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Meese still can't trace arms money

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he now has more details on the diversion to Nicaraguan rebels of profits from Iran arms sales and Lt. Col. Oliver North still stands alone as the scheme's prime mover.

But Meese admits he still can't trace the money trail of the arms profits, and can't be sure the Contra rebels really received the money.

Members of the Senate Intelligence Committee continue to debate whether North, a mid-level aide on President Reagan's National Security Council, acted alone or was spurred by higher authority when he sought to bolster the Contra rebels with arms sale profits.

Former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane was to make a return visit today to the Senate committee to respond to questions that have arisen since his original appearance Dec. 1.

And the House Intelligence Committee scheduled testimony from Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, White House Chief of State Donald T. Regan and New York businessman Roy Furmark, who says he tipped CIA Director William Casey in October to the possible diversion of funds.

Meese, speaking to reporters Wednesday after 4½ hours of closed door testimony before the Senate panel, said he didn't know when he publicly disclosed the diversion plan Nov. 25 whether the Contras actually had received money from the Iranian sales.

Senators familiar with the investigation said Meese still gave them no hard facts that would indicate money from Iran went to Central America. One source who asked not to be identified said Meese apparently revealed the diversion scheme in November based solely on conversations he and his aides had with North and Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, then national security adviser.

Meese acknowledged to reporters he isn't sure the Contras benefited.

"I don't know because our fact-finding review stopped short of that," Meese said, adding that the question ultimately will be answered by the investigation of an independent counsel.

Since Nov. 25, Meese said he has received "more information, more details about the diversion ..." He did not elaborate.

But he insisted that he has "no personal information" and has been told nothing to show "that there was anyone higher in the administration" who authorized North to act.

Earlier, Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, emerged from the hearing to say the arms destined for Iran were sold to middlemen for "at least wholesale" prices. The exact value of the weapons shipments, which were made indirectly and through middlemen, remained unclear.

Previous information indicates Iran paid about $30 million for the weapons and the Defense Department was reimbursed $12.2 million by the CIA. The money was said to have been funneled through Swiss bank accounts.

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AP Laserphoto

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, with Sally Hasenfus at his side, asks the national assembly to pardon Eugene Hasenfus. The Marinette, Wis., resident was serving a 30-year prison term for transporting arms to Contra rebels.

Hasenfus headed home

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Eugene Hasenfus, pardoned by Nicaragua after being jailed two months for smuggling weapons to the Contra rebels, spent his first night of freedom at the U.S. ambassador's residence in Guatemala.

Hasenfus, 45, and his wife, Sally, planned to fly today to Miami and from there to their home in Marinette, Wis.

"Today has been a great surprise," he said Wednesday as he was released in Managua, Nicaragua. "A day that I will surely remember in my heart forever. I want to thank President (Daniel) Ortega, his staff and the Nicaraguan people."

The American mercenary was captured Oct. 6 after Nicaraguan soldiers shot down the Contra supply plane on which he was a cargo handler. Two other Americans on the plane were killed. Hasenfus was sentenced last month to 30 years in jail for terrorism and other crimes.

At Ortega's request, the Nicaraguan National Assembly voted Wednesday to pardon Hasenfus to show the leftist Sandinista government's desire for peace with the United States. The U.S. recently approved $100 million in aid to the Contras, Nicaraguan guerrillas who are fighting to overthrow the Sandinistas.

At a ceremony at the presidential press office, Ortega released the American into the custody of U.S. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. The Hasenfuses immediately flew to nearby Guatamala in a private jet arranged by Dodd.

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Rain floats year's total past record 30 + inches

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

It hasn't rained in vain this year in Midland — Wednesday's steady showers washed away a 45-year-old annual rainfall record, officials say.

The months of May, June, August, September, October, November and December were unusually rainy, National Weather Service spokesman Don Oettinger said.

"We've just had a number of months that have had more than an average amount of rainfall.

"There's not really any reason, that's just the way it is," Oettinger said.

In 1941, 30.33 inches of rain fell in Midland. But Wednesday's 1.01 inch of rain pushed the yearly amount up to 30.39 inches and broke the record, Oettinger said.

There is no chance of rain for today or Friday, however.

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Howard Bryant, left, and Johnny Gomez had some unexpected trouble with the rain Wednesday when they found Bryant's Mustang caught in the draw on Tyler Street at Mulberry Lane.

City will protest TWC fine

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

The city of Midland will enter a protest to the Texas Water Commission over fines totalling $3,900 levied earlier this week for airport sewage treatment plant violations, the city attorney said Wednesday.

"We're still very pleased with the (TWC) executive director's recommendation of a low penalty in this situation," David Reagan, city attorney, said.

He added that the low penalty indicates the commission recognizes the city is making "a good faith effort" to fix problems at the treatment plant, which last February was listed among the worst sewage handlers in the state.

At-large Councilmember Katie Heck said Wednesday that the council directed Reagan to prepare the protest on the off chance that the city will be able to avoid payment. "You never get a fine of any kind that you don't protest," she said. "It costs us very little to protest it."

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Oil prices fall as talks near collapse

GENEVA (AP) — Oil prices are falling as OPEC's hopes fade for agreement on a plan to dry up the world oil glut.

Six days after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries seemed on the brink of an agreement to dramatically cut crude oil production, the cartel's talks appeared closer today to collapse.

Oil prices on European markets skidded Wednesday as OPEC oil ministers put off a formal meeting for the second straight day without explanation.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of the most widely traded U.S. grade of crude oil fell for the second straight day, standing at $15.90 a barrel, down 20 cents.

OPEC's negotiations came to a near standstill Wednesday as Iraq continued to hold out against a proposal for reducing OPEC's oil production by about 7 percent, to 15.8 million barrels a day.

All members except Iraq had accepted the production cuts, several ministers and other delegates said.

MISD's secondary students make points in grade study

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Student grades have improved overall in Midland's secondary schools, but ninth grade students still lag behind upper and lower classmen with more than 30 percent having failed one or more courses so far this year, officials said.

As many as 37 percent of the Midland Independent School District students in grades 9-12 reportedly earned grades of 90 or above — up 1 percent from 1984-85, said Larry Lusby, director of computer and special services.

Lusby said about 31 percent of the grades earned were between 80 and 89, 22 percent were between 70 and 79 and 8 percent were below 70 (failing). Two percent of all secondary students earned other grades.

At the same time last year, Lusby reported 34 percent of all secondary students earned grades of 90 or above. As many as 31 percent were between 80 and 89, 23 percent were between 70 and 79 and 10 percent were below 70. Two percent of the student body earned other grades.

The report also shows the number and percentage of student who failed one or more courses, Lusby said.

He said 26.03 percent failed one or more courses at Lee High School, 26.06 percent at Midland High School, 36.08 percent at Lee Freshman High School, 32.66 percent at Midland Freshman High School, 22.85 percent at Alamo Junior High School, 26.17 percent at Goddard Junior High School, and 31.27 percent at San Jacinto Junior High School.

In 1984-85, 34.16 percent of all LHS students failed one ore more courses, 38.49 at MHS, 34.97 at LFHS, 46.75 percent at MFHS, 36.95 percent at Alamo, 33.16 percent at 35.46 percent at San Jacinto.

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Poor faculty pay rates could hurt UTPB, other educational facilities

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — When it comes to paying college faculty, what's bad for Texas is worse for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and leaders said Wednesday the situation threatens to undermine efforts to attract qualified young teachers and researchers.

Professors, associate professors and assistant professors in the state's public senior colleges and universities now earn an average $34,992, up 2.1 percent from last year's $34,192, the Texas College and University Coordinating Board announced Wednesday. Those salaries are expected to trail the national average by 8.4 percent, more than double last year's lag of 4 percent.

"That gap is even more dramatic when comparing average Texas faculty salaries to those earned in the 10 states with populations nearest to the size of Texas," said Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth. "A year ago, Texas faculty earned 10.1 percent below the average paid in the 10 states, compared to a projected 14.4-percent less in 1986-1987."

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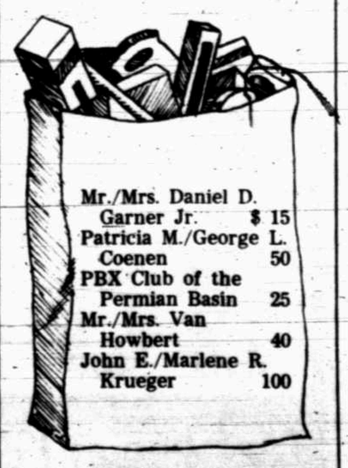

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Soviet rioting reported

MOSCOW (AP) — The official news agency Tass today issued an unprecedented report about riots in the Kazakh capital of Alma Ata following the removal of the Central Asian republic's Communist Party chief.

"A group of students, incited by nationalistic elements, last evening and today took to the streets of Alma Ata expressing disapproval of the decisions of the recent plenary meeting," Tass said.

Convicted killer executed in Texas

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Richard Andrade refused to make a final statement and was put to death early today by Texas prison officials hours after his hand-printed appeal was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Andrade

Andrade, 25, was given lethal injection for the slaying of Cordelia Mae Guevara. He was pronounced dead at 12:32 a.m., nine minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Warden Jack Pursley had asked him if he would like to make a final statement. Strapped to a gurney, he shook his head 'no' one time and stared at the ceiling. As the drugs began taking effect, he gasped, coughed and gurgled slightly. Then his eyes closed and there was no other movement.

"There was no difficulty whatsoever," Assistant Attorney General Monroe Clayton said. "He was very cooperative."

Andrade's calm demeanor contrasted with a brief outburst late Wednesday when he learned that five reporters, as allowed by prison rules, would witness his death.

"He cried and cried and cried, he sobbed," prison spokesman Charles Brown said. "He does not want any witnesses."

Ms. Guevara, 28, the manager of the Chiquita Fajita Lounge in Corpus Christi, was stabbed at least 14 times with a pocketknife, raped and left in a pool of blood on the floor of her club the 1984 incident.

Andrade, whose record included burglary, assault, theft and parole violation, became the 10th Texas inmate to be executed this year and 20th since the state resumed executions in 1982. Both figures are the highest in the nation.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Court voted 7-2, rejecting Andrade's request that he be given more time for an appeal because his legal assistance was ineffective. Earlier appeals by his attorney were turned down last week, prompting Andrade to submit his own written pleas to the court.

Andrade did not make a final appeal for clemency from Texas Gov. Mark White. White has declined to grant clemency in all previous executions.

Andrade had spent less time on death row in Texas — 25 months — than any of the previous 19 inmates who were put to death since the state resumed executions in 1982.

"This was rather a short time," Clayton said. "But it was a short trial, a short record and an easy record for the appellate courts to review."

During his trial, Andrade testified he blacked out after injecting heroin and drinking alcohol and remembered little of the night when Ms. Guevara died.

Andrade selected a final meal of pizza, pinto beans, Spanish rice and cake. He requested no personal witnesses to his execution but spent several hours Wednesday with four of his brothers. Late in the day, he telephoned his ex-wife and mother, talking briefly to each.

Unlike recent executions, a group of five death penalty opponents gathered outside the prison and held lit candles in a slight drizzle while the execution was taking place. For about the past year, there has been little, if any, show of public interest at the prison on execution nights.

Victim had told bar patrons she could 'handle herself'

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

Cordelia Mae Guevara's lifelong dream was to operate her own business. The price of that dream was her life.

On March 20, 1984, Ms. Guevara, 28, was found dead, lying in a pool of blood inside her Chiquita Fajita Lounge in Corpus Christi. She had been stabbed 14 times and raped.

Richard Andrade, 25, of Corpus Christi, who contends he was intoxicated from heroin and alcohol and remembers nothing of that night, was executed by lethal injection early today for the slaying.

"I hope they do execute Andrade," said Catalina Meza, Ms. Guevara's sister. "I know it never is going to bring my sister back. But if they let him out he might do it again."

Cordelia Guevara was the third of eight children in the Guevara family of Laredo.

"We are a close family, but we were raised to be independent," Mrs. Meza says. "She was a very private lady — very independent."

Ms. Guevara had lived in Corpus Christi about five years at the time of the slaying, her sister said. Earlier, she worked in San Antonio.

Her interest in the restaurant business started when she was 18 and began work as a waitress.

"She liked to be by herself, she had her goals," Mrs. Meza said. "She never was in any kind of trouble. She was just a business-oriented person. She was happy."

Witnesses at Andrade's trial testified Andrade was the last person inside the bar with Ms. Guevara before her body was found by two patrons the next day. Physical evidence found at the scene indicated she had tried to fight off her assailant with a pen.

Juan Felipe Martinez testified he left Ms. Guevara and Andrade alone in the bar and went home after she assured him "she could handle herself."

The statement was typical of Ms. Guevara, according to Hidren Ellison, who runs a liquor store across the street from the slaying site.

"She couldn't be beat," Ellison says. "She knew how to handle people and customers. She had no fears. I was hurt to hear about her death."

Bill May, the assistant district attorney who prosecuted Andrade, said evidence showed the woman was raped after she was stabbed in the arms, face and chest, and that she used a ballpoint pen to defend herself. A shirt belonging to Andrade had ink marks and police who arrested Andrade found his body bore scratch marks matching those from a pen.

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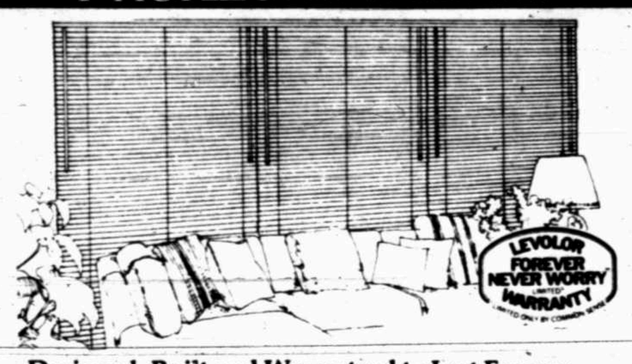

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Reports of substantial profits stemming from the arms sales emerged from a closed hearing of the Senate panel during lengthy questioning of Weinberger, who preceded Meese at the witness table.

In other developments:

— Jailed American mercenary Eugene Hasenfus flew out of Nicaragua with Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., after the Nicaraguan National Assembly approved a pardon request by President Daniel Ortega. Hasenfus was arrested Oct. 6, after his aircraft carrying weapons was shot down over southern Nicaragua, bringing to light a shadowy Contra arms network.

— The New York Times and The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the Justice Department had asked the Swiss government to freeze nine more bank accounts. Two accounts linked to North were frozen earlier.

The Post said the additional accounts belonged to three companies and six individuals. The newspaper quoted Swiss authorities as saying two of the accounts apparently belong to Saudi Arabian arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi and Iranian exile Manucher Ghorbanifar, who have acknowledged brokering the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

The Times identified another account as that of a company called Hyde Park Holdings. Corporate records in Panama show that a company named Hyde Park Holdings was chartered in March and is headed by Mohammed Said Ayas, a Saudi Arabian described by Saudi sources as the manager of business affairs for a son of King Fahd, the Times said.

— Special House and Senate committees that will investigate the Iran-Contra affair next year pledged bipartisanship and cooperation. Rep. Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., departing chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, was named incoming chairman of the special 15-member House committee. The Senate committee, named earlier, will be chaired by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii.

— Nancy Reagan told The Associated Press her husband would recover from the current "valley" in his presidency if Poindexter and North would publicly reveal their roles in the secret Iran-Contra arms deals.

— The Washington Post, citing Republican sources, also reported today that White House political director Mitchell Daniels Jr. had suggested that Regan resign to give the president "a fresh start."

— An associate of North disputed the White House claim that the president and North seldom crossed paths and then only in large groups. The associate, who insisted on anonymity, said North would personally brief Reagan on "a fairly regular basis...often after normal White House working hours."

— The Atlanta Constitution in today's editions reported that no formal records were kept of the interview Meese conducted with North on Nov. 22 and with Poindexter on Nov. 24, the only known time the two aides have told their stories of what happened.

— Casey, 73, was in stable condition at Georgetown University Hospital after two minor seizures suffered Monday. NBC News reported Wednesday that Casey is expected to undergo neurological surgery, possibly as early as today. A spokesman for the hospital declined comment.

— Secretary of State George P. Shultz reprimanded the U.S. ambassador to Lebanon, John H. Kelly, and told all American envoys abroad not to use secret channels to the National Security Council unless they are acting on the direct order of Reagan.

HASENFUS

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Dodd, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee traveling in Central America, met Tuesday with Ortega to discuss Hasenfus' case.

The senator issued a statement Wednesday saying Hasenfus was released on humanitarian grounds.

"I did not ask that he be pardoned, and there was no quid pro quo for his release," he said. "Mr. Hasenfus's situation was a small part of my conversation with Ortega, perhaps 15 minutes of a 4½-hour conversation."

Dodd told ABC's "Good Morning America" today that he accepted at face value the reasons the Sandinistas gave for releasing Hasenfus.

"They said this was the Christmas season, (and that they wanted to) reunite a family...I think they wanted to demonstrate to people in the United States that they could be humane."

But he also added: "I'm certain there were also some political considerations." Asked whether Hasenfus' release was linked to Iran-Contras scandal, Dodd responded: "If it is, it didn't come up."

Hasenfus did not attend a news conference Wednesday night at the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala City. Dodd said the released American was in good condition but did not plan to make any further statements until he reached the United States.

The Advocate of Stamford, Conn., today quoted Dodd as saying Hasenfus and his wife had a candlelight dinner at the home of the U.S. Ambassador Alberto M. Piedra in Guatemala City.

"He had some nice wine and a good dessert," the newspaper quoted Dodd as saying. "He was glad to have a hot shower."

Dodd also met briefly Wednesday in Nicaragua with another captured American, identified by the leftist government as 49-year-old Sam Nesley Hall of Ohio.

Sandinista officials said they arrested Hall on Friday near an air base with maps of military installations in his pockets. Ortega said Tuesday that Hall would be tried before a revolutionary court called a People's Tribunal, as was Hasenfus.

"Basically I just asked him about his health, how he was feeling," Dodd told ABC of his meeting with Hall. "He said he was getting good food, he was getting some exercise, doing calisthenics."

He said Hall told him he expected to see a U.S. consular official "within the next few days."

In Washington, the State Department said in a statement: "We are gratified that the Sandinistas have released Hasenfus and that he will be reunited with his family during the Christmas season. However, the handling of this entire incident was orchestrated by the Sandinistas for maximum propaganda effect."

The National Assembly voted 70-4 to pardon Hasenfus, with the four opposing votes cast by members of several far-left parties.

In a prepared statement, Nicaraguan presidential press spokesman Manuel Espinoza quoted Ortega as calling Hasenfus' release "a message to the people of the United States that Nicaragua wants peace."

"It also is a recognition of the struggle of broad religious, political and social sectors of the United States in favor of peace, the end of the war and a normalization of relations between the United States and Nicaragua," Espinoza said.

Ortega told a news conference before Hasenfus was released that the pardon also would be a birthday gift for Hasenfus' son, Adam, who turns 7 today. The Hasenfuses also have a daughter, Sarah, 12, and another son, Eugene Jr., 9.

"Let this be a reminder to President Reagan that there are children here that must have birthdays without the threat of death and mutilation," Ortega said.

Mrs. Hasenfus responded by saying she "could not be more happy" about the pardon.

"I am very grateful. From President Ortega, happy birthday Adam," she said.

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Lusby said the grade report showed marked improvement over last year, primarily because of the No-pass/No-play rule — a critical element of public school reforms enacted by the state Legislature in 1984.

No-pass/No-play prohibits students from participating in extracurricular activities if they fail a course.

Lusby said changes in the district's grading policy two years ago also contributed to rising grade point averages. Those changes provided for two GPA levels — one for honors students and the other for those enrolled in a regular curriculum.

"More kids are trying to do their best," Lusby said. "The grade distributions look very good from our point of view."

FINE

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A successfully entered objection would save taxpayers money, she pointed out.

City administrators don't question that the plant is in probable violation of the six offenses cited by the water commission. "I know the plant went down, and we had to order some parts," Assistant City Manager Mike McGregor has said. "We did in fact probably violate the permit."

The alleged sewage discharge violations occurred in September, October and December of 1985 and February and September of 1986, Max Woodfin, water commission environmental coordinator, has said. The oxygen levels of the discharged water exceeded permit limits, while limits on solid discharges also were exceeded, he said.

The problems began when a World War II-vintage machine that purifies sewage water broke down and the city had to wait months to replace a part.

Because of the age of the machine, manufacturers had to recast the part before sending it.

With the fine, water commission administrators issued a series of seven technical recommendations to bring the airport plant into compliance with the permit.

The city has 20 days to respond to the commission's recommendations.

Reagan said his office probably will appear at a Jan. 6 meeting of the commission to lodge the protest.

"How we're going to approach them — the details of the presentation — we're still researching that," Reagan said.

FACULTY

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Figures for UTPB show faculty salaries this year average $33,096, up 6.1 percent from 1985-1986 but 5.2 percent less than the statewide average. UTPB ranks 11th out of Texas 35 senior public institutions.

Salaries at Midland College average $29,957, 5.1 percent more the $28,500 statewide average. Faculty at Odessa College average $30,122, and at Howard County Junior College $24,946.

Ashworth said the Legislature's decision to do away with the planned 3-percent pay raise for all state employees — including faculty — contributed to the problem.

"If this trend continues, Texas institutions of higher education will find it increasing difficult to recruit and retain outstanding faculty," he said. "Already it is apparant that, as vacancies occur, Texas colleges and universities are electing to hire more part-time lecturers rather than higher paid faculty in an effort to cut costs."

The highest paid faculty in the state work at the University of Texas at Austin, average $38,966, and Texas A&M University, $37,850. Faculty at Sul Ross State University at Uvalde average $26,802 per year, lowest in the state. A UT-Austin professor earning $114,800 earns the most in the state, while a $10,719-a-year instructor at UT-Dallas brings home the least.

Salaries at UTPB range from $49,229 for the highest paid full professor to $22,260 for the least-paid instructors. Midland College salaries range from $39,738 to $24,262.

Correction

A story appearing in the Tuesday, Dec. 16, edition of the Reporter-Telegram erroneously listed former Odessa City Councilman Keith Weddel as one of several people named in search warrants conducted concerning alleged illegal gambling. As stated in a follow-up story Wednesday, the individual actually named was Will Weddel, brother of Keith.

The story also indicated a Big Spring bail bondsman was named in the warrants when in actuality the bail bondsman named was from Odessa.

A following paragraph made it appear that Ron Butler, FBI supervisory senior resident agent, had confirmed the errors when, in fact, that was not his intention.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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Padlock seals fate of seven people trapped in blazing wooden shed

MARSHALL (AP) — Sealed inside by a padlock they meant for security, seven people sleeping in a dilapidated wooden shed burned to death when a space heater sparked an explosion and fire, officials say.

Dorothy Anderson and her friend, Marian Green, were sleeping in the tiny two-room shed with their five children early Wednesday while the house out front was being remodeled, officials say.

After the 5 a.m. explosion, one of the mothers frantically scrambled to find the keys but was overcome by flames apparently sparked by an electric heater that set plastic and kerosene ablaze, city Fire Marshal Bill Elliott said.

"We found keys near one of the women's bodies," Elliott said. "Apparently she was trying to get to the door."

The victims were found huddled around a sofa in the 17-by-20-foot windowless shed, Fire Chief Jimmy Holmes said. The building also contained a television and a videotape recorder.

Elliott identified the victims as Ms. Anderson, 32; her daughter, Deanna, 12; and son, Willie, 10. Also killed were Ms. Green, 29; and her daughters, Connie Mae, 15, Tiakawi, 12, and Iantha, 9.

A neighbor heard an explosion about 5 a.m. and notified police, said police spokeswoman Holly Dillard. The fire was extinguished about half an hour later.

"I've been here 25 years and I don't remember this many casualties ever in a fire," Holmes said.

Holmes said Ms. Green was to move into a new apartment Wednesday, and a nearby home in the low-income neighborhood that the two families were remodeling was in good condition and habitable.

Ron Carson, who said he was Ms. Anderson's fiance, said "we couldn't afford gas in the house. It's warmer out in the garage."

Ms. Anderson's rented home did not have utilities. The gas service was disconnected in 1982, and Ms. Anderson had not applied for service, said Ike LaRue, a spokesman for Entex Gas Company.

Holmes said investigators were told that the victims had spent the night in the garage before. Relatives said Ms. Green was staying there temporarily because Ms. Anderson wanted a companion.

A couple who lived next door, Glen and D.J. Hale, attempted unsuccessfully to rescue the victims.

"We woke up and heard screaming and pounding and then a boom," Mrs. Hale said. "It was so horrible."

AP Laserphoto

A firefighter cleans debris at the site of a house fire early Wednesday in Marshall which killed seven people, including five children.

Officials egged on to crack case of 'dirty dozens'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Teams of special inspectors are trying to unscramble the mystery of how dirty and cracked eggs made it to store shelves.

More than 45,000 eggs already have been ordered back to packers, where they will be reinspected or destroyed, state officials said. Most of the bad eggs were cracked or dirty and did not meet Texas Department of Agriculture standards, officials said.

"That's attributed both to the packer and the retail outlet," said Joe Benavides, assistant San Antonio area TDA supervisor. "They handled them too roughly."

Eight TDA investigators will inspect eggs at about 70 San Antonio-area stores by Friday. Thirteen of 15 San Antonio stores where eggs were inspected Monday were in poorer neighborhoods, Benavides said.

"People in the lower socio-economic level won't complain as much," he said. "If the people don't complain to the store management, they won't know that they have a problem."

Eight state inspectors are holding up eggs to a special machine that emits a strong light. TDA officials said the inspections in metropolitan areas were prompted by a high number of bad eggs found this summer in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Son of computer firm's head charged in breach of security

HOUSTON (AP) — The son of a Houston computer company president has been charged with breach of computer security for allegedly attempting illegal access to long-distance company telephone lines, officials said.

Rodney Scott Canion, 18, a University of Texas freshman and son of Compaq Computer Corp. Chairman and President Joseph R. "Rod" Canion, was charged under a 2-year-old law that could bring up to a year in jail.

"I'd really like to tell my story, but I've been asked by my attorney not to say anything," the student told the Houston Chronicle in a story published Wednesday.

His attorney, Bill Willms of Austin, declined comment.

Assistant District Attorney Curt Beckom said the case could be upgraded from a misdemeanor to a felony charge of credit card abuse because state law considers telephone access codes to be credit card numbers.

Calls made by a personal computer attempting to use MCI long-distance lines were traced to Canion's campus dormitory room, according to a search warrant affidavit filed in Austin.

Police searched the room and confiscated a Compaq Portable II that was connected to the telephone lines, the Chronicle reported.

According to an affidavit filed by UT campus police, 1,700 calls were made from the telephone on the third floor of the Jester Center dormitory. Investigators said the calls were made in an attempt to uncover the telephone company's access code through use of a personal computer.

Canion surrendered to Travis County authorities Friday. He was brought before state District Judge Guy Herman and released after posting a $750 bond.

MCI, one of the nation's largest long-distance carriers, plans to pursue the case against Canion even though no long-distance calls were made from his room, said John Houser, a company spokesman.

It also intends to pursue the hard line against anyone charged with trying to use its services illegally, he said.

Court to review teachers' union suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to review a suit in which a teacher's union challenged a proposal by the Houston Independent School District to lengthen the school day to incorporate a tutorial period for failing students.

On Jan. 3, school trustees adopted a plan by Superintendent Billy Reagan to allow high school principals to extend the regular school day beyond 7½ hours to include a 45-minute tutorial period.

Unlike a school policy the previous year, the plan offered no compensation to teachers for extra work, according to the Houston Federation of Teachers, Local 2415.

Trinity oil spill not threat to habitat, officials say

WACO (AP) — While cleanup efforts continue, state and federal officials say the environment will probably not be harmed by the most recent oil spill in the Trinity River.

About 50 of the 217 barrels that spilled from an underground ARCO Pipeline Co. line in south Anderson County over the weekend has produced a sheen of oil that is moving downstream, prompting concerns that it will reach Lake Livingston about 50 miles southeast.

Victor Palma, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department chemist, traveled on the affected part of the river Wednesday and reported no visible effects on fish or wildlife from the spill that was stopped Monday.

"From what I could see, there weren't any fish in stress or dead fish," Palma said. "There are ducks in the area, and that is a concern, but I didn't see any of them that had oil or anything like that."

He tested the water for salt content, because burning crude releases salt, but he said he found no abnormal salt levels.

John Jadrosich, spokesman for the Trinity River Authority, said the oil slick could cause problems if it reaches the intake structures in the headwaters of Lake Livingston, which provide drinking water to Huntsville.

The water would not be contaminated, but cleaning the fouled intakes would be expensive, he said.

"There's plenty of time to place a boom across the channel that leads to the intake structure that supplies Huntsville," Jadrosich said. Another plan, he said, is to stop pumping until the oil traces pass.

Most of the oil spilled into a marshy area at the mouth of a creek that empties into the Trinity, which forms the border between Anderson and Freestone counties.

About 80 barrels were trapped by chicken wire and hay bales short of the Trinity and were suctioned from the water. The trapped oil that was not recoverable was set ablaze Tuesday night to burn off the the more toxic hydrocarbons, said Trinity River Authority and Railroad Commission officials.

A floating barricade was installed Tuesday across the river at the Texas Highway 7 crossing, west of Crockett in Houston County, about 30 miles downstream from the spill site. A second barrier was installed Wednesday at the Highway 21 crossing between Madison and Houston counties, about 30 miles further downstream.

Heavy rain runoff has raised the river level, which makes trapping oil more difficult but helps dilute it. An investigator for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the state's oil industry, saw no oil at the Highway 7 bridge Wednesday, a commission official said.

Senator wants to repeal seat belt law

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Roy Blake wants to repeal the state seat belt law, but he said he would not push his bill unless Texans sign on for the uphill fight.

The Texas Legislature last year approved the law that requires drivers and front-seat passengers to use seat belts or face a $50 fine.

At a Wednesday news conference, Blake said seat belt use is a good idea, but the state should not force it on people.

Ads deceived Yellow Pages customers, suit claims

EL PASO (AP) — A company deceived consumers out of some $40,000 by making them believe they would be advertising in the Southwestern Yellow Pages, according to a suit filed by the state attorney general's office.

The Kyle, Texas-based company received checks totaling between $25,000 and $40,000 from hundreds of El Paso businesses, said assistant Attorney General Esther Chavez.

The suit was filed Tuesday in state district court in El Paso because defendant Ross Elliot Jr. of Kyle targeted only this area, sending some 18,000 yellow flyers to businesses, merchants and professionals in the county, the suit contends.

Elliot violated state law by using the names Southwestern Advertising and Publishing and El Paso Metro Telephone Directory to cause confusion and deception in soliciting ads, the suit says.

Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages and Metro Telephone Directory are legitimate businesses in El Paso. The flyers, which look like bills, carried instructions to send checks to a post office box in San Antonio.

By attaching ads that previously appeared in the Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Elliot also violated another state law "which states that it is a false, misleading or deceptive act or practice to cause confusion or misunderstanding as to the source of services," the suit says.

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ON PAGE 8A (PAGE 6B FOR FLT. 2 MARKETS) OF THE DEC. 16 NEWSPAPER CIRCULAR WE ADVERTISED A TWO PASSENGER RIDING TOY JEEP. BUT DUE TO THE MANUFACTURERS INABILITY TO SHIP THIS ITEM IT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. RAINCHECKS WILL BE ISSUED AND HONORED AT THE SALE PRICE WHEN THE SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN JANUARY. WE SINCERELY REGRET THIS INCONVENIENCE.

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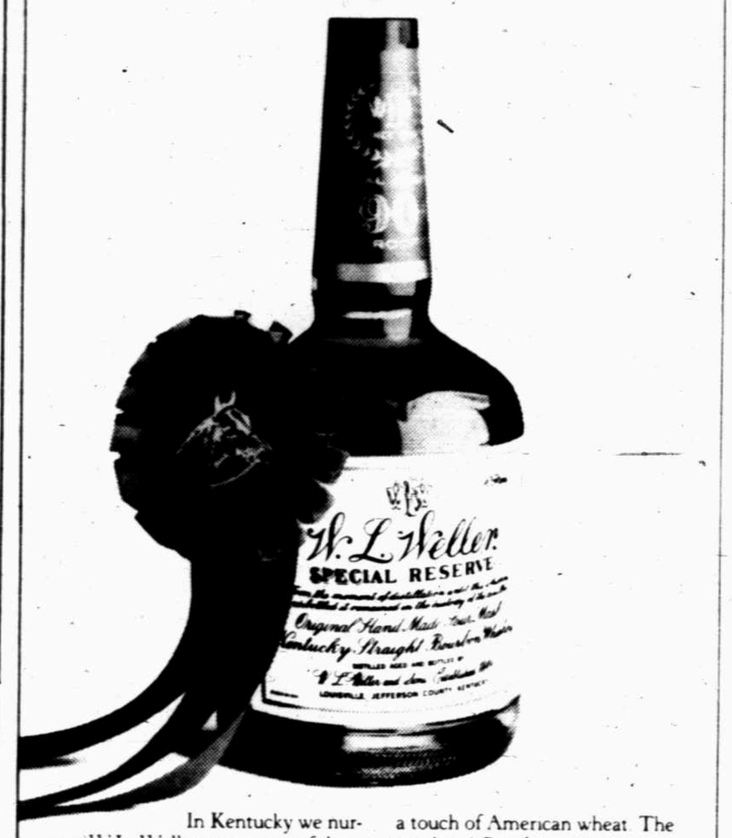

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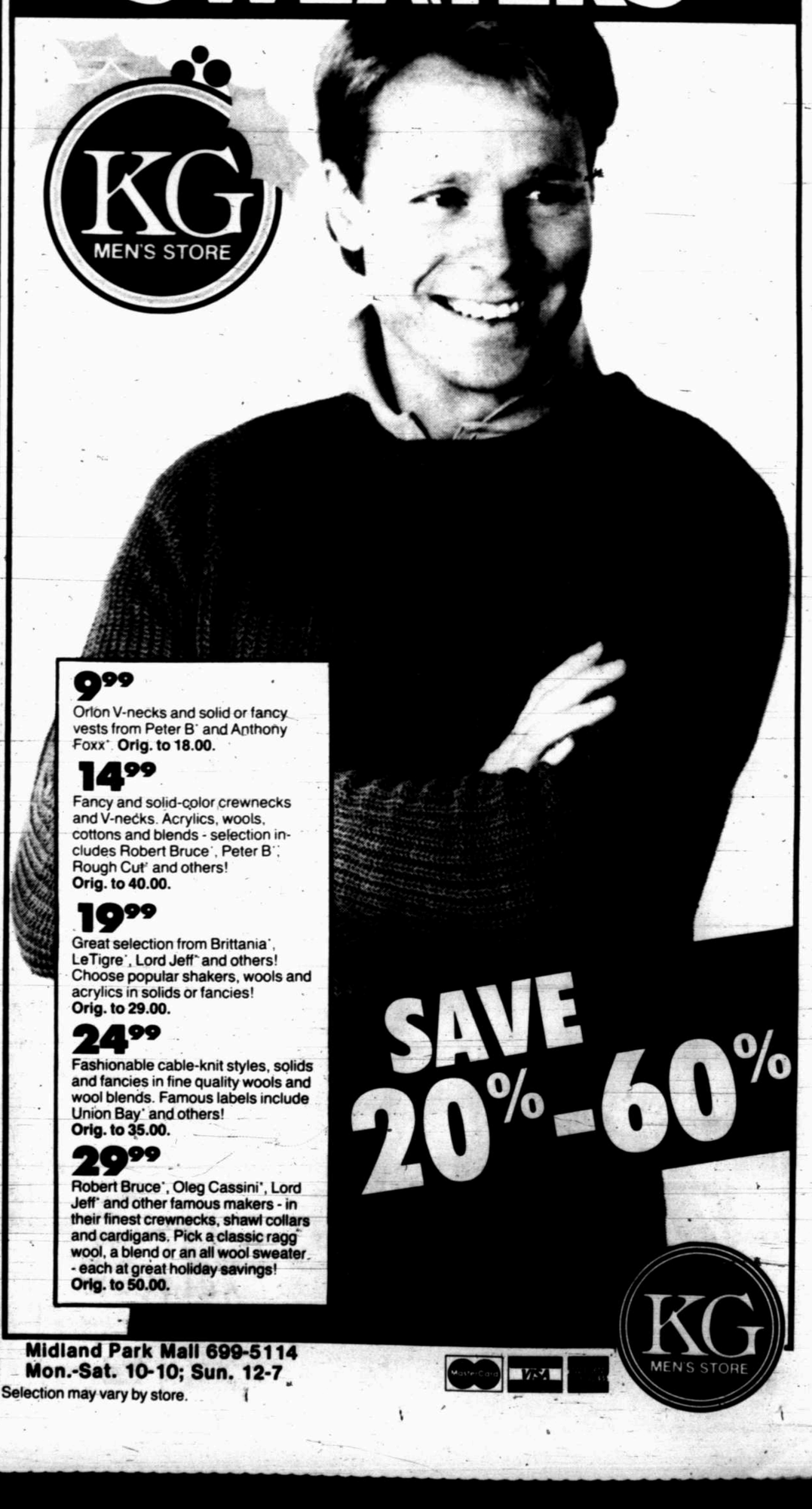

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Cincinnati reluctantly welcomes changing times

By ISABEL WILKERSON
New York Times News Service

CINCINNATI — Mark Twain once said that if the world ended, he would rather be in Cincinnati because things here happen 10 years late.

Now the city that once scoffed at the railroads and stuck with the steamboats chugging down the Ohio River has done something it does with great difficulty. It has changed.

The city's downtown has grown so rapidly that the city has run out of places to build. The city fathers are about to tear down existing office buildings to build taller ones. And the only space left now, officials say, is the riverbank or over the state line, possibly in Indiana.

Cincinnatians fretted for years over whether to allow more conventiongoers in the city, and, having relented, they are now doubling the size of their convention center and adding a three-story glass atrium in the shape of a pyramid.

The changes have brought Cincinnatians attention they say they could do without. Cincinnati's neighbors to the south, the northern Kentucky towns bordering the Ohio River, are lining up to share Cincinnati's success, all wanting a bridge linking them to the city. And developers are now looking to historic sites that could be razed for office towers, sending residents scrambling to get landmark status to save the city's skyline.

Much of the expansion came after Cincinnatians saw nearby cities, such as Louisville and Indianapolis, gaining ground on Cincinnati. But the talk these days is of getting the city ready for its bicentennial in 1988, when steamboats will once again churn down the muddy Ohio, fireworks will fly from the top of skyscrapers and everyone will reminisce about the city that could have been Chicago.

Cincinnati grew on the shores of the Ohio River near the point where Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana meet. There, Benjamin Stites, a Revolutionary War veteran from New Jersey, and 25 other settlers landed about December 1788, and called the place Losantiville, or City Across the Mouth of the Licking River. It was later named Cincinnati, after Lucius Cincinnatus, the Roman war hero.

The town started as a river trading post, later got into meatpacking and, after nearly 200 years, is still trying to figure out "what we want to be when we grow up," as the mayor, Charles Luken, puts it.

It is home to Procter & Gamble and General Electric. But back in the 1840s and 1850s, Cincinnati, then a huge commercial center, had the chance to become what Chicago now is. The city fathers turned down the offer to become a railroad hub, figuring they had a sure thing with the steamboat trade.

Now, in hindsight, residents say they would not have wanted Chicago's congestion anyway. "Cincinnatians don't look with great envy at other cities," Luken said. "We're developing at a pace that suits us fine. We don't want to be New York or Chicago."

Unlike other industrial cities, the streets here are clean and tree-lined and the unemployment rate is under 7 percent. With 400,000 residents, it is a brisk Middle Western city of storefronts and skyscrapers that moves in a slow, Southern swagger.

Because there seem to be as many Indiana and Kentucky license plates as Ohio plates in Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati International Airport is, in fact, in Covington, Ky., some Cincinnatians have to be reminded that they live in the same state as Toledo.

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Number of homeless seeking shelter, emergency food aid on rise in cities

By WILLIAM M. WELCH

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of poor people increased this year in two out of three major U.S. cities surveyed, and most communities reported striking increases in families with children needing emergency food and shelter, the U.S. Conference of Mayors said today.

Its survey of 25 cities found the number of homeless people needing shelter increased in all but one, and that demand for emergency food assistance increased in all but three.

"By far the most significant change in the cities' homeless population has been in the number of families with children, with four out of five of the survey cities reporting that the number of families with children seeking emergency shelter has grown," the report said.

"In 72 percent of the cities, families comprise the largest group for whom emergency shelter and other needed services are particularly lacking," it said.

The need for emergency shelter was up an average 20 percent in the cities during 1986, compared to the previous year, and nearly three-quarters of the cities said they turn away people in need because there isn't enough room in their shelters. The conference said 24 percent of the demand for emergency shelter is unmet.

The survey findings were part of a report on increased poverty and hunger in urban America being released today at a news conference by Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn and Charleston, S.C., Mayor Joseph Riley, president of the conference.

Flynn, head of the conference's task force on hunger and the homeless, and Riley were expected to point to the findings as evidence that urban poverty is a national problem and one that demands an increased national response.

The conference said 16 of the surveyed cities reported the number of poor people in their cities increased over the previous year. Only two, Hartford, Conn., and Yonkers, N.Y., reported decreases.

It said that despite widespread improvements in unemployment and the general economy, "nearly nine out of 10 of the cities said the recovery has not helped the hungry, the homeless or other low-income people in their city."

The report blamed unemployment, inadequate benefit levels in public assistance programs, poverty in general, the lack of affordable housing, and problems with the food stamp program as the main causes of hunger in those cities.

It attributed much of the increase in homelessness to the decline in federal support for assisted housing for low and moderate income people. Unemployment and the lack of services needed by mentally ill people also were cited.

"The steep drop in assistance for low-income housing has clearly aggravated the homeless situation," said Mike Brown, spokesman for the conference. "There are simply not enough units affordable for the working poor."

According to the conference, the number of new federally assisted housing units declined from 240,000 units in 1980 to 90,000 units in the current fiscal year.

The need for assisted housing by low-income households increased in all but three of the survey cities by an average of 40 percent, and nowhere did it decrease.

Cities reported that families must wait an average 18 months to obtain assisted housing, and waiting lists are closed in two-thirds of the cities.

It said less than one-third of the eligible low-income households are receiving assisted housing in those cities.

"Over the last five years the safe, decent and affordable housing stock available to low and moderate income households decreased in over half the survey cities," it said. "None of the survey cities expect to be able to meet rental housing needs, given the decline in federally assisted housing programs."

The report attempts to dispel the notion that the problems of the homeless are confined to single men. It said that, on average, 28 percent of the cities' homeless population is composed of families with children; 15 percent are single women.

Nearly one in five homeless people are employed, either in full-time or part-time jobs, and 29 percent of the homeless in those cities are chronically mentally ill, it said.

The conference did not attempt to measure the numbers of homeless people. Estimates of such people vary widely.

Only Kansas City among the 25 cities included in the survey reported no change in demand for emergency shelter. Los Angeles reported the highest rate of increase, 50 percent.

Louisville, Ky., reported the largest increase in families with children who are homeless, 46 percent, followed by Detroit with 40 percent.

Trenton, N.J., reported a 100 percent increase in demand for emergency food. Denver reported a 70 percent increase in emergency food needed by families with children.

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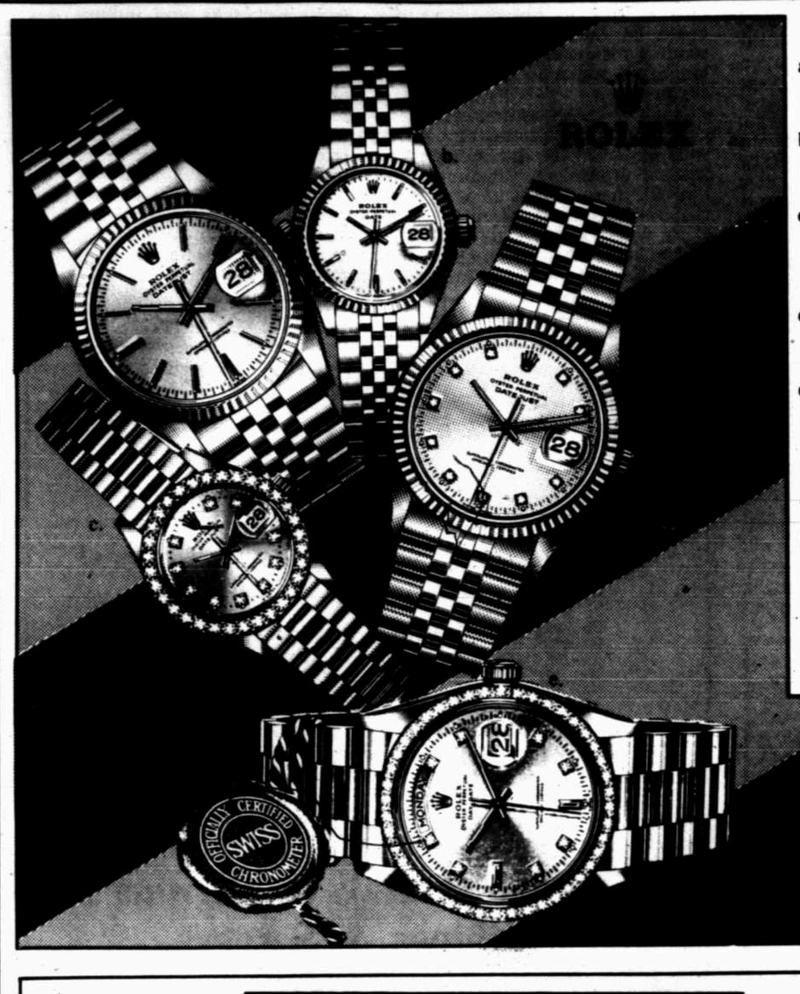

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Christmas celebrations begin with pilgrimage to Virgin

By STEVE WEINGARTEN
New York Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Gaudy window displays have beckoned store shoppers since last month's Revolution Day and an unseasonal cold snap signaled the onset of winter two weeks ago, but the world's most populated city didn't begin to look much like Navidad until millions of religious pilgrims gathered last Friday to adore the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Over 2,000 traffic police braced as pilgrims converged at La Villa, an ultramodern basilica on the site where legend holds the Virgin appeared to Juan Diego in 1531. Legions of faithful from across Mexico and Latin America came near the shrine on bended knees for an opportunity to see the Virgin's image on the Indian peasant's centuries-old cape.

The Virgin's appearance marked the first roots Catholic missionaries were able to sink in the Aztec Empire that Spain conquered 10 years earlier. During recent years Rome has given new encouragement to the almost-fanatical cult. Pope John Paul visited La Villa in 1978 and is now weighing a petition to raise Juan Diego to sainthood.

Worship might be an integral part of Christmas ceremonies elsewhere but is mildly discouraged in Mexico, where past rivalry between church and state resulted in bloodshed. Although the population is overwhelmingly Catholic and a priest led the fight for independence from Spain, the government crushed a religious rebellion in the 1920s and is one of only a handful of countries with no diplomatic ties to the Vatican.

Mexican officials promote secular Yuletide images to vie with religious rites but also berate rosy-cheeked Santa Claus as creeping U.S. cultural penetration. The Education Ministry walks a thin line between nationalism and religion with an annual sale of low-priced arts and crafts to preserve "traditional Christmas values."

One December tradition welcome in almost every home is the aguinaldo, a year-end pay bonus equal to one month's wages. The extra income isn't likely to do more than offset inflation's effect on the workers' buying power. Price increases are expected to top 100 percent this year.

According to Jose de Jesus of the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce, eroded purchasing power led to havoc in the marketplace this year. Retailers hope to recover earlier losses in December.

"Sales during the first 11 months of 1986 were down 28.9 percent compared to volume during the same period last year," De Jesus said.

Some businessmen have turned to price-gouging to salvage profits this year. Americans might not blink at paying $25 for a five-foot-tall Christmas tree, but 22,000 pesos equals two weeks' wages for most Mexican workers. At least one commodity won't sit on store shelves regardless of inflation: the sale of alcoholic beverages is likely to set new records again this holiday season.

Mexicans are also great fans of gadgetry and high-priced electronics goods will also show up under many Christmas trees. Smugglers in the Tepito neighborhood report doing brisk business in foreign video-cassette recorders and expensive toys, spurred by unavailability of legal goods in stores and consumer fears that prices will rise across the board in January. A week ago Wednesday, police arrested 172 black-marketeers and confiscated their wares, known as fayuca.

Mexico's beaches have been a favorite Christmas tourism destination for years. Steady peso devaluations made Pacific and Caribbean resorts priced beyond most Mexicans' wallets a bargain for foreigners. Both state-owned airlines report solid bookings through the holiday season, but even well-heeled travelers might be surprised at the cost of room and board after new winter rates went into effect Monday.

The onset of cold weather during December also means a return of thermal inversions in the Valley of Mexico. Smog from three million vehicles and thousands of factories can build up to dangerous levels when a layer of cold air traps pollutants low to the ground.

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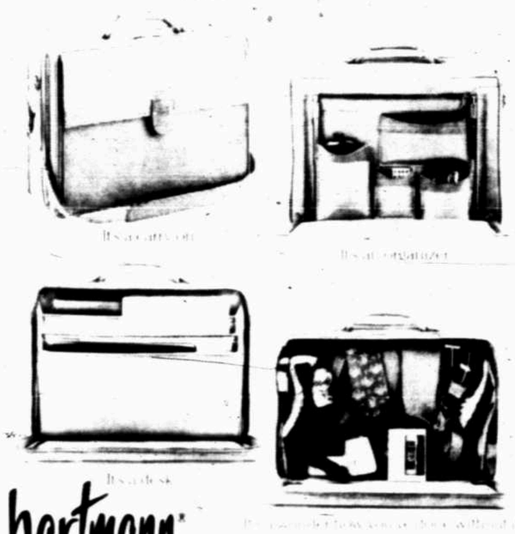

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NATION IN BRIEF

FTC considering practice of grocery store rainchecks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is considering whether to approve the widespread but technically improper practice by supermarkets that give rainchecks or substitutes when advertised goods sell out.

Trade Commission rules, adopted in 1971, require supermarkets to stock enough advertised items to meet reasonably anticipated demand. They could be subject to a fine for running out of items.

Offering rainchecks or substitute goods is not considered a defense under those rules, although no cases have been brought since the 1970s.

A commission staff study of supermarket advertising recommended changing the current rules specifically to allow rainchecks or substitution. The study was presented on Tuesday.

The Trade Commission generated widespread controversy last year, when it announced it was considering doing away altogether with the rule requiring stores to have advertised items on hand. Many consumers urged instead that the rules be kept, but that rainchecks and substitutes be allowed.

Satellite station in dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawsuit, filed by National Weather Service employees, is asking a judge to halt a proposal to have a private contractor operate ground control portions of the weather satellite system.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration spokesman Jack LaCovey said agency officials have not yet seen a copy of the lawsuit and could not comment on it.

The dispute focuses on the agency's satellite command station located at Wallops Island, Va., where information from orbiting weather satellites is received for use in forecasting. The government has solicited bids from private firms to take over operation of the ground station.

The only way a private company could operate the facility more cheaply than the government would be to bring in lower-paid workers or to cut the pay of the people currently on the job, the weather service employees charged Wednesday in the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court.

Justice department sued

WASHINGTON (AP) — A research institute contends in a lawsuit against the Defense and Justice departments that they are unfairly charging it for government documents in an effort to hinder its operation.

The complaint was filed in U.S. District Court Wednesday by the National Security Archive, a division of the Fund For Peace.

"Every citizen's right to know is threatened when the Justice Department coordinates a government-wide effort to close a single library," Scott Armstrong, the archive's executive director, said in a statement.

The archive, which opens next year, intends to make available documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, through declassification and from the papers of department officials.

Bones of new dinosaur to go on display

NEW YORK (AP) — A new type of dinosaur may have been a 12-foot-long runt among its saurian brethren 75 million years ago, but it may have evolved into one of the biggest horned dinosaurs, a scientist says.

The bones of the Avaceratops lammersi, a plant-eating animal, were found five years ago in Montana, the first unknown horned dinosaur to be discovered in North America in 35 years. They were to go on display today at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

"It's a lot smaller than many people think of as dinosaur size," said Peter Dodson, research associate at the academy and associate anatomy professor at the University of Pennsylvania's veterinary medical school.

The specimen on display came from a juvenile, some 7½ feet long and about three feet high at the rear hips, said Dodson. In life, it may have weighed about 400 pounds.

As an adult, it might have grown to 12 feet long and a bit over 1,000 pounds, he said.

But the bony frill at the back of its head suggests it may be an ancestor of a triceratops, which stretched 25 feet long, weighed maybe five tons and lived an estimated 10 million years later, Dodson said.

Scientists have not pinpointed any ancestors of the triceratops, said Jack Horner, curator of paleontology at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Mont.

Close inspection of the new beast will be needed to see if it qualifies, he said in a telephone interview. The contrast between its small size and that of triceratops does not rule out the possibility, he said.

"An animal like that wouldn't need 10 million years to change its size," Horner said.

David Jablonski, associate professor of paleontology at the University of Chicago's department of geophysical sciences, said a connection to triceratops appears plausible.

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India's nuclear fuel cycle makes program 'self-reliant'

TROMBAY, India (AP) — At a large seaside complex surrounded by wooded hills, Indian scientists work on sophisticated nuclear technologies involving weapons-grade plutonium, enriched uranium, radioisotopes and lasers.

Their pioneering research at the Bhabha Atomic Research Center has made India a Third World leader in nuclear technology. They have developed a complete nuclear fuel cycle, making India's atomic program self-reliant.

"We have built a strong infrastructure of research facilities and highly trained scientific manpower," said Ashok Mohan, the center's technical coordinator. "Here we fabricate everything we need, and our scientists are developing the most advanced technologies."

Research done here is being put to practical use — from preserving frozen shrimp to diagnosing and treating illnesses. India now has one of the world's largest research reactors at Trombay and has developed fast-breeder technology that produces more plutonium than it consumes.

Although Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has reiterated India's commitment to using atoms for "human welfare, not destruction," his government is under increasing political pressure, because of rival Pakistan, to build nuclear weapons.

Trombay's advanced 100-megawatt research reactor will substantially increase plutonium available for weapons, and a recent U.S. congressional study said India could make 60 bombs a year by 1990 with its present reprocessing capacity.

India demonstrated a nuclear military capability more than 12 years ago by detonating an underground nuclear device, built at Trombay, in the northwestern Thar desert.

The explosion led to an international outcry. The nuclear powers, including the Soviet Union, tightened atomic export regulations, and the United States enacted the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act requiring a country getting atomic assistance to accept stringent safeguards.

India's test explosion also stirred Pakistan, which has been at odds with India since independence from Britain in 1947, and that neighboring country now has its own nuclear program.

U.S. Intelligence officials have said Pakistani scientists have produced weapons-grade enriched uranium.

Pakistan's nuclear advancements have prompted some Indians to demand that bombs be built.

"This country has no options left. We have to prepare our bombs in the basement," said K. Subramanyam, head of the Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses, a government think-tank in New Delhi.

Other scholars, however, are urging the government to stay away from any nuclear race.

Neither India nor Pakistan has signed the international Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which seeks to contain the spread of nuclear weapons.

India's nuclear program dates to the mid-1950s, when the 1-megawatt Apsara research reactor was built at Trombay under the guidance of the Indian scientist Homi Bhabha, for whom the complex here is named.

Bhabha visualized the development of atomic energy and called for training Indian nuclear scientists even before U.S. atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

It was a 1964 atomic test in China, with whom India fought a border war two years earlier, that prompted the Indian government to pump millions of dollars into weapons research.

By 1966, Indian scientists knew how to reprocess bomb-grade plutonium from spent fuel. But no testing was done until the 1974 explosion because Vikram Sarabhai, Bhabha's successor as head of the atomic program, opposed nuclear explosions.

Today, India has the technology to enrich uranium to any degree, according to Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Raja Ramanna. He says its heavy water program needed for research and atomic power will lead soon to surpluses of the liquid moderator used in reactors.

Technologically, India is far more advanced than Pakistan, whose main nuclear research is aimed at enriching uranium.

WORLD

Freed poet to be seen for ailments

MOSCOW (AP) — A dissident poet who spent 120 days in a cell where the temperature was kept near freezing flies to London today for treatment of heart and lung ailments aggravated by her imprisonment.

Irina Ratushinskaya, 32, unexpectedly was released from prison Oct. 9 after serving 3½ years of a 7-year term for anti-Soviet activities.

Ms. Ratushinskaya and her husband, Igor Gerashchenko, have a travel permission valid for three months, but Ms. Ratushinskaya said she was unsure how long they would be abroad.

She said the length of their stay would depend on her recovery pace and "whatever happens here."

She expressed concern that her citizenship could be revoked while she is abroad, preventing the couple's return. Authorities have warned them that their parents and other relatives in the Ukraine "will be hostages to your behavior abroad," she said.

"Of course I'm worried for them, but my family understands that I must let my conscience dictate my actions," she told The Associated Press.

Ms. Ratushinskaya said she and her husband were harrassed until they left their home in Kiev on Tuesday to travel to Moscow. They did not encounter any problems in the capital, she said.

In March 1983, Ms. Ratushinskaya was sentenced to seven years in prison, to be followed by five years in internal exile. Her writing was alleged to be anti-Soviet.

She said she was denied pencil and paper during most of her imprisonment, but that she managed to write 250 new poems.

"I used what was left of a burned matchstick and wrote on a bar of soap in my cell," she said. "I would read it and read it until it was committed to memory, then with one washing of my hands it would be gone."

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Grant immunity

President Reagan was wise in asking the Senate Intelligence Committee to grant limited immunity to two former White House aides so that additional information can be learned about the Iran-Contra scandal.

It has become clear in recent days that as long as former national security adviser John Poindexter and his former aide Oliver North continue to remain silent about the incident, behind the shield of the Fifth Amendment, the details of the plan to sale arms to Iran and divert profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels will remain unknown to the public. And as long as that is the case, the possibility will exist that a future administration will follow a similarly questionable path.

There remain countless questions to be answered: Who, if anyone, authorized the activities, both in the arms sales to Iran and the diversion of funds to Nicaragua? What other nations were involved? What money ended up where and is any of the money still unaccounted for? Who took orders from whom? What was the hoped for effect of both actions?

Those questions mark only the beginning, of course. The answers Poindexter and North can provide doubtless will lead to numerous other questions and, hopefully, to a judgement on the part of the congressional committees now investigating the scandal on whether any laws were broken, and on the part of the American public as to the kind of activities their government should be undertaking.

At this time it would be ludicrous to attempt to render a judgement of wrongdoing against anyone already implicated in the scandal. Still, though, it's highly important to get to the bottom of the incident to find out all the information and to render a judgement so that future problems can be avoided.

That can only occur if the best information available is known to the investigators and the public. The matter has become one wherein the knowledge possessed by Poindexter and North has become more important than the mere act of punishing them in the courts of this land.

The Senate Intelligence Committee should grant them limited immunity and get on with the investigation.

Another View:

Ozone agreement

At ground level, ozone is a pollutant. Higher up, the oxygen-derived gas serves as a shield for all life against the ultraviolet rays of the sun. This vital screen is at serious risk of erosion from an otherwise beneficial class of industrial chemicals known as chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs. After a decade of controversy, a consensus has emerged that world production of CFCs should at least be capped. But a meeting at Geneva this month produced little agreement on practical steps, largely because of foot-dragging by Europeans.

CFCs are used in home refrigerators, auto air conditioners, foams for insulating, packaging and cushioning, and as cleansers in electronic chip factories. A major use abroad, though banned in America since 1978, is as propellants in aerosol sprays. The chemicals are harmless and stable until they waft up to the stratosphere. There, broken apart by sunlight, their chlorine atoms act as a catalyst in destroying molecules of ozone.

A mere 2.5 percent depletion of the ozone layer would lead to half a million extra cases of human skin cancer, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Until recently there has been little agreement on how fast the ozone shield is in fact eroding, and how much to blame man-made chemicals versus natural causes. But in 1979 a huge hole in the ozone layer was found over the Antarctic. Experts dispute whether the hole is caused by chemicals or by wind patterns, but in either case it is disconcerting evidence of the ozone shield's fragility.

Last September Du Pont, the largest producer of CFCs, called for a worldwide limit on emissions of the chemicals. Du Pont's new position is bolstered by its commendable success in developing new forms of CFC that don't threaten the ozone layer. Even the trade group for CFC consumers and producers has come around to favoring an international cap on production capacity.

But current production is only two-thirds of full capacity and rapidly growing. The State Department, backed by the Environmental Protection Agency, seeks to freeze production at current levels, then gradually phase out CFC emissions. That's the better course. There's already a vast supply of CFCs in use, most of which will eventually leak out and reach the stratosphere.

At the recent Geneva meeting, the Common Market countries announced tentative agreement with the idea of a production freeze. That's a welcome advance, but tentative is not actual, and the Europeans wish to freeze only some CFCs. Such half-measures make only half sense. The possibility of serious damage to the ozone shield is wholly real. The Europeans cannot even muster the resolve needed to remove CFCs completely from deodorant sprays. But since they have now agreed there is a problem, they should be ready to support serious steps, like a freeze on current CFC production, by the next ozone meeting.

— The New York Times

GEORGE F. WILL

Immunity opponents prolonging task

WASHINGTON — In a remark of exemplary terseness and extraordinary irresponsibility, Sen. David Durenberger (R-Minn.), chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, addressed the subject of immunity for Adm. Poindexter and Lt. Col. North. Speaking 48 hours before President Reagan called for Congress to use immunity to compel testimony, Durenberger delivered himself of the thought that Poindexter and North need not insist on immunity before testifying because, he, Durenberger, knows that "we have all exaggerated their personal liability" and neither of them "has anything to fear from the facts." He says he knows this because if this scandal is a 100-piece jigsaw puzzle, "I've got 95 of the pieces."

George F. Will

Most experts think it will be a hideously complicated task determining what laws have been broken by whom. Not Durenberger, who foresees the final resolution.

Rep. Michael Barnes (D-Md.), who should be congressman from Delphi, also knows the future, but it is different than the one with which Durenberger is acquainted. Barnes told Poindexter to testify without immunity because the most Poindexter would "probably" get is "a very short, probably suspended sentence."

Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.), chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, opposes immunity for a strikingly un-Durenbergerean reason. Hamilton says "some monstrous kind of evidence" may emerge. Monstrous enough, presumably, to make prosecution morally mandatory. Hamilton should consult the clairvoyant Durenberger who knows, absolutely knows, such worries are exaggerated.

So, some legislators oppose immunity because the crimes, if any, are not weighty; others oppose immunity because the crimes, if any, may be monstrous. All opposition to immunity has the consequence of prolonging the prominence of the committees that refuse to vote immunity.

Durenberger says his committee "is no threat" to either man because the committee is "not in the business of investigating criminal behavior or making indictments as you would in a grand jury and there is no discussion of any private testimony." The first part of the statement — that the committee is not a grand jury — is trivially true and uninteresting except for the misleadingness of it. His committee is investigating behavior which may well be criminal.

And as to Poindexter and North entrusting their safety to the discretion of congressional committees (if they testify to one, all will summon them), the less said the better. Nowadays, hourly radio newscasts begin, "In a closed session today, William Casey said...." "Closed session" means an hour delay in publicity.

Just when you thought the White House had cornered the market on imaginative violations of governmental due process, critics have come up with their own rumplings of procedures. There is, for example, the notion that good government can be re-established by the President summoning Poindexter and North to the splendor of the Oval Office, there to bully them into abandoning their attorneys and their constitutional right to avoid self-incrimination.

President Reagan, belatedly acting presidential, is rightly treating immunity as a political question that is Congress' responsibility. The U.S. Code, title 18, section 6005, says immunity may be granted to a person called to appear before any committee of either house of Congress "to testify or provide other information." The clear purpose of this law is to enable Congress to make the political judgment that, in particular instances, the prompt provision of information serves a public interest larger and more urgent than the interest in criminal prosecution of individuals.

Congress, which is currently exercised about being improperly excluded from foreign-policy decisions, seems unwilling to make a decision, as provided by law, for immunity. Members who will not vote for immunity should explain the calculus by which they give greater weight to the prosecution of two individuals than to opening spigots of testimony that might restore equilibrium to the nation's government. It is particularly incumbent upon Durenberger to explain why he opposes immunity, having announced that the criminal liability of Poindexter and North is negligible.

Rep. Hamilton says "the administration" is "stonewalling." That is a shockingly tendentious characterization of the exercise of constitutional rights by two men who are not in the administration. Actually, Hamilton's opposition to immunity is a stone wall in the way of testimony.

Durenberger says it has taken just 40 days to get the 95 pieces of the puzzle, but may take 400 more days to get the other five. He says this disturbs him. But, strangely, it does not disturb him more than the prospect of voting immunity to two people whose criminal liability has been "exaggerated."

Secretary of State Shultz, speaking in Belgium (and, one suspects from his tone, barely suppressing a yawn), says, laconically: "Somehow or other in our inquisitive society, information tends to emerge and the essence of what took place will become known." Somehow or other?

Either a congressional committee will break the logjam by voting immunity, or the nation may be able to loll away the late winter mornings enthralled by televised hearings and wondering whether it is television rather than truth that Congress craves.

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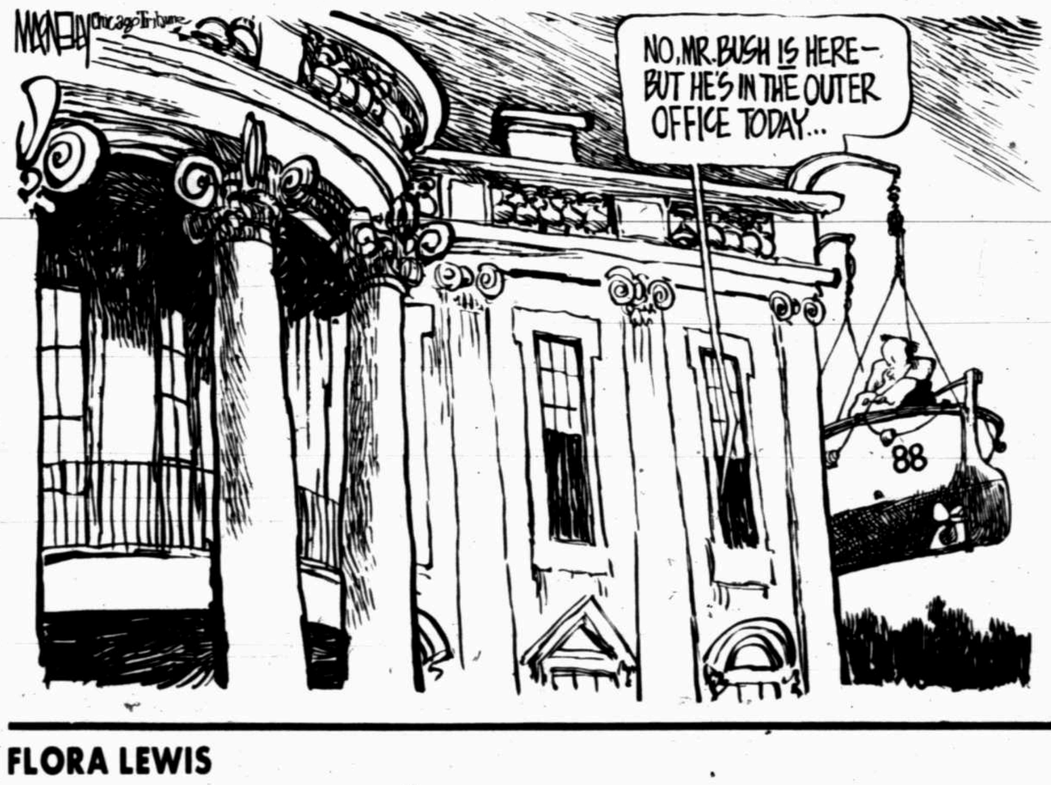

FLORA LEWIS

Israeli 'rotation' brings initiative standstill

JERUSALEM — The Israeli government has "rotated," fulfilling the improbable 1984 agreement to trade political power in midterm. But nothing much has changed.

Likud's Yitzhak Shamir, now prime minister, and Labor's Shimon Peres, now foreign minister, ostensibly disagree on all the main issues. But they have settled down to what amounts to a standstill and no one expects fireworks or even real initiatives any longer.

Flora Lewis

Some Israelis even say the National Unity government may go on indefinitely, beyond the 1988 elections, because people are fed up with the usual abrasive partisan politics and don't want to face big questions anyway. As writer Amos Elon points out, the one thing on which the two leaders say they agree is electoral reform which would permit the emergence of strong government without reliance on the small religious parties. But there isn't a sign of their doing anything about it.

"There is a curious symbiosis between the two," said one official and another said, despairingly, "there's bipartisanship now on status quo and no policy." At the Foreign Ministry, there is still wan talk of the "peace process" but without any evident conviction that talks can be launched with Jordan's King Hussein and Egypt's President Mubarek that might lead to real negotiations.

So change comes creeping, quietly, piling up pressures that will explode some other time, on somebody else's watch.

The recent eruptions of violence in Jerusalem and on the West Bank haven't really been worse than in other years. They come and go, loosing spurts of hatred that then subsides beneath the surface, permitting a renewed illusion of the calm and general order.

Jerusalem looks better than ever, with fine new buildings and charming new parks. As its indefatigable, warm-hearted Mayor Teddy Kollek says, "I've done well with stones and trees." But then his smile fades and he feels compelled to add, "I wish I could say the same about people."

The city is almost as segregated as when it was divided by an armed frontier and a barbed-wire no-man's land. You can't easily see where the border was, but people know and don't generally mix. Antagonism between the two societies living under the power of the Jewish state is deepening and hardening.

"I have a hidden map in my mind of where I can go and where I can't go with my children," said Yehudah Litani, 43, grieving for the dream which brought his grandfather from Eastern Europe at the age of 19 to help found a liberal Jewish state. He writes for the Jerusalem Post about the relations between Arabs and Jews, which he finds perfunctory, not always hostile, but without promise for the hopes of either one on the horizon.

He has been to Cypress, to the Basque country, to Northern Ireland to see how other people cope with harsh division. He came home to recognize what he called the "Belfastization" of his own country.

As in Belfast, the violence is for revenge, the reinforcement of each extreme by the other, not with any thought of jolting people into change.

Meron Benvenisti, the superbly well-informed scholar of West Bank affairs who is brushed aside here as a prophet of doom because he dares to look at what he learns, has concluded that the very idea of trading "peace for territory" has been overtaken. So there is nothing left for Israelis and Palestinians to negotiate.

All that Hussein could negotiate, in his view, is some kind of interim agreement that would keep instability on the West Bank from spilling over and destabilizing his kingdom of Jordan. But such talks aren't likely to materialize because the king won't and can't engage them by himself, and no representative Palestinian leadership exists or can emerge to support him.

Even the question of further Israeli settlements on the West Bank isn't much of an issue any more. Eighty-five percent of the settlers live in towns, and Benvenisti says 45 percent are "yuppies," middle-class suburbanites who commute to Israeli cities and live totally within the Israeli system. A few more or less doesn't change the frozen dynamics. The map may change a bit, but the communal division is taut and ever more complex.

The three leaders, two who switched jobs in what had been anticipated as a watershed and Yitzhak Rabin, who remained defense minister, are essentially holding on, marking time, trying to patch the daily wear and tear. The view to the future, which was once what Israel was all about, has dimmed and shortened.

Most people, looking to the moment, find that acceptable. Each day goes by as it goes. For the Israelis, there is no catalyzing vision nor catalyzing fear. For the Palestinians, there is mounting frustration. Things could be worse, and probably will be because they aren't getting any better.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1986. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 1737, the most renowned violinmaker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1813, the British took Fort Niagara in the War of 1812.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her home in Washington.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1969, Britain abolished its death penalty.

In 1972, the United States began its heaviest bombing of North Vietnam to date during the Vietnam War. The bombardment ended 12 days later.

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died of a heart attack at the age of 76. His death was not publicly announced for two days.

Ten years ago: President-elect Jimmy Carter announced his choice of Idaho Gov. Cecil D. Andrus to be interior secretary, and expressed frustration over trying to find women willing to serve in his Cabinet.

Five years ago: The United States announced it had suspended a strategic agreement signed with Israel less than three weeks earlier because of Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights.

One year ago: The United Nations Security Council unanimously approved a resolution condemning "all acts of hostage-taking and abduction."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ossie Davis is 69. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 59. Rock star Keith Richards is 43. Movie director Steven Spielberg is 39. Movie reviewer Leonard Maltin is 36.

Thought for Today: "I am not young enough to know everything." — James Barrie, Scottish writer (1860-1937).

ART BUCHWALD

Dr. Buchanan can give 'clean' bill of health

If White House aide Pat Buchanan has a strong suit, and I'm not saying that he does, it's his ability to test the patriotism of people he doesn't agree with.

Last week Pat said in a speech, "All newsmen should remember they are Americans first and newsmen second. All who don't feel that way should tell us so. We will know which stations not to watch and which newspapers not to buy."

Art Buchwald

Buchanan didn't spell out exactly what was required to be an American first, so I went to Dr. Buchanan's Americanism lab, where they physically examine you for loyalty to your country.

The technician handed me a specimen bottle and told me to fill it.

"Can you tell from this if someone is a good American or not?" I asked.

"Of course we can. If it turns blue you're pro-contra, and if it turns pink you're pro-Castro. Now take off your shirt and your pants. You can leave on your shoes and socks. What is your profession?"

"I'm a journalist," I said.

"Are you an American or a newsman?"

"Can't I be both at the same time?"

"Not easily. The Buchanan rule is if a newsman reports about the President screwing up he has no right to salute the Flag. Blow into this paper bag."

"Then it follows that you are a bad American if you write that someone in the Administration violated the law?"

"Dr. Buchanan wants you to know that everyone he served under violated the law — Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew. There is nothing wrong with violating it as long as the President declares you a national hero."

"To prove his love of country must a newsman close his eyes to all the White House incompetents?"

"That's the big test. A patriotic newsman never says anything ill of someone who works for the President. Please stand on one foot and jump up and down."

I said, "Next question. Am I a good American or a bad American if I write about paying blackmail to terrorists for the release of hostages and selling arms to Iran?"

"It's not a question of what is good for the hostages or Iran, but what is good for the contras. When newsmen lose sight of what we're doing in the Middle East to help the anti-Sandinistas in Nicaragua, they put their loyalty to this country in doubt."

"What about the money? No one knows where all the money from the Iranian arms sales went. It was supposed to go to the contras but they claim they didn't get it. If newsmen ask about the money will their patriotism be in question?"

"Buchanan does not believe that is a newsman's business. There is now a frenzied witch hunt going on amongst the press because a few million dollars were misplaced. Every time a newsman asks where the contra money is he is hurting our Star Wars initiative."

I could see under the Buchanan rules how difficult it was to be a newsman and an American at the same time. "What can I do to prove my loyalty?" I asked.

He said, "You see this shovel? It originally belonged to Don Regan and he used it to clean up after the elephants went by. Follow Pat Buchanan around, and every time he stops to make a speech you do the same thing."

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

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Car dealer pays $1,000 if his employees stop smoking

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A car dealer made an offer to some of his employees earlier this year: He would pay them and their wives $1,000 apiece if they quit smoking.

They did. And at the company Christmas party, Jim Baier paid up.

Baier, owner of Jim Baier Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Fort Madison, gave Don Kaltefleiter, who works in the parts department, and his wife, Judy, each a check for $1,000 for kicking the habit.

"Somebody waves one grand in my face and I'll do just about anything," said Kaltefleiter, 47. "It gets tough sometimes, but it's nothing I can't handle."

To get the money, the workers can't smoke for the entire year. If they resume smoking before Dec. 7, 1987, they have to give the money back.

In addition to the Kaltefleiters, Baier bet employees Jim Kuhlmeyer and Kyle Jenkins $1,000 each at last year's party that they couldn't quit smoking. When Baier found out that Jenkins' wife, Mary, smoked, he offered her the same bonus.

All five said they've stopped, and Baier paid up Dec. 7.

The offer was first extended to Delbert Nelson, the firm's parts manager, Baier said in a telephone interview.

"He had quit two or three times but was having trouble. So to make it easier, I offered him $1,000 if he could quit until Christmas. I presented him with the check at the office party last Christmas, and told the other employees about the offer.

"Kaltefleiter told me he'd do anything to quit, but there was no way he could do it because his wife smoked. So I offered the same bet to her."

Neither Mrs. Jenkins nor Mrs. Kaltefleiter work for Baier.

Jenkins said it was a tough year without cigarettes, but the money made it easier.

"I tried to quit many different times," said Jenkins, who smoked about a pack a day. "Now, I think, 'I could lose $1,000 if I start up again.' "

"It's definitely tough not to smoke, especially around friends," said Jenkins, 28, who works in the dealership's body shop.

"I've put a little weight on. Instead of having a cigarette at night, I might have a few chips or make a snack," Jenkins said. "I work in the body shop around paint fumes. That and the cigarette smoke takes its toll. I feel a lot better now that I quit."

Baier, who said he quit his two- to three-pack-a-day habit eight years ago, said the deal is based on an honor system.

"They'll never smoke again — I'm convinced. There's no question about it. Sure, they've picked up the money, but they've benefited from it health-wise, too," said Baier.

"I think I've got it whipped. I'm down to two smokers," said Baier, whose dealership employs 42 people. "It takes some time and a little will power — I've been through it.

"I figure I'm gaining better employees out of the deal," he said.

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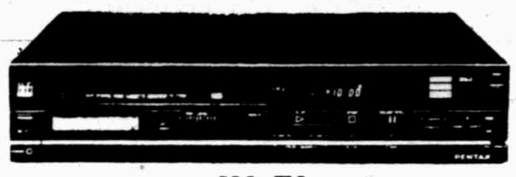

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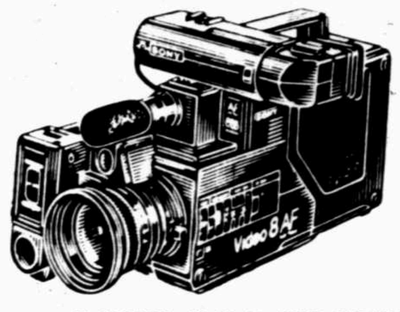

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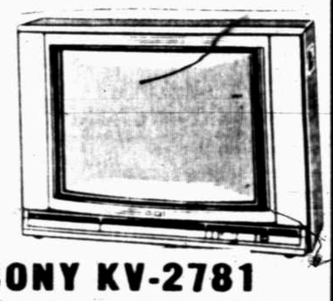

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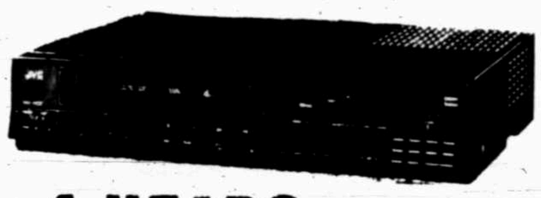

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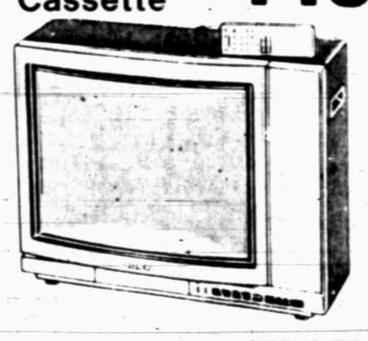

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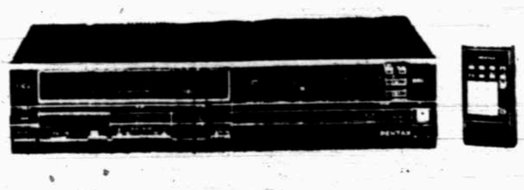

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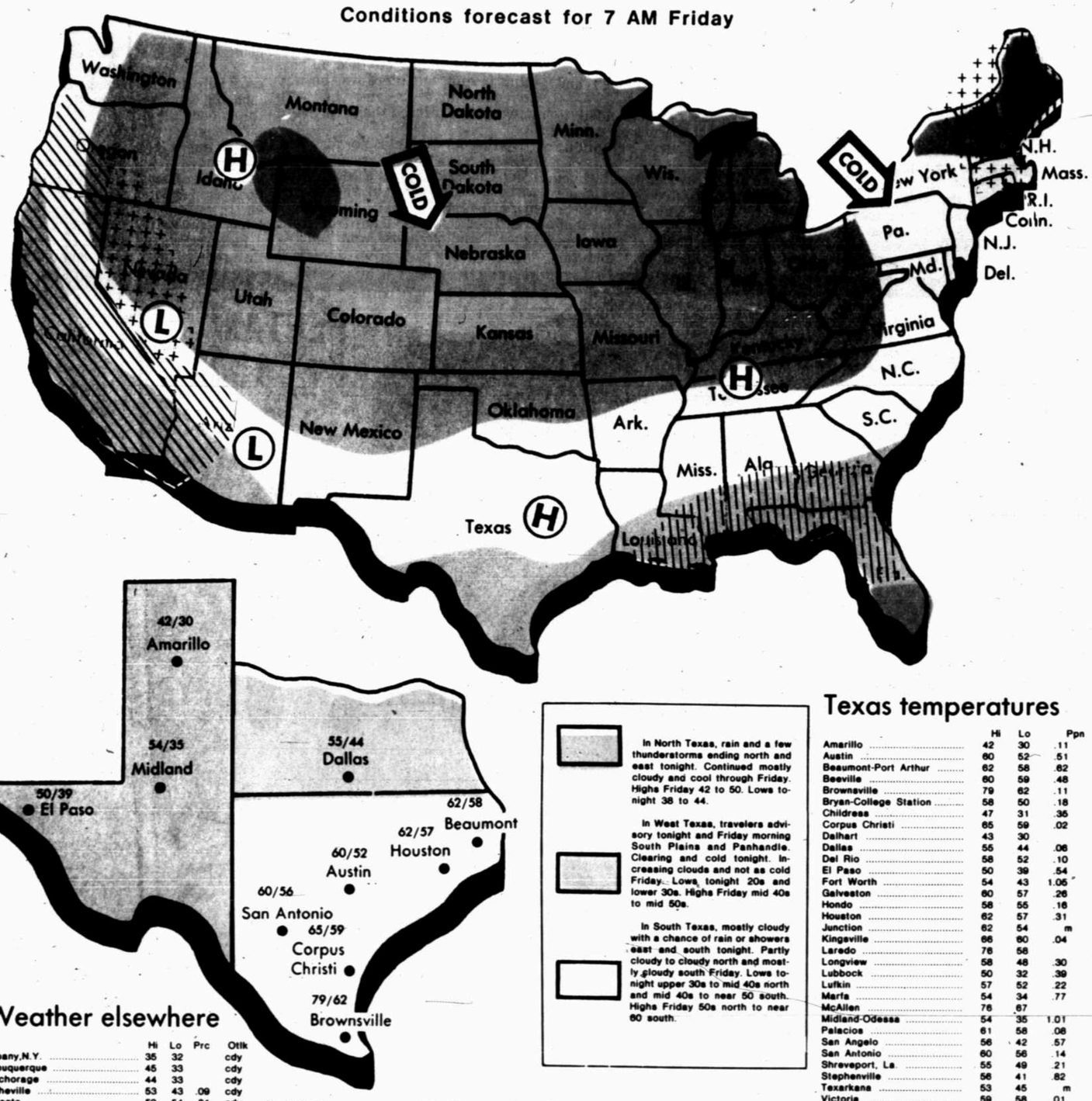

In North Texas, rain and a few thunderstorms ending north and east tonight. Continued mostly cloudy and cool through Friday. Highs Friday 42 to 50. Lows tonight 38 to 44.

In West Texas, travelers advisory tonight and Friday morning South Plains and Panhandle. Clearing and cold tonight. Increasing clouds and not as cold Friday. Lows tonight 20s and lower 30s. Highs Friday mid 40s to mid 50s.

In South Texas, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or showers east and south tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy north and mostly cloudy south Friday. Lows tonight upper 30s to mid 40s north and mid 40s to near 50 south. Highs Friday 50s north to near 60 south.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 30. Light and variable winds. Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 50. Southerly winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	57 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	1.01 inches
This month to date	1.56 inches
Year to date	30.39 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	50	6 p.m.	46
7 a.m.	50	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	50	8 p.m.	43
9 a.m.	51	9 p.m.	42
10 a.m.	52	10 p.m.	41
11 a.m.	53	11 p.m.	40
noon	55	midnight	39
1 p.m.	56	1 a.m.	38
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Weather elsewhere

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Birmingham	59	51	.10	cdy
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Boise	28	21		cdy
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Las Vegas	62	38		cdy
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Texas temperatures

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Austin	60	52	.51
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	56	.62
Beeville	60	59	.46
Brownsville	79	62	.11
Bryan-College Station	58	50	.18
Childress	47	31	.35
Corpus Christi	65	59	.02
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Dallas	55	44	.06
Del Rio	58	52	.10
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Marfa	54	34	.77
McAllen	76	67	
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Palacios	61	58	.08
San Angelo	56	42	.57
San Antonio	60	56	.14
Shreveport, La.	55	49	.21
Stephenville	56	41	.82
Texarkana	53	45	m
Victoria	59	58	.01
Waco	61	46	.30
Wichita Falls	52	37	.25

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight partly cloudy with a low near 30. Wind light and variable. Friday partly cloudy and a little warmer with a high near 50. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s. Wind light and variable. Friday partly cloudy with a high in the upper 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

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Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low near 30. There will be light and variable winds, Oettinger said.

Friday should continue to be partly cloudy with a high near 50. Winds will be from the south at 10-15 mph.

Oettinger said the record high for Wednesday was 77 and was set in 1962; the record low for today was 14 and was set in 1981.

STATE

An upper level storm system moved eastward into Texas early today, dumping between 3 inches and 7 inches of snow in the Panhandle and the South Plains and prompting travelers advisories for the area.

Snowfall ranged from 7 inches at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge south of Muleshoe to 3 inches in Lubbock, Levelland and Crosbyton. The National Weather Service said 5 to 5½ inches was reported at Plainview, Tulia and Friona. Four inches was reported at Silverton and Clovis, N.M.

The weather service said the heaviest snow appeared to be over but flurries were likely to continue throughout the day.

Hazardous driving conditions because of icy roads and snow-packed roads were reported across the Panhandle southward into the Trans-Pecos Mountains.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies over most of the state through tonight with some sun possible across most of the state Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s over West Texas, the 30s and 40s over North Texas and in the 50s and 60s over South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 40s and 50s over most of the state with readings in South Texas expected to reach into the lower 60s.

It was cold and wet over the entire state early today. A cold front was located in South Texas and moving slowly southward out of the state.

The soggy weather was being triggered by moist air rising over the cooler surface air and an upper level low pressure system.

NATION

A Rocky Mountain storm pushed snow into Texas today, and light snow was falling in central New England amid widespread winter storm watches.

The storm over the southern Rockies spread snow from the southern Rockies into northwest Texas. Rain was widespread across the rest of Texas and southern New Mexico.

Elsewhere, rain spread across the upper Ohio Valley, the Virginias and Maryland into the Carolinas and southern Appalachians. Rain mixed with snow in the upper Great Lakes region and central Appalachians.

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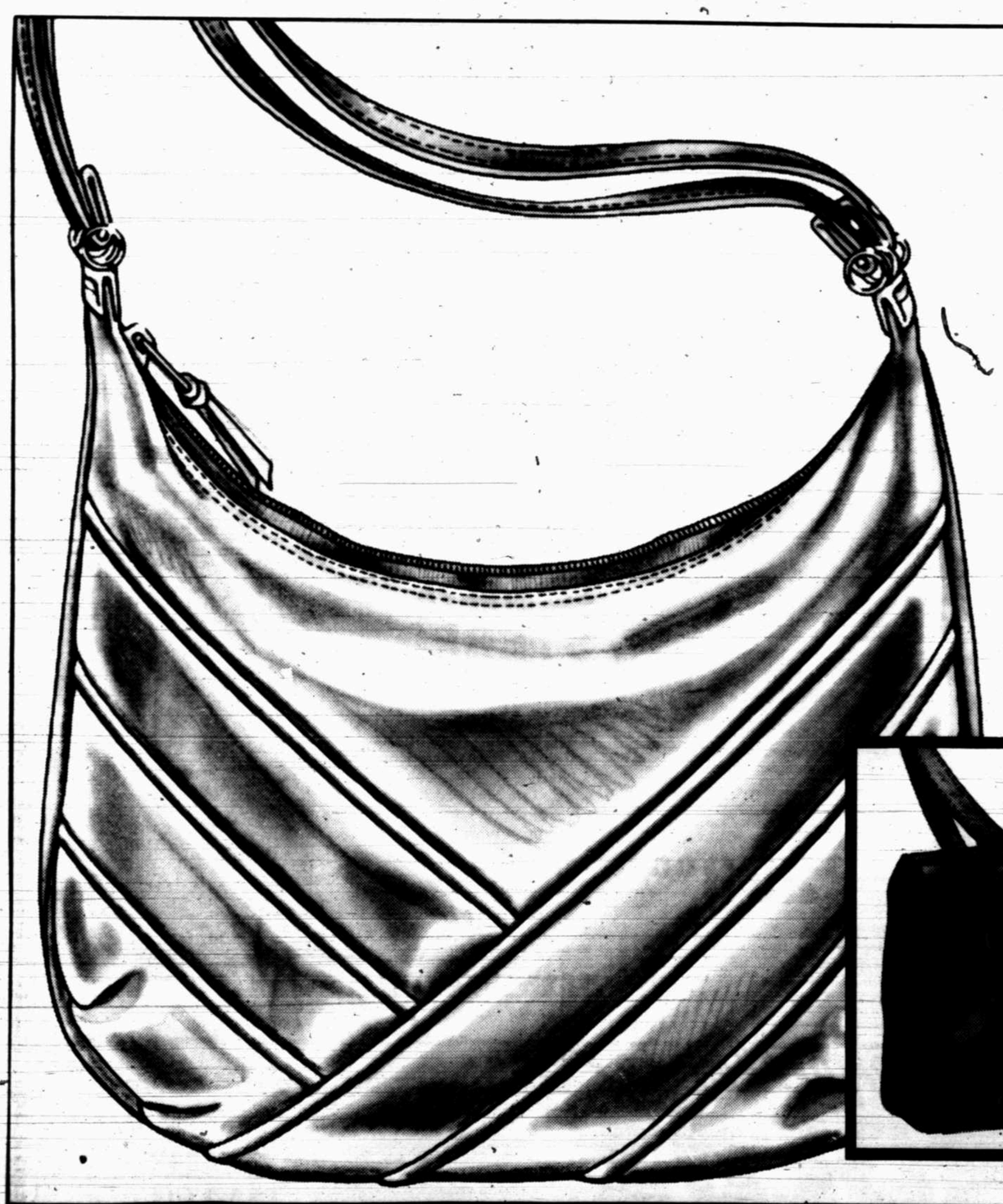

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By FRANK TROM
Staff Writer

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Odessa faces potential police-related lawsuits

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The City of Odessa again has been notified of an intent to sue because of incidents relating to the police department itself or a member of the department.

With an appeal hearing set for Jan. 5 concerning the Dec. 8 firing of Deputy Chief K.R. Jones, Jones' attorney, Michael McLeaisch, Tuesday notified City Attorney Joel Roberts of his intent to sue the city for $2.1 million on his client's behalf.

McLeaisch stated he plans to file suit alleging libel, slander, civil rights violations, the Texas Whistleblower's Act and the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Monday, attorney G. David Smith filed notice of intent to sue on behalf of Barbara Jean Thoma. Smith claims Ms. Thoma's civil rights were violated in July 1985 when Odessa Police Sgt. Terry Tyree "broke into her apartment, uncovered my client, grabbed her arm and made her get out of bed. Officer Tyree," Smith's letter goes on to say, "told my client to pack her clothing and personal items and get out of Odessa and not show up for a court date which my client had the day of this incident."

Smith asks $100,000 on behalf of his client.

McLeaisch said in the letter of intent delivered to City Attorney Joel Roberts he will seek $1 million in actual damages for Jones, $1 million in exemplary damages and $150,000 in attorney's fees. McLeaisch contends Jones has suffered "loss of reputation, emotional and mental stress," as well as "loss of earnings and benefits" due to his termination.

In announcing the termination of Jones, Chief Alan Stewart said in a news release the 22-year veteran was being terminated for five violations of the department's Code of Conduct, which included association with a known gambler.

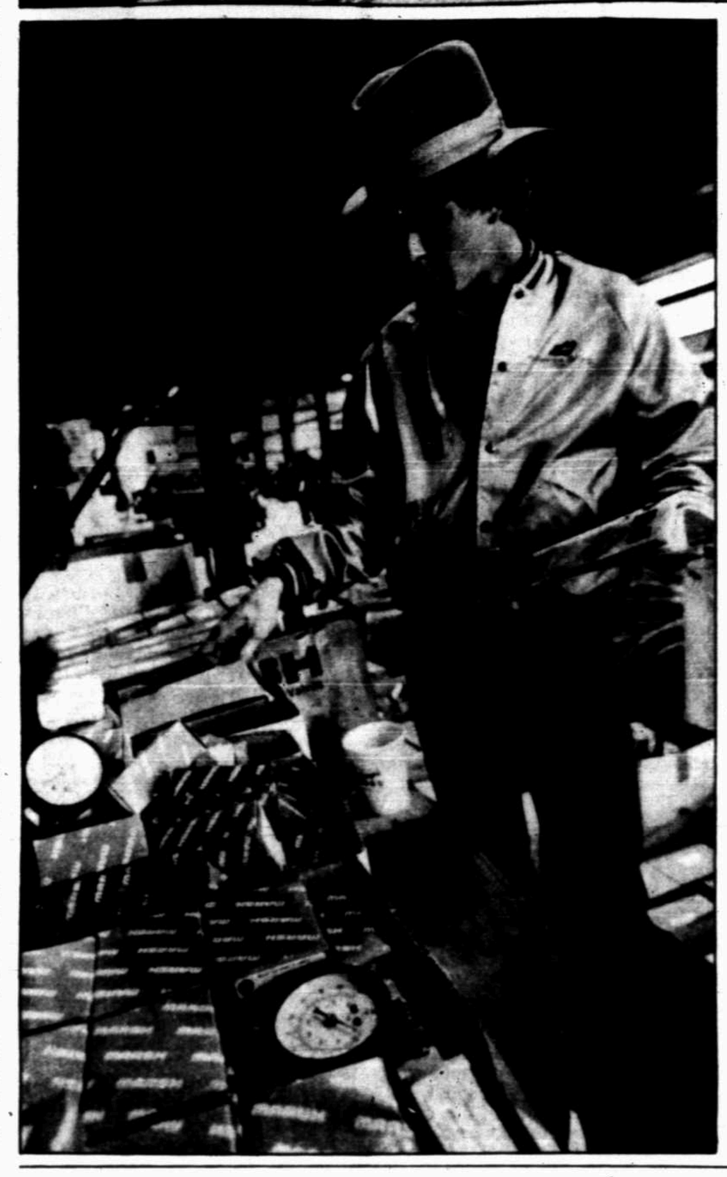
Jones immediately filed notice of his intent to appeal his firing. Allen Coco, city personnel operations director, is scheduled to hold an appeals hearing for Jones at 9 a.m. Jan. 5.

In addition to the associating with a known gambler allegation, McLeaisch said Jones was accused of using a city vehicle for a trip without authorization, accepting a key to an Odessa nightclub, accepting the gift of a case of whiskey and accepting nine free tickets to a boxing match. McLeaisch termed the violations of the Code of Conduct "minor infractions" that did not warrant the deputy chief's termination.

At the time of his firing by Stewart, Jones had been under administrative suspension with pay since Aug. 8, which followed by one day his appeafance before a federal grand jury in Midland.

McLeaisch's letter of intent to the city contends "The City of Odessa suspended and terminated the employment of K.R. Jones because (he) reported apparent violations of the law to an appropriate law enforcement authority, specifically, the Ector County Attorney's office and the federal grand jury."

The Odessa City Council will have 60 days in which to respond to the letters filed by McLeaisch and Smith.



Going... going... gone!

Jerry Boles, ITT Auction Services employee, at right in above photo, acknowledges a bidder at Wednesday's Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. auction where more than $1 million dollars worth of goods were to be auctioned off. At left, James Linn of Odessa's Linn Inc., checks out pressure gauges and valves at the auction.

Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Water panel may increase number of field tests on Pecos

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

This year's outbreak on Nov. 29 is the second year a toxic algae has bloomed in the river.

Texas Water Commission officials say they are considering increasing field tests along the Pecos River as an algae, which is estimated to have killed up to 300,000 fish in the river, dissipates.

Water commission stream biologist Terry James said it's very possible the toxic algae could spring up again next year in the river.

To anticipate such an outbreak, the commission may increase field tests that are now performed every other month, James said.

"We're looking into some field tests that we can run while out in the field that could indicate whether or not we're approaching these bloom conditions," James said.

The commission's five monitoring stations along the Pecos River from Iraan to the Val Verde County line will not be increased, he said.

This year's outbreak on Nov. 29 is the second year a toxic algae has bloomed in the river.

A similar algae outbreak killed about 30,000 fish in late October 1985 and lasted about three weeks.

Unlike this year's outbreak which bloomed along a 100-mile length of the river, last year's algae sprang up along a three to five-mile stretch and moved down the river killing as it went, James said.

"Last year we were dealing with one kind, this year we're dealing with another kind," he said.

This year the algae, identified as Chrysophychae, never reached the main body of the reservoir, but remained in a neck leading to the reservoir.

A Fish and Wildlife employee and the International Water and Boundary Commission are still monitoring the algae that is about 8 miles away from the confluence of the Rio Grande and the Amistad Reservoir.

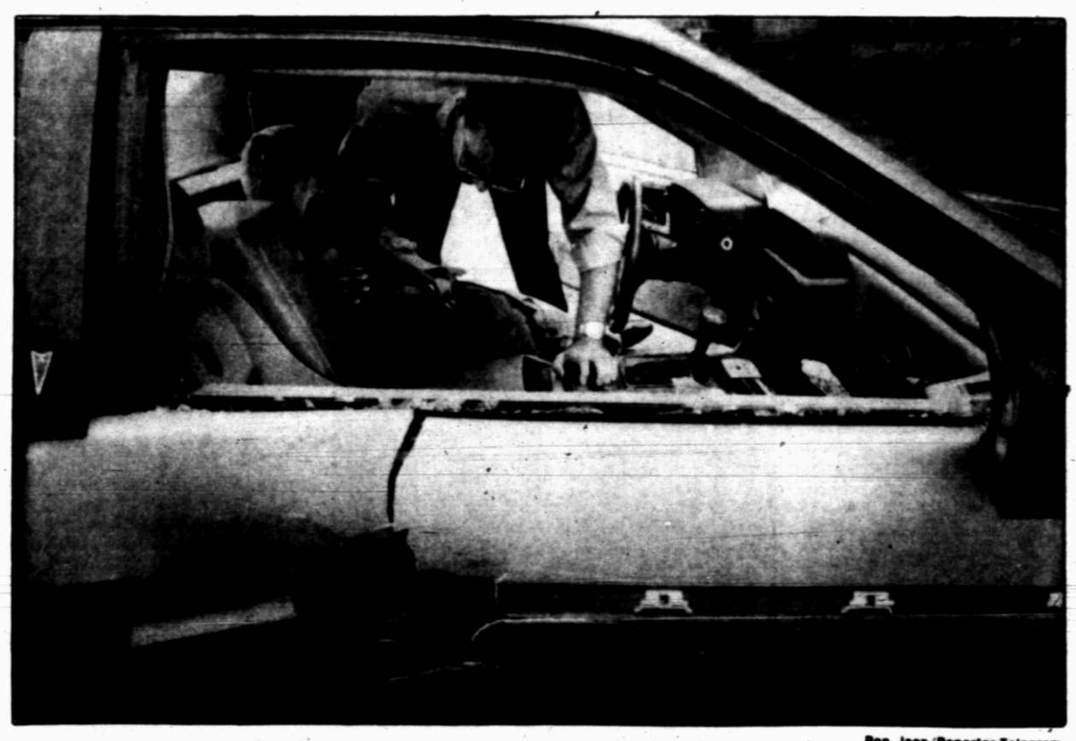
A final fish kill count of the gar, carp, catfish, bass and perch that perished, will probably be determined before the end of this month by the Texas Parks and Wildlife department, James said.

The algae started to dissipate Friday and, beginning Sunday, very few fresh dead fish began showing up, James said.

Depending on the type of algae, some chemicals can be used to stop it, but they also could kill wildlife, he said.

"There's some things you can use, but right now it's really unknown what kind of effect those chemicals would have. We could be doing more harm than good," James said.

Nothing was used to stop the algae last year, he said.



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Getting care

A Midland Fire Department paramedic attends to 26-year-old Billy George Nelson following an accident near the intersection of Main and Texas Streets about noon Wednesday. Nelson, 1616 E. Oak Ave., was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital after his vehicle struck a pickup truck driven by Leonard Junior Huff, Rt. 4, Midland. Huff was not injured.

Odessa hospital develops plan to inform media during disasters

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Officials at Medical Center Hospital have developed an "Emergency Preparedness Plan" in response to what some call the "mass confusion" that members of the media faced when attempting to report news surrounding the Oct. 3 hydrogen sulfide leakage in Odessa in which one person was injured.

A discussion Tuesday afternoon with MCH administrator W. Sam Glenney, David Perry, MCH disaster department chief, other administrators and members of the Midland-Odessa media centered on how the hospital could improve its assistance to the media in times of disaster.

"We came up with a number of problems in a debriefing session held after the leakage. The problem of the relationship with the media came up," Glenney said.

"Our responsibility is patient care and yours is getting the news."

The new emergency plan for dealing with external disasters — those which occur outside of the hospital and require only an expansion of hospital staff to meet the crisis — centers on providing two exclusive areas in the hospital for the media, Perry said.

One would be in the business office and would offer telephones and typewriters to the media if needed.

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Vehicles without current freight permits likely to be ticketed Jan. 2

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland Police Department Wednesday said the number of commercial permits issued to allow freight loading and unloading in the downtown area is down sharply from last year.

According to Traffic Sgt. Jeff Marugg, only 58 permits for 1987 have been sold so far, down from nearly 500 that were sold in 1986. And beginning Jan. 2, vehicles with 1986 permits parked in the designated areas will be ticketed and subject to towing, he said.

The fine for illegally parking in a loading/unloading zone is $25.

Marugg said the low number of permits sold is more alarming because some businesses buy several permits.

Marugg said in previous years the permits were valid after the first of the year because the department always received new permits late.

"But this year, we got them on time," Marugg said. "We don't anticipate extending the '86 permits."

Traffic Sgt. Bill Morgan agreed with Marugg, and said business owners probably aren't expecting enforcement until February or later.

"Everybody used to come down the last part of December and first part of January, and we didn't start enforcing them until February.

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ED TODD

Marathon runner's determination stays the course

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A marathon is a study in fulfillment.

Last Sunday in Dallas, I joined about 3,200 other runners, including precious souls from Midland, for the 17th annual running of the Dallas White Rock Marathon. It was a 26.2-mile course from downtown Dallas to White Rock Lake and back. It was what some might call a dreary morning: the overcast sky was shedding misty tears over the city. It was a chilly morn. It was a good day for running.

About 8 a.m., the cannon was fired. With its reverberation, the horde of runners flung forward. The more fleet-footed catapulted themselves and ran with the wind. Like so many others, I was wedged within the flock and moved out with caution, apprehension and determination to finish the course.

It was my first marathon.

For me, it was a symbolic feat. And it represented much more than just proving that a mortal being, once properly trained and psyched up, could endure the course.

My professed goal was to finish the course and to do so in about four hours and 20 minutes; I did so at a relatively comfortable pace. The faster runners finished about two hours earlier. I was far back in their wake. Yet, no one who finished the course out-performed the others.

Even the 47-year-runner who collapsed and died at the 10-mile mark was due laurels. He was no less than the others.

On the eve of the race, George Sheehan, a senior runner and author, philosophized about foot-running and life: "Running is a battle. You come home with the shield or on it. God is watching."

God was watching over the fallen runner, Ronald Edwin Brown, as he was carried out of the battle on his shield. He never gave up.

"I have fought a good fight," the Apostle Paul wrote. "I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

My quest for the marathon started about mid-year. Before that, I had been running for about a year, and before that, I was bicycling and doing aerobic exercises mainly to ward off boredom and to seek a more healthy, wholesome and joy-filled life. My ultimate quest was fulfillment of the soul.

My interest in running was whetted by the newspaper's publisher, Charles Spence, a marathon runner who delights in the sport.

So, I gave running a fling and, once into it, decided to carry it out to wherever it led me. I was mindful of the "Never-give-up" admonishment of Winston Churchill and trudged along a mile at a time.

Along the way, I encountered such Midland runners as Bruce Schiff, Bob Jones, Orman Hubbard, Bob Bledsoe, Charlie Tighe, Mark H. Dettman and Tim Baker.

I was inspired by them all.

Baker, who had finished the Houston Tenneco Marathon last winter, and I struck up a fast friendship — a bond rooted in spirituality. Mostly, we run alone, but often on weekends, we team up for long runs and, trailed by his 8-year-old bicycling son, Beau, we expand our running log.

Finishing the course is not just physical. In large measure, it is a matter of attitude and perspective. I recount the inspiring words from the book of Isaiah: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

It was through God's blessings that Baker and I finished the course last Sunday in Dallas. Indeed, after the run, I was bordering on exhaustion but could not be weary. My winged spirits were soaring even as I crept along on aching legs and sensed light through tearful eyes.

"This is a new beginning," I thought, as the pain of the run's end turned into a glorified peace. After a brief respite and a hot shower, I felt renewed, joyful, peaceful and eager to run another marathon. But for the next three days, I fell into the after-race depression and exhaustion. I felt physically depleted and like an astronaut adrift in space. But recovery has set in. And I am eager to run in other marathons after adequate rest and training.

The Dallas marathon was a symbolic feat. My earthly life began in Dallas back in the days when the Magnolia Building, crowned by the Flying Red Horse, was the tallest building in Big D. The run for me celebrated life. It was memorial to my parents and a tribute to all the love that has flowed into me from without. My prayer is to return that love. I trust that I may learn to endure and to keep the faith for a fulfilled life one day at a time and one step at a time.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Earl R. Baker

Earl R. Baker, 63, of Midland, died Wednesday at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. A.L. Hall of South Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Baker was born August 10, 1923, in Kennard and moved to Midland in 1936. He married the former Fern Walker in Midland on January 1, 1943.

During World War II, Baker entered the Army Air Corp. and served in the Pacific Theater. Following discharge, he returned to Midland and worked for the Midland Fire Department. At the time of his death he was a security guard.

Baker is survived by his wife; one son, Robert Paul Baker of Midland; two daughters, Vivian Mitchamore of Houston and Helen Heil of Carrollton; his mother, Laura Baker of Midland; two sisters, Ollie Mae Parker of Midland and Elsie Carter of Austin; and one grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be offered to the donor's favorite charity.

Mamie Windham

Mamie Windham of Midland died Thursday at a local nursing home. Funeral services for Ms. Windham are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Blanche E. Terrell

Blanche E. Terrell of Midland died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services for Ms. Terrell are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

At least one dies in plane crash

HOUSTON (AP) — At least one person died this morning when a twin-engine plane hit a power line and crashed shortly after takeoff from a north Harris County airport, causing electrical outages in the area.

Harris County Sheriff's Department officials located the downed plane about 7:30 a.m., an hour after the plane took off from Hooks Airport, said sheriff's spokesman Tom Twardowski. The burned aircraft was found in a field north of the airport, he said.

Twardowski said one body was found at the site and officials were searching the area for any other passengers. The name of the victim was not known, he said.

The downed power line caused traffic problems during the morning rush hour as most signal lights in the area went out. Tomball police officers directed traffic at major intersections. About 30,000 customers lost electricity after the crash, Houston Lighting & Power officials said.

"There is a big power line that runs north of the airport and I'm sure that's what happened," said Scott McKeever, manager of the airport about five miles southeast of Tomball.

"I heard it," he said. "I live close by and I saw a bright flash."

Fog and drizzle were reported around the private airport this morning.

TDC director yields to Clements, resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Department of Corrections Director O.L. "Lane" McCotter will yield to Bill Clements' demands and quit the day the governor-elect takes office, the prison board chairman says.

During a meeting with supporters from his campaign in Dallas today, Clements said he had met with prison board chairman Alfred Hughes.

"There we had an understanding of the minds and Mr. McCotter resigned," Clements said.

After the meeting, Clements said he expected to have input with the prison board concerning the selection of McCotter's successor. He refused to discuss names of possible successors.

In a letter of resignation submitted to Hughes Wednesday, the 46-year-old McCotter said he would leave his job Jan. 20, the day Clements is sworn in.

Clements, a Republican, has criticized an early release program designed to cope with the system's crowding problem and McCotter's hiring of ex-military personnel for key corrections department positions.

Before taking the TDC job in June 1985, McCotter commanded the Army prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the armed forces' only maximum-security prison.

"He just felt like for the director for the Texas Department of Corrections to be 100 percent effective, he had to have the support of the governor. He obviously didn't have that support," Hughes said.

Hughes said McCotter gave the clear impression that his decision was solely the result of Clements' criticism. The governor-elect also said repeatedly during his campaign that McCotter should resign and that he would seek an ouster if elected.

"We approve of his action. It gives the board an opportunity for a new beginning and to change direction," said Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur, who called some of McCotter's policies "extremely liberal and permissive."

McCotter met briefly with his staff in Huntsville Wednesday to tell of his plans to quit, and he plans no public comment, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

"He thanked his staff for their support and friendship," Nunnelee said. "Basically, he just said that the day he felt he became a deficit to the agency, he would leave. And he felt that day had arrived...He didn't cry or anything. He made the best of it."

The prison board will immediately begin a search for a new director, but Hughes said that he did not believe a replacement could be selected by Jan. 20.

Judge chides Continental for its 'vengeful attitude'

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal bankruptcy judge lashed out at Continental Airlines, saying he doesn't understand why the carrier continues its vengeful attitude toward former striking pilots who want to return to work.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge R.F. Wheless said Wednesday it was "morally wrong" for Continental to turn its back on former strikers who want to go back to work when the airline is currently in need of pilots.

The Houston-based carrier told the court it plans to hire some 400 second officers by March 31, 1987, as part of an expansion program.

However, Continental attorney John Gallagher said the airline historically has had a policy of not reinstating pilots who have resigned or retired.

"You can't run a business if people at the top of the seniority list can depart and then come back," Gallagher said in a court hearing.

He told the court the airline will appeal the issue and seek a stay if Wheless enters an order requiring Continental to take back former striking pilots who resigned or retired.

Wheless is reworking a 1985 bankruptcy court order and award that settled bankruptcy claims and provided for the return to work of striking pilots.

Attorneys said more than 300 Continental pilots resigned or retired during the strike, which began in October 1983.

Michigan man sues police agencies

DALLAS (AP) — A Michigan man who was mistakenly jailed for eight months on murder charges has filed a $1.5 million lawsuit against the cities of Carrollton and Mesquite and their police departments.

The federal lawsuit by Marvin Maurice Wells contends that police violated his constitutional rights by repeatedly ignoring information that would have proven his innocence.

Wells, 22, was indicted on murder charges in the Dec. 9, 1985, slaying of Matt McKay, 17, during a robbery of a Carrollton convenience store.

Wells was arrested at his Flint, Mich., home after a videotape of the robbery was broadcast on television.

He was released Sept. 15 after it was discovered that the audio portion of the film failed to match Wells' voice in a voicetape. The voice identification procedure was performed Sept. 12.

Jury selection for Wells' trial had begun when information led to the arrest of Andre Lewis, who was later indicted on murder charges by a Dallas County grand jury.

Wells' lawsuit says Carrollton police failed early in the case to conduct a voiceprint comparision.

The lawsuit also contends that the Mesquite and Carrollton police departments collaborated to mislead witnesses into identifying Wells as the killer.

PERMITS

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"The application states that they expire Dec. 31, but most of the people probably don't read that application."

Morgan said the city's sluggish economy has probably contributed to the lagging sales.

"I don't know if we have quite as many people that require them this year," he said. "We may have as many as a fourth fewer people that will need them this year as opposed to previous years because of the economy."

The permits, which are required for commercial vehicles have been on sale at the police department since Nov. 10.

The permits, which cost $25, $12.50 after July 1, will allow parking in any place marked "freight loading zone," usually marked by signs or white painted curbs.

The permits must be displayed on right hand side of the vehicle windshields, will allow 30 minutes parking.

Parking with the permits will also be allowed in public alleys between Missouri Avenue Ohio Avenues, and between Main and Pecos Streets.

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In addition, officials said information updates and releases would be distributed there.

Secondly, areas would be set up in the emergency room for photographers and video camera operators who need pictures of victims or other related items.

A press officer would be on hand at all times to assist the media and arrange for interviews with family members of disaster victims, officials said.

Glenney and Perry said a "disaster" would be defined as having at least 20 or so victims. Otherwise the emergency plan may not be set into action.

However, a shooting or bad car wreck, for instance, deemed newsworthy by the media but not a qualifiable "disaster" by hospital standards, would be handled in a similar fashion by hospital personnel, officials said.

Police search for suspects in armed robbery

From Staff Reports

Midland police are searching for two suspects who robbed a Midland man at gunpoint this morning.

Police said Michael Shapira, owner of Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4319 W. Illinois, was robbed about 8:30 a.m. outside of his apartment at the Chateau Apts., 1605 N. Midkiff. Shapira told police two black males, one armed with a small automatic pistol, approached him and demanded three bank bags that he was carrying.

Shapira complied, he said, and the men fled on foot, possibly south from the apartment.

Both suspects were described as having small builds. One suspect was described as wearing a tan ski mask, blue jeans, a blue jacket, and tennis shoes. The other was described as 19 to 20 years old, also wearing a ski mask, blue jeans, and tennis shoes.

Late this morning, police said they were searching for a maroon 1978 Buick Regal they said one of the suspects may have been driving.

Police said they did not know how much money the robbers got away with.

Police are also investigating the burglary of a residence in the 1700 block of Marshall St. According to reports, a videocassette recorder valued at $800, color television set valued at $500, microwave oven valued at $300, and ladies' gold jewelry were stolen.

The victim, Jaime Bujanda, told police the items were stolen Wednesday between 6 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

In other reports, police are investigating the burglary of a local business. According to reports, a five-ton floor jack valued at $300 and an air impact wrench valued at $200 were stolen from J & S Oilfield Electric.

The burglary occurred between 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

Police Roundup

Pickwicks stage Pooh Christmas

From Staff Reports

Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe, the Pickwick Players, is performing a special showing of "A Winnie the Pooh Christmas" today through Saturday at Mabee Theatre Two, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

This delightful story includes all of the favorite Pooh characters with Pooh, Piglet, Owl, Rabbit and Christopher Robin. The plot involves the disappearance of their presents and the sadness of Eeyore during the holidays.

Tickets are priced at $3. For more information call 682-2544.

A limited number of seats are available. Reservations may be made by calling Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

Cowboy Christmas Ball slated

From Staff Reports

The Midland Jaycees will present the Cowboy Christmas Ball Saturday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

An official Sesquicentennial event, the proceeds from this event will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland, High Sky Children's Ranch, and Midland Association for Retarded Citizens. The ball is sponsored by Southwestern Livestock Auction and Bob Midkiff Insurance.

Frankie McWhorter and his Over the Hill Gang will perform old-time Western swing music for the ball. the band includes three fiddle players and a steel guitar player. McWhorter is a former member of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys band.

Advance tickets will be available in Midland at Bikemasters, Community National Bank, National Video (on Midland Drive), and Petroplex Savings branch locations. Odessa locations are The Clothes Rafter and Luskey's Western Store.

Advance tickets are $7 per person, $12.50 per couple, and $50 for a reserved table for eight. Admission at the door the night of the ball is $10 per person.

For more information, contact Vicky Welch at 697-5502.

El Paso could sell water to New Mexico, official says

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — An El Paso, Texas, utility official says if the city is permitted to drill for water in the Hueco Basin near Las Cruces it might consider selling the water back to New Mexicans.

John Hickerson, general manager of El Paso's Public Service Board, said the city would be "agreeable and willing to cooperate" in such an agreement and perhaps sell the water to New Mexicans at a lower rate than that charged El Paso residents.

Hickerson was testifying Wednesday in hearings before New Mexico Engineer Steve Reynolds. The hearings are to determine if El Paso should be granted a permit to drill water wells in the southern New Mexico basin.

El Paso is petitioning for 10,000 acre feet of water a year from the basin. The city, in a request that will be heard separately, also has applied to drill 266 wells in Lower Rio Grande Basin between El Paso and Las Cruces.

Hickerson testified that some New Mexico residents have been trying to sell their water to El Paso for a long time.

"I'd hardly hit town (in 1965) when I was faced with people who had ground water for sale," Hickerson said. "That has continued over the years and probably been more frequent since (U.S. District Judge Howard) Bratton's ruling" striking down New Mexico's water embargo law.

However, Hickerson said the board has not accepted any of the offers, some of which have been from farmers.

"We don't want to get into taking agricultural land out of production," Hickerson said. "It's the board's policy to keep agricultural land in agriculture.

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Committee of 250 to back judicial elections

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Not to be outdone by the Committee of 100 — the group led by Chief Justice John Hill to push for an appointive system for judges — those wanting to keep electing Texas judges Wednesday said they've started their own group, the Committee of 250.

Supreme Court Justice Franklin Spears appeared at the Capitol with labor, civil liberties and trial laywer advocates to say they will oppose upcoming legislation to establish a "merit system" for judges.

Under the merit system, commissions would submit lists of attorneys qualified for a judicial post, the governor would fill open judicial seats from that list and the Senate would confirm the governor's appointees. Judges then would face periodic retention elections in which voters would decide whether to keep the judge.

Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, former Supreme Court justices and other leaders have traveled the state during the last several months to support merit selection. Hill's campaigning has led to a feud between him and other court members.

Spears noted that six of the nine current Supreme Court justices oppose merit selection, and a recent State Bar of Texas poll showed attorneys are divided.

Spears called the appointive system "a throwback to the days when political bosses nominated the judges." An appointive system, Spears said, would take power away from the people "and replace it with political patronage."

Earlier in the week when the Committee of 100 met in Austin, Hill said most judges originally gain their post through appointment by the governor when a judge dies or resigns. And, he said, citizens would keep their right to vote through retention elections.

Merit selection, Hill said, would take politics and big money contributions out of judicial selection. "There's no room for Republican justice or Democratic justice," he said Monday. "There's just justice."

Spears has said Hill favors an appointive system because the chief justice would be in a position to have great control over who is nominated and appointed. Hill denies the charge.

Spears also said Wednesday that a person without judicial experience should not be allowed to run for chief justice. Hill, a former attorney general, never was a judge before his election in 1984 to the high court.

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, has prefiled a merit system bill similar to the Committee of 100's plan that lawmakers will take up when the Legislature convenes in January.

UT student granted immunity in hazing-death probe

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas fraternity member who was granted partial immunity from prosecution has testified before grand jurors investigating the alcohol poisoning death of a fraternity pledge.

A judge granted immunity Wednesday for Shawn Brady, 19, of Dallas. Brady testified for three hours.

The Travis County grand jury also heard Wednesday from state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who is sponsoring a bill to raise penalties for hazing.

Grand jurors are looking into the death of Mark Seeberger of Dallas, an 18-year-old Phi Kappa Psi pledge who was found dead in his off-campus dormitory room Sept. 18.

The night before, he and two other pledges had allegedly been handcuffed in a van as part of a "ride" during which pledges sometimes are required to drink excessive amounts of alcohol.

Autopsy reports show Seeberger had consumed 18 ounces of rum in less than two hours, bringing his blood alcohol level to 0.43 percent.

Prosecutors said Brady was in the van.

The immunity that State District Judge Bob Perkins granted means Brady's testimony and anything derived from it cannot be used against him in the investigation, defense attorney Randy Leavitt said. Evidence derived from other testimony, however, can be used to prosecute Brady.

Terry Keel, assistant Travis County district attorney, said the grand jury requested that prosecutors subpoena Brady, who had invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination when subpoenaed by a previous grand jury investigating Seeberger's death.

Another pledge and his female acquaintance were granted immunity Oct. 29 to testify before the grand jury, which is considering possible criminal charges.

Following Brady's testimony Wednesday, Barrientos told reporters that "the current hazing law has some definitions you could drive a truck through, and penalties are a slap on the hand."

School districts ready for education financing fight

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for 122 Texas school districts say they are ready to go to trial next month in a controversial test of the way the state finances public education.

State District Judge Harley Clark delayed action Wednesday on the state's request that a suit claiming education funds are not distributed fairly be thrown out of court without a trial.

Clark said he would rule the first week in January on the state motion, which says the protesting school districts can't sue the state because they have been accepting state money and are therefore part of the state system.

Clark set Jan. 20 as the starting date for the trial that involves 67 school districts claiming that under the 1984 school reform legislation, state school funds are not being distributed equitably.

The state, backed by 48 other school districts, claims state money is being spread evenly, but that some local districts are not collecting as much in school taxes as they could.

Eight districts in South Texas originally sued in March 1984, saying low-income school districts were not getting a fair deal compared to more prosperous districts. Other financially struggling districts joined in the suit.

Other districts, most of them with balanced budgets, joined the suit on the state's side.

"The present school finance system in Texas hurts the kids, the parents and it hurts the taxpayers," said Albert Kauffman, an attorney for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund who filed the suit. "Poor districts have to pay more in taxes to get less."

Austin lawyer Rick Gray, who represents a group of the protesting districts, said some with assets such as oil wells can collect local property taxes of 8 to 9 cents per $100 valuation and spend up to $19,000 per student in school.

"Low-wealth districts, which are limited by law to a $1.50 tax rate, can only spend up to $3,000 per student," said Gray.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Midland High pupils ready to wave school good-bye

By KELLY DODSON

" 'Twas a week before Christmas and all through Midland High,
the students were ready to wave school good-bye.
With everyone trying to avoid getting licks
I sat down to write the last column for '86.
The schedule is set for the few weeks ahead,
and it's gonna be fun, as we always have said."

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This weekend, PUSH will hold its Christmas Dance at the Lee Youth Center. On the 20th, the FFA will hold its Christmas Dance from 8-12 p.m. at the Midland Youth Center. On Dec. 31, PDAP will ring in the New Year with a party at the Midland Youth Center.

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The MHS girls basketball team won the consolation title at the Tall City Tournament held here this past weekend. And, our boys defeated Hobbs in a very exciting game. Thanks to all the "faithful fans" who attended those games.

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The student council is still selling the candy bars. Please help us to have a great Catoico by buying a bar from a representative.

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The JETS legs contest was a success. The best pair belonged to Shane Steward. Thanks to other contestants — Chris Dean, Mrs. "T", Tim Nunan, Mike Mechlar and Steven Young.

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The 1987 Catoico Court was elected recently. The seven girls are, Kristen Kidwell, Kelly Dodson, Misty Anaya, Amy Furgeson, Angela Pepper, Rosa Madrid and Ethel Edwards. The trainbearers are Jennifer Fairchild and Susan Danley.

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If you have not been by the school to see the Christmas decor at MHS, you must.

Our tree is adorned with purple velvet bows and gold balls. Two "pound puppies" with purple collars top off the tree. Beautiful purple wreaths decorate the office, as well. We really appreciated the help from Janice Henry, Kerry-Kay Cook, Linda-Kay Beal, Ann McFadden and Gayle Dodson.

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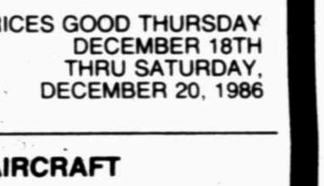

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Animal character comic books are social, political satire on life

By ELIZABETH CLARKE

ARLINGTON (AP) — Each afternoon, and into the nights, Craig Miller can be found hunched over a large drawing board in his study, penciling funny-looking animal figures that talk.

On the walls above him are sketches of colorful imaginative characters and nearby, stacked on long shelves, is Miller's collection of more than 10,000 comic books.

The Arlington resident isn't just a young amateur doodling on scraps of paper to pass the time. At 27, Miller recently became a professional author and illustrator, publishing his first comic book Renegade Rabbit.

While Miller's comic book is full of animal characters in cartoon form, its contents are actually a social and political satire on life.

"It's a comment about today's society and life in the real world," he said. "It's politics done in a light, humorous manner."

Miller, who has been reading comic books since he was just 10 years old, said the theme in his comic book is how a person goes about changing a government he does not like.

The main character Renegade Rabbit is the rebel trying to overthrow a totalitarian regime, creating havoc for the government officials. At the same time, Renegade Rabbit disguises himself as Assemblyman Winston Longears and tries to change the government from the inside.

The comic book includes many humorous messages, including scenes with a Clint Eastwood character who speaks like Elmer Fudd and is the bounty hunter after Renegade Rabbit.

The comic books allow Miller to speak on issues that concern him.

"I'm really not worrying about changing things in this world, it's just that my comic books allow me to present my views on the social and political issues," he said. "It's like a newspaper editorial or 20-page political cartoon."

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— Craig Miller

Miller, 27, who graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor's degree in fine arts, has worked at Lone Star Comics in Arlington for about nine years.

"Working in the store I have seen many, many comic books, so I've become to know when something is good or not," he said.

Miller had no real writing experience before creating his first comic book, but ended up doing both the illustrating and writing of Renegade Rabbit himself.

"Out of necessity I just trained myself to do it," he said. "So now that the book has been published, it all means so much more."

Miller's comic book is being distributed by about 15 companies to comic book stores throughout the country.

So far about 16,000 of the 20,000 printed copies of Renegade Rabbit have been sold, he said.

Miller, who pays for his own printing and sales costs, said the first issue will probably make a profit of several thousand dollars.

The second issue of Renegade Rabbit, intended to be a parady of the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting, currently is under way, he said. The book will be out in February.

Miller said he writes for a different audience than the typical elementary and junior high school age youth who buys comics.

"I'm not writing for the same people who read Spiderman," he said. "I'm going for the high schooler and college student who can understand adult themes. This story is very politically oriented and there is a lot of humor in it which you have to be old enough to understand."

Miller, who has been drawing since he was in the fourth grade, likes the comic book medium because it offers a graphic narrative format.

"I've always enjoyed the pencil more than anything," he said. "It's just hard for me to think in terms of color and paint. And you can do so many things in comic books that you just can't do in a film or novel. It's a unique combination of pictures and words that allows you to tell a story in a different way. It offers a more imaginative format."

Miller said his goal for the future is simply to become the best cartoonist he can.

"I want to make a career out of story telling through comic books which have some relevance to the real world," he said. "I want to keep working to refine the technique."

If he becomes successful enough, Miller said he might hire people to do the leg work such as contacting comic book distributors and such, but he wants to continue writing and drawing the comic himself.

853-pound 'giant' sheds 426 pounds

NEW YORK (AP) — From a healthy 6 pound 4 ounce baby, Ron High ballooned into an 853-pound giant, unable to leave his apartment for three years.

But when doctors told him last year that he wouldn't live to see his next birthday if he didn't shed pounds, High did leave, traveling to the Bahamas and the International Health Institute, run by comedian and activist Dick Gregory.

After a year in the Caribbean, High returned Friday to show off his new form. Although not exactly svelte — he weighs 427 pounds, sports a 52-inch waist and a 17-inch neck — his changes have been immense.

High, 34, has lost 34 inches on his waistline and 6 inches on his neck.

And his height has dropped from 6 feet 1 inch to 5 feet 10 inches.

"My feet just shrunk and bingo, there went three inches," he said in a telephone interview.

High says he feels great.

"Before, there were parts of my body that I couldn't feel because of the weight. They were just numb. I was totally afraid of dying," he said. "Now big changes are happening. Losing weight has been a spiritual awakening."

High said he has been fat for as long as he remembers.

"I guess you might say the style back in the early '50s when I was born was that a healthy baby was a chubby baby," he said. "They didn't realize that those chubby rolls turned into large columns of fat."

And as he grew up, eating became an addiction. "I abused food the way drug addicts abuse drugs."

It also became an escape.

"I would say to myself, 'If I can't get the girl, I'll get the pizza,'" he said. "So I'd wolf it down and get fatter and fatter."

"I got depressed because I was tired of being treated like a freak. Everybody expects a fat person to be jolly. But it's hard to be jolly all the time, especially when people are touching you and asking if you're real. So I put myself in a self-imposed hermitage."

High refused to leave his apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant section, but after a while he didn't have any choice.

"It got to the point where I couldn't leave, I was just too big," he said.

On Dec. 4, 1985, High boarded a plane for the first time and headed to the Bahamas, where Gregory funded his stay at the diet camp.

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By MARIAN FAR

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Pasta disapp

By LINDA ANDE

Kids are such picky eaters — at least, mine are and from what I understand the phenomenon is not that unusual.

Unfortunately, this means that they absolutely refuse to eat some foods, including certain vegetables (the 6-year-old won't eat even *looks* like a pe old claims she will of corn so much as and some meat dis

Fortunately for they *do* like tend t nut butter sandwi and cheese, eggs an fresh fruits.

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By JOHN K. SCH

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Inspecting Christmas lights could prevent house fires

By MARIAN FARR

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In many families, using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition. When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice.

When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set. Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires. Check the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket.

If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or crackead sockets, discard the lights no matter how much you like them. They could be a fire hazard.

Also, check the plug to make sure connections are good. One way to tell without getting a shock is to plug the set into the add-on connector or a second set of lights and plug that set into the connector of the first set. All strings of lights are not the same. Lights may be wired in a series or in parallel circuits. If a bulb goes out on a series circuit, all the lights go off. In a two-wire parallel set, the remaining lights continue to burn when one burns out.

If you have miniature Christmas tree lights on a parallel circuit, replace any burned out lamps with a bulb of the proper voltage size. Although the other lamps will continue to work if you don't replace burned-out bulbs, they will be subjected to increased electrical power, shortened life and could become a fire hazard in your home.

When you decorate your tree, don't connect more than 200 miniature lights or more than 50 large lamps together through one string or cord. Large lamp sets should not be connected through miniature lamp sets and indoor lights shouldn't be used outdoors. Use extension cords that are capable of transmitting the current to the lights without overloading the cord. This could cause triggering circuit breakers or blowing protective fuses.

A circuit breaker or fuse which blows when you connect the lights is signaling something is electrically wrong. Don't use that string of lights until you know the extent of the problem and can correct it. If you're in doubt, throw the set away.

If you're buying new miniature Christmas tree lights, look for certification on the package, such as an Underwriter's Laboratory or "UL" label, that shows the set meets the performance specifications of an independent testing laboratory. These sets will have passed a series of performance tests designed to eliminate hazards.

Once you put the lights on the tree, safety precautions are still necessary. Remember to always turn the lights off when you leave home or go to bed.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

CURIOUS SHOPPER

Frozen milk separates, 'de-homogenizes'

By SONJA HEINZE

Heinze

Q. A friend of mine buys two or three gallons of milk and puts them in the freezer. I heard milk shouldn't be frozen because that's where the watery taste comes from. True or false? Mrs. Eddie Parsons, Shreveport, La.

A. When I was a child and we forgot to bring the delivered milk inside in the winter and it froze, we had to throw it out. Nobody would drink it.

So recently when I read in the University of California's Wellness Letter that milk can be frozen and kept in the freezer for about a month, I assumed that since all milk is now homogenized, which it wasn't when I was a child, it could now be effectively frozen.

But your question prompted further investigation, and according to information supplied by Tony Luksas, Ph.D., with the Dairy Research Foundation, although milk can be frozen and not lose any of its nutritional value, when defrosted it tastes watery and has clumps of protein floating around in it.

Milk freezes in three stages. The water in the milk freezes first, rapidly; next, the protein constituents freeze around the water core; the fat content, which rises to the top, freezes last. The milk actually de-homogenizes. When thawed, the constituents of the milk defrost at varying speeds, and no amount of mixing or shaking can reblend them. You would have to have access to a homogenizing machine.

Milk that has been frozen is simply unpalatable.

Q. Can you tell us why fried ham sometimes gets an iridescent look on top? Mrs. M. Vicario, Waterbury, Conn.

A. Opinions vary as to what causes a patch of iridescence, or rainbowlike streaks, on pieces of ham. It looks like a sign of spoilage and one's immediate reaction is to discard it. But apparently it's harmless, unless of course it's accompanied by a foul odor or covered with a slimy coating.

Mary Webber, consumer representative with Armour Foods, claims the iridescence is caused by the product's coming into contact with a metal surface such as aluminum foil, a metal pan or rack, a metal or stainless steel knife, etc.

Minnie Bernardino, a food writer, states that when the surface of the ham is exposed to oxygen or light, some of the nitrate-modified iron content of the meat undergoes a chemical reaction that changes the coloring of the ham.

The University of California Wellness Letter explains the strange color another way: "Ham has a high fat and water content, and when these liquids ooze out they reflect light, like oil on a puddle."

Though the cause of this phenomenon seems to be under contention, there is general agreement that it's perfectly safe to eat it.

There is now a hotline you can call with questions about meat and poultry safety. It's a Department of Agriculture toll-free number: 800-535-4555.

Q. Is there a way to get honeydew melons to ripen after I get them home? I've tried waiting as long as three weeks but wasn't totally successful. Mrs. Carl Vega, Shreveport, La.

A. You have to be careful when selecting a honeydew melon because many of them are picked too soon. Joe Carcione, in his book "The Greengrocer," advises: "There's nothing better than a fully ripe honeydew but it takes some skill to choose one. First look for color, creamy white or creamy yellow. Rind that's dead-white or has a greenish tinge indicates a melon that was picked too soon. Don't you pick it, either. Next, feel the skin for 'bloom.' A good one will have a soft and velvety feel, slightly sticky or oily. One that feels like a billiard ball — smooth, hard and shiny — was picked too soon. A little give to the rind indicates ripeness."

Jane Brody, in "The Good Food Book," tells us that after picking, melons don't get sweeter, only softer and juicier. She recommends that you ripen them faster in a perforated paper bag. When ripe, refrigerate. Cut melons should be wrapped in plastic to contain the odor. Do not remove the seeds until ready to eat because the seeds keep the flesh from drying out.

Half of a five-inch melon has about 82 calories and provides the day's requirements for vitamins A and C.

Q. In a recent article you mentioned a Nutrition Action Health Letter concerning the use of beef tallow by fast-food restaurants. Could you tell me how I can get a copy of this letter? Phyllis Tubesing, Portland, Ore.

A. Nutrition Action is published 10 times a year by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), 1501 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. For a copy of the article on fast food that you seek, ask for a reprint of the June 1985 edition.

I might add that since consumers have become more aware of fast-food restaurants' use of beef tallow for frying chicken, french fries and other items, a number of restaurants have switched to vegetable oils in the frying of chicken. As far as I know, however, beef tallow is still generally used for french fries.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate Inc.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Pasta meals are 'jarring' disappointment to tasters

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Kids are such picky eaters — at least, mine are and from what I understand the phenomenon is not that unusual.

Unfortunately, this means that they absolutely refuse to eat some foods, including certain vegetables (the 6-year-old won't eat anything that even *looks* like a pea, and the 4-year-old claims she will choke if a kernel of corn so much as touches her lips) and some meat dishes.

Fortunately for me, the things they *do* like tend to be easy — peanut butter sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, eggs and toast and most fresh fruits.

They also like canned pasta products, including Spaghetti-Os and ravioli. In the never-ending search for something different that the kids will eat, we recently found some prepared pasta that is a touch fancier than the products we are used to.

Ragu, manufacturer of canned (or I guess I should say jarred) spaghetti sauce, has recently introduced a line of canned (jarred) pasta meals. So has Mamma Leone's, which is produced by American Home Foods. We sampled mini lasagna in sauce from both companies.

Both are marketed in 15-ounce jars containing about two servings each. Both are meatless. Mama Leone's mini lasagna cost 78 cents, and the Ragu cost 93 cents. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Mama Leone's mini pasta jar doesn't list any nutrition information, but according to the label, each serving of the Ragu pasta contains 170 calories, 10 percent of the protein, vitamin C, riboflavin, niacin and iron; and 15 percent of the vitamin A suggested in the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance.

Both ingredient labels list water, tomato paste and enriched macaroni product as their first ingredients. Mama Leone's also contains high fructose corn syrup and corn syrup — both forms of sugar. Ragu lists sugar (how's that for honesty?) and corn syrup as well as carrots and Romano cheese.

The taste-test proved to be a disappointment. Some tasters thought Mama Leone's was too sweet, some thought Ragu was too tomato-y. No one liked the products very much.

The big kids prefer to make lasagne from scratch. The little kids are much happier with their old favorite canned pastas.

Maybe tonight we'll have some Ravioli-Os or something. At least it's easy — and they *will* eat it.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

BETTER BUSINESS

Shop smart this season

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

It's smart shopping to do business with the established merchants in your area. You know they are dependable and will be around after Christmas.

Be cautious about transient sellers who rent space or set up in a stand in a doorway or parking lot. There is a good chance they won't be around to make good on warranties or exchanges.

Find out store policies for exchanges and refunds before you buy, and abide by those policies.

Be your own security guard. Keep a firm grip on your purse and packages. Don't carry a lot of cash at one time. Don't leave a purse or package on a counter for even two seconds. Lock packages in the car trunk — not in sight on the back seat.

Don't judge an item by a big or fancy box. Read the printed copy. Select toys that are safe and appropriate for the child's age.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Credit card fraud control important

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Holiday shopping time is also the season for credit card crime, warns the American Bankers Association. Individual card holders are liable for only $50 of loss per card, but credit card fraud ends up being expensive for everyone invovled.

"The millions of dollars banks lose annually to credit card fraud eventually gets passed to all of us who lose cards," said Richard McMahan, of ABA's retail electronic services and bank card division, and vice president of First Union National Bank in Charlotte, N.C. "It's in everyone's best interest to control card fraud."

McMahan offers the following advice to card users:

■ Carry only the cards you need.

■ Make sure store clerks fill in credit card slips correctly and in legible writing.

■ Keep your receipts in a safe place — they have your signature and account number on them.

■ Destroy carbons after you sign receipts.

■ Don't give credit card numbers over the telephone, even if the caller claims to need the information for a survey or account verification. If you shop by phone, initiate the call: that way you will be certain you are dealing with an anuthorized salesperson.

■ Keep a list of all your credit card numbers and a list of phone numbers to report lost or stolen cards in a safe place.

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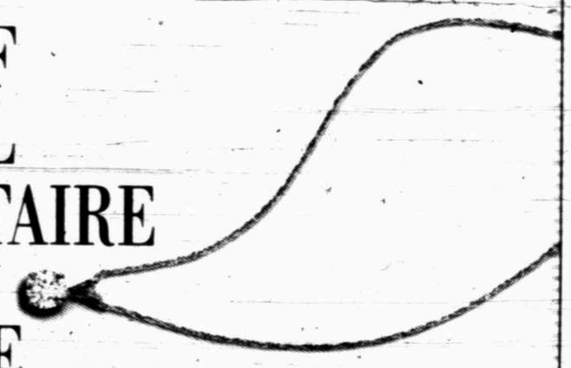

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Cotton cloth wraps gifts

Copley News Service

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Fabric sacks are especially ideal for presenting homemade items from the kitchen.

If you sew, this project is one smart way to use up fabric scraps you have on hand. But if you don't sew, you can enjoy making cloth sacks, too, because no sewing is necessary!

To get started, select a paper lunch bag in the size fabric bag you want to make. Carefully loosen the glued section on the bottom of the paper bag and unfold it for an instant pattern.

After cutting the fabric to size, make it easier to shape by starching and pressing it. Then iron creases into the fabric to match the side and bottom folds on the paper bag. Next, shape the fabric to resemble a paper bag that is standing opened out. Apply white glue on the bottom flaps and secure them so that the bag holds its shape.

When the glue has had time to dry completely, press in on the sides and fold the bottom up against the front of the sack, as you would when folding a paper bag. Press in a final time with an iron, starching it again if you wish.

If you have pinking shears, you'll make the look complete by clipping across the top of the folded bag, creating a zigzag edge.

Now use your imagination to add decorative closures to your bags. Attach a button to the front and a fabric loop to the top of the backside so you can fold the top over and catch it around the button. Or sew buttons along the inside of one side and cut corresponding buttonholes along the other side.

Ribbon also adds a stylish touch to your gift bag. To gather the bag closed with a drawstring effect, cut vertical slits completely around the top of the bag, spacing them every inch or so. Weave ribbon in and out of these slits, beginning in the middle of one side so you can tie a large bow in the front.

Designers with projects they would like to see featured are invited to submit ideas and photographs along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kelle Banks Barfield, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Dietitian: Skipping breakfast increases weight problems

Copley News Service

Skip too many breakfasts and before long you'll be a porker, says Canadian dietitian Barbara Billey.

Here's how the cycle works: Breakfast skippers tend to eat light lunches, large evening meals and snack until bedtime.

Billey says the body then develops a rhythm that causes it to reject food in the morning and crave it at night. She says breakfast should supply about one-third of your daily caloric intake. If you have a weight problem, don't skip breakfast.

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Sawdust 'firestarters' make inexpensive gifts

Associated Press

Stumped when it comes to a quick, inexpensive gift for neighbors and acquaintances?

What woodworker doesn't occasionally have mounds of sawdust to dispose of?

This practical gift idea puts sawdust to good use, says Wood magazine.

As their name implies, sawdust firestarters get a fireplace blaze going, like kindling. They burn long, strong and bright, and replace the old reliable, wadded up newspaper.

For materials, you'll need:

- White, green and red tissue paper.
- Paraffin.
- Gift ribbon.
- Sawdust.

Quantities, of course, depend on how many firestarters you intend to make.

A grocery sack full of sawdust and a pound of paraffin, for instance, will produce three or four dozen.

Before you start assembling your firestarters, heat the paraffin to melting in a saucepan on the stove.

Once it's melted, turn down the heat enough to keep it that way.

Place a large cookie sheet nearby.

Then cut the tissue paper into as many 10x10-inch squares as you'll need, and keep them handy next to your sawdust.

Ladle about one-half cup of sawdust into the center of each tissue square.

Wrap the tissue tightly around the sawdust and twist the ends together, as if you were making a popcorn ball.

Tie a piece of ribbon around the twist.

Dip each wrapped ball of sawdust into the melted paraffin for about 30 seconds to saturate it, then set it on the cookie sheet to "dry."

This doesn't take long — the paraffin sets up quickly.

A dozen firestarters in mixed colors, assembled in a wicker bun basket, makes an attractive gift to place on the hearth.

Toy manufacturer creates Bunnybees

Copley News Service

Telling your kids about the birds and the bees is tough enough. Now a toy manufacturer expects you to explain Bunnybees to your kids.

Bunnybees are fluffy critters — a cross between a rabbit and a bee — that fly over the cabbage patch and sprinkle magic pink and blue crystals on Mother Cabbages.

The color of the crystal determines the sex of the soon-to-sprout Cabbage Patch Kid. So says Sally Sites of the Original Appalachian Artworks toy company.

She says Bunnybees have floppy bunny ears, a pink bunny nose and bunny paws, but their bodies are striped like a bee and they even have two antennas.

Greek writing saved

Copley News Service

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DEAR ABBY

It's the truth: Everybody lies a little

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter about the little boy who lies. There is a good reason for it. I lied as a child because that's the way I was brought up. "Tell the man I'm not home." "Don't tell Daddy I bought a new dress." "Tell Auntie you love her." "Tell the lady in the box office you're 11 years old." "Tell the teacher you were sick."

Children learn early to lie. And who teaches them? We grown-ups, who are supposed to know better. Shame on us. Lying is a habit that is hard to break. Is there a cure? — 42 AND STILL LYING

DEAR 42: Yes. First the liar must admit that he or she is lying. Obviously, there are different degrees of lying. The purist would protest, saying a statement is either true or it isn't. And if it's not true, it's a lie. But there are exaggerations (to make a better story) until there's more embroidery than fabric — and that's industrial-strength lying.

There are the big, bold lies ("I didn't do it!" "My children never gave me one minute's trouble"), and little white lies ("You look maaaaavelous!" "Oh, I didn't mind waiting").

I could go on and on, and I'd be lying if I said I never lie, because everyone, if he's truthful, lies a little.

George Bernard Shaw wrote in "Self-Sketches": "All autobiographies are lies. I do not mean unconscious, unintentional lies. No man is bad enough to tell the truth about himself during his lifetime ... And no man is good enough to tell the truth to posterity, a document which he suppresses until there is nobody left alive to contradict him."

Now, the cure for lying: One must think before he speaks, then ask himself: Is it true? And if it isn't, opt for silence rather than speak an untruth — which is another "sin" (omission).

So, you see, it's not easy to be totally truthful. But we can all try to improve our batting averages. It's never too late to turn over a new leaf. And that's no lie. Or is it?

DEAR ABBY: I was married to a man who thought one child was enough. When I got pregnant the second time (by accident), my husband wanted me to have an abortion. I refused, so he insisted that after the baby was born the doctor should perform a tubal ligation to be sure there would be no more accidents. In fact, he said he wouldn't bring me home from the hospital until I had one. I was stupid enough to go along with it.

Well, we were divorced, and we both have remarried. I regret more than I can say that I listened to that selfish man. If I had had any brains I would have told him to get a vasectomy.

Now I can't have any more children. My "ex" and his new wife are expecting and he is on cloud nine. — REGRETTING

DEAR REGRETTING: Your point is well-taken. Women, file this away in your memory bank. If your mate wants a childless marriage, tell him to get vasectomized.

DEAR ABBY: We who work at the Postal Service would like nothing more than to get your cards, letters and parcels to their destinations as quickly as possible. You can help us by writing (or printing) clearly the name, address and ZIP code of the recipient.

If you can't read it, neither can we. This holiday season please give us a break! — LOREN K., DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR LOREN: And may I add that a return address is always a good idea in case the letter or parcel is undeliverable.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Christmas ornaments: Fashion ins, outs

Associated Press

Christmas tree ornaments, like hemlines and colors, are subject to the whims of fashion.

"Trends in gowns, trends in candle color, even home interiors get somehow incorporated in the Christmas tree," says Eberhard Krebs of Roswell, N.M. "Colors will be good for a year or two, then not so good."

Krebs' interest in such things is more than passing. His Krebs Corp. produces millions of ornate glass holiday ornaments that are shipped nationwide every year. The business is constantly changing.

For example, Krebs has been producing a light reddish blue color that has been a big seller for about four years. But he says he expects that it will drop off in a year or two.

And red — often considered a holiday color — is not the best seller. Krebs says the popularity of colors varies from ornament to ornament.

Krebs, a native of Rosenheim, West Germany, finds that the American market prefers a more ornate Christmas bauble than the European market demands.

His company produces only glass ornaments, highly decorated with glitter, braid and applique.

This year, he came out with a line of ornaments decorated with turn-of-the-century Santas taken from old postcards. The drawings are reproduced on silk, then put on the ornament.

His 1987 line has gone to the photographer and will be displayed at an annual show in New York in February and at showrooms.

The Christmas ornament business also has its cycles of up and down business, although Krebs says he's not sure those cycles directly coincide with economic cycles.

For example, several years ago, in the midst of national concern over the energy crisis, Christmas lights became almost un-American.

"It was decided Christmas lights were too big a power drain," Krebs says. "It put a big dent in the whole Christmas industry. People tended not to decorate their whole houses and go to smaller trees and so on. It was something the industry hadn't planned on."

Krebs brought his manufacturing plant to Roswell 12 years ago and now has a staff of highly trained craftspeople who hand-decorate the ornaments.

The plant's process begins with glass "blanks" — glass with a protrusion on top, "not recognizable as a ball," Krebs says.

The balls used to be mouth-blown but that's prohibitively expensive today. Now they're produced on a machine like that which produces light bulbs.

Once the blank arrives in Roswell, the protrusion is removed, the ball is silvered on the inside and lacquered on the outside, then Krebs' trademark, a metal cap that ressembles a crown, is added.

The ornament then is decorated, the most lengthy and costly part of the process, Krebs says.

A skilled worker can turn out a typical decorated ornament in less than a minute.

"But they are highly trained and very good," he says. "It would take the average person much, much longer and they would not get near as good results."

It takes an ornament decorator "at least three months to become halfway good. That's probably the main reason it is not a seasonal industry. We produce continuously, year around, because it takes time to train people," he says.

Krebs says 70 percent of the ornaments produced in Roswell are marketed under the Krebs name, and those that are not still carry the crown trademark.

During the manufacturing plant's busy season, from June through about Oct. 20, ornaments are made and shipped all over.

Krebs says most of his business is done with out-of-state companies or the out-of-state national headquarters of companies. But he says many of the decorations are shipped back into the state by the national companies and are sold at their New Mexico stores.

For Krebs, producing the ornaments that are so associated with Christmas is his business. Christmas itself is entirely separate.

"When I decorate my tree ... Christmas still is a very nice celebration," he says. "It's not work. Work is dealing with people, seeing that raw materials get in on time.

"I do have children and it's still nice to see their shiny eyes when they see a tree decorated."

Celebrate holiday season with safety

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press

CNS Graphic

WASHINGTON — Spruce and fir trees are sprouting in churchyards and parking lots across the land as Americans confront the annual Christmas decorating fling.

Shopping for a proper tree involves a lot of considerations, including needle length and color, family tradition, size and, perhaps most important of all, safety.

Firefighters cringe at the thought of dry trees sitting in homes across the country, strung with hot electric lights.

To help avoid the possibility of fires, they urge selecting the freshest tree possible.

Perhaps the best is a live tree which can be planted later, or going to a tree farm and cutting your own.

IF SHOPPING at a lot, however, "never buy a tree that is shedding needles," warns the Fairfax County, Va., fire department. Falling needles indicate a dry tree.

The Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Maryland suggests picking up a tree you are considering buying and bouncing it a few times on the ground.

A fresh tree will take shaking or bouncing without dropping needles, the service says. Try pulling on a few needles. They should be tightly attached to the twig.

Once home, the firefighters suggest cutting about an inch off the base and placing the tree in water to keep it moist.

Another possibility, the Maryland Extension Service suggests, is boring a hole up into the tree trunk, filling the hole with cotton to act as a wick to absorb the water, and then placing the tree in water.

STORE THE tree in a cool place until ready for use. An unheated shed, basement or garage is ideal, the extension service says.

Commercial holders or homemade stands are fine as long as they won't tip over, safety experts say.

Place the tree well away from any heat source, and throw it away when it begins to lose needles, adds the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Never leave children alone with a decorated tree and be sure to disconnect the lights when leaving the house or going to sleep, add the Virginia firefighters.

If you choose a metal tree, don't place electric lights on it, the Safety Commission warns, since that may pose a danger of electric shock.

When picking lights for regular trees, don't get sentimental say the Maryland extension officials.

Never use wax candles on or near a tree. That is a serious fire hazard.

Using lights that have been in service for years may mean using broken or worn ones, with the chance of an electrical shock or fire.

Check the strings of lights carefully before placing them on the tree, and discard any that are damaged.

Outdoor lights should be clearly marked as weatherproof and intended for outside use. Look for labels from testing agencies, such as Underwriters Laboratories.

In homes with children or pets, be careful in placing fragile ornaments. Put them at higher parts of the tree where they are less likely to get broken.

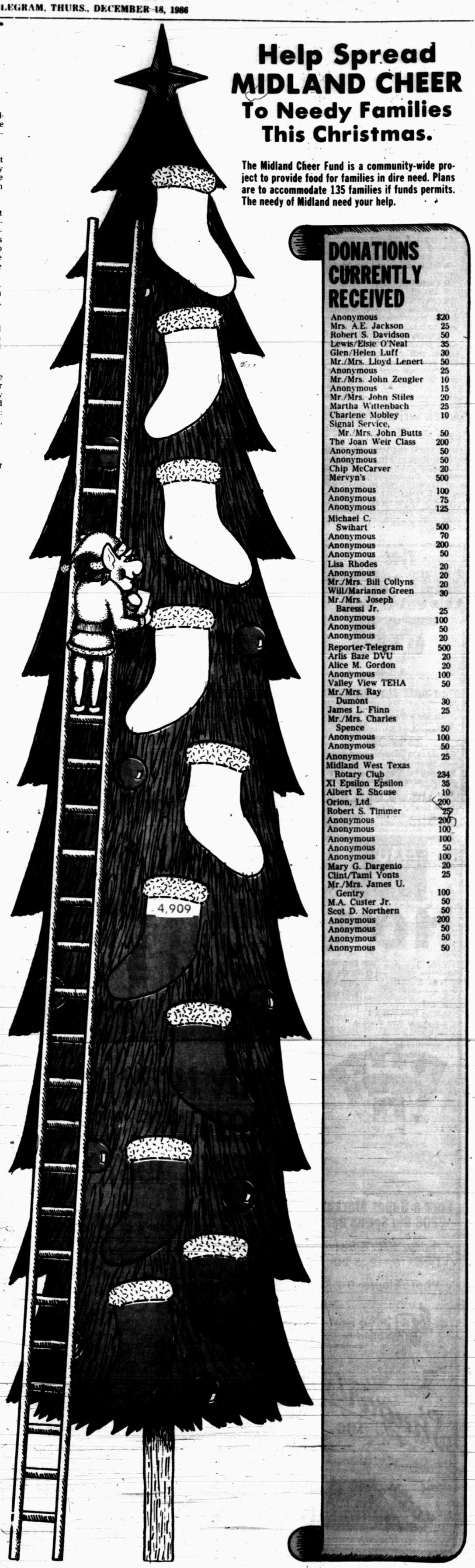
The Consumer Product Safety Commission also points out that some traditional decorations may be poisonous if eaten. Things like holly berries and mistletoe should be placed where young children cannot reach them.

Some older tinsels used to be made with lead, which can be a hazard, and these should be disposed of, the Safety Commission says.

That agency also notes that fireplaces are popular during the holidays for a pleasant feeling of nostalgia.

That's fine, but be sure any decorations are moved away before starting a fire, and place a safety screen in front of the fireplace.

In addition, the agency said, don't use a fireplace as an incinerator. Wrappings and evergreen boughs placed in a fireplace can flare up rapidly, throwing off sparks and burning debris.



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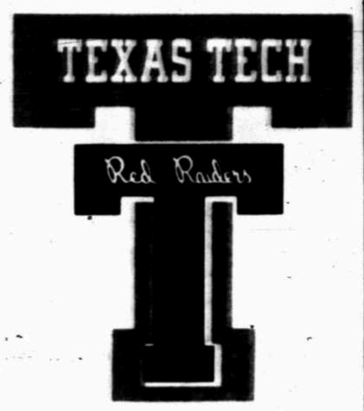


Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — The last game is supposed to be a time for memories, but linebacker Brad Hastings is looking forward to his final game in a Texas Tech uniform.

Not that Hastings hasn't had some good times. But when you've looked death in the face and had the last laugh, it gives you a different outlook on life.

"It makes me look forward to each day now," says Hastings, who will anchor Texas Tech's defense from his middle linebacker position Saturday night when the Red Raiders play their first postseason game since 1977, meeting Mississippi in the Independence Bowl.

"I think we may have started something good here," Hastings said of Tech's surprising 7-4 record which snapped a string of seven losing seasons. "I'll be gone next season, but I didn't want to leave without helping turn things around."

HASTINGS WAS almost gone for good on Dec. 31, 1984, when he was stabbed at a New Year's Eve party in Arlington, his home town. Life wasn't a game of inches but a matter of centimeters.

"The doctors said if the knife had hit half an inch to the right the arteries would have been severed and I would have been dead instantly," Hastings remembers. "The doctors told me that if I had been an average person without football conditioning I would have died."

Of course, the 6-foot-3, 235-pound Hastings missed spring practice in 1985. He also sat out last spring after undergoing knee surgery and missed the 1986 opener following arthroscopic surgery that sidelined him only 20 days.

The phrase "practice makes perfect" wasn't coined with Hastings in mind. But even without those two springs, he still became only the fourth linebacker in Southwest Conference history to earn all-league honors three times. The others were Tommy Nobis, Ed Simonini and Mike Singletary.

HASTINGS MADE the kind of headlines he didn't need almost two years ago.

"Some friends of mine had rented out rooms to celebrate New Year's Eve at a club in Arlington," he said. "There were some other people there I didn't know."

In the first hour of 1985, a friend of Hastings got into a fight, which was quickly stopped.

"Then a guy walked up to me and said a few words to try to provoke a fight," he said. "I tried to get by him but he got in my face. Then I pushed him."

And then it happened — "So fast I didn't know it happened."

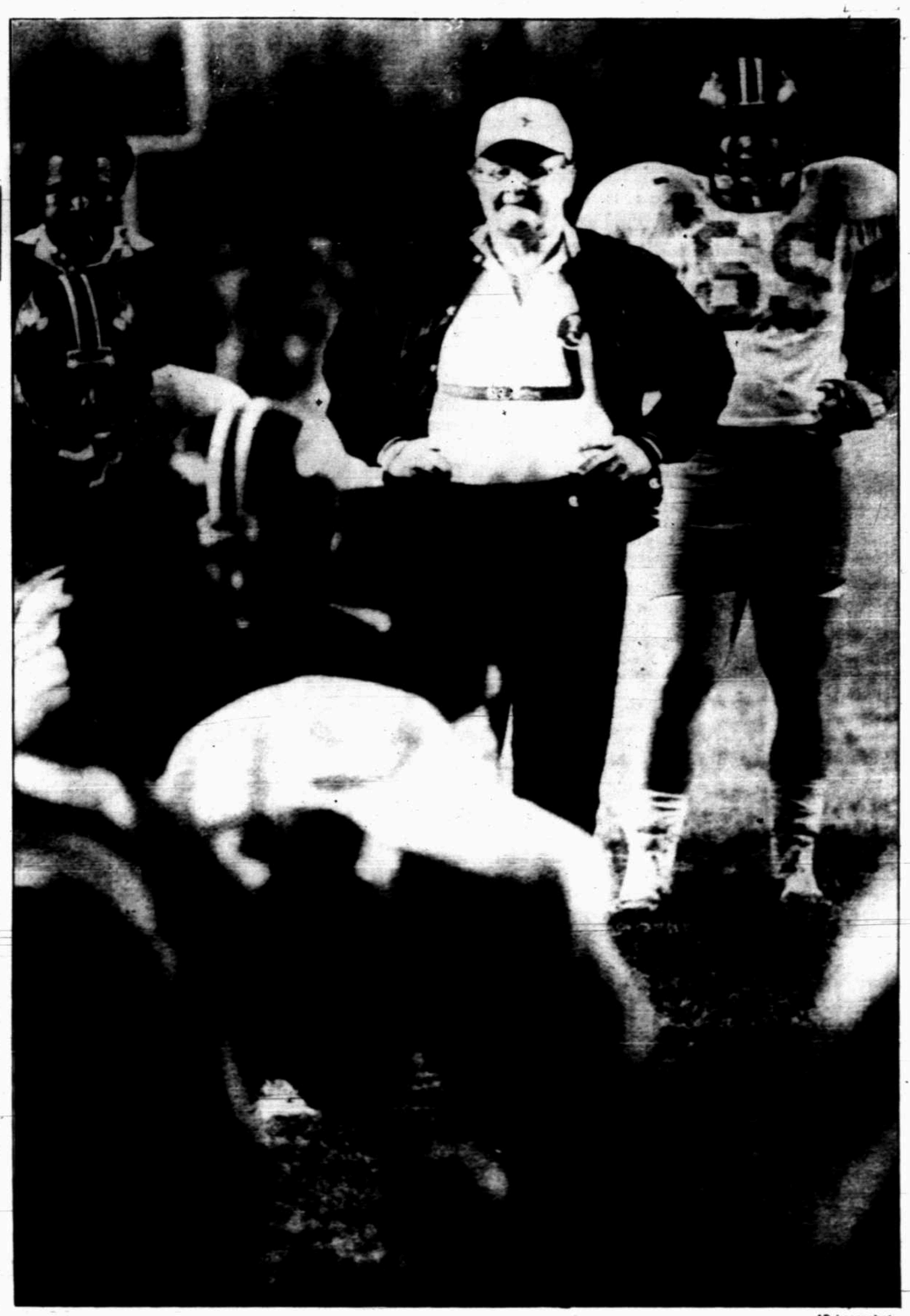
The man pulled a knife and stabbed Hastings, piercing his coat, sweater and shirt, puncturing a lung — the knife went in four inches deep — nicking his heart. He lost five pints of blood and after surgery, 70 staples were needed to close the opening.

"IT MAKES you realize what can happen," Hastings said. "If he had had a gun, I wouldn't be here today. Somebody upstairs was watching over me.

"All I can say is that before someone gets into an argument, he should realize the possible consequences, no matter if it's junior high or high school or wherever."

However, if you're looking for trouble on the football field Hastings is more than willing to oblige. His three-year total of 465 tackles is more than anyone else in major-college football.

"Brad gives us such a great nucleus inside," says Coach Spike Dykes. "He's everything you want your middle linebacker to be. He has to have an exceptional game before you notice him because he is so consistent."



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Texas Tech assistant coach Clovis Hale presides over his offensive line at a practice in Shreveport, La., for Saturday's Independence Bowl against Mississippi.

Pro Bowl thrives on, less Dallas

Associated Press

Rosters for the NFL's all-star game, the Pro Bowl, reflect the changing order in the league.

The rosters for the NFC and AFC teams which will meet in Honolulu on Feb. 1 were released Wednesday with the New York Giants, who at 13-2 share the NFL's best record with the Chicago Bears, leading the way with eight players on the NFC team. The Bears and Los Angeles Rams each have seven.

But the proud Dallas Cowboys, suffering through their first non-winning season in 21 years, had no representatives — for the first time in their 27-year history. Even defensive tackle Randy White, who had been to the Pro Bowl nine straight years, was ignored in the voting by the players and coaches who pick the team.

"When you get down, you get kicked," said Gil Brandt, player personnel director of the Cowboys. "It will be a challenge for us to come back."

The AFC team has four separate clubs with five players each — the Miami Dolphins, Denver Broncos, New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks, although the Dolphins, just 8-7, are in danger of missing the playoffs for the first time since 1980.

The Giants' contingent of eight included three starters — linebackers Lawrence Taylor and Harry Carson and tight end Mark Bavaro, although punter Sean Landeta could also be considered in that category. It is Carson's eighth Pro Bowl selection and Taylor's sixth selection in his six years in the NFL.

New York running back Joe Morris, the league's second-leading rusher, will be a backup to the man who leads him, Eric Dickerson of the Rams and to Walter Payton of the Bears, who will be appearing in his ninth Pro Bowl. Mike Haynes of the Raiders, who will be starting at cornerback for the AFC is also in his ninth Pro Bowl.

The Miami contingent includes quarterback Dan Marino, making his third Pro Bowl start in four NFL seasons, and rookie John Offerdahl, who will start at inside linebacker.

Offerdahl is one of four rookies on the two squads. The others are running back Rueben Mayes of New Orleans, a reserve for the NFC and the two kick returners — Vai Sikahema of St. Louis for the NFC and Bobbie Joe Edmonds of Seattle for the AFC.

"I really didn't expect it," Offerdahl said. "I'm as surprised as anybody. I don't know how much I deserve it, but I'm proud."

Marino's backup at quarterback is John Elway of Denver. Tommy Kramer of Minnesota is the NFC's starting quarterback with Jay Schroeder of Washington the backup.

Pittsburgh linebacker Mike Merriweather, the only Steeler selected, was named to the AFC team for the third straight year. Merriweather's selection continues the Steelers' streak of having at least one linebacker chosen for the Pro Bowl every year since 1971.

Another franchise first: No Cowboy Pro Bowlers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING (AP) — When the all-star players for the NFC and AFC take the field in Honolulu for the Feb. 1 Pro Bowl, no Dallas Cowboy will be among them for the first time in 27 years.

The Cowboys have had as many as nine players at the bowl in one year, and since 1975 have not had fewer than three. Dallas has had at least one representative for the post-season game going back to 1960.

But the Cowboys' disastrous 1986 season that saw them lose six of their last seven games cut them out of the players' balloting, Gil Brandt, the Cowboys' player personnel director, said Wednesday.

"This is just another in the chain of disappointments," said Cowboys President Tex Schramm. "That's the price you pay when you don't win. But maybe the reason we don't have any players in the Pro Bowl is the reason we didn't win this year."

"When you get down, you get kicked," Brandt added. "It will be a challenge for us to come back."

Brandt said the no-Cowboy balloting means "we didn't play well or draft well. It's disappointing to the players and it's disappointing to myself."

Dallas had five players in the Pro Bowl last year, including tight end Doug Cosbie, wide receiver Tony Hill, cornerback Everson Walls and defensive tackle Randy White.

White had made the team nine straight years.

Even during the Cowboys' winless expansion season in 1960, wide receiver Jim Doran was named to the Pro Bowl.

"I'd like for it to be different. Given the circumstances of the year, it's about what everybody expected. It gives us something else to shoot for next year," Tex Schramm said.

"In a lot of cases, the Pro Bowl reflects the record of the team," he added. "I'm sure there are a lot of people happy to see no Cowboys on the team."

Paterno wins first round over Johnson

HOUSTON (AP) — Penn State's Joe Paterno won this round, but Miami's Jimmy Johnson hopes he'll win the next meeting between the two coaches, whose teams are ranked Nos. 1 and 2 in the nation.

Paterno beat out Johnson and three other finalists Wednesday night for the Bear Bryant Award as the College Coach of the Year as selected by the Football Writers Association of America.

But Johnson has a chance to get even Jan. 2 when the two team meet in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. with the national championship on the line.

"This is not just another game," Johnson said. "I think it is as big a college football games that's every been played."

Paterno, who did not appear at the $125 per plate dinner because of a prior commitment, beat out Johnson, Arizona State Coach John Cooper and North Carolina State's Dick Sheridan for the 30th annual award.

Former University of Texas Coach Darrell Royal, a two-time winner of the honor, accepted the award for Paterno.

"That's great," Paterno said from his State College, Pa., home. "Any time you get something like this it's exciting. I've been a very fortunate person.

"I've gotten more than my share and I think that has to be attributed to all the people around Penn State," Paterno said, noting he was fortunate to have been surrounded by quality players, coaches and administrators.

"I just think it's a Penn State award, I really do. I know that sounds a little trite, but I really believe that," he said. "It's great for a lot of people, not just me."

Johnson said his team would not underestimate Penn State.

"So many people downplay Penn State, but they've got a veteran team with 19 senior starters," Johnson said. "Veteran teams don't make many mistakes and we have to keep our mistakes to a minimum if we expect to win."

Johnson also acknowledged that the Hurricanes could be quicker than Penn State, but also defended the Nittany Lions.

"Penn State just looks slower because they wear black high-tops," Johnson said. "We'd look slower too in the same uniforms. But that's the way they like it."

Bryant, whose name was attached to the award this year for the first time, never won the award. His Alabama teams won or shared six national titles, had four undefeated seasons and from 1971 to 1980 averaged 11 victories per season.

The award was first presented to Ohio State's Woody Hayes in 1957, and Paterno has won it twice before, in 1978 and 1982.

Penn State and Miami each posted 11-0 records as independents to set up the national championship showdown. Miami, led by Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde, is making its third straight bowl appearance under Johnson.

Cooper, completing his second season as head coach, led Arizona State to a Pac-10 title with a 9-1-1 record and will play Big 10 champion Michigan, 11-1, in the Rose Bowl.

Sheridan completed his first season at North Carolina State with an 8-2-1 record, good enough for a tie for second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Wolfpack will play Virginia Tech in the Peach Bowl Dec. 31 in Atlanta.

Greenwood readies for boys, girls tournaments

From Staff Reports

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Invitational basketball tournament, featuring divisions for both girls and boys, kicks off today at two Greenwood gyms.

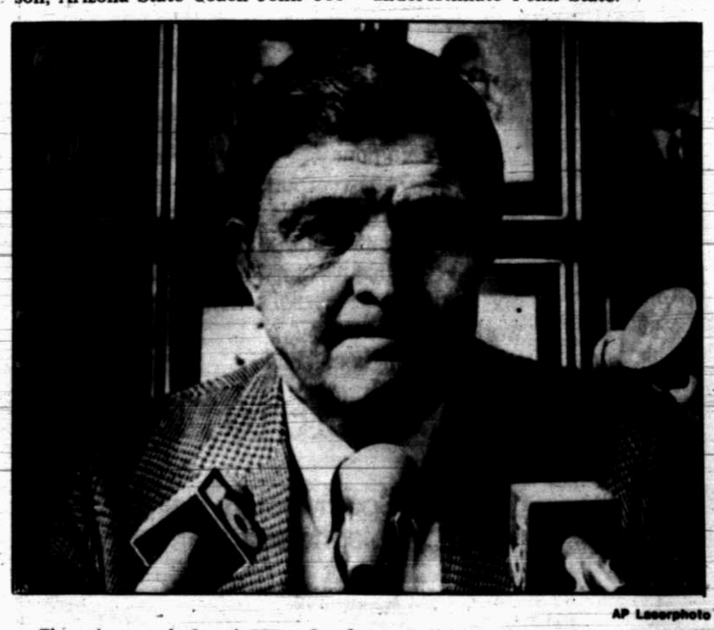
Fifteen teams are entered in the tournament, including the sophomore boy teams of Midland High and Midland Lee.

Once beaten Greenwood is the favorite, along with Coahoma in the girls division while the boys' division should be a horse race between Wylie, Brownfield, Denver City and Greenwood.

The feature attraction today might be the Wylie-Brownfield boys game at 4 p.m. Only one can advance to the championship bracket. Alpine also meets Denver City at 4 p.m. In 7 p.m. contests, Greenwood will take on the Lee sophomores while Coahoma will matchup against the Midland High sophomores.

The girls portion of the tournament begins with Greenwood's 5:30 p.m. date with Alpine while the unbeaten Greenwood junior varsity takes on Crane at 8:30 p.m. Coahoma and Kermit also meet at 8:30 p.m.

Semifinal action takes place Friday and the championship finals come on Saturday. The girls division championship game is set for 6 p.m. while the boys will fight for the title at 7:30 p.m.



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The dean of Southwest Conference football coaches, Baylor's Grant Teaff says he will not consider offers from Southern Cal.

Teaff won't go to USC

WACO (AP) — Baylor head football coach Grant Teaff says he has withdrawn his name from consideration for the vacant head coaching job at the University of Southern California.

At a news conference Wednesday, Teaff said told Southern Cal Athletic Director Mike McGee he was not interested in pursuing the job. Teaff confirmed earlier this week that he had talked to McGee about the vacancy.

"I have been very intensely involved in a decision-making process that was probably the most in-depth and one of the hardest decisions that I've ever made, and I'm a man of decisions," said Teaff, the winningest coach in Baylor's history.

Baylor Athletic Director Bill Menefee said the Southern Cal opening was the "closest call" that the Southwest Conference school had in almost losing Teaff.

Baylor, ranked 14th nationally, will face Colorado in the Bluebonnet Bowl on Dec. 31. The Bears, who finished the regular season with an 8-3 record, are 89-76-5 in 15 years under Teaff.

TEAFF SAID he had a loyalty to the players in the program.

"I wanted to make sure I had not outlived my usefulness at Baylor," he said. "I feel confident we can build this program into one of the strongest in the conference."

USC is looking for a successor to Ted Tollner, who was fired Dec. 8, nine days after the Trojans had dropped a 38-37 decision to Notre Dame in their final regular-season game.

According to published reports, McGee also has talked with Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson and Dave Levy, an assistant coach for the NFL's San Diego Chargers.

The school also reportedly was interested in Washington Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs and Arizona Coach Larry Smith. But both reportedly are out of the picture — Gibbs because of his salary, estimated at $750,0000 a year, and Smith has said he doesn't want to be interviewed for any coaching job.

MCGEE HAS refused to identify who he has talked with, but said Tuesday that he hopes to hire a new coach early in 1987.

Tollner will coach the Trojans against Auburn in the Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla., on New Year's Day. Southern Cal was 7-4 during the regular season and 26-19-1 in four seasons under Tollner.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Colorado-Tulsa, 8 p.m., ESPN.

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BOYS BASKETBALL — Midland High-San Antonio Madison, 7:30 p.m., in San Antonio.
Midland Lee-Fort Worth Paschal, 7:30 p.m., in San Antonio.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: Only two Detroit Lion backs have ever rushed for 1,000 yards in a season. Can you identify them?
Wednesday's Answer: Babe Ruth hit the most home runs in a decade, 467 from 1920-29.

AL East could walk into Yankee office

By DAVE ANDERSON
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Sometime today the 1987 American League East title, alias Jack Morris, will walk into George Steinbrenner's office at the American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa, Fla., to determine if the Yankees' principal owner wants it and him. Put up or shut up.

"And with one of our proposals," Dick Moss was saying Wednesday, "we'll find out if George is under instructions not to sign Jack Morris, or has made an agreement not to sign Jack Morris."

Moss, an attorney for the free-agent right-handed pitcher, naturally wouldn't divulge the details of the offer that he believes the Yankees' principal owner can't refuse. At a guess, maybe Morris will be willing to bet his salary on the outcome of the American League East next season. Not much if the Yankees don't win, but a big number if they do win.

Whatever it is, Moss will spring the offer that can't be refused if Steinbrenner declines several other proposals. Morris, who will be 32 years old in May, has had a 140-80 record with the Detroit Tigers during the last eight seasons, including 21-8 this year.

If the Morris Plan is that appealing and Steinbrenner spurns it, Yankee fans will know that the principal owner is now another baseball bottom-liner or another conspirator in the front-office freeze on signing high-priced free agents whose teams still want them.

Steinbrenner has been whining lately about getting the Yankee payroll "in order." But for nearly a decade, he shouted that he was "playing by the new rules of the game," meaning spending freely to sign free agents — Catfish Hunter, Reggie Jackson and Goose Gossage among others. When the Yankees reigned in 1977 and 1978 as the last franchise to win consecutive World Series championships, they were known as "the best team money can buy." Their principal owner beamed as he flashed his World Series rings.

Now the principal owner has the opportunity to sign the right-handed pitcher who, at least on paper, would turn the Yankees into the American League East's best team.

If not for Dave Righetti's record 46 saves last season, the Yankees might have finished fourth or fifth instead of second. Only one of their starting pitchers, Dennis Rasmussen, won "in double digits" as Lou Piniella called it.

After having declared himself a free agent on Oct. 28, Morris last week abandoned negotiations with the Tigers following a $2.5 million offer for two years.

In putting the onus on other teams, Morris listed four clubs he would submit contract proposals to — the Minnesota Twins, the Yankees, the Philadelphia Phillies and the California Angels.

Morris met Tuesday with the Twins, who rejected four proposals that would have paid him anywhere from $3.9 million for two years to $6.8 million for four years.

Morris' inclusion of the Yankees surprised some people who know the pitcher who his Tiger manager, Sparky Anderson, has compared to a high-strung race horse. When the Tigers ran away with the American League East in 1984, some of his teammates criticized his pouting. That year he groused about being "expected to win," a burden that the Yankees' principal owner and the fans would surely put on him.

"But for Jack," said Moss, "the Yankees' attraction is the chance of winning next season. For a competitor, winning is the bottom line."

But for a baseball club owner, even one named George Steinbrenner, winning isn't the bottom line anymore. Or is it? Your move, George.

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Rebels run over Nev.-Reno

Associated Press

The Runnin' Rebels finally started runnin'.

No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas, which climbed to the top spot in the Associated Press college basketball poll via a number of close victories, recorded its first rout of the season Wednesday night, trouncing Nevada-Reno 115-83.

The game marked the first time UNLV, a scoring machine in past years, topped the 100-point mark this season.

"It's not important to have a blowout," UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "It's important to play good."

UNLV, now 7-0, used a 26-5 burst at the start of the second half for a 75-48 lead. The host Rebels beat their intrastate rivals for the second time in five days.

"This team has no real weaknesses," Wolf Pack Coach Sonny Allen said.

Gary Graham scored 23 points and Gerald Paddio 22 for UNLV. Graham got 19 in the second half, while Paddio sank four three-point shots.

UNLV led 49-43 at halftime and then sprung a pressing man-to-man defense on Nevada-Reno to start the second half. The Wolf Pack could not handle the pressure and forced several turnovers that led to easy baskets.

"Our execution was better in the second half," Tarkanian said. "We played pretty well in the first half but lost some opportunities."

Chris Rupp led UNR with 14 points, while Bryon Strachan had 13.

No. 10 Georgetown 62, American 59

Reggie Williams made a three-point shot with three seconds remaining as undefeated Georgetown won the game between Washington, D.C. rivals.

After Williams put the Hoyas ahead, American's Pat Witting missed a shot at the buzzer that would have tied the game. Williams scored 16 points for Georgetown, now 6-0. The Eagles are 4-3.

Georgetown, ranked fourth in the nation in three-point field goal percentage, was only 1-for-8 in the first half in falling behind by as many as 10 points.

Frank Ross finished with 21 points for American.

No. 12 N.C. State 81, N.C.-Asheville 65

Junior guard Kenny Drummond and sophomore center Charles Shackleford scored 13 points apiece and keyed a 17-3 burst in the first half that sent North Carolina State past North Carolina-Asheville.

The Wolfpack, trailing 16-14 midway through the first half, surged past the visitors and took a 31-19 lead.

Reserve Kelsey Weems scored 12 points and senior forward Mike Giomi had 11 for North Carolina State, 7-1. Sophomore guard Milton Moore scored 15 for the Bulldogs, 4-2.

AP Top 20

No. 19 DePaul 74, Creighton 64

Guard Rod Strickland, who did not start because of the flu, came off the bench and scored 19 points as DePaul stayed unbeaten after six games.

The host Blue Demons led by six points at halftime before expanding the margin to as many as 18 points.

Strickland missed practice Tuesday because of a 100-degree fever and flu symptoms. Forward Dallas Comegys added 16 points and guard Kevin Edwards had 13. Kenny Evans scored 20 for the Bluejays, 4-2.

Hines leads Rice over La. College

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice basketball coach Tommy Suitts said his team didn't appear to be ready to play, but the Owls recovered as Greg Hines equaled his career high of 34 points to give Rice a 77-67 victory over the Louisiana College Wildcats.

The victory Wednesday night gave the Owls a 3-4 season record. Louisiana College fell to 1-8.

Suitts said he had watched the Wildcats on film and couldn't believe they were 1-7 going into the game against Rice.

"I scouted them three weeks agao and they looked good," Suitts said. "I've seen them play two good ball games, now three."

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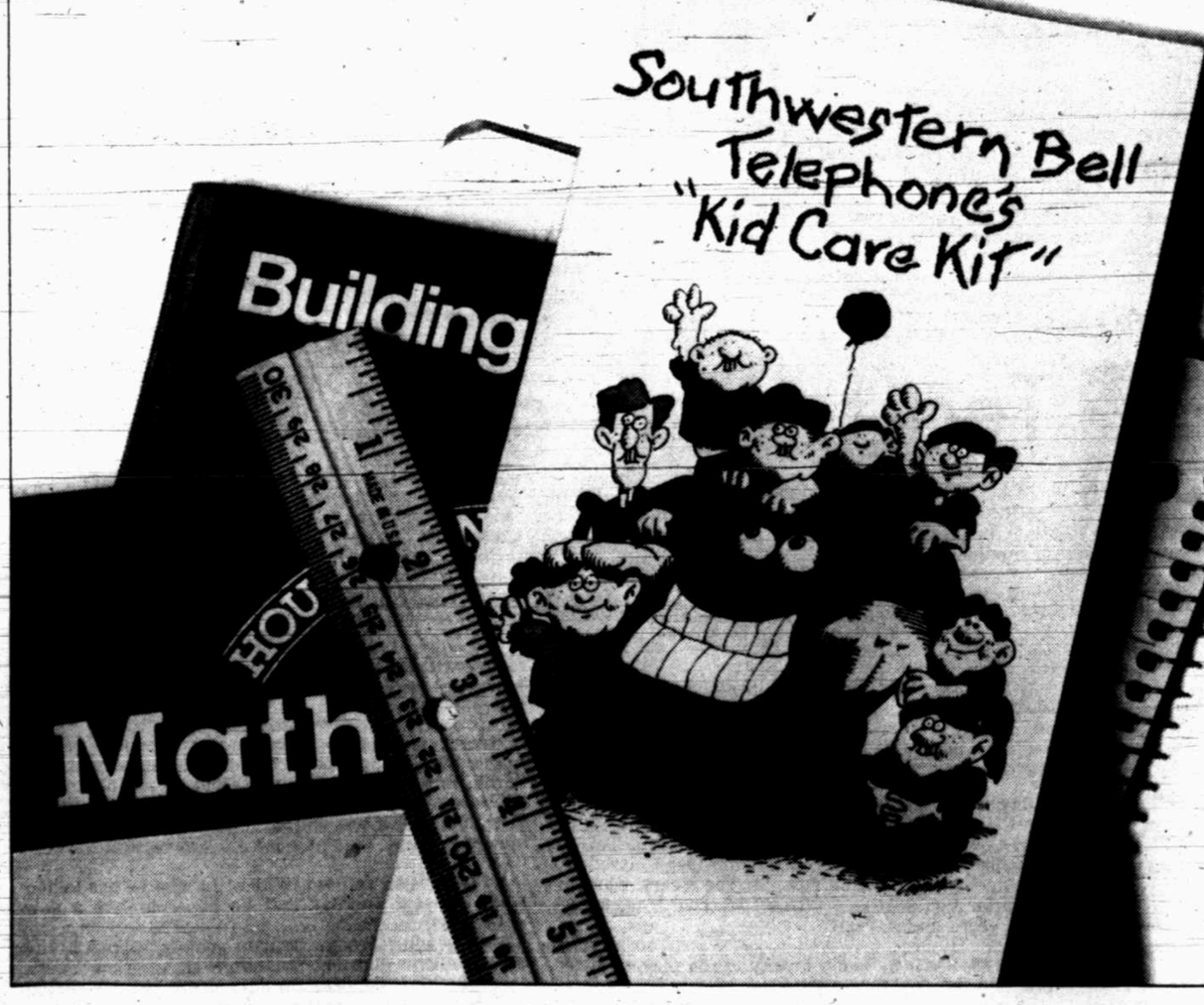

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NFC Pro Bowl Roster

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1986 National Conference team selected for the National Football League's Pro Bowl game in Honolulu Feb. 1 (x-reserve)

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers

Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers; Gary Clark, Washington Redskins; x-Art Monk, Washington Redskins; x-Mike Quick, Philadelphia Eagles

Tight Ends

Mark Bavaro, New York Giants; x-Steve Jordan, Minnesota Vikings

Tackles

Jimbo Covert, Chicago Bears; Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams; x-Brad Benson, New York Giants

Guards

Dennis Harrah, Los Angeles Rams; Bill Fralic, Atlanta Falcons; x-Russ Grimm, Washington Redskins

Centers

Jay Hilgenberg, Chicago Bears; x-Doug Smith, Los Angeles Rams

Quarterbacks

Tommy Kramer, Minnesota Vikings; x-Jay Schroeder, Washington Redskins

Running Backs

Eric Dickerson, Los Angeles Rams; Walter Payton, Chicago Bears; x-Joe Morris, New York Giants; Rueben Mayes, New Orleans

DEFENSE

Ends

Dexter Manley, Washington Redskins; Reggie White, Philadelphia Eagles; x-Leonard Marshall, New York Giants

Tackles

Steve McMichael, Chicago Bears; x-Jim Burt, New York Giants

Outside Linebackers

Lawrence Taylor, New York Giants; Wilber Marshall, Chicago Bears; x-Rickey Jackson, New Orleans Saints

Inside Linebackers

Mike Singletary, Chicago Bears; Harry Carson, New York Giants; x-Carl Ekern, Los Angeles Rams

Cornerbacks

Darrell Green, Washington Redskins; LeRoy Irvin, Los Angeles Rams; x-Jerry Gray, Los Angeles Rams

Safeties

Dave Duerson, Chicago Bears; Ronnie Lott, San Francisco 49ers; x-Joey Browner, Minnesota Vikings

SPECIALISTS

Place-kicker

Morten Anderson, New Orleans

Punter

Sean Landetta, New York Giants

Kick-returner

Vai Sikahema, St. Louis Cardinals

Special Teamer

Ron Wolfley, St. Louis Cardinals

AFC Pro Bowl Roster

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1986 American Conference Pro Bowl team selected for the Feb. 1 National Football League's all-star game at Honolulu (x-reserve)

OFFENSE

Wide Receivers

Al Toon, New York Jets; Steve Largent, Seattle Seahawks; x-Stanley Morgan, New England Patriots; x-Mark Duper, Miami Dolphins

Tight Ends

Todd Christensen, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Mickey Shuler, New York Jets

Tackles

Anthony Munoz, Cincinnati Bengals; Cody Risien, Cleveland Browns; x-Chris Hinton, Indianapolis Colts

Guards

Max Montoya, Cincinnati Bengals; Keith Bishop, Denver Broncos; x-Roy Foster, Miami Dolphins

Centers

Dwight Stephenson, Miami Dolphins; x-Ray Donaldson, Indianapolis Colts

Quarterbacks

Dan Marino, Miami Dolphins; x-John Elway, Denver Broncos

Running Backs

Curt Warner, Seattle Seahawks; James Brooks, Cincinnati Bengals; x-Marcus Allen, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Gary Anderson, San Diego Chargers

DEFENSE

Ends

Rulon Jones, Denver Broncos; Howie Long, Los Angeles Raiders; x-Jacob Green, Seattle Seahawks

Tackles

Bill Maas, Kansas City Chiefs; x-Bob Golic, Cleveland Browns

Outside Linebackers

Andre Tippett, New England Patriots; Chip Banks, Cleveland Browns; x-Mike Merriweather, Pittsburrrgh

Inside Linebackers

Karl Mecklenburg, Denver Broncos; John Offerdahl, Miami Dolphins; x-Fredd Young, Seattle Seahawks

Safeties

Deron Cherry, Kansas City Chiefs; Dennis Smith, Denver Broncos; x-Lloyd Burruss, Kansas City Chiefs

Cornerbacks

Mike Haynes, Los Angeles Raiders; Hanford Dixon, Cleveland Browns; x-Ray Clayborn, New England Patriots

SPECIALISTS

Placekicker

Tony Franklin, New England Patriots

Punter

Rohn Stark, Indianapolis Colts

Kick-returner

Bobbie Joe Edmonds, Seattle Seahawks

Special Teamer

Moai Tatupu, New England Patriots

Bowl Lineup

Dec. 20

Independence at Shreveport, La.
Mississippi, 7-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 7-4, 7 p.m. (USA)

Dec. 23

Hall of Fame at Tampa, Fla.
Boston College, 8-3, vs. Georgia, 8-3, 7 p.m.

Dec. 25

Sun at El Paso, Texas
Alabama, 9-3, vs. Washington, 8-2-1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic at Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, 4 p.m.

Dec. 27

Gator at Jacksonville, Fla.
Stanford, 7-3, vs. Clemson, 7-2-2, 11:30 a.m. (CBS)

Aloha at Honolulu
Arizona, 8-2, vs. North Carolina, 7-3-1, 3 p.m. (ABC)

Dec. 29

Liberty at Memphis, Tenn.
Tennessee, 6-5, vs. Minnesota, 6-5, 7 p.m.

Dec. 30

Freedom at Anaheim, Calif.
UCLA, 7-3-1, vs. Brigham Young, 7-4, 7 p.m.

Holiday at San Diego
San Diego St., 8-3 vs. Iowa, 8-3, 8 p.m.

Dec. 31

Peach at Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, noon

Bluebonnet at Houston
Colorado, 6-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3, 2 p.m.

All-American at Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1, 7 p.m.

Jan. 1

Citrus at Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4 vs. Auburn, 9-2, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Cotton at Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Sugar at New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2 vs. Nebraska, 9-2, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Rose at Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 10-1, 4 p.m. (NBC)

Orange at Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1 vs. Arkansas, 9-2, 7:30 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 2

Fiesta at Tempe, Ariz.
Miami, Fla., 11-0, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 10

East-West Shrine Classic at San Francisco
East vs. West, 3 p.m.

Hula at Honolulu
East vs. West, 3 p.m.

Japan at Yokahama, Japan
9 p.m.

Jan. 17

Senior, Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, noon

NBA Boxes

At Boston

INDIANA (101)
Williams 9-16 2-2 20, Person 9-22 2-2 21, Stipanovich 4-6 4-4 12, Fleming 9-14 3-4 21, Long 5-14 2-2 12, Tisdale 6-9 1-2 13, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Russell 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 1-3 0-1 2, Macy 0-1 0-0 0, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-90 14-17 101

BOSTON (113)
McHale 10-19 3-6 23, Bird 13-30 7-8 34, Parish 10-21 3-5 23, Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Ainge 7-11 2-3 18, Roberts 1-6 4-4 6, Sichting 0-2 3-4 3, Kite 0-1 0-0 0, Daye 0-1 0-0 0, Carlisle 0-0 0-0 0, Thirdkill 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-97 22-30 113.

Indiana	**31**	**23**	**30**	**17—101**
Boston	**25**	**32**	**30**	**26—113**

Three-point goals—Ainge 2, Person, Bird. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 55 (Williams 10), Boston 56 (McHale 12). Assists—Indiana 27 (Person, Stipanovich, Fleming 6), Boston 32 (Bird 9). Total fouls—Indiana 22, Boston 14. Technicals—Long 2 (ejected), Carlisle 2 (ejected), Indiana illegal defense. A— 14,890.

At Philadelphia

CLEVELAND (110)
Williams 8-14 2-2 18, Hubbard 5-9 2-3 12, Daugherty 11-19 7-11 29, Harper 11-25 5-6 27, Bagley 5-11 1-2 12, West 2-3 0-0 4, Price 0-4 2-2 2, Turpin 1-2 0-0 2, Poquette 1-3 0-0 2, Lee 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-91 19-26 110.

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Robinson 8-19 0-2 16, Barkley 12-15 8-14 32, McCormick 1-5 3-4 5, Erving 8-19 3-3 20, Cheeks 5-10 4-4 14, Hinson 3-9 5-6 11, Threatt 1-4 2-2 4, Wingate 1-4 3-4 5. Totals 39-85 28-39 107.

Cleveland	**18**	**33**	**30**	**29—110**
Philadelphia	**21**	**33**	**24**	**29—107**

Three-point goals—Bagley, Erving. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 42 (West 12), Philadelphia 48 (Barkley 14). Assists—Cleveland 28 (Bagley 10), Philadelphia 20 (Cheeks 12). Total fouls—Cleveland 25, Philadelphia 26. Technical— Cleveland illegal defense. A—9,531.

At Pontiac, Mich.

UTAH (107)
•Tripucka 7-11 2-2 16, Malone 11-17 5-6 27, Eaton 1-3 0-2 2, Hansen 2-5 2-2 6, R. Green 7-12 3-4 19, Bailey 3-8 0-0 6, Stockton 1-6 0-0 2, Griffith 8-17 4-7 20, Benson 0-2 0-0 0, Iavaroni 2-4 0-0 4, Curry 0-3 0-0 0, Scurry 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 44-90 16-23 107.

DETROIT (122)
Dantley 6-12 8-9 20, S. Green 1-4 2-2 4, Laimbeer 7-13 4-4 18, Dumars 5-8 3-4 13, Thomas 6-13 7-8 20, Salley 1-3 4-4 6, Campbell 5-10 1-4 11, Mahorn 5-7 2-2 12, Rodman 9-13 0-1 18. Totals 45-83 31-38 122.

Utah	**28**	**22**	**26**	**31—107**
Detroit	**35**	**23**	**27**	**37—122**

Three-point goals—R. Green 2, Scurry, Thomas. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Utah 36 (Tripucka, Malone, Eaton 5), Detroit 62 (Mahorn 13). Assists—Utah 27 (Stockton 9), Detroit 34 (Thomas 18). Total fouls—Utah 26, Detroit 22. Technicals—Malone, Iavaroni. A—12,898.

At San Antonio, Texas

PHOENIX (81)
Addison 1-7 0-0 2, Pinckney 5-8 2-2 12, Vanos 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 10-21 0-0 21, Humphries 3-8 2-2 8, Bedford 5-11 1-2 11, Sanders 4-8 2-4 10, Hornacek 4-5 0-0 9, Gattison 0-2 0-2 0, Gondrezick 1-6 4-5 6. Totals 34-80 11-17 81.

SAN ANTONIO (94)
Greenwood 0-3 2-2 2, Corbin 5-9 2-3 12, Gilmore 7-9 6-9 20, Moore 0-4 0-0 0, Robertson 8-18 2-4 18, Dawkins 2-12 0-0 4, Thompson 4-8 2-2 10, Sundvold 11-17 0-0 22, Duckworth 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 39-84 16-22 94.

Phoenix	**20**	**25**	**14**	**22—81**
San Antonio	**20**	**29**	**17**	**28—94**

Three-point goals—Davis, Hornacek. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Pinckney 17), San Antonio 54 (Thompson 10). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Humphries 6), San Antonio 27 (Robertson 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 20, San Antonio 15. A— 4,754.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for National Football League games and upcoming college bowl games.

NFL

Friday

San Francisco 5½ over Los Angeles Rams

Saturday

New York Giants 11½ over Green Bay

Seattle 3 over Denver

Sunday

Cleveland 7 over San Diego

Minnesota 3 over New Orleans

Pittsburgh 1½ over Kansas City

Detroit 3 over Atlanta

St. Louis 12 over Tampa Bay

Houston 3 over Buffalo

Washington 3 over Philadelphia

Cincinnati 6 over New York Jets

Chicago 7½ over Dallas

Los Angeles Raiders 9 over Indianapolis

Monday

Miami 4 over New England

COLLEGE

Saturday, Dec. 20

Independence Bowl

Mississippi 2½ over Texas Tech

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Hall of Fame Bowl

No. 17 Georgia 2½ over Boston College

Thursday, Dec. 25

Sun Bowl

No. 13 Alabama 2½ over No. 12 Washington

Saturday, Dec. 27

Gator Bowl

Clemson 1 over No. 20 Stanford

Aloha Bowl

No. 16 Arizona 6 over North Carolina

Monday, Dec. 29

Liberty Bowl

Tennessee 5½ over Minnesota

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Freedom Bowl

No. 15 UCLA 12 over Brigham Young

Holiday Bowl

No. 19 Iowa 7 over San Diego State

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Peach Bowl

No. 18 North Carolina St. 3 over Virginia Tech

Bluebonet Bowl

No. 14 Baylor 5½ over Colorado

All-American Bowl

Florida State 14 over Indiana

Thursday, Jan. 1

Florida Citrus Bowl

No. 10 Auburn 7 over Southern Cal

Cotton Bowl

No. 8 Texas A&M 1½ over No. 11 Ohio State

Sugar Bowl

No. 6 Nebraska 4½ over No. 5 LSU

Rose Bowl

No. 4 Michigan 2½ over No. 7 Arizona St.

Orange Bowl

No. 3 Oklahoma 17½ over No. 9 Arkansas

Friday, Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl

No. 1 Miami 7 over No. 2 Penn State

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
NEngland	10	5	0	.667	378	280
y-N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	343	334
Miami	8	7	0	.533	403	371
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	280	332
Indanplis	2	13	0	.133	199	376
Central						
x-Clevlnd	11	4	0	.733	344	293
Cincinnati	9	6	0	.600	367	373
Pittsburgh	6	9	0	.400	288	312
Houston	4	11	0	.267	258	322
West						
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	382	286
Kans City	9	6	0	.600	334	307
Seattle	9	6	0	.600	326	277
LARaidrs	8	7	0	.533	299	316
San Diego	4	11	0	.267	318	349

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
x-NYGiants	13	2	0	.867	316	212
y-Wshgtn	11	4	0	.733	347	282
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	336	313
Phildlphia	5	9	1	.367	242	291
St. Louis	3	11	1	.233	197	334
Central						
x-Chicago	13	2	0	.867	328	177
Minnesota	8	7	0	.533	365	256
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	271	306
Green Bay	4	11	0	.267	230	363
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	222	452
West						
y-LARams	10	5	0	.667	295	243
y-San Fran	9	5	1	.633	350	233
NOrleans	7	8	0	.467	271	254
Atlanta	6	8	1	.433	260	274

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 45, New York Jets 24

Denver 31, Washington 30

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 24, Buffalo 14

Cleveland 34, Cincinnati 3

Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 7

New Orleans 14, Atlanta 9

Philadelphia 23, Dallas 21

New York Giants 27, St. Louis 7

San Francisco 29, New England 24

Kansas City 20, Los Angeles Raiders 17

Miami 37, Los Angeles Rams 34, OT

Houston 23, Minnesota 10

Seattle 34, San Diego 24

Monday's Game

Chicago 16, Detroit 13

Friday, Dec. 19

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20

Green Bay at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.

Denver at Seattle, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21

Atlanta at Detroit, 12 p.m.

Buffalo at Houston, 12 p.m.

Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.

New Orleans at Minnesota, 12 p.m.

New York Jets at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.

San Diego at Cleveland, 12 p.m.

Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 12 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.

Chicago at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Indianapolis at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22

New England at Miami, 8 p.m.

END REGULAR SEASON

NFL Playoff Schedule

Times to be announced

Sunday, Dec. 28

AFC and NFC wildcard games

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987

AFC and NFC semifinal games

Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987

AFC and NFC semifinal games

Sunday, Jan. 11, 1987

AFC and NFC Championship games

Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987

Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 5 p.m.

NHL Sums

At Chicago

Winnipeg	**0**	**1**	**0**	**—1**
Chicago	**1**	**3**	**1**	**—5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Savard 15 (Brown, Larmer), 14:19.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Larmer 11 (D. Wilson, Savard), 4:06. 3, Winnipeg, Mullen 5 (Steen, Ellett), 16:05 (pp). 4, Chicago, Presley 8 (Secord, Nylund), 16:17. 5, Chicago, Watson 3 (Ludzik), 16:24.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Olczyk 4 (Nylund, Brown), 17:16.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 11-8-10—29. Chicago 12-14-11—37. Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick. Chicago, Soave. A—15,171.

At Edmonton, Alberta

Quebec	**1**	**0**	**2**	**—3**
Edmonton	**4**	**1**	**0**	**—5**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Gretzky 28 (Tikkanen, Muni), 1:28. 2, Edmonton, Gretzky 29, 11:31. 3, Edmonton, Gretzky 30 (Tikkanen, Kurri), 12:38. 4, Quebec, Middendorf 1 (Ashton, Goulet), 14:53. 5, Edmonton, Tikkanen 18 (Gretzky, Kurri), 18:00.

Second Period—6, Edmonton, Gretzky 31 (Lowe, Messier), 16:05 (sh).

Third Period—7, Quebec, Picard 5 (Gillis), 10:01. 8, Quebec, A. Stastny 10 (P. Stastny, Ashton), 13:36 (pp).

Shots on goal—Quebec 7-11-12—30. Edmonton 13-17-7—23. Goalies—Quebec, Sevigny. Edmonton, Fuhr. A—17,042.

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Detroit	**1**	**3**	**1**	**—5**
Vancouver	**1**	**1**	**2**	**—4**

First Period—1, Detroit, Gallant 13 (Shepstone, Burr), 12:18. 2, Vancouver, Tambellini 8 (Hodgson, Sundstrom), 15:02 (pp).

Second Period—3, Detroit, Yzerman 11 (Ladouceur), 4:37. 4, Detroit, Shedden 4 (Yzerman), 5:10. 5, Vancouver, Tanti 12 (Sutter, Lidster), 8:59. 6, Detroit, Burr 11 (Gallant, Ogrodnick), 19:02.

Third Period—7, Vancouver, Smyl 9 (Tambellini, Butcher), 18:41. 8, Detroit, Carroll 1 (Shepstone, Burr), 19:10 (en). 9, Vancouver, Sandlak 6 (Benning), 19:32.

Shots on goal—Detroit 12-7-3—22. Vancouver 5-12-9—26. Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon. Vancouver, Brodeur. A—8,990.

At Inglewood, Calif.

Pittsburgh	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—0**
Los Angeles	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—3**

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Taylor 9 (Carson, Bourne), 3:08. 2, Los Angeles, Duchesne 4 (Dionne, McKenna), 9:00. 3, Los Angeles, McKenna 7 (Hardy, Nicholls), 12:14.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 9-9-8—26. Los Angeles 19-7-8—34. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Romano. Los Angeles, Eliot. A—9,020.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Toronto	**0**	**1**	**1**	**—2**
New Jersey	**1**	**0**	**1**	**—3**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Loiselle 8 (Broten, Bridgman), 15:49.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Leeman 7 (Iafrate), 5:19.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Vaive 6 (Fergus), 10:39. 4, New Jersey, Johnson 7 (Brickley, Carlsson), 15:20.

Overtime—5, New Jersey, Sullivan 11 (Bridgman), :35.

Shots on goal—Toronto 8-13-12-1—34. New Jersey 8-7-10-1—26. Goalies—Toronto, Wregget. New Jersey, Chevrier. A—5,854.

At Hartford, Conn.

Buffalo	**0**	**2**	**1**	**—3**
Hartford	**0**	**2**	**2**	**—4**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, Kurvers 1 (Ruuttu, Cyr), 1:49. 2, Buffalo, Tucker 7 (Andrevchuk, Dykstra), 5:23. 3, Hartford, Evason 6 (McEwen, Lawless), 10:25. 4, Hartford, Semenko 1 (Dineen, Evason), 14:52.

Third Period—5, Hartford, Semenko 2 (Dineen, Francis), 7:45. 6, Hartford, McEwen 3, 11:19. 7, Buffalo, Kurvers 2 (Krupp), 16:51.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 4-8-7—19. Hartford 8-11-12—29. Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier. Hartford, Weeks. A—14,796.

At New York

Washington	**0**	**1**	**0**	**—1**
N.Y. Rangers	**2**	**3**	**1**	**—6**

First Period—1, New York, Ridley 13 (Greschner, Vanbiesbrouck), :43. 2, New York, Ridley 14 (Greschner, Patrick), 11:25 (pp).

Second Period—3, Washington, Murphy 11 (Haworth, Langway), 5:14. 4, New York, Sandstrom 6 (Giles, Poddubny), 7:43. 5, New York, Miller 4 (Kisio, Greschner), 16:53. 6, New York, Ridley 15 (Larouche, McKegney), 17:47.

Third Period—7, New York, Miller 5 (Maloney, Poddubny), 1:00.

Shots on goal—Washington 6-15-14—35. N.Y. Rangers 13-11-11—35. Goalies—Washington, Mason, Jensen. N.Y. Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A—16,976.

JUCO Top 20

Team	1st Votes	Record	Total Points
1. San Jacinto, Tex.	**21**	**14-0**	**231**
2. Kankakee, Ill.	1	12-0	184
3. Dixie, Utah		12-0	117
4. Allegany, Md.	1	14-1	99
5. Southern Idaho		12-0	77
6. Herkimer, N.Y.	1	10-0	74
7. New Mexico JC		14-1	66
8. Midland, Tex.		13-1	64
9. Daytona Beach, Fla.		15-1	58
10. Pensacola, Fla.		14-1	43
11. Gloucester, N.J.		4-0	34
12. Mississippi Cty, Ark.		12-1	28
13. Ellsworth, Iowa		9-0	24
14. Corning, N.Y.		11-0	22
15. Vincennes, Ind.		12-2	19
15. (tie) Fashion Inst, N.Y.		7-1	19
15. (tie) Chowan, N.C.		11-1	19
18. Southern Union, Ala.		10-0	18
19. Copiah, Miss.		13-1	17
20. Allen Cty, Kan.		12-1	16

College Scores

EAST

Brooklyn Coll. 82, Loyola, Calif. 65

Georgetown, D.C. 82, American U. 56

Hobart 84, RIT 72

NYU 105, Yeshiva 56

W. Virginia St. 93, W. Virginia Tech 71

SOUTH

Bridgewater, Va. 102, Hampden Sidney 87

Cent. Florida 73, Rider 66

Clemson 112, Armstrong St. 39

East Carolina 88, Campbell 77

Furman 66, Winthrop 59

Long Island U. 70, Old Dominion 64

•Louisville 68, Tampa 60

Middle Tenn. 116, Lincoln, Mo. 92

North Alabama 75, Athens St. 64

N. Carolina St. 81, N.C. Asheville 65

South Florida 62, Cincinnati 47

Wake Forest 70, Baptist, S.C. 65

MIDWEST

DePaul 74, Creighton 64

Findlay 97, Tiffin 72

Indiana Tech 79, Oakland City 77

New Mexico St. 79, BYU-Hawaii 69

Ohio Northern 77, Mt. Union 64

Ohio U. 82, Youngstown St. 63

Rio Grande 104, Bluffton 89

Rollins 84, Indiana St. 72

Roosevelt 84, Concordia, Ill. 66

S. Ill.-Edwardsville 115, Iowa Wesleyan 77

Tenn.-Martin 129, Miles 90

Wittenberg 56, Muskingum 54

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 89, Cal. Riverside 55

[illegible]iana Coll. 67

FAR WEST

California 53, St. Mary's, Calif. 51

Cal. Poly Pomona 76, Winona St. 67

E. Montana 82, Montana Tech 64

Fullerton St. 80, Pepperdine 60

Nev.-Las Vegas 115, Nev.-Reno 83

Seattle Pacific 73, Hayward St. 69

WOMEN

EAST

Kean 74, NYU 69

Pittsburgh 73, Kent St. 63

Queens Coll. 89, Long Island U. 66

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 74, Cent. Florida 72

Louisiana St. 96, Lamar 50

Louisiana Tech 79, Georgia 54

McNeese St. 75, SW Texas St. 64

Mississippi St. 74, Delta St. 64

N. Carolina St. 87, Clemson 75

S. Mississippi 80, Mississippi 57

Stetson 79, Princeton 61

Vanderbilt 90, Tn.-Chattanooga 53

MIDWEST

Akron 64, Ball St. 56

Augustana, Ill. 88, North Park 48

Detroit 88, Cent. Michigan 72

Rio Grande 89, Bluffton 68

S. Indiana 78, Murray St. 71

Youngstown St. 83, Ohio U. 55

SOUTHWEST

Rice 77, Louisiana Coll. 67

FAR WEST

California 93, St. Mary's, Calif. 70

Pepperdine 78, Utah St. 61

Top 20 Fared

1 Nevada-Las Vegas (7-0) beat Nevada-Reno, 115-83

2 Purdue (5-0) did not play

3 Iowa (8-0) did not play

4 North Carolina (5-1) did not play

5 Illinois (7-0) did not play

6 Auburn (5-0) did not play

7 Oklahoma (5-1) did not play

8 Indiana (4-1) did not play

9 Syracuse (7-0) did not play

10 Georgetown (6-0) beat American, 62-59

11 Navy (4-1) did not play

12 North Carolina State (7-1) beat North Carolina-Asheville, 81-65

13 Kansas (4-1) did not play

14 Pittsburgh (4-1) did not play

15 St. John's (6-0) did not play

16 Georgia Tech (3-2) did not play

17 UCLA (3-2) did not play

18 Kentucky (3-1) did not play

19 DePaul (6-0) beat Creighton, 74-64

20 Temple (8-1) did not play

Scratchpad

USFL

NEW YORK — The dormant **United States Football League** lost another court battle in its attempt to stay alive.

Shortly after hearing the USFL's arguments to break up the NFL into two entirely autonomous conferences with separate administrations and drafts, U.S. District **Judge Peter K. Leisure** threw out the requests entirely, reading from the bench a 21-page opinion excoriating the fledgling league for causing its own downfall...

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

PHOENIX — Fiesta Bowl officials said the **NCAA** will be asked to permit an overtime period if the Jan. 2 **Fiesta Bowl** between top-ranked **Miami** and No. 2 **Penn State** winds up in a tie, even after the NCAA rejected the idea.

Bruce Skinner, the bowl's executive director, said the issue wasn't necessarily dead since no formal request had been made. But an NCAA spokesman said Tuesday that NCAA rules would not permit an overtime period...

NEW YORK — About 725 football players from 20 universities scheduled to play in postseason bowl games have been tested for drug use in recent weeks.

But the newspaper said the official declined to reveal if any players tested positive for any of 100 drugs on its banned list.

Players who tested postitive for any of the drugs, which range from heroin to diruetics, would be inelgible for the bowl games, the newspaper reported. It said the only exception would be for marijuana, which would carry a warning for the first positive test...

BASEBALL

ATLANTA — The **Atlanta Braves** have withdrawn their original contract offer, believed to be **$4.5** million for three years, to first baseman **Bob Horner**, and agent **Bucky Woy** says he will pursue free agency.

"We never felt comfortable with the (original) offer," said **Bobby Cox**, Braves GM.

Atlanta already has given up negotiating rights until May 1 on Horner's backup, **Chris Chambliss**, but they do have first baseman **Gerald Perry** available, and could move **Ken Griffey** from the outfield to first...

BOXING

NEW YORK — **Tim Witherspoon**, who failed a drug test after he won the **World Boxing Association** heavyweight title, also has failed one after losing the title.

Witherspoon and **James "Bonecrusher" Smith** both were given urinalyses before and after their fight, which Smith won on a first-round knockout.

Witherspoon tested positive both times. After Witherspoon tested positive in his first title fight Atlanta, the WBA fined him $25,000...

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — **Sugar Ray Leonard** says undisputed middleweight champion **Marvin Hagler** has backed out of the remaining news conferences promoting their April 6 bout.

"Marvin decided that because the fight was sold out it's not necessary to do the news conferences," Leonard said Wednesday. "He claims he wants to see me at fight time, so the press conferences have been terminated."...

SKIING

COURMAYEUR, Italy — **Tamara McKinney** won a women's **World Cup** slalom race to give the U.S. team its first victory of the season.

McKinney, 24, from Olympic Valley, Calif., had a time of 1 minute, 23.02 seconds down the Chetif track, at the foot of Mount Blanc...

PRO FOOTBALL

NEW YORK — **Miami's Dan Marino**, who threw for 403 yards and five touchdowns in a 37-31 overtime upset of the **Los Angeles Rams** last week, has been named the **AFC Offensive Player of the Week**.

Kansas City's Deron Cherry, who intercepted two passes in the Chiefs' 20-17 NFL win over the **Los Angeles Raiders**, earned defensive honors.

Running back **Roger Craig** of **San Francisco** and defensive end **Reggie White** of **Philadelphia** were named the NFC's offensive and defensive players of the week.

Craig rushed for 86 yards in 16 carries and caught six passes for 89 more yards as the 49ers clinched a playoff spot with a 29-24 victory in **New England**.

White had four sacks and forced a fumble as the Eagles beat the **Dallas Cowboys 23-21**...

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	7	.696	—
Philadelphia	13	10	.565	3
Washington	10	12	.455	5½
New York	5	19	.208	11½
New Jersey	4	19	.174	12

Central Division

Atlanta	16	5	.783	—
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	2½
Detroit	12	8	.600	4½
Chicago	11	11	.500	6½
Indiana	11	12	.478	7
Cleveland	10	12	.455	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	15	8	.652	—
Utah	14	8	.636	½
Denver	11	13	.458	4½
Houston	9	12	.429	5
San Antonio	7	16	.304	8
Sacramento	6	17	.261	9

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	17	5	.773	—
Gold State	14	9	.609	3½
Portland	15	10	.600	3½
Seattle	11	10	.524	5½
Phoenix	12	12	.500	6
L.A. Clippers	4	18	.182	13

Wednesday's Games

Boston 113, Indiana 101

Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 107

Detroit 122, Utah 107

San Antonio 94, Phoenix 81

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Houston at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.

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Spurs kick habit, beat Suns before sparse crowd

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs finally broke their four-game losing streak, but coach Bob Weiss didn't feel like congratulations were in order because of the overall sloppiness of the game.

The Spurs defeated the Phoenix Suns, 94-81, Wednesday night before only 4,754 fans, the smallest crowd ever to watch a home game since the NBA franchise began operations here. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak and gives the Spurs a 7-16 record while it evened the Suns at 12-12.

"Congratulating me for winning this game is like congratulating me for not getting hit by a truck," Weiss said.

The game began with a series of rim bangers, air balls, turnovers, dives for loose balls that resembled battles for football fumbles.

The Spurs had 22 turnovers and connected on only 39 of 84 shots for a 46.4 percent average, the 15th time in 23 games that the Spurs have shot below 50 percent.

But the Suns had an even worse night. they hit 34 of 80 for a 42.5 percent average and had 27 turnovers.

Jon Sundvold hit a season high 22 points to lead the Spurs and teammate Artis Gilmore had 20. Walter Davis scored 21 for Phoenix.

NBA Roundup

Cavaliers 110, 76ers 107

Rookie Ron Harper, playing in the Spectrum for the first time, scored six of his 27 points in the final 39 seconds Wednesday night to lead Cleveland over Philadelphia and hand the 76ers their fourth straight NBA loss.

Harper's jump shot with 39 seconds to go tied the score at 105. Then, after a steal by teammate Phil Hubbard, Harper hit a driving layup with 13 seconds left. He sank two free throws six seconds later for a 109-105 Cavalier lead.

"That was a big win for us," Cleveland Coach Lenny Wilkens said. "It's always great to win on the road, but especially here against a good team. "Harper does a lot of things. He's an exciting player."

Rookie Brad Dougherty tied his season high with 29 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Cleveland. But it was Harper who lifted the Cavs in the final moments.

Celtics 113, Pacers 101

Larry Bird, who finished with 34 points, scored Boston's first four field goals in the fourth period and the Celtics pulled away from Indiana for the victory.

It was the Celtics' 49th victory in their last 50 appearances at Boston Garden. The Celtics had a 48-game home-court winning streak snapped by the Los Angeles Lakers last Friday.

With Boston leading 87-84 after three periods, Bird hit on three set shots, then followed his own rebound for a layup in the first three minutes of the fourth period. His second field goal triggered a 10-4 run that gave Boston a commanding 101-92 lead.

The spurt was interrupted by a brief fight between Indiana's John Long and Boston's Rick Carlisle. Both were ejected with 7:11 remaining.

Pistons 122, Jazz 107

Adrian Dantley and Isiah Thomas scored 20 points apiece as seven Detroit players scored in double figures to lead the Pistons over Utah. The loss snapped Utah's seven-game winning streak.

Leading 99-92 in the fourth quarter, Detroit got successive baskets from Rick Mahorn and Bill Laimbeer for a 101-92 lead. Laimbeer was fouled by Thurl Bailey while scoring and a technical foul was called on Utah's Marc Iavaroni after the play. Laimbeer made the foul shot and the technical, giving Detroit a 103-92 lead, and the Jazz got no closer than eight points the rest of the game.

Corner Kick

By PAUL BREITZMAN

For most residents of the Tall City, last week's snowfall may have brought thoughts of a seat by the fireplace, of a white Christmas, or of just getting home without an accident.

But for more than 260 youths, last week meant the conclusion of soccer tryouts for Midland high schools and junior highs.

Midland High and Midland Lee drew a total of 110 players for their tryouts, while San Jacinto, Goddard and Alamo combined for a total 150 at their junior high tryouts. The 260 students competing for a roster spot is a significant increase over the 145 that tried out last season and is quite a boost for the Midland Soccer Association's school program.

More than one-third of those trying out were players who did not play in the MSA last fall, and are now coming back for a chance to represent their school. With the start-up this winter of teams at San Angelo Central, Big Spring and a junior high team from Odessa, the MSA looks to be on its way to its biggest seaso ever in school soccer.

Midland High and Lee both open their seasons Jan. 10 with varsity teams playing at 10:30 a.m. and JV teams playing at 2 p.m. The junior high season opens Jan. 4 when Goddard's girls take on Alamo at 2 p.m...

Registration dates and times for the coming MSA spring season have been set. Players may sign up from Jan. 19-23 during business hours at Stadium Sports or at the Hogan Park Complex Jan. 20, 23, 24 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fee will remain at $20...

(Paul Breitzman is soccer correspondent for the Midland Reporter-Telegram)

8,000 ticket violations found in NCAA study

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The Southwest Conference's idea of fighting campus corruption by restricting the use of athletes' free tickets has apparently turned into one the most-abused rules in NCAA history.

Figures compiled by the NCAA and released to the Associated Press indicate that football players in 1985 alone accounted for more than 8,000 violations. A survey of basketball players is not complete.

"It does appear the violations were relatively pervasive, as the sub-committee indicated," said the NCAA's Doug Johnson. The rule, adopted two years ago by majority vote of the schools at the urging of the Southwest Conference, is almost certain to be changed next month at the annual NCAA convention.

As approved in 1985, it stipulated that student-athletes can give their four free game passes only to "fellow students, relatives or family members." The idea was to stop the practice of players selling their passes at greatly inflated prices.

But controversy arose in the first test case, when 60 Nebraska players were ordered suspended for their season-opener. Following set procedures, the Eligibility Committee ordered the suspensions, triggering an angry outburst from Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne and a threat to forfeit forfeit Nebraska's nationally televised season-opener against Florida State.

As specifics of the Nebraska situation came to light, public opinion swung toward the Huskers. The offenses included a great many instances where finances, neighbors and old family friends had used the free passes — an innocent violation, perhaps, but a violation nevertheless.

About the same time, Tennessee announced it had discovered some discrepancies in its own pass-list records and voluntarily held 10 players out of its next game. But as a nationwide scandal seemed to be erupting, the NCAA's sub-committee on eligibiltity appeals stepped in.

It upheld Nebraska's appeal an granted what some observers figured as a general amnesty on the rule. Instead of suspensions, the committee said, players would forfeit one of their four free passes for every violation. In the meantime, schools were asked to audit their own pass-list records for basketball and football players during the 1985-86 school year, the first under the rule.

The NCAA declined to give specific numbers of football violations.

"What I can tell you is that 49.7 percent of Division I-A and I-AA football institutions reported violations," Johnson said.

There were 105 I-A and 87 I-AA schools in 1985, a total of 192. And 49.7 percent of 192 calculates to 95.4 schools that admitted violating the rule.

"Of the schools reporting violations, the average seemed to be about 14.3 student-athletes per school in violation," Johnson added. Using those figures, 14.3 times 95.4 schoolscomes out to 1,364.56 offenders.

Giving 1,364.56 players six violations apiece means the rule was broke, by football players alone in 1985, 8,187.37 times.

In the meantime, several modifications have been drawn up for the annual NCAA convention next month. Most likely to win approval is a measure by the NCAA Council which would permit players to give their free passes to anyone they wish.

Johnson confirmed that a great many football players had all four of their complimentary game passes taken away.

"But the figures for the average number of violations are somewhat misleading," he said. "Obviously, there was a fair amount of these young men who lost all their complimentary passes. But the percentages make it sound like almost all of them did, and that's not the case. If you look at the case-by-case basis, there are a lot of kids who are missing 2 or 3. But there were some where every pass or almost every pass was a violation. And that affected the averages."

WT Sports

Golf

Pete Fisher posted a 192-yard hole-in-one at **Ranchland Hills Country Club** on the par 3, No. 16 hole Tuesday. Witnessing the shot were Scott Chambers, Dick Gilmore and Walt Hammons...

Midland Country Club will be holding a two-man scramble tournament on Dec. 20. The members only tournament will be in two divisions and will be one-half of combined handicap...

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AFC scramble goes to wire

Associated Press

Six teams remain in contention for the NFL's final two playoff berths with one thing certain: the final alignment for the postseason competition won't be decided until after the New England-Miami game at the Orange Bowl next Monday night.

The final weekend of the 1986 season is a four-day affair. It starts Friday night when San Francisco and the Los Angeles Rams meet at Candlestick Park for the NFC West championship and ends with the Patriots-Dolphins game.

The NFC playoff teams are decided, with only the Rams-49ers game to determine which is the road wild-card team and which is the division champion. The New York Giants, Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins also have qualified, with the Redskins the home wild card team and the 13-2 Giants needing a victory at home over Green Bay Saturday to qualify for the home field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

In the AFC, Denver is the Western champion, Cleveland is the Central champion and the 10-5 New York Jets have clinched at least a wild-card berth despite four straight losses that have left some of their fans suggesting that they ought to decline their playoff bid.

That leaves New England, Kansas City, Seattle, Cincinnati, Miami and the Los Angeles Raiders still in the running for the final two spots.

Here's a team-by-team rundown:

NEW ENGLAND (10-5): The Patriots can win the AFC East outright over the Jets with a victory over Miami Monday night. If they lose, the Jets win the division and the Patriots can get a wild-card only if two teams among Kansas City, Cincinnati and Seattle have lost earlier in the weekend.

KANSAS CITY (9-6): The Chiefs, who beat the Raiders 20-17 Sunday, have the simplest task — they need to beat the improving Steelers at Pittsburgh to get a wild card. If they lose, they're out.

SEATTLE (9-6): The Seahawks have to beat the 11-4 Broncos at Seattle Saturday and hope that two teams among New England, Kansas City and Cincinnati lose.

CINCINNATI (9-6): The Bengals, who were eliminated from the AFC Central race by the Browns Sunday, need to beat the Jets at home next Sunday and hope that either Kansas City or New England loses.

LOS ANGELES (8-7): The Raiders, who have lost three straight after winning eight of their previous nine games, need to beat 2-13 Indianapolis at home and hope Kansas City, Seattle and Cincinnati all lose. Those games will all be over or close to over when their game begins.

MIAMI (8-7): The Dolphins, who haven't missed the playoffs since 1980 and stayed alive with a 37-31 overtime victory over the Rams Sunday, need to beat New England and hope the Bengals, Raiders, Chiefs and Seahawks all lose. Again, they'll know at game time, although Don Shula-coached teams rarely take such things into consideration.

NFL NOTES: If, as is likely, the Miami Dolphins and Los Angeles Raiders fail to make the NFL playoffs in the mad scramble for the final two AFC berths, it will mark the first time in 23 years that Don Shula, Al Davis and Tom Landry all have missed the playoffs in the same season.

NFL Trends

The last time that happened was 1963, when Shula was a rookie coach with the Baltimore Colts and Davis the same with the Oakland Raiders. Landry was the head coach of the third-year Cowboys.

The next season, Shula's Colts won the NFL's Western Conference with a 12-2 record and the next year tied for first at 10-3-1. He's been in the playoffs 15 of 22 years.

Landry's Cowboys won their first Eastern Conference title in 1966, the beginning of a remarkable skein in which they have missed the playoffs just three times in 20 years. Davis' Raiders began their run by winning the AFL title in 1967 and have been in the playoffs 15 of the next 19 seasons.

HYPE DEPT.

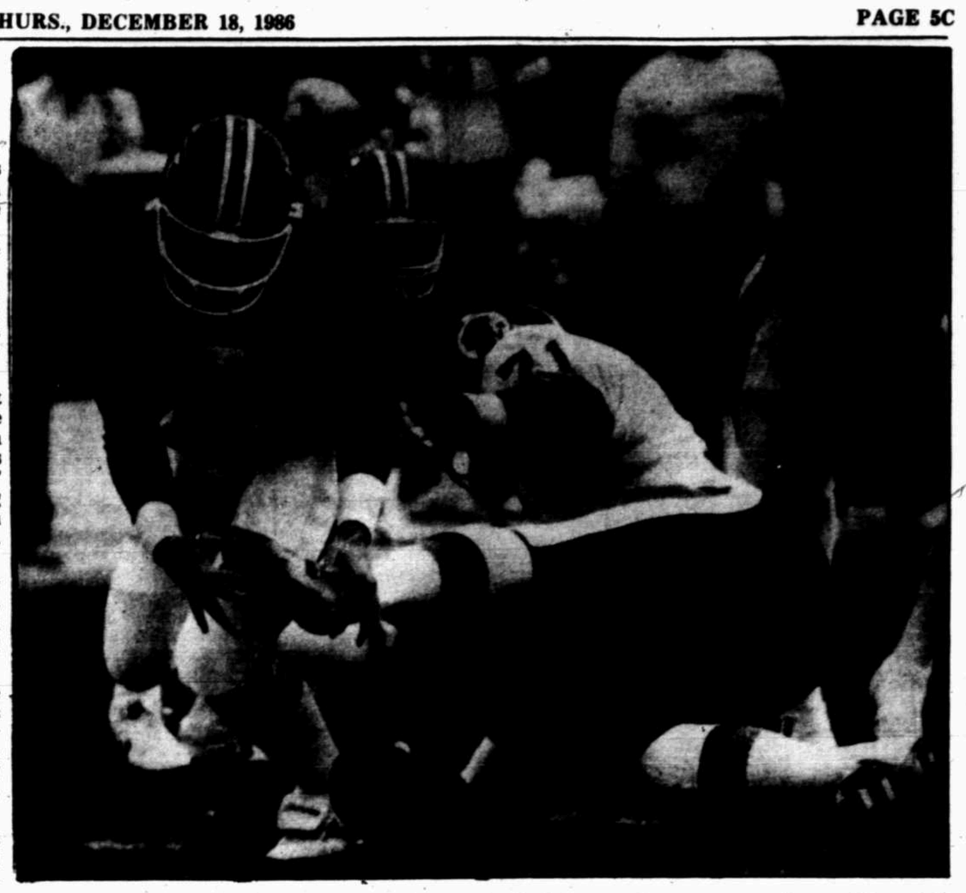
Everyone complains about New York hype. It's nothing, compared to the hype in Chicago, where a different Bear seems to beam beam down from every billboard.

The two New York teams have three radio shows between them — Giants Coach Bill Parcells and linebacker Harry Carson have shows and Frank Ramos, the public relations director of the Jets, does a half-hour weekly radio report.

But 14 Bears and Coach Mike Ditka's wife have shows — one for just about every big name on the team except — surprise — William Perry.

THE MONEY GOES ROUND AND ROUND.

A jury in Los Angeles awarded $5 million last week to Gene Klein, the former owner of the San Diego Chargers, in his suit against Al Davis, owner of the Raiders. Klein, who suffered a heart attack after testifying at Davis' antitrust suit against the NFL, blamed Davis for the heart attack.



AP Laserphoto

Denver quarterback John Elway has the ball kicked from his grasp by Washington's Charles Mann (71) last Saturday. This week, the Broncos again play on Saturday, this time versus Seattle.

Klein says he'll give the money to charity; Davis says he'll appeal. Meanwhile, another court is reconsidering the damages Davis won in his suit against the league stemming from his team's move to Los Angeles from Oakland.

So why not settle things this way:

Davis gets $5 million from the NFL and passes it on to Klein, who declares the NFL his favorite charity and passes it back.

Then everyone agrees to stay away from lawyers.

Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by Parks and Wildlife for Dec. 18, 1986

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level, black bass fair to three pounds on plastic worms, hybrid striper slow, crappie fair 4o 15 fish per string on minnows, catfish good to five pounds on live bait.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, spillway level; black bass and all fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 64 degrees, one foot low; black bass good to 5¾ pounds on black jigs, striper good to 10 pounds on white jigs; crappie good to 20 fish per string on blue jigs and minnows, white bass fair to 25 fish per string on silver spoons; catfish good to four pounds on shrimp.

CANYON: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level; largemouth and smallmouth bass slow, striper slow; crappie fair to 20 fish perboat on minnows, white bass fair to 25 fish on L'il George and Critter Gitters; catfish fair to 3¾ pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FAYETTE: Water off color due to rain, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass better than average with up to 16 fish per boat within the slot, but no keepers for the week, best baits are Long A, black lizards; crappie fair to 16 fish per boat on minnows; catfish slow.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water off color, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass slow but fishermen catching 7-10 fish per day per boat in the slow on Rat-L-Traps and dark lizards; crappie slow; catfish slow. Few fishermen on the lake midweek. A few mallards and woodducks on the lake.

LBJ: Water clear to murky, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 3 pounds on yellow spinners, striper fair in 3-5 pound range on white Hellbenders, crappie fair to 20 fish per string on minnows, white bass fair to 30 fish per string on silver Rebels, catfish fair to 12 pounds on shrimp.

LIMESTONE: Water clearing after rains, 8 inches above normal; black bass fairly good to 3 pounds on spinners; crappie good from ½-¾ pound on minnows to 15 fish per string; white bass fairly slow this week, catfish good to five pounds on shad, small perch. Few fishermen out midweek.

SOMERVILLE: Water clear to murky, 61 degrees, 18 inches high; black bass fairly slow; hybrid striper slow; crappie fairly small to 8 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass slow; catfish fairly good to five pounds on shrimp.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 54 degrees, normal level, black bassfairly slow; hybrid striper very good around Cedar Gap Bridge to 3¼ pounds on spotted silver slabs; crappie good at night around marinas with minnows and jigs under lights; white bass very good to 1¾ pounds south of Cedar Gap Bridge on silverslabs to 25 fish per string; catfish good on trotline to four pounds on trotline with cutbait and liver, around marina at night with nightcrawlers and liver; buffalo fish good to 42 pounds on homemade dough bait consisting of 40 percent bran flakes, cottonseed meal, vanilla extract and oatmeal or boiled cornmeal shaped around a medium sized treble hook.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 62 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass fairlygood to 3¼ pounds to 30 fish per boat per day on shad,patterned chrome cranks, brown jig and pig, large minnows; striper fair to 10 pounds on jigs and large cranks; crappie, white bass and catfish slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass slow to 5¼ pounds on black worms, striper good to 15 pounds on shiners and Mann-O-Lures; crappie and white bass to two pounds in the White Bluff, MKT Bridge and Cedar Creek areas on Critter Gitters, minnows, jigs and flea flies; catfish very slow. Few fishermen out midweek, some on weekend.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 56 degrees, eight feet low; black bass fair to 3¼ pounds on white and chartreuse spinners and worms; large fish still slow; striper small and medium sized striper plentiful up the San Pedro on Ponyhead, Zara Spooks, bucktail jigs; one report of a 27 pound striper; crappie slow; white bass plentiful everywhere on slabs; catfish good in 80-90 feet of water on shrimp, worms and stinkbait. Few fishermen out, fog heavy midweek.

BRAUNIG: Closed until Feb. 1, 1987.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass good on cranks, tilapia, worms to eight pounds; striper spotty on cranks and liver to four pounds; crappie slow mostly below keeper size; yellow catfish good to 28 pounds, 14 ounces on shrimp, tilapia and spoon; blue catfish slow; channel good to three pounds average; redfish fairly slow to 6¼ pounds on cranks; hybrid corvina very good on spoons, shrimp and tilapia to 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

COLETO CREEK: Water murky, 69 degrees, level up slightly; black bass slow, a total of six bass over weekend with largest at 4 pounds, 2 ounces for 15 fishermen on plastic worms, striper slow, crappie slow, white bass slow, catfish slow. Few fishermen this week.

FALCON: Water clear, 15 feet low, black bass slow, striper slow, crappie fair in brushpiles, white bass very good up river and in lake trolling and jigging, catfish very good up river in swift current. Few fishermen out midweek.

MEDINA: Water clear, 2¾ feet low, black bass fairly good but mostly undersized on white jigs, a few to five pounds, striper slow to 9¾ pounds on squid; crappie slow, white bass still slow but good sized; catfish fair on trotline to nine pounds. Few fishermen midweek due to weather.

TEXANA: Water murky to muddy in lake, jungle area clear, normal level, black bass fair to three pounds on spinners and worms in jungle area, striper slow; white bass and crappie slow; blue catfish fair to 11 pounds on trotline baited with cut shad and live perch.

WEST

BAYLOR: Water clear, normal level, black bass and all fishing slow, few fishermen out midweek.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 53 degrees, normal level, black bass slow to 5¾ pounds on jigs while fishing for striper; striper fairly slow to 8 pounds, 12 ounces on white jigs with white pearl trailers, crappie slow, white bass fair in one pound range to 10 fish per string on slabs, catfish slow. Rains all week, few fishermen out midweek.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level, black bass andall fishing slow due to cold weather, fog, few ducks on lake, mostly on playas.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, seven feet low, black bass fair to three pounds, not much fishing due to weather, duck hunters getting limits of mallards.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 40 degrees, normal level, black bass fair to two pounds on minnows, crappie fair to 12 fish per string on minnows, white bass fair to six fish per string on slabs, catfish good to four pounds on stinkbait, few fishermen out midweek.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass slow to four pounds on worms, jig and pig, not many fishermen, striper fairly good to 22 pounds, several fives, on slabs just off bottom and below white bass in 40 feet of water, crappie fairly good in baited holes and around boat houses on minnows, white bass good with as many as you want on slabs, catfish good to four pounds in baited holes.

SPENCE: Water clear, 48 degrees, 18 feet low, black bass fair to six pounds on plastic worms; striper picking up to 18 pounds on live bait, goldfish, perch drifting and on slabs, crappie slow to four per string on minnows, white bass fairly good on slabs in 45-50 feet of water; catfish fairly good in draws and channels on worms.

COASTAL

SABINE LAKE: Redfish good to eight pounds, many caught in outfall canal, fish to five and six pounds in old river cove; few fishermen out midweek because of weather; good numbers of drum to five pounds, a few flounder to two pounds; live bait scarce, some sea bob and small shrimp available. Fishing will pick up when sun returns.

ROCKPORT: Redfish plentiful in 24-30 inch range around Mud Island, Allan's Bight, Turtle Pens in Copano Bay on spoons and Kelley Wigglers; trout good to 21 inches, many around 14-16 inch range in Estes Flats, around Mud Island, Port Bay on live bait, Mirr-O-Lures and worms; live bait plentiful at $7.50 per quart, ducks plentiful all over the marsh, in St. Charles Bay, St. Jose Island, Copano Creek and in Redfish Bay flats.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish good sized from flats in Redfish Bay; good sized trout in Conn-Brown Harbor, along the seawall at edge of town; butterfly drum and some to 40 pounds in the Gulf; live bait shrimp available at $7 per quart. Bob Hall Pier producing afew drum in 4-7 pound range; a few whiting, a few hardhead catfish; water muddy, few fishermen. Since red tide use of piers down about 70 percent.

CORPUS CHRISTI: No redfish; trout and flounder good in Laguna Madre, Baffin Bay and Landcut, keepers but mostly smaller size; live bait readily available at nine cents each; rain and clouds midweek; ducks and duck hunters plentiful, duck limits fairly easy. Oso Pier picking up a good number of small throwback reds, some keeper trout, good numbers of sandtrout and a few drum to four pounds, water clear and smooth midweek.

PORT ISABEL: Bad weather keeping most fishermen at home; some trout in Three Islands area on red plastic worms; trout just above keeper size causeway bridge; flounder good to 7 pounds, 3 ounces, several over four pounds; few fishermen; live bait shrimp available at $10 per quart; some offshore attempts midweek, landed a single bonito. Limits of dark geese fairly easy, blue and snow geese hard to get.

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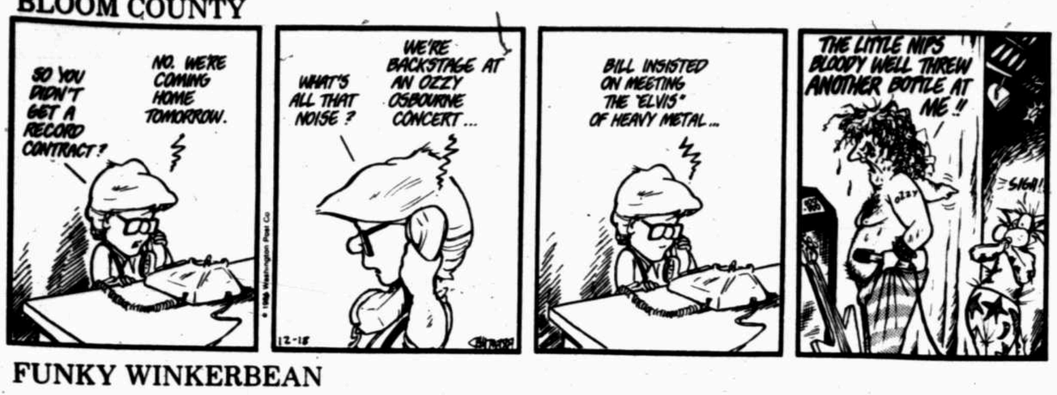

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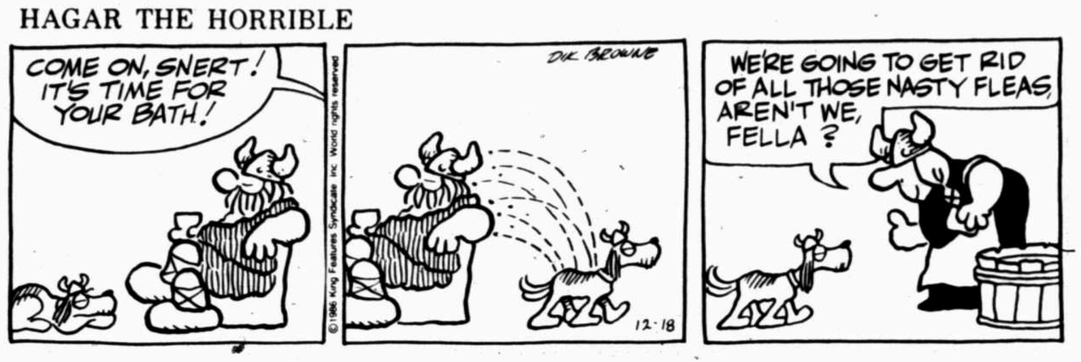

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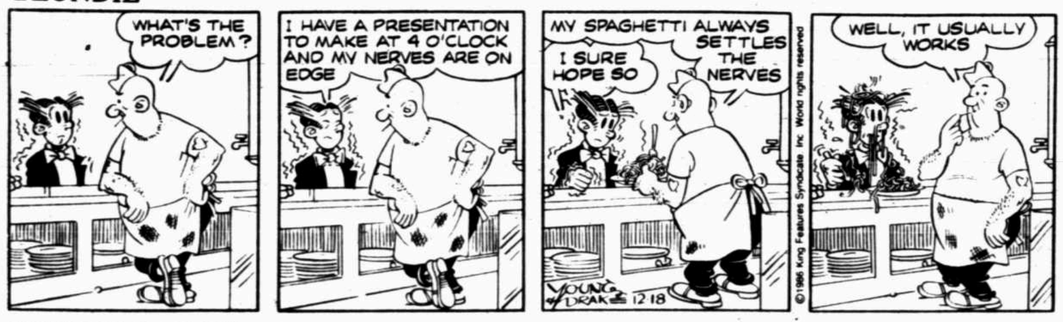

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BEETLE BAILEY

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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By Jeane Dixon
Friday, December 19, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: A romantic relationship survives a crisis. Your love is stronger than ever! A financial situation shows improvement after March. Travel for business, not pleasure. Keep your job options open and get better organized at work. Letters may get better results than phone calls. If you feel like proving yourself, do so. Welcome new challenges.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Award-winning actress Cicely Tyson, "Spenser" star Robert Urich, TV host David Susskind, playwright Jean Genet, baseball slugger-broadcaster Al Kaline, singer Edith Piaf, actor Sir Ralph Richardson, tennis' Stan Smith.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not be afraid to push for something you deserve. You could receive a substantial Christmas bonus! Behave with great propriety at Christmas office parties.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Changes are in the wind. Boost your earning power by enrolling in night or weekend classes. You must rely on your own strength now. Do not depend on others bailing you out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Showcase any special artistic or literary talents. Significant progress can be made, thanks to a change in your attitude. An attractive member of the opposite sex sees you in a new light.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hard work and a little luck will put you on sounder financial footing. Romance is at its best now. Parents take special joy in their children's accomplishments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your independent nature wins you many admirers. One of them wants to spend more time with you! Be gentle but firm if you do not feel the same way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Settle down at work. Too many outside activities could interfere with productivity. Straighten out your priorities. Take unexpected romantic developments in stride.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take pride in your accomplishments, but be careful not to overlook the contributions of others. A money-making proposition captures your attention. Ask for more data. Business entertaining proves profitable. Be gracious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A long-time relationship turns serious. Consult experts if trying to find solutions to money problems. Distant affairs take on new importance. Keep in close touch with your contacts. Travel may be necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You receive some surprising news in connection with your work or a romance. Keep your own counsel. If entertaining, be sure to invite one or two individuals who can help your career.

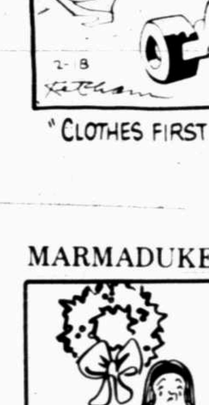
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial problems disappear after you take advantage of an opportunity to talk with experts. Set up a repayment schedule for any debts. Romance is exciting. Put your best foot forward this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Give yourself plenty of time to launch a new project. Take the initiative. Creative thinking will boost profits. Adopt a low-key approach to romance. A potential partner may be somewhat shy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your good fortune continues. Repay favors at the earliest opportunity. An older person offers you the benefit of his or her experience. Take a more aggressive approach to romance. Speak up!

PEANUTS

DOONESBURY



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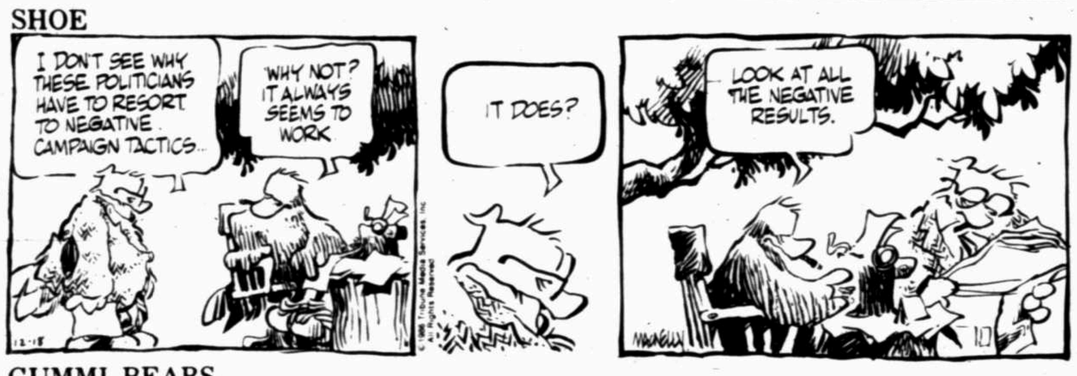

GUMMI BEARS

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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MAKE THE DEFENDERS GUESS

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

	NORTH ♠ A 10 7 4 3 ♡ K 5 ◇ K Q 8 ♣ A 10 2	
WEST ♠ K 2 ♡ J 10 6 4 ◇ J 7 4 2 ♣ K 8 7		EAST ♠ Q 9 8 ♡ 9 ◇ A 10 5 ♣ Q J 9 6 4 3
	SOUTH ♠ J 6 5 ♡ A Q 8 7 3 2 ◇ 9 6 3 ♣ 5	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Four of ◇

In his Bols Bridge Tip some years ago, U.S. star Billy Eisenberg highlighted the advisability of playing low from dummy on the opening lead to leave the defenders in doubt about the real position. An opportunity to put this advice into practice occurred in the 7th World Olympiad, held recently in Miami Beach.

At most tables in the Open Pairs, the bidding went as shown. South opened with a weak two hearts and North felt he had something in reserve for his jump to game.

As the cards lie, declarer had a certain trump loser. So if West had the diamond ace, the contract would hinge on how declarer tackled spades to hold his losers in that suit to one. But if the ace of diamonds were with East, declarer would have to establish spades before the defenders got their diamond tricks—not an easy proposition.

Where Steve Hamaoui of Venezuela was the declarer at four hearts, West got his side off to a fine start with his choice of a low diamond as the opening lead. Hamaoui emerged triumphant by putting Eisenberg's advice to practical use—he played low from the table. East-West were using third- or fifth-best leads, and the position was by no means clear to East. In retrospect, he should have played the 10, but he chose to rise with the ace and declarer was well on his way to making his contract.

Observe that declarer's decision to play low was perfectly logical. It was most unlikely that West had underled the ace of diamonds, so that his play would cost only if West had led from a singleton or doubleton.

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

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

MENUAH
REVEN
DUGIE
SUJIRT

Our office manager was taken ill with the flu. He was considered a real slave driver, so one of my co-workers mumbled, "I pity those poor ——"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Humane — Nerve — Guide — Joust — GERMS
Our office manager was taken ill with the flu. He was considered a real slave driver, so one of my co-workers mumbled, "I pity those poor GERMS."

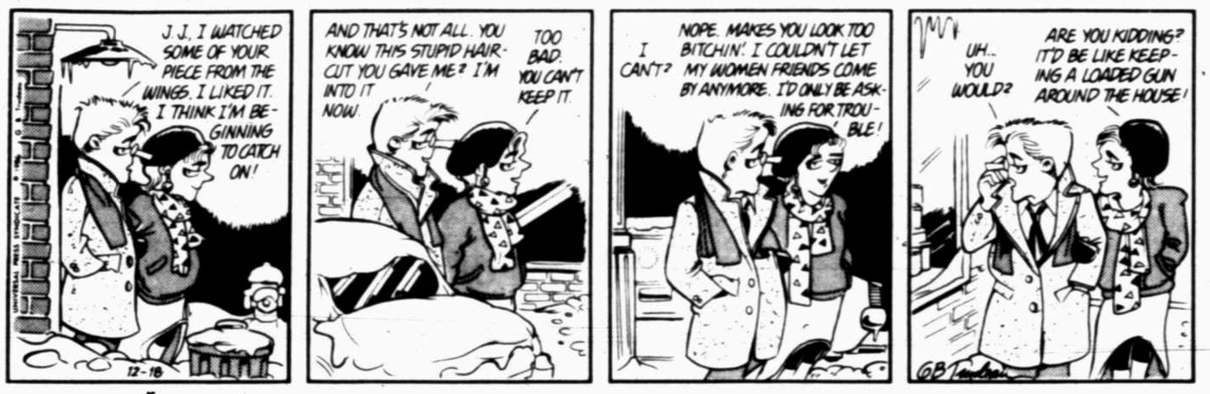
MARMADUKE

"Just give everybody a bone... they'll understand."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I took out the three white bulbs and put in colored ones. We can see white bulbs all year long."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Is Mona Lisa really da Vinci?

AP Laserphoto

Computer research reveals mirror-image similarities between Leonardo da Vinci's self-portrait, left, and the famed Mona Lisa, center, according to Arts & Antiques magazine. The comparison, right, may indicate the Mona Lisa is an androgynous image of the artist.

NEW YORK (AP) — **Mona Lisa** has inspired love songs and fascinated art historians for centuries, but her ineffable gaze is not that of a mysterious woman, a researcher says. It's that of artist **Leonardo da Vinci**.

The computer researcher at American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Bell Laboratories juxtaposed a red chalk self-portrait of da Vinci with the Mona Lisa and found that the eyes, hairline, cheeks and nose were identical, according to the January issue of Art & Antiques magazine.

And the Mona Lisa smile is merely the mirror image of da Vinci's as painted in his 1518 self-portrait, the magazine said.

The discovery "may be one of the most important in the history of art," said **Wick Allison**, the magazine's editor and publisher.

The computer-aided discovery of researcher **Lillian Schwartz** apparently solves a riddle that confounded art lovers for nearly five centuries and raised speculation that Mona Lisa was a duchess, a concubine or something in between. Art & Antiques says.

The sphinx-like face lacks eyebrows and identifiable jewelry, wears a plain dress; holds a strange pose and differs from any of the standard portrait subjects of its time, the magazine said.

The ruse is in keeping with da Vinci's lifestyle and outlook, the magazine noted, adding that the painter was most likely a homosexual who, like many of his contemporaries, favored painting androgynous subjects.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The son of actor **Ryan O'Neal** testified at his manslaughter trial he wishes he was the one who died in a boating accident that killed his friend.

The judge hearing the nonjury trial for **Griffin O'Neal** said he expected to return a verdict today.

O'Neal, 22, is charged with boat manslaughter and negligent and reckless operation of a boat in the Memorial Day accident on the South River that killed Gian-Carlo Coppola, 23-year-old son of movie director Francis Ford Coppola.

The misdemeanor manslaughter charge carries a maximum penalty of a $1,000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

Closing arguments were completed late Wednesday, but Anne Arundel County Circuit Judge Martin Wolff said he needed time to review evidence.

Ryan O'Neal, who sat next to the defense table, wiped tears from his eyes after listening to the 75 minutes of testimony by his son.

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A federal jury that found NBC guilty of defaming **Wayne Newton** by linking him to mobsters awarded the entertainer a record $19.3 million in a decision a network lawyer said could "chill investigative reporting."

Jurors decided Wednesday after a week of deliberations and eight weeks of testimony that NBC knew three 1980 and 1981 reports were false, and that it and reporters **Brian Ross** and **Ira Silverman** and producer **Paul Greenberg** intended to injure Newton.

NBC News President **Lawrence Grossman** said in a statement issued in New York that the network would appeal.

"I just want to take this very rare and wonderful moment in my life from me and mine to wish you a very merry Christmas and happy holiday," Newton said. His attorney, Morton Galane, refused to let him talk further because the performer's statements could become an appeal issue.

NBC reported that Newton turned to crime figure **Guido Penosi** for help in halting death threats against his family in 1980, and that mob figures had bragged they earned a share of Newton's ownership in the Aladdin Hotel in return for the favor.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Miami Vice" star **Edward James Olmos**, calling on 54 street gangs to end killings and make a holiday truce permanent, told gang members they don't have any excuse for a lack of success in life.

Mayor **Tom Bradley** accompanied Olmos to a gang summit Wednesday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, where Olmos recalled his own youth on the streets of East Los Angeles.

"I am not smarter than any of you. I'm not more talented than you are," he said. "It's up to you. There's no more excuses."

The Emmy Award-winner, who plays narcotics enforcement officer Lt. Castillo, addressed around 200 Hispanic and black gang members.

"I cry for all the 'veteranos' (gang warriors) that we have lost and all that we are going to lose," he said. "If you don't put down the gun ... it's going to be one of your brothers or one of your cousins in 1995 who are keeping up the tradition."

By Nov. 30, the number of gang slayings this year in the city had reached 178, the most since 167 people died in 1981.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Academy Award-winning actor **Cliff Robertson**, who President Kennedy picked to play the lead role in "PT 109," has received a Hollywood Walk of Fame star.

More than 200 fans gathered on Hollywood Boulevard for the unveiling Wednesday of the star, the 1,840th along the Walk of Fame.

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BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Lt. Gov. **Ruth Meiers'** surgery to remove a walnut-sized tumor from the right side of her brain could lead to her recovery from cancer, doctors said.

In a telephone interview from a hospital Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Meiers, her voice strong and clear, said also that she expects a full recovery and that her goal is to preside over the state Senate in January.

"Hopefully, the surgery will be a great success and she will continue on for many, many months," Dr. Gerry Lunn said at a hospital news conference, adding that she could go home within five days of today's surgery.

Mrs. Meiers, 61, checked into Medcenter One on Sunday after becoming disoriented.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 1986

	KMID Midld./Odsa CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ Midld./Odsa CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV Odessa CABLE 13
4:00	Facts	Divorce Ct.	Chance	G.I. Joe	Praise The	Gilligan	Seduccion	G.I. Joe	Fishing	Captain Roo
4:30	Company	Hour	People's Ct.	Kommandos	Lord	Rocky Road	"	Transform.	Sku World	Mr. Rogers
5:00	Newlyweds	Magazine	News	Jeannie	Praise The	A. Griffith	Conmigo	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	At Home	Nueva SIN	Good Times	Fishing	Street
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy	Benson	Praise The	Sanford	Maria De	B. Miller	SpoCtr.	MacNeil /
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Taxi	Lord	H'mooners	Nadie	Benson	SpeedWk.	Lehrer
7:00	Our World	T. Zone	Cosby Show	Movie:	The Scenes	Movie:	Calvario	Movie:	Fishin'	Living
7:30	"	Simon &	Family Ties	"Goodbye,	Dale Evans	"Anatomy	Maldita	"Lilies Of	Hole	Planet
8:00	The Colbys	Simon	Cheers	Columbus"	Dwight	Of A	Del Alma	The Field"	College	Mystery!
8:30	"	D. Women	Night Court	"	Thompson	Murder"	Secreto	"	Basketball	"
9:00	20 / 20	Knots	L.A. Law	Hawaii	Praise The	"	SIN	News	Colorado	S. Previews
9:30	"	Landing	"	Five-O	Lord	"	Presenta	"	at Tulsa	Newsmaker
10:00	News	News	News	Soap-	Praise The	"	24 Horas	H'mooners	Racing	Candle In
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11:00	Nightline	Night Heat	"	Mission:	Praise The	"To Kill A	Amo Y	P.I.	Ski World	Telecourses
11:30	Nightlife	"	David	Impossible	Lord	Mockin-	Senor	Movie:	Skate	Capitol Jrnl.
12:00	News	Movie	Letterman		The Scenes	gbird"	SIN	"Penny	America	
12:30	CNN News	"	News		Christ	"	Presenta	Serenade"	Horse Wk.	

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4:00	Movie:	"	Don't Vote	Movie:	"	Love Me	Dennis	Movie:	J.C. Miller	Green Acres
4:30	"Marvin And	Movie:	For Mom	"Kid Colter"	Country	Dance Party	Double Dare	"The	Alive	Rifleman
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5:30	"	"	Avenue	"	Videocount.	"	NICK Rocks	Friends"	Trust	"
6:00	Faerie Tale	Movie:	Irregulars"	Movie:	Be A Star	Riptide	You Can't	Shortstories	Buy Now &	Hardcastle
6:30	Theatre	"Enemy	Mousterpie.	"Santa	Fandango	"	Mouse	"	Save	"
7:00	Movie:	Mine"	Disney	Claus: The	Nashville	Movie:	Donna Reed	Idomeneo	Ted Owens	Coral Jungle
7:30	"Christmas	"	Presents	Movie"	Now	"Miracle On	Mister Ed	"	Dale Brown	"
8:00	Lilies Of The	Movie:	"King	Movie:	"	34th Street"	My 3 Sons	"	Germany	700 Club
8:30	Field"	"Airplane!"	Solomon's	"Gymkata"	Country	"	Monkees	"	Australia	"
9:00	Movie:	"	Mines"	"	Chase	Airwolf	I Spy	"	Hello	" "
9:30	"Blood	"	Animals	Not News	Videocount.	"	"	"	Jerusalem	Bill Cosby
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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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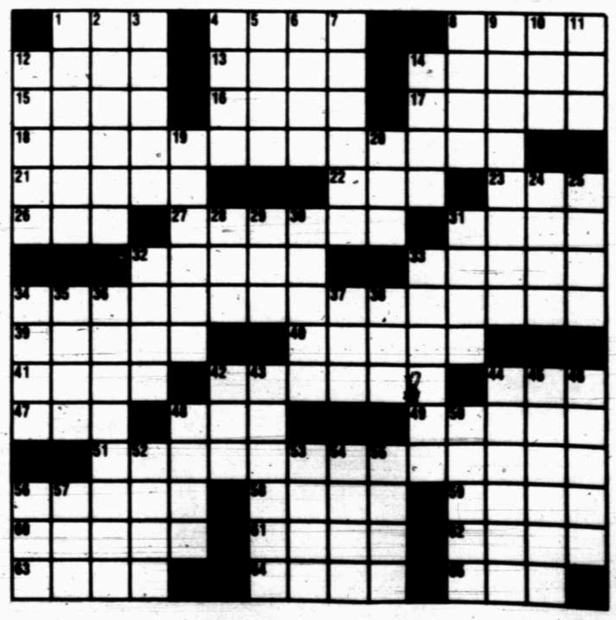

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U.S. bike sales on a roll

The number of bicycles sold annually in the U.S. has risen steadily since 1982 -- when economic recession kept sales below seven million units -- to reach 11.4 units in 1985.

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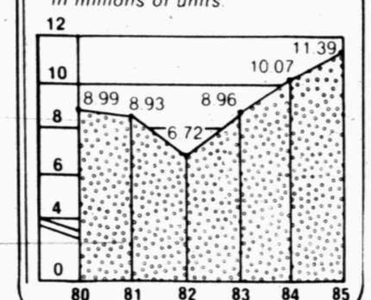

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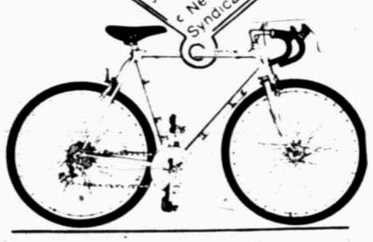

Richard Gere resents treatment he gets in press

By LARRY RATLIFF
Hearst News Service

Gere

Richard Gere, the reticent star of "An Officer and a Gentleman," "The Cotton Club," "Power" and now "No Mercy," in which he co-stars with Kim Basinger, rarely sits down with critics to discuss his work.

He has bared his body to the cameras on several occasions, but rarely bares his soul.

"No Mercy" is Gere's most violent performance since playing Diane Keaton's menacing lover in "Looking For Mr. Goodbar" in 1977. In this film, he plays Eddie Jillette, a tough, reckless Chicago cop stalking a killer in the bayous near New Orleans. His partner, also his best friend, was savagly murdered in a Chicago penthouse. It's a 180-degree turnaround from slick, political media consultant Pete St. John, whom Gere played in "Power."

This is no casual chat, but rather a forced march through a mine field of questions necessary to the promotion of "No Mercy." Gere holds his hands behind his head as if he expects the first question to involve a blindfold and final cigarette.

His uneasiness with the press began in earnest when the word "erotic" was linked to his image following "American Gigolo" in 1979. He is openly resentful that critics talk more about the work of his body than the body of his work.

Gere, 37, now with some gray salting his wiry, charcoal hair, says "I think there have been a lot of bizarre, personal attacks on me, which came from a pretty threatening role to them (men, after seeing "American Gigolo"). Women understood (the film), because it was about a traditionally female role. For men, there's always a little difficulty. I wasn't aware of it until we started showing the film —, this kind of split in reaction between men and women.

"Probably the mistake was that it was presented as a mass-market movie and it never was. It was really an art film. It was marketed in such a way that would obfuscate what it really was. You know, we made this movie about a gigolo that was supposed to be so hot and steamy and sexy, and there was no sex in it," he says.

There was, however, plenty of steam generated with Debra Winger in "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) and with Valerie Kaprisky in "Breathless" (1983). The trend continues with Ms. Basinger in "No Mercy," although there is no nudity.

Reluctantly, Gere admits he may have an erotic image, but counters with, "I'm not really aware of those things, but it's nothing I set out to create. So, in that sense, I'm disassociated from it. We're a very strange society in that we can lop people's heads off on camera, and we can't see a body part. It's very strange. We have no problem with killing people, but we can't make love. You can get away with most anything in American films as long as it's humor. Otherwise, it's too threatening," he says.

Once Gere agreed to star in "No Mercy," he committed to the project whole-heartedly, even spending time on patrol with undercover narcotic officers in Chicago. He wasn't undercover quite enough, though. Two suspects busted by the cops he rode with argued back and forth whether he was "The Gigolo" all the way to the paddywagon.

"I didn't like this script at all when it first came, except for the idea of a man and a woman who independently are very skeptical of having relationships, not even knowing what a good relationship is and not wanting to be with each other, handcuffed in a swamp. Now that, to me, was extraordinarily provocative."

For a man who acts from the gut, Gere certainly takes a cerebral approach to analyzing his craft and his interest in "No Mercy's" Eddie Jillette. Sure, he says, cop roles are flirting with overkill, but there's a reason for their popularity.

"They're so dramatic. They are kinetic. There is a lot of energy there. They lead pretty constricted lives. Their rules are pretty set how things have to be. And these guys, within the rules, are allowed to be very crazy."

Gere rarely takes the time to reflect on past movie roles because, "I don't want the past intruding on my present." When nudged a bit, Gere speaks fondly of "Bloodbrothers" (1978), his fourth turn before the movie cameras, and "Yanks" (1979). It's a mystery to him why "Yanks," the story of American GIs in World War II-torn England, didn't fare better at the boxoffice.

"How gentle and quietly wise the film was. Maybe it just wasn't the time for gentle, quietly wise movies," he says.

A collaborative environment is essential to Gere before he involves himself in a project. He insists, and gets, casting approval more times than not. It was Gere, not director Richard Pearce, who chose Ms. Basinger to co-star in "No Mercy" without even an audition.

"I was ready to walk out of the movie because we hadn't found anyone. We had literally seen everyone on the planet. Whoever read for us was not right, and the people who didn't read were furious because they misunderstood the script. I went to see 'Fool For Love' and liked her enormously. I'd never seen her work before. I saw '9½ Weeks.' The movie aside, there was a quality she had that you cared about her. It's a very mysterious, curious quality that no matter how unpleasant the situation was, you didn't want something bad to happen to her. That's the quality we needed for this movie," he says.

Disney branches into R-rated films, racy sitcoms

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Twenty years after his death, Walt Disney would scarcely recognize the doings at the studio that bears his name. The one-time factory of animated family fantasy has turned to racy TV sitcoms and an occasional R-rated film in an effort to survive.

"American Tail," this year's new feature-length animated film, comes not from Disney's Buena Vista Studios but from Steven Spielberg's Amblin Productions. Disney re-released its 39-year-old movie "Song of the South" for the holiday season.

What's new from Disney are such R-rated movies as "The Color of Money" a solid money-maker with Tom Cruise and Paul Newman.

Disney's most recent efforts in the family theater market during the summer of 1985, "Return to Oz" and the animated "The Black Cauldron," were failures.

For television, the company that once brought viewers "The Wonderful World of Color" now co-produces "The Golden Girls," a frank comedy about four retired women in Miami.

"Down and Out in Beverly Hills," from Disney's Touchstone Films, was the first film in the Disney family to earn an "R" rating.

Astonishingly, Walt Disney's death on Dec. 15, 1966, resulted in a 10-point climb in the company's stock, apparently because investors suspected the empire would be absorbed by a big corporation and its assets sold.

But his brother Roy declared the company was not for sale. He carried out Walt's plan for a second theme park, in Florida, and insisted that it be named Walt Disney World — "So people will always know that this was Walt's dream."

With Roy's death in 1971, leadership fell to a veteran Disney hand, Card Walker. Walt Disney's son-in-law, former pro-footballer Ron Miller, oversaw production.

For a few years Disney prospered from the many projects Walt had conceived.

But the film market changed in the 1970s and the Disney trademark connotated "kid's stuff" to the increasingly sophisticated teen-agers who dominated the theater audience.

Disney tried to meet the new market with space adventure, such as "The Black Hole;" hi-tech action in "TRON;" and suspense in "Something Wicked This Way Comes." All were expensive failures.

Seeking escape from the kid-stuff tag, Disney inaugurated a new label for more adult films, Touchstone, and had initial success with the saucy comedy "Splash!," in which a mermaid's bare bottom was exposed.

But by 1985, the weakened company was threatened by corporate raiders. A takeover was forestalled by a palace coup.

In late 1985, Roy E. Disney, son of the co-founder's namesake, combined with the Bass family of Texas, which owned 25 percent of Disney stock, to oust Miller and bring in outside leadership.

The new regime pumped up the production schedule and provided two hits, "Down and Out" and "Ruthless People," and one medium success, "Tough Guys."

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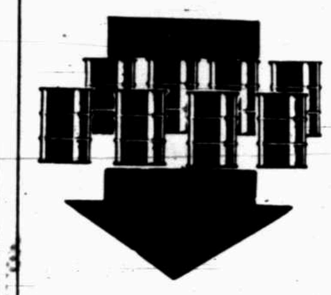

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Latest quotes are from Wednesday, Dec. 17. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Associated Press

MONEY

Dollar slips

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was slightly lower against most currencies today in sluggish end-of-year trading. Gold was little changed.

Dealers saw no factors moving the markets during the holiday season, and even the news that President Reagan is to undergo surgery did not appear to affect the dollar.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell to a closing 163.20 yen from Wednesday's 163.75 after gaining 1.42 yen in seven trading days. Later, in London, it was quoted at 163.15 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday:

— 2.0125 West German marks, down from 2.0155

— 1.6980 Swiss francs, down from 1.7007

— 6.5945 French francs, down from 6.6055

— 2.2710 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2795

— 1,394.40 Italian lire, down from 1,397.50

— 1.3801 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3785

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.4285, compared with $1.4305 Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $392.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $392. At mid-morning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $392.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $393.10, up from $392.50.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.30 to close at a bid $392.64.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.36 a troy ounce, unchanged from Wednesday.

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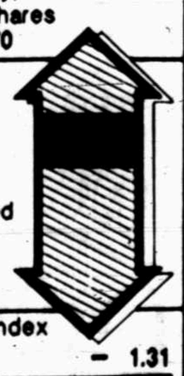

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Unchanged	417
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141.56	— 1.31
S.&P. Comp.	
247.56	— 2.48
Dow Jones Ind.	
1,918.31	— 17.85

U.S. rig count expected to average 850

I.C. Kerridge Jr.

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

The national rig count for 1987 is expected to average 850, 11.5 percent lower than this year's estimated 960, based on a continuation of current conditions in the oil patch, according to experts at Hughes Tool Co., whose rig count is a widely accepted barometer of industry activity.

Hughes' vice president of stockholder relations and chief rig count guru, I.C. (Ike) Kerridge Jr. told members of the Permian Basin chapter of the International Association of Drilling Contractors that the decline can be attributed to the high count in early 1986, which caused the year-long average to be significantly higher than the count in the past few months.

"This year's count started out at about 1950, where 1987 will begin around 900," Kerridge says. Hughes' forecast predicts that the 1987 count will bottom out in April in the low 700s range, above the record low of 663 seen in July of this year. For the year, Hughes predicts an average of 850 rigs will be drilling.

In the Permian Basin, Hughes estimates that by year-end the 1986 average rig count will be 133. Using the 11.5 percent decline figure, the outlook for area drillers is an average of 118 working rigs during 1987. The local rig count peaked in 1981 with an annual average of 480.

These predictions are based on continued oil price stability in the $15 per barrel range. "If OPEC is able to reach agreement on production cuts to reach their espoused target of $18, our estimate will turn out to be low. Eleven hundred would probably be a better estimate under those conditions," Kerridge said.

If an oil import fee of $25 was enacted by executive order by midyear, Kerridge estimated that the average count would climb to 1700 or more. He noted that a presidential order is the most likely method of enacting an import control mechanism without extensive exemptions for Mexican oil imports, fuel oil exemptions for New England and exemptions for chemical plant feedstocks which would be required to push an import bill through the Congressional political process.

At the other end of the spectrum of scenarios, Kerridge said that if OPEC were to completely lose control of global pricing and crude prices were to fall to $8 per barrel, the national rig count could fall as low as 350.

Despite the drop in this year's rig count, which is off more than 40 percent from 1985's average of approximately 1,980, and a 57 percent decline in total footage drilled in 1986, the depth of the average well increased this year for the first time since early in the decade. Kerridge attributes the 250 ft. increase, to about 4,500 ft., to the change in the ratio of small independents to larger companies active in drilling.

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Chamber isn't taking slump lying down

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

The Midland Chamber of Commerce isn't immune to the adverse impact of the depressed local economy, but the group isn't taking the downturn lying down.

At its monthly board of directors meeting, the chamber adopted two measures aimed at retaining current members and attracting new ones. The board approved creation of a President's Club of leading chamber members, whose primary objective will be improving member relations through feedback from renewing members, pinpointing areas needing improvement and issues of concern among the chamber's membership.

In a move designed to generate better rapport with city retailers, the chamber board voted unanimously to establish a Retail Committee. Midland Park Mall manager Carole Joyce presented the proposal for forming the committee on the basis of a meeting with several retailers, who expressed interest and support for a group which would foster cooperation and cohesiveness among retailers to create a stronger impact in the region.

Among the proposed goals of the committee will be to promote greater retail involvement in community and arts activities through joint participation and to institute city-wide customer appreciation days for residents of outlying communities, Joyce reported.

The chamber's Government Affairs Committee is gearing up for the upcoming state Legislative session, working with other Northwest Texas groups — including the Lubbock and Amarillo areas — to determine legislative priorities for the entire region in the 1987 session, according to committee chairman Gregg Holmes. Among the issues under study is the impact of deregulation of the trucking industry, which the chamber's Executive Committee has endorsed, provided such a move is properly phased-in and makes sufficient provisions from trucking safety, Holmes added.

Doug Henson, on behalf of the Industrial Foundation of Midland, Inc. of the chamber's Economic Development Department, reported that a 1.5-acre parcel within the Midland Industrial Park was sold to the national distribution franchisee for Bramwell Yarns, a British textile manufacturer. Henson said that a 15,000-sq. ft. warehouse/office facility is planned for the tract which fronts Loop 250 between U.S. 80 and Interstate 20.

City Council member Oralia Corrales reported that the city has hired Nancy Vickrey on a contract basis to help develop and implement economic development plans, particularly in east and south Midland. Vickrey has worked with the Eastside Economic Development Task Force, which will continue to work with the City Council and Vickrey in an advisory capacity, Corrales said. Among the projects to be worked on are development of a Lamesa Road commercial corridor and establishing a small business incubator.

Forstmann Little agrees to purchase Lear Siegler

NEW YORK (AP) — Manufacturing conglomerate Lear Siegler Inc., a takeover target for the past two months, has agreed to be acquired by the New York investment firm Forstmann Little & Co. for $2.1 billion, the companies announced today.

Forstmann Little, a privately held firm that specializes in acquiring companies through leveraged buyouts, agreed to pay $92 for each of Lear Siegler's 17.8 million common shares outstanding.

In a leveraged buyout, a company is purchased with mostly borrowed money, repaid with funds from the target company's cash flow or asset sales.

Lear Siegler's common stock closed Tuesday at $75.50 a share, down $1, in New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

Forstmann Little also said it would pay $230 for each of Lear Siegler's convertible preferred shares. A refinancing of Lear Siegler's debt and other costs would lift the deal's total value to $2.1 billion, the companies said.

The agreement came only two days after AFG Partners withdrew an $85-a-share bid for Lear Siegler, a Santa Monica, Calif.-based concern with interests in aerospace, electronics and automotive products.

AFG Partners is a partnership between AFG Industries Inc., a glass products maker based in Irvine, Calif., and Wagner & Brown, a Texas energy concern.

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Hearings on shareholder voting end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hearings on a New York Stock Exchange proposal to weaken shareholder voting rights concluded Wednesday with one Securities and Exchange Commission member saying the SEC may substitute its own rule for the Big Board proposal.

The rare SEC public hearing came on an NYSE petition to end its 60-year-old "one share, one vote" requirement for NYSE-listed companies. That rule requires listed companies to give all common stock the same voting strength in management affairs.

The exchange says it fears NYSE-listed companies will defect to rival securities markets unless they have the option of erecting takeover barriers involving reduced shareholder rights.

If approved, the companies could ask their shareholders to surrender their voting rights permanently in return for such enticements as a one-time dividend premium.

But testimony on the petition over two days was "overwhelmingly opposed" to the idea, noted SEC Chairman John Shad.

Most witnesses, including Texas oilman and takeover artist T. Boone Pickens, said the proposal could cripple management accountability, making managers less responsive to shareholder needs.

"There is no demand by shareholders for stock with inferior voting rights," Pickens said. "All unequal voting rights plans adopted today have been proposed by incumbent managers."

"They have served to entrench managers against shareholder efforts, either real or perceived, to hold them accountable for their performance," Pickens said.

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Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens appears before the Securities and Exchange Commission, opposing a NYSE petition to end its "one share, one vote" rule.

Commissioner Joseph A. Grundfest said after Wednesday's hearing that the SEC could write its own rule on shareholder voting rights without regard to the NYSE petition.

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Kaneb halts payments on long-term debt

HOUSTON (SWN) - Following a special meeting of its Board of Directors, Kaneb Services, Inc. reported that, effective immediately, it is suspending substantially all payments on its long-term debt and rental payments under its sale-leaseback obligations.

The company also reported that all trade debt is current and will continue to be paid in full in the ordinary course of business from the company's current cash balances of approximately $50 million. Due to the long-term debt and lease payment suspensions, the company anticipates that it will be in default on several payments due in late December and early January and that additional defaults in payment would occur during 1987.

Kaneb indicated that it is seeking waivers from its secured lenders and certain lessors for such non-payments and other conditions of deault.

The company reported that it is continuing to negotiate with its lenders and sale-leaseback participants to obtain a comprehensive restructuring of Kaneb's long-term debt and lease obligations.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Corporate after-tax profits rise 5.5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — After-tax profits of U.S. corporations rose 5.5 percent to an annual rate of $135.9 billion in the third quarter, the biggest increase in three years, the government says.

The Commerce Department, in releasing the figures Wednesday, estimated that the new tax law would lower after-tax profits by $10.3 billion at an annual rate in the July to September period. One provision of the law is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1986.

Crude oil futures slip on snag in OPEC talks

GENEVA (AP) — Oil futures prices sagged as OPEC negotiations on a plan for raising oil prices appeared in danger of collapse amid growing tensions between war enemies Iran and Iraq.

Prices on West Texas Intermediate were down 24 cents Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. No talks were scheduled, and Iran's national news agency reported the Tehran government was urging the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to suspend Iraq's membership for refusing to join in cuts in oil production proposed by the other 12 OPEC members.

Transworld to sell Hilton International unit

NEW YORK (AP) — Transworld Corp. has agreed to sell its Hilton International hotel unit for $975 million to a major European company it declines to identify.

Transworld said Wednesday the sale, which is part of the company's plan to liquidate, is subject to the liquidation proposal being voted on Friday by Transworld's stockholders and to a vote by the board of the European company.

Scandinavian Airlines orders 12 new planes

NEW YORK (AP) — Scandinavian Airline System says it will buy 12 wide-body MD-11s from McDonnell Douglas Corp. for $1.4 billion, the largest order the aerospace manufacturer has received for the fuel-efficient planes that are designed to replace the DC-10.

SAS said Wednesday the planes, which still are on the drawing board, would replace the airline's DC-10s and Boeing 747s. Meanwhile, Swissair announced it had reserved options to buy six MD-11s, which McDonnell Douglas says will fill a niche in the airplane market between the Airbus A310s and the Boeing 747s and 767s.

Honeywell will take $575 million charge

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Honeywell Inc. says it will take a $575 million after-tax charge against fourth-quarter earnings, mainly from losses associated with the sale of most of its computer business.

The company said Wednesday the charge would result in a 1986 loss of about $380 million and would complete a big restructuring that positions the company for the coming decade.

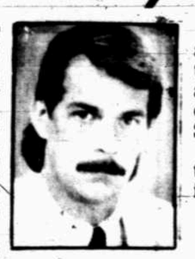
General Motors temporarily lays off 24,300

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp., suffering from slow sales and bulging inventories, says it will lay off 24,300 workers and temporarily close seven plants in six states in January.

The temporary plant closings and layoffs are in addition to previously announced indefinite layoffs of 5,100 workers and cuts in the production rates at four plants, GM spokesman John Mueller said Wednesday.

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Give me your tired, your poor, your Korean clocks



Howland

Even now, during the height of junk mail season, I open every direct mail flyer, peruse every piece of dubious looking mail and look through every catalog religiously.

Recent attacks on my patriotism notwithstanding, I am a true red- blooded American, and as such, I looked with great interest at a mail- order offer for a special Statue of Liberty clock from Exxon's merchandising division.

Opening the envelope, I was greeted by a beautiful picture of a walnut clock with a enameled face, an intricately carved bonnet top, and etched glass front inscribed with the immortal words of Emma Lazarus and a depiction of Lady Liberty.

For only $99.90, you, too, can own a piece of America's heritage from the U.S. Commemorative Society — a proud, limited-edition timepiece celebrating the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

Then, down in the lower corner of the flyer, comes the kicker — "Made in Korea."

Now, that's patriotism!

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There are other things about sales and marketing that puzzle me as well.

For instance, I've recently begun seeing television ads for a home test for women to predict their ovulation cycle. Near the end of the commercial there is a superimposed graphic saying, "Not to be used as a contraceptive."

OK, fine. The sales pitch of the commercial is directed to prospective parents having trouble conceiving to help them pinpoint the days when their odds of adding to their families are the best.

My problem lies with the television networks, who run these ads — disclaimer and all — but refuse to accept any type of contraceptive advertising as too controversial and potentially offensive.

All this is in light of Surgeon General C. Everett Koop's recent report on the importance of public education on the role of contraceptives — particularly condoms — in stopping the spread of the "deadly health hazard" AIDS — Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Koop bluntly called for comprehensive sex education "at the lowest grade possible" as a matter of public health. An opinion poll conducted last month by Yankelovich, Clancy, Shulman for Time magazine shows that 86 percent of Americans say that sex education courses should teach 12-year-olds about the dangers of AIDS.

With that type of broad-based support, what would be wrong with a tasteful, well-done condom ad emphasizing protection from life-threatening disease, say, after 9 p.m.? I say: "Nothing."

USA Today, Vogue and other print media have accepted ads from Ansell International Ltd., manufacturers of LifeStyles condoms, whose ads specifically emphasize AIDS prevention: a young woman says, "I enjoy sex, but I'm not ready to die for it."

NBC even ran that portion of the ad during its evening newscast, but refuses to sell air time for it. Time, Newsweek, and People magazines have also rejected the company's ads.

With teenage pregnancy at an all-time high and AIDS spreading inside and beyond the original "high-risk" groups, the time for allowing public education through contraceptive advertising is here.

One network spokesman recently said that allowing such advertising is seen by some as an endorsement of promiscuity by the network. That's possible, but at the same time, others — including myself, and I would predict, a large share of those 86 percent of all Americans favoring AIDS education — would see it as a commendable step in the Surgeon General's war on AIDS.

Eugene Freed of Ansell International sums it up this way: "The same TV networks and publications that are full of stories about the threat of AIDS won't run ads telling people that there's a product that can prevent it."

Good point!

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OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Field producer flows 160 barrels

From Staff Reports

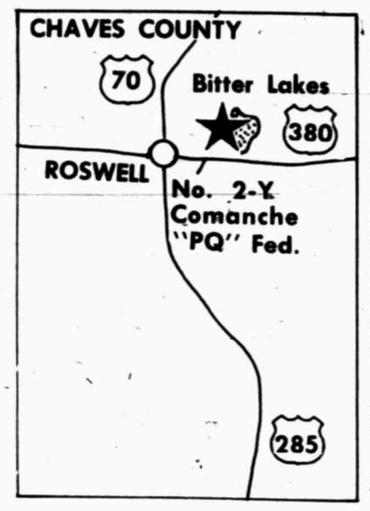
JOHN A. YATES Jr., oil operator, has completed a new Abo producer in the Pecos Slope field of Chaves County, N.M.

On potential test, the No. 2-Y Comanche "PQ" Federal flowed 160 barrels of crude on a 3/16 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 200 psi.

Permitted as a 1,300 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 5,258 ft. and plugged back to 4,446 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,445 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 702 ft., Glorieta at 1,885, and the Abo at 3,298 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and 960 ft. from west lines of Section 26, T10s, R25e.



Wagner & Brown test 99 barrel producer

A recompletion effort in Sterling County has netted **WAGNER & BROWN**, Midland, a Wolfcamp completion in the Lower Half field.

Wagner & Brown reentered the No. 202 Council, completing the well to pump 99 barrels of 38 gravity crude, 33 Mcfd and 132 barrels of water from perforations 6,503 to 6,513 ft. The original perforations, 5,155 to 5,190, were squeezed and drilled out and the well was reperforated. Gas-oil ratio is 334:1.

The well was drilled to 8,050 ft. and plugged back to 7,688 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 7,753 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,576 ft., included the Yates at 1,095 ft., Seven Rivers at 1,205, Queen at 1,559, Cisco at 7,230, Canyon at 7,291, and the LRS at 7,924 ft. Pay was topped at 6,503 ft.

Location is 4,680 ft. from north and 4,648 ft. from east lines of Section 2, Block 7, H&TC survey, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Recompletion effort nets Wolfcamp strike

HARVEY E. YATES CO. has successfully completed a wildcat recompletion in Lea County, N.M., located southeast of the Morton field.

The No. 1 Goodrich, a Morrow discovery, was plugged back and recompleted as a Wolfcamp discovery, pumping 57 barrels of 39.4 gravity crude and 75 barrels of water from perforations 10,298 to 10,304 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,500 gals. acid.

Original depth was 13,200 ft., and the well was plugged back to 12,730 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,217 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,976 ft., formation tops include the Rustler at 1,927 ft., Yates at 3,050, San Andres at 4,648, Glorieta at 6,147, Tubb at 7,390, Abo at 8,006, Wolfcamp at 9,712, Penn at 10,615, Strawn at 11,603, Atoka at 12,030, Mississippian at 13,335, Devonian at 14,220, Morrow at 12,595, Chester at 12,864, and the Woodford at 14,127 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 11, T15s, R35e.

Midland operator tests Strawn discovery

ALHANCO ENERGY CORP., Midland, (amended from Superior Oil Co.) has completed a marginal Strawn discovery in Martin County. Proposed field name for the discovery is the Pico (Strawn) field.

The No. 1 Joe W. Hale was finaled to pump 20 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 20 Mcfd and 15 barrels of water from perforations 10,776 to 10,836 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gals. 20 percent HCL acid. Gas-oil ratio is 1,000:1.

Permitted as a 12,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 12,500 ft. and plugged back to 11,000 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 9,461.5 ft.

The well topped the Strawn at 10,836 ft. on ground elevation of 2,849 ft. Pay was topped at 10,776 ft.

Location is 1,077 ft. from west and 467 ft. from north lines of Section 14, Block 36, T-3-N, T&P survey, eight miles north-northwest of Lenorah.

In September, Alhanco completed another wildcat approximately five miles northwest of the Hale, the No. 1 Alhanco-Thames. That discovery was potentialed to flow 504 barrels of 39.8 gravity crude and 11.7 Mcfd from perforations 11,812 to 11,829 ft.

Canyon production opened in Terrell field

GRAHAM ROYALTY, LTD, Denver, opened Canyon gas production in the Sheffield Southeast field of Terrell County when it successfully recompleted the No. 1 Barbee "A" from the Devonian to the Canyon formation.

The well was potentialed for a calculated absolute open flow of 149 Mcfd from perforations 7,195 to 7,280 ft. The interval was acidized with 24,500 gals. acid and fractured with 80,000 gals. frac and 88,000 lbs. sand.

The well was plugged back to 7,880 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,225 ft., include the Canyon at 7,182 ft., Strawn at 7,998, Woodford at 8,248, Devonian at 8,342, Silurian at 8,930, Fusselman at 9,006, Montoya at 9,042, and the Connell at 9,844 ft.

Location is 925 ft. from north and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block B-2, CCSD&RGNG survey, four miles southeast of Sheffield.

Questar, Universal to merge

DALLAS (SWN) — Questar Corp. and Universal Resources Corp. (URC) announced that they have agreed to a merger in which Questar will purchase Universal Resources' common stock for $3 per share.

URC, a Dallas-based oil and gas exploration and production company with approximately $100 million in assets, will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Questar. URC has 10,142,487 shares outstanding.

Questar is a diversified energy company headquartered in Salt Lake City and has $1 billion in assets.

The merger agreement, which was approved without dissenting vote by the URC board of directors, is subject to approval of Universal's shareholders at a special meeting expected to be held in early March.

Also in connection with the merger, certain major URC shareholders have agreed to sell their shares to Questar for $3 per share. These shares represent approximately 53 percent of URC's currently issued and outstanding shares. The shareholders have granted Questar an irrevocable proxy to vote their shares in connection with the proposed merger or any other acquisition proposal.

URC also has granted Questar an option to purchase up to 2,018,355 shares of authorized but unissued shares of URC common stock at a price of $3 per share. These shares equal approximately 20 percent of URC's currently outstanding stock.

Prior to the special meeting of URC shareholders to approve the merger, Questar may purchase URC shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)
Union Oil Co. of California, No. 1 Deep Rock State; 660 fwl, 1960 fsl, sec 14, blk A-43, PSL, 5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3192.9, TD 9440, PB 9347. Completed 11/30/86. Potentialed 12/8/86, to pump 17 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 416 bwpd, 39.6 API, GOR 678:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 9440. Perforations 8530 to 9,302. Acid: 10,200 gals. 15 percent HCl. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8225; Wolfcamp Reef 8526, Penn Detrital 8664, Penn Lime 8839, Canyon 8962, Strawn 9148, Atoka 9392. Top of pay 8530.

Martin (Lower Clearfork)
ARCO Oil & Gas Co., No. 9-E University '11-2'; 652 fnl, 1,871 fwl, sec 2, blk 11, ULS, 16 sw Andrews, Elev. 3309, TD 7100, PB 7050. Completed 11/23/86. Potentialed 12/3 to pump 42 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 68 bwpd, 39.2 API. GOR 1,904:1. Perforations 6266 to 6585. Acid: 3000 gal. Frac: 60,000 gal., 11,600 lb. sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1495, Yates 2775, San Andres 4200, Upper Clearfork 5600, Clearfork 6230, Wichita 6680. Top of pay 6266.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock (Middle Clearfork)
A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. No. 1 Southland 'A'; 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 120, blk 29, W&NW, 8 w Forsan, Elev. 2441, TD 3904. Completed 12/10/86. Potentialed 12/11 to pump 120 bopd, less than 1 Mcfd, trace water, 23 API. Casing 5 1/2 at 3904. Perforations 3267 to 3789. Acid: 2500 gal. Formation tops: San Andres 1910, Glorieta 2720. Top of pay 3267.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 1 Nail 'O'; 660 fnl, 860 fel, sec 1, blk 39, T-1-S, T&P, 4 nw Stanton, Elev. 2840, TD 9500, PB 9379. Completed 12/5/86. Potentialed 12/12, to pump 50 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 148 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 440:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 9500. Perforations 7874 to 9374. Acid: 5000 gal. Frac: 180,000 gal., 432,400 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7860, Lower Spraberry 8480, Dean 9154, Base Dean 9410. Top of pay 7874.

Wildcat
Alhanco Energy Corp., No. 1 Joe W. Hale; 1077 fwl, 467 fnl, sec 14, blk 36, T-3-N, T&P, 8 nnw Lenorah, Elev. 2849, TD 12,500, PB 11,000. Completed 11/21/86. Potentialed 12/5, to pump 20 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 39.6 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 9461.5. Perforations 10,776 to 10,836. Acid: 5,000 gal. 20% HCl. Formation top: Strawn 10,836. Top of pay 10,776.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 1 Klapproth 'A'; 684 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 14, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 se Midland, Elev. 2765, TD 9500, PB 9410. Completed 12/2/86. Potentialed 12/12, to pump 40 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 172 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 9500. Perforations 7726 to 9390. Acid: 5,000 gal. 15% HCl. Frac: 180,000 gal. gel, 432,400 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7705, Lower Spraberry 8382, Dean 9084, Base Dean 9290. Top of pay 7726.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 1 Sally 'C'; 810 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 26, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 5 se Midland, Elev. 2700, TD 9375, PB 9316. Completed 11/26/86. Potentialed 12/11, to pump 62 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 201 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 467:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 9375. Perforations 7633 to 9269. Acid: 5,000 gal. 15%. Frac: 220,000 gal. gel, 463,400 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7605, Lower Spraberry 8234, Dean 8938, Base Dean 9188. Top of pay 7633.

STERLING COUNTY

Lower Half (Wolfcamp)
Wagner & Brown, No. 202 Council; 4680 fnl, 4648 fel, sec 2, blk 7, H&TC, 14 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2576, TD 8050, PB 7688. Completed 11/26/86. Potentialed 12/11, to pump 99 bopd, 33 Mcfd, 132 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 334:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 7753. Perforations 6503 to 6513. Acid: 750 gal. Formation tops: Yates 1095, Seven Rivers 1205, Queen 1559, Cisco 7230, Canyon 7291, Lower Strawn 7924. Top of pay 6503.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
S.K. Rogers Oil Co., No. 6 Maston, 440 fnl, 522 fwl, s 1/2, lab 21, lge 152, Randall CSL, 10 se Bledsoe, TD 5084. Potentialed to pump 70 bopd, 30 bwpd, 28 API, GOR 714:1. Casing 4 1/2 at 5084. Perforations 4982 to 5064.

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed, NW (Tannehill)
Sauder Management Co. No. 1-12 Beggs, 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 12, J.T. George, 15 n Jayton, TD 4275. Potentialed to pump 41 bopd, 9 bwpd, 40 API. Casing 4 1/2 at 4256. Perforations 4078 to 4086.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Wendkirk (Cisco)
Cockrell Production Co. Inc., No. 1 Ivey, 32 fnel, 233.5 fsel, sec 961 S.A. Maverick, 5 sw Bronte, TD 3750. Potentialed to pump 104 bopd, 349 bwpd, 42 API, GOR 125:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 3740. Perforations 3630 to 3633.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Whitehead (Strawn)
Sonora Southwest Partnership, No. 73 Beasley Ranch 'A', 760 fsl, 800 fwl, sec 22, blk G2, J.W. Friend, 16 se Sonora, Elev. 2213, TD 9353. Potentialed for CAOF of 8.4 MMcfgd. Casing 4 1/2 at 9340. Acidized: 2000 gal., 142,000 gal. frac fluid. Formation tops: Canyon sand 7320, Strawn 8680, Woodford 9068.

TERRELL COUNTY

Sheffield, SE (Canyon)
Graham Royalty Ltd., No. 1 Barbee 'A', 925 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 12, blk B2, CCSD&RGNG, 4 se Sheffield, Elev. 2225. Potentialed for CAOF of 149 Mcfgd. Acidized: 24,500 gal, 80,00 gal. frac and 88,000 lb. sd. Formation tops: Canyon 7182, Strawn 7998, Woodford 8248, Devonian 8342, Silurian 8930, Fusselman 9006, Montoya 9042, Connell 7880.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Pecos Slope (Abo)
John A. Yates Jr., No. 2-Y Comanche 'PQ' Federal, 990 fnl, 960 fwl, 26-T10S-R25E, Elev. 3767, TD 5258. Completed & potentialed 10/13/86 to flow 160 bopd, 3/16-in choke, ftp 200 psi. Casing 4 1/2 at 4445. Perforations at 4347 to 4358. Treatment: 1500 gal. 7.5% HCl, 10,000 gal. KCl & CO2 gel, 21,900 lb. sd. Formation tops: San Andres 702, Glorieta 1885, Abo 3298. Top of pay 4347.

EDDY COUNTY

Brushy Draw (Delaware)
Texaco Producing Inc., No. 2 Salt Mountain '36' State, 330 fsl, 380 fwl, 36-T26S-R29E, Elev. 2877, TD 5350. Completed 11/16/86, potentialed 11/16 to pump 103 bopd, 110 Mfcgd, 355 bwpd, 38.7 API, GOR 1068:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 5350. Perforations 5020 to 5092. Acidized: 6000 gal. 15% NeFe; 75,000 gal x-link gel, 100,000 lb. 20/40 sd., 40,000 lb. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Salt 2710, Base salt 2720, Lamar 2905, Cherry Canyon 3880, Brushy Canyon 5290. Top of pay 5020.

Empire (Yates-Seven Rivers)
Baber Well Servicing Co., No. 5 Acrey State, 1650 fnl, 2310 fwl, 36-T17S-R27E, Elev. 4003, TD 560. Completed 11/18/86, potentialed 11/24 to pump 30 bopd, no water. Casing 4 1/2 at 560. Perforations at 462 to 502. Treatment: 1500 gal 15% acid. Top of pay 462.

LEA COUNTY

Central Corbin (Queen)
Cities Service oil & Gas Corp. No. 7 Federal 'AE', 660 fsl, 990 fel, 4-T18S-R33E, Elev. 4003, TD 4530. Completed & potentialed 12/1/86 to pump 84 bopd, 12 mcfgd, 13 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 at 4523. Perforations 4203 to 4227. Top of pay 4203.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 9 Federal 'AE', 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, 4-T18S-R33E, Elev. 4029, TD 4450. Completed 11/25/86, potentialed 11/25 to pump 19 bopd, 6 Mcfgd, 12 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 at 4450. Perforations 4152 to 4166. Treatment: 2000 gal. acid, 21,000 gal. x-link gel, 50,000 lb. 12/20 sd. 6000 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1477, Salt 1582, Base Salt 2750, Yates 2963, Seven Rivers 3382, Queen 4120. Top of pay 4152.

Eunice-Monument (Grayburg-San Andres)
Conoco Inc., No. 18 Meyer 'A-1', 1780 fsl, 2380 fwl, 8-T21S-R35E, Elev. 3599, TD 4000. Completed 10/10/86, potentialed 10/21 to flow 68 mcfgd, 20/64-in. choke, ftp 10 psi. Casing 2 3/8 at 3378. Perforations 3468 to 3610. Treatment: 2100 gal. 15% HCl, 2260 gal acid, 1000cf N2. Formation tops: Salt 1301, Base Salt 2680, Seven Rivers 3071, Queen 3463, Grayburg, 3663. Top of pay 3468.

Texaco Inc. No. 4 New Mexico 'F' State, 1654 fsl, 330 fel, 24-T19S-R36E, Elev. 3686, TD 3945, Completed 11/1/86, potentialed 11/24 to pump 28 bopd, 106 Mcfgd, 32.1 API, GOR 3786:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 3945. Perforations at 3876 to 3934. Acidized: 4000 gal. 20% NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1250, Salt 1355, Base Salt 2455, Yates 2649, Seven Rivers 2745, Queen, 3435, Grayburg 3710. Top of pay 3945.

Langlie Mattix (Queen)
Arco Oil & Gas Co., No. 70 Seven Rivers Queen Unit, 1310 fnl, 1330 fwl, 2-T23S-R36E, Elev. 3493, TD 3900. Completed 11/6/86, potentialed 11/12 to pump 48 bopd, 31 mcfgd, 167 bwpd, 37.6 API, GOR 646:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 3906. Perforations at 3678 to 3818. Acidized: 1000 gal. 15% NeFe HCl, 30,000 gal. x-link K gel, 9500 lb sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1318, Salt 1520, Base Salt 3030, Yates 3190, Seven Rivers 3382, Queen 3775. Top of pay 3678.

Arco Oil & Gas Co., No. 71 Seven Rivers Queen Unit, 1310 fnl, 2480 fwl, 2-T23S-R36E, Elev. 3463, TD 3870. Completed & potentialed 11/24/86 to pump 70 bopd, 105 mcfgd, 105 bwpd, 38.4 API, GOR 1500:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 3870. Perforations at 3630 to 3784. Acidized: 1200 gal. 15% NeFe HCl, 31,000 gal. x-link K gel, 500 lb. 20/40 sd. 30,000 lb. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1400, Salt 1600, Base Salt 2000, Yates 3030, Seven Rivers 3200, Queen 3590. Top of pay 3630.

Mescalero Escarpe (Bone Spring)
Harvey E. Yates Co., No. 1 Caviness '11' Federal, 1980 fsl, 990 fwl, 11-T18S-R33E, Elev. 3997, TD 9926. Completed 12/2/86, potentialed 11/27 tyo flow 140 bopd, 168 mcfgd, 80 bwpd, 18/64-in. choke, ftp 475 psi. Casing 5 1/2 at 9926. Perforations at 8644 to 8670. Top of pay 8644.

Querecho Plains (Bone Spring)
Mewbourne Oil Co., No. 2 Federal 'L', 2310 fsl, 2030 fel, 23-T18S-R32E, Elev. 3781.5, TD 8750. Completed 11/19/86, potentialed to flow 220 bopd, 190 Mcfgd, 141 bwpd through 22/64-in. choke, ftp 290 psi, 41 API GOR 864:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 8750. Perforations at 8458 to 8508. Treatment: 4000 gal. 7.5% HCl acid, 50,000 gal. gel, 70,000 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Base Salt 2551, Yates 2714, Seven Rivers 3106, Queen 3951, Penrose 4192, Grayburg 4393, Loco Hills 4452, Premier 4689, San Andres 4780, Delaware 5396, Bone Spring 6882, First Bone Spring 8335, Second Bone Spring 8632. Top of pay 8458.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **McKAY SETS SIX-WELL PACKAGE FOR PECOS SLOPE.** McKay Oil Corp., Roswell, has staked the Nos. 1 - 5 Lookout Federal and the No. 3 Hosmer Federal wells in Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13 in Township 6 South, Range 22 East, 25 miles northwest of Roswell in Chaves County. Contract depth on the six Abo wells is 3,400 ft.

■ **CHEVRON PLANS FIVE-WELL DEVELOPMENT IN LEA.** Chevron USA Inc. will drill five additional wells in the Eunice-Monument (Grayburg) Field near Oil Center in Lea County. The company has permitted the Nos. 164, 345, 395, and 435 Eunice-Monument South Unit in Township 21 South, Range 36 East and the No. 127 EMSU in T20S-R37E. Proposed depth of all five wells is 4,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fuhrman Mascho
Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 20 Munger Nix 'G'; 880 fnl, 440 fel, sec 18, blk A-47, PSL, 10 w Andrews, PD 5,000.

Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 21 Munger Nix 'H'; 2,200 fnl, 440 fel, sec 18, blk A-47, PSL, 10 w Andrews, PD 5,000.

Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 22 Munger Nix 'I'; 1,760 fsl, 440 fel, sec 18, blk A-47, PSL, 10 w Andrews, PD 5,000.

CRANE COUNTY

Crawar (Glorieta)
Highland Production Co. No. 4 Gulf-Estes; 1,800 fsl, 2,433 fel, sec 23, blk B-20, PSL, 18 nw Crane, PD 4,300

Gib
John F. Millwee No. 2 Stoker; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 15, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 3 sw Crane, PD 3,500.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1299 Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 2 fnl, 1,439 fwl, sec 30, blk 44, T&P, 4.5 sw Goldsmith, PD 5,920.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock (Middle Clearfork)
Robert G. Cox & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Patti Batjer; 467 fnl, 2,173 fel, sec 116, blk 29, W&NW, 8 ne Forsan, PD 4,000.

MARTIN COUNTY

Clem (Devonian)
Tri-Service Drilling Co. No. 1 Kristopher; 1,975 fsl, 1,975 fel, sec 39, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 8 se Lenorah, PD 11,700.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Midkiff (Atoka)
Pro-Gas No. 1 ARCO; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 48, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 5 n Midkiff, PD 11,300.

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Carlow Corp. No. 1 Scharbauer '34'; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 34, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 7 w Midland, PD 10,300.

Parks
OGS Operating Co., Inc. No. 1 Texaco "25"; 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 25, blk 40, T-3-S, T&P, 16 sw Midland, PD 10,600.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Haystack (Cisco)
R.N. Ainsworth Inc., No. 1 McKamey Federal, 723 fnl, 2016 fel, 28-T6S-R27E, PD 6,330.

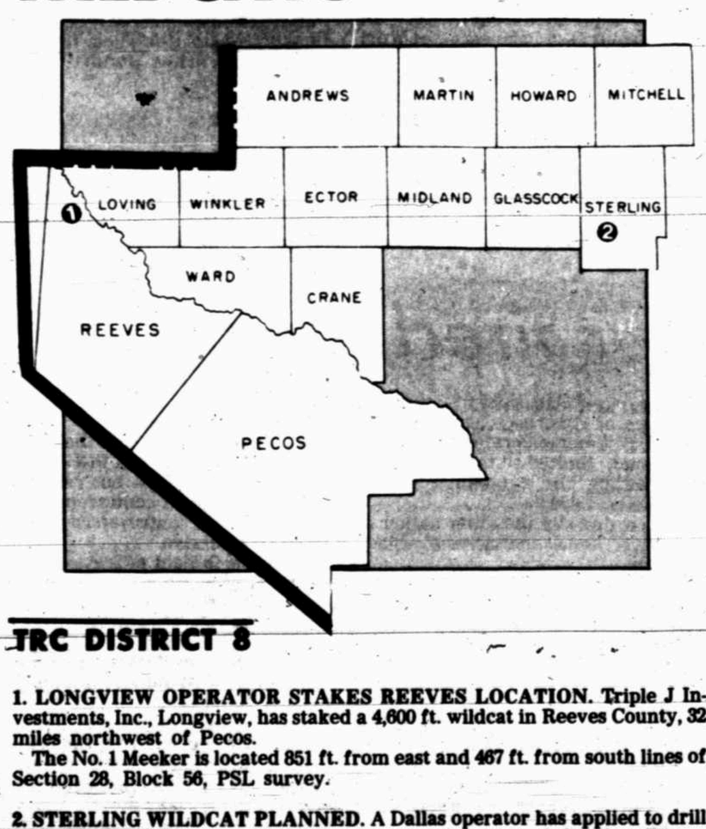
EDDY COUNTY

Carlsbad, East
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners L.P., No. 1 Chase State '2', 990 fsl, 1980 fwl, 2-T22S-R27E, PD 10,700.

Cotton Draw
Bran Oil Corp., No. 1 Bran-Bettis Federal, 660 fsl, 660 fel, 11-T24S-R31E, PD 4750.

Grayburg-Jackson
Marbob Energy Corp., No. 81 G-J West Coop Unit, 1295 fsl, 1980 fel, 21-T17s-R29E, PD 4500.

WILDCATS



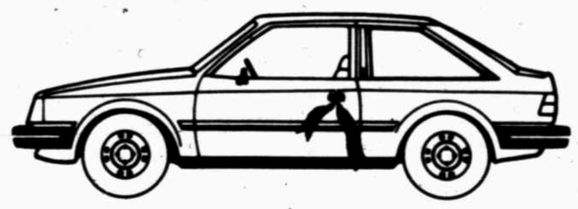
TRC DISTRICT 8

1. LONGVIEW OPERATOR STAKES REEVES LOCATION. Triple J Investments, Inc., Longview, has staked a 4,600 ft. wildcat in Reeves County, 32 miles northwest of Pecos.

The No. 1 Meeker is located 851 ft. from east and 467 ft. from south lines of Section 28, Block 56, PSL survey.

2. STERLING WILDCAT PLANNED. A Dallas operator has applied to drill an 8,000 ft. wildcat in Sterling County, 10 miles west of Sterling City.

Steller Energy & Investment Corp. has staked the No. 1 McEntire, 660 ft. from west and 1,980 ft. from south lines of Section 35, Block 23, H&TC survey.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Investors question Perot buyout

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a session with managers of major pension funds, top executives of the General Motors Corp. and H. Ross Perot disagreed Wednesday about circumstances surrounding the $700 million buyout of Perot's G.M. stock and his ouster from the G.M. board.

Several of the fund managers were very critical of the presentation by the four G.M. executives. Also they apparently were irritated by the refusal of Roger B. Smith, the auto maker's chairman, to appear before a panel examining the buyout after he had agreed to do so.

The Council of Institutional Investors, which represents municipal, state and union pension funds with assets totaling more than $150 billion, had asked both Smith and Perot to explain the issues in the buyout and Perot's resignation.

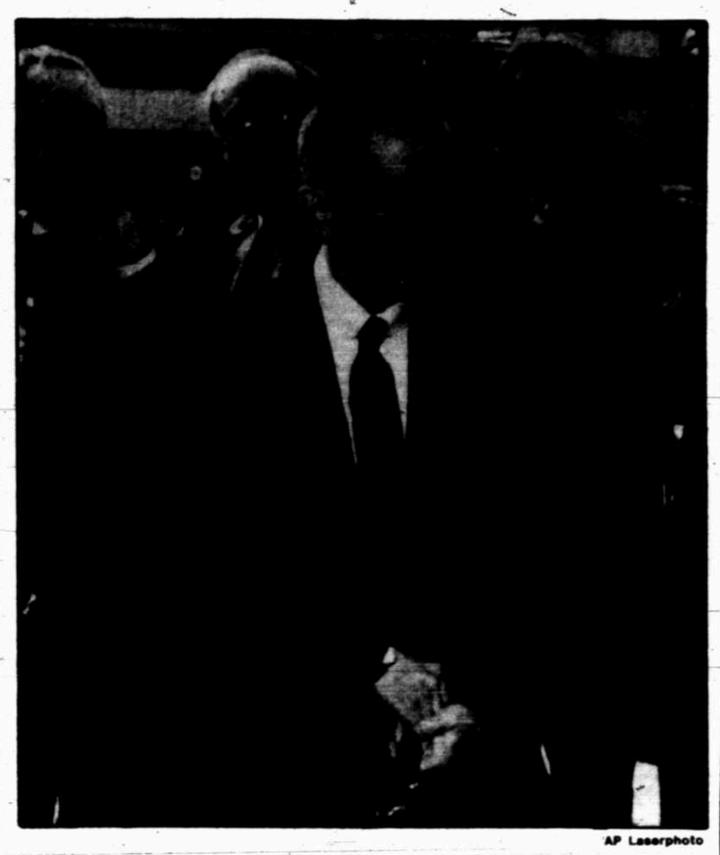
Harrison J. Goldin, the comptroller of New York City and a co-chairman of the group, called the Perot buyout "very troublesome" from a shareholder's standpoint. He said the ouster of Perot, who had become a vocal critic of G.M. management, was the action of a company "with serious problems."

Goldin said the fund managers, who supervise portfolios collectively containing about 7 million shares of General Motors stock, were not satisfied with the presentations by Elmer W. Johnson, the general counsel of G.M.; Donald J. Atwood, a G.M. executive vice president; Lester Alberthal, the president of Electronic Data Systems, a G.M. subsidiary, and Leon J. Krain, the G.M. treasurer. Goldin said the group had wanted Smith to explain what the company planned to do "in the next 24 months and 36 months" to improve its profits.

Goldin said that the council members had "expressed their chagrin forcefully" to the G.M. executives present about Smith's failure to appear.

A General Motors spokesman said Smith felt the four-man delegation from Detroit was "the proper level of management" to discuss E.D.S., the company that Perot founded and sold to G.M. But the spokesman said Smith later agreed to a face-to-face meeting.

Perot met with the group after the G.M. executives did, and several council members described him as "more believable" than the auto maker's representatives.



AP Laserphoto

Former General Motors board member H. Ross Perot arrives to meet with the Council of Institutional Investors and GM executives in Washington.

Goldin hinted that the fund managers would consider offering shareholder resolutions or taking other action against General Motors after meeting with Smith. He said the meeting would probably come in early January.

Goldin described the buyout as "greenmail" and added, "Clearly, litigation is an option."

The G.M. executives representing Smith publicly questioned Perot's actions as a company director as well as his motives for accepting the buyout and then saying he was willing to reverse the transaction.

Johnson, the G.M. general counsel, said Perot had "flouted corporate governance standards" by resisting audits and insisting on automomy for E.D.S.

Johnson also said Perot had suggested the buyout and accepted the payment for his G.M. stock. "Our first knowledge that he had a conscience was about one minute after he got the money," Johnson said.

Perot maintained that it was General Motors that suggested the buyout after he tried to force the issue of unsigned contracts between G.M. and E.D.S. at the Dec. 1 board meeting. The company's board approved the stock purchase and resignation at the meeting instead.

The public criticism of Perot by G.M. officials appears to represent a heightening of a growing feud between the giant auto maker and the outspoken Texas billionaire. Until now, G.M. executives had only praise for Perot in public.

HEARINGS

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"We can propose our own amendments to the rule," he said. "We are not constrained to say yea or nay."

And while Shad and Grundfest cautioned against drawing conclusions, Shad repeatedly questioned witnesses on what exceptions they would consider acceptable in an industry-wide rule requiring that shareholders have an equal vote in management affairs. Shad said his questions were hypothetical.

Only a few witnesses testified in support of the NYSE proposal.

A.A. Sommer Jr., a former SEC commissioner testifying for the Alliance for Corporate Growth, argued that the commission should not interfere with how companies choose to manage themselves.

"If the management and the shareholders of a corporation determine that the interests of the corporation will be best served by a voting structure that will discourage a hostile and forcible grab of control ... no one should thwart that right," Sommer said.

⅞ He also contended that the protection provided by reduced shareholder authority allowed managers to concern themselves with research and development and long-range plans, not the short-term rush for dividends needed to placate impatient investors.

But that argument draw a sharp rebuke from Pickens.

"Talking about long-range plans is bunk," Pickens said. "When you get down to the blood and guts and feathers of it, what you're talking about is tenuring managers."

Pickens, who has made millions in takeover attempts but styles himself a champion of shareholder rights, told the commission the petition was an attempt by entrenched managers to protect their salaries and perks.

Pickens urged the SEC instead to extend the NYSE "one share, one vote" rule to other securities exchanges.

Saudi King seen as cutting Yamani ties

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Saudi Arabian King Fahd's decision to fire the governor of the state-owned oil company Petromin was seen widely Wednesday by Gulf-based industry analysts as a "secondary purge" of major Saudi officials close to former Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

The governor, 55-year-old Abdul-Hadi Taher, was cashiered and forced into retirement by a royal decree Tuesday. No replacement was named and sources in Riyadh said Taher's deputy, Jamal Hassan Jawa, was a prime candidate.

"We've been expecting a secondary purge of major Saudi officials who were closely tied to Yamani," said one Western industry analyst based in Saudi Arabia's eastern oil center of Dhahran.

The king dismissed Yamani on Oct. 30. Planning Minister Hisham Nazer provisionally was given the oil portfolio.

Yamani's downfall ended 24 years of mastery over the Oil Ministry of the world's largest exporter of crude oil.

His dismissal was attributed variously to a desire by the king to initiate a new policy based on oil conservation in the interest of boosting prices, royal displeasure over marketing decisions that precipitated a glut and depressed prices, and refusals to carry out orders from the monarch.

Taher, known to be a close associate of Yamani, served as Petromin governor since its inception in 1962. He guided vast refining and marketing operations, under Yamani's auspices.

"Taher should have been removed long before Yamani," said one well-connected Saudi publisher, who refused to be identified.

"But Yamani protected him. Taher was criticized at different levels, within and outside the kingdom. I believe a limited number of other oil officials might be removed, but no one knows when," the publisher said.

King Fahd, he said, preferred to delay action when it comes to dismissals.

Officials who fall out of favor usually are allowed to stay on a year or more before they king fires them, he said without elaborating.

Shortly before his dismissal, Taher was criticized for his alleged failure to arrange contracts for the sale of oil products from two giant refineries, Jubail on the Gulf and Yanbu on the Red Sea.

Contract negotiations had been dragging on for about two years and only now are companies beginning to reach agreement with Petromin for products from the Jubail refinery, oil industry executives said.

The outgoing governor also was associated with Yamani's oil policies, which included the so-called netback contracts.

Netback means linking crude oil prices to these of refined products in world markets. Refined products are beyond pricing controls exercised by the Saudi-led Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Under this system, Saudi Arabia was in effect telling its customers that one barrel of crude oil costing $18, for example, would sell for $17.50 if broken down into refined derivatives.

Consequently, crude oil would sell on the basis of $17.50 a barrel under the netback system.

This has been criticized by a number of OPEC members as an attempt at outbidding other exporters, meaning in effect a discount in the barrel price.

Merger deal drops RepublicBank stock

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Republicbank Corp. of Dallas lost more than one-tenth of its market value Wednesday as investors expressed concern over how its proposed merger with another Texas banking giant, the Interfirst Corp., would affect Republicbank's prospects immediately and long term.

Republic's stock closed at $19, down $2.75, on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday. Interfirst finished at $4.85, down 12.5 cents.

Although positive comments were being made about Republicbank's bid for Interfirst, the stock market reflected the prevailing opinion, which was that Republicbank might not have made the best choice for a merger partner.

Saddled with more than $1 billion in nonperforming loans, mostly to energy companies, Interfirst has one of the lowest credit ratings in banking. Many stock analysts believe Republicbank's rating would be dragged down by the merger, increasing its cost of deposits, forcing it to raise interest rates charged on loans and thereby making the combined organization less competitive.

Analysts contended that Republicbank would have been better off buying an out-of-state institution, which would have broadened the bank's funding base and diversified its loan portfolio.

"I consider this the worst form of chauvinism by Texas banks," said Allerton G. Smith, the bank debt analyst at L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin Inc. "They think by being locally owned they will have a competitive advantage. They now will have to struggle to convince the rating agencies to maintain an investment-grade credit rating."

"It's got to hurt them short term," said Stephen Berman, the bank stock analyst at Nomura Securities Inc.

Still, Berman and other experts said it was definitely possible that combining with Interfirst could prove a shrewd move for Republicbank down the road. By nearly doubling in size, to $35 billion in assets, and by adding offices, the experts said, Republicbank has at once shielded itself from being acquired and has positioned itself to become Texas's premier banking institution. If Republicbank can achieve preeminence, profits could increase sharply once the Texas economy recovers.

A major question is how long will that recovery take. Equally crucial is whether the new institution, to be called the First Republicbank Corp., will realize the $600 million in cost savings it expects from eliminating overlapping InterFirst operations and staff.

LEAR

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It was the second time in two months that AFG Partners had failed to acquire Lear Siegler. Its first attempt last month was thwarted after Lear Siegler received a friendly merger offer of $93 a share from Wickes Cos., the Santa Monica-based building products and consumer goods concern.

Wickes later dropped the offer when it was unable to arrange financing on satisfactory terms. AFG Partners then revived its bid, only to withdraw again because of what it said were uncertainties about how the transaction would be treated under the new tax laws.

Forstmann Little said it would launch its proposal to buy Lear Siegler by making a tender offer, which would be subject to Forstmann Little receiving at least a majority of Lear Siegler's stock.

"This transaction satisifies our board's objective of delivering optimal value to our shareholders," Norman A. Barkley, Lear Siegler's chairman and president, said in a statement.

Forstmann Little has used leveraged buyouts to acquire several companies and take them private, including Dr Pepper Co. and Topps Chewing Gum Inc. Last August, Forstmann Little agreed to resell Dr Pepper to an investor group that includes Dr Pepper management.

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"Historically, the mix has been about 70 percent smaller firms and 30 percent drilling by the largest 100 operators. Because cutbacks have more adversely impacted small operators, this year we're seeing about a 50-50 mix, with the larger companies concentrating in the 5,000 ft. to 15,000 ft. drilling range, causing the average depth to be greater," Kerridge explained.

There has yet to be a turnaround in deep drilling for natural gas, but Kerridge predicts that gas drilling will be the first area of significant improvement, probably by the last half of 1988. "With this year's drilling efforts replacing only about 40 percent of annual gas production, the excess deliverability which has plagued the gas industry for several years is steadily shrinking. Our country has fewer choices for gas supplies — Mexico and Canada — than for oil imports and import volumes from those countries is restricted by existing pipeline capacity," he says.

Therefore, he doesn't perceive Canadian gas imports as a long-term threat to the domestic gas industry. "The existing infrastructure for bringing in gas from Canada has an upper limit of about 1.5 trillion cubic feet."

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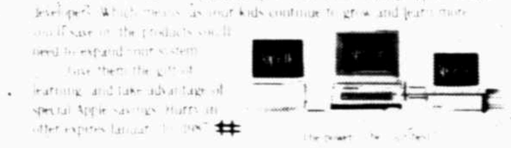

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AMR		13	616	66⅛— ⅛
ARX	.71t	11	103	11⅝— ⅛
AEIA	2s		94	37 + ⅛
AZP	2.72	8	539	26⅜
AbtLb	s.84	21	2254	47⅝— ⅛
AstnLf	2.64	8	1296	55⅝— ⅛
AirPrd	s.80	462	1422	36⅛+ ⅛
AlskAir	.16	15	135	10⅜+ ⅛
Alcan	.80		566	27⅞— ⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	16	130	42⅛+ ⅛
Alglnt	.36j		119	13¾+ ⅛
AlgPw	2.92	11	346	46¼+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80b		1194	42⅝+ ⅛
AldStr	s1.16	68	610	67⅛+ ⅛
AlliedCh			81	2¼
Alcoa	1.20		1060	33⅝+ ⅛
Amax			398	12¼
AmHes	.27j		1439	22⅝
AmAgr			581	11-16— ⅛
ABrnd	s2.08	14	461	44⅝— ⅝
AmCan	2.90	12	167	66⅛
ACyan	1.80	23	496	79⅛— ⅛
AEIPw	2.28	11	597	28⅛— ⅛
AmExp	1.44	11	2933	68⅛
AFaml	s.44	14	280	25⅛+ ⅛
AHome	3.10	15	1065	77⅛— ⅛
Amrtch	7.08	12	949	135¾—1
AlnGr	s.25	18	1694	61⅛— ⅛
AmMot			1823	3 — ⅛
AmStd	1.60	16	260	43 — ⅛
AmStor	.84	14	282	55⅛— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16	18848	26⅜— ⅛
Ametek	1	17	1129	26⅛+ ⅛
Amoco	3.30	18	3477	66⅛+ ⅛
AMP	.72	25	316	37¼
Anacmp		75	230	3⅜— ⅛
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ArchD	s.10b	11	20445	18⅛—1⅛
Armco			240	5⅛+ ⅛
ArmWl	s.84	13	284	31⅛— ⅛
Asarco			43	14
AshlOil	1.80	9	101	57⅜— ⅛
AtlRich	4	16	1168	59⅛+ ⅛
AtlasCp			15	14⅛— ⅛
Augat	.40	35	160	16⅝
AVMC	s.50	12	3	28 — ⅛
Avery	.76	19	108	40⅛+ ⅛
Avnet	.50	41	530	26⅛— ⅛
Avon	2		723	28⅛— ⅛
Aydin		15	13	23⅝

B—B

BkrIntl	.34	9	267	10⅜
BallyMf	.20	20	364	19⅜+ ⅛
BaltGE	1.80	11	285	34⅝+ ⅛
BncOne	.84	11	2300	23⅜+ ⅛
BkNY	s1.66	8	60	39⅛
BnkAm			1015	15⅛— ⅛
Bausch	.76	16	134	38⅛+ ⅛
BaxtTr	.40	12	2623	19⅜— ⅛
Becor	.20	63	36	11⅛
Beker			583	11-32
BellAtl	s3.60	12	1530	71⅛— ⅝
BellSou	3.04	12	1614	58⅝— ⅝
BentCp	2		6021	58⅝+1⅛
BengtB			65	4⅜+ ⅛
BestPd	.24		758	8⅝— ⅛
BethStl			8805	5 + ⅛
Bewrly	s.20	15	991	19⅝— ⅝
BlackD	.40	34	1144	16⅛— ⅛
BlkHR	1.48	22	93	46 + ⅛
Boeing	1.20	12	2148	52⅝+1
BoiseC	1.80	22	393	62⅛+ ⅛
Boise pfCS.60			60	53⅝
Borden	s1.12	17	423	47⅝+ ⅛
BorgWa	1	17	2969	40⅜— ⅛
BosEd	s1.76	10	1383	28⅝
BristM	2.80	20	6606	81⅛+ ⅝
BritPt	2.44e		2603	40⅝+ ⅛
Brnew	s.60	13	834	33⅛
Burlind	1.64	21	723	41⅛+ ⅛
BrlNth	2	10	463	67⅛

C—C

CBS	3	15	409	129⅛
CIGNA	2.60		1536	54⅝— ⅛
CNW			1063	305 21⅛+ ⅛
CPC Int	2.48	20	1126	80⅝+ ⅛
CRSS	.34	14	13	14⅛+ ⅛
CSX	1.16		2504	30⅛+ ⅛
Caesar		13	243	18⅛— ⅛
CRLk	g.40		389	19⅝
CamSp	1.44	17	374	59⅜— ⅛
CapCits	.20	29	79	267
Caring	g.48		59	9⅝+ ⅛
CarPw	2.76	10	768	40⅝
Carrol	.10		23	11
CartHw	1.22	31	396	48⅛— ⅛
CastlCk		14	833	19¼+ ⅛
Caterp	.60	13	1860	40 + ⅛
Celane	5.20	14	283	241⅛+ ⅛
CentE	n2.56	8	786	22⅞— ⅛
CenSoW	2.14	9	659	34⅝— ⅛
CnlPS	1.66	13	835	27⅝+ ⅝
CentrDt		35	218	4⅛— ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	43	30⅝— ⅝
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ChamSp	.20j		516	10⅜
ChrtC			304	3⅛+ ⅛
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Chase	s2.05	6	381	38⅛+ ⅛
CheePn	2.06	20	10256	72⅛— ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	11	8486	46⅛— ⅛
ChlPnT			19	37⅝+ ⅛
ChrisC	s	35	26	19⅛— ⅛
Chrys	s1.40	5	1755	39⅛— ⅛
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CocaCla	1.04	19	2619	38⅛
Coleco		47	136	8⅝+ ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	25	1225	43 — ⅝
ColAlk	.88	17	95	52⅛
Colt		n	46	10⅛+ ⅛
ColGas	3.16	27	323	45⅝+ ⅛
CmbEn		1	22	211 33⅛+ ⅛
Comdre			458	8⅝— ⅛
CmwE	3	7	2368	33⅝
Comsat	1.20		230	30⅝
ConaEd	2.68	11	1231	48⅝
CnsNG	s1.50	15	432	33⅝— ⅛
CnStor	s	32	600	13 + ⅛
ConsPw			600	16⅝
Contel	1.88	10	254	31⅝
CntlCp	2.60	31	378	46⅝— ⅝
CtDate			2047	27⅛+ ⅛
Cooper	1.60	14	393	43⅝— ⅛
CornGl	1.40	17	315	55⅝— ⅛
CrwnCk		15	65	105⅛—1⅝
CumEn	2.20		94	64⅝— ⅛
CurtW	1.60		13	54⅜

D—D

DPL	2	16	498	26⅝
DanaCp	1.26	16	939	36⅛
DataGn			145	481 30⅛— ⅝
Dayco	.40	13	1435	26⅛— ⅝
DaytHd	.84	15	2521	43 — ⅛
Deere	.25		616	23⅛— ⅛
DeltaAr	1	26	2292	49 — ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	1515	17⅝
DiamS	.70r		672	13⅜— ⅛
Digital	s	19	2226	105⅝—1⅛
Disney	s.32	25	3120	45⅝+ ⅛
DomRe	2.96	12	493	45⅞
DowCh	2	45	1736	90⅛— ⅝
DownJn	s.56	22	324	40
Dreer	.40		229	19 — ⅝
duPont	3.20	14	1320	87⅛— ⅛
DukeP	2.66	12	596	47⅛— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	452	12⅛— ⅛

E—E

ERC		13	33	10⅝— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	13	177	26⅜— ⅛
EKodk	2.52	47	3663	68⅝— ⅛
Eaton	1.60	17	673	74⅝+ ⅛
Echlin	.50	17	5367	19⅝+ ⅛
EmrsEl	2.88	16	463	66⅛— ⅛
Enron	2.48	30	593	41⅛+ ⅛
Enorch	.80b		251	16⅝— ⅛
Ethyl	s.36	14	2341	17⅝
Exxon	3.60	9	6264	71⅛— ⅛

F—F

FMC		14	178	23⅛— ⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	11	815	31⅝
Fairchd	.20	10	333	9⅝
Fairfd	.20	16	47	7⅞— ⅛
Feders	.20	12	71	9⅝
FedNM	.32	25	4847	39⅝+ ⅝
FedDSt	2.68	15	386	66⅛— ⅝
FinCpA		3	1939	6⅛
FnSBar		4	29	12⅛
Fireatn	.80	13	987	27⅝+ ⅛
FtBkSy	2	8	76	53⅝— ⅛
FtBkS	wi		1	27⅛+ ⅛
FCapHd		24	109	14⅜
FstChic	1.32	7	409	31⅛+ ⅛
Flntste	2.66	7	256	53⅝— ⅛
FstPa		13	96	8⅜— ⅛
FtWach	1.08	11	115	38⅛— ⅛
FleetEn	.52	16	201	24⅝— ⅛
FightSf	.20	16	195	22 + ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	155	41⅝+ ⅛
FlsrGen			139	4⅝
Fluor	.40		x712	12⅛— ⅛
FordM	s2.80	5	4621	56⅜— ⅛
FrptMc	2e	60	1119	17⅛— ⅛
Fruehf	.52j	24	72	41⅛— ⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	16	373	38⅝— ⅛
GTE	3.86		2303	58⅛
Gannett	1.84	22	313	74⅛+ ⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	17	285	76 — ⅛
GnDyn	1	8	316	69⅝— ⅝
GenEl	2.52	16	4113	85⅜— ⅝
GnHous	.24	33	1	9⅜
Gninst	.25		493	16⅝+ ⅛
GnMill	s1.28	18	1558	43⅜+ ⅛
GMot	5e	6	8089	66⅜—1⅛
GM E	.40	13	944	25⅛+ ⅛
GPU		9	593	23⅛— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	36	322	42⅝— ⅛
Genesco			84	3⅛
GenPac	1	17	591	38⅝
GerbPd	1.32	21	122	42⅝— ⅛
GlbrFe	.15e	4	469	10⅝+ ⅛
Gillet	s1.36	18	3094	51⅛— ⅝
GldNug		79	248	9⅛
Gdrich	1.56		337	46 — ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	11	2182	41⅜— ⅛
Gould	.34j		884	17⅝— ⅛
Grace	2.60	17	677	51⅛— ⅛
GtAtPc	.30	10	232	22⅝— ⅛
GtNth	1.72	28	124	63⅛— ⅛
GtWFin	1.20	7	3054	46 — ⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	143	32⅛+ ⅛
Grumn	1	11	77	26⅝
GtWat	.90	17	1816	65⅛+ ⅝
GtRStUt	.67j	4	1617	7⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1		494	24⅝— ⅝
Harlnd	.68	24	68	48⅛
Harris	.88	19	283	30 — ⅛
Hecks	.04		79	11⅜— ⅛
HeclaM	.05j		183	10⅛
Heilmn	.52s	14	2222	24⅞+ ⅛
Heinz	1	18	838	40⅜— ⅛
Herculs	1.76	15	1334	54⅜— ⅛
Hrshy	s.54	18	650	25⅝+ ⅛
HewlPk	.22	21	2366	43⅜— ⅛
Holiday	1.12j	15	1586	69⅝+ ⅛
HollyS	1	37	18	102 —1
Hmstke	.20	52	333	25⅝
Honwell	2	12	2452	d61⅛—1⅝
HCA	.68	12	2661	31⅛+ ⅛
Hotlin	s2		190	22⅝+ ⅛
HousInt	1.86	11	355	47⅛— ⅛
Houlnd	2.80	9	1673	35⅛— ⅛
HughTl	.06		185	8 — ⅛
Human	.76	35	952	19⅛— ⅝

I—I

IC Ind	s.80		811	23⅛— ⅛
IRT	s1.28a	17	9	16⅞
ITT Cp	1	22	4299	52⅝— ⅝
IU Int	.60		78	14⅝— ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	14	216	26⅝— ⅛
IdeaIB			209	1⅜— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7	4514	26⅝— ⅛
ITW	.72	32	176	51⅜— ⅛
ImpCh	2.81e	12	3606	61⅝
ImplCp		12	396	14⅛— ⅛
INCO	.20		137	11⅜— ⅛
IngerR	2.60	14	121	57 — ⅛
InldStl	.38j		35	18⅛
Intrfst	.18j		1270	4⅝— ⅛
Intlk	s1.30	15	35	38⅝— ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	8959	126⅛— ⅝
IntFlav	1.24	17	x406	38⅛— ⅛
IntMin	1		539	26⅝— ⅛
IntPapr	2.40	15	1374	73⅛— ⅛
Ipalco	s1.52	13	222	25⅛— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	s.40	19	586	33⅛— ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	34	1525	66⅝— ⅝
Jostn	s	20	256	19 + ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40		1691	31⅛+ ⅝

K—K

K mart	1.48	20	1197	47⅛— ⅛
KaiserAl	.15j		233	12⅝+ ⅛
Kaneb	.14j		1191	2⅝— ⅛
KanGE	1.36	17	1756	22⅝+ ⅛
KanPLt	3.16	11	82	56⅞— ⅝
Katyln			15	13⅝
KaufB	s.33	12	215	18⅛+ ⅛
Kellog	s1.08	21	384	52 — ⅛
KerrMc	1.10		419	28⅝+ ⅝
KimbCl	2.48	15	351	63⅛+ ⅛
KnghtRd	.88	20	208	47⅛
Kopers	.80		479	29⅝+ ⅛
Kraft			1477	49⅝+ ⅛
Kroger	s1.05	15	1662	30

L—L

LTV			1686	1⅝
LearPt	.05j		150	4⅝— ⅛
LearSg	2	27	5670	69⅛+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.60	19	25	24
Lehmn	3.60e		109	15⅝+ ⅛
Lilly	s2	18	1602	73⅝
LincNtl	2.16	10	222	46⅝+ ⅛
Litton		35	150	77⅛—1
Lockhd	1	8	1070	51⅝— ⅝
Loews	1	10	789	61⅛— ⅝
LnStar	1.90	18	37	32⅝+ ⅛
LILCo		3	971	11⅛+ ⅛
LaLand	1	70	352	26⅝+ ⅛
LaPac	.80b	23	257	31⅝
LuckyS	1.16j	25	1066	30⅝+ ⅛
Lukens	.48	32	12	14⅛— ⅛

M—M

MDU	s1.42	11	74	22⅝— ⅝
Macmil	.60	18	263	44⅛+ ⅛
Manvl		1	3271	1⅜+ ⅛
MAPCO	1	14	346	60⅛— ⅝
MarkMid	2.04	7	16	46 — ⅛
Marlot	s.16	22	925	29⅜+ ⅛
MartMl	1	10	979	39 — ⅝
Masco	s.36	19	1672	27⅝
Maxam			15	9 + ⅛
MayDS	s1.04	15	2553	37⅛— ⅛
Maytag	1.80a	17	845	47⅛+ ⅛
McDerl	1.80	3	584	20⅝
McDnl	s.88	18	1461	62⅛+ ⅛
McDnD	2.08	11	416	76⅛+ ⅛
McGrH	1.52	19	316	57⅛— ⅛
McKes	s1.28	16	325	32⅛+ ⅛
Mead	1.20	20	456	57 — ⅛
Mellon	2.76	8	110	57⅛— ⅛
Melvill	1.56	13	1545	54⅛—1⅛
MercSt	1.50	14	74	100⅝+1⅛
Merck	s2.20	26	1774	113⅛
MerLyn	.80	12	1197	38⅝+ ⅛
MesaPt		2	333	3⅝— ⅛
MidSUt		7	1907	13⅝
MWE	s1.48	13	61	22⅛— ⅛
MMM	3.80	16	1244	116 + ⅛
MinPL	s1.52	12	191	31⅛+ ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	3872	39⅝— ⅛
MohkDt			74	2⅝— ⅛
Monsan	2.80	173	1700	76 — ⅛
MonPw	2.48	7	408	40 — ⅛
Morgan	2.72	9	965	66⅝— ⅛
Morton	.76	14	192	37⅝— ⅛
Motorla	.64	27	1586	37⅛— ⅛

N—N

NCR	.92	14	682	46⅝
NL Ind	n.06e		151	5 — ⅛
NWA	.90	25	561	60⅜— ⅛
Nalco	1.20	12	232	27⅝— ⅛
NatDist	2.28	32	183	46
NatFGs	2.28	11	27	38⅛
NBI	.25		258	13⅜— ⅛
NtSemi			1108	11⅜
Navistr			3282	5 — ⅛
NavPwr	s1.44	13	124	21
NEngE	s2	10	214	29⅝— ⅛
NwmtM	1	33	175	59⅛— ⅛
NiaMP	2.06	7	855	18 — ⅛
NorfkSo	3.40	11	537	85⅝— ⅛
Nortek	.08	6	70	15⅝
NAPhil	1	24	76	39⅛+ ⅝
NoestUt	1.68	9	1111	25 — ⅛
NIndPS			1217	11⅛— ⅛
NoStP	s1.90	11	166	36 + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	31	1946	37⅛+ ⅛
Norton	2		41	38⅛
Norwst	1.60	11	154	39 — ⅛
Nynex	s3.48	11	1082	67⅝

O—O

OcciPet	2.60	28	3010	27⅝— ⅛
OhioEd	1.92	8	1071	20⅛+ ⅛
OklaGE	2.16	13	346	35⅛
Olin	1.60	13	725	41⅞— ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	14	1676	34⅛— ⅝
OwensC	n		3999	12⅜— ⅝
Oxmll	s.96	17	2624	50⅝— ⅛
Oxford	.46	14	43	13⅜— ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	14	928	73⅛— ⅛
PacGE	1.92	9	1713	24⅛+ ⅛
PacLtg	3.46	32	248	48⅝— ⅛
PacTel	s3.04	11	667	55⅜— ⅛
PacHcp	2.40	11	224	35⅝— ⅛
PanAm			5240	4⅛
Penney	2.48	12	783	75⅛+ ⅛
PaPL	2.80	13	317	37⅛+ ⅛
Penwit	2.20	20	71	52 — ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	61	1327	63 — ⅛
PepBoy	.22	30	129	44⅝+ ⅛
PepsiC	s.84	16	2673	26⅝— ⅛
PerkEl	.80	17	308	25⅞— ⅛
Pfizer	1.84	15	2569	61⅛+ ⅛
PhelpD		23	1250	21⅝+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	642	23
PhilMr	s3	12	2493	73 —1
PhilPet	.60	8	5580	10⅝— ⅛
Phlcrp	n		10	10 — ⅛
Pillsby	s	14	2521	34⅝
PitnyB	s.66	18	571	38⅛— ⅛
Pittstn		53	424	11⅝— ⅛
Polarid	1	23	505	66 — ⅛
PortGC	1.96	10	18119	31⅜— ⅛
ProctG	2.70	18	1019	79 + ⅛
PSvCol	2	12	417	18⅛— ⅛
PSInd		7	261	15⅛— ⅛
PSvEG	2.96	10	704	41⅝
PugetP	1.76	12	599	21⅝— ⅝
PulteHm	.12	16	33	12⅛— ⅛
Pyro		10	104	5 — ⅛
QuakO	s	20	511	42⅛+ ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	13	359	26 — ⅛
Questar	1.80	15	188	38 + ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1.60	13	2386	49⅝
RLC	.20	15	94	10⅝— ⅛
RalsPur	1.10	22	587	74⅝— ⅛
Ramad		22	4694	6⅛— ⅝
Ranco	.84	20	298	u37⅝+6⅛
RangrO		64	383	4⅛— ⅛
Raythn	1.80	14	919	68⅛+ ⅛
ReadBt	.02j		44	1⅝
ReichC	.80		26	30⅝
Revlon			607	10⅜
ReyMtl	1	16	470	40⅜+ ⅝
RiteAid	.56	16	141	30 — ⅛
Robins		3	71	7⅜+ ⅛
Rockwl	1.20	11	1569	46 — ⅛
RHaas	s.80	18	232	35⅜
Rohr		12	530	29⅝
Rorer	1.16	6	1764	38⅛—1⅝
Rowan	.08j	50	4620	3⅛— ⅛
RoyID	5.29e	9	1864	92 — ⅝
Ryder	s.44	16	389	32⅛— ⅝

S—S

SPSTec	.96	12	61	35⅛— ⅛
StgdBe	.30	32	10	20⅛— ⅛
SFeSoP	1	20	1374	30⅛— ⅛
SaraLe	2	17	321	70⅛— ⅛
SaraL	wi		15	35 — ⅛
SCANA	2.24	13	120	37⅛— ⅛
SchrPlo	1.80	21	1372	80⅛— ⅛
Schimb	1.20		2845	32⅛— ⅛
ScottP	1.36	13	397	63⅜— ⅛
Seagrm	1	13	2430	62⅛+ ⅛
Sears	1.76	11	3799	41 — ⅛
ShellT	2.97e	10	234	55⅝
Shrwin	s.80	16	589	29⅛+ ⅛
Singer	.40b	9	451	39⅝— ⅛
Skyline	.48	15	39	14⅝
SmkB	3	14	1383	91⅛+ ⅛
Sonat	2		750	25⅝— ⅛
SonyCp	.23e	15	499	22⅛— ⅛
SCalEd	2.28	10	2983	34⅛— ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	8	1921	25⅝— ⅛
SoutInd	1.12	11	267	48⅛— ⅛
SnBell	6.40	12	619	112⅛— ⅛
SwtPS	2.12	12	136	32⅛— ⅛
SquarD	1.84	13	236	45⅝
Squibb	2	23	1461	111 +1⅛
Staley	.60	29	511	25⅛— ⅛
StdOil	2.80		1483	48⅛+ ⅛
SterlDg	1.32	22	296	46⅛
StevnJ	1.20	13	242	39 + ⅛
StopShp	1.10	17	554	55⅛+ ⅛
SunCo	3	9	650	56⅛— ⅛
Syntex	1.60	17	425	57⅜— ⅛
Sysco	s.28	21	2163	26⅝+1⅛

T—T

TECO	2.52	13	421	46⅝— ⅛
TRW	3.20	19	119	91 — ⅛
TacBt			47	1⅜+ ⅛
Talley	.30	11	17	18 + ⅛
Tandy	.12e	18	2026	41⅝— ⅛
Tektrnx	1.20	24	155	67⅜—1⅛
Teldyn	17.50t	12	61	306⅛+ ⅛
Telex		14	199	67⅜+ ⅝
Tennco	3.04	18	1722	38⅛— ⅛
Tesoro	.30j		158	10⅝
Texaco	3	9	2650	35⅛+ ⅛
TexEst	1		266	26⅝— ⅛
Texinst	2		263	120⅛+ ⅝
TxPac	.40	17	2	25
TexUtil	2.88	8	2808	32⅛+ ⅛
Textron	1.80	11	656	66⅝— ⅝
Tigerin			3067	8⅛+ ⅛
Time	1	11	877	70⅛— ⅛
TimeM	1.64	11	766	65⅛+ ⅛
Timkon	1		21	44⅝— ⅛
Tokhm	s.48	48	33	20⅝— ⅛
Tosco			484	1⅝+ ⅛
Transm	1.76	11	200	34⅝— ⅛
Transco	4.24e		362	42⅝— ⅛

U—U

UAL	1		731	56⅜— ⅛
UGI	2.04		126	26⅛
UNCInc		17	96	9⅛— ⅛
USFG	2.32	17	603	41⅛+ ⅛
USG	s1.12	11	424	38⅝
USX	1.20		2782	22⅛— ⅛
UCarb	s1.50	10	2822	22⅝— ⅛
UnElec	1.92	10	1152	29⅛— ⅛
UnPac	2		1236	63⅛— ⅛
Unisys	2.80	15	382	62⅛+ ⅛
UnBrnd		10	81	33⅛+ ⅛
USWst	s3.04	11	893	55⅛— ⅝

V—V

Varian	.26		125	23⅛— ⅛
Varity			655	1⅝+ ⅛

W—W

Wackht	.60	17	19	20⅛— ⅛
WalMrt	.17	33	1057	46⅛— ⅝
WaltJ	s1.40	10	160	48⅝
WrnC	s.30	13	2989	22⅛— ⅝
WarnrL	1.68		420	58⅝+ ⅛
WashWt	2.48	11	166	25⅝
WellsF	3.12	11	61	106⅝+ ⅛
WnAirL		26	7444	12⅝
WUnion			772	4⅛+ ⅛
WstgE	1.40	14	1880	59⅛— ⅛
Weyerh	1.30	24	552	39⅛+ ⅛
Whirlpl	2.20	12	310	69 — ⅛
Whittak	.60		152	30⅝+ ⅛
William	1.40		82	24⅝+ ⅛
WinDix	1.80	17	169	46⅛+ 1
Winnbg	.20	15	98	11⅝+ ⅛
Wlwth	s1.12	13	1095	39⅝+ ⅛

Do-it-yourself conductor kit gets baton-wavers 'out of closet'

By KARREN MILLS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Closet conductors, music lovers who secretly gesticulate to their favorite scores with finger, pencil or chopstick now can upgrade their equipment.

The Portable Maestro Complete Conductor Kit, $19.95, includes a cassette tape of "eminently conductable baroque music," instructions, a diploma from the North American School of the Artsy and Somewhat Musically Inclined, and a cork-handled wooden baton.

"I insisted on the cork handle because, after all, if you're going to conduct Handel's 'Water Music' in the bathtub, you've got to have one that floats," said Nicholas Nash.

Nash, an educator, public radio programmer and operator of a classical music store in St. Paul, said he's been a closet conductor since he was a child.

As he grew older, he decided he wanted a baton that was "the real thing, but I was too embarrassed to go into a music store and buy one."

He thought there might be others who'd have more fun with a real baton than a No. 2 pencil, so in 1985 he created a smaller version of the kit to be sold as a promotion by public radio stations around the country.

"We sold about 4,000 or 5,000 without making a lot of effort. It had enough of a positive reaction that I thought, let's develop this one step further," Nash said.

He added the cassette, enlisted Twin Cities conductor Philip Brunelle for help in writing instructions, and created the mythical conducting school in the basement of his home.

Degrees issued by Nash's school note that it's a "Diploma Mill" and all recipients receive a "Master of Music in Conducting (Magna Cum Loud)."

The degree program ran afoul of guidelines set by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board, which asked Nash to change the degree to "Maestro of Music" because the supposed school isn't certified.

Phil Lewenstein, director of communications and legislation for the board, explained that private institutions must be registered and licensed to offer programs in Minnesota and must have approval to use certain academic terms.

Nash says his school has four requirements for graduation.

"You have to listen to the tape, you've got to read the brochure, you have to like music and you have to pay the tuition in full. No exceptions," he said.

Nash said he expects to sell about 2,000 of the expanded kits by the end of the year. "Apparently there are a lot of closet conductors all over the world. I'm trying to reach those people," he said.

Professionals ease tensions by boxing

CHICAGO (AP) — The urban professionals give it their best shot in the "white-collar boxing" course at the Chicago Fitness Center, but it's probably a good thing they're doctors, lawyers and brokers.

"If these gentlemen went into a regular boxing gym, they'd either be laughed out of the gym or they'd be used as human heavy bags," said center director Eddie Yoshimura. "Here, the other people are just as inexperienced, scared and out of shape."

The fear, at least, they quickly overcome.

"Three-quarters of the way through class, they're smiling. They're jammin'," Yoshimura said.

The club, in a ragtag neighborhood on Chicago's North Side, began offering the course on Saturdays three years ago. The upper-middle-class fighters don't sneak in the back door.

"They pull into the parking lot with their Porsches or their Mercedes," Yoshimura said.

Tax lawyer Ralph Epsteen, 33, took the course regularly for about a year and now comes to box occasionally.

"There's really a lot of similarities between being a lawyer and (boxing) — the whole concept of having an adversary," he said.

"Even when you just hit a punching bag, it feels good. It's a release of energy. You're getting out built-up tension," Epsteen said Sunday. "Maybe my nose used to be a little bit straighter than it is now, but there's nothing that bothers me."

Yoshimura, 29, who has black belts in five martial arts, said the class began after men of various shapes and sizes who worked out in the club's weight room became intrigued by classes for competitive boxers.

"They all would observe the various boxing classes we had, but they were very intimidated," he recalled. "So, what we did was run a class for boxing novices."

The course costs $50 for five weekly lessons lasting two to three hours, with an option to sign up for a year.

The center provides gloves, headgear, rib-and-chest protectors, 150-pound heavy bags, speed bags and medicine balls.

There have been no injuries in the program, Yoshimura said.

"We don't say, 'OK, just come in here and fight,'" he said. "We take them through various calisthenics, then you move into various conditioning exercises."

Classes progress with a sequence of activities: Punching air, punching bags, and finally, working out with other people.

Yoshimura said many of the students have worked up to where they can take the intensity of the three, three-minute periods that would be necessary in an amateur match.

"For most of these guys, when they start, they can last about a minute at the most," he noted.

Yoshimura describes boxing as a "basic, hard-core, primal sport," where social and economic status is meaningless. "When you get in the ring, you're not covered with financial statements."

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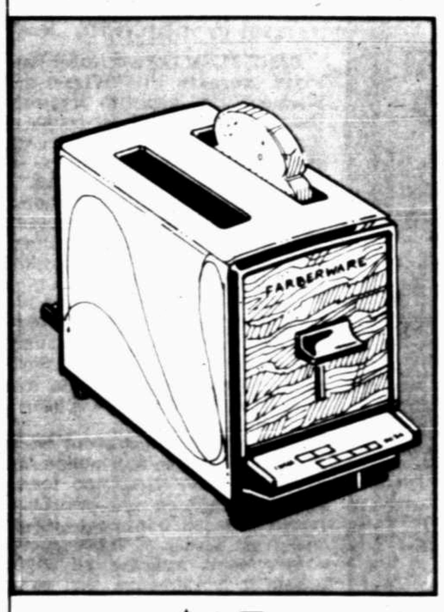

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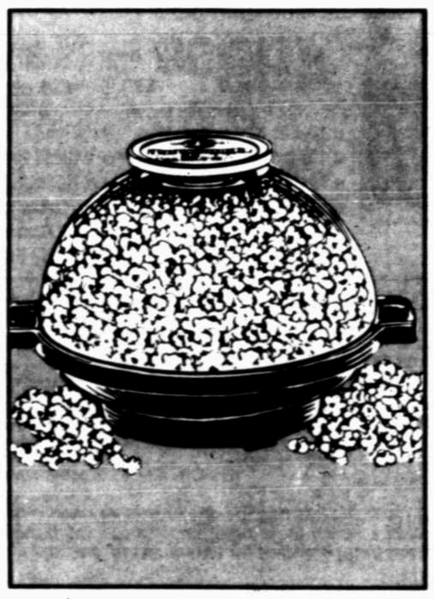

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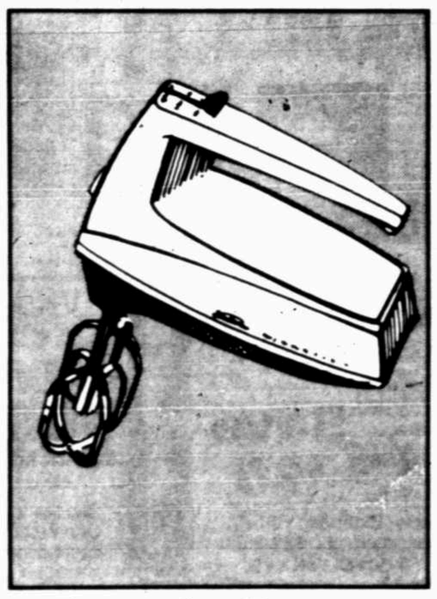

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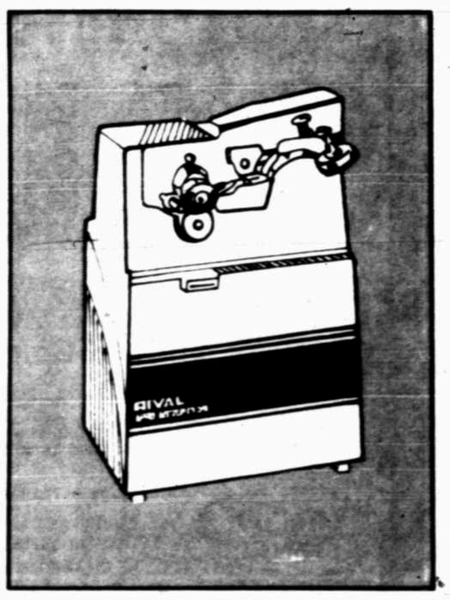

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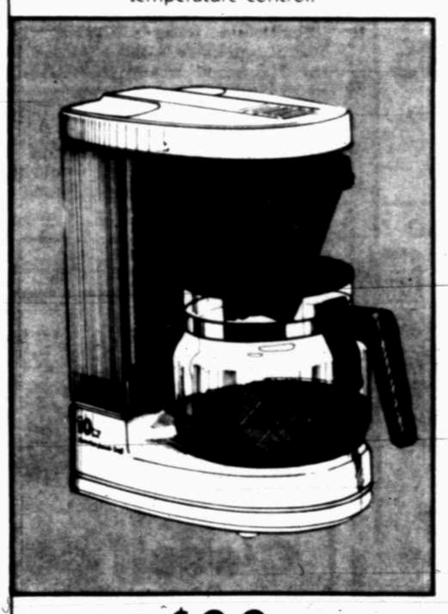

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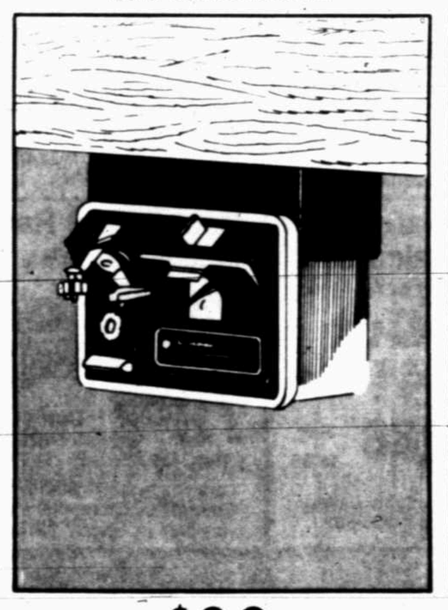

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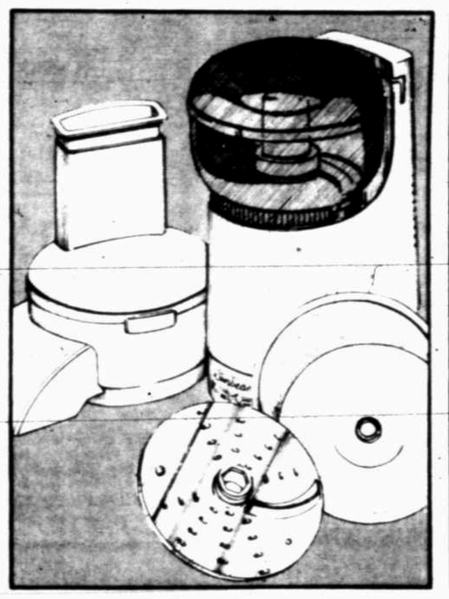

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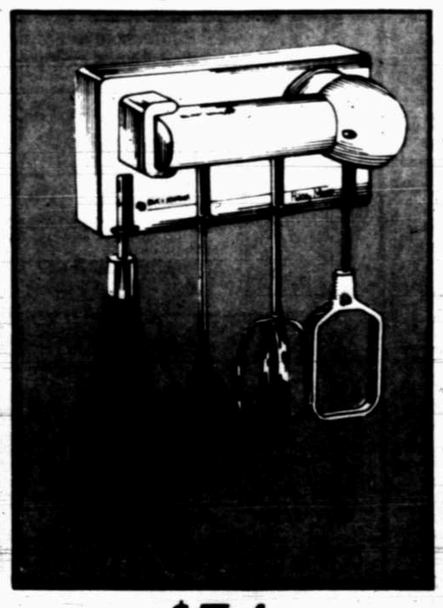

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Iran oil platforms, pumping station bombed

By ED BLANCHE

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq said Wednesday its warplanes bombed two offshore oil platforms in the Persian Gulf and a vital pumping station in an Iranian industial complex.

Iran claimed it shot down an Iraqi jet raiding the western city of Bakhtaran.

Baghdad Radio said Iraqi fighter-bombers hit oil-loading platforms in the Cyrus and Ardeshir oilfields 45 miles west of Iran's battered Kharg Island terminal in the northern gulf.

The radio, quoting a military statement, said Iraqi jets also attacked the Tang-i Fanni oil pumping station near Dezful in southern Iran twice within three hours.

The statement claimed the jets "destroyed their targets and set them ablaze before returning safely to their bases" after the 4½ hour blitz.

Tehran's state-run media, monitored in Nicosia, made no mention of the reported Iraqi raids. The only air strike cited by Tehran's Islamic Republic News Agency was an "attempted attack on residential areas" of Bakhtaran earlier in the day.

It claimed the raiding planes were driven off by fierce anti-aircraft fire after one was downed. It said the fate of the pilot was not known.

The Iraqis have intensified their air raids on Iran's oil centers in recent days. The escalation coincided with the meeting of oil ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva.

Tehran has called for OPEC to suspend the membership of Iraq, which has been at war with Iran for six years, for refusing to cut oil production and help boost prices.

Iraq, excluded from an OPEC agreement to cut output for the last four months, has been allowed to produce as much as it wants.

Iran has been limited to 2.3 million barrels a day. But because of the Iraqi air campaign it is only able to produce an estimated 1.6 million barrels daily, oil industry sources reported.

Iranian industrial centers and oil installations have been bombed almost daily in the five-month Iraqi air offensive.

Both sides accuse the other of killing or wounding hundreds of civilians in air raids and retaliatory artillery fire across the warfront.

Iraq's raids on refineries, factories, petrochemical plants, transportation systems and power plants have taken a heavy toll. Iran's oil exports, its economic lifeline, have been cut to as little as 600,000 barrels a day for some periods, oil industry sources have reported.

Its refining capacity has been cut by about one-third to around 420,000 barrels a day, economic analysts said.

That has meant Iran has had to import up to 250,000 barrels of refined products from abroad daily, they reported.

Tehran imposed gasoline rationing Oct. 1 for the first time since the war erupted in September 1980.

Officials have admitted that electricity generating capacity has been cut by one-third to 5,000 megawatts, bringing lengthy power cuts in Tehran and other cities.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Motorcyclists shoot editor of Columbian newspaper

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Two motorcyclists shot a prominent Colombian journalist to death Wednesday night in Bogota, officials said.

Guillermo Cano, 61, was editor and part-owner of the daily newspaper El Espectador. He was driving his car at the time of the shooting in Bogota, the nation's capital city, and crashed into wall, witnesses said. He died 20 minutes later at a nearby hospital from multiple wounds to his upper body, police said.

Cano had published reports accusing drug traffickers of harming the country by dealing in narcotics.

He was alone in his Subaru sedan and had gone only about 100 yards from the newspaper on his way home at about 7:30 p.m. when two men on a motorcycle pulled alongside his car and fired a barrage of shots, the police quoted witnesses as saying.

Cano was hit once in the heart, twice in the abdomen, twice in the neck and once in a shoulder, said one of the doctors, Gabriel Mantilla, in a broadcast interview with the Bogota radio station RCN.

Colombia's drug traffickers have become brazen in their attacks in Colombia.

In 1984 they killed Minister of Justice Rodrigo Lara, who had launched the government's most aggressive battle ever seen here against drug traffickers.

Wiesel to march for Jews

JERUSALEM (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel said Wednesday he hopes to organize a march of half a million people on Washington to demonstrate for emigration rights for Soviet Jews.

"The civil rights march of the '60s should be succeeded by the human rights march for Soviet Jewry of the '80s," Wiesel said. "Quiet diplomacy is all right, but there is no substitute for real action."

Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor whose writings apply the lessons of the Nazi horrors to today's human rights issues, was addressing Soviet emigre groups on his first day in Israel. He accepted the Nobel prize in Oslo last week.

Israel estimates that about 400,000 of the Soviet Union's 2.5 million Jews have taken the first step toward seeking emigration visas. Emigration figures have fallen to about 1,000 per year from a peak of 51,000 in 1979.

"If we could bring together 500,000 people to Washington, that is my aim. We want to do it quietly, with distinction and elegance" if and when Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev comes to the U.S. capital for summit talks, he said.

KLM makes bid for Hilton

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — A spokesman for the Dutch national airline KLM confirmed today that it has made a bid to take over the U.S.-based Hilton International hotel chain.

Hilton's owner, Transworld Corp., said Wednesday in New York that it has accepted a $975 million cash offer for the hotel unit but would not identify the buyer except as a major European company.

KLM spokesman Nico Harmse, while confirming the airline made a bid, refused to disclose its size or whether it was accepted. He said only that the bid was made "recently."

Transworld wants to sell the chain of 90 hotels in 44 countries as part of a plan to liquidate, and the sale is subject to that plan being approved by Transworld's stockholders. They are scheduled to vote Friday.

Transworld said the Hilton International sale also must be approved by the European company's board. Transworld spokesman Philip Reilly said Transworld agreed not to disclose the company's identity until the board approves the purchase.

Transworld proposed the liquidation plan Nov. 14 in response to a takeover threat from Ronald O. Perelman, chairman of Revlon Group Inc. An investor group led by Perelman owns 14.8 percent of Transworld's 46.6 million common shares outstanding.

Triple transplant a first

HUNTINGDON, England (AP) — British surgeons operating on a 35-year-old woman Wednesday performed the world's first known heart-lungs-liver transplant, a hospital spokesman said.

Davina Thompson, mother of a 9-year-old girl and wife of a coal miner from Rawmarsh in northern England, was reported in satisfactory condition after the seven-hour operation at Papworth Hospital in Huntingdon, central England.

Hospital spokesman Peter Campion said Mrs. Thompson had been seriously ill since June, suffering from liver disease and pulmonary hypertension which affected the heart and lungs.

Campion said it was the first known attempt to replace a patient's heart, lungs and liver.

Mrs. Thompson was "the first patient with this particular set of conditions which could only be solved in this way," Campion said.

The woman had been on a transplant waiting list for about a month and a donor was found Tuesday night, Campion said. She was flown from her home to the hospital for the operation, which ended at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The donor of all three organs, from Oxford in western England, was not identified.

AIDS test targets students

PEKING (AP) — Foreign students studying in China will be tested for AIDS, the Public Health Ministry said Wednesday.

An official at the ministry, who gave his name as Mr. Qi, said a test for AIDS virus would be given to all foreign students who are now in China and will be in the country for at least a year.

All new students entering China to study must have an AIDS test regardless of the length of their stay, he said.

Qi said he did not know when the testing would begin, but he said it would be organized and carried out by local health departments.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is a disease in which a virus attacks the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to a wide variety of infections and cancers.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BOB WILSON and KAY CASSIDY HENSLEY, Respondents in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Midland, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1987 and answer the Petition of RepublicBank First National Midland, Petitioner in Cause No. 8073 styled "In Re: Estate of Gladys Modell Hensley, Deceased", in which RepublicBank First National Midland is Petitioner and the parties herein named as Respondents are Respondents or Defendants, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, 1986, and the nature of such suit is as follows:

Petitioner RepublicBank First National Midland as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladys Modell Hensley seeks a declaration of the Court construing certain terms and provisions of the Last Will and Testament of Gladys Modell Hensley which was admitted to probate by said Court in the said cause on January 7, 1986.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Rosenelle Cherry, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Midland, Texas this 3rd day of December, 1986.

Rosenelle Cherry
Midland County, Texas
By: Ruth Moore, Deputy

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Issued this 3rd day of December, 1986.

Rosenelle Cherry
Midland County, Texas
By: Ruth Moore, Deputy

December 4,11,18,25, 1986

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters for the Estate of Connie Jo Bane, Deceased, were issued on December 17, 1986, in Docket No. 8314, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Kelly Ralph Bane

The residence of Kelly Ralph Bane is in Midland, Texas, the post office address is:

Kelly Ralph Bane
3109 W. Louisiana
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17th day of December, 1986.
Kelly Ralph Bane
December 18, 1986

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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Stated meeting Friday, December 19, 1986. Covered dish dinner 7:00pm. Business meeting 8:00. All nobles and their ladies invited. Max Domino, President, Ron Yeager, Secretary

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

SEMI-DRIVER TRAINING
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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Baby of '87 CONTEST

Who will be the FIRST MIDLANDER born in 1987?

We don't know yet but with the help of participating local area merchants he or she will be very lucky this year. As the Midland-Reporter Telegram's First Baby of 1987 they will be receiving many presents from local area merchants.

Winner will be announced on Sunday, January 4th. The winner will be determined by the first to be born in the Midland Memorial Hospital, as specified by the attending physician's exact time of birth.

Names of participating merchants will be published in this ad. See the full page color ad published Tuesday, December 30th to find out all the gifts the First Baby of 1987 will receive and the great merchants that will be giving the gifts.

1. Midland Reporter-Telegram — $50.00 Savings Bond
2. Foto Makers — Free Film Developing

MERCHANTS-Call today to find out how you can join in helping make the First Midlander of 1987 come into this world with a great start.

682-6222
Deadline is Friday December 26th.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Advertising Dept.
Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat. 8-10 a.m. Closed Sun.

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Air Conditioning Service

JETER'S SERVICE FIRST. Commercial, Residential. Lennox Air Conditioning. Installation & Service. 563-0104.

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Appliance Repair

REPAIR Service on GE, Hotpoint, Whirlpool and Kenmore washers, dryers and dishwashers. 694-5782.

Bookkeeping & Taxes

BILL Green Accounting Services. Income taxes and bookkeeping for individuals or corporations. 697-3751.

BOOKKEEPING and Income Tax Services, reasonable rates. Available seven days a week. Terry Evans, CPA 697-6489 or 686-9374.

ACCOUNTING services, bookkeeping services, tax preparation, tax planning. Lucy L. Link, CPA, Jerry P. Reid, CPA 685-0017, 687-2065.

Word processing. Computerized bookkeeping. Payroll taxes. Income taxes. Four years experience. Sharon Clavel, 694-4662.

RAILROAD Commission Forms, 20 years experience, Engineering Tech, etc. 697-1515 after 1pm. Free Pickup/Delivery

Carpentry & Cabinets

FREE estimates! Kitchen, bathroom remodeling. Formica and refacing old cabinets. Please call "Rivas Cabinet Shop" at 682-6181. After 6:00, 697-6832.

Carpet Install. & Cleaning

CARPET repairs. Carpet and vinyl installation. Experienced at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. Call 682-2754.

VICTOR'S Carpet Service. Installation and repairs. 694-2266.

Clock and Watch Repair

EXPERT watch repair. 45 years experience. "Batteries installed while you wait" Buddy's Watch Shop. #9 Dellwood Mall. 697-5709

EXPERT ANTIQUE & OTHER CLOCK REPAIR. At Dellwood Mall by Hoang (Joe) Luu at The Right Time. 697-0540.

Concrete Work

ALL Types of Concrete work. Twenty years experience in the Midland area. Call 686-8879, 682-1175 estimates.

Y'ALL Need Stucco, brick, concrete, framing. No job too small! Insured and bonded. 683-7859 Freddie.

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DUMP Truck and Tractor: Top soil and Field Dirt, Leveling, Discing and Shredding. Call 694-4632.

DOZER and maintainer, grubing, raking, fire guards, right-of-ways. All types of dirt work, small and large tracts. Call 682-0366.

WILL do any kind of dirt work and haul caliche. Deliver field dirt and pick up trash, grubbing and raking. Ray Rogers. 682-7843 or 682-7548.

BL backhoe, dozer, dump trucks, topsoil, caliche, lots, alleys, discing, shredding, septic systems. 687-4876.

Electric Service

ELECTRICAL work wanted. No job too small. Ceiling fans. Most reasonable rates in town. 699-4790.

KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

Fireplace Service

CHIMNEY sweep. Sir Giles Chimney Sweep: affordable cleaning, free inspections, call anytime 561-9616.

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GENERAL repair. Wood - chain link fence repair - painting. Free estimates. 685-1412, 7am till 7, Midland.

LABRO Rodriquez. Qualified for all fencing and repairs. 30 years experience. Free estimates. 682-4015, 1309 E. Jax.

Furniture Refinishing

DIP 'n' Strip: furniture stripping and refinishing. Free pick-up and delivery in December with $25 order. 3305 Metro. 561-8281. The world's leading furniture strippers!

ED'S Furniture Refinishing. In Home touchups. Free Estimates and Delivery. Refinished Antiques for sale. 685-3886.

Hauling

LOTS cleaned off, trash hauling, fill dirt, topsoil, dump truck service. J. Lee. Phone 683-1058.

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IF You haven't fixed all those little fixin's that you've been fixin' to fix, give me a call, I'll fix them for you! Complete home remodeling. Freddie 683-7859 Insured and bonded.

Replace Those Old Garage Doors and Electric Openers. Special Prices On Some Models.

Repair Work Also
FREE ESTIMATES
HOLLYWOOD DOOR CO.
1502 Loop 250
694-6711

HOMEOWNERS Contractor. Additions, fences, painting, roofing, storage buildings, all types repair work. Call Lonnie, 694-3226.

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CUSTOM REMODELING
WALTER TURNER
694-7385
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DON'S Home Repair. Painting, vinyl floor covering, dry wall, acoustic ceilings, ceramic tile, carpentry. Free estimates. Call 684-4608.

HOME Repairs Service: For all those small repairs around your home or office. Carpentry, plumbing, glass, electrical. Call Rick 694-2047 or 683-3966.

COMPLETE remodeling and repair, additions, patios, doors, etc. Guaranteed quality work. References. Call Jerry, 683-5836.

CERAMIC tile installed, bathroom remodels, floors. All work guaranteed, free estimates. Call 689-6540.

TROY Hunt cabinets and remodeling. Roofing, tile work, storm windows and doors. Fireplaces, free estimates. Financing available. 697-7115.

COMPLETE building service, fences, doors, windows, roof vents, remodeling, add ons, roofing, painting, tile, formica, beautiful steel patio covers and carports. Free planning service. Free estimates. Bonded and guaranteed. 694-9713.

FRAMING and remodeling, 40 years experience. Bonded. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. Call 694-8981.

JOHNNY'S Home Improvement and Repair Shop: Welcome small jobs. Painting, ceramic tile and carpetry. Call 563-1517.

CEILING repairs, sheet rock, blown acoustics, texture painting, paperhanging ceramic tile, formica, carpentry, roofing, carpeting. 682-7711

CERAMIC tile installation. All types & repairs. 25 years experience. 697-8811 Boze Tile Company.

Interior Design

ABSTRACT graphic murals. Walls, ceilings, canvas, etc. Local references. Call Z. Porras Graphic Designs, 689-0725.

Ironing

LET us give you a break, cleaning and ironing done. Reasonable rates. 697-4940 or 699-5634.

"NEAT-As-A-Pin" Ironing Service. Non-smoker. Convenient location, reasonable rates. Call 699-2022.

IRONING done in my home. Non-smoker. 697-5226.

Janitorial Service

CRYSTAL Janitorial Service: offices, commercial, residential. Free estimates. Local references. Call 683-1034.

LET me clean the cobwebs out of your castle! Reasonable. References. Call 682-3628.

Moving & Storage

Janitorial Service

YOU can depend on Reliable Cleaning Service to care for your home weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. References. Call 697-1545.

CHRISTIAN'S Cleaning Service. Homes, offices, apartments, move-outs. Reasonable rates. Call Cheryl at 685-3516.

"LET US DO YOUR CLEANING" Residential, Weekly & Spring Cleaning. Insured & Bonded. "CLEAN MASTER" Call 697-5274.

CAN'T be beat! Will clean two bedrooms $25, three bedrooms $35. Call after 3:00, 689-7631.

CHRISTIAN lady would like to clean your home. Honest, dependable, and good references. 699-6338.

ROSES are red, houses get dirty! Give us a call and we'll make it purty! "Kathy's Cleaning Service" 684-7840.

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If you need your home cleaned before or after the holidays call 699-7456. Reasonable rates.

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Lawn & Garden Service

TREE Removals, hauling, clean up, etc. Call Andy, 683-8263.

ARLIE Curries Lawn Service. Low rates, tilling, mow, edge, trees, hedges, flowerbeds. I do everthing big or small. 683-1950

MOWING, edging, flowerbeds cleaned, tree pruning, alleys cleaned. Also light hauling. Call 684-6803.

TREES Removed, pruning and trimming, cut up for wood or hauled. Free estimates. 682-2353.

ART'S Yard Service: Rake and haul leaves, tree trimming and shrubs, mowing, edging, flowerbeds. Competitive price. Free Estimates. 694-9796.

ROUGH Tough Lawn Service. Tree cleaning, tree removing, flower bed cleaning, roto tillering, barn yard fertilizing. Residential and Commercial. 682-4587

HEDGE Hunters will meet all your lawn care maintenance, from mowing, weedeating, edging, flowerbeds, alleys, and etc. Free estimates. 683-4555.

FOR professional tree care call the experts at the Orchid Tree. Professional tree pruning, trimming and shaping. Greenhouse, nursery and professional landscaping at reasonable rates. Call Terry and Mona Bishop at 363-0402.

BL Landscaping. Tree trimming or removing, mow, edge, beds, alleys, lots, top soil, tilling. 687-4876.

CURRIE'S Yard Service. Mowing, flower beds, hauling, tilling, alleys, all yard work. Tree trimming. 682-9523.

J & B SERVICES: Professional year round service; Trees, shrubs, complete lawn maintenance. Caucasian Midland resident for 20 years. Insured - References - Free Estimates. 684-8452.

Lawn Mower Repair

RON'S Repair: Lawn Boy, Snapper, Chain Saws, Etc. Pickup and Deliver. References. Call 699-6758.

Masonry Work

MASON, 28 years experience. Specializing in fireplaces, mail boxes, block fences, replacing broken brick. Reasonable. 682-3598.

ALL types of masonry. Brick, block, stone and concrete. Call Steve Rickey 682-5708 for free estimates.

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BEWARE
Keep your home secured with Dead Bolts. For free security check and price quote, call:
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RENT a Bartender or Cocktail Waitress for your Christmas or New Year's Eve party. Leave the work to us. Call 697-4324 for information

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BILL'S Mobile Home Moving: Blocking, leveling and tie downs. Fully insured, we do it all. Call for quote 699-4289.

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5★★★★★ Star Moving Company. Local and long distance. Reasonable rates. We will meet or beat any other prices. Insured. Free estimates. Call 697-0118.

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PAINTING interior and exterior. Repairing ceiling and walls. Bonded and free estimates. 30 years Experience. Call 694-1548 Carl Diffee

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C&C Painting. Now's the time, the price is right! Interior - exterior - repairs. Free estimates, 697-0100.

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SHERROD'S Piano Service. Expert piano tuning and repair. Call Michael R. Sherrod at 694-3161.

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$17 PLUMBING Repairs: Master Plumber. Tell friends, I need work. Call Ken 687-4268 or 682-8492.

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R&D Repair: TV's, stereos, appliances all brands, reasonable rates, courteous service. House calls welcomed. 4906 W. Hwy. 80 689-8398 8 to 5 Monday Saturday.

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ROOF LEAK?
Call for a FREE ESTIMATE and Guaranteed Results!
DOUBLE KK ROOFING
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ROOFING Repair: tear off, complete new roof. References on request. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 699-0475.

REPAIR or replace roofs. All types. 25 years experience. Will trade work for anything of value. 682-4423 or 694-6154.

RESIDENTIAL Specialists. Wood, timberline, etc. Free estimates. Emergency repairs, please give us try. 687-3231.

PROFESSIONAL roofer needs more work. Repair or replace any type roof. Wooden roof problems a specialty. 699-6532.

ROOFING problems solved to your satisfaction. Free estimate. Leak repairs or new roof. 697-8621.

Sewing & Alterations

DRESSMAKING and alterations. Wedding are our specialty. Nita Blount 694-4245. Donna Jones 685-1908.

CUSTOM tailoring and alterations. French Unique Cleaners, 4230 Midland Drive. Call 689-0298.

Sewing Machine Repair

REPAIR & SELL NEW & USED SEWING MACHINES. ONE YEAR GUARANTEE ON REPAIRS. CALL 694-3260.

Pools & Spas

SERVICE work done on all types of spas, swimming pools and their support equipment. Freeze damage repaired. Five years experience. Contractor Spa Sales. 683-5096.

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TOM'S Tractor Service: Discing, tilling, box blade, and brush hogging. Reasonable rates. Call 683-0963.

BLADING, discing, mowing, post hole digging and light hauling. Free estimates. Call 683-4345.

MOWING; SHREDDING; LEVELING; FRONTEND LOADER; LIGHT HAULING; RUBBLE; TRASH REMOVAL HOURLY OR CONTRACT; FREE ESTIMATES! 697-6496.

TRACTOR Work: Mowing, discing, seething, blade work and post holes. Call 697-2869.

Typing Services

TYPING: Professional work, paralegal experience, any type job, pick up, deliver. 684-9716, 9am - 5pm.

WORD Processing on Apple IIE. Oil and gas, land, and legal experience. Notary. 697-6423.

WORD Processing: Specializing in small businesses and individuals. Ten years experience Oil, Legal, Accounting. Any size job, any type job professionally executed, proofread. 90wpm AT&T Computer. Notary. 697-0053.

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CLOUD 9- large fabric selection, estimates in your home, pick up and delivery. 694-1480

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AUTHORIZED Electrolux Sales-Service. Vacuum and polishers. 27 years in Midland. J.F. Adkins, 1500 N. Big Spring. 682-3221.

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Classified Advertising

Baby items
Bicycles
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Sporting Goods
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Check your home for unneeded items CALL 682-6222

110 LODGE NOTICES

DAYLIGHT LODGE Midland Centennial Lodge U. D. A. F. & A. M., 1000 Upland St., 694-3293. Stated meetings first and third Saturday of each month. 8:30 AM. Breakfast served 7:30 AM. Grand Master present- Constitute Lodge December 20, 1986 at 8AM. W.H. Bowen, W. M., H.S. Elliot Secretary.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm. Annual family Christmas dinner December 22nd, 7:00pm. Joe Agan, W. M. Max Domino, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm. Floor class each Mon. 7:30pm. Centennial Celebration 12/16/86, 6 pm. B.G. Reddin W.M. R.G. Kiker Sec.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

LOSE weight before the holidays. Call SuZann at 699-0470.

THURSDAY'S LTD. COLLECTION, 3000 Andrews Highway, will be open Thursdays AND Fridays till Christmas. 10-7. Lots of gifts! Come see us! Bev, Charlie, Susie, (Tom's Tree House building).

130 PERSONALS

LOOKING for the perfect gift for your boss or husband on that special occasion? Send a Bellygram or Hulagram! 699-0885.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

The West Texas Chapter of AIRLIFE LINE of TEXAS, Inc. flys emergency medical missions transporting blood, tissue, donor organs for transplant patients, doctors and technicians at no charge or cost to the public. For information call Odessa 333-2800.

SANTA Claus, Frosty Snowman, Christmas tree and all occassion costume rental. Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

I, Robert Stalvey, a previous Partner of S. S. & W. Partnership, will not be responsible for any debts incurred before or after December 3, 1986, other than those incurred by myself, personally.

RENT-A-SANTA! Charities Benefit. December 18th through December 23rd. $25 per visit. Schedule Santa's visit now. Call Mrs. Grant before 5pm, 684-6653. After 5pm, 694-1233.

NEED 100 OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE TO TRY OUR HERBAL WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM. NO DRUGS, NO EXERCISE, 100% GUARANTEED. CALL 685-1423.

BETA MOVIES

Close out sale on over 340 titles. Will sell $15.00 each or make deal on entire stock. Come by:

FREDDIE'S INSTANT SHOPPING
1301 E. FRONT685-1001

SANTA'S HELPER

RUSHED FOR TIME? Let Santa's Helper assemble all those toys and small furniture items that will be under the tree Christmas day. Reasonable rates. Call:

SANTA'S HELPER
684-9015

150 LOST & FOUND

REWARD! For the return of one gold and black onyx bracelet, lost in or around the Civic Center, Tuesday, December 9th. 682-2620.

LOST: grey tabby cat, male adult, collar and name tags. Last seen in vicinity of 2500 block Shell Street. Large reward. 682-7551.

FOUND: Have you lost a big yellow cat, seems to be housecat. Vicinity of 3200 Boyd. 694-5286

MALE black Lab, answers to Buster, lost in vicinity of Garfield and Neely. 682-7208 or 688-1624.

LOST: Female West Highland Terrier, white, tags with wrong address. North of Wadley. Call 685-1994.

LOST: Goldish male Pomeranian, six years old. Between Shandon and Wadley. Reward! Call 683-7441.

FOUND: Small apricot and white long haired female mixed dog. Narrow white collar. 4300 block of Mercedes. Please call 697-1630.

FOUND: female Aussie-mix, white/ tan about two years old. Wearing Lubbuck tag, found Saddle Club Apartments. Animal Control 683-2941.

LOST big Sorrell horse, number 10 branded on left shoulder, Rankin highway. 682-9336.

FOUND. Female Retriever, blond, about 5 years old. Stray at Airline Mobile Home Park. 683-2941.

FOUND. Male Lab. Black and white, about 5 years old. Stray at Airline Mobile Home Park. 683-2941, Animal Control.

FOUND: loveable Burmese cat, neutered male, dark brownish gray. Likes dogs. Near Midkiff and Neely. Free if unclaimed. 697-2545.

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel. In the vicinity of Midland Mall on Midkiff. Call 697-2442 to identify.

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

WE Buy Scrap Gold, Silver, old coins and coin collections. We pay top dollar in cash! Village Coin Shop, #19 Village Circle. 685-1711.

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Diamonds, Rolexes, Old Gold, Silver, Coins, Silver Flatware. Top prices.
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IN THE ATRIUMSAN MIGUEL SQ.
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- Private Instruction
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Learn in 6 months; Truck Driving (10 weeks); Auto Body Repair; Auto Mechanics; A/C - Heat - Refrigeration; Welding; Domestic Appliance (Survey); Apartment & building maintenance (Survey); Diesel Mechanics (Survey); Day & night classes - Placement Assistance - Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING & ENRICHMENT CENTER
Offers a total approach to improve your child's academic performance.
Pre-School - Grade 12
FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION
Financial Assistance Available
CALL: 683-7824

205 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

NEED MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE WHILE YOU'RE BETWEEN JOBS? WE WRITE SHORT TERM MEDICAL FOR 30 TO 180 DAYS. CALL LARRY CRAWFORD, MIDLAND INSURANCE, 686-8627.

210 General Help Wanted

WEEKLY cash bonuses with good pay for marketing. Telephone work at home. Call 694-2205.

STANLEY Smith Security has opening for individuals who are responsible, reliable and available. Telephone and transporation required. Shifts vary. Apply weekdays 9am to noon at 2101 West Wall, Suite 8.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

SECURITY Guard needed. Must live on property and be employed by the Midland Police Department or Sheriffs department. Apply in person at 4201 N. Garfield, Midland.

61-bed skilled facility taking applications for Director of Nurses. Please send resume to Bobby Self, Administrator, 114 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79403.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

NEED experienced, extremely energetic and motivated salesperson for clothing store. Send resumes to: 3409 N. Neptune Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

SIGN MAN
Sign service and hanging, 3 years expereince a must.
Call: (915) 655-5707
Signco, Inc.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

NEED person to do prep work and work salad bar. Apply in person only at Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 North Big Spring.

REALTY Unlimited is looking for licensed selling agents. Excellent commission splits, training program, fringe benefits. Contact Cindy Brown, Broker-/Realtor, 694-6801.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

LICENSED dental hygienist wanted. Salary $21,000. Call 817-325-2585.

NEED a responsible non-smoking Christian woman to care for 2 children in my home Monday through Friday. Transportation required, references requested. Send resume to P. O. Box 81269, Midland, TX 79705.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

NEEDED Permanent part time person to deliver phone books. Call Eugene Bible after 3 pm. 1-915-366-6623.

EXPERIENCED O R CIRCULATOR (RN) every other weekend (Friday 6 pm to Sunday 10 pm). Furnished apartment and beeper provided. Call Donna Bucknell, RN, Director of Nursing, (915) 447-3551 ext. 215.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

WANT To Trade horseriding privileges for work around country home. 682-6417.

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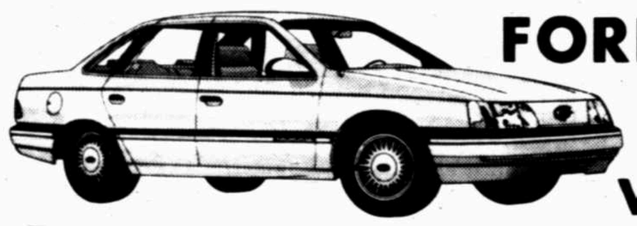

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On site Maintenance Supervisor needed. Must have own tools. Knowledge of air conditioning, plumbing and electrical required. Non-experienced need not apply. Apply at 5009 Rio Grande. No phone calls please.

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Experienced revenue verification clerk with IBM PC skills needed by local oil and gas company. Background in gas contracts a definite plus.
Send resume to BOX J-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Communications company seeking a degreed accountant for staff accountant position. Will assist General Accounting Manager with various accounting duties. Position requires responsible individual with computer experience and pleasant personality. Non-smoker only. Qualified individuals should send resume to: ClayDesta Communications, Inc., Attention: General Accounting Manager,
PO Drawer 1189,
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210 General Help Wanted

GOLD Mine, Midland Park Mall, now hiring full-time employee. Must be neat and clean in appearance, able to work days or nights. $4 to $4.50 an hour. Apply in person only. No phone calls.

DENTAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST

Prefer person with varied dental office experience and references. Please send complete resume to:

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Midland, Texas 79702

FULL time office clerk. Some clerical background helpful. Call for appointment. 694-8775. EOE

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210 General Help Wanted

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MACHINIST WANTED

For automotive type machine work with extensive lathe and mill experience or tool and die quality Machinist capable of very precision machine work.

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220 Sales Help Wanted

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WANTED
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NATIONAL JANITORIAL COMPANY ...is seeking qualified individual for Midland office. This person would need to have janitorial knowledge and sales experience. Heavy PR required and some night work. Full medical and dental benefit package offered. Will provide company car. Please send resume to: BOX J-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. EOE

240 Child Care

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210 General Help Wanted

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MONDAY-FRIDAY
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310 Automobiles-Import

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1984 Subaru GL stationwagon. 4 door, 5 speed, air, fully equipped with all accessories, excellent condition, 29,600 miles. $5500. 682-4573

'83 Mazda GLC, 4 door, 5 speed, power steering- brakes, air, stereo. Velour interior, shaded glasses, 23,000 miles. $3850. 685-3565

1982 Audi 4000 Sports coupe; 5 speed, cruise, air conditioned, AM/FM tape, sunroof, with other extras. Excellent condition. $4850. 687-4454

1982 Honda Prelude, great condition, low mileage. Five speed with new tires. AM/FM Sony tape. Call 699-6807 after 6:00 PM or weekends.

1979 280ZX. In running condition. Needs some work. $2800. Call 688-5475 before 5pm and 686-9212 after 5pm.

CHRISTMAS classics! 1980 Black Audi 5000S. 1979 White Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz. 563-1510 days, 694-0888 nights.

1982 280-ZX. Loaded, T-Tops, leather, 5 speed. Shade kit, Euro T /A 60's, Hellas, Cibies, Kamei Spoiler. $6,400. Work: 683-3921. Home: 699-2013.

1980 VW Rabbit Diesel, 75K miles, air, fair condition, runs well. $1,750, 699-0051.

1979 Mercedes 230T Wagon. Perfect condition, 67K miles, DOT certified. Call for details! $8250 or trade. 687-3184 or 367-5599.

310 Automobiles-Import

78 Datsun B210 GX, good condition, low mileage. Call 687-1445 after 5:30

1976 Porsche 914, new paint, bra, air, excellent condition. Call Big Spring 267-5021 or 267-1005.

SELLING 1967 VW Bug, '74 Baja kit motor. Needs some tuning. Licensed and title. $1,200 OBO. 561-8395.

BILL Stallard Volkswagen Audi, Inc. Selling for less. 2543 E. 8th, Odessa. 563-1673, 563-4225.

1973 240-Z, good engine, new paint. $2,750. Call 694-5137 after 5:30 PM.

1974 914 Porsche, 2 liter, silver, good condition, needs some work, as is, $4,000. 697-4379.

WHITE MGB Christmas. Very good condition. Call 684-5007 after 5:00 PM.

SURPRISE! We are expecting, again! Must sell beautiful, gray, 9 month old Mercur XR4Ti. Assume payments of $370.09. Call 685-3144 or 687-5208. If not there, leave message.

NO credit check! 1984 300ZX. Completely loaded. Cash down plus $351 monthly payment. Call 689-6627.

320 Trucks and Vans

NOTICE of public sale: A public sale will be held on December 22, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. at Hobbs Trailers, 11705 W. Hwy. 80, Odessa for (1) 1985 Hobbs 42 ft. platform trailer. For information call 563-0923.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

310 Automobiles-Import

320 Trucks and Vans

1986 black Chevrolet Pickup with chrome roll bar, side railings, push bar, running boards, fancy wheels and morell 4,800 miles. Asking $12,800. Call 915-263-7713, Big Spring.

FOR Sale! 1986 Ford Supercab F150 custom cab. $9250. Call 683-7569 or 683-2524.

1985 Chevy one ton flat bed with air compressor and 2000 pound hoist. 697-5417.

1985 Ford Supercab tangbed, gas or propane, automatic with power and air, good condition, 26K mi. 697-7255.

1985 Dodge 1 Ton Box Van with hydraulic lift. Just pay off balance on note and it's yours! 694-9741.

1984 Silverado Pickup, 305 V-8, 4-speed automatic, power windows and door locks, tilt, cruise, dual tanks, captains seats, Alpine deck and Seven Band Alpine Equalizer, mag wheels, chrome headache rack and bed rails, 43,000 miles. $1000 equity and assume note. See at West Wall Fina. 687-3066.

1984 F-150 Ford truck. Loaded. Asking $7,500. Will carry note with $2,000 down for 24 months at 10%. Call 694-8718.

1983 Chevy Silverado. Loaded with options including air conditioning, mags, chrome, tool box and Alpine stereo system. $7500. 697-2088.

1983 Chevrolet 1 ton crew cab. 4 wheel drive dually. 67,000 miles. Custom paint and interior, chrome wheels. $8,500 or best offer. 561-8318

1983 Supercab XLT shortbed. $6,450 or any reasonable offer. Captains chairs, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, dual tanks. Chrome wheels 351 V-8, automatic, air. Very clean, 57,000 miles. 5207 Greentree Blvd. or 699-3077 after 5:00.

1982 Chevrolet Heavy Half ton Custom Deluxe: air conditioning, 68,000 miles, $4000. 687-5140.

1982 F350: flatbed dually. Clean, good shape, low mileage. $6300. Call 699-6086.

1982 Suburban Silverado, new engine, new tires, new transmission, am/fm cassette, front and rear air conditioning, $5,200 Firm. 694-8938.

1982 Chevrolet pick-up, ½ ton Custom, 6 cylinder, standard. Nice economical truck! Call 687-1513 or 683-8588 after 6.

1982 ElCamino: V6, power and air, very good condition, 699-6500 after 5PM.

1979 Ford Pickup, new overhaul, radiator, hoses, belts, battery. Shocks, windshield. Runs great. $2,850. 694-8666.

1978 Blazer, auto with air, rally wheels, $2,950. Also 1977 Chevy crew cab, air and automatic, $1,950. Also fiberglass VW body, no engine, $550. Call 362-1411.

1977 Dodge Tradesman '200' Van on 3/4 ton chassis, $1900. or make offer. 685-3421.

FOR sale 1977 Blazer, 2 wheel drive. Good condition. 682-9008

1977 Chevrolet Scottsdale C10 heavy duty springs, 4 speed standard, camper shell, air, power, $2795. (915)684-9894.

1975 Dodge moving van, stout motor and transmission. $2,650. 1979 Ford Pickup 1 ton Supercab. $2,850. 694-8666.

1969 Ford pickup. Automatic, short wide bed, 60,000 actual miles. Runs great! $1450 or best offer. See at 3116 Kessler or call 694-0856.

MUST go! 1954 Ford pickup equiped with 327 high performance, 400 turbo transmission, 1700 stall torque converter, idling time only. Has been primed. 682-0142.

LAST chance! Must sell this week or it goes back to bank. $9,900. 1986 Ford F-250 pickup. Excellent condition. 699-0306. 105 South Eisenhower.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1986 Jeep Cherokee, off the road package, JVC stereo, 19,000 highway miles. Assume lease payments $270 monthly. 687-1226, 687-1084

FOR sale: 1985 GMC Suburban. ½ ton, 4 wheel drive, 25,000 miles. Has all power, dual a/c. Call 697-2157.

1982 CJ5 Jeep for sale: A1 condition, low mileage, $5400. Call 683-1367

FOR sale: 1980 four wheel drive Chevrolet pickup, ½ ton, short bed, in excellent condition. 34,000 original miles, very clean. $3995. 687-3821 or 686-8879.

FOR sale: 1979 Jeep CJ5 Renegade. Phone 697-6716.

340 Motorcycles

WE FINANCE OUR OWN USED MOTORCYCLES, NO INTEREST, NO CREDIT CHECK. HONDA-KAWASAKI of WEST TEXAS. 697-7672.

ACCEPTING bids on 1986 BMW R-80-RT. Dark red. Less than 2,000 miles. Make offer! 688-5585 or 697-7185.

1985 Kawasaki 200KDX, excellent condition, $1150. 694-9840 after 5:30 pm.

MOTO cross bike, 1985 Yamaha YZ 250. Excellent condition. 699-5446.

1985 Honda Spree scooter. Good school transportation vehicle. $400. 699-1037

1982 Honda XR 250R for sale. New tires, runs great! $500. 684-8817

JUST in time for Christmas! 1977 Yamaha dirt bike. Excellent buy! Call Lu: Weekdays 684-6341. After 5:30 and weekends, 682-4217

71' Harley 74 chopper California style. Extended frontend chrome springer. $1,500. Call 687-3832.

340 Motorcycles

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345 Campers and Trailers

1983 42 foot Elkhart Traveller. 5th wheel, washer/ dryer, 7,000 watt generator, electric levelling system, 2 air conditioners. Paid $37,840, will take best offer. 561-8318

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 W. 42nd, Odessa, 366-9010.

1973 8x30 Excel travel trailer, good condition. $2,600. 687-5184.

1978 Prowler, fifth wheel, 24 ft., very clean condition, need to sell! 687-5170.

WANTED: Used self-contained late model travel trailer. Consider any good recognized brand. Prefer Airstream. Must be A-1 condition, 22-26 ft. length. Call 684-4106.

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1973 OMP, 19' inboard/ outboard, 305 engine, tandem trailer, electric power winch. In good shape. $4995. 689-8868, 682-6874.

370 Airplanes

CALL Basin Aviation, Inc. for our special introductory flight lessons. We are conveniently located at Midland Air Park. Call 685-7000 or 563-3472.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Guaranteed solo flight for $599. Don't miss this bargain at Air Master Aviation. Call 563-4409.

HELICOPTERS for sale. Hughes 300, 3 place, only $78,000. Like new Robinson R-22. Fast and sporty, only $67,000. Flight training included. Will lease back. Call T. H. I. (915) 684-7912.

1980 Piper Arrow IV, 10451T R NAV, King equipped, 1 10 8 inside and out. New turbo, just rebuilt. 561-8318.

1978 Turbo-Intercooled Piper Lance. 12-86 annual, 925 TT, 0 STOH, full panel. Financing arranged. Deal by December 31st and get 10% tax credit. 561-8677 Jerry

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

SHADED Windshields with antenna for 73 to 86 full sized GM pickups, Suburbans, and Blazers $99 installed. Windshields for 80 to 86 full sized Ford pickups, tinted $114.95, shaded $119.95. Now till Christmas installed at your location! Best quality glass. Dial 333-6930 or 685-0088 7 days.

FOUR P205-75RX15 Radial Tires. Good tread left. $100/ offer. 699-0470 or 563-4644.

I will trade or buy Corvette body parts. Call Phillip at 683-7847, anytime.

400 Auctions

AUCTION Every Friday 7:00 PM. Consignments taken Monday- Thursday, 9:00 to 6:00, 505 W. Florida, Midland, Texas License #TXS-117-006250. Col. F. F. 'Fred' Munoz. 686-0082, 563-0700.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

CHECK Midland Recovery Liquidation. Everything always ½ price. Located Between Folgers and TG&Y

TRADE Village Flea Market, 3100 Rankin Highway. Open each afternoon; all day Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Indoor, heated shopping.

LASER Tag Game Kits. 697-8416.

REFRIGERATOR, microwave, stove, hide-a-bed, oak desk and chair, musical instruments, lots of miscellaneous. 1805 Bates, off 4700 block Andrews Highway

MUST sell, moved to a smaller house! Maple drop leaf seven piece dinette set, sofa, loveseat and chair, refrigerator, dresser and mirror, bunkbeds, roll top desk, also Pomeranian puppies. Call 684-7840 to see after 6PM.

GARAGE Sale! Couch and chair, dresser, table and chairs, antique treadle sewing machine, typewriter, miscellaneous furniture and clothes. 3618 Andrews Highway. Thursday through Sunday.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

3222 Travis. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon 3:00pm. Nice clothes, sweaters, shoes, books and miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale Thursday and Friday 9 to 5. VCR, TV and other miscellaneous items. 4423 Leddy Drive.

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WAREHOUSE
GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
9:00 TO DARK
YOU NAME IT!
WE'VE PROBABLY GOT IT!
South on Midkiff Road to Country Store, turn left, go to 1st alley, turn right.

GARAGE sale, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 4:00. Waterbed, VCR. Lots of miscellaneous. 4321 Mercedes.

INSIDE sale Thursday and Friday only, 3:30 until dark. 2 ATV battery operated 3 wheelers, gun cabinet, 20 inch boys bicycle, drop leaf table, stereo, miscellaneous. 4304 Country Club.

ALL antiques reduced. Gift items 20% off. 1025 North Dixie, Odessa. MasterCard, Visa, American Express. 332-7490

MOVING sale: 4704 Graceland, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: clothes, knic-knacs, household appliances, art work, etc.

BIG GARAGE SALE
101 E. SPRUCE

Lots of ladies dresses (all sizes) Mens shirts and pants, baby clothes. Sofa, refrigerator, sheets, baby carrier. Lots of miscellaneous items.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MULTI family; Friday only: 8AM to 5PM: 3903 Anetta: pistols, rifles, shotguns, furniture, telephones, auto parts, clothing, new Delco AM/FM digital auto stereo, lots of toys and miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PERMIAN Pawn Shop. We want to buy all models of Rolex watches. 523 N. Grant, Odessa. 915-332-6152.

PORCH swings - heavy duty $30, dog house $30, bookcase $30, child's swing $10. Call 563-0452

DAVE'S Trading Post. 697-2488. 3100 West Front (next to McCoys Lumber). Master Card and Visa accepted. Appliances, furniture, used gas heaters and ranges, bunk beds, showcases. New auto AM/FM cassettes and speakers. Knives, tools, etc. Shop and save on your Christmas items.

RAINBOWS' END. 501 W. FRONT. CLOTHING, HANDMADE AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. 682-3918.

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BONNIE'S Flea Market Store: New and used items. 2000 W. Front, Saturday through Thursday, 10AM - 6PM. Toys, clothes, furniture, baby equipment, lots miscellaneous. "Layaways". Buy-Sell-Trade. 687-6018.

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Come to our Christmas Tree Farm
Select from our growing trees
Eldarica Pine
$4.50 per foot, 5 to 12 foot trees.
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DOGHOUSES. 4 sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

T-SHIRTS: "I Survived The Bust of '86" $6.00 each- all sizes. 687-5540.

RAINSOFT water purification system, fully warranteed, installation available. $1000 below factory price. 697-2026 after 7PM.

SARAH'S Wear and Tear, Going out of Business. Everything's 50% off. 10-6, Tuesday through Sunday. 501 East Louisiana.

TRY our 22 stitch New Home 2022 with many extras. Regular $629.95, now $429.95. Others starting at $150 and up. Also cabinets. In shop repair. Sewing Machine Supply, 20-A Village Circle near Folger's. 683-8088.

10X10 wood shed with window. Buyer to move. Also have mobile home porches. Each porch has two sections. 699-0549, leave message.

SOUNDESIGN stereo with 4 speakers, Kingston 6 string guitar, Sears 10-speed bicycle. 697-2397 after 6; days 689-0704

BETA MOVIES
Close out sale on over 340 titles. Will sell $15.00 each or make deal on entire stock. Come by:
FREDDIE'S INSTANT
SHOPPING
1301 E. FRONT685-1001

LARGE bearing size pecan trees. Young pullets, early spring layers. Call 697-4242 after 5:30 weekdays.

CHRISTMAS special!! Spa demos, floor models, lots of free accessories. ½ mile East of Water Wonderland. 563-1807.

MADAME Alexander Sound Of Music Collection of seven dolls. $1500 firm. Other Madame Alexander dolls available. 694-2939.

POWER tools, compressor, drafting table, clothes. Garage door opener, refrigerators, antiques, miscellaneous. After 5:00, 686-8293.

3 piece white Samsonite luggage, $50. New GE toaster oven, $35. 694-8518

CHAMPIONS Generation 2000, State of the Art Home and Business security system, new, reduced to $1065. 6200 Sequoia, Midland.

340 Motorcycles

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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OF TEXAS
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PECANS. Will shell yours or sell you ours. Gardendale Pecan Processing. 2 doors West of radio tower on Highway 158 in Gardendale. 366-9793

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Four Cotton Bowl tickets. Call 697-3124 till 5:00 PM, 682-7690 after 5:00 PM.

INDIVIDUAL wanting nice home, with pool. Non-qualifying loan, no money down. Payments to $1,000. 699-3022.

420 Good Things To Eat

FUDGE, divinity, bread baskets, jams, suckers, cookies, party trays. Merry Christmas to my customers! 697-5986

1986 Top quality Gardendale pecans. Halves $4.00 pound. Bits/ pieces $3.25 pound- 5 pound bags only. Jumbo in- shell, $1.75 pound- 5 and 10 pound bags. Will deliver. Call 682-1416 after 5:30 weekdays, anytime weekends.

1986 Pecans, $1.50 per pound delivered. 5 pound minimum. 561-9330

430 Household Goods

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed.
We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
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BRAND new full size Simmons hybrid waterbed. Call Diane at 683-5791 or 694-4527.

MUST sell living room furniture, double bed, refrigerator, microwave, stereo. Velvet comforter and drapes. All in excellent condition. 3215 Shandon, 697-2191.

SOFA and chair $40; dresser, large mirror, nightstand, $60; recliner, $75; lamp, $15. 2615 Kessler

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SWAP SHOP
20% off everything in the store. Cash & carry only.
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ELECTRIC cooler for drinking water, cold only. $100 or best offer. 684-4745.

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GOOD used washers and dryers, reconditioned and guaranteed. 694-7502 or 694-5782.

SOFA -Early American brown tweed, $100. Queen Anne chair, $85. Call 684-7672.

FOR Sale! Kenmore gas wall heater, good condition. $50. Call 686-8620.

DO YOU HAVE WOOD FRAMES FOR EARLY AMERICAN SOFA AND CHAIR. I HAVE 8 CUSHIONS (6 SOFA; 2 CHAIRS) TO FIT (STANDARD SIZE, EARTHTONE). $160. 685-1336.

WASHER/ dryer for sale. Good condition, $150 for the set. Call 684-6951 evenings.

LIVING room; recliner; Victrola; 6 foot shelf unit, dining table, and tables. Call 689-0864.

FULL sized green Hurculon Simmons hide-a-bed. Early American, good solid couch. $100. 697-2492

25 inch Magnavox color console TV, remote control. Good working condition. $125. Call 697-2919.

FOR sale washer and dryer, $100 each; refrigerator, $225; lawnmower $50. Call 682-5725

FOR sale: like new Maytag washer and dryer, almond color, heavy duty. call 682-2643.

LIVING room, bedroom, kitchen furniture, rocking chair, sewing machine, quilting pieces, stereo, miscellaneous items. 694-0993

340 Motorcycles

420 Good Things To Eat

KENMORE washer/ dryer. Almond color, good condition. Make offer. 697-4003 after 6:30 weeknights.

FISHER stereo cassette deck, new, $55. Stratford sofa with wood trim, beige, $150. 699-0213.

440 Firewood

THE Wood Pile now servicing homes, apartments, restaurants and convenient stores. We have oak, mesquite, pinon, hickory, split or round. Call now for prices 561-8611, Midland, Texas.

MESQUITE, seasoned and split. $110 cord. Delivered and stacked. Call 697-3061 or 694-6540.

SEASONED Oak & Mesquite, delivered and stacked. Call Henry Culp, Native Midlander, 697-5188

SEASONED Firewood. Delivered and stacked. Full cords. Apartment holders ask about our "Apartment Special" Call 694-6568.

"H.E. DENNIS" Oak Firewood for sale. Midland resident for 15 years. Buy now and Save! Please call 683-4592 or 683-5716.

GOOD seasoned firewood. Choice of oak or mesquite. Will mix if desired. We honor Visa and MasterCard. Call Larry Tucker at 689-7151.

WOOD Yard, 701 N. Fairground Rd.: seasoned oak, mesquite, pinon, pecan, juniper, cedar. Delivered and stacked. You receive a full cord of wood. 686-8107, nights 684-8918.

For sale Oak firewood. Save by hauling your own. $100 a cord. 682-1546

450 Sporting Goods

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE!! 10% off all fishing lures and lines. "Firepower I" Midland, 699-2118.

PERMIAN Pawn Shop - Buy, sell or trade your guns at 6th and Grant. All guns sold are guaranteed. We pay more and sell for less. 523 N. Grant, Odessa. 915-332-6152.

GUN safes. All steel. 40 long guns plus additional storage. Other designs available. $595. 694-4775.

BRUNSWICK regulation size pool table. Good condition. $500. Call 694-3596.

SHOTGUN; 1968 A5 Belgian Browning 12 gauge IMP. Rifle; Oliver F. Winchester Comm. 38-55 calibre. Days call Gene at 563-4479. Nights, call Robert 682-1901.

BIG Bore 94, 10 boxes ammunition, Baby Automag, NIB. 8 gun - gun case, TC .41 mag barrel. 699-0271.

★ FIREPOWER ! ★ All new fishing supply section. Sports video tape rental, gift certificates, rifles, pistols, shotguns. Gunsmithing, taxidermy. North Midkiff and Loop 250, Midland, 699-2118. Open 7 days a week.

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WHY not give a gun club membership for Christmas. We have it all, shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery. For information call 563-4479 or 682-2332

FUN for two! Brand new Tandem bike, call after 6, 697-4304

FULL set men's golf clubs and bag. $125. 689-7236.

SOLID Oak gun cabinet, excellent condition, $2800 new; will sell for $1000. Ask for Jan 694-0317
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POOL table $300, Honda moped $200. 2802 Emerson Lane. 697-4720.

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ANTIQUE pocket watches.
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465 Crafts and Supplies

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470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

BABY grand piano, excellent condition. $2,950. 362-1411.

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FOR Sale: Kimball Console piano. Like new. $850. 687-1700.

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UPRIGHT Piano, good condition, $275. 683-5976 after 5

PEAVEY T-60 electric guitar with hard case and Peavey Backstage amplifier. $375. 699-2556

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480 Cameras and Supplies

(3) cameras for sale: Pentax Spotmatic and accessories. Also Cannon Cannonette and Polaroid land camera. 687-3658.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

RECONDITIONED color TVs for sale: 25" Zenith $100. 25" RCA $100. 19" RCA $75. 19" Sears $100. Call 694-2300

FOR sale: BIC Direct Drive Turntable - Good condition. $40.00. Call 699-6179.

YAMAHA R-2000 receiver, $400. JBL j4411 speakers, $550. Nakamichi BX2 cassette deck, $100. Phase Linear disc player, $175. Sony SUHF 500 Betamax VCR with remote control, $250. See at 301 East Wall. Call 682-1197 8:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

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RCA console color TV, 25 inch, remote control, Excellent condition. $250. 694-8345 after 4 pm.

FOR sale: RCA color console TV. Call 694-0485.

490 Computers and Accessories

PERSONAL computers. New, 1 year warranty. Complete turbo systems from $749. Any system designed to meet your needs. Midland Instruments, 683-4963.

490 Computers and Accessories

COMPUTER Repair Commodore, IBM & Compatibles. Parts available. Will buy units. Call Dave at 683-8398.

YEAR end special: Multitech plus - 700. IBM Clone with: Dual speed 8088 CPU, 256K RAM, dual 360K floppy disc, 2 serial ports 1-PR. port, clock, keyboard, monochrome monitor, bundled software with MS-DOS 3.1. AT clone, 10MHZ 80286 CPU, 512K RAM, 1.2FD 2 serial, 2 PR - ports. Clock, keyboard, monochrome monitor, software with DOS 3.1. $1,795. Also special pricing on: Printers, plotters, digitizers and software. Com-Tech 683-8778.

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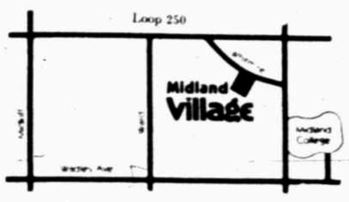

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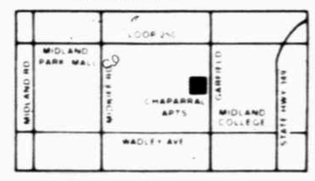

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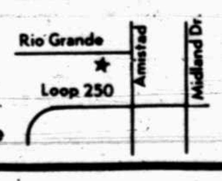

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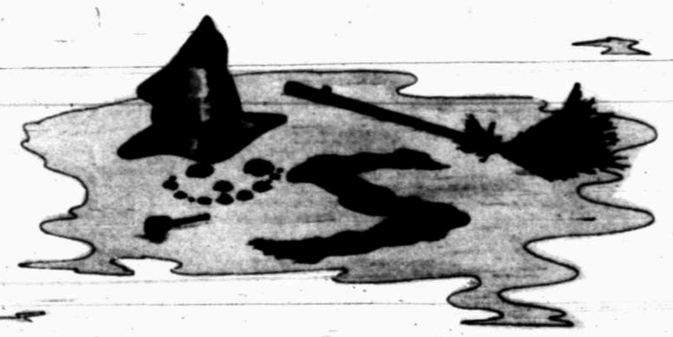

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BY owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Vaulted and cathedral ceilings, skylights. Large yard, 2½ car garage, wet bar. DI water, 5 year old central heat & air conditioning. Fireplace, lots of built-ins, new paint inside and out. New insulated window. Totally remodeled at 2400 sq. ft. Circle Drive, clear storey windows. $79,500. Make appointment on answering machine. 406 E. Broadway, 684-7470.

NEW 4 Bdrm, 3½ bath in Polo Park. Has formal dining, large den, fireplace, 2 car garage, wet bar, intercom-security & sprinkler system. Contact Bill Woodruff, Builder 699-4204 or 697-1707.

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With decorating allowance
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NO credit check! Non-qualifying assumable. $1,900 equity, payments $826. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 4305 Country Club, 697-8308.

ARCHITECT BUILT AND OWNED: One of a kind 3 bedroom contemporary with two living areas. Beautifully landscaped yard and courtyard with large oaks, many extras. $103,000. 1417 Sparks. 683-3685.

FRESH paint on this pretty 2 bedroom with central air and heat. Also guest cottage or income property - Fenced yard. Can be bought with little down payment and low monthly payments. $49,500.
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BY owner large Austin Stone approximately 2,500 square feet Brable, lots of extras! Total price $68,500. See at 2500 West Cuthbert. 683-2423.

BEAUTIFUL, professionally decorated 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. Must sell for loan balance. 682-1655.

OWNER - 4 bedoom, 3 bath, living, fireplace, den, central air and heat. Ceiling fans, insulated windows, built-ins, 2 storage buildings. Requires new loan. $86,000. 684-4410 or 686-8202.

ASSUME loan, 9¾% bond money. $2,500 down. $758 monthly. 3903 Buchanan. New 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car rear garage. Call evenings 699-2111.

NOTHING down assume payments on 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, dining room, living room, lots of extras. Call after 5:30. 694-9493.

MAKE OFFER
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, brick, fenced, central heat and air, fireplace, ceiling fans, separate dining.
Make offer for equity.
685-3217.

ASSUMPTION, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area with fireplace, 2 car garage. 415 Idlewilde. 697-6057

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You'll love living in this neighborhood. So will your kids! 3Br. 2Ba. 2 car garage and priced in the 80's. Great buy for this location. Close to schools, parks, & shopping. Call Tish Duncan.
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GREAT! 2 bedroom brick. 1710 Keith. Owner financing, payments $295. Owner is agent. Drive by then call 683-3296 or 689-6454.

FOR Christmas. Buy or rent 419 East Elm or 4820 West Storey. Do repairs for down payment. Also have lot for $50 monthly for 48 months. Owner 694-6591.

NICE starter home: You must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with all the extras! Sequestered master bedroom, ceiling fan in living area, mini blinds, large backyard with storage, and much more! Located at 1217 Century, $50,000. Will consider trade. By appointment only. Contact: Tammy Edwards, Associate. 697-1826, 694-6801, Realty Unlimited.

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