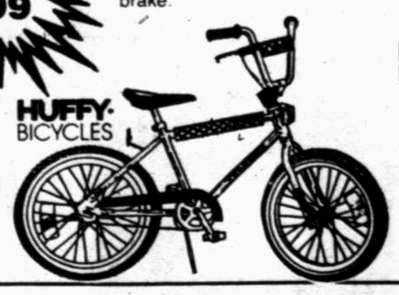
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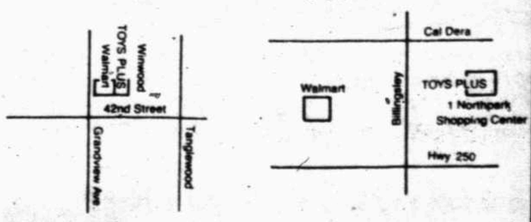
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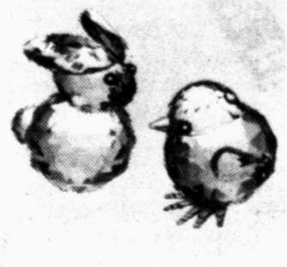


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This holiday season is the wrong time for dieting; just emphasize maintenance

"Eat, drink and be merry" — but *don't* try to lose weight during the holidays.

"Trying to diet over the most intense period of entertaining sets us up for failure. It's much more important to enjoy ourselves and just try to maintain our weight. We can resume those weight-loss diets — with greater success — after the holidays."

That's the advice of Dr. Judith Stern, a professor of nutrition at the University of California-Davis and consultant to Campbell's Soups.

According to Dr. Stern, one of the keys to maintaining weight levels during the holidays is avoiding temptation. "If I serve a holiday dinner at home, I make the most tempting foods last. If I decide to bake something for dessert, instead of making something like brownies that I can nibble on, I make a pie.

"Everyone will know if you sneak a piece of pie — but you could eat several brownies or cookies and no one would know the difference!"

Dr. Stern tries to be good to her guests, too. "Guests appreciate not being stuffed before a meal. Hors d'oeuvres should be light — dips and vegetables are fine. Besides, when guests overeat before the meal, they can't enjoy the good food you've really worked hard to prepare."

Dr. Stern believes it is important to pace your guests' meal — don't rush them. "Nothing is worse than beginning to clear the table before everyone is finished. Once you've served your guests, sit down and relax with them.

"I like serving something that requires time to eat — like a bowl of hot soup or an artichoke — because it helps set a leisurely pace for the meal."

In fact, Dr. Stern notes it is wise to incorporate these "pace-setting" foods into our diets year 'round. "These foods not only slow down our eating speeds, but they can help us to eat less food and calories overall," she says.

Dr. Stern cites a U.S. government survey which examined 28,000 people's three-day dietary records and compared calorie consumption on the days they ate soup with the days they did not.

"Soup was 55 percent more likely to be a part of the diet on the day an individual consumed the lowest number of calories. On the high-calorie days, people were more likely to have consumed foods like casseroles, french fries and pie."



It's no fun to diet over the holidays. Focus on maintaining, not losing weight and add "pacing" foods such as soup and fresh fruit to your diet. They'll slow you down - and you'll eat less!

Another way holiday hosts can show consideration for their guests is to allow them to serve themselves. That way they can regulate how much they want to eat.

"Also, don't push seconds on your friends! If a guest wants more of any certain food, let him know that you'd love him to have it and that there is plenty left.

"But don't be like the stereotypical 'mother,' heaping guests' plates with seconds and thirds and then looking hurt if they say that they are full," Dr. Stern says.

To avoid temptation and earn the reputation of being a great hostess, pack up leftovers from holiday meals and send them home with guests.

"Another trick I use is sealing the leftovers in single portions and freezing them. That way they're not in the refrigerator to tempt me," Dr. Stern says.

"Of course, the easiest way to avoid the temptation of leftovers is to go to someone else's home for your holiday meals," Dr. Stern adds.

And what about presents of food from well-meaning friends and coworkers?

"If you work, don't bring it home," Dr. Stern warns. "Share it with everyone at the office. Taste the gift, of course, but don't eat it all yourself.

"If a friend or neighbor stops by with holiday goodies, freeze them until you feel your weight is 'right' or for use when you host an impromptu gathering at your home," Dr. Stern says.

"My husband and I have stopped serving heavy cakes and pastries for dessert when we entertain," Dr. Stern says. "Instead, we buy fresh fruit — which is really a treat during the holidays — and serve it alone or with yogurt.

"Sometimes I melt semi-sweet chocolate and partially dip a few pieces of pineapple and strawberry in it for a garnish to my fruit platter. It's really in how you present it, and fruit can be a spectacular and nutritious end to any meal."

So, enjoy yourself during the holidays this year. Focus on maintaining your current weight and be proud of yourself if you don't gain extra pounds. You'll be in a much better frame of mind if your New Year's resolution is to lose weight!

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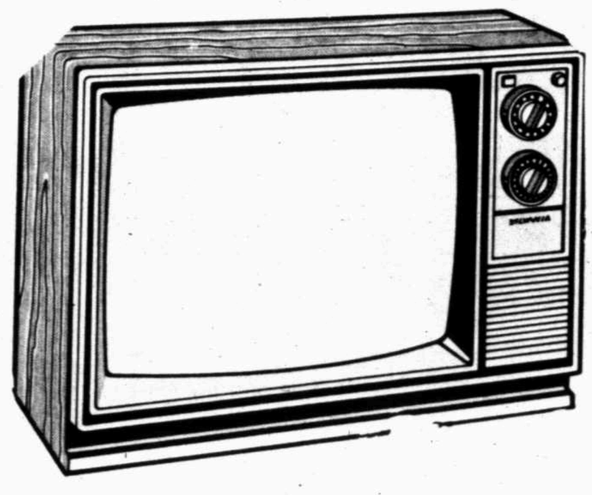
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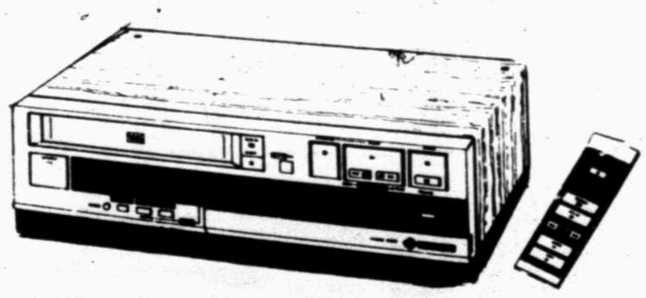
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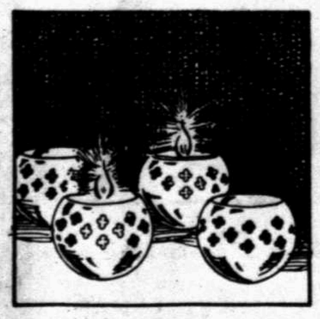


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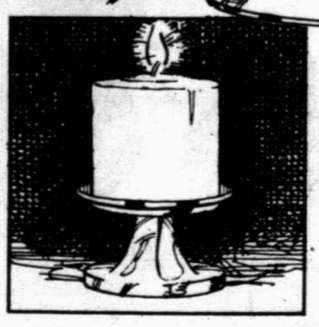
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Treat yourself to these holiday sweets

Gingerbread is a popular holiday treat

As the holiday season approaches, thoughts of delectable sweet foods dance merrily through our imaginations in anticipation. And what better represents the sweet side of Christmas than the decorative gingerbread men, who have become a long-standing part of Christmas tradition.

Somehow a ginger-flavored dessert always manages to find its way on to holiday tables everywhere, whether it is ginger cookies, cakes, snaps, or gingerbread, they are always a part of the holiday lore.

According to *The Dictionary of American Foods & Drink* (Ticknor & Fields) by John Mariani, ginger is the native plant of tropical and subtropical regions of Asia, especially Indomalaysia.

The ginger root was used frequently by the ancient Romans but nearly disappeared and was considered practically extinct in Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire. It was later brought back into vogue (as a rare and expensive spice) by famed explorer Marco Polo, who retrieved the pungent spice from the Orient.

The gingerbread man has a rather unique history of its own, as its origins have been traced back to Queen Elizabeth I of England, who was responsible for inventing "a cookie in the shape of a man" which became especially popular at Christmas time.

There is an equally interesting history surrounding the actual making of gingerbread.

Artists sculpted detailed molds depicting everyday scenes from the lifestyles of the rich, for whom the gingerbreads were made in the sixteenth century.

The seventeenth century added gingerbread etchings of the wealthy bourgeois, whom along with the rich, were the only patrons who could afford the costly gingerbread designs.

Finally, during the eighteenth century, gingerbread was made inexpensively enough to be offered at carnivals and fairs, extending the delights of gingerbread even to the most common of folk.

Nowadays, gingerbread is considered deeply enmeshed in the history of traditional American cooking. And with Christmas fast approaching, gingerbread men not only make for a unique dessert idea, but also make the most lovely ornaments for your Christmas tree.

No matter which type of ginger dessert you choose, it is sure to please both family and guest alike.

The recipe below for gingerbread cookies, supplied from the *Recipes from the Raleigh Tavern Bake Shop*, published by The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, can easily be transformed to gingerbread men with the aid of a good mold.



At the Raleigh Tavern bakery in Williamsburg, VA., costumed bakers mix their dough by hand and bake bread, cookies and gingerbread men daily in brick ovens.

GINGERBREAD COOKIES

(50-60 cookies)
- **1 cup sugar**
- **2 teaspoons ginger**
- **1 teaspoon nutmeg**
- **1 teaspoon cinnamon**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **1½ teaspoons baking soda**
- **1 cup margarine, melted**
- **½ cup evaporated milk**
- **1 cup unsulfered molasses**
- **¾ teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)**
- **¾ teaspoon lemon extract (optional)**
- **4 cups stone-ground or unbleached flour, unsifted**

Combine the sugar, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda. Mix well. Add the melted margarine, evaporated milk, and molasses. Add the extracts if desired. Mix well. Add the flour 1 cup at a time, stirring constantly. The dough should be stiff enough to handle without sticking to fingers. Knead the dough for a smoother texture. Add up to ½ cup additional four if necessary to prevent sticking. When the dough is smooth, roll it out ¼ inch thick on a floured surface and cut it into cookies. Bake on floured or greased cookie sheets in a preheated 375°F. oven for 10 to 12 minutes. The cookies are done if they spring back when touched.



Peanut Cho-Co-Nut Fudge makes a wonderful holiday gift for friends and family. This microwave recipe takes only four minutes.

Microwave makes fudge-filled holidays

The holiday season, that wonderful time of the year, is almost here. Soon we'll be enjoying evenings by the fire, caroling in the snow, and tables ladened with festive holiday food.

Here's a microwave recipe for a wonderful fudge that takes only four minutes to make. As delicious as it is easy, this fudge makes a perfect gift to share with neighbors and friends.

PEANUT CHO-CO NUT FUDGE
- **1 12 oz. package chocolate chips**
- **½ cup chunky peanut butter**
- **1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk**
- **½ cup coconut**
- **½ cup chopped walnuts**

Melt chocolate chips at MEDIUM HIGH for 2½ minutes. Stir until melted.

Add peanut butter and condensed milk and blend. Cook at MEDIUM HIGH for 1½ minutes.

Add coconut and nuts. Pour into an 8½"x12" buttered dish.

Cool before cutting.

Whether it's a steaming holiday punch, quick hors d'oeuvres for drop-in company, or the Christmas ham itself, your versatile microwave oven lets you spend less time in the kitchen and more time making holiday memories.

Eggnog is a festive comfort for the holidays

HOMEMADE COMFORT EGGNOG
- **6 eggs, separated**
- **¾ cup superfine granulated sugar***
- **2 cups heavy whipping cream, whipped**
- **1 cup heavy whipping cream**
- **1 cup milk**
- **2 cups Southern Comfort**
- **Nutmeg to taste**

In a punch bowl with an electric hand mixer, beat the egg yolks until they are thick and fluffy and lighter in color; gradually add sugar and mix until it is completely dissolved. Add to the yolk mixture the whipped cream, cream and milk, stirring well. Add, still stirring, the Southern Comfort. Chill this mixture until ready to serve.

Just before serving, beat the egg whites to the consistency of shaving cream and stir thoroughly into the eggnog in the punch bowl. Dust with nutmeg to taste, freshly-grated if possible.

Makes about 2 quarts, which is 10 servings at about 5 ounces each. Double or triple the recipe to accommodate your holiday crowd.

NOTE: You can use ordinary granulated sugar, if you don't have the superfine.

Creative sausage tree sets the holiday mood

A sausage tree is fun to make and an unusual focal point for a festive buffet table. The wide selection of sausage products available give you a variety of color and textures in addition to great eating. Add to the creativity of your tree by making salami cornucopias, bologna rolls and olive wraps. And, be sure to include a package or two of small cocktail suasages on your shopping list. Create a new side dish appetizer by stuffing deli-size dill pickles with liver sausage or braunschweiger.

To form the tree, select a styrofoam cone — large or small, depending on the number of guests. Secure endive, escarole or parsley to the cone with fine hairpins. Work from the bottom up, tucking stems behind the leaves below. If using parsley, try to find bushy bunches with short stems.

After the tree is completely covered, spray with a fine mist of water and store in a plastic bag in your refrigerator. Decorations may be made ahead of time — complete with toothpicks — covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated. A short time before guests arrive, simply skewer decorations onto the tree and, voilá, a holiday hors d'oeuvres tree. (You may wish to keep a small tray of extras refrigerated to replenish the tree — the goodies disappear fast!)



Complement your holiday meal with a festive hors d'oeuvres tree.

Salami Cornucopias
- 12 slices salami, cut in half
- 1 3-oz. package cream cheese and chives (whipped)

Place a mound of whipped cream cheese in the center near the rounded edge of each half-slice. Roll up in cornucopia style and attach to tree with toothpick. Yield: 24.

Bologna Rolls
- 12 large slices of bologna
- 1 3-oz package cream cheese
- 1 tsp. chopped or minced onions
- 2 tsp. horseradish sauce
- ½ tsp. dry mustard

Allow cream cheese to soften at room temperature. With electric mixer, blend onions, horseradish and mustard with cream cheese until mixture is light and fluffy. Spread 3 slices of bologna with a thin layer of mixture and stack one on top of the other. Roll up, cut into slices, and attach to tree with toothpicks. Yield: 24-30.

Olive Wraps

Cut slices of your favorite luncheon meats in half and wrap, cornucopia style around small stuffed olives. Double under protruding end, pierce with toothpick and secure to your tree.

Add extra decorations of cocktail franks, radishes, ripe olives, cocktail onions, and small cubes of cheese, ham, or canned processed meats. You may also garnish the tree with pineapple chunks, small clusters of grapes and cherry tomatoes.

Stuffed Dill Pickles

Tangy, stuffed dill pickle slices make a perfect complement to a festive sausage tree.
- 2 large dill pickles
- ¼ lb. Braunschweiger (smoked)
- 1 tsp. butter
- 1 tsp. minced onion
- 1 tsp. minced parsley

Cut off ends of dill pickles and cut in half crosswise. Remove centers with a large apple or zucchini corer. Reserve centers. Melt butter; sauté onion and parsley until onion is soft. Add smoked braunschweiger; continue cooking for 2 minutes until thoroughly warmed and well blended. Cool.

Add chopped centers. Stuff pickles with mixture, seal in plastic wrap; refrigerate. Before serving, slice in ½-inch pieces; arrange on platter.

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Christmas collector's plates are an 89-year-old holiday tradition which has contemporary appeal

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In recent years, millions of Americans have adopted a yuletide tradition that dates back before the turn of the century — one with enough excitement to carry beyond Christmas to the rest of the year. It is the tradition of giving and receiving collector's plates at Christmas.

1895 Christmas plate worth $4,000

From the beginning, collector's plates and Christmas have been intertwined. The roots go back to the Feudal period when wealthy Danish landowners gave food on decorated wooden plates to the common folk at Christmas.

After the holidays, many families hung the plates on their walls as a year-round reminder of the spirit of Christmas giving.

The first authentic collector's plate, called "Behind the Frozen Window," was issued for about 50¢ at Christmastime in 1895 by the prestigious Danish porcelain house of Bing & Grondahl. A "Frozen Window" plate recently was sold for $4,000 in the United States.

Although there were earlier decorative dishes and platters, and even some commemorative plates, "Frozen Window" was the first true collector's plate because it was the first to be produced in a limited edition.

Bing & Grondahl continued the Christmas series. Each year since 1895, even during two World Wars, the company has issued another plate in the series.

Today, more than 100 companies make collector's plates, which are defined as plates that are produced in limited editions for the purpose of being collected. They are collected, displayed and enjoyed by about eight million persons throughout the world.

Variety available

Collector's plates are excellent Christmas gifts. They're attractively priced. They contain artwork with a wide range of designs, colors and themes, and they are produced in fine china, crystal, silver, wood and other materials.

Unlike most gifts, collector's plates are not consumed. They are not eaten, worn, used up or worn out. Because they are artworks created by some of the finest contemporary artists and artisans, they are valued and collected.

Many collectors display their plates on mantels or walls, in china cabinets and breakfronts; in living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms or halls.

Like paintings, prints and some other collectibles, prices of some issues tend to rise as more and more collectors attempt to acquire what they consider the best, most beautiful or the next "hot" series of plates.

When a producer issues a new plate series or a new plate in an existing series, they sell the plate at issue price through giftshops, art galleries and collectibles dealers.

Many makers also assign allotments of their new limited-edition collector's plates to The Bradford Exchange, Chicago, Ill., which are then sold to collectors throughout the world. This initial selling at issue price is called the primary market.

After a plate is sold out, the maker closes the edition and destroys the mold. That plate is never again produced.

If a collector wants a plate after it is sold out, he or she must buy it on the secondary market, that is from another collector or dealer who bought it on the primary market and is now willing to sell, but often at a higher price.

The price of a plate on the secondary market can vary widely and depends only on supply and demand forces on that particular day.

Collector's plates are bought and sold on the secondary market at antique shops and through classified newspaper ads, or from the same gift shops and collectibles dealers who sell the newly-issued plates.

The Bradford Exchange, the world's largest trading center for collector's plates, is considered the central source of information about the collector's plate market. Six times a year, Bradford publishes list and market prices of the 1,200 most widely collected and traded plates.

Using toll-free telephones, modern computers, and the postal and delivery services, the Exchange handles buy and sell orders from thousands of customers each business day.

Bradford also operates exchanges in London, England; Ontario, Canada; Frankfurt, West Germany; Zug, Switzerland; Copenhagen, Denmark; and Sydney, Australia.

1984 plates of promise

Because Bradford tracks the prices of almost all collector's plates, its officials and market analysts look at market trends and for exciting new issues.

This year, according to Exchange vice president John McKinven, some of the most notable new Christmas plates have been issued by makers in Denmark, West Germany and the United States.

Bing & Grondahl has issued "The Christmas Letter," the 90th plate in its famous Christmas series.

"Because this plate is from Denmark, and on the traditional Bing & Grondahl, blue-and-white, underglazed china, I expect it will be in high demand as were the previous plates in the series," McKinven said.

An interesting new plate from West Germany is Konigszelt Bayern's "The Nativity," which features artist Hedi Keller's impressionistic paintings of the nativity story, he said.

Also this year, McKinven noted, The Rockwell Society of America has released the 1984 plate in its very successful Rockwell Christmas Series, which is made by The Knowles China Co., Newell, W. Va.

Entitled "Santa in His Workshop," it features a Norman Rockwell painting which first appeared on Dec. 14, 1922, on the cover of the Clintonville, N.Y., Gazette.

Gifts generate year-round hobby

Although the buying and selling of Christmas collector's plates is heaviest in November and December, it goes on throughout the year, McKinven said.

"We see a lot of trading of Christmas plates in January. Individuals who receive plates as gifts often rush into the market in January to buy the earlier plates in the series," he explained.



The 11th collector's plate in the Rockwell Society of America's *Christmas* series, "Santa in His Workshop" is expected to be one of the most popular Christmas plates on the market this year. The plate features artwork painted by Norman Rockwell for the cover of the Dec. 14, 1922 edition of the Clintonville Gazette, Clintonville, N.Y.

From sugarplums to lamb's wool, reindeer to Dickens: how much holiday lore do you know?

There are 12 months of the year, 12 Days of Christmas and 12 Apostles. It seems fitting, therefore, that a Christmas quiz — how much do you know about Yule lore and traditions — boast 12 probing questions to test your mettle.

1. What country is credited with having the first Christmas tree, and who introduced the Christmas tree to England? And, while we're on the subject of trees, what American president was the first to have a Christmas tree in the White House?

2. Why is December 26th called "Boxing Day" in England?

3. Who was the original Saint Nicholas?

4. At whom did the Spirit of Christmas Past clank its rusted chains in warning? What effect did this have?

5. Who were The Three Magi and what gifts are they traditionally credited with having brought the Christ child?

6. What American illustrator first located Santa Claus' headquarters at the North Pole?

7. In connection with Christmas celebrations, what is lamb's wool?

8. What were the earliest Christmas tree ornaments?

9. Where is Grandfather Frost an important figure in winter holiday celebrations?

10. What are "sugarplums?"

11. What is the derivation of the abbreviation "Xmas" for "Christmas?"

12. Can you name all eight of Santa's reindeer in "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," the immortal Christmas poem which begins, "'Twas the night before Christmas . . .?"

Please see ANSWERS, page 16E

Here's a toast to the wassail bowl

If you give the customary toast at holiday time, you are carrying on a tradition going back hundreds of years, to the wassail bowl.

At that time, the daughter of a Germanic chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host of a reception held in her father's honor. She told the host, "Waes hael hlaford Cyning," or "Be of health, Lord King."

The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. Those who could not afford the fine wines of nobility used hot oil, sugar, nutmeg and ginger, topped with toasted bread. Gradually, a drink to one's health became known as a toast.

1608 Christmas recorded

"Wind, raine, frost and snow caused us to keepe Christmas amongst the Savages, where wee were never more merrie, nor fedde on more plentie of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild foule, and good bread, nor never had better fires in England..."

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This Christmas, try something a bit different . . . wrap your gifts in a tantalizing fashion with easy "design-your-own" gift wrap embellished with simple-to-make decorations that your friends and relatives will treasure.

Taking the time to create your own gift wrap is a great way to show someone you care. If you don't have time to make your own presents, you can still add a personal touch by packaging your gifts to give pleasure even before they're opened.

To create something extra special for your friends and relatives, simply gather together some household items, and packages or bottles of Rit®Dye in traditional Christmas colors such as Forest Green, Cardinal Red, Evening Blue and Gold. Then, try some of these easy, fun ways to design-your-own gift wrap:

• Turn plain white paper into personalized wrapping paper. First, trace the letters, "Merry Christmas" and the name of the gift recipient onto stencil paper using a fine-line pencil or pen. Leave a larger border around the pattern. Cut carefully through the stencil onto scrap cardboard with an art-blade knife or a small, pointed sharp scissor.

Then, prepare a hot, concentrated dye solution in the colors you've chosen: Mix 1/2 cup liquid dye in one pint of hot tap water; or dissolve one package of powder dye in one pint of hot water. Try to be careful when working with knife and hot water.

Hold the stencil in place on the paper. Using quick, light brushstrokes, paint from the edges of the stencil toward the center of your design to keep your image clear.

Repeat in another location, allowing time for the dye to dry if stenciling is to be done nearby. Be sure to cut a new stencil for each color change.

• A man's white cotton handkerchief and white lace ribbon become festive gift packaging in just a few easy steps. First, "ombre" (dip-dye) a handkerchief using three different dye colors within the same color family.

This is done by first wetting the fabric and preparing a dye-bath for the lightest shade of your color choice, following package directions.

Immerse the entire handkerchief and stir for 10 minutes; remove it from the dye-bath and hang it to the side using two clip hangers.

Then, dissolve the next darkest shade of dye and add it to the original dye-bath. Immerse just the bottom ⅔ of the handkerchief and let soak for 10 minutes. Repeat with the remaining darker shade of dye. Rinse and hang dry.

To complete, immerse the lace ribbon in the dye-bath. When all is dry, wrap your gift with the handkerchief and tie with matching ribbon.

This decorative gift wrap can be used later as a fashionable handkerchief or scarf and hair ribbon — an extra gift for your friends and relatives to enjoy!

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According to Dr. Roy T. Gottesman, executive director of The Vinyl Institute, the results of the experiment showed that a vinyl tree can actually help prevent a fire. "Unlike natural trees, vinyl trees will not cause a fire to spread."

Before you buy an artificial tree, check to be sure that it carries either a UL or FM label. The Vinyl Institute recommends. This ensures that the entire tree, from the base to the needles, is ignition-resistant.

Do keep all decorations away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, heaters, fireplaces and any open flame. Don't use lighted candles on trees or decorations.

Before stringing your lights, check carefully for damaged plugs and frayed wires. Also be careful not to overload electrical outlets or plugs.

Plan ahead for a safe and merry Christmas by installing smoke detectors and sprinklers in your home. Also make sure each member of your family knows what to do if a fire starts.

Reindeer and angels are two long-time favorites

Reindeer and angels have been traditional parts of Christmas for centuries. The origin of angels is well-known, dating back to the birth of Christ. How the reindeer got into the holidays is not clear, but they are a delightful element in decorations and Christmas cards alike.

Here both decorate small baskets to be used for tree ornaments or to be filled with candies for table decorations. Start with 2½ or 3-inch baskets.

To make the angel, cut two wing-like pieces of felt in different colors and glue to bottom of basket. Pink felt arms are glued up the sides and over the handle. A large canary pom is topped with a smaller pink one and backed with a golden felt halo and then attached to one end of the basket.

The head of the reindeer is made of two sized beige poms attached to each other with Elmer's Tacky Adhesive and to the end of the basket.

Small red poms and black beads are used for features of both reindeer and angel. Felt ears and legs and black poster board antlers and feet complete the reindeer. Hang him or let him sit on the table with legs flopped out.



It's time to think of Christmas

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Merry chime of sleighbells
Twinkling through the snow.
Mother's knitting stockings,
Pussy's got the ball.
Don't you think that Christmas
Is pleasantest of all?

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.
— Sir Walter Scott

Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat,
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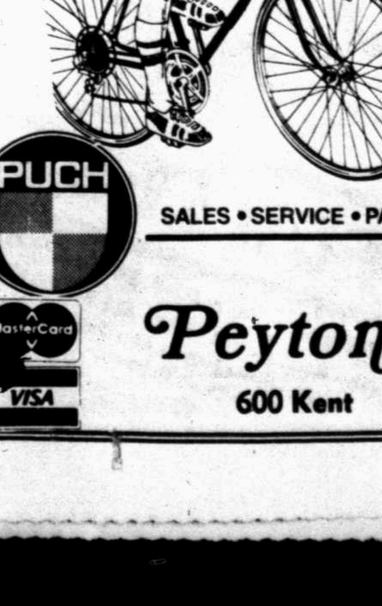
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Holidays are crafty days

Search your pantry for holiday gifts

Gifts from the kitchen have become a traditional way for many people to extend holiday greetings. From a simple but tasty seasonal bread to an elegant dessert, a gift of food adds a warm, individualized touch to any visit.

Following is a cache of delectable recipes developed by the Home Economists at KitchenAid using their large capacity food processor.

Included are a savory mayonnaise which can be used for dipping or as a condiment, flavored sugars for sprinkling, a walnut paste for baking and luscious bon bons to enjoy at leisure.

Their beauty is that each one can be prepared in minutes in a food processor. Simply process a large batch, package in small, festive containers, and you have gifts to share throughout the holiday season.

GREEN MAYONNAISE

1 small clove garlic
6 parsley sprigs
1 green onion, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 egg
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon dill weed
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup olive or vegetable oil

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. With machine running, drop garlic through feed tube and finely mince. Add parsley, green onion, egg, vinegar, dill weed, and salt. Process 60 seconds. Stop and scrape bowl.

With machine running, slowly add oil in a thin, steady stream until absorbed, about 60 seconds. Cover and refrigerate.

Serve as a dip for vegetables, a condiment to accompany turkey or chicken, or a glaze for shellfish.

Yield: 1⅓ cups.

VANILLA SUGAR

2 cups powdered sugar
1 vanilla bean, cut into 1-inch pieces

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add powdered sugar and vanilla bean to bowl. Process 3 minutes or until bean is combined. Store in covered container.

Add to hot beverages, such as tea or coffee; sprinkle on hot toast, waffles, or pancakes and on pies and muffins before baking.

Yield: 2 cups.

CITRUS SUGAR

Colored peel from 1 lemon, lime, or small orange, cut into thin strips
2 cups granulated sugar

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add fruit peel to bowl. Process 20 seconds or until peel is finely chopped. Add sugar and process 20 seconds.

Spread sugar in thin layer in 9x13-inch baking pan. Place in 140°F oven for 10 minutes or until dry. Cool and store in airtight container.

Use as vanilla sugar.

Yield: 2 cups.

WALNUT PASTE

1½ cups walnuts
1½ cups powdered sugar
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add walnuts to bowl. Process 10 seconds to finely chop. Add powdered sugar, egg white, vanilla, and salt. Process 10 seconds. Stop and scrape bowl. Continue processing until a stiff paste forms, about 15 seconds. Refrigerate in covered container.

Use as a substitute for marzipan in recipes; to line the bottom of a pie shell before baking; or in baking cookies or bars.

Yield: 1½ cups.

APRICOT BON BONS

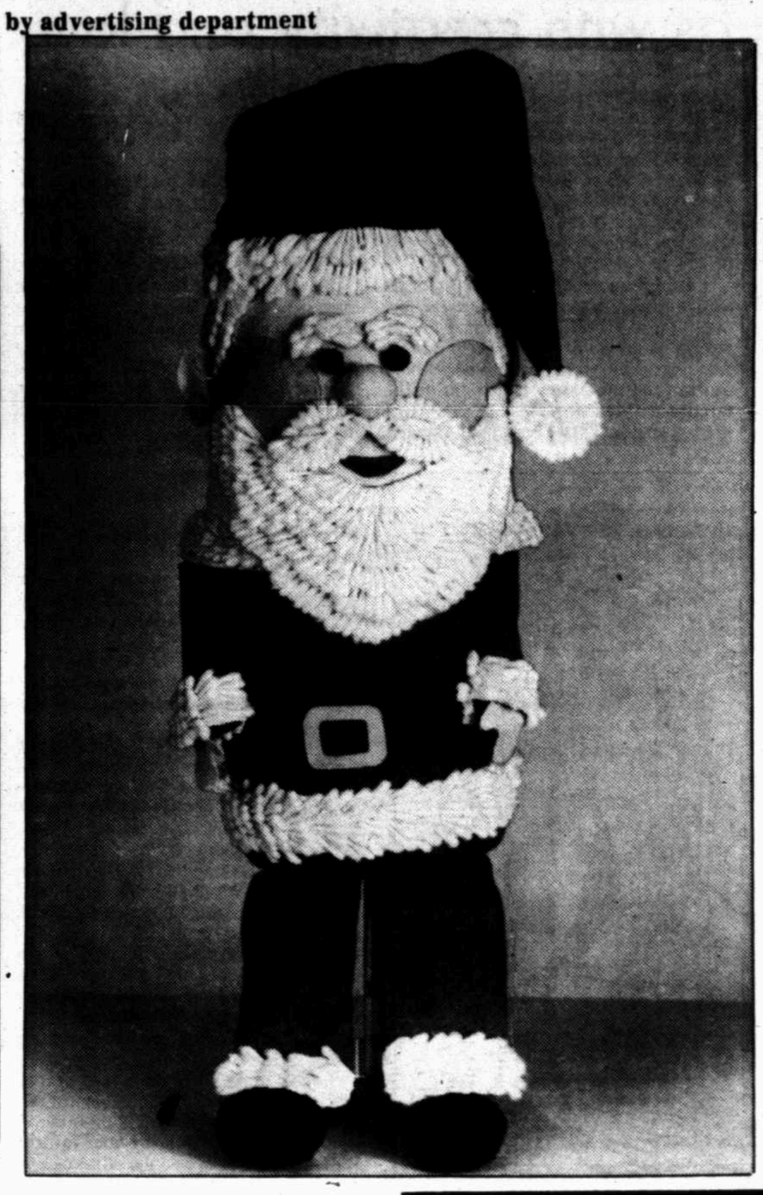
1 package (6 ounces) dried apricot halves
½ cup powdered sugar
2 teaspoons light corn syrup
½ cup nuts
Powdered sugar *or* toasted coconut

Position multi-purpose blade in work bowl. Add apricots, powdered sugar, and corn syrup. Process until mixture comes together to form a ball. Add nuts; process briefly to mix in. Shape mixture into 12 balls; roll in powdered sugar or toasted coconut to coat.

Yield: 12 bon bons.



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Santa's the man of the hour

Who doesn't like Santa Claus? Designer Lee Lindeman created this verion with red felt and some cotton swabs. Using gallon-size paint buckets as a base, she circled them with red felt, glued it in place, then cut strips of felt for the legs. The hat was formed from a long triangle of red felt. Pom-pom was made of coton swabs. Tips of swabs were glued in place to make the beard and eyebrows. "Ermine" trim on Santa's suite was also made of cotton swab tips. When not being photographed, this Santa decorates a holiday buffet table, sits beside the fireplace or sets a festive note in the foyer.

Give an extra gift which you can make

A variety store notebook, a stationery store file box, even a used juice or nut can can be converted into thoughtful gifts that cost little in time and less in money. Look through your remnant box and go to work on those extra gifts for family and friends.

For a pencil holder for a man, use a grey tweedy fabric. Cut a strip slightly wider and one inch longer than the can. Spread Elmer's Tacky adhesive over the back and wind fabric around can, with one edge flush with the bottom of the can. Pull other edge over the top and glue into place — adding extra glue as necessary. Finish by applying contrasting ribbon at top and bottom.

To cover a box, cut a solid fabric to fit around the box, a contrasting piece for the top of the lid and wide ribbon to trim the base and cover the lid sides. To avoid fabric raveling, spread Elmer's Craft Bond I over back of fabric, top with tissue paper and smooth carefully. Let dry and cut.

The notebook is covered in the same way — using corduroy cut slightly larger than box covers. Glue fabric to fit, and then add ribbon.

Holiday Craft Idea:

Make your own pine cone wreath

MATERIALS

- Two 16 or 18 inch wire wreath frames.
- 50 long, slender (white) pine cones to form base, and approximately 100 regular (yellow) pine cones.
- Chestnuts, burrs, tiny pine cones, twisted off rosettes of spruce cones, artificial fruit for filling in and/or accent.
- Wire for tying wreaths together and for hanging.
- Thermogrip® glue gun and glue sticks.
- 1½ yards of wide velvet ribbon for bow (optional).
- Clear acrylic spray (lacquer).



PROCEDURE

1. Soak about 50 long, slender pine cones (the type that can be easily found in wooded areas during the fall) in water until they close.
2. Once closed, insert them like wheel spokes, alternating direction, through the wire spaces in one wreath frame.
3. Attach the two largest wires of the two frames together, back to back. If they match well, glue the wires together. If not, wire them.
4. Glue shorter, thicker pine cones (found in abundance in wooded areas during fall months) in three circular rows to the pairs of wires in the empty top frame.
5. Attach artificial fruit, if desired, leaving space for a ribbon bow. Fill in empty spaces with anything available—chestnuts, burrs, tiny cones and twisted off rosettes of spruce cones.
6. Attach a loop of wire or heavy cord for hanging and spray with several coats of clear lacquer to enhance color and preserve.
7. If you have any difficulty tying a satisfactory velvet bow, use the glue gun to spot-glue the loops of the bow. Then, wire in place.



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The history of mincemeat, a favorite Yuletide dessert, extends back to the Middle Ages

Merry-making often takes place around a table. Hence, for each holiday, there is an assortment of traditional dishes without which the occasion would not be complete.

Christmas dinner is simply not Christmas dinner without a roast goose or turkey as a main dish, and without mince pie for dessert.

In fact, so central is mince pie to the celebration of Christmas that it is considered bad luck to turn down a portion of mincemeat during Christmas dinner — a year's worth of misfortune, to be precise.

On the other hand, mincemeat lovers will be glad to learn that, for every day during the Twelve Days of Christmas in which they partake of mincemeat at a different home, they will enjoy a month of happiness in the coming year.

The tradition of serving mincemeat at Christmas is centuries old. Since the Middle Ages, when the Crusaders brought back to England the first fragrant spices out of the east, British cooks have been preparing mincemeat pies — originally called "shrid pies" and, somewhat later, "shredded pies" — to commemorate the Christmas holiday.

The use of spices had a two-fold importance. Primarily, the spices acted as a preservative, increasing the staying power of the meat which was the most important ingredient in mincemeat. The spices also had a symbolic importance, as they represented the gifts which the three Magi brought to the infant Christ.

This symbolism was enhanced by the shape in which the pie was baked. A rectangular form, called a "coffin," was used — a visual metaphor for Christ's cradle, according to some experts; for his sepulchre, according to others. Oftentimes, this metaphor was extended by decorating the top of the mince pie with an image of the Holy Infant.

The form and symbolism of the mince pie contributed to its popularity during the centuries before the Puritan regime in England; however, once the Puritans took control of the British government, they outlawed mince pie. For, strict in their rules and expectations, they saw mince pie as it was baked and served, as "an abomination, idolatry, superstition and popish observance."

In order to get around the ban on this Christmas favorite, British bakers resulted to subterfuge; they rechristened them Christmas pies, and changed their shape to round — which it has remained.

As "Christmas pie," the mince pie played an important role in a small episode of British history, which was commemorated in a familiar nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner."

During the reign of Henry VIII, the monarch who confiscated church lands on any pretext he could devise, one prelate decided to buy him off with the gift of 12 deeds to various valuable estates in his control which he baked inside a mince pie for secrecy's sake.

This pie was given to the churchman's servant, Thomas Horner, to deliver to the king. Horner, apprised of what the pie contained, opened it up and extracted one valuable deed for himself before delivering the pie with the remaining deeds to the monarch, thus giving an anonymous rhymer a lively subject for doggerel which ran as follows:

"Little Jack Horner
sat in a corner
eating his Christmas pie;
he put in his thumb
and pulled out a plum,
and said, "What a good boy am I!"

Today, in England, Jack Horner Pie is a popular Christmas gift. It is not a food-stuff, however, but a package in the shape of a pie which contains an assortment of small presents.

Mince pie is, of course, still popular in England, though its ingredients have changed markedly over the centuries. In the 17th century, one recipe for mincemeat called for lamb, suet, currants, raisins, prunes and a handful of spices — caraway seeds, mace, nutmeg, cloves, black pepper and salt.

By the 19th century the recipe had been considerably elaborated. For instance, one Victorian "receipt" book called for mincemeat to be made with the following ingredients: beef suet, apples, currants, raisins, sugar, citron, candied lemon and orange peel, roast beef, nutmeg, salt, ginger, coriander seed, allspice, cloves, lemon juice, brandy and sweet wine. (The liquors, one assumes, took over some of the preservative function of the spices.)

Eliza Acton, one of the grand dames of 19th century cooking, included a recipe in her cookbook for Mince Pies Royal which, instead of being covered by a top crust, were crowned instead by a great puff of meringue, baked till golden.

In Victorian times, the mincemeat filling itself was usually made weeks or even months in advance and, lacking refrigeration, was preserved by being packaged in small jars which were tightly covered by a paper soaked in brandy or other spirit.

Today, unfortunately, there has been a further change in the preparation of mincemeat, and the ingredient often lacking is the one for which it was named — the meat, itself.

If you'd like to try mincemeat the way it was made in Queen Victoria's day, the following recipe, adapted from Eliza Acton's original by Lorna Sass for her unique volume, *Christmas Feasts from History* (Irena Chalmers Cookbooks, Inc.) is a good place to start.

Included from Sass' volume is the recipe for Superlative Mincemeat and the one for Mince Pies Royal.



We can learn a great deal about Christmas past, by studying illustrations and engravings from previous centuries. Here, an illustration from the New York Public Library Picture Collection, which is entitled "Christmas Visitors," captures the feeling of the Victorian age.

SUPERLATIVE MINCEMEAT

Makes 1½ quarts or 2¾ pounds

- **2 large lemons**
- **2 small tart apples, pared, cored and grated**
- **2 cups raisins**
- **2 cups dried currants**
- **Generous ¼ cup coarsely chopped citron**
- **Generous ¼ cup coarsely chopped candied orange peel**
- **2 cups (½ pound) loosely packed grated beef kidney suet**
- **1 tablespoon freshly grated nutmeg**
- **½ teaspoon mace**
- **¾ teaspoon ground ginger**
- **1 teaspoon salt**
- **½ cup of brandy**
- **¼ pound lean round beef, ground (optional; see note)**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a small saucepan, cover the lemons with water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove the lemons, cut them in half and remove the pits. Chop the lemons finely.

In a bowl, combine the remaining ingredients together and mix them very well.

Press the mincemeat into large sterile jars with tight-fitting lids and store them in a cool place until needed. Should the mincemeat at any time seem dry and crumbly, perk it up by stirring in more brandy.

NOTE: This recipe makes enough for 2 8-inch covered pies or about 3 dozen Mince Pies Royal (see following recipe). If you plan to bake the mincemeat in pies or tarts, you will find that adding the meat at the last minute enriches the flavor. If you do this, do not plan on storing the mincemeat for more than a few days in the refrigerator.

MINCE PIES ROYAL

Makes 12 3½-inch tartlets

- **1 pound Superlative Mincemeat (see preceding recipe)**
- **10 tablespoons sugar**
- **¼ cup lemon juice**
- **Grated rind of 2 lemons**
- **¼ cup clarified butter**
- **8 egg yolks**
- **3 egg whites**

FOR THE SHORT CRUST:

- **2 tablespoons sugar**
- **Scant 2 cups flour**
- **1½ sticks (6 ounces) chilled butter, cut into bits**
- **2 tablespoons ice water**

In a bowl, combine Superlative Mincemeat with 6 tablespoons of sugar, the lemon juice, lemon rind, clarified butter and egg yolks. Blend well and set aside.

To prepare the crust, combine the flour with the sugar in a bowl or in a food processor. Cut the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles oatmeal. Rapidly blend the ice water into the flour and knead briefly.

Lightly grease 12 tartlet shells. On a lightly floured board, roll out the dough until it is about ¼ inch thick. (You may fold the dough a few times, envelope fashion, as for puff pastry, but this instruction in the original recipe does not seem worth the effort). Cut out circles and press them into the tartlet shells, making sure to patch up any holes.

Spoon some mincemeat into each shell and bake for 20 minutes. When the filling is set, beat the egg whites with the remaining 4 tablespoons of sugar until stiff. Spread this meringue over each tartlet and bake for 25 minutes longer. Remove the tartlets from the oven and cool them on a rack for about 10 minutes. To remove them from the tins, run a knife along the edges and gently pry them out.

As clothes make the man, so garlands, lights make the tree

Christmas trees — whether fir, pine, or a facsimile of the real thing — are a symbol of Christmas throughout the country. With homes and families smaller these days, six foot trees inside the house are rare. But some old-time decorations remain.

Colored lights and balls, garlands of popcorn and cranberries, and a star at the top are still favorites for decorating trees — even the small table ones.

To string cranberries, use a needle and strong cotton thread. Tie the first berry to the end of the thread.

Continue threading berries and popcorn as you would beads until the string is about four feet long. Knot the last berry.

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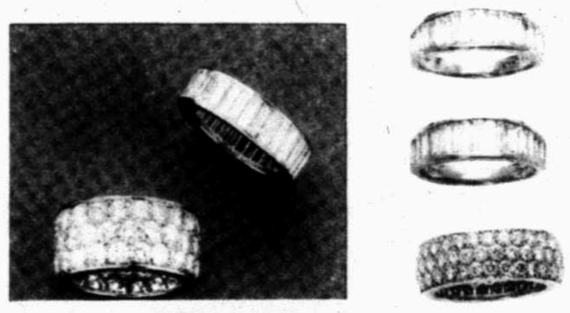
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Mistletoe lore leads to Christmas tradition



A nineteenth century gentleman seizes a kiss under the mistletoe. This custom which previals to the present day. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Kissing beneath the mistletoe — a charming custom that virtually all of us have indulged in at one time or another.

As the Christmas season rolls around, fellows vie to hang the sprig of mistletoe from doorways, somewhat hidden from view, only to surprise an unsuspecting young lady with a kiss when she steps through the door and under the mistletoe.

Like many other Christmas traditions observed in this country, kissing under the mistletoe would seem to have originated in England. Numerous variations of the custom existed there.

One instructed young men to pluck a berry from the mistletoe bough each time they kissed a young lady. When all the berries were gone, the kissing was over.

In many parts of England, the Kissing Bunch was popular. This was an extremely elaborate arrangement of greenery such as holly and ivy on a pair of hoops looped inside each other. Also part of the Kissing Bunch were colored ribbons, apples, oranges and paper roses, and three dolls, representing Jesus Christ, Mary and Joseph, which were hung from inside the hoops or, on occasion, arranged in a manger scene. From the bottom of the Kissing Bunch depended a sprig of mistletoe.

The Kissing Bunch would be hung in the center of a room, and all who passed under it would earn the right to seize a kiss.

A related custom is practiced in Austria and the Alpine region on New Year's Eve. There, the local inn is decked out in greenery, and the main room decorated with a pine wreath hanging from the roof beams.

In one corner of the room, a masked man lurks. He is known as "Sylvester," appears old and hideous, and wears a wreath of mistletoe. Whenever a young man or woman passes under the pine wreath, it is Sylvester's privilege to leap out and plant a rough kiss on the individual's cheek. However, his reign is short-lived for at midnight he is chased away — a grotesque figure of the year which is now gone.

Why all this fuss about mistletoe? What legends, hid in the mists of time, have impressed upon this parasitic evergreen which lives upon non-evergreens, and particularly the oak, an importance of this sort?

Many pre-Christian cultures have revered the mistletoe. It was probably Sir James Frazier's "golden bough," a central metaphor in classical mythology.

In Norse mythology, too, it is of central importance, for it was with an arrow made from mistletoe that the Scandinavian hero Balder was killed.

His mother, the goddess Frigga, cried passionately and, so the legend says, every one of her tears became the mistletoe's white berries.

In order to console Frigga for her son's death, the other Norse gods decreed that mistletoe should no longer be an independent plant, but become a parasite and, instead of being the cause of woe, should bring about good will — thus was born the custom of kissing underneath it.

The Druids, the Celtic priests of pre-Christian Britain, revered the holy mistletoe, which grew entwined on their sacred oak, and which they believed to contain the soul of the living oak tree.

According to Druidic legend the mistletoe, which grew out of the air itself, clung to the oak tree for support.

At the New Year, the Druids engaged in an elaborate ceremony which centered on the mistletoe. One Druid, garbed in white, would climb an oak tree and cut down a bough of mistletoe with a golden sickle.

Below the tree, to catch the mistletoe as it fell, was a white cloth, for the Druids believed that the mistletoe must never touch the ground lest it be sullied. Once this part of the ceremony was complete, two white bulls would be sacrificed, and prayers were intoned.

The Druids believed that the mistletoe had great curative powers, and called it the "all-healer." Applied to barren animals, it would make them bear young, and it was efficacious against poisons, epilepsy, consumption and the like. It was generally hung above doorways or over the fireplace.

Christian legend has it that the mistletoe, originally a free-standing tree, was the wood used for the Cross. However, because of the evil purpose it served it suffered the fate of becoming a parasite, never again to live independently but always to live on another plant.

Another related legend states the mistletoe, after being used for the Cross, shrank to its lowly, shriveled state — a fit punishment for the use to which it was put.

However, it is its role as a tool of evil for the eventual attainment of good that gives mistletoe its place in myth and legend, and reinforces its importance in the celebration of Christmas.

How much do you know about the Twelve Days of Christmas?

The Twelve Days of Christmas are familiar to most people, chiefly as the *raison d'etre* of a fabulous giftfest comprising such unlikely presents as swans, geese, leaping lads, dancing ladies and the immortal partridge in its pear tree, star of innumerable Christmas cards.

Everyone, of course, knows Christmas Day itself (which, depending on which calendar you are using, is either the first of the Twelve Days or just prior to them), as well as Epiphany, January 6, the Twelfth Day (according to some systems of counting, the 13th), which signifies the close of the Christmas season. But how many people can recite the Holy Days which fall between the two?

The concept of the Twelve Days probably originated as a Teutonic, pre-Christian holdover, which was seized upon by the Church as a convenient link between Christmas and Epiphany, and only a few of the days are traditionally celebrated.

These are St. Stephen's Day (December 26), St. John's Day (December 27) and Holy Innocents Day, also known as Childermas (December 28).

St. Stephen's Day honors the first martyr of the Christian church, who died a gruesome death by stoning in 33 A.D.

Because St. Stephen is the patron saint of horses, the date was considered propitious for such activities as sweating and bleeding horses.

In Sweden, where the holiday was most extensively observed, it was traditional for peasants to travel — sometimes a great distance — to neighboring farms to care for each other's horses on St. Stephen's Day.

Also in Sweden, St. Stephen's Day was customarily celebrated with horse racing, presumably a throwback to pagan purification rituals which were centered around horseback riding and races.

St. John's Day is associated chiefly with the tradition of drinking wine which has been blessed, and which was believed to render the imbiber safe from the effects of poison throughout the coming year.

This custom commemorates a cup of poisoned wine which St. John the Apostle drank when challenged by a pagan priestess to do so as a test of God's power. Miraculously, St. John drank the wine without ill effects, having first made the sign of the cross over it.

Variations on the theme in regions of Europe have believers drinking consecrated wine to protect them from a wide assortment of ills: not only poison, but lightning, ill health, a poor harvest and spoiled wine.

This has caused speculation among scholars that the drinking — sometimes to excess! — of wine on St. John's Day arose as a holdover from a pagan wine sacrifice.

At any rate, wine drinking on December 27th was so widespread that certain 17th century German scholars wittily suggested that *Weihnacht* — the German name for Christmas — might well be changed to *Weinnacht*, wine night.

Childermas, the last in this triad of holy days, marks Herod's massacre of the innocents, by which means he hoped to kill the infant Jesus.

It is, according to tradition, a particularly unlucky date. No one, if he could help it, would begin something on that day. King Edward IV of England went so far as to postpone his coronation, originally scheduled for Holy Innocents Day, and King Louis XI of France categorically refused to transact business on that date.

Leaving matters of state aside, housewives in Cornwall in Southern England refused to scrub their abodes on Childermas, and their counterparts in Northhamptonshire eschewed doing the wash.

Needless to say, it was not a popular date for weddings, and no one with his wits about him would consider donning new attire for the first time on Childermas.

Customarily, children were whipped (presumably, not too hard) on Holy Innocents Day, possibly to bring home Herod's cruel slaughter.

More likely, this, too, is the survival of a pre-Christian ritual, as adults, as well as children, traditionally came in for their share of whipping.

That it was not considered punitive but was a boon is indicated by the almost universal ritual of rewarding the whipper with sweets or nuts; presumably the beating — frequently accomplished with omnipresent evergreen branches — was supposed to cause the expulsion of evil spirits.

Today, of course, this ritual, like so many others, is a thing of the past. But it is unfortunate that we do not, for the most part, even remember the existence of customs which were, for our ancestors, of great significance central to their observance and understanding of their religion.

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Spirit of Christmas fills hearts and homes with joy

Yuletide messages of love, reverence, hope are reflected in customs from around the world

The music of carols fills the air, ringing in the brisk December afternoon. The sun, setting early, touches innumerable shaggy evergreens and buildings decked for Christmas with its pinkening rays, endowing them with a misty, almost mystical appearance. It's Christmas eve, and stores are bustling with last-minute shoppers, searching yet for the perfect present for the special people in their lives.

Back at home, a sense of merriment prevails as fireplaces are hung with garlands of greenery, and Christmas trees adorned with a variety of dazzling ornaments — family heirlooms, glistening metallic balls, candy canes stripped of their plastic wrappings.

Upstairs, in a secret place, mom and dad play Santa Claus, and put the final wrappings on the presents. Later, after the children are asleep, they will file silently downstairs, arms overflowing with brightly decorated packages and a multitude of items meant to fill the row of stockings hanging from the mantel.

These are the elements of the contemporary American Christmas, a time of merriment for all and more crucially a time of joy, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Some people believe that the true importance of the holiday is disguised by the glitter and the plenty of its manifestations. Most, however, see the many ways of celebrating Christmas as an outpouring of good will and fellowship, an occasion to enjoy and, even more important, to give pleasure — to friends, to family, and especially to people unknown: the needy who benefit from Christmastime generosity, the lonely who can enjoy Christmas too, thanks to the thoughtfulness of people they have never met.

Virtually every country on the globe has a different way of celebrating this important holiday, and all of them — merry or serene — are reflections of its joyfulness.

In Italy, the *presepio*, or *creche*, is the focus of much care and love, as elaborate manger scenes are constructed by eager hands. Everything is put in place on Christmas eve — the manger itself, the animals, the angels, the shepherds, Joseph and Mary. But, it is not till Christmas morning that the tiny figure of the infant Jesus is placed lovingly in the crib, traditionally by the mother of the house.

In Germany, the country that gave the world the Christmas tree, the tree is the natural center of activity. The mother of the house is responsible for trimming it, and absolute secrecy prevails till she has completed her task.

For weeks prior to Christmas, she has been baking a vast assortment of cookies in decorative shapes — some are used as ornaments for the tree; more are eaten by the happy household.

In Poland, the Star of Bethlehem shines its rays over the Christmas festivities, a sign of the end of the Advent fast and the beginning of Christmas feasting. A Star Man and Star Boys pay each household a visit after supper has ended. Garbed in elaborate costumes, they orchestrate the Christmas eve activities, with the Star Man quizzing the children on the catechism, and giving them small gifts as reward for good performance, while the Star Boys regale the household with carols.

In Syria, a quieter tradition of Christmas celebrations prevails. The youngest son of each household reads out loud the story of the Nativity from the Bible, surrounded by his family, who sit quiet and attentive in a courtyard lit by a myriad of flickering candles. The gates of each home are locked — a sobering reminder of past years when religious persecution resulted in all worship being conducted in secrecy.

While the child reads from the Gospel, the father of the family lights a pile of wood which has been readied. The blaze is watched closely, for tradition states that the way in which it burns will reflect the family's fortune in the new year. While waiting for the fire to burn itself out, the family sings psalms; when it is burned to embers, a wish is made, and each member of the family leaps over the fire's smouldering remains. A very different way of celebrating the Christmas holiday, indeed.

It remains a fact that, the world over, the Christmas spirit makes itself felt in a multitude of ways. And, every one, as it should be, is an expression of joy.



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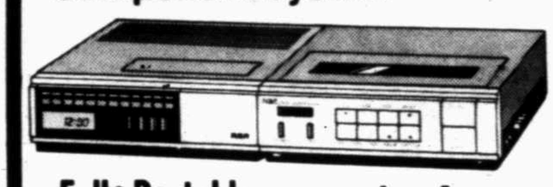
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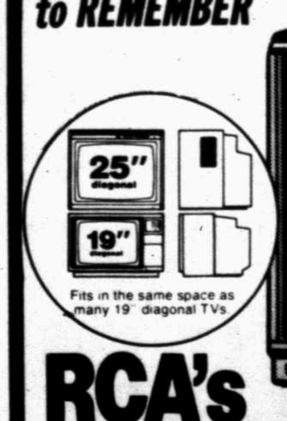


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ANSWERS

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1. It is generally acknowledged that the Christmas tree originated in *Germany*, and one lovely legend attributes the idea of decorating an evergreen to Martin Luther, who, gazing upon the starlit evening sky through a curtain of tree branches, admired the scene's beauty so greatly that he decided to re-create it in his home, where he adorned a tree with a multitude of flickering candles.

It was the mid-19th century before the idea of a Christmas tree was popularized in England, thanks to *Prince Albert*, Queen Victoria's German consort, who decorated a tree in 1844.

Only a few years later, the idea crossed the Atlantic, but it was not till 1856 that an American president, *Franklin Pierce*, first set up a Christmas tree in the White House, beginning a tradition which continues to the present day.

2. Boxing Day, which is significant enough to be a Bank Holiday in the British Isles, has nothing to do with professional contact sports. Rather, it is the day when, by custom, the alms boxes, which have been filled during the weeks preceding Christmas, are opened and their contents distributed to the needy.

3. St. Nicholas, Santa Claus' prototype, was not originally a figure of fun and jollity, but a Bishop from Asia Minor, an historical personage who dates from the third century AD, and to whom, after his death, various good deeds, some miraculous, were ascribed.

The most famous of the tales of his acts recounts how St. Nicholas bestowed dowries on three sisters who were destined, because of their father's poverty, to a life of privation.

On three successive nights, St. Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold down the chimney of the girls' home, providing them with the means that otherwise they would have lacked to wed.

St. Nicholas Day, December 6th, is celebrated particularly in the Netherlands, and it was the Dutch who brought him to the New World, when they settled Nieuw Amsterdam (New York, today).

It was Washington Irving, a 19th century writer from New York who was steeped in the Dutch legends of the area in which he had grown up, who brought St. Nick to life on the written page, as a giver of gifts and figure of merriment.

4. *Ebenezer Scrooge*, in Charles Dickens' fable, *A Christmas Carol*, is visited by the Spirit of Christmas Past who sternly warns him of the consequences of the miserly life he has led.

He is reformed, thanks not only to the efforts of the Spirit of Christmas Past, but to those of the ghost of his dead partner, Jacob Marley, and to the offices of Tiny Tim, the crippled young son of Scrooge's office clerk Bob Cratchit.

5. The Three Magi, the wise men who journeyed to Bethlehem guided by the light of a single star, are not named in the New Testament, nor are they identified as kings, nor is their number limited to three.

Art and literature, however, have had a profound effect on their identification; thus *Balthazar, Melchior and Gaspar* are known around the world today as the adoring kings who brought the valuable gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the newly born Christ child in His manger.

6. *Thomas Nast*, whose drawing originally appeared in the popular American newspaper, *Harper's Weekly*, has done much to influence modern-day image of Santa, including locating his home in the snowy reaches of the North Pole.

Nast, whose drawings began to appear in the early 1860s, made an effort to place Santa in a contemporary setting, visiting the Union soldiers, for instance, in their army camp during the American Civil War.

7. The Christmas season is traditionally associated with hot, alcohol-laced punches, often served to carolers after they have finished a performance. In England, these punches were known collectively as "wassail," a word which comes from the Anglo-Saxon phrase for "be well."

Lamb's Wool, nicknamed that because of the pieces of toast which garnish it and bear a striking resemblance to fleece, was a kind of wassail, which included also more customary ingredients — ale, apples, eggs, sugar and such spices as cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves.

8. Generally, early Christmas tree ornaments included lit candles, cookies cut in unusual shapes and festively decorated, gold foil patterns, sweetmeats and fragrant red apples.

9. In the *Soviet Union*, where the observance of religious holidays as such is not encouraged, Grandfather Frost has replaced Father Christmas as the central figure of the winter holiday season, bringing gifts to commemorate New Year's Day, a secular occasion.

10. The "visions of sugarplums" dancing in the heads of the children dreaming in "A Visit from St. Nicholas" were almost certainly stimulating the dreamers' taste buds as well. Sugarplums, often crystallized fruits (not only plums), were gaily wrapped in silver foil. Though they originated earlier, they were popularized in Victorian England.

11. The "X" in "Xmas" is the Greek symbol for the letter "Chi," the initial letter in Greek of Christ's name. Anglicized, "Xmas" is "Chmas," — thus easily seen as simply an abbreviation which gained currency at least eight centuries ago.

12. No, Rudolph was not among them! In Clement Moore's famous poem, Santa names his eight reindeer as he urges them along in the following immortal lines, "Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer! now Vixen!/ On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!"

Homeowners need holiday hints

Don't let a Scrooge spoil your Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring except for one louse
Who entered a home that hadn't a prayer
Of stopping his stealing whatever was there.

He took all the presents from under the tree
He took cash and jewelry, he took the TV
A typewriter and radio went into the sack
He greedily filled and put on his back
But not before throwing a butt on the rug
And snickering snidely, "Bah and humbug."

There's nothing like Christmas. The anticipation, the tree, the friends and family. The snow, or the hoping for snow to make it all official. The feeling that everything will be all right. The memories, reflections and dreams of Christmases past.

But for some, Christmas is just a good time for exploiting others, a time for taking, an opportunity to make what's yours, theirs.

They are the thieves, the modern-day Scrooges who will take the merry out of your Christmas — if you let them.

Here from the home security professionals at ADT Security Systems are some practical ways to help keep Christmas Scrooges from spoiling your holiday season.

When you're out:

- Leave lights on in several rooms, attached to timers turning them on and off at varying intervals. Also leave a radio on tuned to an all-talk station.
- Leave drapes and shades open to reflect normal household patterns.
- Don't leave lawn furniture, ladders, etc., lying around.
- Turn down the volume on your phones. Constant ringing advertises your absence.
- If you're going to be away for an extended period, leave a car parked in your driveway. Make sure your grass will be cut or the snow shoveled. Cancel all deliveries such as newspapers, milk, etc. Have a friend or neighbor pick up your mail and use your trash cans.

During the holiday season, fire is also a threat to your property — and your life. You might do well to ask yourself the following hard questions: Have I taken the proper safety precautions regarding my Christmas tree? Do I know life-saving fire escape procedures — in case I do have a fire?

Here are some Christmas fire prevention and life-saving hints from the security professionals at ADT:

- Keep Christmas trees away from open flames.
- Turn off Christmas tree lights when you go to bed and when you leave your home.
- Keep the tree well watered.
- Don't put a tree near space heaters.
- Be sure all electrical appliances and tree lights are UL-listed.

Life-saving hints

- Always sleep with the bedroom or hall door closed. Closed doors can keep flames out long enough for you to escape through a window.
- Agree on a way everyone can communicate during a fire. Use a whistle, knock on walls, or just yell.
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