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Businessman discovered diversion

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William Casey told a House committee that a New York businessman, not his own intelligence operation, tipped him in October to a diversion of profits from Iranian arms sales, says a published report.

Casey, who testified in private before the House Intelligence Committee for less than 30 minutes today, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Wednesday he received the tip from businessman Roy M. Furmark on Oct. 7, The Washington Post reported in today's editions, citing congressional sources. That was about six weeks before Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he turned up the scheme in late November.

Committee members in the closed session were said to be stunned when Casey asserted that his conversation with Furmark was the first hint he had that funds from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran might have been diverted to Central America.

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The Wall Street Journal, quoting two anonymous administration officials described as knowledgeable about the Iran operation, said today that Casey knew as early as last spring that profits from the Iran sales were being funneled to Nicaraguan insurgents. The sources said top-secret messages about the arms transaction were sent on the CIA's "privacy channel" and that all messages on that circuit are delivered automatically to Casey's desk.

Meese on Nov. 25 said that up to $30 million in profits from the arms sales was diverted to aid the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. Meese said then that two National Security Council officials were the only government aides who had known of the scheme.

The Post said Casey testified that he was called on Oct. 7 by Furmark, his former legal client in New York. Casey said Furmark told him he had learned from an Iranian involved with a group of Canadian businessmen in the secret arms deal that some of the money had ended up in Central America.

The Canadians were threatening a lawsuit that would have exposed the arms deal because they had put up $20 million as middlemen in the sales and only received $10 million in return, the newspaper said.

In the same closed-door session, Casey denied that any of the CIA's money went to aid the Contras, adding that the money to pay for arms shipped to Iran came from four different sources, according to Rep. Gus Yatron, D-Pa., who did not say if Casey identified the sources.

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Ron Jaap Reporter-Telegram

Wednesday's snowfall wraps a soft blanket of white around a statue in the rectory garden at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Jury debates punishment after manslaughter ruling

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A Garden City man was convicted of voluntary manslaughter late Wednesday for the November 1985 shooting death of a transient in northwest Midland County.

Miles Karl Berry, 24, stared straight ahead and showed no emotion as Judge Vann Culp read the verdict of the nine-woman, three-man jury, who deliberated just under three hours.

The jury will decide Berry's punishment today. He could be sentenced to two to 20 years in state prison for the crime, a second-degree felony.

The body of Robert Ray Kittle, 53, was found Nov. 19, 1985, on a private oil lease road off State Highway 158. He had been shot three times.

Berry, who admitting shooting the self-described panhandler to death, took the stand and told the jury he did so only after Kittle tried to kill him.

In final arguments Wednesday, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre pointed out the discrepancies between Berry's testimony and a written statement he gave Capt. Clayton McKinney of the Midland County Sheriff's office.

"It was obvious what he told Captain McKinney was a good story, but it wasn't going to work," Schorre said.

Berry told the jury he shot Kittle after the man threatened to kill him and pointed a .22 caliber rifle at him. He said he and Kittle struggled, he wrestled the rifle away from Kittle, fell backward, and then shot Kittle twice more when he lunged at Berry.

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IOCC petitions for variable tariff to control price of imported oil

From Staff and Wire Reports

The Interstate Oil Compact Commission on Wednesday approved a resolution calling for a temporary tariff on imported crude petroleum.

The resolution was sought by major oil-producing states such as Texas and Oklahoma whose local economies have been undermined by world oil prices, which have dropped 50 percent since January.

The resolution, which passed on a 14-3 vote, asks President Reagan and Congress to impose a variable tariff designed to keep the price of imported crude high enough to enable American producers to compete in the U.S. market.

Lourcey Sams of Midland, who represented Texas on the Commission and had strongly lobbied the members of IOCC for the import tariff, said the Commission had previously considered another resolution but dropped it in favor of the import tariff resolution.

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New Saudi oil minister hopes for quick pricing agreement

GENEVA (AP) — Saudi Arabia's new oil minister said today at the outset of his first OPEC conference that he hoped the cartel could push world oil prices up to $18 a barrel "very soon."

Hisham Nazer, who replaced the fired Ahmed Zaki Yamani as head of the Saudi delegation in late October, drew a swarm of reporters as the 13 OPEC ministers gathered for their sixth meeting of the year.

He repeatedly said, "There is nothing that I can tell you," but when asked when he thought the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could reach its goal of an $18 oil price, he said, "very soon."

Oil prices currently are in a range of $13 to $16 a barrel — half the level of a year ago.

After a 90-minute opening session the cartel leaders broke for lunch. A second plenary session was scheduled for late afternoon, several officials said.

Nazer refused to say whether Saudi King Fahd was willing to lower the kingdom's oil production, which currently is more than twice that of any other OPEC member.

The Saudis' chief rival in the cartel, Iran, declared that all 13 members must cut their oil production.

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Snow drifting away from Basin

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

The snow is expected to stop sometime between sunset and midnight today, forecasters with the National Weather Service at the Midland Regional Airport say.

Four inches of snow have been recorded since it began to fall early Wednesday morning, said Constantine Pashos, National Weather Service spokesman.

However most of the snow fell Wednesday, with only trace amounts being recorded overnight, he said.

While the snow is expected to stop, the roads will continue to be icy and a travelers' advisory is in effect through Friday for Midland.

Today will be cloudy and cold, with a 50 percent chance of snow and additional accumulations of one to two inches today, Pashos said. The high will be in the mid 30s with winds north at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight's low will be near 20 with winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Pashos said it is still too early to tell if Midlanders will have a white Christmas, two weeks from today.

"The snow from this snowfall will definitely be gone. It doesn't look at the moment too promising, but knowing the weather around here it could change," he said.

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MISD votes to help fund suit's defense

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

Midland school trustees this morning voted to assist the Texas Commissioner of Education in a lawsuit that MISD administrators believe would reduce state funding if lost.

Voting unanimously, trustees decided to contribute up to $5,000 to the suit's defense, but declined to fully intervene in the case. As an intervening party, MISD attorneys would have had many of the rights accorded to plaintiff or defendant — including cross-examination, District Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi said Wednesday.

The suit, filed in Travis County District Court, stems from changes in the way state funds are divvied up among local districts under provisions of the sweeping state school reforms passed in 1984, Baressi said.

The Edgewood Independent School District, located in San Antonio, filed suit in 1984 against State Commissioner of Education William Kirby, claiming the reforms did not go far enough in dividing the funds, Baressi said.

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Group urges MISD to put 'Parents in Control'

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A group of parents have threatened to sue the Midland Independent School District over a drug enforcement policy they say violates their constitutional rights and their children's constitutional rights.

"They are taking my parental guidance away from me. What's next? That's what worries me. There's got to be a stopping point. I've think they've overstepped their bounds," said Ray Marshall, spokesman for the newly formed "Parents In Control" and father to three MISD students.

The parents said they will repeat their request Tuesday to the seven school board members to limit the district's 24-hour drug monitoring program.

On Oct. 14, the school board took no action on the parents' request to reduce the 24-hour drug enforcement policy.

The parents say the policy should only apply to school grounds and during times when students are participating in extracurricular activities.

But Superintendent of Schools Joe Baressi, said "I don't think there is anything in the policy itself that abuses constitutional rights."

The school board has been advised by its attorney and the School Board Association in Austin that the policy is legal, Baressi said.

The policy, passed by the board Sept. 9, imposes penalties ranging from mandatory work details, two-week suspensions and obligatory family counseling for students who participate in extracurricular activities and who are caught using, under the influence of or in possession of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Students caught off school grounds abusing the policy will be suspended only from extracurricular activities, not school, Baressi said.

Although they object to the 24-hour policy, parents say they also are against drug and alcohol abuse.

"We are against drugs and we are against alcohol and we think kids should not smoke for health reasons," Marshall said.

But the parents contend the school has taken away their control over their children.

"They're trying to tell me I'm not concerned about my kids. They're telling me, 'You're not doing your job and we're taking it away,'" Marshall said.

The parent organization also has established a non-profit fund at First National Bank to pay legal expenses, Marshall said.

He said some money already had been donated to the account, but would not say how much.

Two attorneys, Dave Smith of Odessa and Steve Spurguin of Fort Stockton, are advising Parents In Control.

In November, six Midland High School students were suspended for two weeks for alcohol and drug abuse, following an investigation after a weekend party.

Three of these students' parents have joined Parents In Control, Marshall said.

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Grand jurors listen to testimony on Midlander's disappearance

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Midland County grand jurors heard several hours of testimony Wednesday in the case of a 24-year-old Midland woman who has been missing since Nov. 8. Officials would not say whether an indictment is expected to be handed down.

Among the witnesses was Lt. Ron Aaron of the Midland Police Department, chief investigator in the case, and a 40-year-old man police have referred to as a suspect in the disappearance of June Gilkerson.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre and assistant district attorney Ralph Petty, who questioned witnesses, confirmed the jury was investigating the case, but neither would elaborate.

Petty said testimony from three witnesses was heard, and he said late Wednesday a fourth might testify.

One of the witnesses, who police believe may have seen the woman the day of her disappearance, appeared with his attorney and left several minutes later. Petty was asked if the witness refused to testify, or invoked the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

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Rod Schoen, president of the Texas Civil Liberties Union in Lubbock, said the parents have legitimate legal concerns.

"They have very legitimate legal concerns. It appears the school district has overreached it's legal jurisdiction," Schoen said.

"The public schools do not have the statutory authority to try to reach out and supervise and regulate their (students) lives when they are off the premise or not in extracurricular activities," he said.

But school district attorney Charles Tighe disagrees.

"The bottom line is there's a strong feeling something ought to be done about this problem and this is not an unreasonable thing for the school district to do," he said.

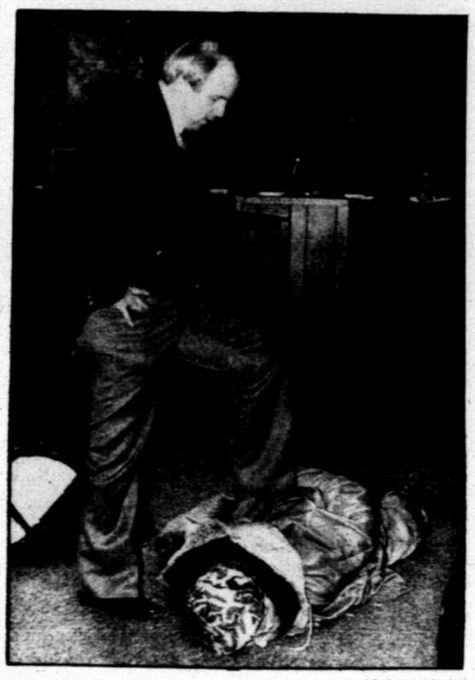
"So far as extracurricular activities are concerned, the school district does have certain rights to determine the access to those extracurricular activities," Tighe said.

Parents in Control represents about 150 parents, Marshall said.

But Baressi says the school board will not change the policy because it is supported by the majority of the parents of the about 4,000 secondary students involved in extracurricular activities.

"They are a relatively small group. We have received a lot of positive input from most parents," Baressi said.

Gunman kills mayor, wounds others



AP Laserphoto

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, city attorney Bill Dowell restrains gunman Ralph Orin Davis, 69, after shots were fired in a City Council meeting.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Iowa (AP) — A 69-year-old man who had complained about a backed-up sewer walked into a City Council meeting and opened fire, killing the mayor and seriously wounding two council members, witnesses and officials said.

Mayor Edward King, 53, who was shot in the head at point-blank range, died Wednesday night at University Hospitals in Iowa City, about 60 miles from this southeastern Iowa city of 7,300 residents, said hospital spokesman Dean Borg.

Councilwoman JoAnn Sankey, 39, was in critical condition today at University Hospitals with a head wound and two chest wounds, and Councilman Ronald Dupree, 44, was in stable condition after being shot in the head, neck and arm, officials said.

Ralph Orin Davis surrendered in the council chambers after the shootings, police said. He was brought before Magistrate David McCoid this morning and charged with one count of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Davis stood with arms folded during the 10-minute hearing and twice answered "Yes, sir," when asked if he understood the charges against him. He did not enter a plea and McCoid scheduled another hearing for Dec. 19.

McCoid set bond at $100,000 on each of the attempted murder charges and $500,000 on the murder charge. Davis laughed when McCoid asked him if he could pay the cash bond.

Deputies and police officers brought Davis into the courtroom, where he stood for about five minutes while news photographers took his picture. Davis did not respond to reporters' questions before the hearing started.

Witnesses said the gunman apparently waited for the meeting to end, walked in, pointed his gun at the council members and said, "You sons of bitches," before shooting Dupree. He shot King in the head, then turned on Ms. Sankey.

"It kind of appeared he was waiting for the meeting to be over," said Mary Wittmer, a reporter for radio station KILJ. "It kind of looked like he knew what he wanted to do when he walked in.

"He walked up to the ledge of the council seats. He walked to about two feet in front of Councilman Dupree and fired head-on at the councilman. I saw the city attorney. He got up, reached across the table and tried to grab the gun out of his right hand. At that time, I realized it was not a cap gun."

When police arrived, the gunman was sitting quietly in the front row of audience chairs, said Ms. Wittmer. He put his hands on his head and laid down on the floor when officers shouted at him to put down his gun, she said.

"I saw that at the time, the mayor was lying on his back and was making noises and little shakes and shivers," Ms. Wittmer said.

The gunman had been to two previous council meetings complaining about his backed-up sewer and asking the council to pay for damages to his basement, she said. At the last meeting, he called members "depraved" and stalked out.

"He kind of was getting really disgruntled," she said.

The other council members were not shot.

Davis had returned to Mount Pleasant three or four years ago after his mother died, said neighbor Dave Heaton. "He was a character, a reactionary guy. I never felt comfortable around him."

Davis wasn't employed, and used to drive around town on a motorcycle with his dog, Heaton said.

IRAN

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Casey told the committee that after he spoke to Furmark he started an internal CIA inquiry and alerted Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who was then national security adviser, the newspaper said.

The CIA director said he spoke to Furmark the next day in person in Washington, the Post said, and Furmark "described the whole operation."

The Post said Casey's disclosures suggested the following scenario: The CIA took possession of the U.S. arms from the Pentagon and transported them to Israel on privately chartered aircraft. At that point they were sold to middlemen, apparently including the Canadians in at least one case, who resold them to an Iranian middleman representing Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's government in Tehran.

The first middlemen paid the United States the money it was owed for the arms, and they then received payments from the Iranians, relayed through other middlemen, the newspaper said.

Congressional investigators have said there are growing signs that middlemen and brokers may have siphoned off large amounts of proceeds from the sales.

Members of the House panel said teams of accountants should trace an intricate flow of money around the world.

"It's like a very gigantic jigsaw puzzle with a puzzle on either side and all in three dimensions; it's like a Rubik's cube," said Chairman Dante Fascell, D-Fla. "When all of the dots are eventually linked on this, it will be, I won't use the word incredible, but it certainly will be extraordinary."

In other developments:

— All eight Senate Judiciary Committee Democrats took the unusual step of asking a three-judge federal court to broaden the scope of the independent counsel's mandate to include a review of the entire aid program for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. The independent counsel could be named as early as today.

— Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., the Senate Intelligence Committee chairman, said Robert Dutton, an associate of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, a key contact in the arms deal, invoked his Fifth Amendment rights in testimony before the committee.

— Poindexter invoked the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, as he has done previously, before the House Intelligence Committee, said Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J.

— That panel also heard secret testimony from Robert M. Gates, the deputy CIA director, whom Roe described as "very open."

— The Los Angeles Times today quoted administration officials as saying Poindexter told senior intelligence specialists on the NSC staff not to scrutinize the Middle East hostage issue.

— ABC News reported Wednesday that Anglican church representative Terry Waite tried to go to Kuwait last year, but was denied a visa by Kuwaiti authorities.

MISD

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While the reforms — known collectively as HB 72 — reapportioned money in favor of poorer districts, the suit claims the reapportionment failed to help poorer districts construct facilities at the same level of wealthier districts, Baressi said.

Should Edgewood ISD win the case, wealthier districts like Midland's could face a further cut in state funding, he said.

Under the HB 72 reforms, Midland ISD saw no decrease in total state funding, he said, but per capita funding fell because of the district's increase in students, he said.

The reforms set a $1,530 per student per year target for each district's spending, he said, but each district — based on a formula — is responsible for funding a portion of that figure on its own. In Midland's case, that portion is about 50 percent, Baressi said.

Prior to the reforms, the district funded about 40 percent of its state minimum costs from local ad velorum taxes, he said.

"We can't afford to lose state aid, that's for sure," Baressi said. He pointed out that decreasing local property valuations plus mineral values projected to decrease about 50 percent next year have already put the district in a bind.

Despite the decreasing valuations, Baressi said MISD — though not among the wealthiest districts — remains above average.

District Business Manager Don Furgeson explained Wednesday that MISD currently receives about $18.5 million yearly in state aid. Local taxes add an additional $15 million to that figure to reach the $1,530 per student base, he said.

But because Midland teacher salaries are above the state minimum and because the district offers more programs than less wealthy districts, the MISD budget stands $20 million higher than what would be the state minimum for a district of Midland's size, Furgeson said.

It is that $20 million that stands in danger if the Edgewood ISD wins its suit, Baressi said.

The suit's result could either be a limit on the amount of money districts can spend on enrichment programs or a further reapportionment of local funds away from wealthier districts to poorer ones, he said.

Other school districts that have already decided to enter the case as full intervening parties include Carrollton/Farmers Branch, Plano, Richardson, Eanes, Duncanville and Highland Park, Baressi said.

In other action this morning, trustees voted to purchase 27 acres northwest of Midland for a new transportation-warehouse complex. Cost of the land is estimated at $650,000.

IOCC

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"They wanted to send the strongest possible message to the president," said Sams, "to convey that the nation was facing a national security emergency." He said they also petitioned Congress to act immediately to pass an import fee if the president failed to support an import tariff.

The proposal originally considered called for:

— abolition of the windfall profits tax,

— repeal of the fuel use act,

— measures to prevent the premature plugging of stripper and marginal wells

— extension of energy loans,

— a variable depletion allowance,

— and deregulation of natural gas.

Sams said this resolution was not passed because it sounded like a "wish list" and did not convey the sense of urgency intended.

"An import tariff is vital not only to the oil and gas industry, but to all the people of the country, so that we won't be a hostage of OPEC and Saudi Arabia," said Sams, who represented governor Mark White on the Commission.

The low cost of imported crude, which has dropped from $30 per barrel to $15 per barrel this year, and its impact on domestic producers, overshadowed other issues at the IOCC's three-day annual meeting, which closed Wednesday.

Louisiana delegates blamed a $400 million state revenue shortfall on a decline in oil production. Louisiana Natural Resources Director Jim Porter said wells have been capped because local producers could not compete with the low price of imported crude.

The IOCC is comprised of government and oil-industry representatives from 29 oil-producing states, with each state having one vote.

Many state representatives had left the meeting before the tariff resolution came up for a vote. Of the 19 who were present, West Virginia, California and Pennsylvania voted against the tariff. Utah and Ohio abstained. Nevada was not present, but its delegation left a letter with the commission declaring its support for the measure.

If the proposal outlined in the resolution is adopted, a minimum price for imported crude would be established, and the amount of the tariff would fluctuate with the world price to ensure the basement price.

The resolution does not recommend a price, but delegates said American producers could compete in the range of $22 to $25 per barrel.

Oklahoma representative Sam Hammons said such a price would not only enable U.S. companies to realize a profit, but it would be high enough to provide an incentive for oil exploration.

Hammons said domestic producers have been unable to match foreign prices because U.S. wells typically are smaller and the oil is more difficult to extract. He said Oklahoma pumps 450,000 barrels per day from 90,000 wells. By comparison, Saudi Arabia producers about 10 million barrels daily from 400 wells, he said.

Hammons said Saudi Arabia manipulated the drop in world prices in an attempt to gain a greater share of the market.

"What they set about to do is to eliminate the marginal producers, which includes most of our producers. That would put them in a position to control most of the production in the world," he said.

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"We want to achieve higher prices immediately, and I cannot mention any figure about production. Everybody has to contribute in propping up the prices. We are not in a situation to accept any exception of any member," Gholamreza Aghazadeh, the chief Iranian delegate, said through an interpreter.

Besides uncertainty over whether Saudi Arabia would accept a lower production quota, OPEC faces an obstacle in getting Iraq to join any production accord.

OPEC's current system of production quotas does not include Iraq, which has insisted that it will continue to go its own way unless the others agree to give Iraq the same quota as its war rival, Iran.

Iran insists that its quota be twice that of Iraq's.

Qassim Taki al-Oraibi, the Iraqi oil minister, told reporters Thursday that he had not changed his position. He also said he was not yet convinced that OPEC needed to lower its output in order to reach the $18 oil price.

The OPEC president, Rilwanu Lukman of Nigeria, indicated in an opening address to the conference that he thought production cuts were necessary if prices are to rise.

"A prompt return to a fixed price at a higher level than the prevailing one would require further sacrifices from all of us," Lukman said. The term "sacrifices" is an OPEC euphemism for production cuts.

Lukman also said the collapse of oil prices this year had cost OPEC about $50 billion in oil revenue, cutting its collective income to about $70 billion — one-quarter of its 1981 peak.

Lukman called on non-OPEC oil producers such as Britain and the United States to help OPEC push prices higher.

Venezuela's oil minister, Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, told reporters he thought OPEC should simply renew its current production accord for another six months. It expires December 31.

On Wednesday, the oil ministers of Libya and Iran said they would urge OPEC to cut its production to 16 million 42-gallon barrels a day from the current level of about 17 million. But some countries, such as Gabon, have said they are not willing to cut back.

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But Schorre read back portions of the statement Berry gave McKinney. In that statement, he did not mention a threat and he claimed Kittle grabbed him around the ankles, which conflicted with earlier testimony about the trajectory of the bullets that struck Kittle.

"We got to the defendant (and took this statement) before he could work out his story, and before he got himself together," Schorre said.

Schorre said Kittle, who called himself "Lone Wolf," was killed and left on a deserted road "like an unwanted dog."

Defense counsel Jeff Hinkley characterized the state's case as "very weak," and he criticized Schorre for his tactics.

"I hope he's (Schorre) not so good he can convince you to convict an innocent man," Hinkley said. "He would like you to hate Karl...hate him and convict him. That's his job. Don't fall for that."

Hinkley told the jury the physical evidence, including the position of the body, shell casings found nearby, and the trajectory of the bullets, supported Berry's claim of self-defense.

The state's case was also defective, Hinkley said, because a motive for the killing was never established by the state.

"Why," Hinkley said, "would that young man just go out and kill Lone Wolf.... Wh world would be the motive? Isn't that important?"

MISSING

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"I have no comment on that," Petty said.

Asked if he expected an indictment, he added "I don't have any comment on that either...all I can say is that the case is under investigation by the grand jury."

Gilkerson, a volunteer worker at the Midland County Restitution Center, was reported missing by her husband 12 hours after she left her residence. Police found her car at the Best Western Motel on Interstate 20. The woman's purse and shoes were still inside.

Aaron said police found physical evidence that linked the suspect to Ms. Gilkerson's car.

Man escapes over wall

BERLIN, West Germany (AP) — A 22-year-old East German man fled over the Berlin Wall to West Berlin early today, apparently unnoticed by Communist border guards, West Berlin police said.

The latest escape brought to 15 the number of East Germans who have escaped from their Communist homeland in just over a month.

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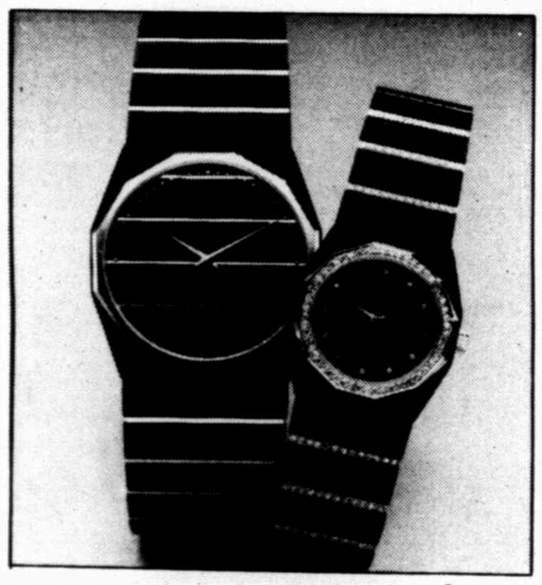
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Former university employee captured after hostage incident

By MARK R. CHELLGREN

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A man accused of holding police at bay in an 11-hour standoff at the University of Kentucky that left two people injured began acting strangely a month ago, neighbors say, walking "up and down the halls with guns."

The man took one hostage for about three hours and fired shots out a window after walking into a building wearing a black, "Ninja-like outfit" and armed with a shotgun, rifle, pistol and Samurai sword, authorities said.

The former university maintenance worker, identified as Ulysses S. Davis III, 25, was captured when authorities turned a high-pressure fire hose on him, said Sgt. Greg Howard. The water knocked the sword from his hand and pushed him against a wall, "and that made it easy to take him into custody."

Davis, who suffered minor injuries, was to be arraigned today in Fayette District Court on two charges of first-degree assault and two of first-degree wanton endangerment. Authorities said other charges might be filed.

Walter Skiba, director of human resources for the university, said Davis was "upset at those who testified" against him when he appealed his July firing for fighting. He had been employed there for four years.

Two supervisors, including one held hostage for about three hours, were hospitalized in satisfactory and good condition today.

A couple who work as maintenance managers at Davis' former apartment complex said he had made a sudden change from good tenant to troublemaker, and last month began wearing camouflage clothes and carrying guns.

"He would go up and down the halls with guns — with a shotgun and a pistol," said the woman, who would not give her name.

Davis had lived in the building since March 1985 and usually kept his apartment neat, said Brenda Fletcher, the apartment manager. But before he left, the maintenance managers said, he kicked in the oven door on the range, used a broom handle to break light bulbs in their sockets, broke screens and storm windows, and poured a jar of honey on the floor.

Ms. Fletcher said he may have been angry when he didn't get a deposit refund because the notice was too short.

"I couldn't believe the news when I heard his name mentioned," said Beulah Hale, a secretary for Fayette Security Patrol and Guard, where Davis worked several years ago. "We never had any problems with him."

Wednesday's standoff began about 6 a.m. when the first maintenance crews began arriving for work at the Peterson Services Building.

Davis "was dressed like somebody in the Army ready to go to war" but appeared calm when he bought coffee from a machine before the shooting began, said university employee Shirley Blackburn.

Ms. Blackburn and her husband, Dutch Honaker, were trapped in the building for about three hours before being rescued by police.

William Higgins, 40, was shot in the left leg, and was in satisfactory condition at the university hospital. Richard Briscoe, held hostage for three hours, was released when police asked the gunman to do so, said police Sgt. Gary Howard. Briscoe suffered cuts on his eye from flying debris and was admitted to the hospital in good condition.

No injuries were reported outside the building, although drivers were pinned in their cars during the sniping and a bullet shattered the windshield of a police car, said Patrolman Tom Baum.

University Vice Chancellor Jack Blanton said Higgins had been interviewed for Davis' appeal, but he did not know if the shooting was deliberate.

Davis shot randomly through a window for more than an hour, Baum said.

"It sounded like the Fourth of July. There was a lot of noise like popping firecrackers," said Marjorie Zimmerman, a bookkeeper for the campus newspaper.

Davis was calm and articulate and made no demands during the first eight hours, Howard said. Later, he began making irrational demands.

"He became so agitated, hyperventilating, in a trance...we knew it would have erupted into a shootout," said police Sgt. David Childre, head of the negotiating team. "It was very obvious he was going to make an overt move for us to end his life."

NATION

Secret to finding elf was to look in natural habitat

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Others probably spurned the parking lot job because of the elf suit, but retired barber Charlie Bonjorno says he doesn't mind.

"It's an honest dollar I'm going to make," Bonjorno, 76, said Wednesday on the eve of his first appearance in an elf suit at a downtown parking garage. "It's just a uniform. It'll probably help keep me warm."

Bonjorno's hiring ended a month-long search that taught the city's economic development director a lesson.

"You have to find them in their natural habitat and then capture them," said Ken Lurvey. City officials decided to hire the elf, who will work through Christmas Eve, to teach shoppers how to operate the computerized meter system in the new garage, which has remained largely empty.

But the city's three parking enforcement officers refused to wear the elf suit. State unemployment officials suggested the job to one of their clients, but he was too big for the suit.

When the city went public with its plight last week, would-be elves from distant points — California, Kentucky, and Indiana — offered themselves, but wanted far more than $5.50 an hour.

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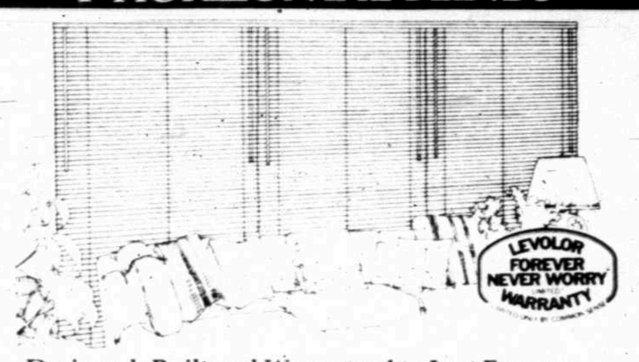
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Iranian native linked to Contra case describes self as 'wheeler-dealer'

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — A businessman linked to the Iran-Contra case characterized himself in court documents as a wheeler-dealer who paid off military officials under the shah to secure business for a U.S. corporation.

Albert Hakim, a 50-year-old Iranian native who lives in Los Gatos, Calif., said in a deposition that he was known in Iran in the 1970s "as the person who had a connection and contact with the (Iranian) armed forces."

Court documents indicate that Hakim funneled hundreds of thousands of dollars through a secret Swiss bank account to Iranian military officials to help get the Olin Corp. about $34.5 million in business. The payoffs were arranged before Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi was overthrown in 1979.

Olin spokesman William Werfelman read a statement Wednesday saying his company's management "had no knowledge of alleged improper payments to Iranian officials." The Justice Department cleared Stamford-based Olin of wrongdoing regarding illegal payments to Iran five years ago, he said.

Hakim's statements came in depositions in a lawsuit filed by Olin in February 1977 in Connecticut Superior Court against Hakim and a former employee. Olin withdrew the suit in February 1985, indicating a settlement had been reached.

After leaving Iran in 1978, Hakim said in a deposition, he became president of Stanford Technology Corp., a San Jose, Calif., company that manufactures and markets security and intelligence systems and devices. He said he had permanent residency status in the United States.

Hakim's name has surfaced in the controversy over the channeling of money from the sale of arms to Iran to the Contras, rebels fighting the leftist Nicaraguan government.

His business partner, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, is under criminal investigation for alleged fraud in connection with two Swiss bank accounts that may have been used in the Iran diversion scheme, according to Justice Department and Swiss officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A White House official, also demanding anonymity, said FBI agents handling the investigation have asked questions about Hakim, who apparently first met Secord when the general was the Air Force liaison with Iran's air force in Tehran in the late 1970s.

In the lawsuit, Olin accused Hakim and a former employee, Raul Castells of Woodbridge, of skimming more than $800,000 in commissions that Olin paid to Hakim or his Tehran company, Multi-Corp. International Ltd.

Hakim and his lawyers said he used the money to pay off one of three groups of Iranian military officials that wanted money in connection with the Olin business.

Court documents said Olin paid Hakim or his company more than $4.5 million in commissions in 1973-75 for helping Olin secure three deals involving ammunition and factory-building contracts. Some of the officials paid off directly or indirectly by Hakim with a portion of those commissions included the commander-in-chief of the Iranian Air Force and the head of the Military Industries Organization, an Iranian purchasing agency, according to the papers.

In depositions cited by lawyers in the case, Hakim said he "understood the Iranian set of references and ethics and I understand the Americans. That was the value I had."

Gunrunning probe began month ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allegations of gunrunning and other offenses by Nicaraguan Contra rebels and by some American supporters are being examined by a grand jury in Miami, a federal official says.

The official, who insisted on anonymity, said Wednesday that the federal grand jury investigation started last month, but refused to say who was the target of the probe or who had been called as witnesses.

The official also said the probe is not connected — at least now — to other investigations under way in Washington into the diversion of $10 million to $30 million from Iranian arms sales to the Contras.

Last April, The Associated Press reported that federal investigators were examining allegations that Nicaraguan Contra rebels and private American backers had engaged in gunrunning, drug trafficking and Neutrality Act violations. The Neutrality Act makes it a crime to initiate or organize, on American soil, military attacks against a country with which the United States is not at war.

In April, the investigation, conducted by the FBI with other federal agencies, already had spanned at least seven states and reached into Central America, The AP said.

But the probe then appeared to stall. In May, Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said, "We examined and conducted interviews on every lead or bit of information that we had passed along. None of them led anywhere with the possible exception of one. There just wasn't anything there."

Last May in an interview with the AP in Miami, U.S. Attorney Leon Kellner acknowledged that he had discussed the case with Attorney General Edwin Meese III and other top Justice Department officials, but denied that any pressure had been placed on his office to delay the investigation.

During the spring, President Reagan lobbied hard to win congressional approval for $100 million in military and other aid for the Contras, who are fighting Nicaragua's leftist government. Reversing positions it had taken since 1984, Congress finally approved the military aid last summer.

Law enforcement sources have said the strongest case of an alleged Contra weapons shipment was one from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to El Salvador's Ilopango military airfield in March 1985.

Four rebel supporters told the AP for the April article that they helped collect weapons from two Miami homes and took the shipment to Ft. Lauderdale for the flight. The supporters said the weapons included a 20mm cannon, several M-60 machine guns, M-16 and AK-47 rifles, a case of G-3 rifles, mortar shells and crates of ammunition.

Candidates to be named to counsel

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford is among candidates for the post of independent counsel to investigate the Iran-Contra affair, federal law enforcement officials say.

The appointment of a counsel by a special three-judge appeals court panel could come as early as today and is likely before the end of the week, these officials said Wednesday. They spoke on condition of not being identified.

Clifford, now a lawyer in Washington, did not return telephone calls.

One official said Clifford "fits the list of qualifications which the attorney general gave the court."

In asking the three-judge panel to name an independent counsel, Attorney General Edwin Meese III said the counsel should have "appreciation of complex issues and principles in the areas of international relations, national security and defense, intelligence, counterterrorism, foreign aid and foreign military sales, as well as a familiarity with the manner of execution of American foreign policy, the organization of the intelligence community, and procedures relating to classification of information, privileges and authorizations."

In addition to heading the Pentagon under President Johnson, Clifford has served as a confidential adviser to virtually every president since Harry S. Truman.

He has limited background in criminal law, but one official said, "That should be no problem. He can hire people to do that."

Two published reports also mentioned as a candidate for the job Harold R. Tyler Jr., a prominent New York lawyer and former federal judge and onetime Justice Department official.

In addition, there was one published report that former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Irving Kaufman, a judge on the federal appeals court in New York and former chairman of the president's commission on organized crime, also were possible candidates.

Richardson didn't return telephone calls. Kaufman reportedly said he wasn't interested and instead promoted another candidate, Washington lawyer Judith Hope. Ms. Hope refused to comment.

Meanwhile, FBI spokesman Ray McElhaney said the bureau was not involved in the selection process for independent counsel, but was involved in making security checks. He was responding to reports that FBI Director William Webster was reviewing a short list of candidates for the independent counsel's job.

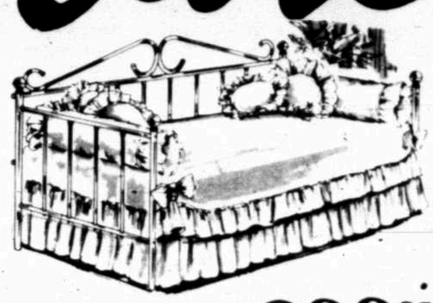
"It is not the selection process for independent counsel, but the security aspects of candidates that would be addressed by the FBI in this type of scenario," said McElhaney.

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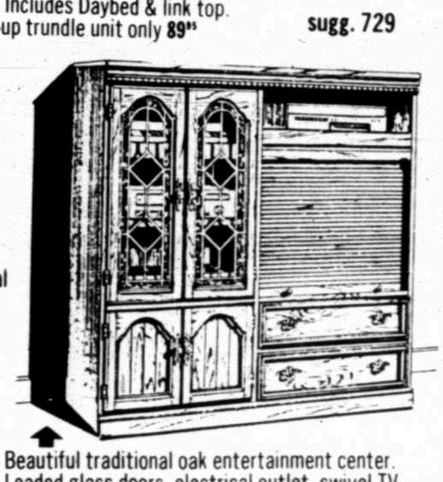
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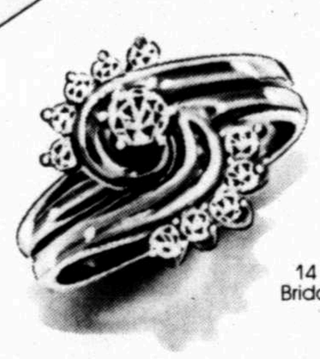
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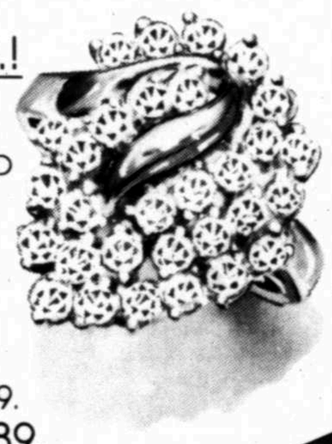
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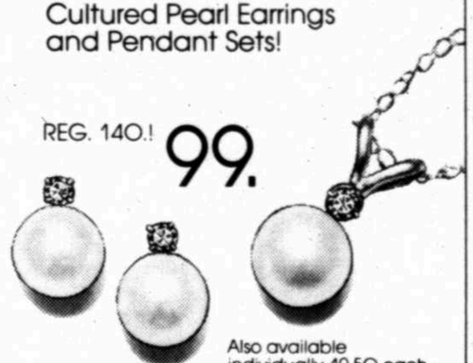


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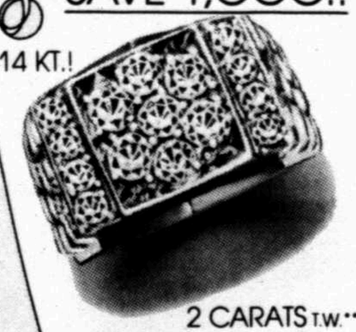
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Soap opera fans

NEW YORK (AP) — Th sale has provided some but it pales in compari operas, at least accordin television's plot-twis through angst each afternoon.

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NATION in brief

Kennedy to keep trying for entry into Poland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said he plans to keep trying for a visa to enter Poland after that government canceled his scheduled visit in a move criticized by the State Department.

The government in Warsaw said the visit was canceled because Polish officials were too busy to see him, but Western diplomats and opposition figures in Poland asserted the government was upset with Kennedy's plan to present a human rights award to two dissidents, Adam Michnik and Zbigniew Bujak.

"We have made clear to the Polish authorities we regret this decision concerning this visit, which could have contributed to better U.S.-Polish relations," State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said Wednesday.

Kennedy, who is in Israel, said in a statement issued by his office in Washington that he regretted the decision.

"I regret the decision and do not see it as a constructive step toward improving relations between our two countries. I will continue to press for a visa to Poland," the senator said.

Proposal to set NATO back

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's arms control proposals would set NATO back seven years in its ability to deter a Soviet attack on Western Europe, the organization's top military officer told Congress.

In his meeting with Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Reagan proposed eliminating all nuclear-tipped ballistic missiles within a decade and the two leaders tentatively agreed to the elimination of all medium-range nuclear weapons, including the Pershings and cruise missiles, from Europe, according to the White House.

"It would put us back to where we were in 1979" before NATO decided to upgrade its atomic forces with new Pershing 2 and ground-launched cruise missiles, Gen. Bernard Rogers told the House Armed Services arms control panel on Wednesday.

"In the equation of deterrence, the nuclear factor is the major factor," he said. The threat of nuclear reprisal is what creates the "incalculable risk" in the minds of Soviet leaders which keeps them from attacking NATO, he said.

Dec. 26 declared holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a tradition begun in the early 1950s, President Reagan decided to make Friday, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, a holiday for federal employees.

The president will issue an executive order putting his decision into effect, the White House said Wednesday.

The announcement said the president was acting "in order to assist federal employes and their families in making their holiday season plans."

Oil tariff has pros, cons

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $10 per barrel tariff on imported crude oil could raise the price of gasoline by about 25 cents per gallon but would have a long-term benefit of depressing world demand for petroleum, a researcher said.

Such a tariff would have to be accompanied by a corresponding tariff on refinery products such as gasoline to keep exporting countries from trying to beat the tariff by shipping products, said William Hogan, co-author of a study advocating such a tariff that was released last month at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Hogan spoke at a lunch Wednesday sponsored by Energy Security Policy Inc., a new group of domestic oil producers and others organized to push for higher tariffs.

A $10 tariff would raise gasoline prices about 25 cents a gallon in the United States if the overall crude price rose $10 in line with the tariff. However, the tariff would depress world demand so much that after a few years the total price of crude would be higher by only about $6 to $7 per barrel, Hogan said.

Gunman tags sports editor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Authorities were searching for a gunman who fatally wounded a service station cashier in a robbery and later shot the sports editor of The Washington Times before stealing his car, police said.

Mary Dahn, 31, of Woodbridge, Va., died Wednesday of wounds received in the holdup Tuesday, according to a spokeswoman at Fairfax Hospital.

Michael Keating, 27, who has been sports editor of the Times since 1985, was listed in serious condition at Fairfax Hospital with two bullet wounds to the head.

Keating was shot as he retrieved a jacket from his car about 30 minutes after the holdup at the service station, which was about a mile away, authorities said.

Soap opera fans angry

NEW YORK (AP) — The Iran arms sale has provided some high drama but it pales in comparison to soap operas, at least according to fans of television's plot-twisting trips through angst each weekday afternoon.

ABC and NBC were flooded with calls from angry viewers who tuned in to watch their favorite soap operas early this week only to find them pre-empted by live coverage of congressional hearings on the Iran arms sale.

Near Eastern countries watching water shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Arab countries and Turkey are joining with Israel in a behind-the-scenes attempt to avert calamity over the expected water shortage in the Middle East, according to an expert on the region.

"A potentially explosive crisis looms for the millions of people in the Near East whose lives and livelihood depend on the dwindling and increasingly polluted waters of the Nile, Jordan and Tigris-Euphrates rivers," said Joyce R. Starr, director of Near East Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University.

So far Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Turkey and Israel have been represented by senior government officials in discussions, part of a year-long research project on the problem, Ms. Starr said at a briefing Wednesday.

Ms. Starr said it was the first time that representatives of the countries had sat together in the same forum to study issues of common concern and that "the dialogue was so congenial" it had surprised her.

Ethiopia has shown interest, but didn't send a delegate for financial reasons, Ms. Starr said. Syria refused to participate because Israel is involved, and there has been no response from Lebanon or the Sudan to invitations that they join, she added.

She said the identities of the representatives who attended were confidential because naming them publicly might put their lives at risk.

The water shortage is "going to be one of the flash points in the next 10 years," said Edward Azar, director of the University of Maryland's Center for International Development and Conflict Management. "It could perhaps result in war or terrorism such as we haven't seen before."

Azar said water has already provided the Soviet Union with an opening in the Middle East, with the Aswan Dam project forming the basis of years of heavy Soviet involvement in Egypt.

"When the crisis peaks, the Soviets may get back in," he said. "If I were a Soviet planner, I would be looking toward that."

He said the Soviets in Syria already were pushing their plans for a mammoth project to dig a canal bringing Euphrates waters across mountains to Damascus.

Ms. Starr said Turkey, location of the headwaters of both the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, was statesmanlike to participate "because they have water" and needn't make any agreements to assure continued supplies.

The 13 dams the Turks are installing, however, are already causing concern downstream in Syria and Iraq, but Turkey has assured them that they will benefit because it will be able to store flood waters for their use later during drought.

World Future Society issues forecasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a communal bathtub in your future. At least the World Future Society thinks so.

It also believes that 100 years from now, a single city might have more than 100 million inhabitants and that cars will have a quarter-century lifespan and that prisoners will be guarded by robots.

In short, the World Future Society — true to its name — is far out in its thinking.

As the society issued its annual forecasts, the 10 determined to be the most thought-provoking submitted by its membership, founder Edward Cornish was asked if any of them had ever come true.

He said the society hadn't been doing them long enough for a good reading on that — it's only the third year — but that futurists in general had been mighty wrong in the past as well as mighty right.

"Where they were wrong in recent years is in missing some very important developments," said Cornish, who edits the society's magazine "The Futurist."

"As far as I know, no futurist anticipated AIDS. In common with the rest of society they didn't anticipate the development of the computer.

"Even when it became clear that the computer was going to be an important instrument of society and a major impact in our lives in the 1960s, futurists failed to anticipate how powerful it would prove, how it was going to be shrunk from the computers in the 1940s to the tiny size and extreme power of today's microcomputer. And they didn't anticipate how rapidly prices would fall."

But, Cornish said, futurists have been on the mark in other areas. For instance, they have long sounded the alarm concerning the problems of pollution. They accurately predicted landings on the moon and called attention to limitations of resources.

This year's forecasts, for example, may not be so far-out:

"By the end of the next century, a single city may have more than 100 million inhabitants" says forecast No. 1.

Mexico City already leads all others with 18 million people and is growing, Cornish said.

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Holiday 'cheer'

Midlanders are renowned for their generous spirit of helping those in the community who are in need of assistance. The difficult economic conditions now afflicting the community have not dampened that spirit say volunteers with churches and community organizations. If anything the economic difficulties seem to have given Midlanders extra incentive to go the extra mile to help friends and neighbors.

That spirit of helping and concern is in ample supply this Christmas season. Numerous organizations have launched drives to help the needy and the less fortunate in the community. All those drives are commendable because they underscore the caring that exists here; they show the people of Midland care about those around them in need of assistance at this time of the year when concern for one's fellow man is the order of the season.

One such program is the *Reporter-Telegram's* own Midland Cheer Fund, which annually delivers holiday food packages to the city's less fortunate citizens at Christmastime. Initiated two years ago, the program already has gained communitywide support and has helped to brighten the Christmas holiday for literally hundreds of Midland families.

With the additional hardships created locally by the economic downturn, the Midland Cheer program takes on added importance this year. Many Midland families have found themselves short of resources for even the essentials of life. As a result the program will be more important than ever this year.

Last year a total of $8,404 was raised to purchase foodstuffs to be delivered to needy families. This year's goal was set at $9,000 and as of Wednesday, more than $2,900 had already been received for this year.

Midlanders may donate to Midland Cheer by sending checks to: Midland Cheer, c/o The Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702 or by bringing their contribution to the newspaper office at 201 E. Illinois.

Make this a merrier Christmas for a Midland family by donating to Midland Cheer Fund!

Another View:

Openness comes first

It was good to hear President Reagan Saturday speaking more forthrightly about the Iranian arms foul-up and acknowledging the public unhappiness with the policy gone wrong.

Still, it was disconcerting to hear from the president, earlier in the week, a little lecture on the historical, procedural and constitutional correctness of it all. He should be out there insisting that the full truth emerge, and emerge promptly.

No doubt it is inaccurate and certainly it is unfair at this point to suspect that Reagan, by his show of solicitude for his former aides' Fifth Amendment rights, and for the protocol of an independent counsel, means to slow the Iran-contra inquiry, or to divert it from a policy review into a necessarily narrower search for violations of law.

Yet that is the impression many have got.

What is, after all, the essence of this affair? Perhaps laws regarding arms and money have been bent or broken. If this is so, however, it happened in the course of the administration's conduct of foreign policy, and it must be the primary concern now to get at what went wrong with the policy and to set it straight: to learn from the episode, to enforce political accountability and, within these limitations, to make the administration as seaworthy as possible for the rest of its voyage.

It can only be a secondary concern to punish particular individuals for offenses committed- to punish them, that is, beyond the results attendant upon loss of their high position. This order of priorities must guide the sorting out of the issues of inquiry.

The administration, in its upper policy reaches, has put on a face of openness but is still not telling all it knows. Far from it.

This is a mistake, and as a result the press is in hot pursuit, and Congress is finding there is a great deal left for it to look into — so much so that some of the administration's closest friends wonder whether it is not falling dangerously behind the curve of public demand for the complete, unvarnished truth.

The other day, for instance, Robert McFarlane reportedly told Senate investigators that Reagan had approved in advance Israel's shipment of arms to Iran in September 1985.

We do not say that the dispute on this important point has now been put to rest. But its lesson is that as long as the administration shrinks from a candid accounting, it will remain vulnerable to buffeting by the testimony, reporting and leaks of others.

Congress will likely set up select House and Senate committees promptly in the new session. They should explore ways to work together.

Limited immunity should be granted as necessary to get the story out. Where frictions arise between the openness of a congressional inquiry and the discretion of a court-appointed independent counsel, as one comes to be appointed, openness must come first.

— The Washington Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1986. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VII abdicated in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. In a radio address, Edward said he would have "found it impossible" to carry out his duties as king "without the help and support of the woman I love."

On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state of the union.

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

In 1882, Boston's Bijou Theatre, the first American playhouse to be lighted exclusively by electricity, gave its first performance, of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires thwarted an attempt on the life of President Herbert Hoover.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

In 1946, John D. Rockefeller Jr. offered to donate a six-block piece of Manhattan real estate as the site for a United Nations headquarters.

In 1961, a U.S. aircraft carrier carrying Army helicopters arrived in Saigon. It was the first direct American military support for South Vietnam's battle against Communist guerrillas.

In 1983, Pope John Paul II attended a Lutheran church service in Rome. It was the first visit by a Roman Catholic pontiff to a Protestant church within his own diocese.

Ten years ago: Leftist guerrillas kidnapped Antonio Maria de Oriol y Urquijo, Spain's fourth highest-ranking official. Oriol was rescued by police the following February.

Five years ago: The United Nations Security Council gave its approval for Peruvian diplomat Javier Perez de Cuellar to become the fifth Secretary-General of the world body.

One year ago: Congress approved legislation designed to shrink the federal budget deficit to zero by 1991; General Electric agreed to acquire RCA; the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1500 mark for the first time, at 1511.70.

Today's birthdays: Producer Carlo Ponti is 73. Exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn is 68. Actress Betsy Blair is 63. Actor Jean-Louis Trintignant is 56. Actress Rita Moreno is 55. Actor Ron Carey is 51. California Assemblyman Tom Hayden is 46. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., is 45.

JACK ANDERSON

New York arms deal heavy on 'murky'

WASHINGTON — The American public is beginning to learn more than it may have wanted to know about the murky world of international arms deals. Nothing illustrates the Byzantine intrigue of big-time arms trafficking better than a case now on the docket in New York.


Jack Anderson

At one point, the judge suggested that the defendants' lawyers had read "one spy novel too many." Indeed, the defendants' case has elements of mystery and alleged double-dealing that would be quite at home in a John Le Carre novel.

The defendants, HLB Security Electronics Ltd., Solomon Schwartz and three other individuals, are accused of illegally attempting to sell arms to Poland, Iraq and Argentina. The case is being conducted under the Classified Information Procedures Act of 1980, which keeps sensitive material under wraps during trial. But our associate Donald Goldberg has had access to many of the details of the complex case.

The government charged in a recent indictment that Schwartz and the others tried to sell 500 Ruger automatic rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition to Poland, and other forbidden weapons to Iraq and Argentina. The defendants claim their deals were part of an elaborate plan to obtain two Soviet T-72 tanks and some SAM-7 shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles and launchers for the Pentagon. The Defense Intelligence Agency has wanted to study the metals and technology used in the Soviet weapons.

According to the plan, the New York-based HLB was to sell the guns and ammo to Poland and Iraq, which is a military customer of both Poland and the Soviet Union. The idea was to disguise the U.S. government's involvement.

But a government informant, who also happens to be a competitor of HLB in the sale of counterspy equipment, found out about the scheme while he was secretly helping a Customs Service investigation of technology transfers to the Soviet bloc. This led to the defendants' indictment.

Sources say that Assistant U.S. Attorney David Kirby contacted the FBI and the DIA after Schwartz first told prosecutors that he had been working on the two agencies' behalf. FBI and DIA officials denied having authorized the illegal arms transaction, the sources said. In court testimony, officials of the agencies admitted meeting with Schwartz, but denied encouraging or approving any illegal acts.

In September, the defendants asked permission to present classified information at their impending trial. That's when U.S. District Judge Thomas Platt made his remark about the defense attorneys' reading tastes.

Schwartz then submitted a lengthy affidavit giving explicit information to support his defense. The sworn statement identifies agents of the CIA, DIA and FBI with whom Schwartz had discussed the plan to obtain the Soviet weapons. It also gives the dates and locations of the discussions, including at least five with the FBI's counterintelligence division and several at DIA headquarters in Washington.

Schwartz maintains that he kept federal officials fully informed of his dealings, and told them he might have to sell U.S. arms behind the Iron Curtain to pull off the coup.

The confidential informant was Ben Jamil, owner of CCS Communications Control Inc., a New York competitor of HLB in the counterespionage equipment field. Jamil was indicted in 1981 on charges of illegally selling espionage equipment to Syria, Guinea, Switzerland and Greece. The charges were dropped when Jamil agreed to become an informant for federal prosecutors.

According to the HLB prosecutor in a letter to the judge, Jamil provided "valuable information regarding potential felony violations of federal export and other laws and has done so at significant risk to himself."

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CONFIDENTIAL FILE: The latest country to experience the stirrings of Moslem fundamentalism as preached by Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini is Jordan. Intelligence sources report that young people are particularly attracted to the fundamentalist dogma, and there have been demands that the government impose the strict Islamic legal code. There is growing concern in intelligence circles that the fundamentalist influence will create instability in the kingdom.

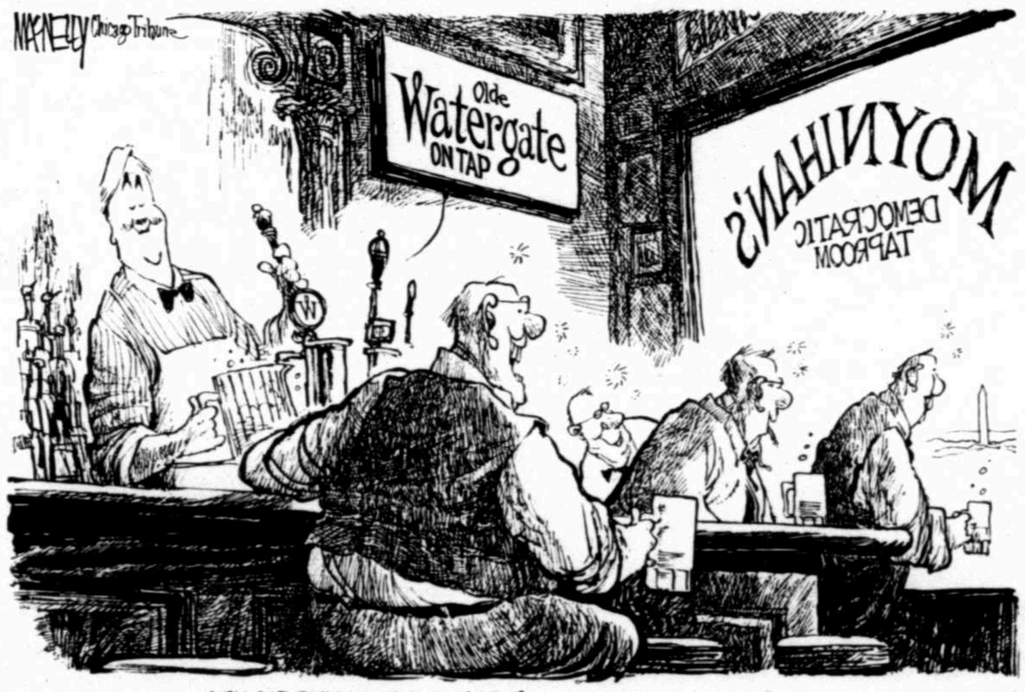
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ARABIAN NIGHTMARE: The Persian Gulf war has put Saudi Arabia and the other oil-producing noncombatants in the region on the horns of a dilemma. Their support of Iraq is costing them billions at a time when the world oil glut has drastically reduced their revenues. An end to the war would relieve them of this burden. But peace would also free Iran and Iraq to increase their oil production. In fact, the two warring nations are already taking steps to expand their oil exports; Iraq has increased its pipeline capacity, while Iran is developing new export routes to replace its bombed-out installations. Once peace breaks out, competition will be fierce.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: We complain periodically about the government's attempts to manage the news, but we have to concede that even the most manipulative White House has never gone as far as Buckingham Palace did 50 years ago. According to newly declassified information, the royal physician speeded up King George V's death with a shot of morphine and cocaine so the monarch would die in time for the morning newspapers. Far from expiring on a mellow high, George reportedly exited with a heartfelt malediction aimed at his mercy killer. The good king evidently resented the idea of a deadline-induced regicide.

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"BY GOD, PAT, YOU'RE RIGHT! IT IS STARTING TO TOTTER..."

ART BUCHWALD

Wall Street wobbling over 'the big deal'

One of the major players in the takeover game is Marvin "The Shark" Arbmaker, whose brilliance at Wall Street's crap tables with loaded dice has not only captured the imaginations of the American public, but the Securities and Exchange Commission as well.


Art Buchwald

Marvin was waiting with his lawyer outside the SEC enforcer's office to make his most important deal, after having just sold out his mother and all her friends in a hostile takeover.

I said, "The SEC wants you badly. Do you have any idea why?"

"They're mad at me because I'm greedy," he said.

"That certainly isn't illegal."

"They said I made $100 million by using inside information on the merger of Wilkie Tent Pins and Cyrus Cotton Balls."

"Why would they say that?"

"Clara Dooley, the chairman's secretary, moved in with me a week before the merger took place and told me what was going on. It was just pillow talk."

"Pillow talk is not inside information," Marvin's lawyer said. "Besides, just because the secretary of a major player is keeping house for him doesn't mean Arbmaker made a killing on her company's stock."

Marvin said, "The SEC always gangs up on anyone who owns more than three Mercedes Benzes and a Har-Tru tennis court."

"That's not right," I said. "If it wasn't for guys like you and Ivan Boesky there would be no avarice in this country at all."

Marvin said, "Making money is my life. I have a house in East Hampton, a boat in Fort Lauderdale, and a treehouse in Nairobi. But I'd rather spend my weekends in the men's room of the World Trade Center getting inside information on a U.S. Steel takeover."

The SEC enforcer came out of his office and yelled, "Arbmaker, you've violated the law and we're going to make you pay for it. We're fining you $150 million."

"I know my rights," said Marvin. "I'm allowed to make one telephone call."

"But," the SEC enforcer said, "you have your lawyer with you."

"I don't want to call my lawyer — I want to call my broker. I want to sell all my stocks before word gets out on the street that you people are going to indict me."

"Okay, here's a dime, but come back when you're finished."

After talking on the pay phone Marvin came back smiling and said to the SEC man, "Thanks for the tip. I should make $200 million on that one. What I like about the investment business is you never know where your next piece of insider information is coming from."

The SEC enforcer was livid. "It's not going to be that easy, Arbmaker. Besides the fine we're tying a microphone around your neck and you're going to tape everyone you talk to for the next six months."

"That sounds like fun," said Marvin. "I might get some more hot stock tips that way."

"We're not wiring you so you'll make money," the enforcer yelled. "We want to get other dealers like you and make them pay for mocking the rules of the takeover game."

"I'll cooperate. I own a penthouse on Fifth Avenue, a private airplane at La Guardia, an island in Greece and 20 Renoir paintings which I loaned to the Met. But the only real pleasure I get out of life is ratting on my friends."

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

GEORGE F. WILL

'Quiet' Rumsfeld an awesome candidate

CHICAGO — Don Rumsfeld laughs easily and often and sloshes around in a chair in an invertebrate sprawl. Yet this former naval aviator (he taught formation flying: "Top Gun" for President?) and collegiate wrestling champion has a flintiness, a hardness in his gaze and temperament that could make him a serious contender in the 1988 race to replace Ronald Reagan as Republican heartthrob.


George F. Will

He has three advantages. He is young enough — he is the youngest looking 54 in captivity — to seem of a younger generation than George Bush or Robert Dole. He has a resume as grand as Bush's. And he is not Bush: Because he has been almost continuously away from public life from 10 years, he is one of the Republican candidates least exposed (Bush is the most exposed) to collateral damage if the Reagan administration is lastingly diminished by the Iran debacle.

Only 34 men have been elected President. Not since 1940 has a corporate executive (Wilkie) been nominated and not since 1928 has a former Cabinet member (Hoover) been elected. So what makes Rumsfeld run?

He believes, as any candidate should and must do, that he is better qualified than the other guys. And he believes he has a winning strategy, which so far involves the tactic of not being noticed by the national media. He certainly has achieved a high ratio of effort expended to attention received.

He has been planning his 1988 race since 1984 and has been active since 1985. Rumsfeld believes in starting early. A grandfather, he has been married for 32 years to Joyce, whom he met when he was 14 at New Trier High School in Chicago's northern suburbs. He was a congressman at 30 and at 43 became the youngest secretary of defense ever.

In the intervening years he was Nixon's head of the Office of Economic Opportunity and of the Economic Stabilization Program, with Cabinet rank, was ambassador to NATO and Ford's White House chief of staff. (He was one of the small group of young congressmen who engineered Ford's election as House minority leader, from which pinnacle Ford was plucked for glory.) Rumsfeld served a third President, Reagan, as special ambassador for the Middle East. His accomplishments included decreasing other nations' arms shipments to Iran. Oh, well.

In 1977 he became chief executive officer of Searle, the pharmaceutical company. He divested more than 30 of its least-productive subsidiaries, cutting employment from 20,000 to 11,000 (proportionately, cuts of executives were even larger) and sending the stock price from $12 to $65. Fortune magazine named him one of the nation's 10 toughest CEOs.

At today's stage of a presidential campaign, candidates can quantify only their efforts, not results, but Rumsfeld's effort is a convincing earnest of his serious intention. This year he has made more than 185 speeches, conducted more than 130 "quiet media" events (meeetings with editorial boards and the like), made 146 city visits and 109 state visits, raised more than $700,000 for his political-action committee and disbursed most of it.

For what it is worth, which may be next to nothing, he comes as close as any Republican candidate to having a big-state base. Kemp has only a corner of New York. Bush claims Texas, but has lost two Senate races there and lost to Reagan in the 1980 Texas primary. Because 1988 will be the first "open" election — no incumbent on either party's ballot — since the enactment of public financing, the starting line will be crowded. But the "megaphone effect" of Iowa and New Hampshire will winnow the field, Rumsfeld thinks, to perhaps three Republicans after the Southern regional primary that comes hard on the heels of New Hampshire.

Rumsfeld's self-confidence is a product of the breadth of his experience and the length of time he has been a player in national politics. He was already in Congress when Bush arrived there. His office was next door to Rep. Dole's. Rumsfeld and Bush were on Ford's vice presidential short list in 1974 when Rockefeller was chosen, and Rumsfeld was on Reagan's short list in 1980. The prospect of renewed competition with Bush does not intimate Rumsfeld but, then, nothing does.

Steve Neal of the Chicago Tribune reports that when Rumsfeld was secretary of defense, a speechwriter included in a draft of a speech a reference to "the awesome responsibilities of this office." Rumsfeld struck the word "awesome." Rumsfeld's cool confidence is, in the argot of the 12-year-old, awesome.

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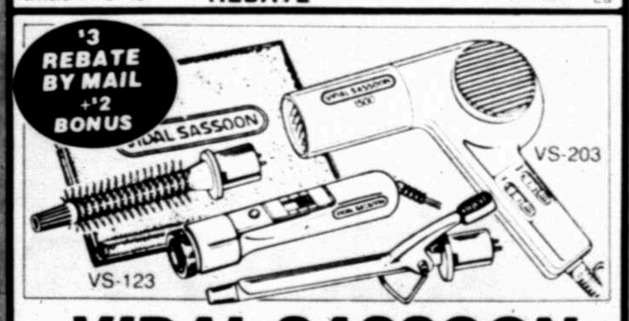
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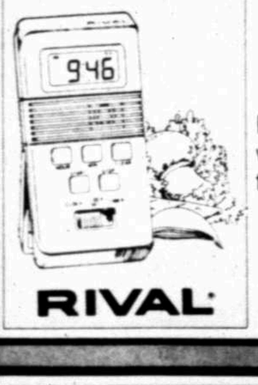
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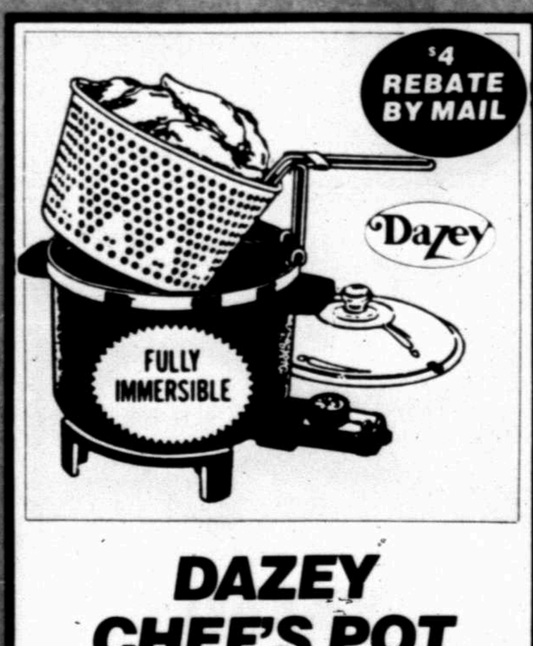
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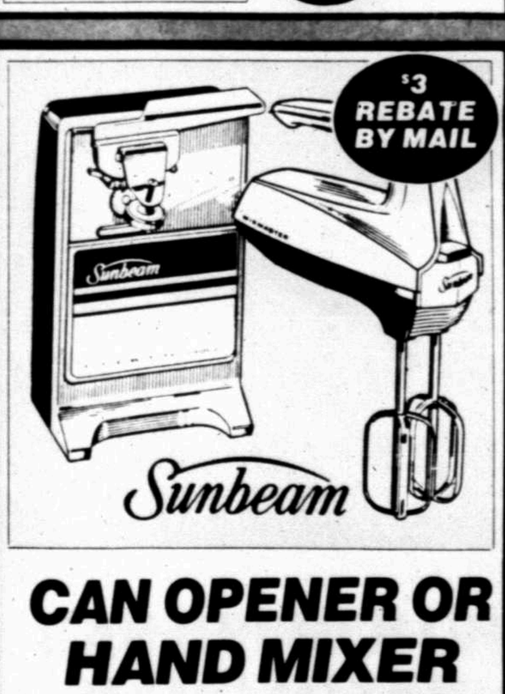
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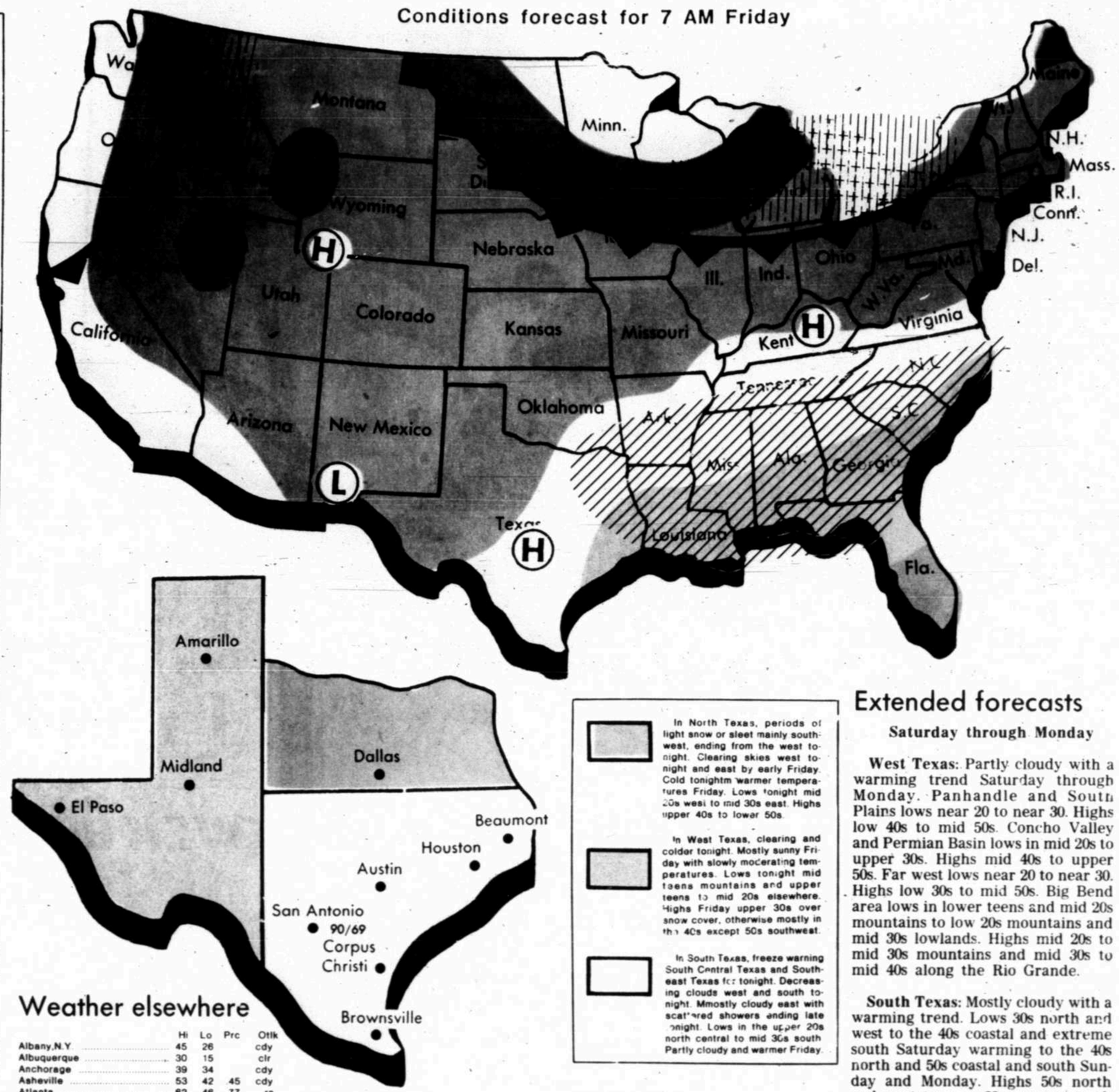
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South Texas: Mostly cloudy with a warming trend. Lows 30s north and west to the 40s coastal and extreme south Saturday warming to the 40s north and 50s coastal and south Sunday and Monday. Highs 50s north and west to near 60 extreme south Saturday warming to the low and mid 60s north and upper 60s to lower 70s south Sunday and Monday.

North Texas: Little or no rainfall expected through the period. Continued cool Saturday with a slight warming trend Sunday and Monday. Overnight lows in the 30s Saturday moderating into the upper 30s west to middle 40s east Sunday and Monday.

WEATHER—

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The Midland Police Department reported only one minor traffic accident this morning compared to the 48 accidents that occurred Wednesday.

The Department of Public Safety reported no accidents today.

No highways were closed overnight or will be closed today, reports the State Highway Department in Odessa.

Midland Regional Airport crews stood by overnight to keep the runways clear, said an airport spokesman.

"The runways have been clear and the snow removal equipment is working. There are no cancellations or delays as far as we know," the spokesman said.

Darrell Prcin, customer service supervisor with the Texas Electric Company, said there have been no power shortages due to the weather.

"We don't have any problems whatsoever," Prcin said.

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Snow continued to fall today over the Permian Basin of West Texas where hazardous driving conditions were reported.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported traffic backed up for seven miles in both directions along Interstate 20 in Martin County.

Hazardous driving conditions forced the postponement of a scheduled college basketball game between Texas-El Paso and New Mexico State. Authorities said hazardous driving conditions between El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M., site of the game, caused the game to be postponed until tonight.

Scattered showers, some mixed with sleet and snow, were reported over portions of South Central Texas near Austin and thundershowers were being reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

An upper level storm system moving over a surface dome of high pressure triggered the snowy weather.

A winter storm warning and travelers advisories were in effect today for all of West Texas except for the Panhandle. Travelers advisories were also in effect for the Hill Country, Southwest Texas and South Central Texas.

Snowfall is expected to end over most of the state during the night or early Friday. Clearing skies and much warmer temperatures are forecast for Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the mid teens over the mountains, the upper teens to mid 20s over the rest of West Texas and in the 20s and 30s over North Texas and in the upper 20s to mid 30s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be considerably warmer, mostly in the 40s and 50s.

HOLIDAY HOURS! MONDAY-SATURDAY 10-10; SUNDAY 12-7!



Kenneth Too cardigans and Westbound vests for misses

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Orig. $24 to $26. Save on pointelle-stitched cardigans of soft acrylic in off white, linen, navy, red or bluebell. Button-front, cable-stitched vests in navy, red, purple, yellow, watermelon and teal cotton. A great gift for misses sizes s-m-l.

save on patterned pullover and button-front vests by Beldoch Popper

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Orig. $30. Pull together her shirt and skirt looks with lightweight vests of comfortable, washable cotton or soft acrylic. In grey, cream, camel, royal or red; misses sizes s-m-l.

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Orig. $36. Spaced cable stitching enhances the texture of these classic sweaters. In white and an array of gentle pastels to complement all her cold weather fashions; misses sizes s-m-l.

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Brock sentenced six years for embezzling

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Former Midland banker Olen Mack Brock reaffirmed his innocence and declared that he held no ill will just moments before U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton sentenced him to six years in prison on a bank embezzlement conviction.

"I have no ill will toward the government or any member of the prosecution or any member of the jury" that convicted him on three of seven bank-fraud counts, the 50-year-old Brock told the judge at noon Wednesday.

"I stand before you and before God still believing in my heart that I have committed no crime against the government and have broken no law," he said.

Brock, who was convicted on Nov. 17 by a four-man, eight-woman jury, became the sixth Midland-Odessa ex-banker to be convicted of embezzlement and misapplication of funds since 1985 and was the second former vice president of the defunct First National Bank of Midland to be convicted of bank fraud since September.

He received the least sentence of the previous five defendants, who were meted out sentences from 10 to 24 years.

"I only pray that you would temper your judgment with mercy," Brock asked the judge.

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PRIOR TO HIS levying the six-year-sentence, Bunton told Brock that sentencing "is not part of my job that I relish; I don't." He cited Brock's "good-standing" in the community and his service to his church and God.

"It's easy to sentence somebody who deals in dope," the judge said. "It's easy to sentence someone who preys on the misfortunes of others."

But Bunton said it was difficult for him to sentence people, such as Brock and Brock's friend, ex-banker William Hoyle McCright Jr., 61, who were in good-standing in the community.

Though Bunton said he "may disagree" with the jury's verdict in the Brock case, he said "the law says it's my job to pass sentence." Brock, who lives in Ruidoso, N.M., could have received up to 15 years in prison on the three counts.

Bunton sentenced McCright — retired executive vice president and director of the First National Bank of Midland and until recently the president of the Midland College board of trustees — to 12 years in prison on Oct. 20. Almost a month earlier, a federal jury in Midland had convicted McCright of bank fraud.

Bunton had alluded to McCright's community endeavors and said that it had been his "privilege" to have served with McCright in some of those endeavors. McCright served his community "well," Bunton said.

Brock's attorney, A.L. "Dusty" Rhodes of Abilene, said he will appeal Brock's conviction.

"Of course, we're disappointed for my client, who is convinced he is innocent and is totally abhorred," Rhodes said. "It's difficult to accept this kind of sentence."

RHODES SAID he "personally" believes that there was "enough error in the trial of this case to cause it to be reversed."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim K. Blankinship, who prosecuted Brock, said he was "satisfied" with the six-year sentence on the three counts in the seven-count indictment. The jury found Brock innocent on four of the seven counts alleged in the indictment.

"It's just another example of how juries in West Texas refuse to tolerate insider abuse by bankers," Blankinship said. Co-prosecutor Tom McHugh of El Paso said he looks "forward to being involved in the good works and accomplishments of Jim Blankinship" in his prosecution of other criminal cases.

Ron Butler, special agent-in-charge of the FBI office here, said the Brock case was "but one more example in a series of bank cases" in which the FBI lent its investigative expertise.

The FBI "will continue to pursue" similar bank cases and cases in other areas, Butler said.

IN THE WEEK-LONG Brock trial, the prosecution presented 26 witnesses, including two rebuttal witnesses, and the defense put six witnesses, including Brock, on the stand. Blankinship said the Brock case "is by far the most complicated case that we've tried."

Federal investigation into Brock began in 1983 before the bank failed and was the result of an internal investigation by the bank, Blankinship said. "And to the bank's credit, the bank reported it (suspected bank fraud) to the authorities."

Brock was charged with fraud in 1981 and 1982, when he was a $60,000-a-year bank vice president.

The 93-year-old independent bank failed on Oct. 14, 1983.

"There are good bankers," Blankinship said. "They do a good job. They don't line their pockets. The ones that do will have their day in court."

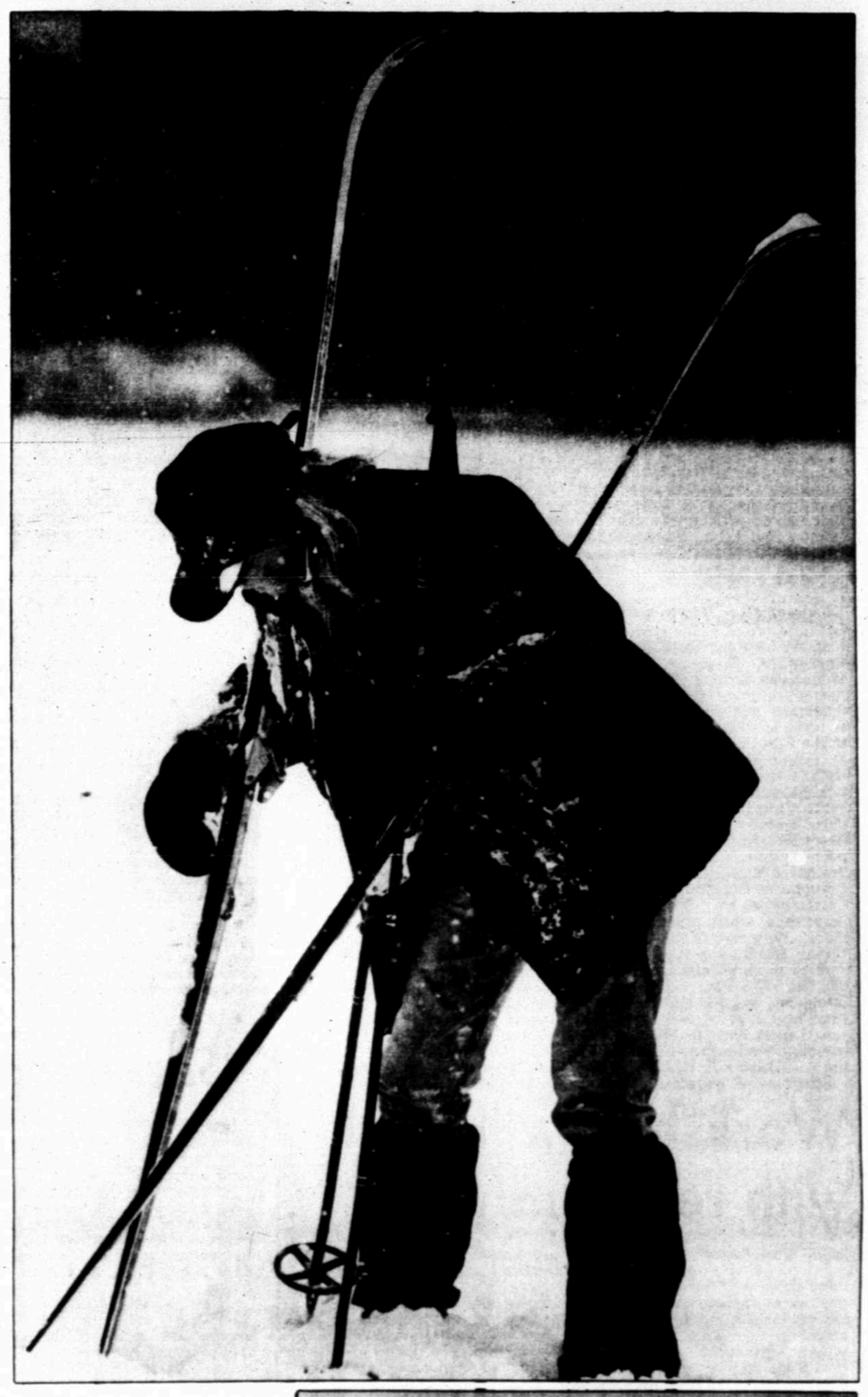
The jury convicted Brock of fraudulent participation in a loan and embezzlement by benefiting from loans he had made to bank customer-borrowers. Brock had set up a business partnership with Sam Walker Orr, a bank customer who had borrowed $87,000 through the Bost Land Corp. Brock also was accused of taking $12,500 cash from the proceeds of First National Bank loan and receiving promissory notes of $12,500 and $58,000 executed by Orr.

THE JURY also convicted Brock of fraudulently participating in a $5.6-million FNB loan which Midland oil-and-gas businessman J.L. Davis had made to raise funds to buy the stock of a Pecos bank. Brock was to become president of that bank.

The jury found Brock "not guilty" on four other counts: two felony counts of making false entries in bank records and two misdemeanor counts of accepting $55,400 in gratuities from J.L. Davis in helping procure the $5.6-million loan.

The defense contended that Davis paid Brock the $55,400 in 1982 for his work in locating a bank for Davis to buy and for evaluating the bank.

Brock had resigned from the First National Bank of Midland in late 1981 to work for Davis in lining up the Pecos bank. He resigned that $60,000-a-year job and was rehired by the Midland bank in the spring of 1982.



Commissioners didn't expect Culver renovation bids to be over budget

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners got a surprise Wednesday when bids for the Culver Youth Home renovation were more than $200,000 over their budget.

"They were a lot more than I expected," said County Judge Bill Ahders of the eight bids received Wednesday.

The county has been authorized by a bond election to spend about $501,000 to renovate the minimum security juvenile facility and add on a maximum security section.

The eight proposals ranged from a low base bid of $738,700 by J.W. Cooper Construction of Odessa to $889,400 from Campbell & Coats Construction of Midland.

Two alternates to the base bid include adding a classroom and a juvenile probation office.

Architect Walter Pate, of Pate & Associates, said he may advise the commissioners to rebid the project at the next commission meeting on Dec. 29.

"We may recommend rebidding. It is higher than the budget amount available," Pate said.

One reason the bids are so high is the cost of detention equipment, Pate said.

About $270,000 in detention equipment is included as a subcontract in these bids, he said.

Of the five companies nationwide that produce detention equipment, only one company bid on the Midland youth home because others are busy building for the many other counties and cities needing jails, Pate said.

"The demand for detention equipment is very high and there's just five suppliers," he said.

Along with locks and a electronic security system, detention equipment includes everything from secure doors, glass and bunks, he said.

If a rebidding is recommended, the renovation of the youth home would be delayed at least for a month, he said.

Playing in the snow

Allison Dillard brushes snow from her cross-country skis at Midland College. Ms. Dillard didn't have much luck skiing, though; she said the snow was too wet. Meanwhile, Brant Schafer walks with his dog and horse through the snow at Midland Polo Club.

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Parents now have PATH to follow in caring for handicapped

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Being a parent is a hard enough task for many. When that duty is compounded with the fact the child is handicapped, some parents may just not know where to turn for specialized advice in dealing with that extra challenge.

Now however, Midland parents, professionals and agencies can link up to a statewide network which will provide a wealth of information services relative to bringing up a handicapped child.

"Partnerships for Assisting Texans with Handicaps" (PATH), is the name given to this project of the Partners Resource Network, Inc. (PRN), a non-profit group in Beaumont which has jurisdiction over the Midland PATH office. There are five other PATH offices located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, said Cindy Mladenka, Midland PATH director.

A three-year $600,000 grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services to PRN to establish the PATH system, Ms. Mladenka said. Of the 38 grants awarded by the DOE this year, the only one that went to a Texas group was the grant to PRN, she said.

"Dr. Michael Meyer and Janice Foreman (founders of PRN) wrote to apply for the grant after realizing the need to assimilate information for parents, professionals and agencies which deal with handicapped children," Ms. Mladenka said.

She said the PATH office in Midland at the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens headquarters, "graciously donated by executive director Ray Unterbrink," will be a referral-type office and information network for anyone with a question about handicapped children.

"Our focus will be on training and educating parents on any mental or physical disabilities," she said.

Because the PATH office is working on a limited budget, Ms. Mladenka said she will rely heavily on the support of volunteers to help with various office duties, but added she felt lucky to be in such a volunteer-oriented town as Midland has come to be known.

"We want to work with agencies and give them information, but we'll take information as well."

In the immediate future, plans to form a coalition group of professionals, parents and representatives from other Permian Basin communities will be realized, she said. This will be to get smaller West Texas towns involved with Midland's PATH office.

Ms. Mladenka said she's always been involved with handicapped children as a result of having 5-year-old daughter Jennifer born visually impaired.

"I had trouble when Jennifer was born. I've been there. What I learned, I did on my own."

The fact that Ms. Mladenka used the term "visually impaired" and not blind only serves to highlight the mission of the PATH office.

Making all concerned with handicaps better informed is what PATH will aim to do. Alongside this will be to knock down stereotypes and labels often given to handicapped or "physically challenged" persons.

"I think labeling is a handicap in itself...you have automatically set them up."

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Mule Train pulling out of Rankin after 30 years



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You can hear the juke box blaring with old Hank Williams' pining songs from the pre-rock 'n' roll era of the 1950s. You can hear J.C. Carroll tell how he happened onto this or that artifact, relic and piece of junk in the oil patch or on the ranch land or how old Frosty, the milk cow, was feeling about letting go of her milk, or how J.C. was feeling. He had his problems but never was wanting for humor.

The Mule Train, Rankin's legendary museum and downhome tavern, is closed and is up for sale by the heirs of J.C. and Georgia. They are willing to leave in the past the traditions which J.C. and Georgia established with their heart and soul in the old rock-plank-and-tin museum-tavern.

J.C., a former ranch hand, roughneck and driller, died in 1978 at age 55.

Eight years later, just this last spring, his widow, Georgia, died at age 58.

But within those eight years, Georgia remarried, and she and her new husband, Roy Don Bishop, kept the old Mule Train prodding down the trail which J.C. had cleared back in 1956.

J.C. unquestionable was a "character." Quite colorful. And he also was a regular fellow.

From the time he built the old Mule Train in 1956 'til the year he died, J.C. and Georgia would prepare free-for-all feasts for friends and strangers alike at Thanksgiving and Christmas. He'd hunt down the game, deer and wild turkey and buffalo if it were available, and set up feasts with all the trimmings.

Years before that, he had cowboyed and worked in the oil patch but "sure got tired of working for the other fellow."

So, he built the rock building just west of town, set up the tavern, and surrounded himself with antiques, relics, artifacts, and "junk" with which he would tinker.

"Well, I guess I was born to work," he'd say. "I'm a creator of it — of work for myself. I'll create something new. The story of my life is creating something out of pieces of junk."

The old Mule Train, like J.C., is at rest. But J.C. is alive in memories.

"I don't know if you could characterize J.C. Carroll in words," said Upton County Rancher DeWayne Lindsey. "I don't know if words have been defined to describe J.C."

Billy Rankin, who at 80 has been around longer than most, knew J.C. well.

"He used to be a derrick man on a rig," Rankin said, "and when he would buckle up his safety belt, he would jump out to see if it would hold. Before he would do anything, he would jump out to see if it would hold."

Mack McKenzie vividly recalls J.C., who was a pretty good windmill man.

"He could do anything he wanted to," McKenzie said. "He was just handy. If he wanted to make something, he could just take junk and build it."

Mostly, J.C. Carroll was a good spinner of yarns, a good tell teller, a delight to be around. He was a good man within and without the Mule Train.

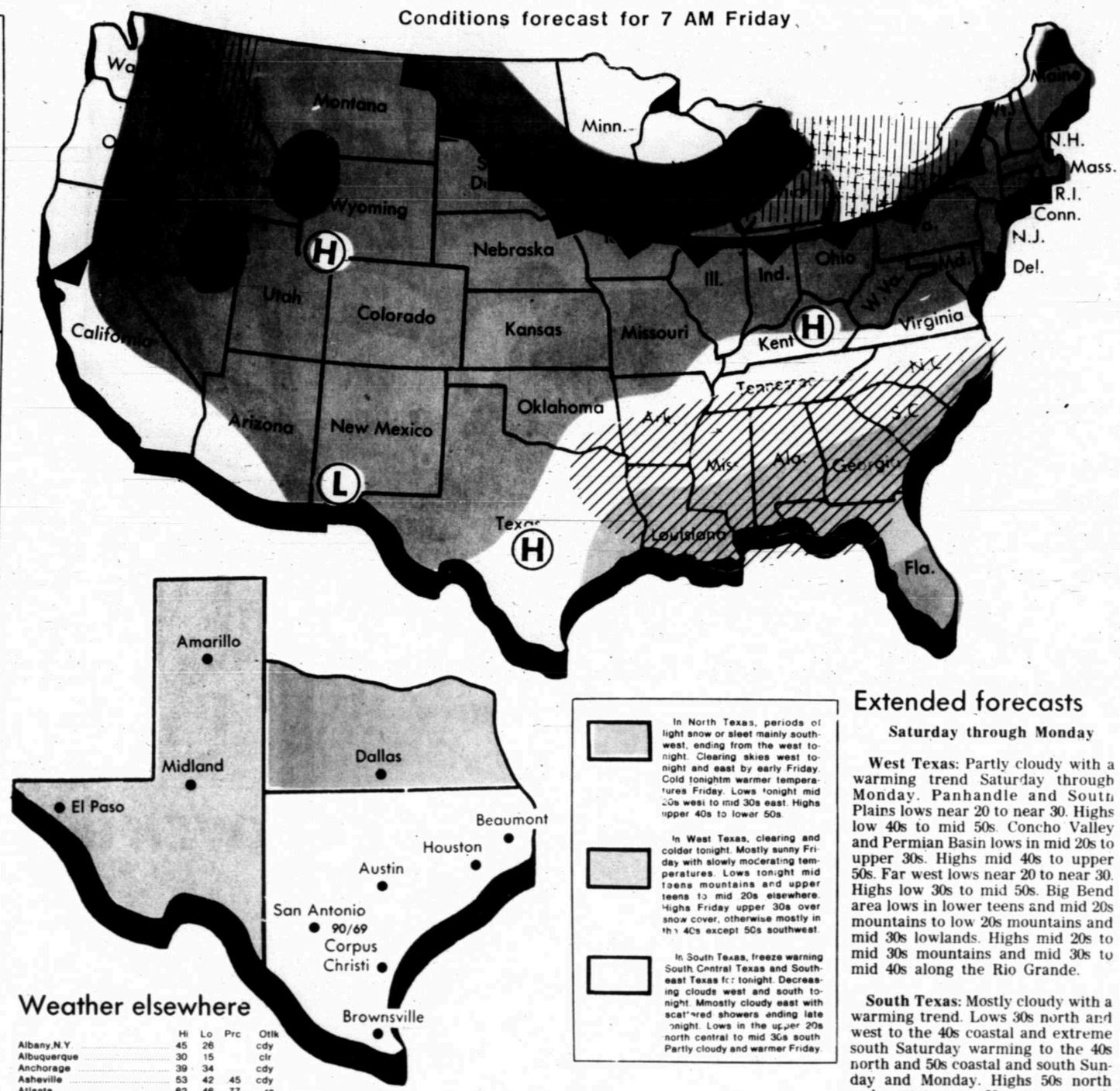
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West Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend Saturday through Monday. Panhandle and South Plains lows near 20 to near 30. Highs low 40s to mid 50s. Concho Valley and Permian Basin lows in mid 20s to upper 30s. Highs mid 40s to upper 50s. Far west lows near 20 to near 30. Highs low 30s to mid 50s. Big Bend area lows in lower teens and mid 20s mountains to low 20s mountains and mid 30s lowlands. Highs mid 20s to mid 30s mountains and mid 30s to mid 40s along the Rio Grande.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy with a warming trend. Lows 30s north and west to the 40s coastal and extreme south Saturday warming to the 40s north and 50s coastal and south Sunday and Monday. Highs 50s north and west to near 60 extreme south Saturday warming to the low and mid 60s north and upper 60s to lower 70s south Sunday and Monday.

North Texas: Little or no rainfall expected through the period. Continued cool Saturday with a slight warming trend Sunday and Monday. Overnight lows in the 30s Saturday moderating into the upper 30s west to middle 40s east Sunday and Monday.

WEATHER—

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The Midland Police Department reported only one minor traffic accident this morning compared to the 48 accidents that occurred Wednesday.

The Department of Public Safety reported no accidents today.

No highways were closed overnight or will be closed today, reports the State Highway Department in Odessa.

Midland Regional Airport crews stood by overnight to keep the runways clear, said an airport spokesman.

"The runways have been clear and the snow removal equipment is working. There are no cancellations or delays as far as we know," the spokesman said.

Darrell Prcin, customer service supervisor with the Texas Electric Company, said there have been no power shortages due to the weather.

"We don't have any problems whatsoever," Prcin said.

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Snow continued to fall today over the Permian Basin of West Texas where hazardous driving conditions were reported.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported traffic backed up for seven miles in both directions along Interstate 20 in Martin County.

Hazardous driving conditions forced the postponement of a scheduled college basketball game between Texas-El Paso and New Mexico State. Authorities said hazardous driving conditions between El Paso and Las Cruces, N.M., site of the game, caused the game to be postponed until tonight.

Scattered showers, some mixed with sleet and snow, were reported over portions of South Central Texas near Austin and thundershowers were being reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

An upper level storm system moving over a surface dome of high pressure triggered the snowy weather.

A winter storm warning and travelers advisories were in effect today for all of West Texas except for the Panhandle. Travelers advisories were also in effect for the Hill Country, Southwest Texas and South Central Texas.

Snowfall is expected to end over most of the state during the night or early Friday. Clearing skies and much warmer temperatures are forecast for Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the mid teens over the mountains, the upper teens to mid 20s over the rest of West Texas and in the 20s and 30s over North Texas and in the upper 20s to mid 30s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be considerably warmer, mostly in the 40s and 50s.

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Brock sentenced six years for embezzling

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Former Midland banker Olen Mack Brock reaffirmed his innocence and declared that he held no ill will just moments before U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton sentenced him to six years in prison on a bank embezzlement conviction.

"I have no ill will toward the government or any member of the prosecution or any member of the jury" that convicted him on three of seven bank-fraud counts, the 50-year-old Brock told the judge at noon Wednesday.

"I stand before you and before God still believing in my heart that I have committed no crime against the government and have broken no law," he said.

Brock, who was convicted on Nov. 17 by a four-man, eight-woman jury, became the sixth Midland-Odessa ex-banker to be convicted of embezzlement and misapplication of funds since 1985 and was the second former vice president of the defunct First National Bank of Midland to be convicted of bank fraud since September.

He received the least sentence of the previous five defendants, who were meted out sentences from 10 to 24 years.

"I only pray that you would temper your judgment with mercy," Brock asked the judge.

PRIOR TO HIS levying the six-year-sentence, Bunton told Brock that sentencing "is not part of my job that I relish; I don't." He cited Brock's "good-standing" in the community and his service to his church and God.

"It's easy to sentence somebody who deals in dope," the judge said. "It's easy to sentence someone who preys on the misfortunes of others."

But Bunton said it was difficult for him to sentence people, such as Brock and Brock's friend, ex-banker William Hoyle McCright Jr., 61, who were in good-standing in the community.

Though Bunton said he "may disagree" with the jury's verdict in the Brock case, he said "the law says it's my job to pass sentence." Brock, who lives in Ruidoso, N.M., could have received up to 15 years in prison on the three counts.

Bunton sentenced McCright — retired executive vice president and director of the First National Bank of Midland and until recently the president of the Midland College board of trustees — to 12 years in prison on Oct. 20. Almost a month earlier, a federal jury in Midland had convicted McCright of bank fraud.

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Bunton had alluded to McCright's community endeavors and said that it had been his "privilege" to have served with McCright in some of those endeavors. McCright served his community "well," Bunton said.

Brock's attorney, A.L. "Dusty" Rhodes of Abilene, said he will appeal Brock's conviction.

"Of course, we're disappointed for my client, who is convinced he is innocent and is totally abhorred," Rhodes said. "It's difficult to accept this kind of sentence."

RHODES SAID he "personally" believes that there was "enough error in the trial of this case to cause it to be reversed."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim K. Blankinship, who prosecuted Brock, said he was "satisfied" with the six-year sentence on the three counts in the seven-count indictment. The jury found Brock innocent on four of the seven counts alleged in the indictment.

"It's just another example of how juries in West Texas refuse to tolerate insider abuse by bankers," Blankinship said. Co-prosecutor Tom McHugh of El Paso said he looks "forward to being involved in the good works and accomplishments of Jim Blankinship" in his prosecution of other criminal cases.

Ron Butler, special agent-in-charge of the FBI office here, said the Brock case was "but one more example in a series of bank cases" in which the FBI lent its investigative expertise.

The FBI "will continue to pursue" similar bank cases and cases in other areas, Butler said.

IN THE WEEK-LONG Brock trial, the prosecution presented 26 witnesses, including two rebuttal witnesses, and the defense put six witnesses, including Brock, on the stand. Blankinship said the Brock case "is by far the most complicated case that we've tried."

Federal investigation into Brock began in 1983 before the bank failed and was the result of an internal investigation by the bank, Blankinship said. "And to the bank's credit, the bank reported it (suspected bank fraud) to the authorities."

Brock was charged with fraud in 1981 and 1982, when he was a $60,000-a-year bank vice president.

The 93-year-old independent bank failed on Oct. 14, 1983.

"There are good bankers," Blankinship said. "They do a good job. They don't line their pockets. The ones that do will have their day in court."

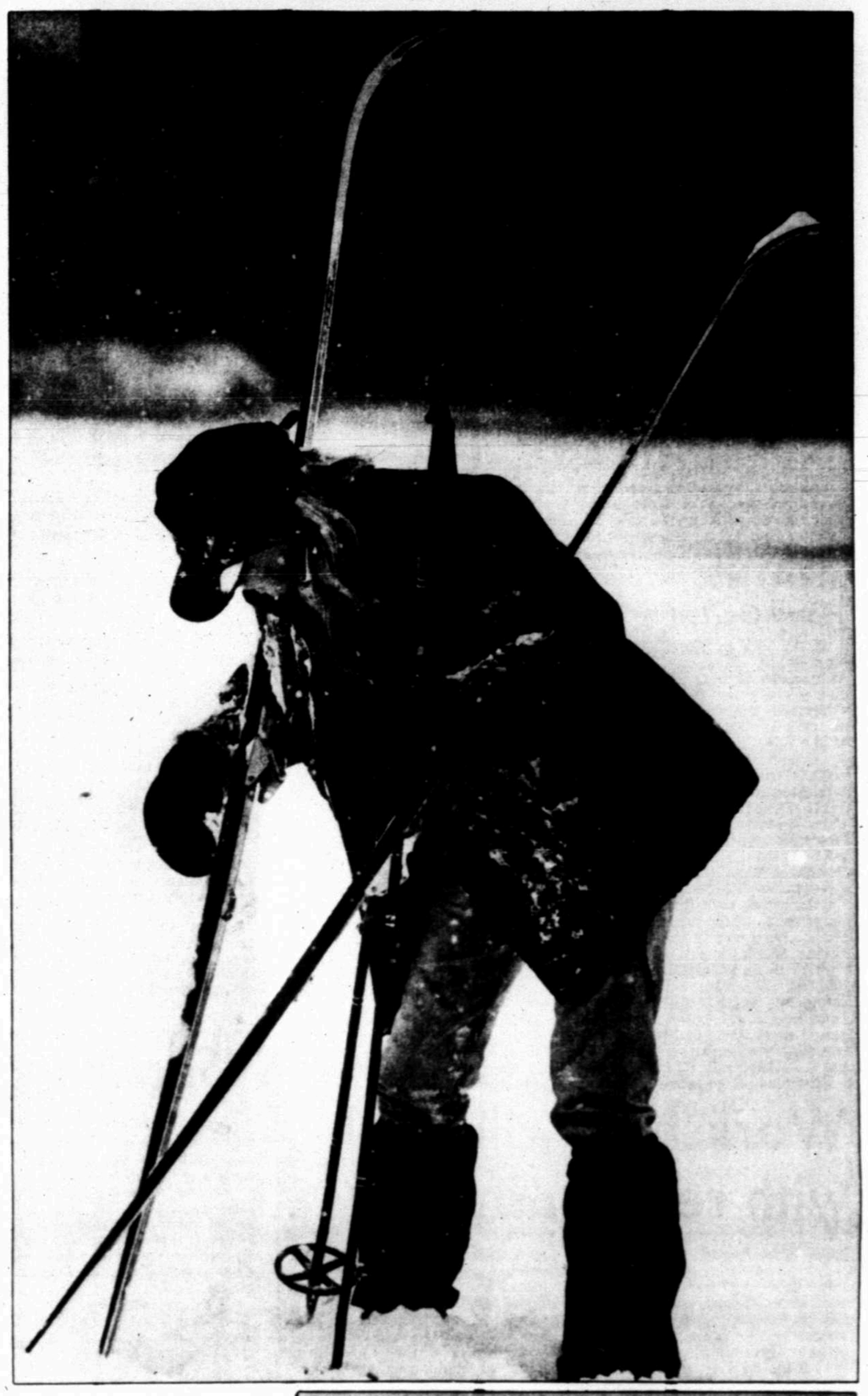
The jury convicted Brock of fraudulent participation in a loan and embezzlement by benefiting from loans he had made to bank customer-borrowers. Brock had set up a business partnership with Sam Walker Orr, a bank customer who had borrowed $87,000 through the Bost Land Corp. Brock also was accused of taking $12,500 cash from the proceeds of First National Bank loan and receiving promissory notes of $12,500 and $58,000 executed by Orr.

THE JURY also convicted Brock of fraudulently participating in a $5.6-million FNB loan which Midland oil-and-gas businessman J.L. Davis had made to raise funds to buy the stock of a Pecos bank. Brock was to become president of that bank.

The jury found Brock "not guilty" on four other counts: two felony counts of making false entries in bank records and two misdemeanor counts of accepting $55,400 in gratuities from J.L. Davis in helping procure the $5.6-million loan.

The defense contended that Davis paid Brock the $55,400 in 1982 for his work in locating a bank for Davis to buy and for evaluating the bank.

Brock had resigned from the First National Bank of Midland in late 1981 to work for Davis in lining up the Pecos bank. He resigned that $60,000-a-year job and was rehired by the Midland bank in the spring of 1982.



Commissioners didn't expect Culver renovation bids to be over budget

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners got a surprise Wednesday when bids for the Culver Youth Home renovation were more than $200,000 over their budget.

"They were a lot more than I expected," said County Judge Bill Ahders of the eight bids received Wednesday.

The county has been authorized by a bond election to spend about $501,000 to renovate the minimum security juvenile facility and add on a maximum security section.

The eight proposals ranged from a low base bid of $738,700 by J.W. Cooper Construction of Odessa to $889,400 from Campbell & Coats Construction of Midland.

Two alternates to the base bid include adding a classroom and a juvenile probation office.

Architect Walter Pate, of Pate & Associates, said he may advise the commissioners to rebid the project at the next commission meeting on Dec. 29.

"We may recommend rebidding. It is higher than the budget amount available," Pate said.

One reason the bids are so high is the cost of detention equipment, Pate said.

About $270,000 in detention equipment is included as a subcontract in these bids, he said.

Of the five companies nationwide that produce detention equipment, only one company bid on the Midland youth home because others are busy building for the many other counties and cities needing jails, Pate said.

"The demand for detention equipment is very high and there's just five suppliers," he said.

Along with locks and a electronic security system, detention equipment includes everything from secure doors, glass and bunks, he said.

If a rebidding is recommended, the renovation of the youth home would be delayed at least for a month, he said.

Playing in the snow

Allison Dillard brushes snow from her cross-country skis at Midland College. Ms. Dillard didn't have much luck skiing, though; she said the snow was too wet. Meanwhile, Brant Schafer walks with his dog and horse through the snow at Midland Polo Club.

Kent Porter / Reporter-Telegram



Parents now have PATH to follow in caring for handicapped

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Being a parent is a hard enough task for many. When that duty is compounded with the fact the child is handicapped, some parents may just not know where to turn for specialized advice in dealing with that extra challenge.

Now however, Midland parents, professionals and agencies can link up to a statewide network which will provide a wealth of information services relative to bringing up a handicapped child.

"Partnerships for Assisting Texans with Handicaps" (PATH), is the name given to this project of the Partners Resource Network, Inc. (PRN), a non-profit group in Beaumont which has jurisdiction over the Midland PATH office. There are five other PATH offices located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, said Cindy Mladenka, Midland PATH director.

A three-year $600,000 grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services to PRN to establish the PATH system, Ms. Mladenka said. Of the 38 grants awarded by the DOE this year, the only one that went to a Texas group was the grant to PRN, she said.

"Dr. Michael Meyer and Janice Foreman (founders of PRN) wrote to apply for the grant after realizing the need to assimilate information for parents, professionals and agencies which deal with handicapped children," Ms. Mladenka said.

She said the PATH office in Midland at the Midland Association of Retarded Citizens headquarters, "graciously donated by executive director Ray Unterbrink," will be a referral-type office and information network for anyone with a question about handicapped children.

"Our focus will be on training and educating parents on any mental or physical disabilities," she said.

Because the PATH office is working on a limited budget, Ms. Mladenka said she will rely heavily on the support of volunteers to help with various office duties, but added she felt lucky to be in such a volunteer-oriented town as Midland has come to be known.

"We want to work with agencies and give them information, but we'll take information as well."

In the immediate future, plans to form a coalition group of professionals, parents and representatives from other Permian Basin communities will be realized, she said. This will be to get smaller West Texas towns involved with Midland's PATH office.

Ms. Mladenka said she's always been involved with handicapped children as a result of having 5-year-old daughter Jennifer born visually impaired.

"I had trouble when Jennifer was born. I've been there. What I learned, I did on my own."

The fact that Ms. Mladenka used the term "visually impaired" and not blind only serves to highlight the mission of the PATH office.

Making all concerned with handicaps better informed is what PATH will aim to do. Alongside this will be to knock down stereotypes and labels often given to handicapped or "physically challenged" persons.

"I think labeling is a handicap in itself...you have automatically set them up."

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Mule Train pulling out of Rankin after 30 years



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You can hear the juke box blaring with old Hank Williams' pining songs from the pre-rock 'n' roll era of the 1950s. You can hear J.C. Carroll tell how he happened onto this or that artifact, relic and piece of junk in the oil patch or on the ranch land or how old Frosty, the milk cow, was feeling about letting go of her milk, or how J.C. was feeling. He had his problems but never was wanting for humor.

The Mule Train, Rankin's legendary museum and downhome tavern, is closed and is up for sale by the heirs of J.C. and Georgia. They are willing to leave in the past the traditions which J.C. and Georgia established with their heart and soul in the old rock-plank-and-tin museum-tavern.

J.C., a former ranch hand, roughneck and driller, died in 1978 at age 55.

Eight years later, just this last spring, his widow, Georgia, died at age 58.

But within those eight years, Georgia remarried, and she and her new husband, Roy Don Bishop, kept the old Mule Train prodding down the trail which J.C. had cleared back in 1956.

J.C. unquestionable was a "character." Quite colorful. And he also was a regular fellow.

From the time he built the old Mule Train in 1956 'til the year he died, J.C. and Georgia would prepare free-for-all feasts for friends and strangers alike at Thanksgiving and Christmas. He'd hunt down the game, deer and wild turkey and buffalo if it were available, and set up feasts with all the trimmings.

Years before that, he had cowboyed and worked in the oil patch but "sure got tired of working for the other fellow."

So, he built the rock building just west of town, set up the tavern, and surrounded himself with antiques, relics, artifacts, and "junk" with which he would tinker.

"Well, I guess I was born to work," he'd say. "I'm a creator of it — of work for myself. I'll create something new. The story of my life is creating something out of pieces of junk."

The old Mule Train, like J.C., is at rest. But J.C. is alive in memories.

"I don't know if you could characterize J.C. Carroll in words," said Upton County Rancher DeWayne Lindsey. "I don't know if words have been defined to describe J.C."

Billy Rankin, who at 80 has been around longer than most, knew J.C. well.

"He used to be a derrick man on a rig," Rankin said, "and when he would buckle up his safety belt, he would jump out to see if it would hold. Before he would do anything, he would jump out to see if it would hold."

Mack McKenzie vividly recalls J.C., who was a pretty good windmill man.

"He could do anything he wanted to," McKenzie said. "He was just handy. If he wanted to make something, he could just take junk and build it."

Mostly, J.C. Carroll was a good spinner of yarns, a good tell teller, a delight to be around. He was a good man within and without the Mule Train.

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Soviet award winner urges sanctions against U.S.S.R.

HOUSTON (AP) — Russian dissident Yuri Orlov wants sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union if the government refuses to release political prisoners from jails and labor camps.

An emotional Orlov spoke through a translator Wednesday evening in Houston after sharing the first Carter-Menil Human Rights prize with a Guatemalan group trying to locate missing loved ones.

Former President Jimmy Carter presented the $100,000 prize, awarded to focus attention on people suffering from human rights violations. He promised it would become an annual event on Dec. 10 — the United Nations' human rights day — to point out heroes and inspire others to action.

Orlov said he was grateful to Carter for his human rights works and said 18 political prisoners were released ahead of schedule this year.

But he said a note recently smuggled out of a Soviet labor camp indicated conditions had worsened since the Reykjavik, Iceland, talks between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"In the U.S.S.R., we know the names of at least 800 political prisoners," said Orlov, reading a statement from the Moscow Helsinki Group which he helped organize in 1976 to monitor Soviet compliance with the Helsinki accords on human rights, security and cooperation in Europe.

"We call on you to demand from the Soviet government an immediate and universal amnesty for political prisoners," he said.

The 62-year-old physicist said 20 political prisoners have died in Soviet camps in the past four years.

Orlov was imprisoned and exiled because of his activism. He was released this year after American reporter Nicholas Daniloff was freed from the Soviet Union and United Nations employee Gennadiy Zakharov pleaded no contest to espionage charges in New York and was ordered to leave the United States.

Orlov was scheduled to receive the award before he was released, Carter said.

"We had no idea he would be here in person," Carter said.

Nineth de Garcia, a founder of Guatemala's Group For Mutual Support, said she and thousands of others in the violence-ridden country are still waiting for the release of some 40,000 missing or for the government to acknowledge their deaths.

She accepted her group's award, wearing a large picture of her missing husband around her neck.

"We are anguished that even though we have a civilian government, things have not changed much since the military (rule)," she said through a translator. "We have no answers and the atrocities occur every day.

"We speak the truth that is too hard to say," she said.



AP Laserphoto

Soviet physicist Yuri Orlov, left, was one of the recipients of the Carter-Menil Human Rights award, which was presented Wednesday night in Houston. With Orlov are, from left, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, former Presidnet Jimmy Carter and Houston philanthropist Dominique de Menil.

Nobel laureate Desmond Tutu of South Africa was the keynote speaker for the awards ceremony. The archbishop of Cape Town spoke briefly but optimistically.

Tutu said the past two years have shown ordinary people can make a difference, adding he was amazed at how conditions changed from 1984 to 1986, when Congress enacted sanctions against South Africa over Reagan's veto.

"If someone would have told me that in 1984, I would have said, 'You need to see a shrink,'" Tutu said.

He praised Carter and other Americans, especially university students, for protesting apartheid in his country dominated by the white minority.

Dominique de Menil, president of the Carter-Menil Human Rights Foundation and president and founder of the Rothko Chapel in Houston, said she wanted to award the prizes to point out human rights violations.

The Rothko Chapel awards also were given out Wednesday. Recipients of the $10,000 prizes included Myles Horton, a Tennessee civil and human rights activist; Jonathan Kuttab and Raja Shehadeh, founders and directors of a human rights law and documentation center on the occupied West Bank and South African activists Helen Joseph and Albertina Sisulu.

Anatoly Koryagin, an imprisoned Soviet psychiatrist who Orlov said helped him meet labor quotas in a prison camp, also received the award.

Charter 77, a Czechoslovakia human rights association, and the sanctuary movement in the United States were also named recipients.

"It is perhaps the most persuasive proof of the fact that the world, divided by many political and social barriers, still remains only one," the Czech group said in a written statement.

A seventh Rothko Award in memory of the assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador was presented to his friend, retired Bishop Leonidas Proano of Riobamba, Ecuador.

The two South African human rights activist-leaders did not attend the ceremony because Ms. Joseph was denied a passport and Ms. Sisulu encountered too many difficulties in getting a passport, chapel officials said.

Carter, Tutu and the others ignored a few protesters who demonstrated outside the chapel. Some said they were followers of ultraconservative Lyndon Larouche.

Hundreds gathered in the small chapel and under a canopy outside despite the cold, rainy weather.

DEATHS

Harry Garrett



Garrett

Harry "Pappy" Garrett, 87, died Wednesday at his home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Mann Rankin, Reader for First Church of Christ Scientist, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Garrett was born Dec. 31, 1898 in Columbus, Ohio, where he was reared. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He married Cora Frith in Wichita Falls Nov. 1, 1961. He was a sales manager in the automobile industry in the Wichita Falls and Fort Worth areas. He moved to Midland in 1966 as a car salesman, working for the Chevrolet and Ford dealers. In 1971, he became a self-employed chemical salesman.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist; a member of the Scottish Rite; and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harry Garrett of Baton Rouge, La., Bob Garrett and Bill Garrett, both of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Mollie Garrett of Baton Rouge, La.; and three grandchildren.

Elma F. Graves

Services for Elma F. Graves of Midland were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at the First Christian Church.

Pallbearers were to be Richard E. Henderson, H.G. Bedford, Aldridge Estes, Jr., Guy Jamieson, Clarence Sloan, J.S. Alcorn, Harold Jones, and Tom Potter.

Honorary pallbearers were to be deacons and elders of First Christian Church, W.E. Harpst, William F. Pennebaker, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Murray Fasken, Holt Jowell, David Holster, Wesley Pittman, Charles Waller, Jon P. Butler, E.H. Slim Adams, Frank Singleton, and Charlie Timberlake.

Clements will fight White's appointments

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

Gov.-elect Bill Clements, working on a new state budge, says "there are no new taxes involved."— 6B

AUSTIN — Just as it did in 1983 when Mark White replaced Bill Clements in the Governor's Mansion, a partisan clash over "midnight appointments" Wednesday threatened to surface early next year when the roles are reversed.

During a morning meeting with Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the governor-elect told him if "White were to make a lot of appointments right at the end of his term," Clements will ask the Senate not to confirm them.

"Clements will try to recall Mark's appointments," Hobby said after his first meeting with the incoming governor since he defeated White five weeks ago. Clements will take office Jan. 20.

"It's up to the vote of the Senate," Hobby said when asked what response would come to such a request. "It's not a right thing or a wrong thing, that happens to one degree or another any time there's a new governor."

Before he left office in January 1983, then-Gov. Clements made 102 "midnight appointments" to various state boards and commissions. Because those positions came open after Election Day, White felt those appointments should be his. After some heated debate, the Democrat-controlled Senate agreed and returned the appointments to White.

Trying to avoid a repeat of the 1983 showdown, the lawmakers restricted a governor's authority to make such lame duck appointments. Dwayne Holman, White's appointments secretary, said that change does not prohibit White from filling any judgeships that come open or from making any other emergency appointments.

"We're not going to try and fill every vacancy," Holman said, "but those that need to be made, for government purposes, will be made."

Asked what would happen if the Senate — still firmly in the Democrats' hands — complied with Clements' request, he said, "I don't think we need to worry about that."

Clements met separately with Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis Wednesday for more than an hour, discussing issues the 70th Legislature will face when it convenes here next month. All three men agreed that the state must build more prisons.

"We agreed that more prisons had to be built, that more bed space had to be made available," Lewis said.

The three leaders reached no agreement, in fact did not talk about, how the financially strapped state could find the money to expand the overcrowded prison system. "What kind and where and where's the money coming from, not discussed," Clements said.

"These conversations are not solving problems, what we're doing is airing problems," he added. "We've got to get the problems out on the table before we can solve them."

'Secret ingredient' makes fruitcake 'yummy'

DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS (AP) — Mom did not motivate Matella "Mat" James to open a fruitcake business.

"She made me my first fruitcake when I was 16," said Ms. James, owner of Texas Nuts, a company that specializes in fruit and apricot cakes and is open only during the Christmas season.

"It wasn't very good."

Ms. James didn't care. She'd always been attracted to the "beautiful red and green fruitcakes in Christmas books."

Now she wanted one of her own.

"I followed several recipes...and I let the cake soak in rum for two months," Ms. James said.

Rum, she discovered, didn't help. Her cake definitely topped Mom's, but it still wasn't as yummy as Ms. James figured a good fruitcake should taste.

"I spent the next five years experimenting," Ms. James said. "I tried all kinds of different recipes, altering here and there. I...spent a tremendous amount of money on ingredients," she explained. "The cake batter itself weighed 15 pounds."

Which, in retrospect, may have been a wee bit too much. When Ms. James pulled her calorie-laden creation from the oven, it collapsed.

"I couldn't junk it," Ms. James said. "I'd spent too much money on it. I decided to go back to the store for another ingredient.

That ingredient — which Ms. James will not share — is her secret ingredient, the good stuff that makes her fruitcake "better than all the rest."

If nothing else, it breathed life into her collapsed cake.

"I mixed it in, put it in the oven and it came out wonderful," Ms. James said.

Now that secret ingredient is making money for Ms. James. Last year the 48-year-old Pantego woman and her small temporary staff mixed, baked and wrapped more than 12,000 pounds of fruit and apricot cakes.

Her products, including a variety of nuts, have been shipped to every state except Connecticut and to five countries.

This Christmas season Ms. James hopes to exceed last year's output.

"I don't want to get too big," said Ms. James, who does her baking in a small industrial building in Dalworthington Gardens. There is no bakery out front; all her products are shipped.

Her handmade cakes come in 1-, 2- and 3-pound sizes. She also offers cakes shaped like Texas, starting at 8 ounces in size.

Cakes sell for $6 a pound, plus shipping.



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Matella "Matt" James, owner of Texas Nuts, displays one of her apricot cakes.

Workshop will deal with relationships

From Staff Reports

For those who have experienced frustrations in relationships, therapist Pat Ponder Love is presenting a workshop on "Imago Therapy and Intimacy/Communication Skills" from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center, Wall Avenue and Main Street.

"To improve a relationship is to improve the quality of your life," Ms. Love says. "There is growing research that indicates that the quality of our relationships affects almost all other aspects of our lives."

Imago Relationship Therapy is a model for understanding and improving love relationships developed by Dr. Harville Hendrix.

"It's unique in that it explains not only why we chose the people that we chose to be in relationships with and how we get into conflict with them, but what to do about it," she says.

Singles and those happy in their love relationships are often confused as to whether the information in this workshop applies to them or not.

"This workshop is designed for anyone interested in understanding and improving any relationship," Ms. Love says. "Its been used effectively by single people and by people in committed relationships. Even when only one of the partners is using the information, it has positive impact on the relationship."

Ms. Love, whose doctorate in counseling is from West Virginia University, is an adjunct faculty member at East Texas State University. In addition, she has spent three years of training in Imago Relationship Therapy and has four years of practice in the field of Imago Relationship Therapy and 10 years as a practicing therapist.

Cost of the workshop, which includes a workbook, is $35 per individual or $50 for two. Lunch break is at 12:30 p.m., and the workshop will include hourly breaks. For more information or to register call 686-7923 during business hours. Registrations will be accepted at the door.

GISD elementary honor roll named

From Staff Reports

The following Greenwood Independent School District elementary students were named to the Honor Roll for the second six-week reporting period:

"A" HONOR ROLL — Bobby Bauer, Michael Crabtree, Christi Darden, Breanna Dorner, Monica Graham, Lupita Guebara, Amber Hanson, Daniel Harris, Rainey Lann, Charlotte Mansell, Casey Otho, Jeff Schneider, Cale Self, Bucky Smith, Cody Compton, Lola Centeno, Carmie Pierce, Jeremy Randall and Courtney McCutchen.

Also, Eric Chambless, Kim Holleman, Kristi Shuster, Kristy Keller, Julianne Wernig, Laddell Tankersley, Darlen Morales, David Geroh, Kathy Martin, Whitney Fawks, Brian Gunn, Eric Pierce, J.D. Kunkel, Blake Durham, Shirlinda Owen, Amy Daniel and Jon Shew.

Also, Chris Bauer, Ben Blackwell, April Curry, Jenny Davis, Joe Ewbank, Rusty Gunter, Julie Kennepohl, Jessica Lann, Jamie Outlaw, Robert Reed, John Self, Stacie Strait, Stacy Thornton and Lei-Lani Wood.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL — Bobby Apple, Bryan Williams, Angie Odom, Daniel Rusert, Lissanne Beckett, Karen Rhea, Heather Jackson, Anthony Madrid, Vanessa Rubio, Barry Stephens, Kellie Caraway, Devon Hollingsworth, Stephanie Irelan, Marlena Muzelak, Rhonda Mebane, Andy Shipman and Kristi Sartor.

Also, Heidi Law, Jeffrey Stephens, Tara Sweet, Andy Watzl, Dusty Stafford, Chris Reed, Rebecca Rainer, Melissa Ramirez, Jessica Stewart, Kristi Schmitt, Heidi Hargrove, Amanda Moore, Tanya Clutter, Tonya Rogers and Jimmy Talley.

Also, Michael Bauer, Dan Phifer, Ernie Ramirez, Renee Foster, Tisha Law, Megan Norris, Michelle Choate, Brandon Bain, Lyle Mashburn and Ben Moore.

Clements to thank Midland campaign workers

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Bill Clements plans three days of stops around the state to thank those who worked for his election, aides say.

The thank-you tour begins Friday with stops in Corpus Christi, McAllen and San Antonio, said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary. On Dec. 18, Clements will visit Dallas, Texarkana, Tyler and Nacogdoches. On Jan. 5, he will stop in Midland, Amarillo and Wichita Fallas.

State Republican Party Chairman George Strake said he thought the tour was a good idea.

Midland Christian students inducted in NHS

From Staff Reports

Midland Christian School inducted seven high school juniors into to the National Honor Society during ceremonies this week.

A special dinner was provided by the parents in the home of Superintendent Eddie O. Lee.

To qualify, students must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students selected were Shawn Capehart, Tony Corona, Wade Emmert, Amy Fuller, Kristi Jackson, Shari Mitchell and Travis Sturdivant.



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Latin Club raises convention funds

By DAVID WEIS and SHANNON FOX

We would like to extend our apologies to Kim Haney and Robert Holloway. In the previous column, Kim's last name was mispelled and Robert's was left out. Robert made alternated in the All-Region, All-State Orchestra try-outs. Once again, we apologize.

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Recently, the Latin Club held a Toga party at the home of Angelia Neill. The purpose of this event was to raise money for the Junior Classical League Latin State convention to be held in Irving. A total of $80 was raised. Guests were served grapes and apple juice while Derrick Gray auctioned off willing slaves. Everyone had a very good time and were very pleased with the amount they were able to raise.

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Rebels would like to congratulate LHS Latin Ben Cason, who recently was selected Teacher of the Month by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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The following LHS students have been named to the All-Region Band following auditions here Dec. 5: Donnie Artley, Brian Strickland, Pat Brown, Mike Burnett, Ray-Lyn Yearsley, Kathy Diaz, Liz Prcin, Johnny Carrizales, Simone Waibel, Jennifer Wagner, Kristi Mires, Mendy Coleman, Dodie Stewart, Liz Reisinger, Sabra King, Angela Rayner, Lori Clement, hershall Cavin, Alan Reed, Richard Chen, Tracie Marshall, Gina Adams, Michelle Pitcher, Elizabeth Cleveland, Tony Smith, Andy nance, Dennis Vasquez, Holly Beshears, Charlotte Reed, Leslie Finkbeiner, Randy Milby, Susie Dunn, Kelly Adams, Scott Monroe, Johnny Hewitt, Will Reinert and David Alcala.

Band students selected to advance to Pre-Area tryouts at Permian High School in Odessa are Donnie Artley, Brian Strickland, Johnny Carrizales, Simone Waibel, Jennifer Wagner, Krisit Mires, Mindy Coleman, Richard Chen, Tony Smith, Charlotte Reed, Randy Milby, Keely Adams.

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Can you believe that it is the Christmas season once again? Some of the Lee teachers were asked, "What does Christmas mean to you?"

Mrs. Bobbie White: "Being with family."

Mrs. Jan Buttery: "Being with my family and most of all, Christ's birthday."

Mr. David Klenbeck: "Being with family."

Mrs. Linda Garner: "Getting out of school for two weeks."

Mrs. Jean Cummins: "The spiritual meaning...in addition, being with my family."

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Both the girls and boys basketball seasons are in full swing now.

The Rebel girls are off to their best start in the history of LHS. They take a 7-0 record into this week's game against Greenwood.

Meanwhile, the boys have turned things around and hope to build on a two-game winning streak as they traveled to play Dimmitt and Crane on Friday. Then the Rebels take another bus ride to San Antonio to compete in the Optimist Classic, Dec. 18-20. They will face Fort Worth Paschal in the opening round.

The basketball team won't be the only Rebels in San Antonio, Dec. 18 and 19. LHS swimmers Jane Marker and Alan Reed also will be there to compete in the Pre-TISCA meet. They will be matched against swim teams from all over the state. LHS wishes good luck to all athletes.

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Youth Center functions are slated on the following dates:

- Friday — All-Freshman Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at LYC.
- Saturday — Dixie Doll Christmas Dinner from 8 p.m. to midnight at LYC.
- Tuesday — DECA party from 7 to 10 p.m. at LYC.
- Wednesday — Young Life from 8 to 9 p.m. at LYC.
- Dec. 18 — OEA party from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at LYC.
- Dec. 19 — PUSH Christmas Dinner from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at LYC.

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LHS students and faculty wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Greenwood students named to honor roll

From Staff Reports

The following Greenwood Independent School District secondary students were named to the Honor Roll for the second six-week reporting period:

"A" HONOR ROLL — Marnie Daniel, Jennifer Jackson, Angela Manning, Susanne Martin, Julie Park, Camey Turner, Eric Clutter, amy Dossy, Heather Haun, Janelle Jones, Clint McDonald, Damiian Moody, Sally Moody, Corey Simpson, Vanesa Hobson, Jennifer Strait, Mary Taylor and Kentra Underwood.

Also, James Whisler, Joe Burnett, Cindy Dunn, Darenda Hodges, Leigh Mansell, Cody Mebane, Fernando Ochoa, Gaylon Rogers, Tammy Hatley, Laure Kasuboski, Shelly Macky, Tricia McInturff, Beth Russert, Justin Bain, Betsy Binnion and Julie Driver.

Also, Janet Fretwell, Jennifer Graves, Phaeng Phonosa, Allen Zant, Laura Bartley, Pam Goslin, Jason Harris, Jeff Johnston, Jennie Massie, Tonia Gunter, Robbie McCollum, Dana McDonnel and Tina Blackwell.

Also, Tracy Harless, Cheryl Martin, Roger Melton, Sheryl Moellering, Jon Whisler, Jill Henson, Doug Mariott, Ayda Mireles, Christy Peterson, Mike Worsham, Tiffany Cox, Karen Phemister, Mark Graham, Glen Teal.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

MFHS 'Top Dawgs' named

From Staff Reports

The following students were named "Top Dawgs" at Midland Freshman High School during the second six-week reporting period:

The youth were chosen by teachers based on academic achievement, behavioral expectations and school attendance. They are:

Laurel Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jeffers, social studies; Sandra Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Self, health; Guy Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, industrial arts; Joseph Baressi, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Baressi Jr., latin; Samuel Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Ivie, Art; Lee Reynaud, son of Jo Neli Abshire, math; Donald Holoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Beddingfield, science; Sally Casarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casarez; speech; Gana Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leggett, orchestra; Kim Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Way, English; Angela Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gay, band; Brian Rodgers, son of Linda Rogers, GMR.

Drama squad fourth

The Lee High School Drama and Debate squad placed fourth sweepstakes at the Amarillo High School Speech tournament recently.

San Antonio-Lee took third place, South Grand Prairie finished second and Lubbock Coronado took first place in the competition. Midland High School did not participate in the tournament.

LHS students earning individual awards include Shannon Gassie, third place in Prose; Kelly Johnson, fourth place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Samta Khandelwal, third place in Oratory; Tim Brower, finalist in Dramatic Interpretation; Jeff Crowe, finalist in Humorous Interpretation; and Dave Parkerson and Anne Praisnar, quarterfinalists in Cross-Examination Debate.

Students make Area Choir

Midland Independent School District choir students were selected for the Area Choir recently in competition at Midland High School.

Those selected include Midland Freshman High School student Brent McCartney, second bass; MHS student Ralph Nall, second bass; and Lee High School students Jessica Garrett, first alto; Felicia Long, first tenor; Mark Harwell, second tenor; Nancy Cunningham, first alto; Ami Smith, first soprano; and Wayne Hyde, second bass.

Alternates were Alex Hawkins of MHS and James Hare of LHS.

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, MD

AIDS transmitted by sexual activity, sharing needles

HEALTH

Recently I had the opportunity to discuss sexually transmitted disease with a group of teen-agers. Some of the questions which arose following the presentation indicated concerns in other aspects of sexuality besides STDs. the substance of some of the questions, and the answers to them, are given below.

Q. How does a person get AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)?

A. Of the approximately 27,000 people in the United States now known to have AIDS, more than 90 percent of them are homosexual men, bisexual men or users of intravenous drugs. Most of the rest of the AIDS victims acquired the virus at or before birth, or by blood transfusion prior to April 1, 1985.

A blood test for the antibody to AIDS virus became available at that time; since then, the risk of virus infection via a blood product is virtually non-existent. The possibility of acquiring the virus by casual contact (eating, drinking or handshaking) appears to be nonexistent as well, since the virus cannot be passed by eating or inhaling. Needless to say, sexual activity with anyone in this high-risk group or with a stranger, should be avoided.

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Q. Should you worry about being infected with AIDS virus from a blood transfusion or casual contact?

A. No.

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Q. Should you worry if you share needles for drugs, or for tattoos?

A. Yes.

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Q. How can an AIDS victim survive?

A. Fortunately, not all who are infected with the AIDS virus go on to develop the disease. There are an estimated 500,000 to 2,000,000 people in this country who are infected with the virus, yet there are only 27,000 reported cases of AIDS. It appears that 2 to 4 percent of those infected develop AIDS each year while the rest may never develop the disease. Of those who have developed the disease, more than 15,000 have died and there is no cure available at this time.

On a brighter note, there is some progress in research for ways to arrest the disease. AIDS is the result of the virus attacking the immune system of the body. Thus, the body is not able to resist disease, so death results, usually from an infection which normally would not be a threat. This process can be stopped if the virus can be stopped from duplicating, allowing time for the immune system to repair itself. There are medications being tested now which have this capability.

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Q. What causes a woman not to be able to have babies?

A. Causes for infertility (inability to have babies) are numerous, and include deformities of the internal reproduction organs from birth, endometriosis, hormone problems, and two of the more common STDs, gonorrhea and chlamydia. Most people have heard of gonorrhea, but most have not heard of chlamydia, which is by far the more common of the two. Possibly chlamydia is present in as many as one-seventh of sexually active teenagers and may cause no symptoms to indicate its presence.

Both infections produce infertility in a similar fashion by causing scarring of and damage to the lining of the internal reproductive organs.

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Q. Should you worry now about the possibility of being unable to have babies later?

A. Not unless you have had one of these infections. Normally, tests for infertility are not started until a couple has tried to conceive and not succeeded. The majority of couples will not have this problem.

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Q. Should you worry about getting gonorrhea or chlamydia and becoming infertile from that?

A. Yes. both infections are a threat to young adults who are sexually active, because both are common and may not produce symptoms. Obviously, the more sexual partners one has, the more likely it is that one of these infections (or any STD) may be acquired.

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Q. How can I keep from getting infected by an STD?

A. This question is somewhat like asking how to avoid being caught driving without a license.

To be all that it can be, a sexual relationship should exist as part of a caring, sharing and trusting interaction between two people. Much more is involved than avoidance of an STD, unwanted pregnancy or a feeling of being used. Fear of any of these is a legitimate reason for not participating in a sexual encounter, because the fear may be telling you that the other aspects of the relationship have not developed to the point where sexual activity is appropriate.

Making the decision to enter a sexual relationship is a huge one, and requires maturity of thinking which may be beyond the capabilities as a teen-ager. If so, do not allow yourself to be forced. No one who cares for you will attempt to do that.

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Q. should you worry about your parents' reaction to your sexual problem, especially if you possibly have an STD?

A. Probably, but one should get them involved anyway, and sooner is better than later. It is legal to obtain treatment for an STD without parents' permission, but a complication could arise, and they will find out anyway. Give them a chance to help you. They may save you some worry.

Dr. James Humphreys is director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

Research shows humans secrete some compounds which affect sex

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Scientists in Philadelphia have established for the first time that human beings produce pheromones, special aromatic chemical compounds produced by one individual that affect the sexual physiology of another.

Although animals have long been known to secrete pheromones, which typically function as sex attractants, and although the existence of such chemicals in humans has long been speculated, the new research is the first to establish their existence in humans.

The human pheromones are not sex attractants, nor do they act almost immediately as animal pheromones do. Instead, the human pheromones act over a period of weeks or months to alter the timing of women's menstrual cycles.

The discovery, by scientists at the Monell Chemical Senses Center and the University of Pennsylvania medical school, is believed to help explain a long series of puzzling findings — linking sexual behavior and the health of a woman's reproductive system — that the researchers have obtained in a landmark series of studies over 13 years.

In those studies it was found that women who have sex with men at least once a week are more likely to have normal-length menstrual cycles, fewer infertility problems and a milder menopause than women who are celibate or who have sex in a sporadic "feast-or-famine" pattern.

The pheromone findings indicate that an essential factor, aside from sexual intercourse itself, is exposure to specific aromatic chemicals exuded in a man's normal body odors.

When a woman receives these chemicals, by smell or skin absorption, even though she may not consciously notice them, they automatically improve her physiological functioning.

THE EVIDENCE suggests that the male chemicals, which are secreted in special sweat glands in the armpits, and possibly also around the nipples and in the genital region, are not effectively transmitted except in the intimate contact ordinarily associated with sex.

Although the chemical nature of the substances is not yet fully understood, the scientists hope to create synthetic versions for various practical applications. Among the possibilities are nasal sprays to correct certain forms of infertility, to regularize the menstrual cycle, to make the rhythm method of birth control more reliable and to delay or ameliorate menopause.

The Philadelphia researchers have been able to duplicate some of the male pheromone's effects by exposing women, who had no current sexual relationship, to male pheromones in the form of what they dubbed "male essence." This contained substances extracted with alcohol from absorbent pads that male volunteers wore under their arms.

The study was done with female volunteers whose menstrual cycles were longer than 33 days or shorter than 26, deviations from the normal average of 29.5 days. Three times a week the women came to the clinic to have male essence rubbed under their noses. The women said they could smell only the alcohol.

After about 12 to 14 weeks, their menstrual cycles changed, slowing in some cases and speeding up in others, to approximate 29.5 days. A control group of similar women who were dosed only with plain alcohol showed no significant change in cycle length.

In a related experiment, the scientists found that women produce another pheromone that can cause other women's menstrual cycles to shift into synchrony.

THE RESEARCHERS used a similarly obtained "female essence," which was collected at measured intervals during the donor's menstrual cycle and administered in the same sequence. Within a few menstrual cycles, the recipients shifted their cycles to synchronize with those of the donor.

This finding confirms widely reported anecdotes that women who live or work together eventually develop synchronized menstrual cycles.

Although claims of discovering a human pheromone are not new, the older claims have not been based on controlled experiments and most scientists have not found the arguments persuasive. The new findings are to be published next month in Hormones and Behavior, a prestigious, peer-reviewed scientific journal.

"I think we've finally answered the question. Pheromone effects are real in human beings and the anecdotal evidence suggests they even occur here in the U.S. where we're all deodorized and perfumized," said George Preti, who collaborated on the research at the Monell center with Winnifred B. Cutler. Monell is an independent research facility devoted to the chemically stimulated senses of taste and smell. Ms. Cutler is an authority on the relationship between human sexual behavior and hormones and Preti specializes in the chemistry of hormones and external secretions of the human body.

One distinction between the male and female pheromones is the distance over which they act. While the female pheromone can diffuse through a large room and still be strong enough to synchronize menstrual cycles, the male pheromone requires intimate contact.

"**SOCIAL** distances don't seem to work for the male pheromone," Preti said. He said the volunteers all had ordinary social contact with men but not necessarily intimate relations. "Women don't get the effect working in offices or classrooms with men. It has to be intimate contact."

Although little is known about how human pheromones work, the scientists say molecules of the substance must reach receptors of the nervous or endocrine systems in or around the nose and somehow act upon them to trigger signals to the brain. The brain, in turn, relays signals to influence the endocrine system of glands and hormones.

The menstrual cycle is known to be under the control of a network of glands, including some in the brain. Although the pheromone findings are new and have not previously been reported, the evidence of a link between heterosexual behavior and women's reproductive physiology has been published, with little public notice, in a series of reports over the last eight years in various scientific journals.

"It's remarkable. A very clear pattern has been emerging and it all confirms that a woman's optimal reproductive health is a part of a finely tuned system and that a man, on a regular and sustained basis, is an essential part of it," said Ms. Cutler, who has led the research effort.

These gifts could add years to person's life

From Staff Reports

If you're agonizing over selecting gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your holiday shopping list, the Texas Medical Association suggests "think safe and healthy." Here is a list of gifts that can make someone's life safer, healthier and happier for years to come.

■ Health gifts: exercise equipment, exercise floor mat, health club membership, whirlpool bath, bathroom scales, tennis, racquetball or aerobic dance lessons, low-salt, low-fat cookbook, calorie counter, basket of fruit and cheese.

■ Gifts for the home: smoke detector, light-timers, fire extinguishers, home first-aid kits, general self-help medical books, fireplace screen, deadbolt lock, peephole for door, dehumidifier, burglar alarm, sturdy ladder or stool, fire-ladder, lock for sliding doors.

■ Gifts for the car: first-aid kit, car emergency kit, window scraper and brush, fire extinguisher, child safety seat.

■ Gifts for the elderly: bathtub strips and bars, digital thermometer, electric blanket, luggage cart, bathtub safety bench, warm clothing and boots.

■ Gifts for the sports enthusiast: reflective jogging suit, thermal underwear, stop watch with pulse meter, racquet sports eye protector with shatterproof lenses and frame, heavy protective outdoor gear.

■ Stocking stuffers: bike reflectors, jumper cables, flashlights, nightlight, thermal socks, warm gloves, scarf, mittens, ear muffs, wall socket covers.

Don't forget that a promise between friends or among family members to never drink and drive is always a great gift. Add a promise always to wear seat belts in vehicles and helmets on motorbikes. An offer to assist elderly friends or relatives with chores or transportation throughout the year will be especially appreciated.

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Brzezinski says arms deal hurts Reagan's credibility


Brzezinski

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Iran-Contra arms scandal is hurting U.S. credibility more than the failed rescue attempt of American hostages in Iran did, former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski says.

Brzezinski, who served under Jimmy Carter, said Wednesday that a deal to sell weapons to Iran in return for that country's help in gaining the release of American hostages has hurt the United States internationally, especially in the Persian Gulf.

He said President Reagan's credibility in foreign affairs has been shaken because profits from the weapons sale were diverted to U.S.-backed Contra rebels fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Brzezinski said Americans knew right away that the Carter administration's objective of going into Iran was to rescue hostages held after the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was overrun by demonstrators.

"I think this (the arms scandal) is more damaging," Brzezinski said at a press conference before lecturing at Trinity University. "The other one clearly was a risky operation. When you undertake a risky operation the chances are it might fail. You know it and it's inherent in the operation.

"In this particular case, the fallout is damaging to the seriousness of the U.S. government," he added. "It's damaging to central unity. It's damaging to the reputations of individuals. It precipitates national investigations."

He said governments also negotiate with kidnappers, despite the public denials.

"I have no objections (to) making deals for hostages, but I do object to arms for hostages with a terrorist state," he said.

"I think the notion of 'one never deals with terrorists' is absurd. There is not a single government in the world who actually lives by such a principle," he said.

Brzezinski also said the National Security Council is weaker now because Reagan's aides have restricted the past four national security advisers' access to the president.

Although congressmen have called for the resignation of Chief of Staff Donald Regan and CIA Director William Casey because of the arms deals, Brzezinski did not specifically call for Regan's dismissal.

But he did say Regan should spend more time on domestic, not international, issues.

"The president would be better off, generally, if he were to assert his leadership by creating a new team around him. How widespread that ought to be is a matter for the president to make a decision," Brzezinski said.

"My view...is that he would recreate a sense of momentum and movement for himself and the administration for the remaining two years if he had a new team around him," he said.

"This really isn't a crisis of credibility, but a crisis of leadership," Brzezinski told reporters. "It's very important that the country not have a president who is perceived (as) unable to cope in the international arena."

Brzezinski, a professor of government at Columbia University, said the controversy could hurt Reagan and the Republican Party if it drags on for months.

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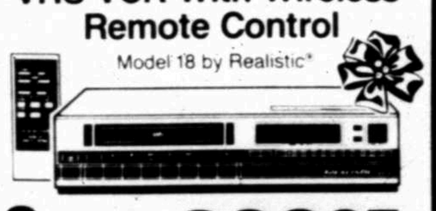
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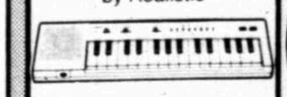
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Clements says budget has 'no new taxes'


Clements

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Bill Clements, meeting with top state officials, has begun work on a new state budget which he says should preclude additional taxes.

"There are no new taxes involved," Clements said Wednesday after meeting with directors of the 14 biggest state agencies in a session Board of Education Chairman Jon Brumley called "a good businessman's discussion."

Clements and agency officials said the talks revolved around setting priorities for writing the next budget, which projections indicate could face a shortfall of as much as $5 billion.

House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby also met with Clements on Wednesday, and Lewis, too, said Clements sounded a no-new-taxes theme.

"I asked him about taxes...and he said that he felt we can hold the line where we are, and he's going to be meeting with some of the state agencies and asking them to hold the line," Lewis said.

Clements said he has directed the 14 big agencies — which are responsible for more than half of state spending — to draw up a list of priorities for their agencies based on the amount of tax revenue expected for the next fiscal period.

"We're trying to scrub the budget," the incoming governor said.

Clements said he plans regular meetings with the agency officials during his term, which begins with his inauguration Jan. 20.

But before that, he said, he wants the agencies to submit lists of their priorities for programs.

"They will prioritize every program that they have in their budgets ...It will be a very comprehensive list," Clements said.

Rep. Michael Toomey, R-Houston, who heads Clements' special task force on state finances, said the governor-elect's approach to the budget is a new concept for state agencies.

"They're being asked to put their priorities from one to 100. We'll see what their lowest priorities are. And if it whaeks off that there's only money for so much, then that's what's whacked off," Toomey said.

"He is asking them to, by program and by dollars, to tell him where they think their priorities are. They haven't been asked that in a long time," Toomey added. "Before, they only had a priority table that was a hodge-podge...It's totally indecipherable."

Clements said other problems facing the state were discussed with Lewis and Hobby, including the need for additional prison space and education.

"There isn't any question about that. We've got to build more prisons," he said.

Clements said his meetings were general conversations about state issues. "No conclusions, just talk," he said.

"We've got to get the problems out on the table before we can solve them. We've got to talk about them first," Clements said.

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— Gib Lewis

Clements also said he was talking with the state officials about the possibility of having the 1987 Legislature write a one-year budget rather than the customary two-year spending plan. Such a plan has been suggested due to the state's precarious economy.

"We will consider as an option ...but there's nothing conclusive here ...one-year versus two-year budgets," he said. "It's an option that we, under the prevailing circumstances, must consider."

Explosion damage estimates up to $2.3 million

FORT WORTH (AP) — Damage estimates from a natural gas explosion that wiped out part of a downtown block rose to $2.3 million from an earlier esimate of $730,000, an emergency management official said.

Alton Bostick, coordinator for the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Office of Emergency Management, said officials at the Worthington Hotel, which sustained the most damage to buildings near the blast site estimated their damage figure is now $850,000, up from Monday's figure of $250,000, Bostick said Tuesday.

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Water expert critical of pipeline proposal

LAS CRUCES (AP) — A water expert on Wednesday criticized a proposal to run a water pipeline from El Paso, Texas, to a site on the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico.

Hydrogeologist Lee Wilson spent his seventh day testifying at a hearing on El Paso's application to pump 10,000 acre feet of water a year from southern Dona Ana County. An acre foot is the amount of water it takes to cover an acre to a depth of one foot, or 325,851 gallons.

Wilson, testifying Wednesday for El Paso, said a pipeline connecting the Texas city with a surface water supply near Radium Springs, N.M., would not work because water is not always available in that stretch of the Rio Grande. He also said a pipeline probably would be too expensive to build.

El Paso also applied for 246,000 acre feet of water to be pumped from southern Dona Ana county. Officials said that amount alone would provide the city with more than 80 billion gallons of water a year.

Jewelry store robbed

DALLAS (AP) — A well-dressed man robbed a Cartier jewelry store in a posh north Dallas shopping mall Wednesday, escaping with merchandise with a value of at least $500,000 or more, police said.

"They took everything, everything," said Nim Vaswani, the 37-year-old store owner who was robbed as he was arriving to open the store.

He estimated that 80 percent of the store's inventory, locked overnight in a safe, was taken. Only a few items were left in the store's display windows.

Vaswani declined to estimate the value of the stolen jewelry, but a 120-carat Burmese ruby necklace, valued at $200,000 or more, was among the booty of diamond rings, watches and necklaces.

Police Sgt. J.W. Andrews said there were no suspects in the heist which resulted in the loss of "hundreds of thousands" of dollars, the precise amount depending on whether store officials count the jewels' wholesale or retail value.

The Galleria mall store is a franchise of the New York-based Cartier jewelry firm.

Group calls for import fee

AUSTIN (AP) — The Interstate Oil Compact Commission has unanimously approved a resolution by Gov. Mark White calling for a national oil import fee, White's office said Wednesday.

The action came at a meeting of the 29-member commission in Utah.

The resolution calls on President Reagan "to declare the existence of a national emergency and to impose a temporary, variable tariff on imported crude oil and refined products in the manner authorized by Congress."

Benefit planned to raise funds to fight drug tests

AUSTIN (AP) — The first Urine Ball, an event to collect money to mount legal fights against drug testing, was announced Wednesday by a Texas Civil Liberties Union official and an Austin man who sells drug-free urine.

The fund-raiser is set for Dec. 17 in Austin, and will include song and costume contests.

"This is raising the debate to its proper level by showing the absurdity of making people's livelihoods dependent on urine tests," said Jim Harrington, TCLU's legal director.

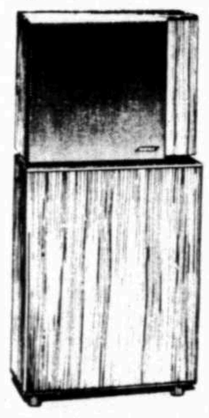
Harrington represents an Austin woman who sued to stop her employer from making workers take urine tests.

Jeffrey Nightbyrd, who says he has filled more than 200 orders for drug-free urine, on Wednesday also introduced his latest product — powdered, instant urine in a tiny vial. He said distilled water could be added to it to produce urine that would pass a drug test.

He said his initial supply of urine dried up because the church members from whom he was getting it decided they did not want to be involved in his enterprise. Nightbyrd would not reveal his current source.

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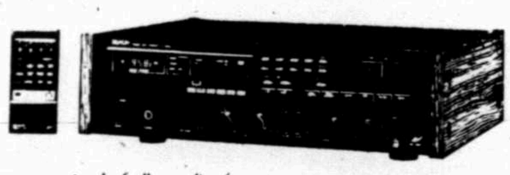


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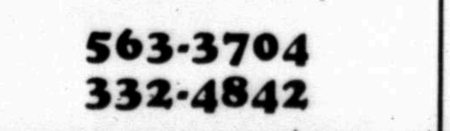
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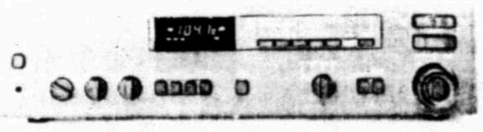
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MONEY



Dollar rises

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mainly higher against other major currencies in quiet early trading today. Gold prices fell.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar closed at 162.72 yen, compared with Wednesday's 162.70. Later, in London the dollar was unchanged, quoted at 162.70 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday:

— 2.0095 West German marks, down from 2.0110.

— 1.6805 Swiss francs, unchanged.

— 6.5905 French francs, up from 6.5825.

— 2.2710 Dutch guilders, down from 2.2730.

— 1,392.00 Italian lire, up from 1,391.50.

— 1.3790 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3788.

In London, the dollar also edged up against the British pound, which was quoted at $1.4250, cheaper than $1.4255 late Wednesday.



Gold opened in London at a bid price of $390 a troy ounce, compared with late Wednesday's $390.50. At mid-morning Thursday, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $388.75.

In Zurich, the bid price was $388.90, down from $391.50 late Wednesday.

"A little bit of selling has come in, but there's no real moves," said one London bullion dealer. "We're beginning to see the pre-Christmas closedown. It's all rather quiet."

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $2.11 to close at a bid $390.03.

Silver was quoted in London on Thursday at a bid price of $5.36 a troy ounce, down from Wednesday's $5.39.

STOCKS

Dow climbs

NEW YORK (NYT) — Blue-chip issues scored a fairly sizable gain Wednesday on Wall Street because of a price aberration in the stock index futures market, even though the bulk of the stock market was only moderately higher.

Stock prices were up during most of Wednesday's session, but blue-chip issues moved ahead of the pack in midafternoon when the price of stock index futures in Chicago went to about a 120-point premium over the cash market in New York. This prompted traders to sell the index futures and reinvest their funds in stocks.

The result was a 16.03-point gain in the Dow Jones industrial average, to 1,932.93. The blue-chip average had been down in four of the last five sessions, as investors fretted over a variety of economic problems and scandals.

Trading volume on the Big Board expanded, but only to 139.7 million shares, from just 128.7 million Tuesday.

U.S. oil production declines

Fall raises fear of oil shocks in 1990s

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil production in the United States will decline on an annual basis this year for the first time since 1980, according to newly available data. And it is expected to fall even more in 1987, raising concerns that the country's already-growing dependency on oil imports could create an "oil shock" in the 1990s as great as those of the 1970s.

"We're falling into the same trap of vulnerability," said Charles J. DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, an oil industry association, referring to the supply disruptions and oil price surges of 1973 and 1979. "The less oil we produce, the more we'll have to import, and the less control we'll have over both supply and price."

Industry executives are not the only ones to express that view. Federal energy officials have begun to voice concern about the growth of imports and the possible consequences. They note that the downturn in domestic production this year came despite a 2.5 percent rise in demand for oil in the United States.

Donald P. Hodel, the secretary of the interior, has declared in recent speeches, for example, that the country's complacency about oil supplies is putting the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries "back in the driver's seat" and that this "constitutes some form of national security threat to the United States."

OPEC'S ministers are meeting Thursday in Geneva to seek a way to raise oil prices.

Over all, the yearly decline in American crude oil production from 1985 is relatively slight, about 1.8 percent, according to statistics compiled by the petroleum institute.

The gap in production, however, has grown considerably since last summer, when crude oil prices fell to seven-year lows. In both September and October domestic petroleum production dropped nearly 4 percent, to 8.6 million barrels a day, from 8.9 million a year earlier. By comparison, the 8.7 million barrels a day produced in August was about 2 percent lower than in August 1985.

Preliminary data indicate that the magnitude of the November decline increased further, with crude production falling to 8.5 million barrels a day from last November's 8.9 million.

"This is a very substantial development," said John H. Lichtblau, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, an industry group. "The expectation last year was that there might be a marginal decline at most but nothing like what we're seeing."

Lichtblau said domestic development drilling — drilling to bring oil out of the ground — fell 6.2 percent in this year's third quarter, compared with 1985's third quarter. A continued decline next year is "almost inevitable regardless of what happens to oil prices," he added.

HE SAID prices would have to rise far from their present $15-a-barrel level before most oil companies would revive domestic drilling projects they canceled this year.

Further, he said, even if prices rise to levels that industry leaders say would assure a profit — generally, about $22 a barrel — oil companies would likely wait to be sure that prices had stabilized before resuming drilling projects.

A rise in crude oil prices depends largely on whether OPEC agrees to reduce production at its Geneva meeting, American oil experts say. The group's current production accord is due to expire Dec. 31.

Key OPEC nations want their group to aim for an $18-a-barrel price. But most oil specialists in the United States expect the Geneva conference — the first to be held without Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister who was dismissed in October — to be long and difficult.

Some of the specialists contend that OPEC will find it impossible to agree on new cutbacks. Others say the ministers understand the probable consequences of leaving Geneva without a meaningful accord: that refiners would probably dump their

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Exxon Corp. expects to sell its headquarters on the Avenue of America's in New York to a Japanese real estate concern by the end of the year.

Chambers sponsor 'armchair' auction

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

For those who have had their fill of crowded shopping malls, long lines and fights over the last space in a full parking lot, the Midland and Odessa Chambers of Commerce are offering an alternative way to pick up a few last minute Christmas gifts.

The Chambers are jointly sponsoring "Armchair Christmas Shopping" on Friday. It will be held in conjunction with the showing of "White Christmas" starring Bing Crosby on KMID-TV Channel 2.

The auction-style event will feature a variety of gifts suitable for the entire family that will be up for bid during the showing of White Christmas.

"Viewers will be able to phone into the KMID studios and place bids as the items are shown, and we will be keeping everyone posted on what the current bids are for each item," explains Shawna Rust of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"We will have an array of items including a television, VCR, computer, dinners in local restaurants, a family membership at the Midlander, children's items, art and even a Christmas tree with decorations."

Rust says the event is a fund raiser for both cities and most of the items for sale have been donated by Permian Basin businesses.

The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. and run until 10:00 p.m.

Exxon sells headquarters to Japanese for $610 million

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese conglomerate Mitsui & Co. has bought the 54-story Exxon Building for $610 million, a record for a single building in New York, according to the owners of the skyscraper.

The Exxon Corp. and Rockefeller Group Inc. said Wednesday that the deal with Mitsui Fudosan (NY) Inc. would be completed this month to take advantage of current tax rules on capital gains and depreciation, The New York Times reported in today's editions.

The building is a 1973 extension of Rockefeller Center.

Although the price was at least $100 million lower than Exxon had anticipated when it put the building up for sale in October, the deal still sets a record for the total amount paid for a single building in New York, the Times reported.

It also marks the first time that a Rockefeller Center building has been sold.

Exxon said it would post a fourth-quarter gain of $246 million, or 34 cents a share, on the deal, which was reached Monday. Exxon's stock closed Wednesday at $70.50, up 87.5 cents.

The Exxon tower is located on the west side of the Avenue of the Americas between 49th and 50th streets. It is part of a three-building addition to the original Rockefeller Center.

The Rockefeller Group is a private company that oversees the businesses owned jointly by the descendants of John D. Rockefeller. He founded the Standard Oil Co., which became Exxon.

Mitsui, one of Japan's largest real estate companies, is a co-owner of the Disneyland entertainment complex near Tokyo.

USX chairman discusses restructuring

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — David M. Roderick, the chairman of the USX Corp., said Wednesday that several parties, including the British Petroleum Co., had expressed interest in acquiring various oil operations of the giant energy and steel company.

Speaking to a group of reporters at a luncheon in New York, the USX chairman declined to name all of the parties that have expressed interest in the company's energy holdings, which include its Marathon Oil Co. and the Texas Oil and Gas Corp. (TXO). Roderick said that he had met in London in recent weeks with B.P.'s chairman, Sir Peter James, but added that no offer was made.

"The meetings with B.P. were just exploratory," Roderick said. "Most of the major oil companies have expressed interest in talking with us about our restructuring and whether we're considering a sale of our assets." He added that B.P. was the only company with which USX had had formal meetings.

USX received a $31-a-share, $8 billion takeover proposal from New York investor Carl C. Icahn in October. The company declined the proposal, having already said it was studying various restructuring possibilities. USX's stock was unchanged Wednesday at $21.25 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

Roderick said that the company had not yet determined what form any restructuring would take. He said a restructuring plan would be presented to the company's board by the end of January.

The company has already received a proposed restructuring package from Goldman, Sachs & Co., its financial advisers. But Roderick said the options presented were numerous. He said the company would consider a number of possibilities, including a large stock buyback, the sale of certain operations or doing nothing at all.

"We're looking at everything, from closing down plants to splitting subsidiaries to selling subsidiaries," Roderick said.

Wall Street analysts have been critical of the length of time the company has taken to come up with a restructuring plan. Many analysts believed the company would come up with a program by the end of October, about a month after USX announced its plans to study a restructuring.

"We are not dragging our feet," Roderick said.



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USX Corp. chairman David Roderick meets with business writers at the University Club in New York Wednesday.

FDIC nets $3.5 million from real estate auction

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Business/Oil Writer

Despite the fact that bids on nearly one-quarter of the 90 properties offered at Tuesday's Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) real estate liquidation auction were rejected immediately as too low, FDIC real estate division chief John Fell calls the sale a qualified success.

High bids totaling $3.5 million on 35 commercial and 24 residential tracts are being recommended for approval by the FDIC to its management committee. Because the auction was not an absolute sale auction, the FDIC reserved the right to reject bids deemed too low, which was the case with bids on 24 parcels offered during the sale.

If recommended bids are accepted, Fell says the FDIC's remaining inventory of real estate properties will be near a 100-parcel benchmark considered to be a manageable size of portfolio.

Although bids were far below appraised values, out-of-state bidders lured by national advertising and the prospects of fire sale bargains weren't able to capitalize on any rock bottom bids, Fell notes.

"The out-of-state prospective buyers were active in the bidding but weren't the successful on any of the properties. The prices were more than they were willing to risk on being able to turn into a quick profit," Fell said.

Parcels on which bids were rejected will be placed back in the open market through conventional real estate channels and no additional public auctions or sealed bid sales are currently being planned.

However, if the property inventory balloons far above the 100-piece guideline, such sales will again be considered. Holding costs for inventories of more than 100 tracts mount quickly and can easily become prohibitive over the long term, Fell says.



ALLEN E. HOWLAND

The envelope please ... And the winner is ...

The end of December means different things to people.

The big occasions — Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's Eve — are obvious and the most popular. The accompanying festivities, the college football bowl games, holiday parties and family get-togethers are more important than the actual events to many other folks.

But I look forward to the end of the year for another reason as well. It's Ten Best, Ten Worst, Dubious Achievement, Bum Steer and Year in Review list time.

Not to be out done ... Without further ado ... Ladies and gentlemen, presenting the (appropriate flourish of trumpets) Tarnished Turkey Awards for illustrious performance or distinguished standing, primarily in — but not limited to — the arena of business during 1986.

Here are my honorees:

Question of the Year: "If SMU's football program is disbanded, will the former players qualify for Unemployment Compensation??"

The **"Imelda Marcos Shop 'Til You Drop" Medal** goes to Ivan Boesky, who once again proved that, taken to its logical extreme, something that starts out as merely illegal can become truly obscene. Honorable mention in this category — for the same basic reasons — must go to Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Finalists for the **"But, Sir, Have All the Employees Been Read Their Rights?" Citation** for auspicious personnel relations are:

Conoco Inc., which according to reports, held Monday morning meetings in the corporate auditorium at its Ponca City, Okla. offices and showed weekly corporate structure diagrams outlining ongoing reorganization efforts. Included in the weekly diagrams were employees' names and anyone whose name was left off of the new diagram realized they were out of a job.

Amoco Corp., which asked all the workers in one of its Denver divisions undergoing restructuring to go into their offices alone, close the doors and wait. Then company officials went from office to office, along with security guards, asking all those who had been laid off to clean out their offices and leave immediately. And,

BHP (Americas) Petroleum, which invited its employees to the Midland Hilton to pick up personally assigned envelopes in a semi-public demonstration of employer-induced harikari. After each employee picked up his or her envelope, they were informed that the 'A' envelope group got to hold onto their jobs, while the 'B' list got the gate.

With three such 'compassionate' competitors, I couldn't single out one winner. How about you?

Fact of the Year: According to the National Petroleum Council and Fred Hartley, chairman of Unocal Corp., the steel utilized in completing a 6,000 ft. well, along with the surface production equipment and typical lease battery installation, is indeed the weight equivalent of the steel content of 2,500 of today's automobiles.

The **"Just Get in Line Behind the Nine Clowns in the Volkswagen" Certificate** is in the mail to the City of Orlando, Fla., where Harcourt Brace Jovanovich laid off more than 300 employees and performers when it took over the Circus World amusement park.

While dispirited geologists, engineers and landmen in our area feel that their energy industry experience ill-prepares them for cross-training into another field, consider the out-of-work clowns, fat ladies, acrobats and human cannonballs. Imagine having to explain to an interviewer that your last job responsibilities included balancing cousin Enrico while he stood on his head atop a stack of furniture; doing a Puffed Rice imitation, flying out of a cannon into a safety net; or, donning whiteface make-up, putting on a fright wig and working with chimps.

The **"David Letterman Lead Me Not into the Temptation of Bad Puns" Story** of the year was the recent layoff of more than 100 workers by the U.S. Playing Card Co. in Norwood, Ohio. It would have been too easy to say that the former makers of Bicycle playing cards, "got lost in the shuffle," or that "they got a bad deal."

The "But, Doctor, What if the Patient Bleeds to Death in the Meantime?" Medal goes to Attorney General Ed Meese, whose Commission on Pornography published a 1,000-plus page report that was banned in several cities as obscene.

The Idea of the Year: "Hire Geraldo Rivera to come to Texas to do an in-depth investigation of the unemployment problem. With his track record, that's the one sure way to get it to disappear."

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OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Texaco reports 1,202 barrel strike

From Staff Reports

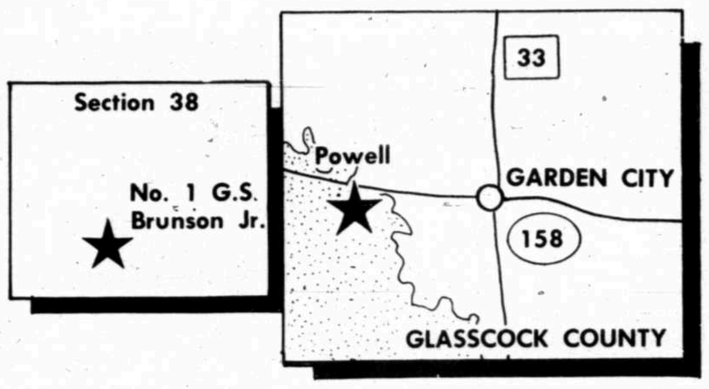
TEXACO, INC., Midland, reports a prolific discovery in the Powell field of Glasscock County.

On potential test, the No. 1 G.S. Brunson Jr. Estate flowed 1,202 barrels of crude, 1.47 Mmcfd and five barrels of water on an 18/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 550 psi. Production is from perforations 8,762 to 8,778 ft., no treatment recorded. Gas-oil ratio is 1,226:1.

Permitted as an 8,900 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 8,900 ft. and was plugged back to 8,880 ft. Seven inch casing was set at 8,520 ft.

The well topped the Wolfcamp at 8,619 ft. on ground elevation of 2,702 ft. Pay was topped at 8,762 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 2,540 ft. from west lines of Section 38, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, 11 miles northwest of Garden City.



Andrews field well pumps 307 barrels

The Fuhrman Mascho field of Andrews County gained a new San Andres producer as **TEXAKOMA OIL & GAS CORP.** potentialed the No. 15 Munger Nix "B" in the field.

The well was completed to pump 307 barrels of 39 gravity crude, 50 Mcfd and 200 barrels of water from perforations 4,815 to 4,582 ft. The interval was acidized with 10,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 14,000 gallons of gel. Gas-oil ratio is 162:1.

Drilled to 4,959 ft., the well was plugged back to 4,882 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,957 ft.

The well topped the Yates at 3,035 ft., Grayburg at 4,359, and the San Andres at 4,580 ft. on ground elevation of 3,241 ft. Pay was topped at 4,582 ft.

Location is 220 ft. from south and 440 ft. from west lines of Section 18, Block A-47, PSL survey, 10 miles west of Andrews.

Andrews field gains Fusselman producer

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO., Andrews, continues to be active in the southeastern portion of Andrews County, testing a new producer in the Inez (Fusselman) field.

The No. 200 Midland Farms "AK" was finaled to pump 205 barrels of crude, 409 Mcfd and 109 barrels of water from perforations 11,822 to 11,882 ft. The interval was acidized with 4,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe and 25,000 gallons of 20 percent NeFe, and was fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel. Gas-oil ratio is 1,995:1.

Drilled to 12,835 ft., the well was plugged back to 12,355 ft. with seven inch casing set at 12,824 ft.

The well topped the Devonian at 10,138 ft., Fusselman at 11,800, and the Ellenburger at 12,455 ft. on ground elevation of 3,044 ft.

Location is 1,857 ft. from south and 5,013 ft. from west lines of Section 33, Block 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey, 12 miles southeast of Andrews.

Mewbourne Oil finals 220 barrel producer

MEWBOURNE OIL CO. has potentialed a new Bone Spring producer in the Querecho Plains field of Lea County, N.M.

The No. 2 Federal "L" was finaled to flow 220 barrels of crude, 190 Mcfd and 141 barrels of water on a 22/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 290 psi. Production is from perforations 8,458 to 8,531 ft., no treatment reported.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 8,750 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 8,660 ft. Pay was topped at 8,458 ft.

Location is 1,950 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 23, T18s, R32e.

Crane gas producer flows caof of 136 Mcf

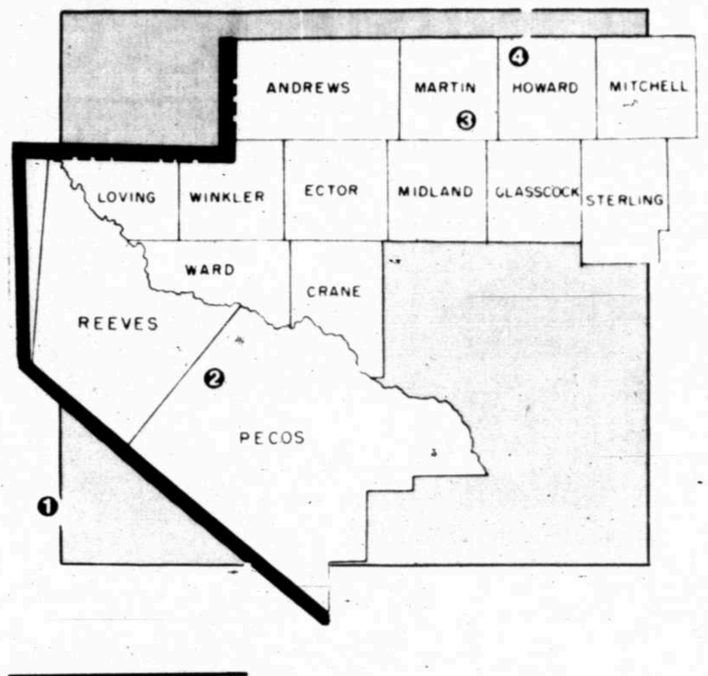
A new gas producer has been completed in the Gib field of Crane County.

LIMARK CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Hallie C. Day for a calculated absolute open flow of 136 Mcfd from perforations 2,620 to 2,720 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,000 gallons of 15 percent acid and fractured with 20,000 gallons of gel, 42,000 lbs. 20/40 sand and 9,000 lbs. 12/20 sand.

Total depth was 2,875 ft., and the well was plugged back to 2,720 ft. Pay was topped at 2,620 ft.

Location is 363 ft. from east and 330 ft. from north lines of Section 3, Block X, CCSD&RGNG survey, four miles south of Crane.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. PRESIDIO COUNTY CHOSEN FOR TEST.** Westland Oil Development Corp., Montgomery, has chosen a site 40 miles west-northwest of Marfa for wildcat testing.

The No. 1 Pamela S. Berthold is staked in Presidio County at a location 1,317 ft. from west and 1,953 ft. from north lines of Section 128, Block 3 of the D&P survey. Contract depth is 10,000 ft.

■ **2. ODESSA FIRM STAKES PECOS EXPLORER.** Odessa Exploration, Inc., Odessa, has staked a 3,400 ft. wildcat in Pecos County.

The No. 5 N. Westmoreland is set to drill 467 ft. from east and 750 ft. from north lines of Section 10, Block 46 of the T&STL survey, and four miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

■ **3. BELCO PLANS MARTIN WILDCAT.** Belco Development Corp., Midland, plans to drill its No. 1 Billington 46 as a 12,000 ft. wildcat in Martin County.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 2070 ft. from east lines of Section 46, Block 36, Township 1 North of the T&P survey, and three miles northwest of Stanton.

■ **4. HOWARD LOCATION STAKED.** Excalibur Oil & Gas Corp. has staked its No. 1 Grantham two miles northeast of Knott in Howard County.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block 34, Township 2 North of the T&P survey. Contract depth is 10,500 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fuhrman-Mascho

Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 15 Munger Nix 'B'; 220 fsl, 440 fwl, sec 18, blk A-47, PSL, 10 w Andrews, Elev. 3,241, TD 4,959, PB 4,882. Completed 11/18/86. Potentialed 12/4/86, pumping 307 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 200 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 162:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,957. Perforations 4,815 to 4,582. Acidized: 10,500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 14,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Yates 3035, Grayburg 4359, San Andres 4580. Top of pay 4,582.

Inez (Fusselman)

Amoco Production Co. No. 200 Midland Farms -AK-; 1857 fsl, 5013 fwl, sec 33, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, Elev. 3,044, TD 12,835, PB 12,355. Completed 11/23/86. Potentialed 12/3/86, pumping 205 bopd, 409 Mcfd, 109 bwpd. GOR 1995:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,824. Perforations 11,822 to 11,882. Acidized: 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. 25,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Devonian 10138, Fusselman 11800, Ellenburger 12455.

CRANE COUNTY

Gib

Limark Corp. No. 1 Hallie C. Day; 330 fnl, 363 fel, sec 3, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 4 s Crane, Elev. 2,611, TD 2,875, PB 2,720. Completed 11/21/86. Potentialed 11/25/86, for caof of 136 Mcfd. Perforations 2,620 to 2,720. Acidized: 2,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 42,000 lbs. 20/40 sd., 9,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Top of pay 2,620.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Powell

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 G.S. Brunson Jr. Estate; 660 fsl, 2540 fwl, sec 38, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 11 nw Garden City, Elev. 2,702, TD 8,900, PB 8,880. Completed 11/29/86. Potentialed 11/30/86, flowing 1202 bopd, 1474 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, thru 18/64 inch choke. FTP: 550 psi. GOR 1226:1. Casing 7 inches at 8,520. Perforations 8,762 to 8,778. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 8619. Top of pay 8,762.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Anchor 'A'; 331 fel, 660 fnl, lge 247, Hartley CSL, 4 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2,840, TD 9,600, PB 9,548. Completed 11/25/86. Potentialed 12/5/86, pumping 76 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 192 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 368:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9,600. Perforations 7,915 to 9,425. Acidized: 4,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 455,500 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7885, Lower Spraberry 8522, Dean 9214. Top of pay 7,915.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Iatan, East Howard

D.L. Ray, Inc. No. 17 W.L. Foster; 2130 fsl, 1015 fwl, sec 46, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 7 sw Westbrook, Elev. 2,259, TD 3,450. Completed 8/11/86. Potentialed 8/19/86, pumping 27 bopd, 288 bwpd, 28 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,450. Perforations 2,544 to 3,336. Acidized: 5,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 13,981 gals. gel, 11,000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Queen 1300, San Andres 1750, Glorieta 2450, Clearfork 2700. Top of pay 2,450.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 129 East Mallet Unit; 126 fsl, 81 fel, lab 8, lge 49, Edwards CSL, 4 nw Sundown, TD 5,100. Potentialed to pump 39 bopd, 409 bwpd, 31.4 API. GOR 450:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,100. Perforations 4,976 to 5,036.

Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 130 East Mallet Unit; 131 fnl, 48 fwl, lab 13, lge 49, Edwards CSL, 4 nw Sundown, TD 5,100. Potentialed to pump 26 bopd, 444 bwpd, 31.8 API. GOR 377:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,100. Perforations 4,974 to 5,026.

KING COUNTY

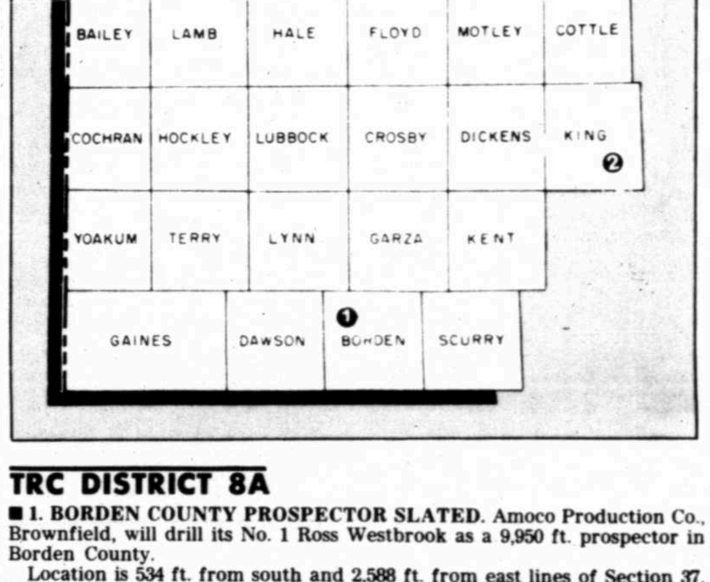
Tumbleweed (Lower Tannehill)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 12 Foster Unit; 1090 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 233, blk F, H&TC, 17.5 e Spur, TD 4,000. Potentialed to flow 85 bopd, 37.2 API, thru 14/64 inch choke. GOR 412:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,994. Perforations 3,864 to 3,884.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Plains, Southwest (Wolfcamp)

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 A.J. Davis; 497 fnl, 1430 fel, sec 514, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 6 sw Plains, TD 11,651. Potentialed to pump 80 bopd, 1 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 163:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,651. Perforations 9,100 to 9,120.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. BORDEN COUNTY PROSPECTOR SLATED.** Amoco Production Co., Brownfield, will drill its No. 1 Ross Westbrook as a 9,950 ft. prospector in Borden County.

Location is 534 ft. from south and 2,588 ft. from east lines of Section 37, Block 32, Township 5 North of the T&P survey, and seven miles northwest of Gail.

■ **2. SITE NEAR GUTHRIE CHOSEN.** Denver-based PanCanadian Petroleum Corp. will drill a 4,200 ft. exploration well 18 miles southeast of Guthrie in King County.

The No. 1 Bullock is staked 2,400 ft. from south and 600 ft. from east lines of Section 216, Block F of the H&TC survey.

COMPLETIONS

■ **TEXACO PLANS PECOS FIELD DEVELOPMENT.** Texaco, Inc., Midland, will drill four development wells in the Fort Stockton field of Pecos County.

The proposed 3,295 ft. projects are staked in Block 146, Sections 9 and 15 of the T&STL survey, and four miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Inez (Fusselman)

Amoco Production Co. No. 196 Midland Farms -AK-; 550 fsl, 552 fel, sec 33, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, PD 12,566.

Amoco Production Co. No. 5 David Fasken -N- (Deep); 660 fnl, 560 fel, sec 41, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, PD 13,190.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Exxon Corp. No. 2 M. Brelsford; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, Mrs. T.L. Gates survey, Abst. SF-15463, 13 se Mentone, PD 6,850.

PECOS COUNTY

Payton (Ellenburger)

The Three-B Oil Co. No. 1 Mike Grant; 467 fwl, 10788 fsl, sec 102, blk 8, H&GN, 3 s Grandfalls, PD 11,000.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans (Queen Sand)

Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 279 Sealy Smith Foundation; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 64, blk A, G&MMB&A, 3 n Monahans, PD 3,500.

Ward, South (Glorieta)

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 86 JV York; 1898 fswl, 621 fnwl, sec 10, blk 34, H&TC, 11 s Monahans, PD 4,760.

WINKLER COUNTY

Henderson

Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 1 Walton 'E'; 1330 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 34, blk 74, PSL, 6 nw Kermit, PD 3,250.

Monahans (Queen Sand)

Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 280 Sealy Smith Foundation; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 65, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 n Monahans, PD 3,500.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith, East (Grayburg)

Conoco, Inc. No. 1 Wight -8- Gas Unit; 1320 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 7, blk 43, T&P, 2.5 se Goldsmith, TD 4,220. Gas well. Completed 9/24/65. Plugged 11/11/86.

LOVING COUNTY

Brunson Ranch (Ellenburger)

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 1 Glenn Brunson; 1047.5 fnl, 3505.2 fel, sec 13, blk C-26, PSL, 24 ne Mentone, TD 22,500. Gas well. Completed 8/16/79. Plugged 11/19/86.

MARTIN COUNTY

LaCaff (Wolfcamp)

BTA Oil Producers No. 10 7412 JV-S Mustang -B-; 1000 fnl, 2173 fel, sec 2, blk 7, ULS, 20 nw Lenorah, TD 10,000. Oil well. Completed 9/28/78. Plugged 11/22/86.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 207 Midkiff Unit; 990 fsl, 2620 fwl, sec 46, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 25 se Midland, TD 8,300. Oil well. Completed 2/17/61. Plugged 11/14/86.

Exxon Corp. No. 5 Floyd 'A'; 1988 fnl, 670 fel, sec 2, blk 37, T-3-S, T&P, 15 se Midland, TD 7,265. Oil well. Completed 3/21/51. Plugged 9/13/86.

REEVES COUNTY

Tunstill

Roy F. Pearce No. 2 TXL-B; 330 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 3, blk 56, T&P, 4 e Orla, TD 2,800. Oil well. Completed 1948. Plugged 12/9/83.

Waha, North (Delaware Sand)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 O.J. Green; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 27, blk C-3, PSL, 27 sw Monahans, TD 5,036. Oil well. Completed 12/17/60. Plugged 9/24/86.

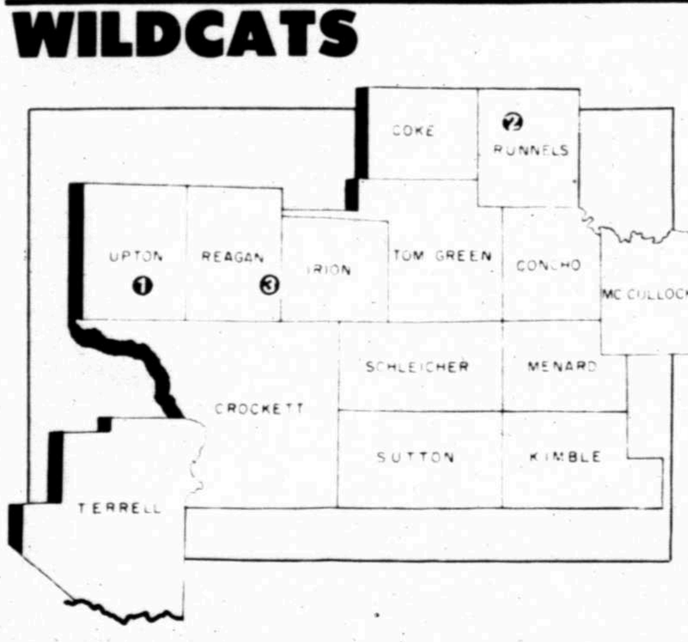
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 O.J. Green; 1735 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 27, blk C-3, PSL, 27 sw Monahans, TD 5,015. Oil well. Completed 1/26/61. Plugged 9/24/86.

STERLING COUNTY

Credo, East (Upper Cisco)

Houghton Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Reynolds '29'; 1200 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 29, blk 23, H&TC, 8 nw Sterling City, TD 8,050. Gas well. Completed 12/23/74. Plugged 10/21/86.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. WILDCAT SCHEDULED IN UPTON COUNTY.** Westwood Resources Co., Dallas, will drill the No. 1 Big Hope, a 9,000 ft. wildcat in Upton County, seven miles northwest of Rankin.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,200 ft. from west lines of Section 12, Block 2 of the MK&T survey.

■ **2. RUNNELS EXPLORER SET.** Petro-West Corp. Midland, has filed application to drill the No. 1 Taylor Code, a 5,200 ft. wildcat in Runnels County.

Location is 3,266 ft. from south and 800 ft. from west lines of Alfred Evans survey No. 274, 12 miles west of Winters. Ground elevation is 1,865 ft.

■ **3. REAGAN PROSPECTOR SLATED.** Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, will drill the No. 1 TSRH-B, an 11,000 ft. prospector in Reagan County, surrounded by the Spraberry Trend Area.

Location is 2,280 ft. from north and 2,450 ft. from east lines of Section 42, Block 1 of the T&P survey, and 12 miles northeast of Big Lake.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Fishing, rental tools to hit auction block

SAN ANTONIO — Superior Auctioneers & Marketing, Inc., will conduct a two-day sale of fishing and rental tools from the H&W Tool Co., Inc. Dec. 18 and 19 in Abilene. The walk-thru auction will be held at the H&W Tool Co. Yard, 4901 East Highway 80.

A complete liquidation of equipment from the H&W Tool Co., the auction will include reverse units, production equipment, pipe, trucks, trailers, pickups, shop equipment and real estate.

The equipment is available for pre-sale inspection beginning Dec. 15.

Sonat signs revenue deal to acquire D-F rigs

HOUSTON (UPI) — Sonat Offshore Drilling Co. has reached an agreement in principle to purchase the 10-rig offshore drilling fleet and related assets of Dixilyn Field Drilling Co. (D-F).

The cost of the acquisition was not specified, because it will be determined solely by the future economic performance of the 10 rigs, said a statement issued D-F's parent, Panhandle Eastern Corp.

"Once the rigs accumulate a positive cash flow position, Sonat Offshore will pay Dixilyn Field a prescribed portion of the net revenue generated by the 10 rigs," the statement said.

Partners converts debt to stock, pays bankers

HOUSTON (SWN) — E. Ralph Daniel, president of Partners Oil Co., announced the conversion of $9,882,235 of indebtedness into 9,882,235 shares of the common stock and cancellation of an additional $19,844,744 debt through a production payment to its principal bank.

Prior to the note conversion the outstanding shares of the company's common stock amounted to 13,346,321 shares. As a result of the conversion and its existing stockholdings, the bank will own approximately 36 percent of the company's total common stock. Conveyance of the production payment is subject to the approval of the stockholders at their annual meeting, Jan. 20.

The company, since emerging from Chapter 11 in December 1984, has been in default on its major loan agreements: 10-year convertible notes due Oct. 31, 1994 and the bank credit agreement.

Mustang Island 739 opens gas production

HOUSTON (SWN) — Sonat Exploration Co., a subsidiary of Sonat Inc., announced that the Mustang Island Block 739 production facility for its 1984 discovery has come onstream.

The facility is located offshore Texas, 30 miles east of Corpus Christi. The initial gross delivery rate was approximately 30 million cubic feet of natural gas and 90 barrels of condensate per day.

Sonat Exploration, the operator, and Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp., each own 50 percent working interest in the project.

OIL FACTS

1933 — President Roosevelt declared he had no power to declare a moratorium on flush crude oil, saying he might be infringing on state sovereignty if he made suggestions as to adoption of conservation statutes.

June 16 — National Recovery Act (NRA) enacted.

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Previous Day's Stock Closing

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

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR		13	543	58	— ⅛
ARX	711	11	3	11⅛	+ ⅛
ASA	2a		150	38⅝	+ ⅛
AZP	2.72	9	1019	28⅝	— ⅛
AbtLb	a.84	22	1496	49¼	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.64	9	429	59	— ⅝
AirPrd	a.80	470	204	37⅝	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.16	15	131	20⅝	
Alcan	.80		333	28⅛	— ⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	16	64	41⅛	+ ⅛
AlgInt	.35j		255	14	— ⅛
AlgPw	2.92	12	287	46⅜	+ ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80b		882	43	
AldStr	a1.16	69	654	67⅛	
AlliaCh			96	2½	
Alcoa	1.20		756	33⅜	— ⅛
Amax			84	12⅝	
AmHes	.27j		694	23	+ ⅛
AmAgr			43	⅝	
ABrnd	s2.08	14	247	44⅝	— ⅛
AmCan	2.90	12	293	87	— ⅛
ACyan	1.90	24	85	82	
AEPw	2.26	12	806	29⅛	— ⅛
AmExp	1.44	11	1449	59⅛	— ⅛
AFami	a.44	15	188	26⅝	— ⅛
AHome	3.10	16	379	79⅛	— ⅛
Amrtch	7.08	12	459	136½	— ⅛
AlnGr	a.25	19	1264	63⅜	— ⅛
AmMot			472	3¼	+ ⅛
AmStd	1.60	16	104	43¼	+ ⅛
AmStor	.84	16	58	59⅜	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	17	4432	27¼	
Ametek	1	17	24	26¼	
Amoco	3.30	17	567	64⅝	
AMP	.72	27	365	39⅛	
Anacmp		52	77	4⅛	+ ⅛
Anchor	1.48		30	31⅝	+ ⅛
Anheu	a.48	17	1607	27⅜	— ⅛
Anthny	a.44		13	10⅜	
ArchD	a.10b	13	3087	21	+ ⅛
Armco			307	5⅛	
ArmWl	a.84	13	258	32	— ⅛
Asarco			42	14⅜	— ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	9	155	57⅛	— ⅛
AtlRich	4	16	611	59¼	+ ⅛
AtlasCp			5	14⅛	+ ⅛
August	40	36	28	17	— ⅛
Avery	76	19	45	40⅛	— ⅛
Avnet	50	41	755	26⅛	— ⅛
Avon	2		354	30⅝	— ⅛
Aydin		15	30	23⅜	— ⅛

B—B

BkrIntl	34	9	306	10⅜	
BallyMf	20	22	210	21⅜	— ⅛
BaltGE	1.80	11	4834	34⅝	— ⅛
BncOne	84	11	465	23⅝	— ⅛
BkNY	a1.68	8	49	40⅜	— ⅛
BnkAm			1106	15⅜	
Beusch	78	17	96	39⅝	
BaxtTr	40	12	1062	20⅛	— ⅛
Becor	20	68	300	12⅜	— ⅛
Beker			77	7 16	+ 3-32
BellHwl	.82	13	330	39⅜	— ⅛
BellAtl	a3.60	12	1470	71⅜	— ⅛
BellSou	3.04	12	1413	59⅜	— ⅛
BentCp	2		294	67⅜	+ ⅛
BengtB			87	4⅜	
BestPd	24		25	9⅝	
BethSt			105	4⅜	— ⅛
Beverly	a.20	15	747	17⅜	— ⅛
BlackD	40	33	268	16⅜	— ⅛
BlkHR	1.48	23	220	48⅛	— ⅛
Boeing	1.20	12	1615	52⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	21	20	82	— ⅛
Borden	1.10	18	502	49⅛	— ⅛
BorgWa	1	16	1430	39⅛	+ ⅛
BosEd	a1.78	10	156	26⅝	
BristM	2.80	20	754	82¼	+ ⅛
BritPt	2.44e		39	39⅜	+ ⅛
Brnaw	a.56	14	137	34⅛	— ⅛
Burlind	1.64	20	253	40⅜	— ⅛
BrlNth	2	10	584	59	

C—C

CBS	3	15	118	133⅜	— 1⅛
CIGNA	2.60		304	57⅛	— ⅛
CNW		1081	64	21⅜	— ⅛
CPC Int	2.20	19	460	78⅛	+ ⅛
CRSS	.34	14	3	15	+ ⅛
CSX	1.16		4382	28⅝	— 1⅛
Caesar		13	615	19⅜	+ ⅛
CRLk	g.40		207	19⅜	— ⅛
CamSp	1.44	17	122	80¼	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	30	.41	277	— 1
Caring	g.48		42	9⅛	— ⅛
CarPw	2.68	10	216	40⅝	— ⅛
CarlHw	1.22	32	4030	50½	+ 1⅛
CastlCk		14	169	19¼	
Caterp	.50	12	396	39⅜	+ ⅛
Celanese	5.20	14	5	242	
CentE	n2.56	8	298	23¼	
CenSoW	2.14	10	195	35⅝	— ⅛
CnllPS	1.68	13	131	27⅜	
CentrDt		38	263	4⅜	+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	9	32	31⅛	— ⅛
Chmpin	.52	18	x778	31⅜	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.20j		409	10⅝	— ⅛
ChrtC			120	3½	
Chase	s2.05	6	197	37¼	— ⅛
CheaPn	2.08	20	915	71⅛	
Chevrn	2.40	12	1224	46⅜	— ⅛
ChiPnT			3	37⅜	+ ⅛
ChrisC	s	37	3	20⅜	+ ⅛
Chrys	s1.40	5	1082	39¼	+ ⅛
CircIK	s.28	18	236	16⅜	— ⅛
CirCty	a.08	25	303	29¼	+ ⅛
Citicrp	2.46	8	592	53⅛	
ClarkE			97	20⅝	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.52	14	427	52⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	.40	43	93	33⅜	— ⅛
CocaCl	a1.04	19	2359	38⅝	— ⅛
Coleco		49	1069	9¼	— ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	25	350	42¼	— ⅛
ColAlk	.88	17	10	51⅜	— 1⅛
Colt	n		224	10¾	— ⅛
ColGas	3.18	26	778	44⅜	— ⅛
CmbEn	1	21	148	32½	+ ⅛
Comdre			289	9	+ ⅛
CmwE	.3	7	1537	33¾	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.20		264	29⅜	+ ⅛
ConaEd	2.68	11	263	48⅜	— ⅛
CnaNG	a1.50	15	119	34⅛	— ⅛
ConStor	s	35	183	14⅜	— ⅛
ConaPw			5257	u17⅜	+ ⅛
Contel	1.88	10	1146	31½	+ ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	32	156	47⅜	
CtrDate			306	26⅛	— ⅛
Cooper	1.60	14	274	42⅜	— ⅛
CornGl	1.40	17	1301	55⅛	+ ⅛
CrwnCk		15	92	108¼	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20		126	66⅝	— ⅛
CurtW	1.60		4	53⅜	— ⅛

D—D

DPL		2	17	73	26⅝ — ⅛
DanaCp	1.28	16	774	35⅜ — ⅛	
DataGn		156	113	32⅜ — ⅛	
Dayco	.24	13	38	29 — ⅛	
DaytHd	.84	15	545	44⅜	
Deere	.50		474	23⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1	26	718	49¼	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	14715	17⅝	— ⅛
DiamS	.70r		215	14⅛	— ⅛
Digital	s	19	1713	108¾	— ⅛
Disney	s.32	25	2072	45⅛	— ⅛
DomRs	2.96	12	136	46⅛	
DowCh	2	45	1437	60⅝	
DowJn	s.56	23	173	41½	— ⅛
Dresr	.40		417	19⅜	— ⅛
duPont	3.20	14	1108	87⅝	— ⅛
DukeP	2.68	12	689	49	+ ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	326	12⅛	

E—E

ERC		14	5	11¼	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30	14	33	30½	— ⅛
EKodk	2.52	47	3914	u69¾	+ ⅛
Eaton	1.60	17	200	76	— ⅛
Echlin	.50	18	1611	20	— ⅛
EmraEl	2.68	16	289	89	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	30	144	41½	— ⅛
Enarch	.80b		166	16¼	+ ⅛
Ethyl	a.38	14	330	17⅜	
Exxon	3.60	9	3024	70⅝	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		15	187	u24¼	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2.04	11	785	32¼	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20	11	1	10⅝	+ ⅛
Fairfd	.20	17	21	8¼	— ⅛
Feders	.20	11	57	9¼	
FedNM	.32	24	973	37⅜	— ⅛
FedDSt	2.68	15	326	86⅝	+ ⅛
FinCpA		2	211	7⅛	
FnSBar		5	25	12⅜	— ⅛
Firestn	.80	13	653	27⅜	— ⅛
FtBkSy	2	8	118	52½	— ⅛
FtBkS	wi		6	26⅝	+ ⅛
FCapHd		24	467	15¾	— ⅛
FstChic	1.32	7	106	32⅜	— ⅛
FlnIste	2.66	7	97	54¾	— ⅛
FstPa		13	640	9	— ⅛
FtWach	1.08	11	78	39	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.52	17	77	25½	— ⅛
FightSf	.20	16	122	22⅝	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	11	108	42⅜	— ⅛
FlwGen			17	5	
Fluor	.40		310	12¼	— ⅛
FordM	s2.60	5	1773	57	— ⅛
FrptMc	2e	62	112	17⅜	— ⅛
Fruehf	.52j	25	90	43¾	— ⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	17	94	40⅛	
GTE	3.68		979	59⅝	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.84	23	208	76⅛	— ⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	18	354	81¼	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	9	322	73⅛	— ⅛
GenEl	2.52	16	1358	86¼	— ⅛
GnHous	24	33	x1	9⅜	
GnInst	25		241	18½	— ⅛
GnMill	s		1148	43	+ ⅛
GMot	5e	7	1471	70⅜	— ⅛
GM E	40	14	106	27½	
GPU		9	1166	23⅜	+ ⅛
GnSigni	1.80	36	140	43⅜	— ⅛
Gensco			28	3⅝	
GaPac	1	18	422	39½	
GerbPd	1.32	21	26	43⅜	+ ⅛
GibrFn	.15e	4	180	11¼	+ ⅛
Gillet	s1.36	18	1006	49⅜	— ⅛
GldNug		80	76	9⅝	— ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		56	44⅜	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	11	1646	43	
Gould	.34j		317	18⅝	— ⅛
Grace	2.80	18	241	53⅜	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.30	10	61	24	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.72	30	124	65½	— ⅛
GtWFin	1.20	7	92	45¾	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	847	33¼	— ⅛
Grumn	1	12	68	27⅝	
GlfWst	.90	17	191	67⅝	— ⅛
GlfStUt	.67j	4	1489	7⅝	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1		337	24½	— ⅛
Harlnd	.68	24	43	48¼	
HrpRwe	.60	16	4	24	
Harris	.88	20	261	30⅝	
Hecks	.04		20	12¼	— ⅛
HeclaM	.06j		58	10⅝	— ⅛
Heilmn	.52a	14	133	24½	— ⅛
Heinz	1	19	698	42⅜	— ⅛
Herculs	1.76	15	243	56⅛	— ⅛
Hrshy	s.54	18	231	25⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk	.22	22	1192	44	+ ⅛
Holiday	1.16	15	1583	69⅝	+ ⅛
HollyS	1	39	8	107	— 1
Hmatke	.20	52	142	25½	— ⅛
Honwell	2	13	257	65⅝	— ⅛
HCA	.66	12	1280	d32⅝	— ⅛
Hotlin	a2		39	22⅝	— ⅛
Housint	1.86	12	107	50¼	— ⅛
Houlnd	2.80	9	560	36	— ⅛
HughTl	.08		1149	8	
Human	.76	38	380	21¼	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	s.80		190	25	
IRT	s1.28a	17	25	17¼	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1	22	1313	54¼	+ ⅛
IU Int	.60		64	14⅜	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	14	31	28½	— ⅛
IdeaIB			48	2¼	+ ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	8	805	29⅜	— ⅛
ImpCh	2.81e	12	440	63¼	— ⅛
ImplCp		12	224	15	— ⅛
INCO	.20		124	12	— ⅛
IngerR	2.60	14	125	57¼	+ ⅛
InldStl	.36j		20	18¾	+ ⅛
Intrfst	.16j		260	4¾	— ⅛
Intlk	s1.30		23	40½	— ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	5768	129¾	+ 1⅛
IntFlav	1.24	18	211	39¾	+ ⅛
IntMin	1		x74	28½	— ⅛
IntPapr	2.40	16	1127	76⅛	+ ⅛
Ipalco	s1.52	13	59	25½	+ ⅛

J—J

Jewlcr	s	20	1	11	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	36	789	71⅛	— ⅛
Jostn	s	20	16	19¾	— ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40		645	30⅝	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.48	20	2369	47¾	— ⅛
KaiserAl	.15j		54	13⅝	
Kaneb	.14j		1122	2⅜	
KanGE	1.36	17	1556	23¼	+ ⅛
KanPLt	3.16	11	80	57½	+ ⅛
Katyln			10	14⅜	— ⅛
KaufB	s.33	12	79	18	+ ⅛
Kellog	s1.08	22	394	53	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10		46	29¼	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.48	15	45	85⅝	— ⅛
KnghtRd	.88	21	162	48¾	— ⅛
Kopers	.80		269	29⅜	— ⅛
Kraft			907	50⅝	— ⅛
Kroger	s1.05	30	286	30⅝	— ⅛

L—L

LTV			494	1⅝	— ⅛
LearPt	.05j		105	4⅝	
LearSg	2	25	452	81½	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.60	16	12	22⅝	
Lehmn	3.60e		93	15⅝	
Lilly	s1.80	19	943	76⅛	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.16	10	66	48½	— ⅛
Litton		36	89	79	+ ⅛
Lockhd	1	8	1452	51¼	+ 1
Loewe	1	10	384	63⅜	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	19	66	34¼	— ⅛
LILCo		4	409	11⅝	
LaLand	1	73	26	27⅝	— ⅛
LaPac	.80b	23	144	32⅜	— ⅛
LuckyS	1.16j	25	1789	30⅜	— ⅛

M—M

MDU	s1.42	12	38	24¾	— ⅛
Macmil	.60	17	289	41¼	+ 1
Manvl		1	114	2⅛	
MAPCO	1	14	334	61	— ⅛
MarMid	2.04	7	9	46	— ⅛
Marriot	s.16	23	268	31½	— ⅛
MartM	1	11	381	40½	— ⅛
Masco	s.36	20	604	28⅝	— ⅛
Maxam			62	8⅝	
MayDS	s1.04	15	1998	37⅝	— ⅛
Maytg	s1.60a	17	196	46¾	+ ⅛
McDerl	1.80	4	52	21¼	— ⅛
McDnl	s.66	18	802	63⅝	
McDnD	2.08	11	224	74¼	— ⅛
McGrH	1.52	20	204	59¼	— ⅛
McKes	s1.28	16	476	32½	+ ⅛
Mead	1.20	20	101	57¼	— ⅛
Mellon	2.76	8	57	55½	— ⅛
Melvill	1.56	14	613	61¼	— ⅛
MercSt	1.50	14	31	100⅝	— 2
Merck	s2.20	25	871	114⅝	— ⅛
MerLyn	.80	12	626	39⅜	— ⅛
MesaPt		2	22	3⅜	— ⅛
MidSUt		7	780	13⅝	
MWE	s1.48	14	64	23	
MMM	3.60	16	721	115⅜	— ⅛
MinPL	s1.52	12	95	31¼	— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	1572	39¼	— ⅛
MohkDt			11	2⅜	
Monsan	2.60	177	544	78	— ⅛
MonPw	2.48	7	180	40¼	— ⅛
Morgan	2.72	9	506	87⅜	— ⅛
Morton	.76	14	177	39⅝	+ ⅛
Motorla	.64	27	775	37⅜	— ⅛

N—N

NCR	.92	14	696	49¼	— ⅛
NL Ind	n.12j		48	5⅛	
NWA	.90	25	181	62⅝	— ⅛
Naico	1.20	12	119	28⅝	
NatDist	2.20	32	64	46⅛	
NatFGs	2.28	11	7	38	
NBI	.25		85	13⅜	
NtSemi			1136	11	— ⅛
Navistr			725	5⅜	+ ⅛
NwmtM	1	33	82	60	— ⅛
NiaMP	2.08	7	739	18⅜	— ⅛
NortkSo	3.40	11	99	65⅝	— ⅛
Nortek	.08	6	66	16⅛	
NAPhil	1	24	x155	39⅛	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.68	9	128	25¼	+ ⅛
NIndPS			233	13⅜	— ⅛
NoStP	s1.90	12	125	36¼	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	31	1252	38⅝	— ⅛
Norton	2		722	38¾	+ ⅛
Norwst	1.80	12	142	38⅝	— ⅛
Nynex	s3.48	11	888	66½	— ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	28	928	27⅛	
OhioEd	1.92	8	994	19⅜	— ⅛
OklaGE	2.18	14	168	35¾	+ ⅛
Olin	1.80	14	17	44	— ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	14	71	35	— ⅛
OwenC	n		2368	12¼	+ ⅛
OwnIll	s.96	17	1197	u51¼	+ 7
Oxford	.46	14	301	13⅝	+ ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	15	291	75⅝	+ 1
PacGE	1.92	9	1479	24⅛	
PacLtg	3.48	32	300	48⅛	
PacTel	s3.04	12	533	56⅝	
Pacifcp	2.40	11	87	36⅝	
PanAm			524	4⅝	
Penney	2.48	12	1164	76	— 1⅝
PaPL	2.60	13	89	38⅛	— ⅛
Penwlt	2.20	21	182	55	+ ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	69	805	71⅛	— 1⅝
PepBoy	.22	29	21	42⅛	
PepsiC	s.64	16	1020	27⅛	— ⅛
PerkEl	.60	17	104	26¼	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.64	16	780	62⅜	— ⅛
PhelpD		23	137	22	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	724	23¾	— ⅛
PhilMr	s3	13	2612	75⅝	— ⅛
PhilPet	.60	8	1451	10⅜	
Pilsby	s	15	713	85⅝	— ⅛
PitnyB	s.66	18	104	36⅝	+ ⅛
Pittstn		55	91	12	— ⅛
Polarid	1	25	737	71½	+ ⅛
PortGC	1.96	11	18	31⅝	
ProctG	2.70	18	859	78⅝	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	12	123	18⅝	+ ⅛
PSInd		8	426	15¾	+ ⅛
PSvEG	2.96	10	294	41½	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	12	324	22¼	— ⅛
PulteHm	.12	17	14	12⅝	
Pyro		10	12	5⅜	— ⅛
QuakO	s	19	561	41⅜	— 1⅛
QuakSO	.80a	13	308	26¼	+ ⅛
Questar	1.80	15	43	37⅝	+ ⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb1.60	13	1634	50⅜	— ⅛
RLC	.20	15	23	11	
RalsPur	1.10	22	589	73⅛	
Ramad		24	337	6⅝	
Ranco	.84	13	53	23⅜	— ⅛
RangrO		61	63	4¼	— ⅛
Raythn	1.80	14	872	68	
ReadBt	.02j		77	1⅜	— ⅛
ReichC	.80		93	31⅛	
Revlon			327	11⅜	+ ⅛
ReyMtl	1	16	49	41¼	+ ⅛
RiteAid	.58	18	294	31½	+ ⅛
Robins		3	28	8	
Rockwl	1.20	11	1471	44⅜	— ⅛
RtHaas	s.80	19	98	37⅝	+ ⅛
Rohr	s	12	5	30	
Rorer	1.16	6	225	41	+ ⅛
Rowan	.06j	50	309	d 3⅜	— ⅛
RoylD	5.29e	9	1806	92⅝	+ ⅛
Ryder	s.44	17	457	33⅜	

S—S

SPSTec	.96	13	22	37⅜	— ⅛
SfgdBs	.30	32	12	20⅛	
SFeSoP	1	21	1199	31⅜	— ⅛
SaraLe	2	17	355	70	
SaraL	wi		60	35	
SCANA	2.24	13	146	38⅛	— ⅛
SchrPlo	1.80	21	255	82⅛	
Schlmb	1.20		1691	34	— ⅛
ScottP	1.36	13	402	63⅜	
Seagrm	1	13	111	62½	— ⅛
Sears	1.76	11	2649	41⅜	— ⅛
ShellT	2.97e	10	1214	54½	+ ⅛
Shrwin	s.50	17	360	29⅝	
Singer	.40b	9	129	39⅝	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	16	292	14⅝	+ ⅛
SmkB	.3	14	988	90	— ⅛
Sonat	2		531	26¼	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.23e	16	16	21⅜	— ⅛
SCalEd	2.28	11	1668	35½	+ ⅛
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SwBell	6.40	12	569	114⅛	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.12	12	53	32⅝	— ⅛
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Squibb	2	23	432	112⅜	— ⅛
Staley	.80	32	215	27⅝	— ⅛
StdOil	2.80		187	49¼	
SterlDg	1.32	23	704	46⅝	— ⅛
StevnJ	1.20	13	290	38⅝	— ⅛
StopShp	1.10	15	530	50¼	+ 1⅛
SunCo	3	9	351	57⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.60	18	299	59⅝	
Syaco	s.28	20	70	27⅛	

T—T

TECO	2.52	14	60	47⅝	— ⅛
TRW	3.20	20	127	93⅛	— ⅛
TacBt			16	1	
Talley	.30	11	8	17⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	12e	19	446	42⅛	
Tndyctt		19	3	17⅜	— ⅛
Tektrnx	1.20	24	326	69½	— ⅛
Teldyn	17.50t	12	56	313⅛	
Telex		14	128	67⅝	— ⅛
Tennco	3.04	18	706	37⅝	
Teaoro	.30j		103	11⅝	+ ⅛
Texaco	3	8	706	34⅛	— ⅛
TexEst	1		209	29½	— ⅛
Texinst	2		252	122⅝	— ⅛
TxPac	.40	18	5	25⅝	— ⅛
TexUtil	2.68	8	740	33	— ⅛
Textron	1.80	11	611	66½	+ ⅛
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Transm	1.76	11	1529	35	— ⅛
Transco	4.24e		221	44⅝	+ ⅛
Trnwld	s.40	11	289	36½	— ⅛
Travler	2.16	9	209	44½	— ⅛
TriCon	3.59e		282	34⅜	
Tribune	1	8	88	60¼	— ⅛
Trico	.20	17	21	7⅛	— ⅛
Trinov	s1		56	48¼	
TucaEP	3.30	13	59	59⅜	— ⅛

U—U

UAL	1		442	60	+ ⅛
UGI	2.04		77	26⅝	+ ⅛
UNCInc		18	163	10	+ ⅛
USFG	2.32	17	213	41¾	— ⅛
USG	s1.12	12	1921	40½	— ⅛
USX	1.20		4763	21⅝	+ ⅛
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UnPac	2		1343	64	+ ⅛
Unisys	2.60	15	321	82⅜	— ⅛
UnBrnd		9	1	33⅜	— ⅛
USWst	s3.04	11	487	57	— ⅛
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UniTel	1.92		125	26⅜	— ⅛
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inventories, pushing prices down to single-digit levels, in the belief that OPEC would find it even harder to agree on cutbacks in the spring when petroleum prices tend to be weaker.

THE OVERSUPPLY of crude oil in storage is estimated to be at least 160 million barrels; some analysts think it may be two to three times that.

Meanwhile, as the United States' demand for oil has risen, its dependence on imports has increased.

The country's imports of crude oil and petroleum products have jumped from 4.5 million barrels a day in January to 6.2 million barrels now. The 10-month daily average of 5.9 million barrels is 25 percent higher than in the corresponding period last year.

Moreover, as the overall volume of imports has risen, the percentage of imports from Persian Gulf countries has nearly tripled, to 13 percent, from 5 percent in August 1985.

American crude oil production is particularly vulnerable to low prices because of the relatively high cost of getting oil out of the ground.

A recent study on world oil trends by Cambridge Energy Research Associates and Arthur Andersen & Co. found that the cost of producing crude oil in the United States averaged $9.10 a barrel over five years, compared with $5.85 a barrel abroad.

The domestic oil and gas industry has been shrinking since 1981, when oil prices, pressed by the ever-growing world supply, began retreating from their peak of $34 a barrel. But that process accelerated this year.

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—Spending by U.S.-based oil companies on exploration and production is expected to drop to $22.3 billion from last year's $29.8 billion, and total capital spending will fall by $11 billion, to $33 billion, according to the study by Cambridge Energy and Arthur Andersen.

—Employment in the oil industry has fallen by 144,000 in a year, to 582,000, its lowest level since 1977.

"This is a cyclical business, but nothing in its history prepared anybody for this devastation," said Lloyd Unsell, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, representing smaller companies.

While the price crash has forced a significant retrenchment among major oil companies, its impact has been even harsher on the small enterprises. Their predicament is significant because the independent sector is responsible for the bulk of American crude oil production.

The Moore Engineering and Production Co., for example, a 20-year-old company that operates in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, drilled 37 wells in 1985, a typical year.

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Chaparral Center set for study of ferocious birds

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

MISD Elementary School Night at the Chaparral Center will be devoted to the study, under bright lights, of Ferocious Birds of the Southwest. Class begins at 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Stone will present the case for the predatory tendencies of the Chaparral. Ron Black will handle the rebuttal for the species known as the Thunderbirds.

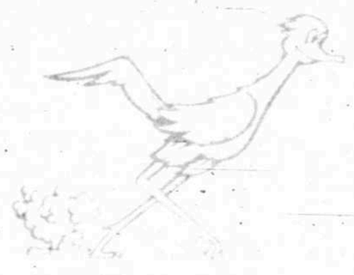
In the accompanying lab demonstration, New Mexico Junior College and Midland College will conduct the superiority experiment.

Both teams are undefeated in Western Junior Athletic Conference play with 3-0 records. Midland College, 13-0, is ranked No. 3 in the latest National Junior College poll and NMJC, 13-1, broke into the top 20 at 14 this week.

NMJC, coming off a 107-91 win over Howard College Monday, scored 136 points in its WJCAC opener against Frank Phillips. MC has soared over 100 points six times with a 120-point spree against Western Texas College the year's high. NMJC is averaging 100.4 points a game and MC 100.2.

Defensively, MC is the WJCAC leader, allowing only 69.3 points per game. NMJC is last, surrendering 94.7 a game.

The Thunderbirds' lone loss came against Dixie, Utah, College, which two years ago won the NJCAA title, in the Arizona Tournament, and it was in overtime, 117-109.



Black, in his 10th season as NMJC coach, has what is primarily a freshman team. "Outside of Richard Hollis, we don't have a lot of standouts. In fact, a month ago I would have been happy if we were 7-7 at this stage of the season."

Not many standouts, but the one of they've got makes up for it.

Richard Hollis, a 6-5 sophomore who became eligible last year after the semester break, is averaging 29 points a game.

"He's 6-5, grew up in Lovington, N.M., and attended high school in Portland, Ore., and he's really improved over last year."

So much so that the University of Houston has already signed him for next season.

It's little wonder. Hollis is 34 of 51 from the three-point range and has more than 50 dunks.

"I haven't seen Midland," says Black, who has been teaching at NMJC ever since it opened 21 years ago and regards coaching as a hobby, "But I know enough to be worried.

"For us the key will be to get good play out of the guards. We're in better shape at guards than we have been in recent years. And we're going to have to play defense on the outside."

This will be MC's toughest game since a double overtime win over Hutchinson, Kans., in the Blue Dragon tournament.

MC defeated South Plains College 83-76 in the Odessa Turkey Shootout and NMJC last week beat the Texans in a league game, 92-78.

"We are not big," says Black. "In fact, Howard is the only team we've matched up against sizewise."

Midland will be without Bruce Nix, a 6-6 starter who has been averaging four rebounds a game.

Mookie Blaylock, Lincoln Minor, Todd Duncan and Billy Ray Smith are all averaging in double figures and the Chaps will need top production from all of them to offset Hollis.

At 5:30 p.m. the MC Boosters will play the Media.

After tonight, the Chaps will be off the Mesa, Ariz., Invitational tournament Jan. 5-7....MC will be going for its 24th straight WJCAC win against NMJC and its 47th win in its last 48 games....MC also has a string of 48 regular season victories...

A&M's Murray cited for illegal payments

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two former employees of a Dallas firm say Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray was paid for work he never performed, a violation of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules, the Fort Worth Star Telegram reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper said that Murray received at least 11 checks totaling $3,550 between January 1983 and January 1984 from Venture Properties Inc., a Dallas firm owned by Rod Dockery, who has close ties to Texas A&M.

Dockery has said Murray was paid for cleaning printing presses at the firm, but a former employee says the work was not performed by Murray.

The newspaper said it has obtained copies of the checks. Mike Swan, a lawyer who represents Murray, said the NCAA also has copies of the checks.

The payments would violate NCAA rules if Murray was paid in excess of the going rate for work he performed; if Murray did not work; or if Murray worked while school was in session.

Judy Nelson and Reggie Oakley, the former employees, said Murray did not clean printing presses and was paid in excess of the going rate.

Murray, a junior, could lose his eligibility if he is found to have violated NCAA rules and the A&M football program could also face sanctions.

"It was just unbelievable that he (Dockery) would say that Kevin worked there," said Nelson, who said she was fired by the company.

Nelson said the only time she saw Murray at the company was one time when she was instructed to give him the keys to a company car.

The newspaper said said repeated attempts to reach Dockery by phone and in person were rebuffed by his office workers.

Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill was out of town and not available for comment, the university's sports information office said.

Murray could not be reached for comment unless Sherrill gave permission, the information office said.

The allegations against Murray were reported last year, but no punitive action was taken by the NCAA.

Swan, Murray's lawyer, told the newspaper Monday he would talk with Murray and call the Star-Telegram Tuesday. He did not call, the newspaper reported and efforts to reach him Tuesday and Wednesday were unsuccessful.

Texas A&M President Dr. Frank Vandiver, president of A&M, issued a statement, saying the allegations were essentially the same as the ones reported about a year ago.

"In any event, I see no useful purpose is served in commenting on such reports. We are well aware of the basic allegations, and so is the NCAA," Vandiver said.

Ted Hajovsky, general counsel for A&M, would not comment on the outcome of an in-house investigation into the football program or the checks made out to Murray.

Jerry Lastelick, a lawyer hired to represent Dockery, says he gave the checks to the NCAA.

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AP Laserphoto

Hardin-Simmons guard Edwin Hayes, right, is all eyes as he tries to guard SMU's Scott Johnson. But SMU won the non-conference game played Wednesday night.

Local girls host tourney as favorites

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament will unfold Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center with both Midland Lee and Midland High figuring to have a shot at gaining the 8:30 p.m. finals Saturday night.

The Midland High girls enter the tournament with a 5-2 record while Midland Lee owns a 7-1 mark after absorbing its first loss of the year Tuesday against powerful Class 2A Greenwood.

If the two local squads are fortunate enough to march to the tournament finals, it will be the second meeting of the two teams this year. And that, too, was in the finals of the Del Rio Invitational tournament a few weeks back when Lee captured a narrow 72-70 victory.

Lee kicks off the tournament Friday at 1:30 p.m. when the Lady Rebs meet Lovington, N.M. Midland High should easily advance to the second round since the Bulldogs catch the Lee junior varsity at 6:45 p.m.

In between, El Paso Eastwood and Seminole will matchup in a first round game at 3:15 p.m. and Del Rio will face El Paso Parkland at 5 p.m.

WINNERS WILL advance to the winner's bracket and loser's will fight for the consolation championship.

Saturday's second round action will begin with 8:30 and 10:15 a.m. games in the loser's bracket while the winner of the Lovington-Lee game and the Del Rio-Parkland game meet at noon Saturday. The winners of the MHS-Lee JV and Eastwood-Seminole battles will square off a 1:45 p.m. Winners there will gain berths in the tournament finals set for 8:30 p.m. while the losers will battle for third place at 6:45 p.m.

Seventh place will be decided at 3:15 p.m. Saturday and the consolation championship will be at 5 p.m.

Midland High owns a victory over Seminole this year, but that is the only comparison that can be made. None of the other teams have met this season.

In all, 12 games will be played over the two-day span with each team getting a minimum of three games.

Baylor's Everett named as top defensive back

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Baylor free safety Thomas Everett was named Wednesday night the winner of the first Jim Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's top collegiate defensive back.

Everett was picked over finalists Ron Woodson of Purdue and Mark Moore of Oklahoma State. All three were 1986 All-America choices. Bennie Blades of Miami, Fla., and Tim McDonald of Southern Cal received honorable mention in the voting by a panel of 15 coaches, sportscasters and former National Football League players.

"It is highly appropriate that an award named after the greatest athlete in history should honor a football position that requires great all-around athletic ability," said Gov. George Nigh, who presented the award at a banquet.

"Defensive backs usually don't receive the recognition their skill and responsibility deserves," Nigh said. "The Thorpe Award will help change that."

Everett this season had 86 tackles, six interceptions, 14 passes broken up and seven tackles for losses. Baylor's secondary limited opponents to 5.6 yards per completion and a 45 percent completion rate, best in the Southwest Conference in both categories.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff described Everett as a "heat-seeking missile."

"He is the best I've ever seen at reading the play, getting to the ball and making things happen once he gets there," Teaff said. "He is the best I've seen in the college game."

Twenty-four nominations for the award were received from NFL scouts, college coaches and sports information directors nationwide. The nominations were pared to 10 by a group of writers and broadcasters before the 15-member panel made its choice.

Rounding out the final 10 nominees were Brian Davis of Nebraska, Ray Isom of Penn State, Tim Peoples of Washington, Garland Rivers of Michigan and James Washington of UCLA.

Thorpe, a native Oklahoman, in 1950 was voted greatest athlete of the first half century by a panel of sports journalists. He won gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon in the 1912 Olympic Games, played professional football and baseball, and was the first president of the NFL. He died in 1953.

The award is sponsored by the Jim Thorpe Athletic Club of Oklahoma, a civic group organized to promote positive aspects of Oklahoma and encourage amateur sports and education for Oklahoma children.

No. 18 Hogs lose to No. 20 Tide

Associated Press

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says his 18th-ranked Razorbacks didn't appear to be ready to play against the 20th-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide basketball team.

And the result was an 86-76 victory by an Alabama team that had lost starting guard Mark Gottfried to the flu.

In other games Wednesday night involving Southwest Conference games, Baylor defeated North Texas State, 82-75, Southern Methodist had an easy 100-79 victory over Hardin-Simmons and Texas A&M defeated Texas Southern, 75-60.

"In a big game, you hope to play better, but we didn't play well," Richardson said. "We sure didn't shoot well."

Jim Farmer scored 30 points for Alabama and James Jackson added 20, both career best.

Tim Scott had 27 points for the Razorbacks, including two three-point attempts that brought Arkansas to within 75-62 with 3:10 remaining.

SWC Basketball

North Texas State head coach Jimmy Gales called Baylor's 82-75 win over his team one of the most disappointing losses of his career.

But Michael Williams, who was held scoreless during the first half, added 22 second-half points to help Baylor stage a late comeback.

"This has got to be one of the most disappointing losses I've ever been around," said Gales. "We were doing everything we wanted in the first half, but I have no explanation for the way we played the second half. I guess we don't have the poise and composure to handle these kinds of situations."

"It's difficult to call this game a must win," said Baylor head coach Gene Iba, "but things would have been tough if we hadn't made the comeback."

The Bears improved their record to 3-3, while the Mean Green fell to 2-3.

Carlton McKinney scored a total of 20 points as Southern Methodist University used a 15-2 spurt late in the first half to break open a tight game and coast to a 100-79 nonconference victory over Hardin-Simmons.

McKinney hit 9 of 14 shots from the field as SMU improved its record to 4-1. Hardin-Simmons fell to 3-1.

The Cowboys led early, 15-11, and only trailed 33-30 when SMU made its run. A pair of inside baskets by John Colborne bumped the Mustang lead to 47-32 just before halftime.

Winston Crite scored 16 points, nine of them during Texas A&M's game-opening 16-0 run, as the Aggies defeated Texas Southern 75-60.

Todd Holloway scored 15 points, while Jessie Spinner and John Trezvant added 14 a piece for the Aggies, who increased their season record to 3-1.

Marvin Harvey and Fred West scored 10 points each for Texas Southern, which fell to 1-6.

Akers seeks to restore Purdue's respectability

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Restoring Purdue's respectability in football will be a challenge, but one that's not all that far out of reach, according to new coach Fred Akers.

The 48-year-old Akers, fired two weeks ago after 10 years at the University of Texas, accepted a five-year contract at Purdue on Wednesday.

"We do expect to have a top program," Akers said at a news conference. "And I hope I'm never around anyone who doesn't have high expectations.

"Sometimes the difference can be one play, one series, one tick of the clock. When you're in a position like that you can be competitive."

Purdue, 3-8 this year, has had only one winning season in the past five years, and Leon Burtnett, who compiled a 21-34-1 record over that span, resigned five weeks ago under mounting pressure.

Freshman quarterback Jeff George, one of the most highly recruited high school players in the nation a year ago and who was bitter over Burtnett's resignation, said there was a 50 percent chance he would transfer, but added he would talk with his parents, Burtnett and Akers before making a decision.

"Right now, it's really hard to say," George said. "I'm going to go home and sort things out for a couple days. It's kind of like I'm being recruited all over again. There are a lot of things to think about, but I should know in a week or so.

"I thought it was impossible that Purdue would bring in a running coach," George said. "Coach Akers is a great coach but the tradition here is throwing the ball. Even if he says he's going to throw the ball, it's tough to know."

Akers said he understood George's confusion.

"I think that's natural when you have a situation like you have here. I'm sure I would have suggested to him to keep an open mind," Akers said. "I hope he is satisfied here. He has the potential to be a great player."

Akers also said he promised no radical departure from the passing style of play at Purdue. "I think you have to use the talent you have. You always strive for balance, but you take your key people and feature what they do best.

"Defensively, I haven't had a chance to examine what this team went through, but you must have a strong defense," he said. "I believe in an attacking defense. I'm not too much on sitting back and containing people. I like to go after them."

Akers said he expected to assemble a staff within a week, possibly including some of his former assistants at Texas, and immediately begin recruiting "the very best athletes possible."

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BASKETBALL — Seton Hall vs. St. John's, 6 p.m., ESPN.

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BASKETBALL — New Mexico Junior College vs. Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center, KCRS radio.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: What was the penalty for clipping before it was changed to 15 yards in 1940?

Wednesday's Answer: The eighth round draft choice out of South Carolina State who set a Redskins record for receptions with 78 in 1983...Charlie Brown.

Hawks' Wilkins lights up 57 in rematch with Jordan

Associated Press

In the second shootout between Michael Jordan and Dominique Wilkins this season, Wilkins doubled his firepower.

Wilkins, last year's NBA scoring champ, scored a league season-high 57 points, equaling his own career best, as the Atlanta Hawks routed Jordan and the Chicago Bulls 123-95 Wednesday night.

Wilkins, who scored 26 points when the Bulls handed the Hawks one of only four losses in 20 games this season, said that 112-110 defeat on Nov. 11 was a motivating factor in the second meeting.

"We were especially fired up for this game," Wilkins said. "They really took a game away from us in Chicago, and we felt like we should return the favor."

Jordan, averaging nearly 39 points this season, scored 41 points, his eighth consecutive game at 40 or more. But he was scoreless for most of the first quarter, when Atlanta took a 14-0 lead and was never threatened.

"We really dug ourselves a hole that was too tough to get out of," Jordan said. "We knew they would come out fired up to play us because of the game in Chicago. And they came right at us."

Wilkins was 19-for-28 from the field and scored 16, 12, 14 and 15 points in successive quarters. He sat out the last two minutes of the game.

"They caught me in my rhythm," Wilkins said. "I feel like I'm on top of my game."

Glenn Rivers had 19 points and 13 assists for the Hawks, but Jordan received no scoring support, with John Paxson next for the Bulls with 11.

The Hawks, unbeaten in eight home games, led 65-48 at halftime, and the closest Chicago got in the second half was 99-87.

With the outcome of the game taking a back seat to the Wilkins-Jordan show, Rivers found himself wishing he was a paying customer.

NBA Roundup

"I wish I could have been in the stands to watch Dominique," he said.

Mavericks 130, Trail Blazers 129

Mark Aguirre scored 27 points, including a 12-foot turnaround jumper with five seconds left as Dallas ended Portland's five-game winning streak.

The Mavericks had to rally from an eight-point deficit with 7:14 remaining to overcome the Trail Blazers, who led 129-127 with 35 seconds left.

But Portland, which was led by Kiki Vandeweghe with 31 points, threw the ball away after a free throw by Sam Perkins made it 129-128 with 26 seconds left. The turnover set up Aguirre's game-winner.

Rockets 117, Suns 109

Houston scored the last nine points of the game to break its four-game losing streak as Ralph Sampson scored 29 points and Lewis Lloyd 23, including 11 in the fourth quarter, against Phoenix.

Phoenix, which had won four staight games, led 109-108 with 1:42 remaining on Walter Davis' two free throws. But a three-point play by Lloyd put the Rockets ahead to stay at 111-109 with 1:33 left.

Larry Nance paced Phoenix with 23 points, while Alvan Adams had 22.

Clippers 101, SuperSonics 94

Los Angeles ended its 12-game losing streak, worst in the NBA this season, behind Mike Woodson's 26 points and Michael Cage's 16 points and 11 rebounds.

The Sonics, who beat Houston 136-80 in its previous game on Saturday night, cut an 11-point defict after three quarters to 91-89 with 3:44 left. But the Clippers scored the next six points, climaxed by an 18-foot jumper by Cage that just beat the 24-second clock for a 97-89 lead with 2:01 to play.

Tom Chambers led Seattle with 28 points, while Dale Ellis added 22 and Xavier McDaniel 20 for the SuperSonics.

Celtics 108, Nets 98

Boston won its 48th consecutive game at Boston Garden and handed New Jersey its 13th loss in 14 games as Larry Bird scored 15 of his 35 points in the last 9½ minutes.

Bird, who missed the previous three games with a strained Achilles tendon, capped his fourth-quarter surge with a three-point basket, giving the Celtics a 104-95 lead with 43 seconds left. Earlier, the Nets had rallied from a 15-point deficit to tie the score 76-76 early in the final period.

Danny Ainge scored 25 points, Kevin McHale added 24 points and 15 rebounds and Robert Parish 14 points and 20 rebounds for Boston, while James Bailey scored 21 points and Dwayne "Pearl" Washington 19 for the Nets.

Bullets 106, Knicks 105

Washington had a 22-point lead late in the third period, but had to survive a furious rally before New York lost its fourth straight game.

Moses Malone had 36 points and 14 rebounds and Jeff Malone 20 points for the Bullets, who led 81-59 before the Knicks rallied.

New York had three three-point goals in the final minute, two of them by Trent Tucker, who scored 15 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter. Patrick Ewing added 21 points, 11 in the fourth period.

Tucker's three-pointer with four seconds left made it 106-105 and the Knicks forced a turnover before missing a desperation shot at the buzzer.

76ers 122, Pacers 112

Charles Barkley had 30 points and 21 rebounds as Philadelphia beat Indiana for the 12th consecutive time at the Spectrum.

The Pacers, who last beat the 76ers in Philadelphia on Nov. 12, 1982, trailed only 104-99 after Herb William's three-point play with 4:54 left. But the 76ers followed with a 13-2 spurt for a 117-101 lead with 2:14 remaining.

Tim McCormick had 25 points and 12 rebounds and Maurice Cheeks 22 points for Philadelphia, while Wayman Tisdale scored 20 points for Indiana.

Bucks 116, Lakers 93

Paul Pressey had 27 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists as Milwaukee beat Los Angeles for the first time in five tries.

Pressey had 10 points in the decisive third period when the Bucks outscored the Lakers 31-22 for an 82-67 advantage. Milwaukee, unbeaten in nine games at home, increased the margin to 23 points in the fourth quarter.

Ricky Pierce added 23 points for Milwaukee, while Terry Cummings had 20. The Lakers were led by James Worthy with 24 points.

Jazz 112, Nuggets 110

John Stockton drove from midcourt for a layup with only a second left to give Utah its victory over Denver.

Mike Evans, who scored 27 points for the Nuggets, had tied the score at 110 with a three-pointer with 17 seconds left. After Stockton's go-ahead shot and a timeout, Evans caught a long inbounds pass and missed a finger-roll at the buzzer.

Alex English led all scorers with 33 points for Denver. The Jazz were led by Karl Malone with 24 points, followed by Rickey Green with 21.

Pistons 108, Kings 101

Adrian Dantley scored all but two of his game-high 33 points in the second half, leading Detroit over Sacramento and putting himself into 19th place on the all-time NBA scoring list.

Dantley, who now has 18,329 points, two more than Detroit's Dave Bing, scored 11 consecutive Pistons points in the fourth quarter.

AKERS

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He said he talked to Burtnett and to Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler and Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz before he accepted the job. He wouldn't reveal what he was told, but he said, "They answered some questions I needed answered. Obviously, I liked what I heard. I'm here. Besides, I didn't have anything else to do."

Akers was fired two weeks ago after the Longhorns finished 5-6, their worst mark in 30 years. He said the past season "was not one of my favorites. That's only the second time I've been involved in a losing season. But that's history. That's a chapter in my life I'm willing to close."

"I've known Leon for some time, and he did discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses (of the Purdue program)," Akers said. "We're always looking for skilled people, but until we can get a staff settled, I'm not going to say this is our No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 priority."

He said he met with a group of about 25 Purdue players before taking the job and that he would meet again with the players to "assure them they're going to have a staff ready to roll up its sleeves and work with them.

"I want them to know we are in the process of assembling what I hope will be a great staff," Akers said.

He called the Purdue coaching job "a great challenge. I felt I'd like to take it and meet it if we can. You always have something to prove. The day you don't feel that, you'd better get out of coaching."



Purdue's Fred Akers
...will get new hat

Akers' starting base salary will be $100,000, about $10,000 more than Burtnett received.

"I'm not here to examine what they did in the past," Akers said. "It makes all the difference what we do from this day forward."

Akers' teams at Texas compiled an 86-31-2 record and appeared in nine straight bowl games before this past season. Former Texas Tech Coach David McWilliams was hired last Friday as Akers' successor.

MURRAY

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The checks ranged from $100 to $700, the newspaper reported.

NCAA investigator David Thompson said because of NCAA policy, he neither could confirm nor deny that the NCAA had the checks, that he had interviewed anyone with regard to Murray or that the investigation still was in progress.

David Berst, director of enforcement for the NCAA, would not comment on whether the NCAA had knowledge of the checks.

When asked if the investigation was in progress, Berst said, "If a school is in violation, we will release that information when an investigation is complete.

"If there is no violation, I don't know of a school who hasn't gone public with that when the investigation is over. I think I've said what I can say without really saying it."

Dockery's ties to Texas A&M have surfaced in court actions in Dallas.

Court records in his recent divorce case indicated he listed a $20,000 debt to Texas A&M for scholarships. His assets included lifetime tickets to Texas A&M games, valued at $60,000.

Dockery also is a "permanently endowed 12th Man athletic scholarship donor," at Texas A&M and he has given to the university two endowed scholarships of $30,000 each.

The NCAA said the scholarships and tickets would be important in any investigation because they would establish a booster-university relationship, the newspaper reported.

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Pittsburgh	14	10	4	32
NY Islanders	14	12	2	30
New Jersey	13	12	2	28
Washington	10	14	6	26
NY Rangers	9	12	6	24

Adams Division

Montreal	14	11	4	32
Hartford	14	8	3	31
Boston	13	11	4	30
Quebec	13	13	4	30
Buffalo	5	19	4	14

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Toronto	11	12	4	26
Minnesota	11	13	2	24
Detroit	10	13	4	24
Chicago	8	16	5	21

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Edmonton	18	11	1	37
Calgary	16	12	1	33
Winnipeg	15	11	2	32
Los Angeles	13	15	2	28
Vancouver	8	18	2	18

Wednesday's Games

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Wednesday's NHL Sums

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At New York

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Third Period—9, New York, Lambert 2 (Larouche, Maloney), 8:32.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-6-4—22. N.Y. Rangers 11-11-15—37. Goalies—Los Angeles, Melanson. N.Y. Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A—16,988.

At Toronto

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Toronto	2	1	5—8

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Third Period—6, Toronto, Damphousse 9 (Yaremchuk, M. Ihnacak), 6:27. 7, Toronto, M. Ihnacak 1 (Damphousse, Lanz), 11:30. 8, Toronto, Jackson 1 (Fergus, Lanz), 14:36. 9, Toronto, Yaremchuk 2 (M. Ihnacak, Damphousse), 15:40. 10, Toronto, Jackson 2 (Iafrate, Fergus), 16:12.

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Shots on goal—Calgary 10-15-10—35. Pittsburgh 11-7-12—30. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon (30 shots-26 saves). Pittsburgh, Meloche (35-29). A—14,886.

At Chicago

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Shots on goal—Buffalo 14-9-14—37. Chicago 13-12-8—33. Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier. Chicago, Bannerman. A—15,774.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Wednesday's Women's Scores By The Associated Press

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Clarkson 68, Potsdam St. 32
Columbia 68, Molloy 67
Eastern 81, Lebanon Val. 71
Kutztown 60, Ursinus 55
Lehigh 66, Penn St. 56
Princeton 65, Delaware 54
St. Francis, N.Y. 59, Adelphi 49
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West Chester 65, Shippensburg 52
Wm. Paterson 67, Ramapo 64

SOUTH

Atlantic Christian 57, Elon 65
Ga. Southern 88, Furman 73
Lenoir-Rhyne 76, High Point 72
Louisiana Tech 74, Oklahoma St. 56
Marshall 70, Ohio U. 53
Methodist 58, Catawba 57
Mt. Olive 89, Coastal Carolina 52
Murray St. 86, Indiana St. 80
N.C.-Wilmington 89, Pembroke St. 82
Radford 85, George Mason 81, 3 OT
South Alabama 90, Livingstone 66
Vanderbilt 81, W. Kentucky 66

N.C.-Greensboro 78, Averett 76
N.C. Central 61, St. Paul's 49
N. Central 91, Carthage 66
Pembroke St. 85, Guilford 75
Presbyterian 78, Claflin 63
Rhodes 72, Christian Bros. 70
South Carolina 75, Citadel 64
Virginia 83, E. Tennessee St. 56
Wichita St. 61, Mississippi St. 48
Wis.-Eau Claire 85, Wis.-River Falls 43

MIDWEST

Alma 52, Saginaw Val. St. 51
Augustana, S.D. 82, Huron 78
Briar Cliff 88, Neb. Wesleyan 56
Calvin 87, Northwood 77
Cent. Methodist 80, Peru St. 72
Cornell, Iowa 59, Grinnell 54
DePaul 93, W. Michigan 61
Dordt 88, Mt. Marty 61
Findlay 91, Rio Grande 87
Grand Valley St. 92, Hope 80
John Carroll 56, Heidelberg 65
Kenyon 68, Wilmington, Ohio 58
Marietta 65, Denison 64
Nebraska 87, S. Illinois 85
North Park 75, Benedictine, Ill. 72
Ottawa 61, Bethany, Kan. 51
Otterbein 94, Ohio Wesleyan 76
Ripon 83, Lake Forest 62
Rockhurst 108, Marymount 95
Rosary 72, St. Francis, Ill. 69
St. Francis, Ind. 89, Bluffton 80
Siena Hts. 83, Wayne St., Mich. 71
South Dakota 87, Mayville St. 69
Spring Arbor 77, Nazareth, Mich. 57
SW Missouri 51, Lincoln, Mo. 42
Tarkio 99, Dana 98, OT
Transylvania 94, Franklin 92, OT
Valley City St. 91, Northern St. 73
Valparaiso 74, Butler 56
Westminster, Mo. 84, Columbia, Mo. 59
William Penn 73, Iowa Wesleyan 72
Wisconsin 81, N. Dakota St. 76
Wright St. 116, Mich.-Dearborn 77

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 82, N. Texas St. 75
So. Methodist 100, Hardin-Simmons 79
Stephen F. Austin 68, Texas-Arlington 66
Texas A&M 75, Texas Southern 60

FAR WEST

Arizona 105, Hawaii-Pacific 85
Colorado Mines 98, Colorado Coll. 92
Gonzaga 59, Washington St. 58
New Mexico 106, N. Mex. Highlands 91
Pacific Lutheran 78, St. Martin's 74
Redlands 87, Cal Baptist 79
Rocky Mountain 95, Dickinson St. 75

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	—
Washington	9	10	.474	4
New York	5	17	.227	9½
New Jersey	3	17	.150	10½

Central Division

Atlanta	16	4	.800	—
Milwaukee	14	7	.667	2½
Detroit	9	7	.563	5
Chicago	9	10	.474	6½
Indiana	9	11	.450	7
Cleveland	8	10	.444	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	13	6	.684	—
Utah	11	7	.611	1½
Houston	8	10	.444	4½
Denver	9	12	.429	5
San Antonio	6	13	.316	7
Sacramento	6	14	.300	7½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	15	4	.789	—
Seattle	10	8	.556	4½
Golden State	11	9	.550	4½
Portland	12	10	.545	4½
Phoenix	10	10	.500	5½
L.A. Clippers	4	15	.211	11

Wednesday's Games

Boston 108, New Jersey 98
Philadelphia 122, Indiana 112
Washington 106, New York 105
Atlanta 123, Chicago 95
Detroit 108, Sacramento 101
Milwaukee 116, L.A. Lakers 93
Dallas 130, Portland 129
Utah 112, Denver 110
Houston 117, Phoenix 109
L.A. Clippers 101, Seattle 94

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's NBA Boxes

At Dallas

PORTLAND (129)

Carr 8-11 4-5 20, Vandeweghe 12 23-7 9-9 31, Johnson 7-15 3-5 17, Paxson 6-13 2-2 16, Drexler 9-17 6-6 24, Kersey 4-6 7-11 15, Holton 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 48-93 31-40 129.

DALLAS (130)

Aguirre 13-24 1-1 27, Perkins 5-11 6-8 16, Donaldson 5-7 3-5 13, Harper 7-14 4-5 20, Blackman 8-14 0-0 16, Schrempf 4-7 4-4 12, Tarpley 2-2 1-2 5, Wood 2-11 2-2 6, Davis 4-5 2-3 11, Wennington 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 52-97 23-30 130.

Portland	**33**	**27**	**42**	**27—129**
Dallas	**44**	**28**	**25**	**33—130**

Three-point goals—Paxson 2, Harper 2, Davis. Fouled out—Kersey, Schrempf. Rebounds—Portland 55 (Carr 11), Dallas 51 (Donaldson 18). Technicals—Carr, Blackman 2 (ejected). A—17,007.

At Phoenix, Ariz.

HOUSTON (117)

Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Petersen 6-9 0-0 12, Sampson 13-23 3-4 29, McCray 7-8 5-7 19, Wiggins 4-13 3-4 11, Lloyd 8-18 7-7 23, Harris 5-11 0-0 10, Feitl 3-3 1-2 7, Minniefield 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 49-93 19-24 117.

PHOENIX (109)

Nance 8-11 11-15 23, Pinckney 8-10 3-3 19, Adams 8-15 6-9 22, Davis 7-23 4-4 18, Humphries 4-9 2-4 10, Sanders 3-7 0-2 6, Gondrezick 1-6 4-4 6, Gattiano 0-0 0-0 0, Bedford 0-4 0-0 0, Hornacek 1-1 2-2 4, Addison 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 38-86 33-45 109.

Houston	**26**	**34**	**25**	**32—117**
Phoenix	**36**	**28**	**18**	**27—109**

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Sampson 12), Phoenix 55 (Pinckney 14). A—10,535.

At Pontiac, Mich.

SACRAMENTO (101)

E. Johnson 6-14 2-3 14, Thorpe 5-8 13-19 23, Thompson 10-13 2-4 22, Smith 4-11 2-2 10, Theus 4-18 8-10 16, Steppe 3-5 2-2 8, Tyler 2-5 0-0 4, Kleine 0-1 0-2 0, Olberding 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-76 31-44 101.

DETROIT (108)

Dantley 8-17 17-19 33, Green 2-10 0-0 4, Laimbeer 6-17 5-5 17, Dumars 7-14 0-0 14, Thomas 5-12 0-0 10, Salley 1-2 1-2 3, V. Johnson 10-17 0-0 20, Rodman 1-3 0-0 2, Mahorn 2-6 1-1 5. Totals 42-98 24-27 108.

Sacramento	**30**	**22**	**27**	**22—101**
Detroit	**27**	**30**	**23**	**28—108**

Fouled out—Mahorn. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Thompson 17), Detroit 45 (Laimbeer 15). A—10,344.

At Boston

NEW JERSEY (98)

Woolridge 4-12 0-2 8, Williams 4-10 6-8 14, Gminski 0-6 5-8 5, Washington 9-14 0-0 19, Brown 6-11 0-3 12, Bailey 10-15 3-4 23, McKenna 1-7 2-2 4, Wood 3-6 1-1 7, Mannion 0-2 0-0 0, Turner 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 40-87 17-26 98.

BOSTON (108)

Roberts 0-4 0-0 0, McHale 8-18 8-8 24, Parish 5-10 4-5 14, Johnson 4-17 2-3 10, Ainge 10-20 4-4 25, Bird 15-21 3-3 35, Sichting 0-1 0-0 0, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Carlisle 0-1 0-0 0, Thirdkill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-92 21-23 108.

New Jersey	**25**	**16**	**28**	**29—98**
Boston	**26**	**26**	**20**	**36—108**

Three-point goals—Bird 2, Ainge, Washington. Fouled out—Bird, Brown. Rebounds—New Jersey 51 (Williams 16), Boston 59 (Parish 20). A—14,890.

At Landover, Md.

NEW YORK (105)

Cummings 5-9 1-2 11, Orr 3-12 2-3 8, Ewing 9-17 3-4 21, Sparrow 5-9 3-4 13, Wilkins 5-11 1-1 12, Oldham 1-4 0-0 2, Cartwright 4-11 5-6 13, Tucker 10-18 0-0 23, Walker 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 43-97 15-20 105.

WASHINGTON (106)

Catledge 6-12 2-4 14, C. Jones 1-4 0-0 2, M. Malone 12-27 12-14 36, J. Malone 9-20 2-2 20, Whatley 3-10 5-8 11, Williams 4-7 1-1 9, Bol 1-3 0-0 2, Roundfield 0-3 4-4 4, Cook 2-2 0-0 4, Adams 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 40-92 26-33 106.

New York	**22**	**25**	**16**	**42—105**
Washington	**24**	**32**	**25**	**25—106**

Three-point goals—Tucker 3, Wilkins. Fouled out—Cummings. Rebounds—New York 43 (Cummings 11), Washington 47 (M. Malone, Catledge 14). A—13,273.

At Atlanta

CHICAGO (95)

Cureton 2-9 0-0 4, Oakley 2-7 4-5 8, Brown 3-5 2-2 8, Jordan 15-25 11-12 41, Paxson 4-12 3-3 11, Corzine 2-8 2-2 6, Sellers 2-4 1-1 5, Turner 1-1 0-0 2, Banks 5-7 0-0 10, Myers 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 23-25 95.

ATLANTA (123)

Wilkins 19-28 19-21 57, Willis 0-5 0-0 0, Rollins 4-4 0-0 8, Rivers 6-10 7-7 19, Wittman 4-8 0-0 8, Koncak 2-4 0-0 4, McGee 3-9 0-2 6, Levingston 2-2 4-5 8, Battle 1-5 1-3 3, Carr 2-4 2-3 6, Hastings 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-80 33-41 123.

Chicago	**22**	**26**	**29**	**18—95**
Atlanta	**33**	**32**	**26**	**32—123**

Three-point goals—McGee 2. Fouled out—Cureton. Rebounds—Chicago 44 (Oakley 10), Atlanta 45 (Wilkins 9). A—16,522.

At Philadelphia

INDIANA (112)

Tisdale 8-17 4-6 20, Person 8-19 0-0 17, Stipanovich 5-9 5-5 15, Richardson 1-8 0-0 2, Fleming 4-8 2-2 10, Williams 6-13 2-2 18, Long 7-18 2-2 16, Macy 5-9 2-2 12, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Russell 1-3 0-0 2, Gray 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-106 17-19 112.

PHILADELPHIA (122)

Hinson 6-7 5-5 17, Barkley 11-19 8-10 30, McCormick 8-13 9-9 25, Erving 3-6 2-2 8, Cheeks 8-14 6-7 22, Green 3-5 2-2 8, Toney 0-3 1-2 1, Wingate 3-8 3-6 9, Vranes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-76 36-43 122.

Indiana	**26**	**32**	**29**	**25—112**
Philadelphia	**32**	**27**	**33**	**30—122**

Three-point goal—Person. Fouled out—Stipanovich, Tisdale. Rebounds—Indiana 37 (Tisdale, Stipanovich 8), Philadelphia 54 (Barkley 21). A—10,049.

At Milwaukee

L.A. LAKERS (93)

Green 2-6 0-0 4, Worthy 9-12 6-8 24, Abdul-Jabbar 4-15 2-6 10, Johnson 4-11 0-0 8, Scott 7-12 0-0 17, Thompson 3-4 1-2 7, Brickowski 2-3 0-0 4, Rambis 2-3 2-2 6, Cooper 1-7 0-0 3, Matthews 3-6 0-0 6, Branch 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 38-80 13-22 93.

MILWAUKEE (116)

Cummings 8-21 4-4 20, Pressey 11-18 4-6 27, Sikma 3-7 1-2 7, Hodges 6-13 2-2 17, Pierce 6-11 11-12 23, Skiles 0-2 0-0 0, Reynolds 4-5 4-4 12, Mokeski 1-3 0-0 2, Breuer 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Henderson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 43-88 26-30 116.

L.A. Lakers	**24**	**21**	**22**	**26—93**
Milwaukee	**28**	**23**	**31**	**34—116**

Three-point goals—Scott 3, Cooper, Hodges 3, Pressey. Fouled out—Sikma, Breuer. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 46 (Worthy 8), Milwaukee 54 (Cummings 16). A—11,052.

At Denver

UTAH (112)

Tripucka 3-5 0-0 6, Malone 9-14 6-13 24, Eaton 2-2 2-4 6, Green 10-14 0-0 21, Hansen 5-10 8-10 18, Bailey 7-17 2-2 16, Scurry 0-0 0-0 0, Stockton 3-6 2-2 8, Griffith 4-13 3-4 11, Iavaroni 0-2 0-0 0, Benson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-84 23-35 112.

DENVER (110)

English 13-23 7-8 33, Alarie 3-7 0-2 6, Hanzlik 6-25 6-11 19, Lever 7-14 2-2 16, Dunn 1-4 1-4 3, Walker 2-4 0-1 4, Schayes 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 12-23 2-2 27, Cooper 1-4 0-0 2, Rasmussen 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-107 18-30 110.

Utah	**28**	**32**	**32**	**20—112**
Denver	**35**	**27**	**28**	**20—110**

Three-point goals—Green, Hanzlik, Evans. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 57 (Malone 15), Denver 44 (Lever 15). A—9,479.

At Los Angeles

SEATTLE (94)

McDaniel 8-21 4-6 20, Chambers 11-23 5-8 28, Lister 2-8 1-2 5, Young 1-5 0-0 2, Ellis 10-20 1-2 22, McMillan 3-8 1-2 7, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 2-2 3-4 7, Schoene 0-0 2-2 2, Pheips 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 37-87 18-28 94.

L.A. CLIPPERS (109)

Cage 6-13 6-8 18, Maxwell 2-12 3-4 7, Nimphius 2-6 1-2 5, Woodson 8-22 10-10 26, Huston 4-11 1-2 9, Valentine 2-5 8-10 12, Gordon 2-6 0-0 4, Fields 6-10 2-2 14, Kempton 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 34-88 33-40 101.

Seattle	**23**	**17**	**27**	**27—94**
L.A. Clippers	**33**	**16**	**29**	**23—101**

Three-point goals—Chambers, Ellis. Fouled out—Lister. Rebounds—Seattle 68 (McDaniel 14), L.A. Clippers 53 (Maxwell 13). A—5,573.

College Basketball

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EAST

Adelphi 80, Mercy 61
Albright 74, Messiah 55
Alderson-Broaddus 93, W. Va. Wesleyan 90, OT
Allegheny 87, Penn St.-Behrend 80
Anna Maria 52, Salve Regina 51
Army 101, Manhattanville 85
Babson 86, Bridgeport 73
California, Pa. 59, Central St., Ohio 56
Castleton St. 65, Gordon 48
Cheyney 70, East Stroudsburg 63
Colby 94, Maine-Presque Isle 73
Columbia 97, Kings Point 79
Delaware 74, Monmouth, N.J. 66
Dominican 82, Mt. St. Vincent 61
Dowling 67, Phila. Textile 62
Edinboro 74, Dyke 72
Fairfield 60, Marist 54, OT
George Mason 48, Towson St. 44
Glenville St. 107, Davis & Elkins 93
Howard U. 67, Md.-Balt. County 58
Lebanon Val. 105, Moravian 70
Lehigh 73, Penn St. 70
Lock Haven 88, St. Vincent 79
Longwood 89, Va. Wesleyan 72
MIT 68, New England Coll. 56
Mercyhurst 95, La Roche 94
Merrimack 90, Suffolk 63
Montclair St. 71, Jersey City St. 69
Nichols 99, Worcester St. 86, OT
Potsdam St. 85, Oswego St. 70
Rider 75, FDU-Madison 64
St. Peter's 72, Manhattan 58
Stockton St. 70, Rutgers-Newark 65
Stonehill 71, New Hampshire Coll. 70
Susquehanna 58, Juniata 56
Vermont 110, Harvard 92
Wagner 73, N.Y. Maritime 63
West Chester 74, Shippensburg 68
West Liberty 85, Wheeling 83
West Virginia 65, Virginia Tech 48
W. Virginia St. 90, Concord 66
Westminster, Pa. 77, Grove City 51
Wm. Paterson 83, Ramapo 69

SOUTH

Alabama 87, Arkansas 76
Armstrong St. 80, Tennessee Tech 67
Augusta 67, Mercer 61
Davidson 89, Erskine 63
Elizabeth City St. 95, Livingstone 80
Elon 79, Atlantic Christian 76
Ferrum 85, Lynchburg 74
Florida 89, Cent. Florida 85
Georgia SW 83, Ft. Valley St. 65
Johnson C. Smith 106, Barber-Scotia 98
Kennesaw 89, Cent. Wesleyan 61
Lenoir-Rhyne 58, High Point 54
Lindsey Wilson 69, Union, Ky. 67
Loras 95, St. Ambrose 82
Louisville 60, W. Kentucky 56
Marshall 78, Ohio U. 68
N.C. Charlotte 80, W. Carolina 63

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Traded Matt Young, pitcher, to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Dennis Powell, pitcher, and Steve Watters, second baseman. Traded Danny Tartabull, outfielder, and Rick Luecken, pitcher, to the Kansas City Royals for Scott Bankhead and Steve Shields, pitchers, and Mike Kingery, outfielder.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Gary Wheelock pitching coach of Oklahoma City of the American Association. Named Jim Skaalen manager of Port Charlotte of the Florida State League. Named Chino Cadahia manager and Rusty Gerhardt pitching coach of Gastonia of the South Atlantic League.

National League

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Announced that Chub Feeney, president, has retired. Announced that A. Bartlett Giamatti, president-elect, has taken office. Announced resignation of Blake Cullen, administrator and director of public relations, effective Dec. 31. Named Katy Feeney director of media and public affairs.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Traded Greg Brock, first baseman, to the Milwaukee Brewers for Tim Leary and Tim Crews, pitchers.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Obtained Bob Siegel, pitcher, from the Seattle Mariners to complete an earlier trade for Rich Renteria, infielder.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Chris Speier, infielder, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Pat Ballage, defensive back. Placed Dextor Clinkscale, defensive back, on injured reserve.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Mike Wise, defensive lineman, and Lester Hayes, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Mark Pattison, wide receiver.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived Charles Jackson, linebacker, and Elvis Franks, defensive end.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed Jay Novacek, tight end, on injured reserve. Signed Cap Boso, tight end.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed Byron Franklin, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Signed Byron Walker, wide receiver.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Reinstated Rudy Bourgerel and Miro Pecarski of Marist, centers, effective immediately. Reinstated Rik Smits of Marist, center, effective Jan. 1, 1987.

BOISE STATE—Named Mike Snow assistant football coach.

HUNTER—Named Derek Alves assistant track and field coach and Glenn Davis assistant wrestling coach.

IDAHO—Added Brett Kleffner, guard, and Dan Hanes, forward, to its basketball roster.

JOHN CARROLL—Named Tony DeCarlo head football coach and announced that he will retain his duties as athletic director and wrestling coach.

MARYLAND—Named Joe Krivak head football coach.

MONTANA STATE—Named Jan Stenerud director of special projects for the Montana State Athletic Boosters.

PURDUE—Named Fred Akers head football coach.

UTAH—Named Tom Gadd assistant football coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled Don Lever, center, from Rochester of the American Hockey League.

SWC Boxes

ARKANSAS (76)

Hurd 1-1 0-0 2, Ratliff 8-13 0-0 13, Lang 3-8 0-0 6, Huery 1-8 3-4 5, Scott 9-20 3-4 27, Baker 2-4 1-2 5, Mills 3-7 8-9 14, Wilson 1-3 0-0 2, McKellar 0-4 0-0 0, Whitby 0-4 2-2 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Poerschke 0-0 0-0 0, Credit 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-73 17-21 76.

ALABAMA (87)

Ansley 2-5 3-7 7, Farmer 9-18 11-15 30, McKey 6-10 5-7 17, Gottfried 2-6 1-2 7, Jackson 6-9 7-9 20, Dudley 1-3 2-3 4, Askins 1-2 0-0 2, DeVaughn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-53 29-43 87.

Halftime—Alabama 42, Arkansas 31. Three-point goals—Arkansas 7-21 (Scott 6-12, Ratliff 1-3, Whitby 0-4, McKellar 0-1, Huery 0-1), Alabama 4-7 (Gottfried 2-3, Farmer 1-2, Jackson 1-2). Fouled out—Wilson. Rebounds—Arkansas 42 (Lang, Mills 9), Alabama 42 (Ansley 10). Assists—Arkansas 12 (Scott 3), Alabama 9 (Farmer 3). Total fouls—Arkansas 29, Alabama 19. Technicals—Alabama bench, Arkansas bench, Baker. A—8,755.

HARDIN-SIMMONS (79)

Muldrow 3-5 0-0 6, Haynes 2-5 0-0 5, Tidwell 3-11 0-0 6, Yancey 9-13 0-0 20, Langston 8-13 0-0 12, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Kaiser 0-0 0-0 0, Adams 8-15 3-4 21, Nickerson 2-3 4-4 9, Fornby 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 7-9 79.

SOUTHERN METH. (100)

Armstrong 3-6 4-6 10, Johnson 5-7 2-2 13, Williams 5-7 2-3 12, Muhammad 1-2 2-2 4, McKinney 9-14 1-2 20, Fuller 5-8 1-3 11, Thomas 3-6, 4-6 10, Colborne 3-4 0-0 6, Winborn 3-5 0-0 6, Caldwell 3-4 2-6 8. Totals 40-63 18-30 100.

Halftime—Hardin-Simmons 34, Southern Meth. 50. Three-point goals—Hardin-Simmons 6-12 (Haynes 1-2, Yancey 2-3, Adams 2-6, Nickerson 1-1), Southern Meth. 2-3 (Johnson 1-1, McKinney 1-2). Fouled out—Adams. Rebounds—Hardin-Simmons 30 (Langston 7), Southern Meth. 39 (Williams 14). Assists—Hardin-Simmons 14 (Haynes 7), Southern Meth. 29 (McKinney 8). Total fouls—Hardin-Simmons 25, Southern Meth. 17. A—1,639.

TEXAS SOUTHERN (60)

West 4-18 2-2 10, Robinson 2-5 0-0 4, Stewart 3-7 2-2 8, Gatlin 3-5 0-0 6, Harvey 5-10 0-0 10, Patrick 1-1 2-2 4, Garnett 3-8 0-2 9, Weathersby 2-9 1-2 8, Crook 0-0 0-0 0, McDaniel 0-2 0-0 0, Dixon 0-0 1-2 1, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-72 8-12 60.

TEXAS A&M (75)

Crite 6-12 4-7 16, Trezvant 6-11 2-3 14, Spinner 4-7 5-9 14, Holloway 6-10 3-4 15, Clifford 2-4 0-2 4, McDonald 1-4 2-5 4, Reiner 0-0 0-0 0, Graves 2-3 0-1 4, Crawford 1-3 2-2 4, Moor 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 0-3 0-2 0. Totals 28-58 18-35 75.

Halftime—Texas Southern 27, Texas A&M 38. Three-point goals—Texas Southern 2-8 (West 0-1, Gatlin 0-2, Garnett 1-2, Weathersby 1-3) Texas A&M 0-1 (Crawford 0-1). Fouled out—Stewart. Rebounds—Texas Southern 39 (Stewart 9), Texas A&M 53 (Clifford 11). Assists—Texas Southern 6 (Stewart 3), Texas A&M 16 (Clifford 7). Total fouls—Texas Southern 29, Texas A&M 17. Technicals—Harvey. A—2,738.

NTSU (75)

Deboss 7-12 4-4 18, Worrell 9-15 2-5 23, Elkjer 0-4 2-5 2, Alexander 2-7 0-1 4, Carmack 2-7 2-2 6, Singleton 5-8 0-0 11, Ferguson 3-6 3-3 9, Hunter 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 0-1 2, Jemison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 13-21 75.

BAYLOR (82)

McLemore 2-4 2-5 6, Taylor 2-3 2-4 6, Middleton 5-16 15-19 25, M. Williams 6-7 10-11 22, Reichert 0-0 5-6 5, Hafford 0-2 0-0 0, F. Williams 0-2 2-2 2, Buchanan 6-7 0-1 16. Totals 21-43 36-48 82.

Halftime—N. Texas St. 50, Baylor 34. Three-point goals—N. Texas St. 4-15 (Worrell 3-6, Alexander 0-3, Carmack 0-1, Singleton 1-3, Hunter 0-2), Baylor 4-4 (Buchanan 4-4). Fouled out—N. Texas St. Ferguson, W. Williams. Rebounds—N.

Bell meets Plano for finals berth

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Prep Playoffs

Familiar names — Plano, McKinney, New Braunfels and Austin Reagan, among others — and the occasional surprise — Jefferson is most prominent — are one game away from a spot in the state finals in Classes 5A through 3A. Regular-season records are in parenthesis:

Class 5A

Hurst Bell (13-1) vs. Plano (12-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving — Plano, winners of 10 straight since starting off 2-2, comes up wih a different look each week. In the playoffs, they've won with defense (two interceptions for TDs against Dallas Kimball), kicking (19 points against North Mesquite) and passing (two fourth-down TD passes last week against Longview). "If you look at our stats, you won't see anything that jumps out at you," says coach Tom Kimbrough. "But it seems like a different phase of the game gets better each week to keep us alive." Quarterback Bobby Schraeder and placekicker R.D. Lashar, brother of Oklahoma's Tim Lashar, likely will determine Plano's fate Saturday. Bell, which defeated Plano by three touchdowns in a preseason scrimmage, has a strong offense with 900-yard rushers Brian Delbridge and Bryan Terry and quarterback Jamie Gill, plus a resourceful defense that defused Wichita Falls' tricky single-wing attack last week. Plano has superior firepower (427 points to 365 for Bell) and defense (surrendering 95 yards rushing per game to 132 for Bell). The Blue Raiders, however, have the edge in that most critical category — turnovers. They've lost the ball only eight times on fumbles while recovering 18 by their opponents and have a turnover ratio of plus-23.

La Marque (13-1) vs. Austin Reagan (11-1-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin — It took the tragic death of coach Hugh Massey to draw attention to a La Marque team that all season has been one of the state's best. The Cougars have an effective run-and-shoot attack pairing quarterback Michael Little, who has thrown for 27 touchdowns, and wide receiver Rodney Johnson, who has 1,084 yards in receptions. But they also have one of the state's best running backs in Milton Frank, who enters the game with 1,287 yards after sitting out last week's win over Aldine MacArthur. Reagan, traditionally one of the state's biggest winners, is the biggest surprise among the four semifinalists. The Raiders' wishbone is engineered by quarterback Donald Carr, who has rushed for 11 touchdowns and thrown for six. However, coach Wally Freytag says Reagan primarily has won with defense, allowing only 124 points and 160.2 yards per game. Defensive linemen Ryan Pullin, Randy Slayton and Gary Guthrie are keys for the Raiders' defense, which last week stifled favored Converse Judson, 18-15.

Class 4A

Hereford (12-1) vs. McKinney (13-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving — Running back Randy Simmons is a truly awesome force for McKinney, averaging about 200 yards a game rushing in the playoffs to boost his season total to 2,198 yards with 34 TDs. The return of injured quarterback Charlie Honea has been an additional boost for the Lions, who average better than 390 yards a game. Defensively, McKinney relies on the big play, coming in with 46 takeaways and allowing opponents a pass completion rate of only 38 percent. Hereford, a so-so team in Class 5A season that has blossomed in its first 4A season, also has a versatile attack that inlcudes quarterback Todd Shire, who has 17 TD passes, and running backs Mart Artho and Vincent Brown. Hereford's only loss has been to District 1-4A champion Lubbock Estacado, and coach Don Cumpton says McKinney is just as fast as Estacado while also overpowering defenses with Simmons and backfield mate Sammy Walker.

West Orange-Stark (11-2) vs. New Braunfels (12-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Tully Stadium, Houston — Probably on his second or third carry of the game, New Braunfels running back Brad Grant will pass Bubba Greeley of Tomball as the Class 4A single-season rushing leader. The transfer from Rosenburg Lamar comes into the game with 2,375 yards — 10 behind Greeley's record of last season — and 23 touchdowns. Grant obviously has been the big surprise for a New Braunfels team that has performed well despite returning only 3 starters from 1985. The Unicorns also have been tough on defense, allowing just 165.8 yards a game. West Orange, Texas Football's preseason No. 1 pick, lost regular-season games to Aldine MacArthur and Jasper before picking up speed behind running backs Brian Cleveland and Scottie Littleton and knocking out Jasper in the quarterfinals, 21-15. West Orange must cut down on its turnovers — the Mustangs turned it over on three of their first four possessions against Jasper — to stay in the game.

Class 3A

Lampasas (11-2) vs. Jefferson (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Grand Prairie — With last week's win over Daingerfield, Jefferson has been thrust into the favorite's role. The Bulldogs deserve the attention — their offense averages 395.4 yards per game and is as well-balanced as any in the state. Running back Keith Smith has 2,013 yards rushing while wide receiver Kevin Smith has 47 catches and 16 TDs. Quarterback Kenneth Henderson, who has thrown for 23 TDs, and running back Rafael Robinson, the power runner in the lineup, has 1,501 yards. So there's no way to key on anyone without risking a breakdown elsewhere. Lampasas is solid on offense, averaging 340 yards, and defense, allowing only 181.4 yards. The Bulldogs are strongest through the air, as blue-chip tight end Curtis Thrift has 44 catches and 10 TDs. To win, Lampasas must avoid mistakes — Jefferson has an amazing 54 takeaways this season.

Port Arthur Austin (13-1) vs. Cuero (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Katy — Cuero, gunning for its second straight slot in the 3A finals, appears inpenetrable. The Gobblers have scored 492 points, average a solid 334.4 yards per game, allow only 147.1 yards a game and have 54 takeaways. Their only weakness may be a penchant for fumbling themselves — they've lost 38 bobbles. Robert Strait, who has 1,666 yards rushing and 32 TDs, and quarterback Wayne Mathis, who has thrown for 18 TDs, spearhead the Cuero attack. Austin, as always, will depend on versatile quarterback Kenny Ford, who has thrown for 1,331 yards and rushed for another 700. Running back Allen Griggie has 1,185 yards for Austin. The Eagles' defense has been equally stingy, allowing only 145.9 yards a game.

Louisville finally arrives as No. 8 Hilltoppers fall

College Hoops

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — A sign in Western Kentucky's Diddle Arena read: "Western Makes Pervis Nervous."

But even the Western players agreed that Louisville center Pervis Ellison didn't lose his nerve as he scored 18 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, leading the Cardinals to a 60-58 victory over the eighth-ranked Hilltoppers Wednesday night.

"Pervis Ellison is an All-American," said Western guard James McNary, who had nine of his team's 14 assists. "He can score, rebound, pass, everything. He certainly did it all for them tonight."

Western seemed on the verge of taking the lead after trailing 54-48 with 3:08 left. Brett McNeal and Ray Swogger each hit three-pointers to pull Western within 56-54 with 1:50 remaining.

But Ellison hit two free throws and Herbert Crook and Kevin Walls each added a foul shot to hold off the Hilltoppers, who dropped to 6-2. Western Kentucky's only other defeat was in double overtime to top-ranked UNLV in the preseason NIT.

Western was down by nine in the first half, but battled back to tie the game at 26 at halftime.

In the only other game involving ranked teams, No. 18 Alabama beat No. 20 Arkansas 87-76.

The 13,700 Western fans sensed a victory, packing the arena with the biggest crowd since 1976. The Hilltoppers haven't beaten Louisville since 1961 and came close last season, the year Louisville won the NCAA title.

"We did a good job in the first half pressing, but Louisville adjusted to it in the second half," Western center Clarence Martin said. "I thought we had a better team, but they played the better game tonight."

Western hit only 22 of 63 shots from the field for 34.9 percent and committed 21 turnovers. Louisville was 23 of 51 from the field for 45.1 percent and had 27 turnovers.

"Although we made a lot of mistakes, we also forced a lot of mistakes," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said.

Martin fouled out of the game with 8:14 left and Western's leading scorer, Tellis Frank, was benched with four fouls early in the second period.

Frank, who averages 18.4 points a game, was held to eight. Forward Kannard Johnson, who averages 15 a game, had just six for the Hilltoppers.

"I thought our defense was the best it's been," Crum said.

McNeal led Western with 15 points. Martin had 11 and Swogger came off the bench to score 10, including two three-pointers. Johnson grabbed a career-high 15 rebounds.

Crook had 14 points and eight rebounds for Louisville and Tony Kimbro added 12 points.

Crum, whose team was ranked No. 2 before the season started, said the victory doesn't mean either team's status should change.

"I still feel like they're a Top 10 team, maybe a Top 5 team," Crum said. "Th fact that we beat them doesn't mean were a Top 10 team."

Louisville, which dropped its first three games of the season, has now won three straight.

Unranked Teams

Wayne Yearwood scored 18 points and Tyrone Shaw added 17 to lead West Virginia to a 65-48 victory over Virginia Tech. West Virginia, 5-0, had 18 steals and took advantage of 22 Tech turnovers.

Virginia won for the fourth time in five games as Mel Kennedy led a balanced attack with 12 points in an 83-56 rout of East Tennessee State.

Guard Michael Foster scored 28 points forward Terry Dozier added 24 to lead South Carolina over The Citadel 75-64.

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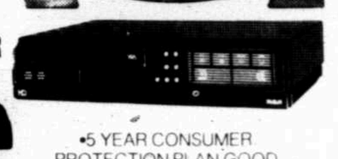
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Brock, Tartabull traded

Morris, Dawson seek new teams

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Greg Brock and Danny Tartabull are on their way to new towns. Jack Morris and Andre Dawson are vowing to find new teams.

Finally, after two days, the meetings heated up in the 85-degree Florida warmth Wednesday — their final full day — with three trades. The Seattle Mariners and Los Angeles Dodgers made two deals apiece, one with each other.

Another trade reportedly near conclusion would find the World Champion New York Mets acquiring power hitter Kevin McReynolds from the San Diego Padres in a six-player swap.

The Mets would also get pitcher Gene Walter for outfielder-infielder Kevin Mitchell, pitcher Rick Aguilera, highly regarded young outfielder Stanley Jefferson and pitcher Randy Myers.

BUT THE biggest news of the day was agent Dick Moss' declaration of war on baseball's free-agent freezeout.

Club owners, citing long-needed fiscal restraints, have vowed not to negotiate with free agents — at least until a self-imposed Jan. 8 deadline has passed.

Moss has a different view.

Moss, same agent who steered the successful 1975 contract battle by pitcher Andy Messersmith that created the free agent system, announced that Morris, of the Detroit Tigers, and Dawson, of the Montreal Expos, are immediately seeking new employment.

Morris, he said, wants to pitch for one of four teams: California, Minnesota, the New York Yankees or Philadelphia. After Morris decides which of the four is the top choice, Moss will attempt to negotiate with that club.

Morris, who earned $950,000 last season, has rejected the Tigers' two-year, $2.5 million contract offer, and turned down Tigers General Manager Bill Lajoie's request to meet today.

"They've had plenty of time to negotiate," Moss said. "Jack Morris is a free agent and has been free to negotiate with any club for three weeks. There's no Jan. 8 deadline, that's a game the owners play.

"I think the (free agent) system should work the way it is supposed to. They're free agents, so they should be free to negotiate. But it's not that way anymore. The clubs don't seem to be acting independently. They've said the only way they'll negotiate is if you make them an offer. I'm willing to play that game."

Morris, 31, was 21-8 last season with a 3.27 earned run average. He was 20-13 in 1983 and has a 144-94 career record, including 76 victories over the last four seasons — the length of his last Tigers' contract.

Dawson, 32, was once one of baseball's brightest young talents, but has battled knee problems of late and hasn't batted over .300 since 1982. He hit .284 with 20 home runs and 78 RBI in 1986.

Dawson's first choice is the Chicago Cubs and his second is Atlanta, Moss said. Moss was unable to meet Wednesday with Cubs General Manager Dallas Green when Green had to leave the meetings due to the death of his mother-in-law.

Tartabull, one of baseball's top 1986 rookies, and Brock were the biggest names changing teams in the first wintertime flurry of trades.

The Mariners sent their top reliever, left-hander Matt Young, to the Dodgers for pitcher Dennis Powell and infielder Mike Watters. Several hours later, Seattle parted with Tartabull, 24, shipping him and minor-league pitcher Rick Luecken to the Kansas City Royals for pitchers Scott Bankhead and Steve Shields and outfielder Mike Kingery.

Powell, a starter, was 2-7 with the Dodgers.

The Dodgers picked up pitchers Tim Leary, 12-12, 4.21 ERA, and minor leaguer Tim Crews from Milwaukee for Brock, 29, who hit a disappointing .234 with 16 homers and 52 RBI in 115 games last season.

Milwaukee now has Brock and veteran Cecil Cooper to play first and DH, but Brewers General Manager Harry Dalton said, "You can never have too many hitters."

Leary, 27, and Young, 28, are former UCLA teammates.

"We got exactly the kind of left-handed reliever we needed in Young," Dodgers General Manager Al Campanis said. "He was 8-6 with 13 saves and didn't even move in the bullpen fulltime until a third of the way into the season."

The Dodgers, however, also thought they solved their bullpen problems last year when they obtained left-hander Ed Vande Berg from Seattle. He was 1-5 with a 3.41 ERA in 1986.

Mariners General Manager Dick Balderson said he was determined to improve his pitching, and did so by acquiring five pitchers, two via the major-league draft.

But some major-league executives questioned whether Seattle paid too high a price in Tartabull for two pitchers, Bankhead and Shields, who won only eight major-league games last season.

BANKHEAD, 23, was 8-9 with a 4.61 ERA in 24 games with the Royals. Shields, 28, spent most of the season with Atlanta's Richmond Triple-A farm club and posted a 9-8 record before being traded to the Royals for outfielder Darryl Motley.

Kingery, 25, hit .258 with three home runs and 14 RBI in a brief stint with the Royals.

Tartabull has been criticized by Mariners' officials for an allegedly lackadaisical attitude and his refusal to play winter baseball, but responded by hitting .270 with 25 home runs and 96 RBI last season. He owns a .277 average, 28 homers and 110 RBI in 166 major league games.

"We've been looking for two years for guys that can hit," Royals General Manager John Schuerholz said. "He's going to be our right fielder. Where he bats in the order is up to (Royals Manager) Dick Howser."

The proposed Mets-Padres deal would enable New York to fill the left-field job that was George Foster's until his mid-season release.

McReynolds, 27, hit .288 with 26 homers and 96 RBI last season. Mitchell, 24, can play nearly every infield and outfield position and batted .277 with 12 homers and 43 RBI.

Four trades involving 11 players have been completed to date at the winter meet. Before the interleague trading deadline was extended to July 31 (it formerly was the final day of the winter meetings), 40 to 50 players routinely swapped teams at the December meetings.

Winter Meetings

MC net duo loses indoor qualifying bid

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Hopes of qualifying for the NCAA National Indoor Tennis Championships were dashed quickly this week for Midland College's Jean Roussel and Caroline Bhaguandas.

Bhaguandas was eliminated in her first match, while Roussel made it to the semifinals before elimination.

Roussel managed a victory in his first match over Tim Mitchell of Bloomsburg (Pa.), 6-2, 6-2. But in the semifinals, Paul Wekesa of Chapman College (Calif.) tipped the top-seeded Roussel, 6-3, 6-4 on his way to the finals.

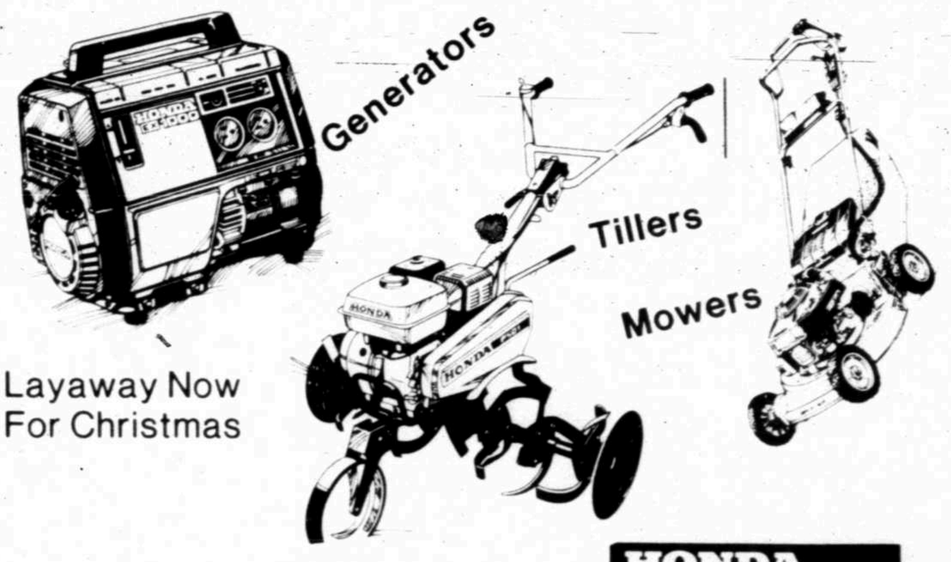
Bhaguandas, who was also seeded No. 1, was defeated by Berit Bjork of Arkansas-Little Rock in her first round match, 7-5, 6-4.

"I was a little upset when I heard that both of them lost," said coach Joe Williams, who did not attend the match. "But when I talked to them it sounded like they both played very good matches but just got beat."

Midland College is now through with fall play and will get back to the courts for the spring season Feb. 13 in the New Mexico State tournament in Las Cruces, N.M.

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Baseball conspiracy to get sternest test

By MARK KREIDLER
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The oft-repeated claim that major-league baseball owners are conspiring to restrain the movement of free-agent players is about to receive its sternest test.

Dick Moss, who represents two of this season's most prominent free agents, Wednesday said pitcher Jack Morris will not return to the Detroit Tigers, and outfielder Andre Dawson will not play again for the Montreal Expos.

Moss left no doubt that he will pursue the open market vigorously, and immediately, on behalf of both.

To the chagrin of the Padres, however, Moss quickly announced that both free agents already had chosen the teams with which they would prefer to sign. San Diego was not on either list, though Morris and Dawson were two of the few free agents Padres president Ballard Smith and general manager Jack McKeon had agreed to consider pursuing.

Outfielder Tim Raines, another Expos free agent and the 1986 National League batting champion, is another player the Padres may seek. That depends, probably, on whether McKeon obtains any outfielders in trade within the next couple of days.

After weeks of discussions with the Tigers, Moss said, Morris reached "a very emotional decision" to end negotiations with a Detroit team for which the right-hander has missed only one scheduled start in the past eight seasons. Morris, 31, was 21-8 in 1986 and 76-43 over the past four years.

The problems: money and, Moss said, loyalty. The Tigers have offered Morris, who made $950,000 last season, a two-year contract worth $1.25 million per year.

"Jack feels that after all these years with the Tigers, he deserves a little more than what the Tigers offered," Moss said. The agent said the "last straw" came last week, when Detroit offered Morris arbitration and a club official acknowledged to a reporter that Morris probably could earn an extra $1 million over the next two years by choosing that route.

"That kind of tells you what kind of offer the club is making, and that they knew they were offering him a contract for something less than his market value," Moss said. "That's been a turnoff for Jack. The loyalty seems to be a one-way street ... the Tigers have not shown much loyalty to Jack."

Now, will other team owners show loyalty to the Tigers, as they allegedly did after the 1985 season, when none stepped forward to sign multi-talented free agent Kirk Gibson? When Gibson, one of the American League's premier outfielders, could not get so much as a nibble, the players' union cried foul.

A grievance charging the owners with collusion is pending, but Moss' announcement may bring matters more into a realm of reality. He said Morris listed California, Minnesota (Morris is a St. Paul native), Philadelphia and the New York Yankees as the four teams with which he'd most like to sign.

Angels general manager Mike Port said that Moss was going to "make a proposal" to the club.

Moss has developed a novel approach to test the market. Rather than enter into standard negotiations, he plans to submit to those four teams several different types of plans for contracts with Morris and ask them to choose one with which they feel comfortable.

"I want Jack to rank those four clubs ... and we'll go to the No. 1 club and give that club a proposal that they can say yes or no to," Moss said. "It may be that we want to give them alternative proposals ... any one of which, if that club says yes to, we would sign a contract that day. We are confident that Jack Morris will sign a contract with someone else next week."

Dawson's disaffection with the Expos was well-known. He rejected Montreal's latest offer of $1 million a year for two years — a $100,000 cut in pay from the '86 season — and has expressed to Moss his desire to play for the Chicago Cubs after 11 years with the Expos.

Moss told reporters Tuesday that Dawson, 32, received a veiled threat toward the end of the season in which he was told that no other team would sign him if he rejected the Expos. But he has selected a team — Chicago — that desperately needs his services, and Cubs president Dallas Green has expressed interest in signing Dawson.

New conference hatches Friday

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A new American South Athletic Conference, in the planning stages for months, will be hatched Friday at a meeting of representatives from six colleges in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The University of New Orleans said it would be a charter member of the American South Athletic Conference with Arkansas State University, Lamar University, Louisiana Tech University, Pan American University, and Southwestern Louisiana.

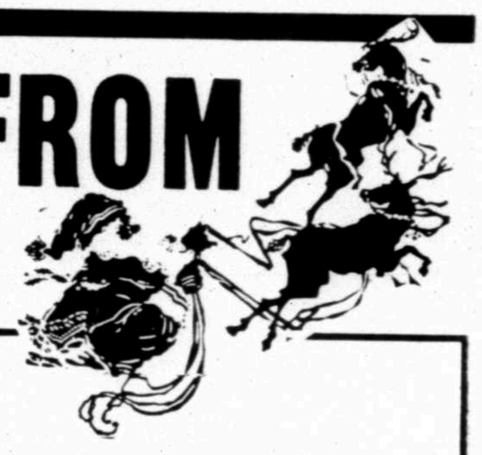
Athletic directors and college presidents from the schools will meet at noon Friday, then announce formation of the league later Friday afternoon, UNO said in a statement. The ASAC will be based in Baton Rouge, La., the announcement said.

Southwestern Louisiana, New Orleans and Pan American are now NCAA Division I independents. Louisiana Tech, Lamar and Arkansas State are Southland Conference schools that announced intentions to leave the league at the end of this athletic year.

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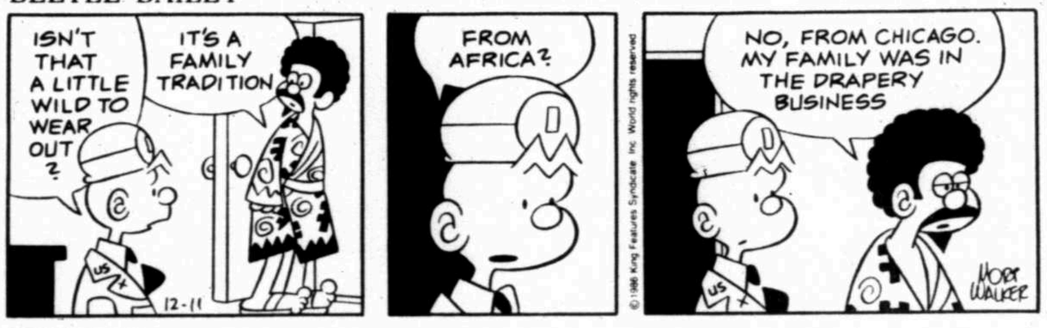
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not close the door on any career or business opportunity. You need to give more thought to your long-term goals. Meet deadlines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial tip from a well-informed friend will give you a small bonanza. Be prudent. Invest only after seeking advice from experts. You feel more secure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not a good day to ask those in authority for special favors. Business and pleasure mix unusually well during your leisure hours. Accept invitations that give you an opportunity to meet new people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not allow someone to bait you into losing your temper. Stick to the terms of a contract. Romance will require extra tact. Be more thoughtful of loved ones. Plan special treats.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial affairs require special caution. Go over accounts with extra care. Friends offer unsolicited advice. Listen politely but trust your instincts. Only you know what is best for you and yours!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Unexpected developments cause a last-minute change in your business or personal plans. People who usually keep their word may be unreliable. Romance requires diplomacy. Avoid criticizing someone who has good intentions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep everything out in the open. Do not get involved with contracts that would seal your lips. Catch up on family news when a relative comes to town this weekend.

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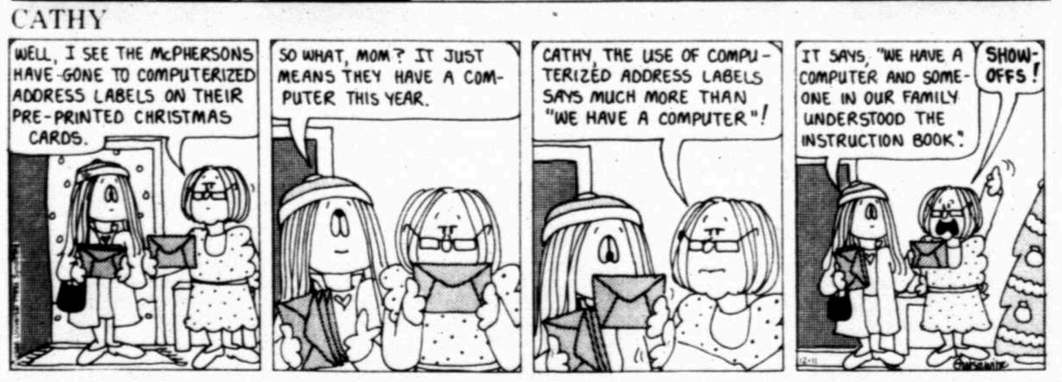
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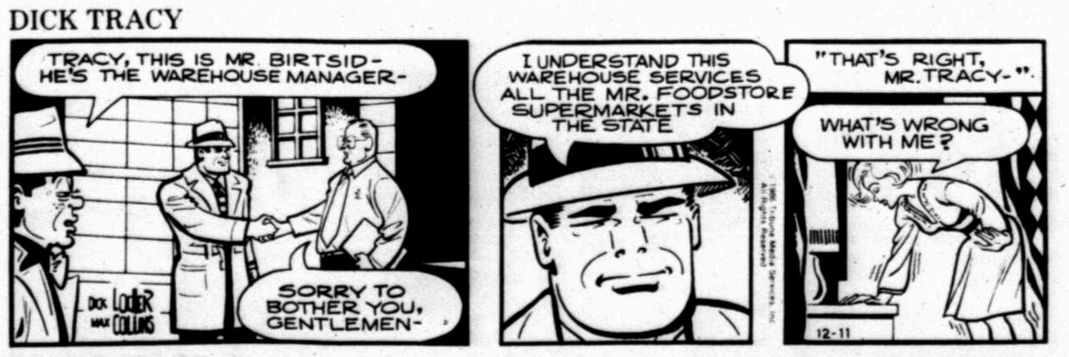
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WINNING A VITAL TRICK

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ Void ♡ J 8 7 6 4 3 ◇ 10 6 5 4 ♣ 9 8 3	
WEST ♠ A K Q 6 5 4 3 2 ♡ K Q ◇ Void ♣ A K 6		EAST ♠ 10 ♡ A 10 9 5 ◇ Q 8 2 ♣ Q J 10 7 2
	SOUTH ♠ J 9 8 7 ♡ 2 ◇ A K J 9 7 3 ♣ 5 4	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	6 ♠	7 ◇	Dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

At rubber bridge, it is foolhardy to give away 900 points as a sacrifice against a slam if neither side is vulnerable. At duplicate, it can be a major triumph. On this hand from the Open Pairs at the World Bridge Olympiad in Miami Beach, declarer had to hold his losses to five tricks if he hoped to score well.

The auction was over quickly. South, who was looking at a probable trump trick, was rather unhappy to hear his partner take the sacrifice. In the event, it turned out to be a winning decision, for at six spades West would lose no more than the one trump trick.

Only two declarers held their loss to 900. One received a spade lead and that helped. The other was Charles Coon of Boston, who played for the U.S. in the 1962 World Team Championship and lately has appeared in tournaments all too infrequently.

Against Coon the defenders started with two rounds of clubs and then West shifted to the king of hearts, followed by the queen. Coon ruffed and led the king of diamonds to learn the trump position. Next came the key play—the jack of spades from hand, pinning East's singleton ten. West covered and declarer ruffed in dummy. The proven trump finesse was taken, and declarer could force out West's two remaining high spades and so set up a natural spade trick in his hand.

In all, declarer lost two spade tricks, a heart and two clubs. Had he led a low spade instead of the jack, he would have lost one more trick for 1,100 and a disastrous score.

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"I like people with white beards — Santa Claus, Father Time, Kenny Rogers..."

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PEOPLE

Paul Newman breaks new ground with role in financing children's camp


Newman

ASHFORD, Conn. (AP) — **Paul Newman** stuck a shovel into the earth and came up with a clump of wet soil as he broke ground for a 260-acre camp he's helping to establish for critically ill children.

"May the good Lord hallow this ground and the people who come to grow here," Newman said Wednesday as his wife, **Joanne Woodward**, and guests watched.

The camp, to be called The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp after the outlaws in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," will be the first in Connecticut solely for critically ill children, said **Dr. Howard A. Pearson**, chairman of the pediatrics department at Yale Medical School.

The camp eventually will be open during summer, spring and Christmas vacations. Up to 50 children, ages 7 to 17, would be at camp at any one time.

About half the $8 million needed for the camp will come from the sale of Newman's Own food products.

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WACO, Texas (AP) — **Former U.S. Rep. William R. "Bob" Poage** was seriously injured in an automobile accident after he suffered an apparent heart attack Wednesday, officials said.

His car ran off a Waco street and struck a tree shortly after 4:30 p.m., police said.

Poage, 86, was in serious condition in the coronary care unit at Providence Hospital Wednesday night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Poage went to Washington at the start of President Roosevelt's second term, when the nation was struggling to recover from the Depression, and stepped down during the administration of **President Carter**.

A Waco native, Poage served in Congress a total of 42 years, from 1937 to 1979. He took his seat in the 75th Congress in 1937 and served continuously until the end of the 95th Congress in 1979.

Before going to Washington, he served 10 years in the Texas House and Senate.

Poage served on various committees during his first years in the Capitol, then devoted most of his energies to agriculture, which he first learned about while growing up on a farm in Throckmorton.

He served as vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee in the 82nd through 89 Congresses and was committee chairman for the 90th through 93rd Congresses, returning to vice chairman again for the 94th Congress.

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Allen

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — For the third straight year, **Woody Allen** is sending a film to the United States Film Festival in Utah for its world premiere.

"Radio Days," starring Allen and **Mia Farrow**, is to premiere at an undetermined date during the festival, which runs Jan. 16-25 in the ski resort town of Park City, program director Tony Safford said Wednesday.

The movie is one of 45 to be shown during the festival, which is expected to draw 40,000 people.

Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo" premiered at the festival in 1985 and "Hannah and Her Sisters" in 1986, Safford said.

The festival opens in Salt Lake with a showing of "Square Dance," starring **Jason Robards, Jane Alexander** and **Rob Lowe**, then moves to Park City, said Gary Beer of the Sundance Institute, which co-sponsors the festival.

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LONDON (AP) — Royalty gave Joseph and Mary the bad news about there being no room as 4-year-old **Prince William** played the innkeeper in a kindergarten Christmas play.

Prince Charles and **Princess Diana** watched Wednesday as their son sent the parents of baby Jesus on their way.

The royal couple only smiled when reporters — barred from the play at their son's school near his Kensington Palace home — shouted questions outside.

William left with his bodyguard a half-hour after his parents left.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Barry Manilow** has been released from a hospital in good condition three days after he underwent emergency surgery to remove a non-cancerous cyst from his jaw.

Manilow was released Wednesday from The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, said spokesman John Tilley.

Dr. Robert Thompson, who performed the surgery, said the 40-year-old entertainer was in good condition and would continue recuperation at home.

"The surgery will have no effect on his voice," Thompson said. "In two or three weeks, he'll be as good as new."

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METAIRIE, La. (AP) — Tens of thousands of bright red bulbs outline the five-story building where fried chicken king **Al Copeland** runs his business, a year after a court ordered the sound and light show out of his yard.

Opening ceremonies on the display at the **Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken** building were held Wednesday night.

Just like it used to be at Copeland's mansion, every tree and shrub around the building is outlined with strings of colored lights — one color to a tree.

The display also includes giant figures of Frosty the Snowman, Santa, reindeer, the nativity scene with 20-foot-tall camels and 11-foot angels. Instead of the taped carols Copeland broadcast at his house, he's having school choirs sing. And Santa will be brought in by helicopter every evening.
president.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **Walter J. Stoessel Jr.**, a 40-year Foreign Service officer who served as deputy secretary of state and U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, died of leukemia at age 66.

Stoessel, who spoke fluent Russian, spent much of his career on Soviet affairs and was ambassador to that country from 1974 to 1976. While in that post he helped negotiate agreements on the size of nuclear tests and attended meetings between **Secretary of State Henry Kissinger** and **Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev**.

He served four years as ambassador to Poland, ending in 1972, when he became assistant secretary of state for European affairs. He was ambassador to West Germany from 1976 to 1980, when he became under secretary of state for political affairs.

He was deputy secretary of state during 1982 and served briefly as acting secretary of state after the resignation of **Alexander Haig**. He retired in 1982.

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LONDON (AP) — A Rembrandt painting of a young Dutch girl was auctioned off by its American owners for $10.3 million, more than four times the previous top price for a painting by the 17th-century master.

The oval painting, "Portrait of a Girl Wearing a Gold-Trimmed Cloak," was sold Wednesday at Sotheby's auction house to a private collector who was not identified.

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	At Home	Nueva SIN	Good Times	SpoCtr.	Street
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7:00	Our World	T. Zone	Cosby Show	NBA	The Scenes	Movie:	Calvario	Movie:	S. Hall at St.	Wall St. Wk.
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10:00	News	News	News	Soap	Praise The	Night In	24 Horas	H'mooners	Fishing	Sneak
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11:30	Nightlife	"	David	Impossible	Lord	"Torn	Senor	Movie:	Hole	Capitol Jrnl.
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5:30	Gray	"	"The Water	Marine"	Video	"	NICK Rocks	"	Trust	"
6:00	Faerie Tale	Movie:	Babies"	Movie:	Be A Star	Riptide	You Can't	Shortstories	Buy Now &	Hardcastle
6:30	Theatre	"Boot Hill"	Mousterpie.	"Ghost-	Fandango	"	Mouse	"	Save	"
7:00	"Give My	"	Disney	busters"	Nashville	Wrestling	Donna Reed	Mozart	Ted Owens	Coral Jungle
7:30	Regards To	"	Presents	"	Now	"	Mister Ed	Cosi Fan	Dale Brown	"
8:00	Broad	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	"	"	My 3 Sons	Tutte	Germany	700 Club
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9:30	"The	"	"	"	Video	"	"	"	Jerusalem	Bill Cosby
10:00	Flamingo	Movie:	Ozzie	Inside The	Be A Star	Alfred	Route 66	"	Christmas	Hardcastle
10:30	Kid"	"Brazil"	Movie	NFL	Fandango	Hitchcock	"	"	Gift Club	"
11:00	National	"	"	Movie:	Nashville	Dragnet	Donna Reed	Mozart	"	G. Burns
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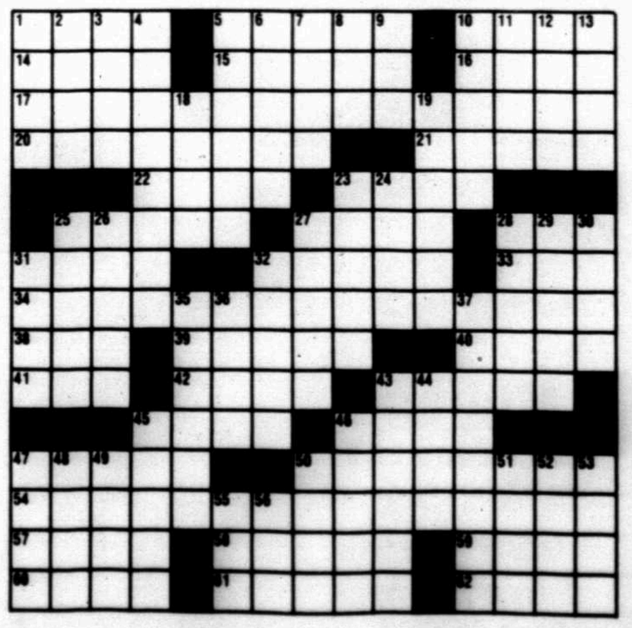
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22 Jawbones
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33 Wind dir.
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39 Stella of the stage
40 Car trunk, in Britain
41 But, to Brutus
42 Shred
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50 Most hair-raising
54 Keyboard "royal"
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58 Show appreciation
59 High time of day
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5 Saturates
6 Rood
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10 Neighbor of Italy
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12 In two shakes
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23 Word with well or case
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'Extremely rare' dinosaur skeleton unearthed

MOODY, Texas (AP) — An "extremely rare" dinosaur skeleton that is almost completely intact and more than 30 feet long has been unearthed in a field near here, officials say.

The fossilized remains of the marine dinosaur, or mosasaur, will be carefully removed and taken to the Strecker Museum laboratory later this week, Baylor University officials said.

The long, lizard-like reptile with sharp teeth is believed to have died between 91 million and 97 million years ago during the Cretaceous period, when large areas of present-day Texas were covered by a warm, shallow sea and one continent united both North America and Europe, said Dr. John Fox, associate professor of anthropology.

A mosasaur is different from a dinosaur in that it had the ability to swim, said Strecker director Calvin Smith. Although fish was a primary source of food, the mosasaur's jaws were lined with pointed teeth, enabling it to eat oversized prey.

Smith said about a dozen full and partial mosasaurs are exhibited in museums. He said this find is "extremely rare" because it is 95 percent intact.

"To find one in that shape is impressive," he said. "It is not completely uncovered, but it's a beauty."

The fossilized skeleton was discovered by Jack Maxwell in February as he dug a waterline on the 22 acres of land he owns at Spring Valley, southwest of Waco.

"I ran across this big old rock," Maxwell said. "At first I thought that's all it was — a big old rock. But then I saw a tooth sticking out of it.

"I hauled it back to the house and washed it off with a hose. When I saw all those teeth, that's when I got really excited. That was part of the jawbone."

Maxwell said he and Fox located the remainder of the skeleton a few months ago in a layer of clay about 18 to 24 inches below the surface.

"The mosasaur was known to inhabit shallow seas and it obviously swam here when this area was covered by water," Maxwell said, adding that he also recently found a shark's tooth in the same field.

The excavation was delayed until now because the museum staff was busy with other projects, Smith said.

Lifting the fragile remains from the ground will require encasing them in a plaster cast for later reassembling at the museum, Smith said. The laboratory preparation of the specimen will require several years.

Smith said it is possible that other mosasaur remains are buried in the area.

"Whenever you find dinosaur tracks, there is always the possibility that others will show up," he said. "A lot of them have probably gone through the gravel pits and we didn't know it. A lot get washed out."

Smith said this specimen is similar in size to the one recently found near Dallas and excavated by the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

Some of the best mosasaur specimens have been found in chalk deposits in Western Kansas, but one of the largest recorded species, found in New Jersey, was some 45 feet long, according to Fox.



Nepalese bless planes, cars, homes with blood

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — The ancient Nepalese belief that spilled blood can be a blessing is taken for granted here in the Himalayas in 1986 — by taxi drivers, soldiers, housewives, farmers, blacksmiths and pilots of Boeing 727s.

"We sprinkled fresh blood on the wheels of the aircraft to make sure that it has its share of blood and will not have any accident and seek human blood," Said Rama Bahadur Thapa, a security guard for Royal Nepal Airlines, the national carrier.

Every year, for 27 years since its founding, the airline has consecrated each of its aircraft by sacrificing a goat to the Hindu goddess of destruction, Durga. The offering is said to bring good luck.

Thapa, 55, recently took part in a sacrifice during the annual autumn "Dasain" Festival as a means of protecting the plane and its future passengers.

In Nepal, the world's only Hindu kingdom, almost everything is sanctified with blood during the festival in which worshippers call on Durga for protection against their enemies.

Soldiers ask blessing for their weapons, artisans for their tools, housewives for their homes, even drivers for their taxis.

Cab driver Mukti Man Maharjan explained why he smeared his Toyota with blood. "I am actually avoiding accidents for the whole year because the vehicle has received its required quota of fresh blood and it will not seek any more in a crash," he said.

While this seems a grisly business, most Nepalese regard it matter-of-factly and Hindu priests say it has its origins in religious tradition.

Only five species are sacrificed, each chosen because it represents "an undesirable human quality," he said. The buffalo represents anger, the goat lust, the sheep stupidity, the rooster timidity and the duck apathy.

Hindus believe the animals were humans in a previous life in an eternal cycle of reincarnation. They say that previous misdeeds and sins condemned them to be animals or birds in the present existence.

This year more than 5,000 animals were sacrificed, including some imported from Tibet or India because of shortages in the Himalayan mountain kingdom.

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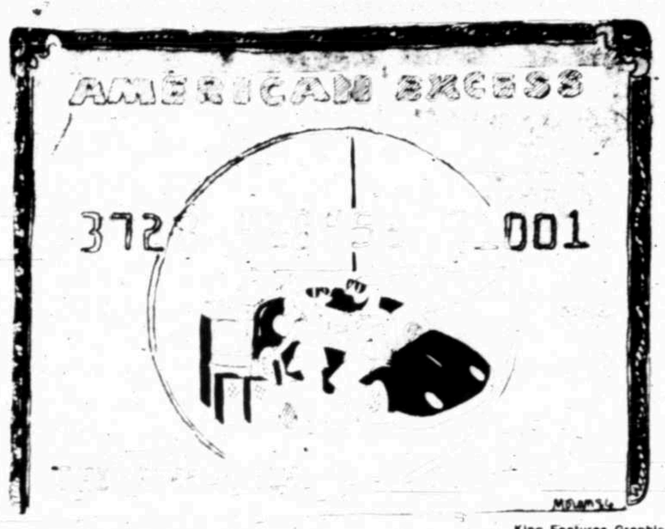
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CONSUMER

Consumers pay price for living in credit society

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WASHINGTON — Instead of putting her usual $2 in the church envelope each Sunday, Patricia Byrams said that last summer she started inserting little notes to God.

"I'd put a little note in my envelope that said due to tight financial circumstances, I can only pay $1," Byram said. She had to cut her offerings in half because she was overwhelmed by debt. She could no longer buy food at Safeway, she said, and instead searched for places like Murry's Steaks that would accept credit cards.

Byrams, a widow with a 12-year-old son, brought home $1,320 a month, and by summer was paying out more than $500 in credit card debt, $222 to pay for her Chevrolet Monte Carlo and $190 for her mortgage. Byram's spending days are over.

They're also over for millions of other Americans who contributed to one of the longest economic recoveries since World War II by spending beyond their means. Now their debts are so high they just can't buy any more, which could mean the economy will slow down next year.

ECONOMISTS estimate that a significant portion of the population now uses half of its take-home pay to pay off debt, leaving little room for new spending.

"With almost one-third of average monthly cash household income allocated to debt payments, a significant portion of households undoubtedly have 40 to 50 percent or more of their income siphoned off monthly prior to any new retail buying," economist Alan Greenspan wrote recently. "Consequently, as we have indicated previously, consumer spending likely will be sluggish in the months immediately ahead."

A lot of consumers' incomes this year have been spent on auto payments, thanks to the recent discount financing wars. Although the low interest costs offered by the auto makers would tend to reduce monthly car payments, many of these deals involved a shortening of the payback period, increasing the size of the monthly payment, Greenspan said.

But many economists are uncertain about what effect this spending and piling up of debt will have on the economy. While some economists fear that this historically high level of debt will make consumers stop spending, reduce their debt loads and increase savings, others say that demographic changes have produced a group of consumers who don't mind spending most of their money on interest and finance charges as long as they can buy new cars and VCRs.

"THERE'S also the growing use of credit cards," said Charles Lieberman of Manufacturers Hanover Securities Corp. "Twenty-five years ago not everybody had them. Today everybody's got a credit card. Everybody's got several credit cards. My kids have asked for credit cards. My oldest kid is 10. He knows what they're good for."

From the first quarter of 1985 to the first quarter this year, uncollectable credit card balances of the 10 largest credit card issuers increased 67 percent, according to Elgie Holstein, director of Bankcard Holders of America, a nonprofit consumer group. "That's scary in terms of the trend it might be suggesting," Holstein said. "Consumers are gobbling up credit card debt like candy."

Byrams said she had 10 credit cards. "I had a Visa, I had a Master Card, I had a Choice, J.C. Penneys, Montgomery Ward, Levitz to buy furniture, two Sears accounts, an Amoco gas card and an Exxon gas card."

Byrams said she slowly got sucked into trouble by using the cards as a second income to buy everyday things. "By having the cards on me, I was buying clothes, buying my son's clothes."

At one point she needed a new furnace. That went on a credit card. "Instantly, you've got a $2,700 bill," Byrams said. She needed a new water heater and used her Montgomery Ward charge card.

BYRAMS said she even put herself through college with credit cards. "When the book store says, 'Hey, we've got Choice and Visa,' you charge a $35 textbook."

The ratio of consumer debt (which does not include home mortgages) to income has risen for 15 consecutive quarters. DRI said it isn't unusual for consumer indebtedness to rise during a recovery. "What is unusual today is the extent to which consumers have relied on credit to finance their purchases," DRI said. Since the recession ended in late 1982, consumer debt has risen more than twice as fast as either total consumption or disposable income, DRI said.

"Indeed, consumer credit is growing about 25 percent more rapidly than in either of the last two major recoveries, while income and consumption are each rising about one-third more slowly."

However, DRI said that household financial assets have risen at the same time because of a rising stock market and tax-free investments such as IRAs. DRI said that consumers are more concerned about net worth than debt when making certain spending decisions.

For example, a DRI study found that furniture buying was affected more by an improvement in net worth than by debt service costs, and similar results were found for automobile and clothing purchases.

HOWEVER, a large net worth doesn't help much during a recession, DRI said, because many assets aren't easily converted into cash.

Lieberman said that in many instances, credit card purchases are paid off every month. For example, almost 30 percent of the customers of one of the largest credit card issuers paid their bills off every month and incurred no service charge, Lieberman said. Another 25 to 30 percent paid most of their bills each month, he said.

"Demographic changes in the population could have made a big difference," Lieberman said. "The population is made up of baby-boom households, smaller households. They're at the stage of accumulating assets, durable goods. Those happen to be the items typically paid for with credit."

Economists also are debating the effect tax reform will have on consumer spending, since the deductibility of credit card and other interest charges will start a phaseout on Jan. 1. However, tax cuts may stimulate spending.

"I have learned to say I don't need that right now," Byrams said. "I learned to cut back on some things like clothing. I'm not a fashion bug, but why go out and buy two or three pairs of shoes? I don't need that. My long-term goal is to be debt-free."

BETTER BUSINESS

Promoter gets profit in fundraisers

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT


Schmidt

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are merely potential ticket buyers — or so some fund-raisers seem to think. Fraternal, civic, firefighter, police, charitable and veterans organizations have been hiring show companies to produce and market fund-raising shows for decades. And for decades, production and promotion companies have been accused, sometimes justifiably, of misrepresenting facts and misappropriating funds.

These promotion companies usually set up phones in a rented office and hire a number of people to make calls. The callers are to sell tickets to businesses and individuals. If those called are not interested in buying tickets for personal use, the sellers in the phone rooms, (or "boiler rooms") might try to persude their clients by saying the contributions will help the sponsoring organization pay for free passes for handicapped or underprivileged children to attend the show.

The show and marketing companies often claim high expenses, leaving the sponsoring organizations with less than 20 percent of the total funds collected. Considering that most non-profit-sponsors receive less than 20 cents of every dollar raised through ticket sales, and that additional problems related to money seem to abound, an obvious question is, why would a service organization want to hire a show company?

The answer usually given is "ten percent of something is better than 100 percent of nothing. We need the money for worthwhile community projects." Another reason is the lack of volunteer manpower in the sponsoring organizations. And, of course, the promoter makes the deal seem so tempting — an offer for easy money.

To avoid contributing to a promotion which is being misrepresented, never purchase tickets by phone unless you are familar with the promoter or charity. If you question the promotion, contact your Better Business Bureau and inquire about the call.

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

Greenhouse effect causes atmosphere alert

Copley News Service

If there was any doubt about the impact of the greenhouse effect on our atmosphere, it has been shattered by the DuPont Corp.

DuPont, as you may know, is the world's No. 1 producer of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC). And Du Pont's calling for global restrictions on usage.

CFC appears to be eating a continent-sized hole in the Earth's ozone layer over the south pole, a smaller hole over the north pole and an even smaller one over Switzerland during certain months of each year.

The greenhouse effect is said to be causing warming trends in our atmosphere that could make deserts green, yet turn fertile areas arid.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

Dreaming of a 'lite' Christmas?

By MARIAN FARR


Farr

If you're dreaming of a "lite" Christmas that won't require a New Year's resolution to lose unwanted pounds, try the following suggestions.

■ Substitute ingredients to reduce fat and calories. Use low-fat dairy products and cut back on the sugar and fat in holiday cooking. Many recipes can be adjusted without a noticeable difference in taste.

■ Change cooking methods to reduce fat. Start by staying away from fried foods. Steam, bake, boil or broil instead of frying. Use low-calorie, no-stick aerosols or no-stick pans that require no fat for cooking. If you're making gravy for a holiday feast, skim off the fat.

■ Eat more fiber. Fiber will satisfy your appetite without adding a lot of calories. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and cereals so you won't want to fill up on rich desserts and other high calorie dishes.

■ Eat slowly and reduce the size of your portions. Since it takes about 20 minutes before your stomach will feel satisfied, take at least that much time to eat your first helping. Then perhaps you won't feel the need for seconds or thirds.

■ Do some "calorie banking." If you anticipate a big splurge at one meal or party, save up some extra calories by eating nutritious, low-calorie meals for several days in advance. Then treat yourself to the special occasion without worrying about the extra calories.

These practices are appropriate year-round and when coupled with regular exercise, can help you stay within a healthful weight range.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Cosmetics cause acne

Copley News Service

Older women who use makeup to look like teenagers again may look more like teenagers than they want.

Dermatologist Dr. Lynn Drake says cosmetics can give you a bad case of acne like you had in high school.

Drake says makeup that's not washed off thoroughly or that contains ingredients that inflame your skin can clog pores. She says the best way to beat cosmetic acne is to wash your face twice a day with soap and water.

Also, ladies should avoid cosmetics that interfere with the natural function of the skin. Using cosmetic moisturizers, for instance, may not be as beneficial as simply keeping your face clean and letting your skin's natural oils do their thing.

Baby boomers live 'big lie' overspending

Copley News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — During the hyper-inflationary years of the 1970s, the post-war baby boomers learned a lifestyle that no longer works. Between easy credit, heavy debt and poor financial advice, points out San Francisco financial adviser Robert Ortalda, "many people don't have a realistic grasp on their financial status or what lifestyle they can manage. They have an idea that everybody else can easily afford fancy cars, homes and expensive trips. The lifestyle of an entire generation has been built on a house of cards — credit cards."

He adds: "We all are living the 'Big Lie.' Whether we make $30,000, $70,000 or $150,000, we're embarrassed that we don't have our financial act together. So we pretend we can afford what we buy, and hide the fact that we're panicked about not being in control."

That, he explained, is because the baby boomers grew up in an atmosphere of inflation, where the extravagances of the present could be expected to be paid for out of the cheaper, but more plentiful, dollars earned in the future. Now, with inflation the lowest it has been in many years, Ortalda warned, these baby boomers are finding that such reasoning no longer works. Working with hundreds of clients and workshop participants over several years, he finds that his contemporaries (he's 35 himself) are in danger of becoming what he calls "the emerging nouveau poor."

However, he adds, many of them can avoid this slide into economic powerlessness with good planning.

"Most people are making enough money to get what they really want without going into debt," he said. "It's a matter of selectivity. We've been told that we should be able to have it all. The truth is that we can have practically anything we want, but not everything we see. People need to recognize their priorities. The idea of saving money for a major purchase sometime in the future, as opposed to borrowing against the future to have it now, is an idea whose time has come."

The Bay area adviser blames the financial straitjacket syndrome on a "sense of guilt. ... We are the children of parents who grew up in the Depression, who tried to give us all the advantages. We believed that we should be able to surpass what our parents achieved at an early age. Credit gave us the illusion that this was easy to achieve. Now, after years of abuse, the house of cards is collapsing. We feel that we are too old, too rich, too sophisticated to begin learning the basics — financial control and peace of mind."

Ortalda recalled that the baby-boom generation consistently ignored the advice of their elders: "Don't go into debt ... don't go fritterin' away all your money on luxuries ... never buy anything until you have the cash ... and set aside a little of everything you earn in a savings account. ..."

But such advice came, he pointed out, in an inflationary atmosphere. The money that the elders had saved lost its value.

But it needn't be that way, Ortalda said. The secret? Goal-oriented approaches to planning and budgeting, not the financial-bondage and discipline ritual that used to be in vogue.

And, he warns about listening to financial planners who are "selling a product," like an investment package. "The typical mistake of so-called yuppies is to get caught up in investment packages before they've even learned to budget. Everybody's talking about mutual funds, tax shelters, stocks and no-money-down real estate. We have skipped some important questions here — like do you spend more money than you earn?"

What has fooled a whole generation of baby boomers, Ostalda said, is the insidious reality that more dollars does not necessarily mean more income.

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DEAR ABBY

Sister's helping hand wins her slap in face

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've read you for years, but this is my first letter to you because I need help. My brother lived with a girl for three years. She is 25 and he is 35. She's of a different nationality, which is OK, but she is without question the dumbest girl I've ever known. She stares at the floor when she talks, and never completes a sentence. She's almost totally illiterate and does anything my brother wants her to do. She's like his slave.

My brother finally got sick of her and asked her to move out, but she refused, so he asked me if I could get this dummy to move out. I was glad to help him, so I just told her that my brother didn't love her, that he just felt sorry for her. Two days later she moved out, but she and I had some very bad words.

Well, a month later, guess what? My brother felt sorry for her and let her move back. Last Sunday he wanted to bring her to my house. I said, "No way," so he hung up on me and now he and I are not speaking. We've always been close, but because of this stupid girl, and my trying to be a big sister and help him out of a spot, I've lost my brother. Please help me. — HURT IN DENVER

DEAR HURT: You haven't lost him; you will hear from him again when he needs another favor. Your brother is an expert when it comes to using women, but bear in mind, no one can be used without his (or her) cooperation.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who by no means is hurting financially. She spends a fortune on clothes, and nothing is too expensive for her. Now the problem: She is famous for giving "recycled" gifts. I know that one shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth, but this lady can well afford to buy something new so if the recipient wants to exchange it, she will have that option. (That's what I always do, and it's very much appreciated.)

This woman gives expensive, but obviously shopworn, purses, scarves or some costume jewelry — and always gift-wrapped in a box from a store from which it was not purchased.

Abby, how do you feel about recycled gifts? — HAD A FEW

DEAR HAD: It's the thought that counts. I go along with that old saying about a gift horse.

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem. I love to write letters, but nobody ever writes me back. Why don't people realize that they have to write letters back in order to receive letters (not including bills)?

How can I get these people to answer my letters? — HEIDI IN PAULDING, OHIO

DEAR HEIDI: Try enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. That's what I do.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Avoid hangovers with non-alcoholic drinks

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

The season to be jolly is upon us once again, and with it comes the yearly round of holiday festivities. For some folks, holidays are just naturally followed by hangovers; but for those who want to try some non-alcoholic celebrating, several companies and agencies are offering suggestions:

■ A 10-page color leaflet called "Drink Well — Feel Great" is full of "great-tasting beverage recipes," according to Campbell Soup Company, it's publisher. All made with V8 vegetable juice, the drinks sound interesting, to say the least. Some are "Jersey Clam Special" (clam juice, Worcestershire sauce and horseradish); "The Toro" (consumme and a scallion stirrer); "Red Rooster Punch" (ginger ale, lime juice and hot pepper sauce); "New York Deli" (dill pickle juice, mustard, horseradish and Worcestershire sauce); "Sunshine Punch" (orange juice, lemon juice, lime juice and honey); and "Cinnamon Sipper" (cranberry juice, lemon slices and of course, cinnamon).

Well, whatever else they are, they *must* taste different. For a copy of the brochure send a stamped, self-addressed envelop to "Drink Well — Feel Great," P.O. Box 1232, Adams Avenue, Bensalem, Pa. 19020.

■ Sunkist citrus fruit company has published a "Mock-Cocktail and Munchies" brochure. The recipes include drinks named "Strawberry-Orange Frosty," "Citrus Collins" and "Rondo Fizz" — I have no idea what these drinks are made of, but at least they *sound* better than the V8 ones.

For more information write to Sunkist Growers Inc., Dept. C, P.O. Box 7888, Van Nuys, Calif. 91409.

■ Last but certainly not least, the National Safety Council has several non-alcoholic drink recipes available. Ingredients in these drinks include grapefruit juice, club soda, honey, mint, orange juice, strawberries in syrup, ginger ale, cranberry juice, orange sherbet, tea, cider, bananas, instant coffee, tomato juice, raspberry sherbet, apricot nectar, cola and milk — not, of course, in the same recipe.

For a free copy of these recipes, plus some entertaining suggestions, send a self-addressed stamped business-sized envelop to Recipes, Public Relations, National Safety Council, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill 60611.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Rethaw frostbit areas

Copley News Service

Winter's wet chill can bring on frostbite even when the outdoor temperature is between 30 and 50 degrees. As you exercise, watch for the warning signs of frostbite, the localized freezing of tissue, and seek shelter if you suspect you're at risk.

Suspect frostbite if you notice gradual numbness, hardness or pale color in a particular body part or area. Don't allow the body part to thaw, refreeze and rethaw. It's a fatal risk. Don't use massage, rubbing or dry, radiant heat to rewarm a frostbitten area. Instead use body heat. Tuck a hand inside a jacket next to the torso, for instance.

If you notice blisters filled with clear fluid or blood, see a doctor.

Mail order dilemma

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — When things go awry with mail-order purchases, consumers have recourse, through a Federal Trade Commission regulation, if the order was placed and paid for by mail, or if the order was placed by telephone and paid for by mail.

New York State has more stringent regulations, which protect consumers who place telephone orders to companies doing business in the state.

For all mail-order companies based in the United States, the law requires either delivery of merchandise within 30 days of the order's receipt or an explanation of the delay. The supplier can take longer than 30 days if the allowable response time is stated conspicuously in advertisements. One example is a company that says its merchandise will be delivered in six to eight weeks. In any event, always keep a record of orders placed, with the date and method of payment.

If a company is not heard from within 30 days of an order, call or write to ask for an explanation. If the explanation is not satisfactory, you have the right to cancel the order and the company must refund the money in full. If the company fails to comply, report it to a Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, or Mail Order Action Line, c-o Direct Marketing Association, 6 East 43d Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

When ordering by mail, specify delivery date desired.

Usually prices for prepaid food are for the continental United States. Prices may be higher for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada and abroad.

Spouses share same blood pressure

Copley News Service

Have you ever noticed that husbands and wives begin to look alike after years of marriage? Well, researchers now have documented an even stranger phenomenon.

Spouses' blood pressures are often similar, and become even more so the longer two people are married.

Researchers thought the correlation was due to related risk factors. But in a recent study, Dr. Marjorie Speers found that spouses' blood pressures are similar even when other risk factors, such as age, obesity, salt intake and exercise are taken into account.

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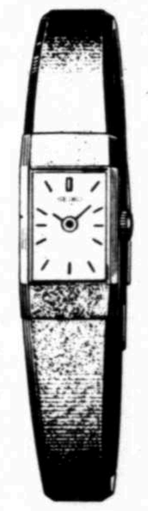
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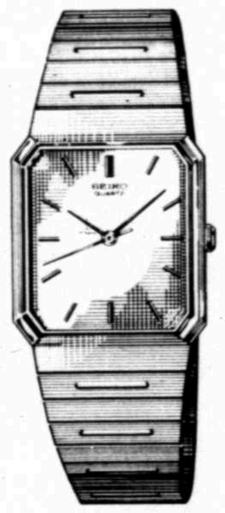
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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Local lodge to celebrate 100th anniversary Tuesday

The Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623 will be celebrating its 100th anniversary Tuesday.

Since its charter was issued Dec. 16, 1886, the history of the lodge and the Permian Basin have been closely associated. Many civic and business leaders of the Permian Basin and Midland have been members, according to a spokesman of the organization.

The lodge has planned items and activities to celebrate its centennial. The first was a history of the lodge, "One Hundred Years of Masonry in Midland," written and published in hardback copy by Hilburn. Copies are available to the public.

Commemorative medals in silver and copper have also been struck to mark this event. The silver coins are no longer available; however, a limited number of the copper medals can be obtained from the lodge.

The capstone of the celebration will be held at the Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. This "called communication" is open to all Master Masons and will be conducted by Bob G. Reddin.

A banquet, open to all masons, their families and friends, will follow at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn County Villa Convention Center. Tickets are $10 per person and need to be purchased in advance. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For information on tickets, copies of the history, or copper medals, call Charles Hill at 694-5344.

'Gin Game' ends Saturday

D.L. Coburn's "The Gin Game" closes Saturday at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"The Gin Game," which was first staged at The American Theater Arts in Hollywood in September of 1976, opened on Broadway Oct. 6, 1977. In 1977, it won the Pulitzer Prize and Best Play Citation in 1978.

The play deals with how the elderly are treated in U.S. society and interpersonal relationships.

Although the playwright treats his subject matter "with a good deal of humor and wit," director Michael Spicer emphasizes that the "strong language" is designed for mature audiences.

Starring in "The Gin Game" are Corby Considine as Weller Martin and Gloria Stevenson as Fonsia Dorsey.

Also onstage at Theatre Midland is Neil Simon's "Chapter Two."

For reservations to this Midland Community Theatre production call Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

'Holiday Escape' slated

"The Great Holiday Escape Party" featuring The Shades band is being held Saturday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

"The event is a public Christmas party that gives party-goers a chance to see and be seen in a dynamic party atmosphere," says organizer Rodney Hand, head of the promotional team known as Highspirits. "Dance, mingle and celebrate in the holidays with the sound of West Texas' premiere vintage rock 'n' roll band at the premier holiday event of the season."

Saturday's event marks the first time Highspirits has organized a party in Midland.

Tickets, priced at $8, will be sold at the door. Attire is "comfortable, casual," but no T-shirts or tennis shoes. For more information call Hand at 1-366-5756, 1-366-0760 or 1-362-7699.

'Horrors' reopens at Yucca

"Little Shop of Horrors" reopens Friday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The play centers around a skid row florist named Seymour, who allows his itch for fortune and fame to seduce him into playing nursemaid to a man-eating plant. The two-act musical is a triple award winner, including best Musical of 1983.

Tickets are $6, $8 and $10. For reservations, call Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

'Princess' comes to Odessa

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For further information, call the Playhouse at 362-2329.

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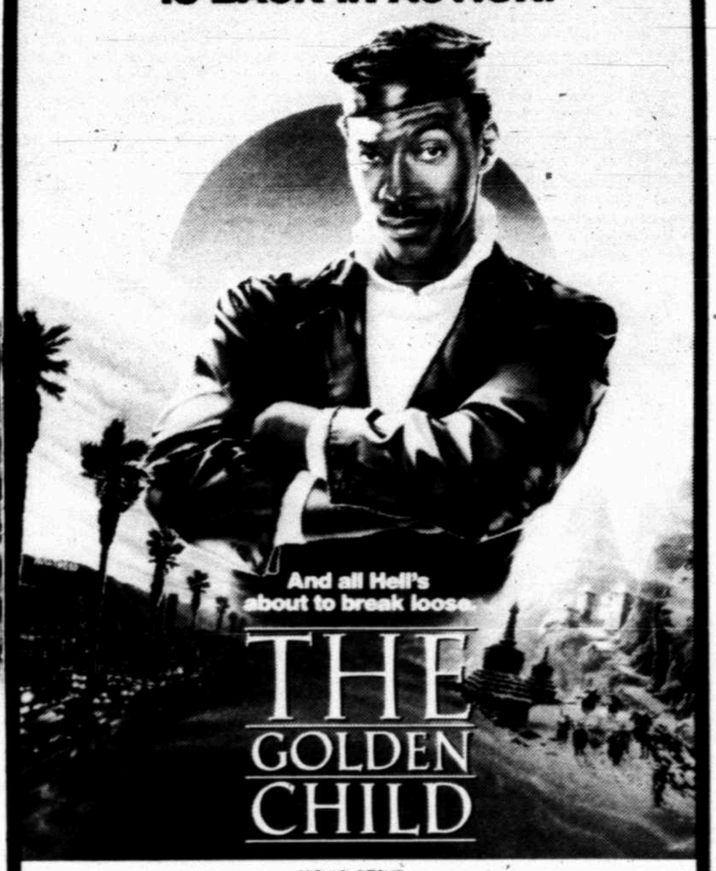
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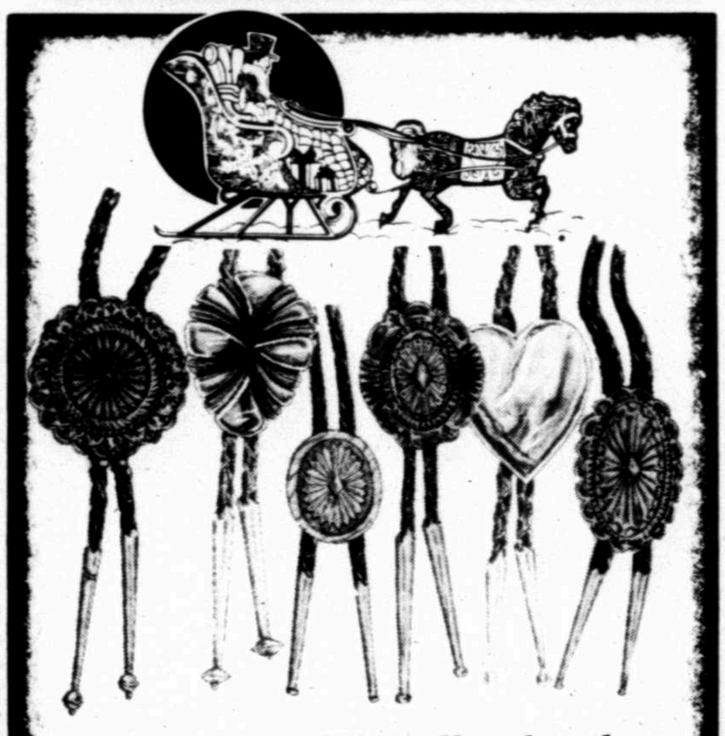
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WORLD

Honduras, Nicaragua trade accusations

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — President Jose Azcona Hoyo said his country's military bombed Nicaraguan forces that crossed into Honduras but denied it bombed villages in Nicaragua.

President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua meanwhile denied his forces entered Honduras. He called on Azcona Hoyo to help reduce border conflicts by ordering U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels to stop operating from bases in Honduras.

Nicaragua's charge that A-37 fighter planes crossed from Honduras on Sunday and bombed two Nicaraguan towns touched off a battle of words Wednesday between the two presidents. Nicaragua said seven of its soldiers and two civilians were killed in the raids.

In Washington, a Reagan administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity said U.S. intelligence agencies had confirmed the cross-border air attack but denied Nicaraguan claims it was carried out at Washington's request.

Azcona Hoyo told a news conference Wednesday that an estimated 1,500 Nicaraguan soldiers crossed the frontier late last week, overran several small Honduran army posts and penetrated 10 miles inside Honduran territory.

Nicaraguan rebels called Contras who are fighting their country's Marxist Sandinista government maintain bases in the area. Honduras has said the Nicaraguan troops invaded to hunt Contras.

"We bombed positions occupied by the Sandinista Popular Army inside Honduras," said Azcona Hoyo. He said a few Sandinista stragglers remained inside Honduras and that air attacks on them would continue "until they leave."

Nicaragua "deployed very strong forces, including tanks," on its side of the border during the six days of sporadic fighting, he said. "They provided very good targets for our air force," he said, but reiterated that Honduran planes did not attack across the border. U.S. military helicopters, with President Reagan's approval, flew Honduran troop reinforcements to the border area.

The U.S. administration source in Washington said, "They did hit inside Nicaragua, over the weekend. We're not sure precisely what their targets were, but they did drop ordnance inside Nicaragua fairly close to the border."

The source said the administration had not taken a position on the propriety of the Honduran action.

South Africa imposes prior censorship

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government today drastically expanded its 6-month-old media restrictions by imposing prior censorship and banning coverage of a wide range of peaceful anti-apartheid protests.

Anti-apartheid groups, newspapers and journalists condemned the regulations before they were formally issued, but the government said they were necessary to combat a "revolutionary onslaught."

The new regulations, which take effect immediately, require for the first time that reporters submit articles about security force action, boycotts, banned meetings and detainees to the government before publication.

The Bureau for Information set up a 24-hour censorship office to which articles must be submitted for approval. Radio journalists are required to submit scripts, and television correspondents to submit taped material.

The rules bar not only the media but any member of the public from making "subversive statements," defined as encouraging unrest, strikes, civil disobedience and creation of illegal alternative structures such as "people's courts."

The rules also bar newspapers from leaving blank spaces to protest the regulations, something several newspapers have done on occasion since stringent media restrictions first were imposed June 12.

The original regulations were issued when President P.W. Botha imposed a nationwide state of emergency to curb anti-apartheid violence that has claimed more than 2,100 lives since September 1984.

Those rules, which remain in effect, bar foreign and domestic journalists from reporting security force actions without permission, releasing the identity of people detained under the state of emergency, reporting "subversive statements" or photographing any unrest.

The new regulations additionally ban unapproved reports and opinion articles on security action, on statements made at restricted gatherings and on details of any boycott action. Reports may be made on security force actions if the information comes from a Cabinet minister or other high government official, and if the reports are approved by the censorship office.

The new rules forbid reporting on treatment of people detained under the state of emergency or their release, any reports that would incite people to take part in rent boycotts or protest strikes and any statement that would discredit or undermine the system of compulsory military service.

Statements made in Parliament and some court proceedings are exempted.

"The purpose of these regulations is not to limit national debate in South Africa, except if it falls under the emergency regulations," David Steward, deputy director of the Bureau for Information, said in an otherwise off-the-record briefing for foreign correspondents.

"(The) government today dumps this country into the totalitarian camp," said Business Day, an independent Johannesburg paper. "Government, in its mad pursuit of a failed ideology which it does not have the courage to change, continues to treat symptoms rather than causes."

The Sowetan, a daily newspaper for black readers, said, "The final nail into the coffin of press freedom has been hammered in by the government...The press as we have known it is dead."

Boycotts and other protest tactics covered by the new rules have been central to the programs of the United Democratic Front, a nationwide coalition of 850 anti-apartheid groups. About 4 million people in more than 50 black townships have been participating in a rent boycott, and hundreds of thousands of workers have joined in sporadic political protest strikes.

The new rules apparently will stop reporting on the front's plans for a Dec. 16-26 boycott of white-owned stores. They also appear to be aimed at an anti-draft group that opposes stationing soldiers in black townships.

The rules empower the minister of home affairs, Stoffel Botha, to seize any offending publication, film or recording and to bar the publication and importing of periodicals.



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Three South African girls attend a press conference in Johannesburg Wednesday, where parents of detained students prayed for the release of their children by Christmas. The three girls, who have all been imprisoned, are, from left, Gloria Shuenyane, Sylvia Mabangu, Angel Biri and interpreter Walter Maile.

Peace 'our gift to each other,' Wiesel says



Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel today raised an impassioned cry against persecution, terrorism, hunger and war. He said peace is not bestowed by God but "is our gift to each other."

The 58-year-old American author and Nazi death camp survivor, who accepted the prize's gold medal and diploma on Wednesday, delivered his formal Nobel Lecture in Oslo University's Festival Hall before an audience of about 800 people.

He sang a traditional Jewish song then began the speech, titled "Hope, Despair and Memory," saying: "Have we failed? I often think we have."

He also received the prize's stipend, a check for $290,000.

"I have never seen such a big check in all my life," the laureate said, handing the bank draft to his wife, Marion. He said he would use the money to set up a foundation to fund conferences on human rights.

A conference "against and on hate" and a meeting of philosophers, humanists and scientists in Hiroshima, Japan "to see what we've learned from Hiroshima for the sake of humanity" were planned for next year, he said.

In his lecture he said: "If someone had told us in 1945 that in our lifetime religious wars would rage on virtually every continent, that thousands of children would once again be dying of starvation, we would not have believed it. Or that racism and fanaticism would flourish once again, we would not have believed it."

He stood up for persecuted dissidents, mentioning by name Polish activist Lech Walesa and Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov, among others.

"How to explain any of it: the outrage of apartheid which continues unabated...And the outrage of terrorism: of the hostages in Iran, the coldblooded massacre in the synagogue in Istanbul, the senseless deaths in the streets of Paris. Terrorism must be outlawed by all civilized nations — not explained or rationalized, but fought and eradicated.

"Nothing can, nothing will, justify the murder of innocent people and helpless children," he said.

"Mankind needs peace more than ever, for our entire planet, threatened by nuclear war, is in danger of total destruction. A destruction only man can provoke, only man can prevent.

"Mankind must remember that peace is not God's gift to his creatures, it is our gift to each other," he concluded.

Wiesel is to make another appeal for peace this evening at the National Theater prior to a performance of a play by the Norwegian author Aage Roenning dealing with the aftermath of the Nazi holocaust.

Wiesel, a naturalized American, was born in Romania and has written extensively of the Holocaust since the end of World War II.

In accepting the medal and diploma Wednesday, Wiesel said the honor belonged to all his fellow survivors of the Holocaust and their children.

NATO seeks talks with East bloc on conventional arms

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The 16-member NATO alliance today announced its willingness to open new negotiations with the East bloc on reducing conventional weapons in Europe.

The negotiations would cover conventional forces from the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union to the Atlantic Ocean, foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization said in a statement.

"While maintaining effective deterrence involving both nuclear and conventional forces, we seek to establish a stable relationship of conventional forces in Europe," said the ministers, gathered in Brussels.

"We are therefore ready to open East-West discussions with a view to the establishment of a new mandate for negotiating on conventional arms control covering the whole of Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals," they said.

East-West talks on reducing conventional forces in central Europe have been going on for 13 years in Vienna, Austria, without substantive results. The projected new talks would cover a much wider geographic area and presumably would supersede the Vienna talks, officials said. However, this was not spelled out in the NATO statement.

Today's declaration was issued after a seven-month study by a high-level NATO task force to lay down guidelines for the approach to the Soviet-led East bloc, or Warsaw Pact.

Officials said the new talks would be conducted under the umbrella of the 35-nation European Security Conference, which encompasses the Soviet Union, United States, Canada and all European nations except Albania.

However, the proposed talks would include only the 16 NATO members and seven Warsaw Pact members, the ministers said.

The statement did not mention when an approach to the East bloc would be made, nor was there any prediction about when negotiations might begin.

It said objectives for new negotiations included "establishment of a stable and secure level of forces, geared to the elimination of disparities."

East bloc officials "sometimes imply that the present military situation in Europe is stable and balanced. It is not," the statement said.

Other objectives included a guarantee against surprise attack, further measures to build confidence between East and West and effective verification of agreements reached.

The new negotiations would include expansion of confidence and security-building measures agreed earlier this year in Stockholm.

Israeli planes hit guerrilla bases in north Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes today attacked Palestinian guerrilla bases in Syrian-controlled north Lebanon, and police said four people were killed and six were wounded.

Police said eight Israeli fighter-bombers staged the four-minute raid beginning at 1:30 p.m., hitting bases in the Palestinian refugee camp of Nahr el-Bared. The planes made two runs on the camp, attacking it with rockets and setting targets afire, police said.

Black smoke billowed over the area as Palestinian guerrillas fired at the raiding jets with anti-aircraft guns, local reporters said. No hits were reported.

Fire engines and ambulances raced from the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut, to the nearby camp.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military command said the Israeli air force attacked guerrilla bases of the Abu Nidal Palestinian faction northeast of Tripoli. Bases of the Syrian-backed Abu Musa faction also were hit, the army communique said.

The Israeli pilots reported direct hits on buildings, positions and weapons dumps, the Israeli military command said. All planes returned safely to base, it said.

The Abu Nidal underground guerrilla group known as Fatah-Revolutionary Council said in a communique issued in Beirut that Palestinian positions fired anti-aircraft guns and missiles at the attacking jets. No hits were claimed.

State-run Radio Beirut and the privately owned radio station Voice of the Nation said bases belonging to leftist Lebanese factions in Mohammara just north of Naher el-Bared also were attacked. Police said they could not confirm the radio reports concerning Mohammara.

Nahr el-Bared, which means Cold River, is a major base for Syrian-backed guerrilla groups. The Syrian army controls north Lebanon.

It was Israel's second air raid in north Lebanon in two months and the 18th in Lebanon this year.

The other air strike in the north was on Oct. 6, when eight Israeli fighter-bombers blasted a guerrilla base of George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in Akkar province north of Tripoli.

WORLD IN BRIEF

West Germany charges ex-secretary with spying

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West Germany today charged a former presidential secretary with spying for the Soviets since 1971 and announced the arrest of a senior Defense Ministry official on suspicion of espionage.

The former secretary, 51-year-old Margarete Hoeke, had broad access to classified documents and is "an especially serious case," said chief Federal Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann. She also was charged with corruption and disclosure of official secrets.

Ms. Hoeke, who worked for various West German presidents since 1959, handled at least 1,717 classified documents from various ministries from 1972 until her arrest Aug. 25, 1985, Rebmann said. She probably passed on to the Soviet KGB intelligence agency material from those documents as well as information provided by numerous West German embassies, he said.

Rebmann said a senior Defense Ministry adviser attached to the West German army command was arrested Tuesday and is in investigative custody.

Speaking from his office in Karlsruhe, Rebmann identified the official only as Juergen W., 48. He said the man apparently was arrested before he managed to pass any secrets.

Americans' hopes dim

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two American Moslems seeking the release of U.S. hostages held in Lebanon said their hopes of returning home with at least one freed captive have dimmed.

The Americans on Wednesday also said two men claiming to represent the hostages' captors had contacted them, and that they knew how to reach one of the men who contacted them by telephone.

"When we first came we had around a 70 percent hope. Regretfully, I say our hope is now 51 percent because of U.S. policy" in the Middle East, said Mohammed Mehdi, secretary-general of the New York-based National Council for Islamic Affairs.

Both men have charged that U.S. policy in the Middle East was biased toward Israel and that this was complicating efforts to free six Americans missing in Lebanon and other foreign captives.

Groups seek to cut Zaire ties

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A coalition of civil and human rights groups and congressional leaders urged the Reagan administration Wednesday to withdraw all foreign and military aid to Zaire and cut ties with its leader, President Mobutu Sese Seko, who has been accused of running a one-party dictatorship.

Rep. John Conyers Jr., the Michigan Democrat who is chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice, said the administration's continued support of the Zairian leader violated a provision in the Foreign Assistance Act that forbids aid to countries that engage in "gross and systematic" abuses of human rights.

"All credible human rights organizations and even the State Department's annual report on human rights have chronicled excessive abuses of rights in Zaire," Conyers said. "Its leader has established a one-party rule, drowned out political opposition, tortured and even executed summarily his opponents."

Conyers denounced the administration's relationship with Mobutu at a news conference.

Zaire receives about $70 million a year in foreign aid from the United States.

Reports of a deteriorating, unstable economy and gross human rights violations in Zaire have proved embarrassing to the administration, which values Mobutu's strong anti-Communist stand and his country's strategic location in central Africa, bordering nine other countries.

Aquino leads peace prayers

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino led political, military and church leaders in a prayer for peace today, and her defense minister said he was optimistic the 60-day truce with leftists could be extended.

"I haven't been told anything yet," Mrs. Aquino said when asked if she has received any report of rebel-related violence since the cease-fire took effect Wednesday.

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TO: BOB WILSON and KAY CASSIDY HENSLEY, Respondents in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

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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.

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1972 350 Mercedes SL. Both tops. Signal red. Parchment interior. Completely restored. Looks like a 1986. Excellent mechanical. New paint-interior. Will take $22,500 Cash, or trade for 4 door Mercedes diesel of equal or less value. Call Mike 687-0355 or 697-1269 evening.

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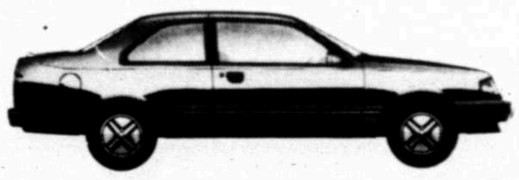
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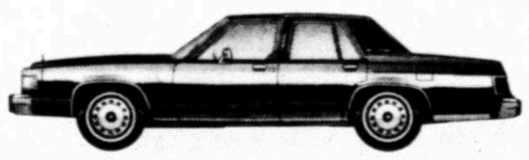
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- 3.0L EFI V6 engine
- 4 speed automatic overdrive transmission
- Front wheel drive
- Power disc front/rear brakes
- Power steering
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- Maintenance Free Battery
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- interval Wipers
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- Rear Window Defroster
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- Coach lamps
- Power Windows
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- Quartz analog clock
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$19,999

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- Power steering
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- 50/50 twin comfort lounge seats
- Six-way power driver's seat
- AM/FM stereo electronic search cassette radio
- Premium Sound six-speaker system
- Power windows, vents and door locks
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BANDANA COLLARS
SOLIDS & PRINTS
DELLWOOD MALL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM - 6 PM
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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.

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.

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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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...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed.
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380 Auto Services

430 Household Goods

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.

KINGSIZE bedroom suite, triple dresser, chest, nightstand. Like new. $500. Call 697-0827.

MOVING Sale! Refrigerator/side-by-side, piano, antique pump organ, metal 4 drawer files, one drawer files, dryer, floor model antique popcorn popper, 2 chests of drawers, pine hi-fi stand, 100 yards used carpet. Call 694-4296 anytime.

SEARS gas dryer, white, $100. Dry bar and 2 bar stools, $150. 687-7141 or 694-2852 after 7 pm

LIKE new, super single waterbed with bookcase headboard and deluxe accessories. $200. After 4, 683-8870

FOR sale: Hitachi stereo, includes turntable, dual cassette, AM/FM receiver, speakers and cabinet. $100. Full size bed with box springs, $30. 699-6851 after 5PM.

FOR sale: Sofa sleeper, game table and 4 chairs. 694-9469

NEW 19 cubic foot refrigerator, ice maker, frost free, white. $450. 699-7519

SLOAN Bagwell love seat, 2 years old, excellent condition, casual style. Basic colors are black, taupe and white. $100. 699-4598 after 5:30.

LIVING room; Twin bed; Recliner; Victrola; Large what not shelf. Call 689-0864.

DO you have wood frames for Early American sofa and chair. I have (8) cushions to fit. $160. 685-1336.

HARVEST gold Whirlpool dryer in good condition. $90. Call 699-7238 after 5:00 PM.

MUST sacrifice: Antique Duncan Phyfe dining table with four matching chairs $500. Excellent condition. Also (2) Queen Anne chairs. Call 697-7449 or 697-8622.

VINYL couch. Cheap! Call 685-1243.

BUNK beds with matching chest, bookcase, desk and chair. Excellent condition. Call 689-9357.

KENMORE washer and dryer, excellent condition, $300. 683-5976 after 5

440 Firewood

SEASONED oak firewood. $65 cord. Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Cross Plains, Texas. 817-725-7216 or 817-725-7297.

SEASONED Oak & Mesquite, delivered and stacked. Call 697-5188

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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.

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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.

450 Sporting Goods

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.

REMINGTON 700 .270 2x7 Leopold $350; Remington 1100 16 gauge $300; 320 rounds PMC .223 ammo $60; Winchester model 92 25-20. $550. Call 697-4831.

GUN safes. All steel. 40 long guns plus additional storage. Other designs available. $595. 694-4775.

NEW Belgian made Browning Superposed 12 gauge over and under. $800 or best offer. 686-0641

REMINGTON 30 0 6, model 760 Gangmaster; Python 357 Magnum Colt, both new condition. 682-4586

MEN'S and women's Schwinn 10-speed bicycles, slate blue, less than 1 year old, excellent condition. After 5 pm 697-6736.

FOR sale: nearly new Bear 65 pound compound bow with arrows and sights. $100. 694-9720

REDLINE bicycle, excellent condition, $100. Call 563-2631.

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BAR size pool table, slate bed, good condition, $450. Call 682-9896.

SMITH & Wesson model 686 4" barrel, 357 magnum. Remington 1100 12 guage magnum. 697-1789

410 Miscellaneous Sales

460 Antiques and Art

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ANTIQUE pocket watches. Cleaned-Repaired-Restored. 45 years experience. Buddy's Watch Shop, #9 Dellwood Mall, 697-5709.

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COUNTRY Mercantile, 6106 Ector, Odessa. Primitive, collectibles, glassware, linens. Crocks, jewelry, antique frames, prints. Thursday - Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00, Sunday afternoon.

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AND MORE!!
312 WILLOWOOD
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
9:00 to 5:00
697-9712

FURNITURE refinishing: estimates on request. Also, antique furniture for sale, Chippendale china cabinet, Barley Twist china cabinet, trunks, chest of drawers. Oak, walnut, and pine pieces. 687-0952.

LEADED glass wall cabinets: single door and double door available. Custom made to your design using antique leaded glass. 687-0952

470 Musical Instruments

FIDDLES Unique- Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

BALDWIN fun machine, like new. Price reduced. Call 694-2055.

PIANO for sale. Yamaha console model, 44 inch strings, practice pedal, Oak finish, $2250. 682-5329 or 688-4244

MAPLE Kimball Artist console piano and bench, excellent condition, recently tuned, $1,000. 697-7126.

GIBSON Grabber base guitar with case $175; Hondo II lead with case $165, like new with cords and accessories. Call 682-3252.

FENDER Super Reverb Amp with 2 - 12" Altecs. $225. 697-4368.

UPRIGHT Piano, good condition, $300. 683-5976 after 5

KASUGA-ACOUSTIC 6 string guitar, C. 1980, $150. Also Quartz tuner, $10. After 5:30, 688-3800 ask for Rich.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

PANASONIC VCR and camera, never used. $995. Call 683-8230 or 683-4411.

MAGNAVOX Star 25 inch color console-mahogany look-contemporary style of exceptional beauty! Excellent condition. Asking $300. 682-6413 anytime.

RCA console 25" color TV, good condition $150. 694-8223 or 699-1625.

FOR Christmas. RCA CMR200 VHS Auto focus VCR Camcorder with portable/ stationary battery hookup. $750. Call 686-7945.

490 Computers and Accessories

COMPUTER Repair Commodore, IBM & Compatibles. Parts available. Will buy units. Call Dave at 683-8398.

IBM PC Jr. enhanced model with 256K DOS, 2.10 basic, color monitor and many extras. $750. 697-7779.

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ADORABLE puppies to give away, 7 weeks old, all colors. 697-1534

SMALL puppie, lab mix, free to good home. 689-8815

FREE! 8 month old tiger stripped cat. 687-2121.

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495 For Free

FOR free: half Australian Shepherd, half Border Collie puppies. Call 561-8448.

FREE! Half Chow, half Lab puppy. Male, 8 weeks old. Sweet disposition. 686-5741 or 684-5975.

500 Pets and Supplies

RAINCO'S Rottweiler Champion Axel won best of breed 24 times. Protection/ obedience/ show/ pets. Visa/ MasterCard/ terms/ trade. Deposit holds. Health guaranteed. $500-$900. 563-4037.

CHRISTMAS puppies. AKC Miniature Schnauzers. $175 to $150. 686-8383 after 5pm and weekends.

WILL be ready for Christmas. AKC Brittany pups. Parents excellent hunters. Good family dogs. Call 694-9320 after 5:00 weekdays, all day weekends.

ADORABLE AKC cocker spaniel puppies, red male, blonde male, very loving, $75. Call Stanton 756-2069.

AKC Registered Brittany Spaniel puppies. Good hunters and pets, male and female. 366-4068, Odessa.

AKC registered black Labs, 8 weeks, shots. Male, $200; females, $150. Pick up now or we can hold and deliver on 24th or 25th. Call 563-2028 days, 362-2001 nights.

BEAUTIFUL brown bundles of Burmese kittens for sale. Now taking deposits for Christmas. Call 699-6662.

FERRETT-1 year old female. Can be bred. Asking $50. 686-7140.

HAPPINESS is a miniature Schnauzer puppy! If you want a puppy that has it all, call Katy Byrd 915-728-3533.

CHRISTMAS puppies! Adorable AKC Cocker Spaniels, five weeks old, champion bloodline. Buff colored females. Taking deposits. 683-3311

AKC Scottish Terrier pups. Ready for Christmas. Call 694-2247 in the afternoons.

SHOW quality Sheltie pups. Male only. Nice Christmas presents! Excellent markings. AKC Registered. 699-2515.

PRICE reduced to sell! $100! AKC registered German Shepherd puppies. Excellent bloodlines. 687-3633.

AKC registered Shih Tzu puppies. 6 weeks old. 3 female, 2 male. 686-4102 or 694-1763.

YORKSHIRE Terrier puppies, AKC registered, champion blood line, small with good coats. 694-2754.

AKC English Springer Spaniel puppies, 5 female, 2 male. Will hold till Christmas, 697-4880 after 6:00.

PERFECT little stocking stuffers! AKC registered red/ apricot Poodles. Two months old, one male, one female. Starting at $300. 699-4302.

AKC registered Lab retriever pups. 8 of the best looking Labs you will find! Will hold for Christmas. $150 males, $100 females. 366-1287.

AKC registered black Labrador puppies, 8 weeks old, shots and wormed, excellent pedigree, $200. Make excellent Christmas gifts. 687-6439 anytime

FOR sale: Three Great Danes, one year to three years old. Call Donnetta at 697-3312 after 7:00 or before noon.

2½ month old Pit Bull puppies: $40. Call 687-0719 between 5:30 and 10:30PM.

AKC Registered BICHON FRISE puppies, make great Christmas presents! Call Debbie after 5 pm. 697-4418

CUTE, gentle baby guinea pigs, two female, 1 male. $4.00 each. Call 685-0835.

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POODLES! AKC white miniature, championship pedigree. Just in time for Christmas. Call 561-8929.

DACHSHUND miniatures. Reds, blacks, chocolates, dapples. Young and older pups with shots. Champion stud. 563-0742.

AKC German Shepherds. Sire with Midland Police Department. Sire and Dam on premises. Call 694-0280.

3 registered Beagle puppies, $125. 697-3701

BEAUTIFUL AKC Llasa Apso puppies: will be ready at Christmas. Reserve yours now! $150. 694-8400.

SANTA'S choice. Toy Poodle puppies. AKC registered, vet inspected and healthy. Will hold until Christmas. 694-0856.

4 month old black Labrador Retriever needs good home. Great companion, house broken. $55. Ask for Jon 687-0575, after 7 pm and weekends 697-0710

DACHSHUNDS AKC miniature, 9 weeks old, ideal disposition. Will hold until Christmas. 682-2378.

505 Livestock and Poultry

ALFALFA Hay For Sale: $4.00 per bale. Top hay. Delivery available. Call 684-6756.

FOR Sale Young Polled Hereford Bulls. Call 682-9685

HORSEBOARDING: Oats and Hay twice a day, telephone, tack closets, exerciser, arena, close in Northwest area. 694-4978.

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RACE and performance bred Appaloosa mare, yearling, and weanling. Top breeding. Call 684-5203 or 686-8998 after 5PM.

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GOOD Quality Alfalfa Hay for Sale; Also large round bales of sweet Sudan. 682-9685.

CHRISTMAS special! $50 discount on first months board. Covered stalls, indoor arena, exerciser. Call Lone Star Training Center, 561-9464. Located at Golden Rod and Alfalfa in Gardendale.

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510 Office Supplies

TYPEWRITERS: Xerox 620 Memorywriter; new; IBM electronic 60 Memory, used. 683-2600 or 683-6526 or 694-3140.

LA-Z-BOY Executive chairs are now 40% off for all in stock items. Ector Office Equipment, 1021 North Texas, 337-8339.

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USED Jofco desks, credenzas, and tables $50 to $150. File cabinets, $50 to $70. Used IBM copiers. 699-2588.

!! WAREHOUSE CLEAN-OUT !!
USED OFFICE FURNITURE
AT UNBELIEVABLE
CASH & CARRY PRICES

Metal desk $30; Metal work tables $20; Wood work tables $30; Log card files (make good tool boxes) $25. We also have some bookcases and drafting tables. Chairs - Your choice $15. Call for directions to warehouse.

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520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

TWELVE door walk-in cooler box, 8 ft. deli case, sandwich unit, deli electronic scales, under-the-counter refrigerator. Call 563-2092.

RESTAURANT equipment for sale: too many items to list. Also, Snap-On tool boxes, some furniture, and lots of baby clothes. All kinds of clothing. Call or come by anytime, Flores Body Shop 410 W. Front, 684-5104, 684-0901.

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FOR sale. Price reduced! 8'x16' skid mounted workshop. All wood construction, composition roof, masonite siding. Already wired and insulated. 699-0721.

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AMERICAN D160 pumping unit with FM-503 engine and base. 687-1513 or 683-8588 after 6.

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546 before 8am or after 5pm.

603 ROOMMATE WANTED

Would like working lady to share my home. Room & board furnished, prefer late 20's or early 30's, non-smoker, non-drinker. One child at home, would have limited responsibilities in evenings, but no heavy housekeeping. Reply to P.O. Box 2557, Midland, 79702.

26 year old Engineer looking for non-smoking roommate for 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage house. Call 687-4106 after 9:00 PM.

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED rates! Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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DOWNTOWN Executive Apartments for lease. Quiet and convenient. $500 monthly to start. LaFonda Apartments 687-4117.

BILLS Paid. Reduced. 1 and 2 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry, adults. Downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

4406 Princeton. Private, quiet, utilities paid. Acre of trees, no pets or children. $285. 694-4768.

CUTE Kentucky Cottage. 1 bedroom furnished, $160, water paid, deposit $100. Call 685-3327.

1100-A West Washington. 1 bedroom duplex, all bills paid. $300 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161.

CALL about our new move-in arrangement on small one bedroom apartments. Call 683-1091.

EFFICIENCY furnished, bills paid. No drinkers or pets. $200. $50 deposit. 1210 College. 694-9432.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

A SELECT FEW
UNITS AT
TOWN PLAZA
STARTING AT $300
All Adults - No Pets
Private Patios
Beautiful Courtyard
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TOWN PLAZA
699-5181

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Near Midland College. 2 and 3 bedroom, 2 bath Duplexes. Well equipped kitchen. Privacy patio. Washer /dryer connections. Covered parking. Low maintenance. Children welcome. No pets. $425. $500. 682-7377 or 685-1056.

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ONE bedroom unfurnished apartment with refrigerator and stove. $140 monthly, $50 deposit. 2505-B Elizabeth. For more information call Lem Yee 682-5829.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

TWO bedroom Duplex: All electric, stove, dish washer, refrigerator. 1713-A Marienfeld. $225, plus bills. Deposit required. 682-3820.

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SILVERADO APARTMENTS
694-1646 - 2613 N. Midland Dr.
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EFFICIENCY apartment, $125 a month, close to downtown. 694-2894, 682-3000.

WYDEWOOD APARTMENTS: Beautiful designs providing a distinctive lifestyle. 4715 W. Wadley. 697-3239.

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WE'VE GOT THE SPACE YOU NEED! Large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from $185. $50 off with this ad! Crest-lawn Apartments. 683-1347.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM
TOWNHOUSE
Walk-in closets, washer/dryer connections, fenced in patio, 1,129 sq. feet.
CALL 682-5381.

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TWO bedroom, two bath mobile home. Washer /dryer, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher furnished. Central air and heat, water and lot free. $150 deposit, $350 monthly. Call 689-7792.

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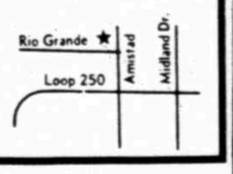
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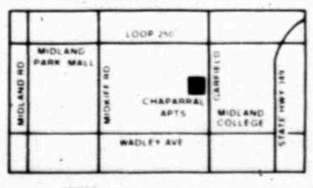
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Best Wishes to our valued customers & friends during this Holiday Season.

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

MIDLAND Medical Building, 2111 West Texas, 6 to 8 rooms, 1200', 682-0602.

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2900 West Front. 32,000 square foot masonry building, $2,500. Call 684-8222.

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Would like to rent and share my 2,200 square foot office. Inquire at 685-0010.

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6,250 Square foot warehouse located on paved frontage. Close-in, but outside city limits. 687-5442.

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$6900 cash. '81 Wayside: 14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, unfurnished. 561-8963.

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LOCATION
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•609 WEST COWDEN-3 bedroom, 2 living areas plus office.
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