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Rain tonight with a low in the 40s with winds from the south 10 to 20 mph. Details on Page 10A.

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Recent days' falling oil prices have dampened the holiday spirits of Texas oilmen and state officials, but prices were back above the $16 mark in early morning trading.

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School board election slated May 7

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Election of seven Midland Independent School District trustees will be held May 7.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton set the election date Thursday in a court hearing in which staggered terms for the May 7 election were drawn by lot.

School-board trustee elections have been held in abeyance for three years until a court dispute over switching from the at-large system of electing trustees to single-member districts was settled.

"Obviously, we must call an election for single-member districts," Bunton said Thursday afternoon in open court in Midland.

Except for a called-off special school-board election in 1986, no MISD trustee election has been held since 1985.

The school board got entangled in federal court after the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the Black Advisory Council of Midland had filed suit in January 1985 to compel the school board to adopt single-member districts.

Fred Newman, MISD board president, said it was "nice to have it (the dispute) over with, and we'll go about our business. It's kind of a good feeling. You can't win them all."

The school board was seeking to salvage some at-large positions, but Bunton ruled against that proposition, and the federal appellate court upheld Bunton's judgment. The school board once entertained the notion of taking the disputed case to the U.S. Supreme Court but recently nixed that route.

"It's time to have the election and go on," said Bill Jackson, MISD trustee, former board president and former school administrator. "Now the people who would like to serve the community will have an opportunity to run for election," Jackson said. "I hope the people who would like to work toward good education for the people of Midland will run for the school board."

Currently on the school board are Newman, Jackson, Michael Conaway, vice president; Joe Reed, secretary; Ron Britton and Betsy Robinson. Former trustee Joe Golding resigned this year to seek a teacher's certificate at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Edia Hernandez, president of the Permian Basin Council of LULAC, said that she and her colleagues "are grateful that it's over — relieved that this long, overdrawn process is at an end."

LULAC and the Black Advisory Council had held that the at-large election system was unconstitutional and discriminated against minorities, such as Hispanics and blacks.

"We feel that it is long overdue," Ms. Hernandez said. "We'll have to move forward and get on with the election. It's going to work out all right. I promise."

Dorothy Smith, president of the Black Advisory Council, said, "We're just real proud the way it turned out.

We're looking forward to the election in May and to the single-member districting."

Ms. Smith said that she was "absolutely" pleased with prospects of getting minority representation on the school board through single-member districting. "That had been the most important thing on my mind. Now that we have it, we are going to find some candidates and get the ball rolling."

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Hospital directors favor single-member proposal

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

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Midland County Hospital directors voted 6-1 Thursday to implement seven single member districts into their election system, though the full thrust of the move won't be felt until 1990.

Under the board's new redistricting resolution, four single member-district representatives will be elected to the board's two-year term in the May 1989 election.

Three at-large directors will remain on the board, however, because they will have been elected in May 1988 under the at-large system, directors explained Thursday.

Therefore, seven single member-district directors will not man the board for three more years or until the May 1990 election.

Nonetheless, members of the League of United Latin American Citizens present at the district's public hearing Thursday seemed pleased with the move.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Time for toys

Eight-year-old Billy Friday, son of Donna and Richard Friday, shows Jaycee Vince Hancock a toy he picked out Thursday during a charity Christmas toy event at K-Mart.

No 'Christmas' at North Pole?

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP) — High school students in this town named for the mythical home of Santa have had a bit of trouble getting into the C—— spirit this year, because of a ban on the word "Christmas."

Since principal Terry Marquette ruled that the nine-letter word for a December holiday should not appear on signs, posters and bulletin boards at school, students have taken to scribbling it in all sorts of unauthorized places.

Marquette acted after the Fairbanks North Star Borough school district ruled that the holiday aspect of the season be emphasized rather than the religious angle.

Accordingly, teachers were told to use the greeting "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas." Students were encouraged to follow suit.

Marquette and other school officials said they were abiding by laws separating church and state, trying to make sure one religion or belief was not advocated over another.

"It's one of those deals where you're darned if you do and darned if you don't," Marquette said Thursday.

He said the orders prompted a lot of calls from parents of the 825 students and from residents of the town located about 20 miles southeast of Fairbanks in interior Alaska.

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Increase in job seekers edges unemployment to 7.4 percent

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Total employment rose in Midland and Odessa during November, but growth in the number of job hunters in the Tall City nudged the local unemployment rate up to 7.4 percent from 7.0 percent a month earlier.

Employment grew slightly faster than the labor force in Odessa to push Ector County's jobless rate down by a tenth of a point to 7.8 percent last month.

Seasonal factors, including a traditional slowdown in construction activity and an increase in the number of holiday job seekers, were probably the cause of the month's fluctuation according to Charm Carl, acting office manager for the Texas Employment Commission in Midland. "Kids out of school and spouses registering for work to pick up extra holiday money likely accounted for most of the growth," Ms. Carl said.

Midland's labor force grew by 1,100, from 51,500 to 52,600, while total employment increased to 48,700 from 47,900 in October. TEC figures show. Those factors combined to increase the unemployment total to 3,900, 7.4 percent of the total work force.

Both total employment and the number of available workers in Odessa increased by 1,000 in November over the previous month. The city had 58,000 workers, of which 53,500 were employed, leaving 4,500 — or 7.8 percent — out of work. In October, 4,500 were unemployed as well, which amounted to 7.9 percent of the 57,000-worker labor force.

Odessa's jobless rate stands at less than half the November 1986 rate of 16.0, when 9,500 of the city's 59,000 available workers were unable to find jobs.

In the last year Midland's rate has shown significant improvement as well, coming down from 11.2 percent since November 1986. Total employment is up 2,500 workers from 46,200 and total unemployment declines 1,900 from 5,800 a year ago.

Both cities improved their rankings among the state's metropolitan areas, as Midland moved up to ninth from 10th place and Odessa moved from 18th to the 13th lowest rate in the state.

The Bryan-College Station metropolitan area's 4.9 percent rate continues to be the state's lowest, followed by Lubbock and San Angelo. At the opposite end of the rankings, McAllen continues with the highest percentage of jobless workers in the state at 18.3 percent.

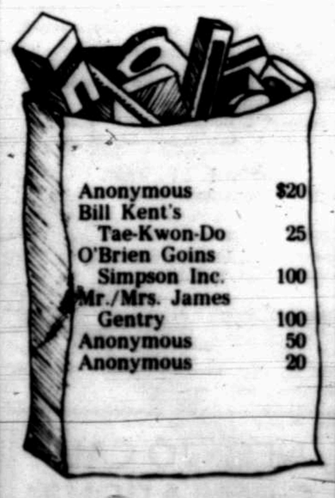
Outlying Permian Basin counties reflected the movements of Midland and Odessa, with two areas showing small rate declines and four others up slightly.

The jobless rates in Dawson and Howard counties each declined by 0.1 percent to stand at 8.4 and 7.1 percent respectively. In Ward County, the unemployment rate was flat at 7.7 percent for a second month.

Andrews County posted the largest percentage increase during November, but continues to have the lowest rate in the area at 5.4 percent, up from 4.8 percent in October. Other increases were seen in Pecos County, up 0.4 percent to 9.4 percent; and Winkler and Reeves counties, up 0.3 percent each, to 6.8 and 11.3 percent respectively.

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Budget negotiators cut Texas from search for waste site

By WILLIAM E. CLAYTON JR.
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Congressional negotiators on a deficit-cutting plan have voted to take Texas out of the running for a nuclear waste site.

"Merry Christmas," an elated Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, greeted Rep. Larry E. Combest, R-Lubbock, after the decision Thursday in a House-Senate conference committee. A proposed site in Deaf Smith County is in Combest's district and Fields was among the conferees.

"This is a great victory for Texas," said Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Texas.

The conferees agreed to a plan that would order the Department of Energy to do an intense study only of Yucca Mountain, Nev., which with Deaf Smith County and a site at Hanford, Wash., had been a finalist in the quest for a waste dump. Texas and Washington would be out of the picture.

If the study shows the Nevada site passes muster as far as geology and environment are concerned, it will be the nation's first underground repository for permanent storage of highly radioactive nuclear wastes.

The conference agreement must be approved by both the House and the Senate to take effect, and those final votes could come soon.

Conferees were working out a reconciliation of budget-cutting and revenue raising proposals aimed at shaving the federal deficit by more than $30 billion this fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

The conference committee's plan would order the DOE to stop all preliminary work at the Deaf Smith and Hanford sites within 90 days of passage.

"That is how I spell relief," Bentsen said. "I have worked hard to see that some sanity was brought to the process and for the Congress to point the way for the DOE."

However, the conference agreement would also halt the search for a second waste repository in the East that Bentsen had felt was a necessary part of the search for a first site.

Fields said the Yucca Mountain site is clearly the best because nuclear weapons have already been tested in the area and it has no large population or large water resources nearby.

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Decision follows transfer of state's nuclear dump study

By T. GREGORY GILLIAN
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — A congressional agreement to keep the nation's first high level nuclear waste dump out of Texas comes one month after Gov. Bill Clements transferred a contract under which the State Department of Agriculture had been studying the potential impact of a dump on the Panhandle.

Meanwhile, Clements and other Texas officials who opposed location of the dump in Texas greeted with guarded optimism the news that Yucca Mountain, Nev., apparently has been singled out for the facility.

The agriculture department has conducted scientific impact surveys showing that 80 percent of Deaf Smith County residents feel that even the possibility of locating a high-level nuclear waste dump in the area would adversely affect land values and the quality of life.

The agriculture department's studies had been funded by the U.S. Department of Energy through the governor's office until last month, when Clements decided to transfer most of the department's $412,000 contract for the work to Texas A&M and Texas Tech universities.

"We were pretty upset," said Andy Welch, a spokesman for State Department of Agriculture Secretary Jim Hightower. "Our real disappointment is that Clements did not allow Hightower to visit with him (before making the decision)."

The governor's office said the change was made because Hightower had slated $270,000 for use by out-of-state consulting firms.

The contract dispute is one reason why Steve Frishman, former head of the Governor's Nuclear Waste Programs Office, left Texas to become technical policy coordinator for the Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, Nevada's agency for fighting the dump.

"(Congress is) making a fast-track political decision and then will put a lot of time in trying to shore up technical deficiencies," he said. "Congress is unfortunately tired of a difficult decision."

"It is a foolish decision to sacrifice one state as a disposal site for the rest of the nation's nuclear waste," Frishman said.



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Agreement of tax increases gives budgeters momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement by legislative bargainers on a $23-billion, two-year tax increase and progress on a $600 billion spending bill are giving Congress momentum in its drive to finish a deficit-reduction package.

House-Senate negotiators announced agreement Thursday night on a revenue package that would raise an additional $9 billion in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. 1, and $14 billion more next year.

Other bargainers reached accords on most portions of a record spending bill that would provide $600 billion for federal agencies through September 1988 while also chipping $7.6 billion from the deficit.

Major disagreement remained on issues including aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, slashing Medicare spending and the fairness doctrine for broadcasters.

Legislative leaders hoped to complete bargaining on both bills and secure final congressional passage in time to send the measures to the White House for President Reagan's signature over the weekend. As several disputes were settled Thursday, legislative leaders said they were optimistic the work could be completed quickly.

"Everything seems to be moving along," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The companion bills were being sculpted to the form of the budget agreement reached Nov. 20 by the White House and congressional leaders. That accord, sparked by the stock market plunge of October, was for a two-year, $76-billion reduction in the projected increase of the federal deficit, including $30.2 billion this year.

To prod the legislators into action, a measure enacted Wednesday temporarily financing the government will provide funds only until 12:01 a.m. Saturday. With most federal offices shut over the weekend, this meant lawmakers had until Monday morning to finish their work and avert a government shutdown.

The agreement on taxes was reached in a closed session by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who heads the Senate Finance Committee. House negotiators then gave their approval on an 8-1 vote, with Bill Archer, R-Texas, voting no, and senators agreed without dissent.

The final proposal, said Bentsen, is "a good agreement and a fair one."

Rostenkowski hailed the plan as good tax policy, noted it grew out of an agreement with President Reagan and added, "I fully expect the administration...to fully support our efforts."

Almost all the tax burden would fall on corporations. The major exceptions: a three-year extension of the 3-percent tax on telephone service and a token restriction on deduction of mortgage interest. That includes a $1 million limit on deductible mortgages used to buy a house, which could include up to $100,000 for a boat or mobile home, and a $100,000 limit on deductible home-equity loans.

The bill would restrict the completed-contract method of accounting, which now benefits defense contractors; limit tax advantages of installment sales by manufacturers; and require corporations to accelerate tax payments.

Other portions of the tax bill, however, need work. The measure is also to contain $13.6 billion in benefit reductions and asset sales this year.



AP Laserphoto

GAO investigator Kenneth Mead testifies on airport security deficiencies.

Airlines must change security screening rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airlines are scrambling to change their airport passenger screening programs after the government ordered all airline and airport employees, even those in uniform, to pass through the security checkpoints beginning Monday.

The tighter security measures were directed Thursday by the Federal Aviation Administration and will go into effect two weeks after a fired USAir employee smuggled a gun aboard a Pacific Southwest Airlines jet and began firing during flight.

The plane crashed Dec. 7, killing all 43 people aboard, including the gunman, who apparently had bypassed the screening checkpoint at Los Angeles International Airport as he boarded the plane, according to investigators.

The FAA action came as congressional investigators described a recent survey of six major airports in which they said they found thousands of employee identification badges unaccounted for, sloppy security in restricted areas and inadequate screening near aircraft gates of airport and airline employees for possible weapons.

Investigators for the congressional General Accounting Office examined security at six major airports considered by the FAA to be among 16 airports that could be most vulnerable to terrorist or hijack attempts.

The investigators did not identify the airports, but other sources said they were Los Angeles International, Miami International, Atlanta Hartsfield, New York's John F. Kennedy, Washington's National and Chicago's O'Hare.

At Los Angeles International the GAO investigators found 6,000 security badges, or about 16 percent of the total number, unaccounted for. Airport officials later said their own investigation showed about half that number missing.

Some cotton lost to blanket of snow

LUBBOCK (AP) — South Plains cotton growers will suffer some damage to their crops from this week's blanket of snow, but most were saved by the autumn's good weather that allowed them to finish harvesting before the storm hit, officials say.

"If we would have had any significant bad weather before this, we would have been looking at a tremendously big loss to the cotton crop," said Spencer Tanksley, agent for Bailey County, where 16 inches of snow fell Monday and temperatures Wednesday plummeted to 9 degrees below zero.

In Bailey County, farmers were out removing the snowdrifts Thursday that piled up against the modules to prevent moisture damage, Tanksley said.

"For any cotton left still in the field, it will be a while before they can get in there and strip it," he said.

Moisture caused by the snow may hurt the fibers, adversely affecting grade and yield, agents said.

But farmers who have already harvested and packed their cotton into modules should be safe from moisture damage if it was packaged tightly enough, said Hockley County agent Billy Warrick.

"If it's packed correctly, it can stay out in the field for weeks" before ginning, he said.

But where melting snow wets the top of the modules, seed quality will suffer, said Terry County agent Tom Gaither.

In Hockley County, about 90 percent of cotton was out of the field when Sunday night's storm hit, Warrick said.

A few larger farmers in Texas' South Plains, which received an average of about 8 inches of snow this week, still had not brought in their crops, he said.

"They just had so many acres they couldn't get it in," Warrick said. Those farmers could be left with stringy cotton, where fibers are strung out 4 to 5 inches from the plant.

"As long as that's the extent of it, you can still get in and harvest it," said Warrick. "But if it's on the ground, you've lost it."

The approximately 4 inches of snowfall in Terry County caused delays at some smaller cotton gins, but most of the larger gins continued to operate around the clock despite the storm, Gaither said.

But gins shut down for three days this week around Muleshoe, putting ginners behind at their busiest time of year, Tanksley said.

He added that he had only heard of a few livestock deaths due to the freezing temperatures, with calves the primary casualties.

MISD

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MISD attorney Charles Tighe of Midland and LULAC-Black Advisory Council attorneys Rolando Rios of San Antonio and William Garrett of Dallas agreed to the May 7 election, which will coincide with other spring elections in Midland.

"We have no problem with drawing straws for election terms," Rios said of the 1988 election. "Mr. Tighe has agreed to that."

"Drawing straws doesn't bother me," said the judge.

But instead of drawing straws, Bunton placed seven numbered yellow Post-it note-pad sheets into a cup from which Court Clerk Bobbye Pieper drew lots.

"What you need," quipped Bunton, "is a little child tottering out of the audience" to draw the pieces of paper.

Two of the seven places are designated as "minority districts," because they represent east and southeast Midland districts that are predominantly black and Hispanic neighborhoods.

Initial terms for the seven single-member districts are: Place 1 (east side), one-year term; Place 2 (south and east sides), two-year term; Place 3 (southwest side), three-year term; Place 4 (central), two-year-term; Place 5 (northwest central), three-year term; Place 6 (northwest), three-year term; Place 7 (north side), one-year term.

After May 7, the staggered election terms will be for three years.

Bunton said that he was not going "to alter the (single-member district) lines that I have previously drawn."

However, Bunton granted Tighe's request to do some "slight tinkering with the lines" in order to eliminate two cases of splits in voting precincts.

Bunton will examine Tighe's "slight" changes in early January.

"The burden will be on the one (Tighe) purposing the tinkering," Bunton said.

Midland County Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert today said she was gratified that the splits in Voting Precincts 212 and 105 would be corrected. "I've been preaching that song," Ms. Calvert said. "(Otherwise), it would be a nightmare not only for us but for the (voting) public."

MCHD

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LULAC recently won a two-year-old voting rights lawsuit against the Midland Independent School District which ended with the school district's reorganization into seven single member districts.

Rolando Rios, the San Antonio attorney for the local LULAC chapter, said Thursday hospital district directors "will find it was the wise thing to do."

"You are bringing democracy closer to the people," Rios claimed.

Board President Frank Cahoon asked LULAC representatives to assist the board in drawing up new district lines.

"We want as little voter disruption as possible. We don't want to end up with a 'crazy quilt' situation," Cahoon said.

LULAC member Joanne DeWitt suggested the hospital district mirror the county commissioners' boundaries and include Greenwood into the closest district.

Care must be taken, both sides agreed, to make sure the inclusion of Greenwood didn't violate a rule stating districts' populations must be within 10 percent of each other.

Hospital Director Barry Williamson voted against the measure, but could not be reached for comment today.

Directors also voted unanimously to authorize the Midland County Appraisal District to sell a dilapidated amusement park to the City of Midland if the park is not sold at a prior auction.

Wild River Canyon, an abandoned water park west of Midland that flourished in the early 1980s, is owned by the now insolvent T.J. Melton III and Associates, Inc., said Assistant City Attorney Kirk Swinney Thursday.

Under the plan, the appraisal district will file foreclosure proceedings on the park and attempt to sell it to recover the estimated $200,000 in back taxes owed.

If it is not sold, the district will sell it to the City of Midland for approximately $1, Swinney explained.

The city's taxing entities — the hospital, school and college districts, the City of Midland and Midland County — will be released from the responsibility of collecting the property's back taxes, Swinney explained.

The hospital district has a claim of about $9,000 in back taxes, the attorney said.

State District Judge Vann Culp on Oct. 20 declared the park a nuisance and a fire hazard.

BANNED

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On Sunday, student council members put up posters with liberal doses of the word to protest what they said were limits on their freedom of expression.

One poster showed a person hanging by the neck from a noose and uttering, "But all I said was Merry C——." Others had "Merry Christmas" stamped with the word "Censored."

Sophomore Kimberly Hunt said Thursday that not being allowed to promote Christmas in order to keep from offending Jehovah's Witnesses or Jewish students was discriminatory against the Christian denominations.

Nothing was done by school officials to stop the promotion of Halloween, even though it is offensive to some Christians, she said.

Wednesday morning, Marquette announced over the school's intercom that students were allowed to say "Merry Christmas" and to decorate their lockers and themselves in the holiday manner of their choosing.

But putting up signs would give the impression that the school approves of the sentiments expressed, and the school does not approve of anything that would cause someone to take offense, Marquette said.

Group wants WIPP delayed during seepage study

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A citizens group is calling for a halt to work on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad pending a study of the slow but steady seepage of water into the planned nuclear waste respository.

Albuquerque attorney Joseph Goldberg of the Committee to Make WIPP Safe told a news conference Thursday afternoon that the evidence of water seepage also should prompt Congress to delay legislation to transfer 10,240 acres from the public domain for WIPP until safety concerns are addressed.

"There is, I think, no doubt that the Department of Energy is clearly pushing the land withdrawal act on a fast track," said Goldberg, a former state secretary of Health and Environment. "What should control here is the public's health and safety."

The head of Sandia National Laboratories scientific studies on WIPP, Wendell Weart, told a congressional hearing earlier this month that the water seepage can be controlled.

WIPP is a federal government project to bury low- and intermediate-level nuclear waste more than 2,200 feet below the surface in the vast salt beds of southeastern New Mexico. The project is to begin accepting waste in October 1988.

WASTE

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Although Texans in Congress who had worked to keep Deaf Smith County from being the site insisted it was unsuitable because of valuable agriculture and water supplies, politics seems to have played a considerable part in the House Senate conference agreement.

Nevada's four-member delegation, with little seniority and no prominent posts in Congress, was no match for the larger delegations from Washington and Texas, which include House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and House majority leader Tom Foley of Washington.

However, the Senate led the way in pointing to Nevada by voting 63-30 Nov. 12 to narrow the search for a site to one. The one was not specified, but opponents of that bill contended it had "code language" that made Nevada the likely site.

The Senate legislation would have rewarded the selected state with yearly payments of $100 million from now on.

Some language in the conference agreement causes anxiety among the Texans: It would provide that Nevada, if chosen for a nuclear waste site, would get special consideration for major federal research projects.

The language does not say it specifically, but Texans fear that means the superconducting supercollider, a major atom-smasher project for which Texas is competing, would go to Nevada.

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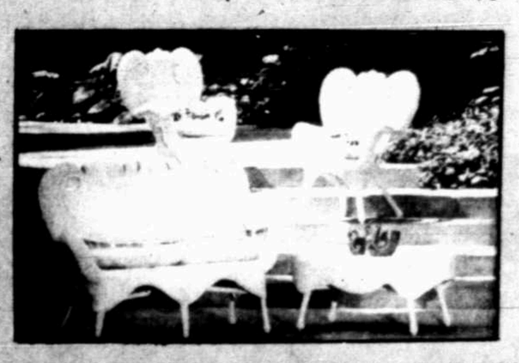
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Widow sues state after husband drowns in Pedernales

AUSTIN (AP) — The widow of a Round Mountain man who drowned in a flash flood on the Pedernales River has filed a suit against the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, claiming the agency failed to warn her husband that the river was rising.

The suit, filed Thursday by Lila Wilson of Bertram, seeks unspecified damages in the May 26 death of her husband, Wilford Wilson, 61, who drowned when the flash flood struck as he and other family members were fishing in the Pedernales Falls State Park.

The suit claims that park rangers did not warn her husband of the impending floodwaters that swept him away.

Wilford Wilson had been fishing on the river in Blanco County with his brother, Wilton "Red" Wilson, 54, of Round Mountain. Both men drowned.

The suit, filed in state District Court in Travis County, was brought by Wilson's widow and the couple's teen-age daughter, Tamara. Named as defendants are the Parks and Wildlife Department and Francis Erlich, a park ranger.

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Erlich had received word from Highway Department authorities that the river was rising rapidly several hours before the Wilson brothers were caught in the flood, Jay Winckler, Lila Wilson's attorney, said.

Park staff members "just sat on the information, and didn't go tell the people who were using the park's facilities," Winckler said Thursday.

"Obviously, it's a case where the people of the state had the information available to act, and they did not use that information appropriately," Winckler said.

A spokesman for the Parks and Wildlife Department said the Wilsons were warned of the flood.

"I think the evidence would show that the park staff acted properly to warn park visitors," said Boyd Johnson, legal counsel for the department. "And I think one or more of the people in (the Wilsons') party had actual notice of the impending rise."

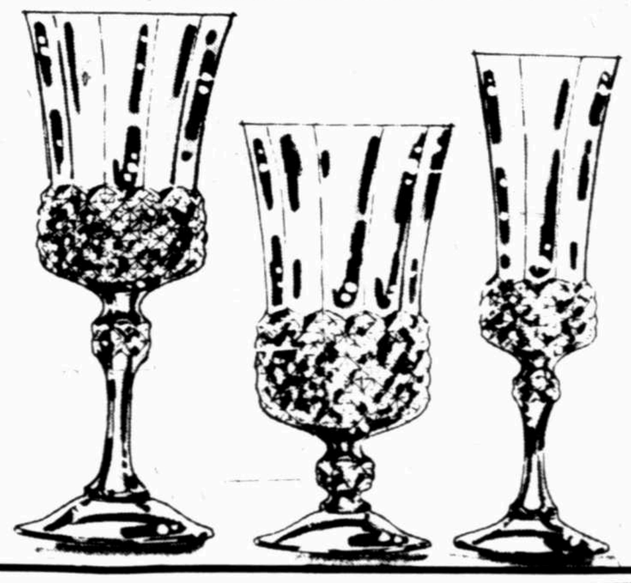
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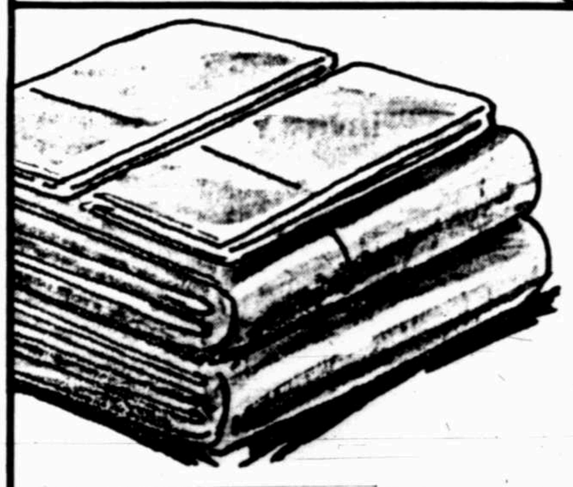
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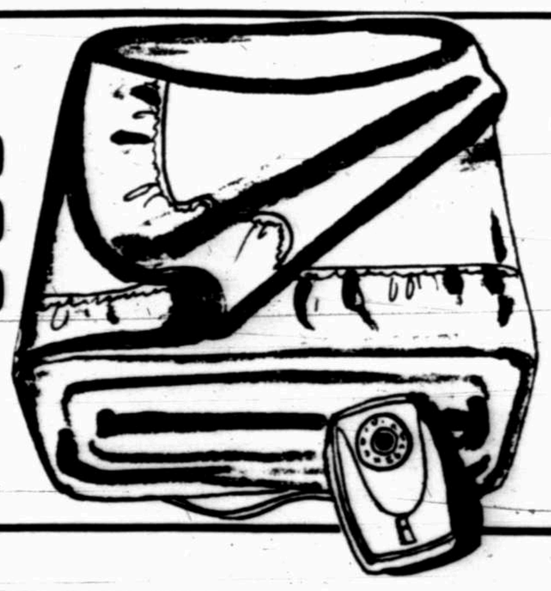
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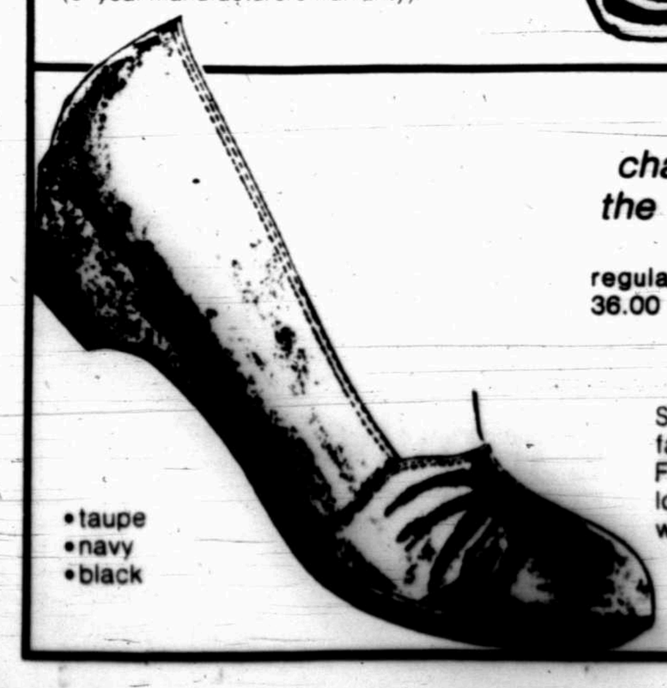
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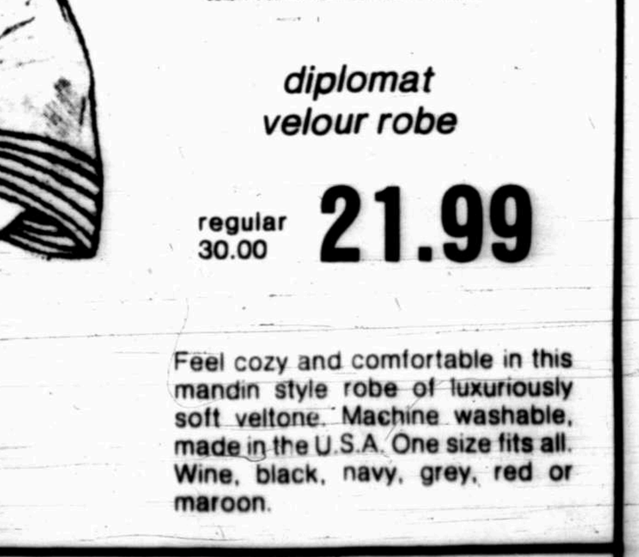
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State could need billions more for '90-'91 year

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Continuing present state services through the 1990-1991 budget cycle could require a $2.9 billion increase over current spending levels, the director of the Legislative Budget Board said Thursday.

While some key lawmakers said that projection means Texans should prepare for another major tax hike, others argued that it's far too early to talk that way.

In a presentation to the Select Committee on Tax Equity, LBB director Jim Oliver said growth in public school and university enrollment and human services caseloads would combine with court ordered improvements in corrections and mental health to drive the 7.1-percent increase. Extending the projection to 1992-1993 would boost the state budget to $44.8 billion — 10.8 percent above current levels.

Oliver cautioned the committee that his figures represent neither predictions of what the Legislature would do with the budget nor suggestions of what it should do. But Senate Finance Committee Chairman Grant Jones, D-Temple, said Oliver's good track record indicates that his numbers merit close attention.

"I think it would be foolish, particularly when you look at the numbers of youngsters that are going to show up at the schoolhouse doors, it would be unwise to say that his figures would be way too high," Jones said.

Bob Davis, budget director for Gov. Bill Clements, offered the governor's perspective on state spending in the future. While Davis presented no hard figures for 1990-1991, he warned that continuing the past decade's growth rate would produce a two-year budget of $91 billion by 1998-1999.

"The problem is not so much lack of funding as it is a lack of effective management in using the funding supplied," Davis said in a report that stressed improved management techniques and holding the line on spending. "Taxpayers are entitled to a fair return on their investment, and are increasingly demanding that public funds be targeted, be well-managed, and be spent to good effect."

The Select Committee is charged with developing a new state tax structure for the Legislature to consider when it writes the 1990-1991 budget in 1989.

TDC must give inmates 300 days of 'good time'

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Corrections must award 300 days of "good conduct time" to an unknown number of inmates — some convicted of violent crimes — because of a recent court ruling.

Parole and TDC officials could not determine Thursday how many inmates would be affected by the ruling. One knowledgeable source, however, said a recent parole board report set the figure at about 300.

While the decision won't force the immediate release of any criminals, officials say it will make many inmates eligible for parole and bring others closer to their eligibility dates. "It's not going to have any impact as far as turning anyone loose today," Mike Hodge, assistant attorney general in the enforcement division, said Thursday.

The ruling came Wednesday in a Court of Criminal Appeals decision in the case of a Brown County man serving 13 years in TDC for a conviction following his June, 1986, arrest for possession of a controlled substance. The court ruled that TDC actions based on a state law that took effect in February, 1987, have violated Jimmy Michael Rutledge's constitutional rights.

That law amended the Prison Management Act, which regulates the granting of good time to certain inmates when the prisons reach 95 percent of their capacity. The original law gave the good time credit to all inmates except those with TDC discipline problems and those convicted of certain violent crimes.

The changes enacted in February added more than 30 crimes — including murder, kidnapping, incest and various drug charges such as Rutledge's — to the list. Since February, TDC has awarded 300 good conduct days to thousands of eligible inmates under the amended Prison Management Act. Rutledge did not receive the credit because his crime was on the new, longer list.

Man linked to coke ring says he's innocent

HOUSTON (AP) — A man accused of running the city's largest "crack" cocaine ring says he is innocent and has nothing to hide.

Johnny Binder, who returned to Houston from Los Angeles to turn himself in to federal authorities, claimed the charges were in retaliation for a lawsuit he filed against the federal goverment.

"I came back here to prove to the media and the people that I have nothing to hide," Binder said Wednesday at a news conference in attorney Kent Schaffer's office. Binder later surrendered to authorities.

No bond has been set for Binder, and he remained in the Harris County Jail, Schaffer said Thursday.

Schaffer claimed the evidence authorities say they have against Binder is based on information from "people charged with crimes who are trying to buy their way out of trouble by making cases against Johnny Binder."

Tuesday, federal officials announced a 24-count indictment against Binder and 27 others. Twelve of the 28 people named in the indictment are in custody.

Federal officials said the indictment was the culmination of a 14-month investigation nicknamed "Operation Crack" by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The ring was the largest crack ring operating in Houston, officials said.

If convicted, Binder faces up to life in prison without possibility of parole and millions of dollars in fines.

In a preliminary appearance Wednesday, U.S. Magistrate H. Lingo Platter ordered Binder temporarily held without bond and set a bail hearing for this afternoon.

Binder said federal authorities have threatened to get him since he filed a $6 million lawsuit seeking the return of $15,000 they seized. Drug Enforcement Administration officials claimed the money was seized because they believed it would be used to finance drug transactions.

In 1983, Gov. Mark White pardoned Binder for an aggravated robbery he did not commit.

Along with Binder, the indictment says Martha Marie Preston, 38, is the co-leader of the drug ring that officials estimate has been responsible for between 60 percent and 80 percent of the Houston's crack cocaine traffic.

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Patrolman's widow free on bond

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The widow of a slain patrolman is free on bond while her attorneys appeal contempt charges filed after she refused to answer grand jury questions about her husband's death.

Lea Smith, 25, was released from the Comal County Jail Thursday after posting a $10,000 bond, said her attorney, Jimmy Parks.

"She's extremely relieved, but she's still very depressed over the whole ordeal," Parks said.

Mrs. Smith is the widow of Stephen R. Smith, a suspected vigilante policeman who was fatally shot by his best friend and fellow officer in Aug. 18, 1986.

Officer Farrell Tucker, who claimed self-defense in the slaying, was acquitted of murder charges earlier this year.

The federal grand jury is reportedly looking into Smith's slaying and the vigilante activities in which he allegedly participated. An $8 million federal lawsuit has been filed by 11 families who claim to be victims of his attacks.

U.S. District H.F. "Hippo" Garcia, who ordered Mrs. Smith jailed Monday, said she could not use the Fifth Amendment's right against self-incrimination in refusing to answer the questions.

But Garcia on Wednesday agreed with a defense motion that Mrs. Smith should be free while her attorneys file an appeal with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Plan to give AIDS patients on welfare AZT approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Board of Human Services has approved a plan to provide AIDS patients on welfare with AZT, an expensive drug that combats the deadly disease.

"We feel that it certainly will alleviate much of the suffering," board Chairman J. Livingston Kosberg said after the decision Thursday. "It will, in fact, prolong the life of many patients who are waiting for a cure, so it might ultimately save their lives."

Beginning Jan. 1, the drug will be available to Medicaid patients suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a fatal disease that attacks the body's immune system. Its victims are often homosexuals and intravenous drug users.

AZT slows the spread of the AIDS virus in an infected person and is the only federally approved drug that has improved the health of some AIDS patients.

Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said his organization applauds the board's decision. Maxey's group had planned to sue the Texas Department of Human Services if the AZT plan weree not approved.

Although the board had indicated earlier that it might restrict purchase of the drug because of its high price, the panel on Thursday voted to dispense the drug without any limit.

"This will assure that the problem is dealt with," Maxey said. "We're also very pleased that there are no guidelines here that would discriminate among people with AIDS and put this board in the position of deciding who lives and who dies."

Until the board's decision, Texas was one of only four states that did not pay for AZT in its Medicaid program. About 57 percent of the Medicaid funds to purchase AZT will be provided by the federal government.

But the state's cost of providing AZT to indigent AIDS patients is undetermined because of confidentiality rules that interfere with estimates of how many people are carrying the AIDS virus, officials said.

Despite the unknown cost, Kosberg said the board approved the plan because of the seriousness of the AIDS crisis in Texas.

"We felt we had to take action — understanding that we don't have the funds to do it and understanding that we will probably go back to the Legislature in the 1989 session" for funding, Kosberg said.

Robert Harris, a human services staff member, estimated there are now 150 AIDS patients in Texas who would be eligible to receive the drug through Medicaid. The cost per patient could run as much as $8,000 to $10,000 a year, he said.

Harris told board members the department has no idea how many people on welfare are carrying the AIDS virus and who might someday take advantage of the state's provision for AZT.

The plan requires that before receiving AZT, a patient be certified as an AIDS victim by a licensed physician, be in therapy if he is a drug abuser or alcoholic, and have a strong support system in the event that he has lost mental capacity.

Harris said 30 percent to 70 percent of AIDS victims on Medicaid could be eligible, which would cost the state from $330,000 to $700,000 a year.

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Closing of uranium plants to ease fears, senator says

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The closing of two uranium processing facilities in South Texas will ease fears about their safety, a state senator says.

A uranium mill tailings disposal site in Karnes County and the Mount Lucas uranium mine in Live Oak County will cease operations in 1988, Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said Thursday.

Truan said he learned of the closings from the Texas Railroad Commission's Surface Mining Division and the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Radiation Control.

"The closure and restoration of these two sites will be a big relief for thousands of South Texans who live near the mines" and had questions about their safety, Truan said.

Truan is heading a study of uranium mill tailings disposal to be conducted by the subcommittee on health services, and also serves on the Waste Management Policy Committee, which is expected to begin hearings next year.

The Live Oak County mine is operated by Everest Minerals Corp. of Corpus Christi.

Infant to have new home

HOUSTON (AP) — A newborn girl who was discovered in a trash bin by a transient has found a new home, child welfare officials said.

The 4-day-old infant was to be placed with a Houston family after her discharge today from Jefferson Davis Hospital, said Judy Hay, spokeswoman at Children's Protective Services.

Doctors said the baby was less than 12 hours old when found early Monday. The infant, wrapped in paper and plastic bags, apparently suffered no serious injuries in the ordeal.

The baby originally was to be placed with her new family Thursday, but the parents delayed the move until they could consult with a physician about her care.

"It's been a long time since they've had an infant," Ms. Hay said noting that the couple now has a 10-year-old child.

Because of a shortage of foster homes, CPS officials licensed the family as an emergency foster home to allow them to accept the child, Ms. Hay said.

Visiting program pushed

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox and Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein are touting a statewide program to increase volunteerism in Texas nursing homes.

"Volunteers can bring so much happiness and comfort to our senior citizens in nursing homes," Mattox told a news conference at a nursing home. He was joined by Bernstein, nursing home officials and volunteers.

About half the residents in Texas nursing homes will never receive a visit from a family member, Mattox said.

People interested in volunteering in nursing homes throughout Texas may contact Rita Johnson, chief of volunteer services at the Texas Department of Health, at 512-458-7710.

Minorities join for Jackson

EL PASO (AP) — Some of the city's Hispanic leaders have forged a rare alliance with blacks by endorsing the Rev. Jesse Jackson for president.

John T. Garcia, district director for the League of United Latin American Citizens, has formed a Hispanics for Jackson committee with about 25 others who plan to conduct door-to-door campaigning and voter registration drives.

"The time has come for Hispanics to work in active coalition with the black community," Garcia said Wednesday.

Garcia and Patricia Roybal-Sutton, chairwoman of a coalition of 24 Hispanic groups called El Concilio, said they favor Jackson because he opposes immigration reform and consistently sides with the poor and minorities.

Judge orders gate opened

THORP SPRING (AP) — A judge has ordered that a gate that kept an elderly couple trapped on their ranch should be left open while the judge decides whether to grant a new trial in the lawsuit that closed the gate a week ago.

"We're real happy," Geneva Morgan, 69, said Thursday. "We appreciate everything everybody's done for us, but it makes you feel good when you can do things yourself."

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Bush's role in arms deal 'important, inconclusive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Iran-Contra committee said today the country still does not have "a full and complete explanation" of Vice President George Bush's view of the arms-for-hostages deal. Bush said a newly disclosed memo showing his early approval is unimportant.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said the memo released Thursday by the House and Senate committees is important evidence, "but not conclusive" on Bush's role in the arms sales to Iran.

Hamilton said the previously secret computer memo, written by former national security adviser John M. Poindexter in a White House computer, indicates Bush "was a solid backer of the Iran arms sales, and that's important evidence. We did not have that previously."

Hamilton, interviewed on CBS-TV's "This Morning," noted that the comittees previously concluded Bush was "not really much of a participant." Neither Bush nor Reagan testified before the committees.

Bush's role in approving what was "a major mistake in foreign policy" becomes important now that he is a candidate for president, Hamilton said, adding, "My own sense of it is that we do not yet have from the vice president a full and complete explanation of just how he viewed the sale of arms to Iran.

"He and the president have both said mistakes were made, but what do they think the mistakes were and how should we avoid making those mistakes in the future?"

Hamilton said he did not think disclosure of the memo, which turned up in a "dump" of disjointed White House computer data, would make it necessary to reopen the investigation. He said it alters none of the committees' major conclusions.

Bush said the memo only shows that he supported President Reagan.

"We cared, we took a risk, things went wrong, we said so and that's the end of it," Bush said during a presidential campaign stop Thursday in Dover, N.H.

"I've been saying all along that I stood with the president," Bush said.

Dated Feb. 1, 1986, the Poindexter memo was written to his predecessor, Robert C. McFarlane. It said he was optimistic that the arms transfers would result in the freeing of Americans held by terrorists with links to Iran.

"George (Shultz) and Cap (Weinberger) still disagree on policy grounds, but are cooperating," Poindexter wrote.

"Bill (Casey), Ed Meese, Don Regan and I are fully on board this risky operation, but most importantly, president and VP are solid in taking the position that we have to try."

During their nearly year-long investigation, the investigating panels had been unable to find anyone who remembered a position taken by Bush on the affair.

Bush himself, when questioned about it, has said he was kept "out of the loop" and lacked any detailed knowledge. In a televised interview last weekend, he said: "If I had a lot more knowledge of what was going on, I would have said, 'Don't do this.'"

The committees investigating the Iran arms sale and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels are no longer actively investigating, but had sought the computer dump in a last-ditch effort to find missing documents related to the affair.

Using high-technology methods to reconstruct "erased" computer files, they turned up 96 new internal White House notes.

The memorandum mentioning Bush's knowledge and approval of the arms deal revived a politically volatile issue, and Republican presidential hopeful Alexander M. Haig Jr., who has used the Iran issue against Bush, leapt to the attack.

"Clearly, George Bush has a credibility crisis on this issue," Haig said. "The American people have a right to know just what he advised our president: to pay ransom or not to pay ransom?"

Webster hopes actions will put affair 'to bed'

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William H. Webster says he hopes that by disciplining seven employees and imposing new controls on covert activity the spy agency can put the Iran-Contra affair behind it.

Webster announced Thursday he had fired, demoted or reprimanded employees who behaved improperly in the Iran-Contra matter, which is still under investigation by Independent Counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

"A number of people who engaged in activities determined to be improper have been disciplined," Webster said in a six-page statement released by the CIA. The statement did not contain names.

CIA spokeswoman Sharon Foster said seven people were disciplined, including four reprimands, two firings and one demotion.

Besides taking disciplinary action, Webster said he has started new procedures for more careful monitoring of covert programs.

"I hope that the actions I have announced today will put this chapter behind us, will strengthen us as an organization and, with lessons learned, will enable us to continue to conduct our important mission for the American people," Webster said.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, expressed his support for Webster's actions, saying: "I am very pleased by the appropriate and decisive actions which Judge Webster has taken. They are strong but balanced and fair."

Webster's actions came after his special counsel, Russell Bruemmer, released his report into the CIA's handling of the Iran-Contra affair in which proceeds from the secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran were funneled to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a former National Security Council aide, spearheaded the program with help from private operatives, according to testimony last summer before the congressional Iran-Contra committees. Some CIA officials also worked with North, testimony showed.

North said former CIA Director William J. Casey sanctioned the Iran-Contra program, but Casey fell ill in December 1986 and died last May. He was never interviewed by congressional investigators.

Webster cited these instances of employee misconduct.

— Two "field managers" at the agency acted improperly between September 1985 and February 1987 by assisting the Contras "at a time when such assistance was prohibited." Congress banned military assistance to the Contras between 1984 and 1986.

The CIA men helped with "private benefactor resupply flights, transporting Contra supplies and equipment in agency helicopters," Webster said. One man authorized his subordinates to engage in improper activities; another acted on his own.

Congressional testimony showed that Joe Fernandez, also known was Tomas Castillo, was a former CIA station chief in Costa Rica who helped with the private supply operation for the Contras.

The Wall Street Journal, quoting unidentified intelligence sources, said in a story Thursday that Webster had fired the former CIA station chief in Costa Rica and the chief of a large agency base at Aguacate, Honduras.

— Two managers at headquarters were not candid or forthcoming in their testimony before Congress, Webster said.

During the congressional hearings, Alan Fiers, head of the CIA's Central America task force, said he had been "cute" in his answers to Congress about a private plane that was shot down over Nicaragua in October 1986.

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NATION IN BRIEF

'Teacher of The Year' finalists selected for '88

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teachers from Alabama, Alaska, New York and Tennessee are finalists for the 1988 National Teacher of the Year, the Council of Chief State School Officers says. The winner will be named in April.

The finalists, all holders of their state teacher-of-the-year title, are Addie Rhodes Lee, a business education teacher at Rogers Area Vocational Center in Gardendale, Ala.; Lorraine "Sammie" Crawford, a social studies teacher at Soldotna High School in Soldotna, Alaska; Donna Kenney Moffat, a prekindergarten teacher at Public School No. 80 in Buffalo, N.Y.; and Terry Weeks, a seventh grade geography and history teacher at Central Middle School in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The annual contest, held annually since 1952, is sponsored by the Encyclopaedia Britannica Cos. and Good Housekeeping magazine, and administered by the state school superintendents.

Preschool population up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau says the preschool population has increased by more than 10 percent in the 1980s, with the fastest growth in Sun Belt states and Alaska.

While the national population of children under age 5 grew by more than one-tenth between the 1980 census and July 1986, "some states have seen their preschool-age populations skyrocket," it said Thursday.

The early 1980s were a period of declining school-age populations across the country, due to fewer babies being born after 1964, when the post-World War II baby boom ended. Enrollments have started to pick up again in the early grades in many places, and districts that once struggled with school-closing decisions now are scrambling to find classroom space.

Judge halts false art

WASHINGTON (AP) — A company that claimed in a nationwide telephone sales effort to be offering original works by Salvador Dali has been blocked from making those assertions, the Federal Trade Commission says.

The U.S. District Court for Arizona ordered a halt to the sales misrepresentation, froze the assets and directed a receiver to take over the operations of Federal Sterling Galleries Inc., of Scottsdale, the Commission said Thursday.

The order also covers Churchill Gallery of Miami, through which Federal Sterling also does business, the FTC said. Also named in the order were officers of the galleries, Robert Sweeney, also known as Robert Gannon; and David Kadis, also known as Michael Marshall.

Probe of throttle upgraded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal safety officials have begun a more detailed investigation of throttle-control problems in 800,000 1986-87 General Motors Corp. cars, according to a letter released by a consumers group.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had been conducting a preliminary evaluation before it announced the engineering analysis, the next step in a process that can lead to a recall.

NHTSA, in a letter released by the Washington-based Center for Auto Safety, said the investigation "includes, among other phenomena, that of so-called sudden acceleration."

The investigation concerns H-body cars — the Buick LeSabre, Oldsmobile Delta 88 and Pontiac Bonneville.

Group tired of secrets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A civil liberties advocacy group says the Reagan administration has made excessive use of government secrecy.

Secret directives are being issued, employees are muzzled, the hidden military budget has increased fivefold, and the Office of Management and Budget is withholding information about vital subjects, according to a new study, "Government Secrecy: Decisions without Democracy," by People for the American Way.

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Hart's return gives voters the choice

Gary Hart's re-entry into the Democratic presidential campaign has brought a smattering of responses ranging from bemused chuckles to outright disdain. It isn't hard to see that Hart has name recognition — although the way he acquired it and how it will serve him is debatable at this point.

But on tossing back into the Democratic ring the hat that he sheepishly retrieved in May following disclosures of his relationship with a Miami model, Hart said, "Let's let the people decide."

On that, he is right. Regardless what anyone thinks about his personal life or his escapades, Gary Hart has every right to jump back into the thick of politics. Of course that isn't to say that his presence is appreciated by any of the other six Democratic hopefuls, other politicians or the voters who will make the ultimate decision on who should lead the nation beginning in 1988.

Without a doubt, though, Hart is a political animal, someone who knows nothing else and has geared his entire life to the fulfillment of a political dream. The questions at this point are: How does the American public really feel about his past actions? Can voters simply forgive and forget? Should they?

His re-entry into the race does say something about the caliber of the others seeking the Democratic nomination. If there had been a true front-runner, Hart's announcement would not have created the ripples that it did.

The primary concern for voters should be to determine whether Hart's past actions constitute a cause for alarm about his ability to lead the nation and the world. We believe there is a cause for concern. But Hart certainly should have the chance to receive that decision in his own way.

He said let the people decide. We believe that's the best way. They are, after all, the judges of who will lead them and what conduct that person should display.

Mrs. Mahon's memory

A congressman's wife may not get all the public recognition she truly deserves, for it, too, is something of a thankless job. But Helen Mahon, who died last week more than ably served West Texas for half a century while her husband, George, was a powerful figure in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The fact that Mahon considered his wife a vital part of his West Texas team in Washington was exemplified during the 1970s when he was told that Lubbock, his congressional district headquarters, wanted to name its public library in his honor. The congressman suggested that, instead, it be called the George and Helen Mahon Library. That was an appropriate sentiment.

Helen Mahon was never elected to her role in Washington; she simply served her part of the world ably, quietly and inconspicuously because she was married to the congressman. And in so doing she gained the respect and adoration of a large number of West Texans.

For 50 years she did, in fact, represent West Texas in the capitol city with dignity and pride. West Texans should now acknowledge her role in their interests for half a century.

JACK ANDERSON

Evil lurked in Soviet summit entourage

WASHINGTON — One of the most despicable Soviet apparatchiks in decades was wined and dined in Washington last week as part of the Soviet entourage at the summit. His visit was unprecedented in U.S.-Soviet postwar history.



Jack Anderson

The man was Gen. Vladimir Alexandrovich Kryuchkov, deputy chairman of the Committee for State Security. That is English for Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti, the KGB.

Kryuchokov is no run-of-the-mill spy. He was behind the assassination of Afghan President Hafizullah Amin in 1979 and maybe even the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II. He oversees KGB officers who infiltrate the United States. It is likely he approved the jailing of U.S. News & World Report Moscow correspondent Nicholas Daniloff last year. He engineers the theft of Western technology. He has seduced and bribed and otherwise used American traitors. He has resorted to murder and torture to further communist ends.

The State Department knew Kryuchkov was among the 250 Soviets in town for the summit. A department spokesman expressed surprise that no one called it to public attention then.

The spokesman speculated as to why Kryuchkov had the nerve to show up here. The KGB's highest-ranking man wanted to supervise the protection of Mikhail Gorbachev and he was needed as a knowledgeable analyst on how the KGB will verify U.S. compliance with the disarmament treaty.

But a third reason, according to other sources, is Gorbachev's need to have the KGB in the picture whenever he makes an important move. The KGB is a continuing patron of Gorbachev's power. "It shows that Gorbachev really relies a lot on the KGB," a CIA analyst said.

Kryuchkov is one of several deputy KGB chairmen, but he is head of the First Chief Directorate of the KGB.

The bulk of KGB activity is targeted against Soviet citizens, with the KGB acting as a pervasive secret police force. But the First Chief Directorate, which Kryuchkov has headed since at least 1973, conducts all the KGB's operations abroad. "He's the guy who chases Americans (and others) all over the world," an ex-KGB official told us. And Kryuchkov is the first man in that job allowed to visit the United States.

Consider the departments Kryuchkov has presided over during the 14 years in his job.

— Directorate S is responsible for infiltrating KGB officers illegally into the United States. Did Kryuchkov meet with any of his deep-cover agents in Washington?

— Department Eight of Directorate S is responsible for assassination and sabotage. A persuasive case has been made that the KGB was behind the Bulgarian-directed attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II. If so, then it was Kryuchkov's work. How does that strike American Catholics who watched the fawning over our Soviet guests last week?

— Directorate T is targeted at obtaining Western scientific and technical intelligence. Did Kryuchkov pick up anything while he was in town?

— Directorate K is responsible for all penetration of foreign intelligence services. So the top KGB man trying to place a mole in the CIA was in Washington last week.

— Service A, carefully developed by Kryuchkov, is in charge of KGB "active measures" — worldwide propaganda and disinformation. We wonder if President Reagan was aware that a man not so far from him at official functions of the summit was the evil genius behind so many forgeries harmful to the United States. Not the least of those was a letter faked by the KGB from Reagan to King Juan Carlos of Spain meant to embarrass Reagan and sow discord in NATO during the first months of his administration.

We hope Reagan didn't sign any autographs for Kryuchkov.

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LOAN LOOPHOLES — The Farmers Home Administration is so loose with its loans that it is impossible to tell if billions of dollars are being wasted. A recent audit of the FmHA headquarters and several state and district offices by the Department of Agriculture showed that the agency has almost no safeguards against bad loans. It doesn't even ask non-government recipients to account for how they spend the money. Of 1,200 financial statements that should have been reviewed in 1985, 42 percent were unaccounted for, 13 percent were not done and 32 percent were turned in up to a year late.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The word from the Berlin Wall is that it is no longer sporting to shoot people in the back when they try to escape across the wall to the West. Guards there, who have shot and killed 175 people running to freedom, have new orders to shoot only in self defense. So if people can make it past the guards and fences and sophisticated alarm devices, they are home free. Westerners are supposed to be grateful for such small favors stemming from the eastern bloc's efforts to put on a friendly face these days. We will smile back when they tear down that monument to human bondage.

Jack Anderson, Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 509 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

LETTERS

Concert eye-opening

Parents, have you attended a rock concert recently? I listen to rock music about 50% of the time and attended my first rock concert on Nov. 25, 1987. To say the least, it was an eye-opening experience.

The "Great White" and "Whitesnake" bands played to a sell-out crowd in Odessa. These people and others in similar bands have an overwhelming influence on our pre-teens, teens and young adults in the way they perceive death, sex, violence, and life in general. Organized groups and interested individuals fighting against cults, suicide, AIDS, unwanted pregnancy, etc., are losing the battle when so many young people prefer the lifestyle portrayed by these bands in their songs and in their personal lives if the other rock bands are anything like these two.

The band members openly displayed or expressed their sexual pleasures, their disgust for those who consider sex an intimacy and a privilege for committed couples. The sign of Satan was displayed by many admirers between songs. The speaker for each band was unable to get through any one sentence without verbalizing how someone or something should be (demeaning four-letter word.) Band members were introduced proudly as (sons without fathers). The songs dealing explicitly with sex were encored and the kids were encouraged to sing along and chant the vulgarities.

Some admirable qualities for our young people to follow, huh?

Gayle Lewis
Midland

Thanks for helping

On behalf of the Permian Detachment, Marine Corps League, I would like to extend my thanks and warmest regards to the citizens of the entire Permian Basin for their generosity and good will towards our annual Toys-for-Tots drive. It proves, once again, that the Permian Basin is alive and well and continues to share the joys of Christmas with those less fortunate. The people of the Permian Basin are truly the finest people on earth.

Special thanks should be given to this year's sponsors: KMID-TV, KNFM, KODM, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, the Odessa American, Southwestern Bell and Tri-City Beverage. There are many more to thank for their individual and combined efforts which would be too numerous to mention. Please accept our thanks for making this year's event one of our best. As a result of these unselfish efforts, many of the Permian Basin's less fortunate children will enjoy new toys (some for the first time in their lives.)

My personal thanks is also extended to the members of the Permian Detachment who worked so hard to make this worthy event a great success. Additionally, I would like to thank the Marine Corps Recruiting Staff of Midland and Odessa, the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association and Mike Cook, judge advocate and this year's chairman for the Toys-for-Tots program. The combined efforts of our Marine family prove once again that, "The Marines have landed, the situation is well in hand."

Michael C. Sherrod
Commandant
Permian Detachment
Marine Corps League

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1987. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

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

On this date:

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

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

CHARLEY REESE

Soviet lead over U.S. imperils Americans

America's future may be shorter than you think. Here's why.

The Soviet Union has a civil defense system. The U.S. has none.



Charley Reese

The Soviet Union has developed and deployed mobile missiles, thus rendering ineffective any counter-force strategy. The U.S. has not.

The Soviet Union has a deployed ABM system around Moscow and a dense air defense system around the whole country, consisting of radars and surface to air missiles, and interceptor squadrons. The U.S. has no deployed ABM system and virtually no defense against bombers.

The Soviet Union has a deployed, operational anti-satellite system. The U.S. has none.

The Soviet Union has numerical superiority in conventional forces, in ballistic missile submarines, and in attack submarines.

The Soviet Union's space program, 80 to 90 percent of which is devoted to military, is 10 years ahead of the U.S. The Soviets have an operational space lab in orbit. In 1985, for example, the Soviets launched 98 rockets compared to 17 for the United States. In the first six months of 1986, the Soviets launched 43 rockets lofting 57 satellites while the U.S. space program was grounded completely.

The Soviets are so far ahead of the U.S. in space experience they are almost out of sight, said the editor of Jane's Space Flight Directory.

There is an enormous amount of evidence, gathered by satellites, that the Soviets are close to having all the elements of a nationwide ABM system ready for deployment. There is, because of the intense secrecy in the Soviet Union, no really accurate count of their nuclear warheads. The numbers you see printed are merely estimates based on the number of launch facilities visible to our satellites. Given the Soviet Union's obsession with secrecy, the fact that it knows in advance when and where our satellites will be, given the fact those satellites cannot see through roofs, forests, or cloud cover, given the fact that the Soviets have a high command specifically devoted to strategic deception, only a Jimmy Carter or a State Department would believe those warhead numbers.

In short, you and your family are a great deal more vulnerable to Soviet military aggression than you might think from reading the newspapers, watching TV, or listening to our politicians prattle on.

If you look at matters unemotionally, because of the military imbalance, the probability that Americans will be attacked or subjected to nuclear blackmail is higher than at any time in the postwar era.

You may wonder how this sorry state of affairs has come about. After all, we are supposed to have the strongest economy and the greatest amount of technology.

There are several reasons. One, while the Soviet Union launched and sustained the greatest military build-up in human history, Soviet propaganda, disinformation, and its fifth column in the U.S. succeeded, under the guise of arms control, in preventing the United States from maintaining its military edge.

Weapon after weapon system was delayed or cancelled or stretched out. Advanced bombers, ABM systems, anti-satellite systems, mobile missiles, and air defense systems which we had the capability of developing and deploying don't exist.

In the meantime, Americans encouraged by their politicians and the media went on an orgy of social spending, entertainment, and personal consumption.

Listening to the presidential candidates talk about welfare and gay rights and civil rights and domestic economic matters, I get the eerie feeling that I am on the Titanic listening to a couple of society dames arguing with the waiter over the table setting.

Ayn Rand said it best. You can evade reality. You cannot evade the consequences of evading reality.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Prison seige brought out readers' insight

The hostages have been freed and the rebellious Cuban detainees who held them for 11 days at the Atlanta Federal Pen are being sent to other facilities around the country.



Grizzard

What a neat little ending to the story.

Except that people want some answers. People who work for a living and pay taxes. People who don't break laws and people who wonder how safe they are if it's that easy for inmates to take over prisons.

These are people who have called and written and stopped me on the street for the past 11 days. People who eventually got sick and tired of the siege story as they get sick and tired of other stories that say to them they don't live in the same country in which they grew up.

Those of us in the news business need to listen to these people, regardless of whether we think they are right or they are wrong.

They deserve their say. What follows is a sampling of that say, and it will have to do:

— "Who's going to pay for all this? They (the Cubans) destroyed federal property, they're responsible for hundreds of extra man-hours that cost money, and think what it will cost now to sort them all out and send them all over the country to other prisons."

— "The taxpayers will have to pay for it, of course. I'll bet Castro is laughing his head off."

— "Why don't we send all the Cubans down to Plains, Georgia? Jimmy Carter can kiss their behinds every time they have a demand. He's the one who got 'em over here in the first place."

— "We'll keep the Cubans if Castro will promise to take Carter."

— "What are we doing not holding any of the Cubans liable for the damage they've caused and the laws they broke?

— "They burned federal property and they held American citizens 11 days against their will. And now, they're going to get off with no punishment?"

— "I don't think I'll pay my income tax this year and see how lenient the government is with me."

— "We didn't do anything to the Iranians for taking Americans hostage. Why should we think we would punish Cubans for doing the same thing?"

— "I feel like I've been held hostage for 11 days, too — by the news media. I'd be watching a television show and the station's anchorperson would interrupt to tell me there was nothing new happening at the Pen. I've got enough sense to know if nobody interrupts it must mean nothing new is happening."

— "I don't like the way I'm being treated in this country, either. My taxes are too high. The government isn't doing anything about acid rain, and it takes me two weeks to get a plumber to my house to do an hour's work."

— "I think I'll take over a post office."

— "Now that the siege is over, is it safe to go back to Harold's barbecue down by the Pen?"

Si. Vaya con Dios.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Consumer, energy prices rise upward

By TOM RAUM
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in November as energy prices moved upward after two months of declines, the government said today.

With just one month to go in 1987, inflation at the retail level was running at an annual rate of 4.7 percent for the year — more than four times the tiny 1.1 percent increase of 1986 but still in the range considered moderate by most economists.

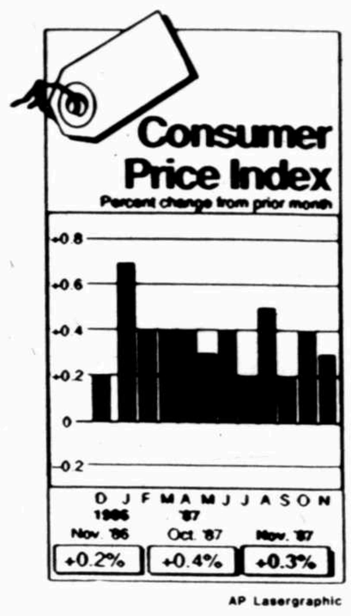
The November rise in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.4 percent increase in October.

Analysts suggested the rise in energy prices might be short-lived, however. More recent declines in oil prices, including sharp drops this week, should help cushion the domestic inflationary impact of a weaker dollar.

Overall energy costs rose 0.8 percent in November following a 0.9 percent drop in September and a 0.5 percent fall in September.

Gasoline prices rose 0.3 percent, after falling 0.3 percent in the previous month. Home heating oil costs were up 0.5 percent; natural gas and electricty prices jumped 1.4 percent.

The figures released today did not reflect this week's dissension among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which failed to lower production quotas and left the nominal price of oil at $18 a barrel.



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Many analysts, however, expect prices to stabilize at $16 a barrel, or less because of over-production. That could even produce price deflation, rather than inflation, early next year, some said.

As for last month, department analyst Patrick Jackman said the energy price rise was mostly the result of seasonal adjustments rather than actual increases. For instance, he said, gasoline prices are usually expected to fall in November. Before adjustment, those prices showed no change, translating into an increase once the seasonal-adjustment process is applied.

Food costs rose 0.1 percent after a 0.3 percent rise in October. Last month's increase included a 6.8 percent surge in the price of vegetables, led by a 23.8 percent price rise in the cost of lettuce.

The rise in lettuce costs has been blamed on unusual weather and insect infestation in lettuce-growing regions of California and Arizona.

These increases were offset by a 1.9 percent drop in the price of fresh fruit and a 0.9 percent decline in the combined cost of meats, poultry, fish and eggs.

Pork prices were off 2.5 percent; poultry prices fell 3.5 percent.

Minus the usually volatile food and energy categories, the index for all other goods rose 0.3 percent, compared to a 0.5 percent increase in October.

It is this category that most closely reflects inflation stemming from the falling dollar.

The overall November increase, if continued for 12 straight months, would amount to a annual price rise of 3.5 percent.

The Labor Department gave these other specifics of November price activity:

— New automobile prices were up 0.4 percent. Used auto prices were off 0.2 percent.

— Restaurant meal prices gained 0.2 percent; grocery store prices showed no change. Alcoholic beverage prices rose 0.4 percent.

— Housing expenses were up 0.3 percent.

— Service costs overall gained 0.3 percent. Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent.

The figures are adjusted to remove predictable seasonal price fluctuations.

The November increase left the overall Consumer Price Index — which is not seasonally adjusted — at 345.8 percent of its 1967 base-period average.

That means that a selection of goods costing $10 in 1967 would have cost $34.58 last month, up from $34.53 in October and $33.08 in November 1986.

The Consumer Price Index has been considerably higher — some two full percentage points — than the companion Producer Price Index, which tracks wholesale prices.

Consumer spending up despite fall in income

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer spending posted a 0.5 percent increase in November, a healthy gain despite the jolt from the stock market crash, even as personal income fell at its steepest rate in 15 years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said that purchases of durable goods, the category that includes cars, rose at an annual rate of $10.2 billion after declining at a rate of $24.7 billion in October.

Purchases of non-durable goods edged down $400 million in November following a decline of $300 million in October while purchases of services rose by $6.6 billion following an even larger $19 billion October gain.

The gain in consumer spending followed declines of 0.2 percent in September and October and was the largest increase since a 1.5 percent rise in August. The changes in all four months were caused by fluctuations in consumer spending for new cars, the government said.

The big increase in August reflected end-of-the-model-year incentives offered by automakers to reduce high inventories of unsold cars. Once the incentives ended, consumer spending was depressed in September and October. But the government said the November rebound in spending reflected an increase in auto sales during the month.

The 0.4 percent decline in personal income was caused by a drop in farm subsidy payments. This income category is extremely volatile, posting giant increases in one month only to fall sharply in the next month.

Without the swing in farm incomes, personal incomes would have actually risen 0.7 percent in November. Analysts said this figure was more of a reflection that personal incomes are continuing to rise at a respectable pace.

The 0.4 percent drop in overall incomes, which followed a 1.8 percent increase in October, was the first decline since a 0.3 percent decrease in May 1985 and was the largest fall-off since a 0.6 percent plunge in June 1972.

Wages and salaries, the key component of the income categories, increased $15.8 billion in November, down only slightly from a $17.1 billion October advance.

Reagan said to tolerate 'back stair favor buying'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor who obtained perjury convictions against lobbyist and former presidential aide Michael K. Deaver wants Congress to end the "back stairway favor buying" he says is tolerated in the Reagan administration.

Independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr. is sending Congress recommendations for closing "loopholes and exemptions" in the Ethics in Government Act that he says "serve only to breed cynicism by making 'lawful' what otherwise would plainly be improper."

His recommendatiogn were to be made public today.

Seymour told reporters Thursday that such loopholes prevented him from prosecuting Deaver on additional charges that he improperly lobbied former White House and administration colleagues on behalf of high-paying clients.

"Certainly the components of substantive violations were there," Seymour said a day after Deaver's conviction on three charges he lied under oath to conceal improper influence peddling.

But "the problem of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt is the thing that a prosecutor has to evaluate and that's why we recommend that there be changes in the law," he said.

The law prohibits certain lobbying contacts by former senior government officials in the agency where they onced served.

But one loophole is a 1983 regulation by the Office of Government Ethics that divided the White House into nine separate agencies for purposes of enforcing the ethics law.

The 1983 regulation technically allowed Deaver to contact White House aides who were not assigned to the Office of the President, where he had served as deputy White House chief of staff.

The regulation resulted from "monkey business in trying to break up the White House to insulate it," Seymour said.

Changes are needed because there is "too much loose money" and too little concern in Washington about ethics in government, Seymour said.

"Vast sums of money are on call to representatives of major corportations, defense contractors and foreign governments to buy influence and favors," Seymour said.

The court-appointed prosecutor said "it really is in the public interest" for government officials to go to work for regulated industries.

But "when it gets to the level that the ex-government employee is not bringing responsibility to the private sector but rather is bringing influence peddling and backdoor, back stairway favor buying, that's when it goes wrong," Seymour said.

"Until the attitudes of government leaders change, there is little that prosecutors can do except put a thumb in the dike.

"Ethics in our nation's capital should not depend upon the work of special prosecutors," Seymour said. "Ethics in government is a function of leadership, not of law enforcement."

The prosecutor said Secretary of State George P. Shultz's spirited defense of Deaver's integrity during the perjury trial exemplified the Reagan administration's indifference.

"The problem is not caring, the fact that the secretary was willing to come testify in this trial without even reading the indictment is, I think, an indictment in itself," Seymour said.

The prosecutor distributed excerpts of Shultz's Nov. 20 testimony during which he lauded Deaver's "very direct, honest approach" on behalf of a lobbying client.

Seymour erupted in anger at Shultz when the secretary stuck to his assertion that Deaver was honest and truthful.

Shultz admitted he was not familiar with the charges against Deaver and didn't know what the former presidential aide told the grand jury.

"The jury decided that was irresponsible. I don't see how any right-thinking citizen could conclude otherwise," Seymour said.

Among other things, the jury found that Deaver lied by saying he couldn't recall lobbying contacts that included his meeting with Shultz.

He faces a possible five-year sentence on each of the three convictions. Deaver could be fined $22,000.

The State Department declined comment on Seymour's statements about Shultz.

Meese financial manager's stock deals don't add up

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one day last year, Attorney General Edwin Meese's financial manager bought stock for Meese worth $100,000 to $250,000 more than the capital put up by the attorney general, according to financial disclosure forms filed with the Justice Department.

The stock trading by W. Franklyn Chinn, a former director of scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp., is one focus of an independent counsel's criminal investigation of the attorney general's involvement with the New York City defense contractor.

Meese filed amended ethics forms with the Justice Department earlier this month for 1985 and 1986 showing that on at least three trading days, and possibly as many as seven, Chinn bought and sold stock for Meese worth far more than the capital the attorney general had in the accounts of a limited blind partnership he set up with Chinn.

The attorney general invested $55,000 with Chinn, who turned a $40,000 profit for Meese in a total of just 22 days of trading over 19 months before the partnership was dissolved last summer, when Meese dropped Chinn as his investment manager.

Chinn, who also is under criminal investigation in the Wedtech scandal, used his contacts in the brokerage industry to obtain highly sought new stock issues which he bought and sold on the same day, a practice known as day trading.

Investigators for independent counsel James McKay, who is looking into Meese's ties to Wedtech, have been attempting to reconstruct Chinn's trading for the attorney general in 23 stock issues to determine if any laws were broken, sources familiar with the probe say.

Chinn's methods have made it difficult for investigators to track his trading for Meese, according to other sources familiar with the transactions. All of the sources agreed to discuss the matter only if not identified by name.

Rather than trading through Bear, Stearns Inc., the brokerage firm where much of Meese's capital was kept, Chinn placed orders at a number of brokerage houses around the country in a single day and simply used Bear, Stearns as a clearing account for the transactions, according to the sources.

At certain times during the day, it is possible that Chinn may have been holding stock for Meese that was worth four or five times the amount of money Meese had put up, the sources said.

Depending on the exact circumstances, such a practice might be a violation of securities laws barring extensions of credit on new stock issues, the sources added.

Investigators need to determine the sequence of trades that Chinn made because he might have stayed within the limits of Meese's capital if he sold at a profit before each new purchase during a given day, a practice known as sequential trading.

But the use of many brokerage houses has complicated the task of checking the time stamps on his orders. In addition, when trading for Meese, Chinn purchased only new issues of stock, which can be bought at the same price throughout the day on which they're issued. That makes it hard for investigators to use the price to determine the time of the purchase as they would on an old stock that is regularly traded on a major exchange.

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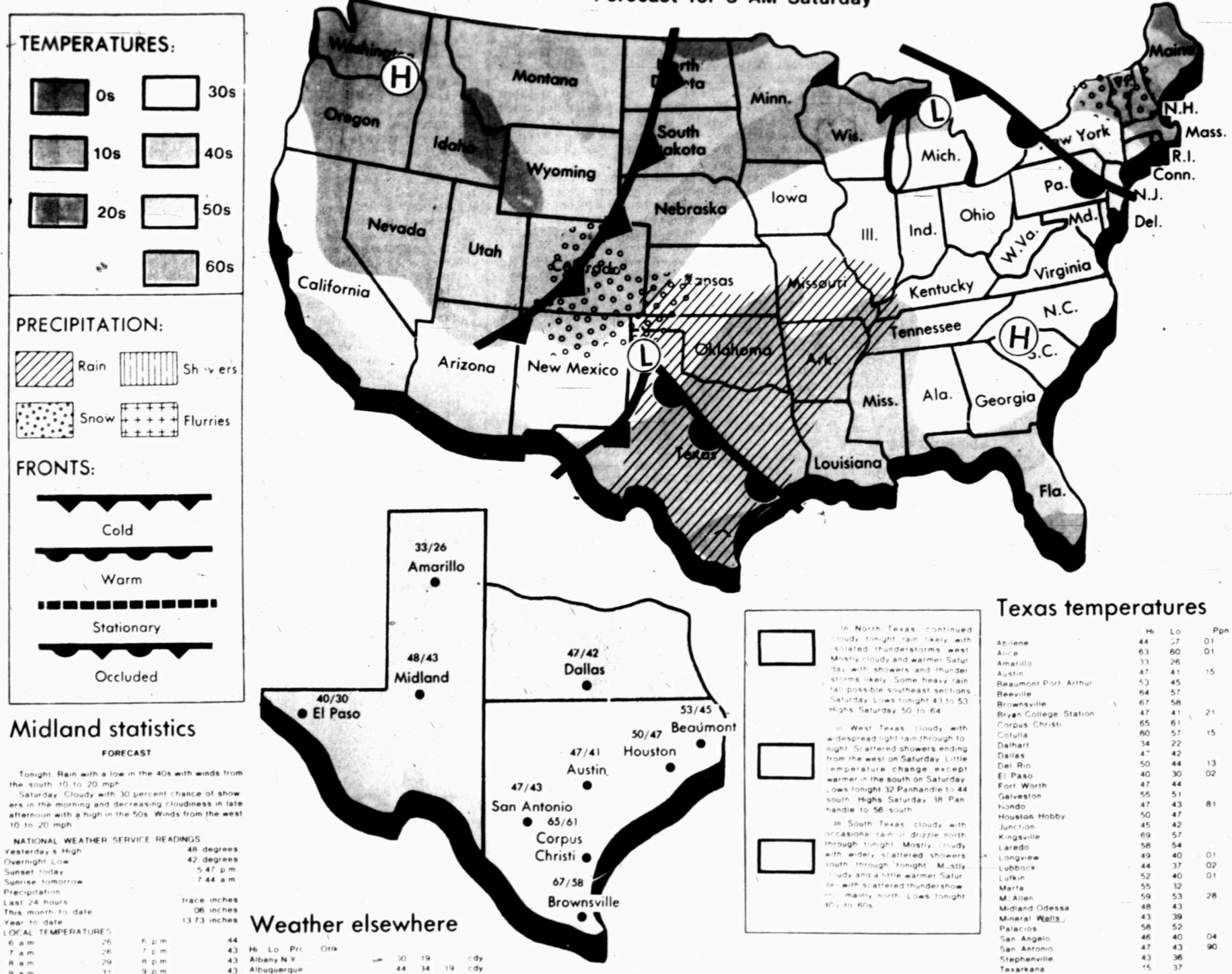
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WEATHER SUMMARY

Forecast for 8 AM Saturday



Rain, wind in forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters with the National Weather Service at the Midland International Airport say tonight will have rain with a low in the 40s and winds from the south 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday will be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers in the morning and decreasing in cloudiness by late afternoon. The afternoon high should be in the 50s with winds from the west, 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday's high of 48 was 29 degrees cooler than the record of 77, set in 1962. The low of 42 was 28 degrees warmer than the record of 14, set in 1981.

STATE

Showers and thundershowers are expected to continue across most of Texas tonight and Saturday.

The showers and thundershowers are being triggered by an low pressure system in Northwest Mexico and will be ending slowly from the west Saturday.

Forecasters say the showers and thundershowers will linger through most of the day Saturday across the eastern half of the state. Some heavy rainfall is possible in southeastern sections of North Texas, forecasters say.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the lower 30s in the Panhandle to the 60s in extreme South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of the state except in extreme South Texas where readings will climb into the 70s.

Dense fog advisories were issued early today for msot of West Texas, the Edwards Plateau and the Hill Country. The combination of dense fog and light rain made driving conditions hazardous before dawn.

NATION

A Western storm produced heavy snow today while a light snowfall dusted sections of the Midwest and Northeast.

Clear skies prevailed from the mid-Atlantic Coast through the Southeast. Temperatures early today dipped below freezing in sections of northern Florida.

The storm off the northwest coast of the Baja Peninsula caused heavy rain and mountain snow in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

A winter storm warning was issued in Arizona for the White Mountains, eastern mountains and northeast sections of the state above 6,000 feet. Snow advisories were widespread across New Mexico and southern Utah.

Light snow ranged from eastern Ohio through western and central Pennsylvania into western and central New York.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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Saturday: Cloudy with 30 percent chance of showers in the morning and decreasing cloudiness in late afternoon with a high in the 50s. Winds from the west 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	48 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.06 inches
Year to date	13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	26	6 p.m.	44
7 a.m.	26	7 p.m.	43
8 a.m.	29	8 p.m.	43
9 a.m.	31	9 p.m.	43
10 a.m.	35	10 p.m.	43
11 a.m.	39	11 p.m.	44
noon	44	midnight	43
1 p.m.	46	1 a.m.	44
2 p.m.	48	2 a.m.	44
3 p.m.	48	3 a.m.	47
4 p.m.	47	4 a.m.	48
5 p.m.	46	5 a.m.	48
		6 a.m.	48

Extended forecast

West Texas: Variable cloudiness throughout the period with a chance of showers mainly Monday. Mild Sunday, turning somewhat cooler Monday and Tuesday. **Permian Basin:** highs mid 60s to mid 50s, lows mid 30s to mid 20s. Panhandle: highs lower 50s to lower 40s, lows near 30 to near 20. South Plains: highs upper 50s to upper 40s, lows lower 30s to lower 20s. Concho Valley: highs mid 60s to mid 50s, lows lower 40s to lower 30s. Far West: highs upper 50s to near 50, lows upper 30s to upper 20s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	30	19		cdy
Albuquerque	44	34	.19	cdy
Anchorage	24	10	.05	sn
Asheville	39	18		cdy
Atlanta	46	28		cdy
Atlantic City	41	28		cdy
Baltimore	40	28		cdy
Billings	35	17		cdy
Birmingham	46	25		cdy
Bismarck	35	17		cdy
Boise	40	18		clr
Boston	36	23		cdy
Buffalo	30	25		cdy
Casper	43	12		cdy
Charleston S.C.	53	34		cdy
Charleston W.Va.	31	26		cdy
Cheyenne	43	18		cdy
Chicago	30	12		rn
Cincinnati	29	25		rn
Cleveland	32	27	.01	rn
Columbia S.C.	50	23		cdy
Denver	39	23		sn
Des Moines	28	24		rn
Detroit	32	27		cdy
Evansville	31	19		rn
Fairbanks	05	02	.04	cdy
Flagstaff	33	26	.48	cdy
Grand Rapids	30	25		cdy
Honolulu	80	65	1.28	cdy
Indianapolis	28	18		rn
Jackson Miss.	49	28		rn
Jacksonville	55	28		clr
Kansas City	13	29		rn
Las Vegas	46	38	.40	cdy
Little Rock	42	29		rn
Los Angeles	55	46	.14	cdy
Louisville	29	18		rn
Memphis	44	29		rn
Miami Beach	68	52		clr
Milwaukee	24	12		rn
Mpls St Paul	24	20		cdy
Nashville	40	21		cdy
New Orleans	50	37		rn
New York City	40	28		cdy
Oklahoma City	41	37		rn
Omaha	15	28		rn
Philadelphia	42	28		cdy
Phoenix	56	47	1.48	cdy
Pittsburgh	32	25		cdy
Portland Ore.	46	31		clr
Providence	37	23		cdy
Raleigh	45	22		cdy
Rapid City	42	15		cdy
Reno	38	17		clr
Sacramento	58	35		cdy
St Louis	32	23		rn
San Francisco	60	44		cdy
San Juan P.R.	90	71		rn
Shreveport	50	39		rn
Sioux Falls	35	26		cdy
Topeka	33	09		rn
Tucson	56	48	.88	cdy
Tulsa	41	39		rn
Washington D.C.	42	30		cdy
Wichita	37	30		rn
Wilkes Barre	32	22		cdy
Wilmington Del.	40	27		cdy

In North Texas: continued cloudy tonight, rain likely with isolated thunderstorms west. Mostly cloudy and warmer Saturday with showers and thunderstorms likely. Some heavy rainfall possible southeast sections. Saturday. Lows tonight 43 to 53. Highs Saturday 50 to 64.

In West Texas: cloudy with widespread light rain through tonight. Scattered showers ending from the west on Saturday. Little temperature change except warmer in the south on Saturday. Lows tonight 32 Panhandle to 44 south. Highs Saturday 38 Panhandle to 58 south.

In South Texas: cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle north through tonight. Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers south through tonight. Mostly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday with scattered thundershowers mainly north. Lows tonight 60's to 60s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	44	27	.01
Alice	63	60	.01
Amarillo	33	26	
Austin	47	41	.15
Beaumont Port Arthur	53	45	
Beeville	64	57	
Brownsville	67	58	
Bryan College Station	47	41	.21
Corpus Christi	65	61	
Cotulla	60	57	.15
Dalhart	34	22	
Dallas	47	42	
Del Rio	50	44	.13
El Paso	40	30	.02
Fort Worth	47	44	
Galveston	55	51	
Hondo	47	43	.81
Houston Hobby	50	47	
Junction	45	42	
Kingsville	69	57	
Laredo	58	54	
Longview	49	40	.01
Lubbock	44	37	.02
Lufkin	52	40	.01
Marfa	55	32	
McAllen	59	53	.28
Midland Odessa	48	43	
Mineral Wells	43	39	
Palacios	58	52	
San Angelo	46	40	.04
San Antonio	47	43	.90
Stephenville	43	36	
Texarkana	45	37	
Victoria	62	52	
Waco	47	39	.07
Wichita Falls	46	38	.01
Wink	50	32	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: rain likely with a low near 40. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent. Saturday: a 30 percent chance of showers mainly in the morning then decreasing cloudiness by late afternoon. High in the mid 50s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight: rain likely with a low in the mid 40s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 80 percent. Saturday: a 30 percent chance of showers in the morning then decreasing cloudiness by late afternoon. High in the mid 50s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph.

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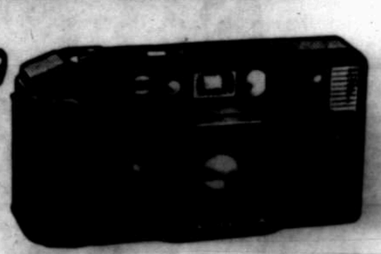
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MMH financially strong, firm says

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital netted excess revenues of $1.24 million during fiscal 1987, even though the hospital district fell almost $2 million short in subsidizing the treatment of indigent patients, an audit revealed.

Accountants from Arthur Andersen and Co. told MMH trustees Wednesday the hospital was in a strong financial position.

The $1.24 million revenue excess is a far cry from the $1.33 million revenue deficiency the hospital experienced in fiscal 1986, the audit said.

The hospital had the biggest losses in the area of treating indigent care and Medicare/Medicaid patients, the audit reflected.

The Midland County Hospital District fell $1.765 million short in its indigent care subsidy to the hospital.

A total of $4.479 million was spent on indigent care in fiscal 1987, the audit revealed.

Almost half that amount or $2.714 million was spent on indigent care in 1986, the audit said.

"Taxes just didn't cover it," said Randy Kurtz, an Andersen accountant.

Ad valorem taxes for the district were assessed in fiscal 1987 at $.0747 per $100 of valuation and accounted for $3.399 million in non-operating income for the district, the audit showed.

The hospital forgave the district's debt Oct. 1 when fiscal 1988 began, Kurtz explained.

Other big losses the hospital suffered in 1987 were due to the federal and state governments' continued trend of reimbursing less to hospitals that treat Medicare or Medicaid patients, Kurtz said.

The accountant said 40 percent of the hospital's business was treating those patients, but added "the government is flat running out of money" in this area.

Salary increases accounted for an almost $2 million bite into the hospital's revenues in 1987.

Conversely, the hospital's net excess of revenue was borne largely of a surge in outpatient services consumed.

Almost $7 million poured into the hospital this year from ancillary or outpatient and non-surgical related charges, the audit revealed.

"This is a sign of the times," said Kurtz.

What was good for the hospital was that the outpatient numbers didn't increase to the detriment of the inpatient population, he added.

Another $925,000 was made due to a room rate increase, Kurtz explained, though the actual number of days a patient stayed in the hospital remained about the same.

MMH saved about $450,000 last year from buying supplies in greater bulk as a result of its membership in the Voluntary Hospitals of America, an organization which provides an array of services to its members.

The hospital is also collecting on its accounts more expeditiously, Kurtz said.

"The negative features here largely are not in the hospital's control," the accountant said.

Also at Thursday's MMH Board of Trustees meeting, Cissy McClure, her sister, Jamie Moore and Jessica McClure made a surprise visit.

Cissy, dressed in a Santa Claus suit, Jamie, dressed in a snowman's suit and Jessica were at the hospital to deliver toys to the pediatric department, said Laurie Johnson, a hospital spokeswoman.

Drs. Carolyn Rhode, Debbie Reese, Shelton Viney, Terry Tubb, Charles Younger and Pete Carter were honored by trustees for the "wonderful service they did for Midland Memorial Hospital" during the Jessica McClure ordeal, trustee president Betty Sumner said.

Area hospitals' death rates compare well with HHS statistics

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Death rates for Medicare patients in Permian Basin area hospitals in 1986 compared favorably with federal expectations at each institution, according to a study released Thursday by the Department of Health and Human Services.

For example, 11 percent of the 3,464 Medicare patients admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital last year died. Federal researchers, who developed a "range of predicted mortality" with the aid of statisticians and health specialists, said a death rate of 9 to 16 percent could be expected for that hospital.

At Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, formerly Parkview, 5 percent of the 310 Medicare patients treated last year died. The government's projected mortality rate for the hospital was 4 to 13 percent.

The federal mortality projection was calculated according to a complicated formula based on the relative risk of dying using such factors as age, sex and kinds of diseases being treated.

Dr. William L. Roper, administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, the HHS agency that oversees Medicare, said the information should help consumers as well as hospital administrators and physicians.

About 31 million Americans are covered by Medicare, the program approved by Congress in 1965 that reimburses the elderly and disabled for much of their medical costs.

The study surveyed all of the nearly 6,000 hospitals that treated Medicare beneficiaries in 1986. Of that number, 2.4 percent had mortality rates that exceeded federal predictions. And 3 percent had lower rates.

Besides overall death rates, the study included the hospitals' individual mortality rates in 16 high- and low-risk categories, including cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, gastrointestinal disease, gynecology and orthopedics. The report compared those figures with federal projections of what the death rates should be for each illness at each institution.

Roper said the most significant shortcoming of the study is that researchers could not find a way to measure objectively the condition of the patient at the time of hospital admission.

Roper warned against using the information to rank hospitals.

"People should note that different hospitals play different roles in their communities," he said. "For example, one hospital might have high death rates because it serves more severely ill patients, because it specializes in difficult illnesses, or because it is a trauma or emergency center."

Roper said that "some hospitals with higher than predicted rates may be fine institutions with unusually sick patients."

He suggested that consumers use the information to "ask questions of their physicians, not to reach judgments about the quality of care in a particular hospital."

However, hospitals with actual mortality rates exceeding the predicted range are more likely to have quality problems than other hospitals, Roper conceded. The study's data will be used by local medical "peer review organizations" that conduct technical evaluations of hospitals.

In September, HCFA mailed each hospital its own mortality information for review, and the comments of some 2,700 hospitals that responded are included in the seven volumes of information released.

Dr. James M. Humphreys Jr., vice president for medical affairs at Midland Memorial, responded that the data "will help in identifying opportunity to improve care. The medical staff will continue to review all mortality cases for quality and appropriateness of care to individual patients, as they have done for some time."

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Executive Director Richard C. Liley said he was unable to verify the government's data.

Health Research Group, a part of Ralph Nader's government watchdog organization called Public Citizen, commended HCFA for releasing the data which it said "will enable consumers to make informed choices about their health care."

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Sabrina Tally helps deaf Midlanders reach out and touch the hearing public with a telephone teletype.

Woman translates 'sounds of silence'

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

When most people pick up the phone and hear silence on the other end they hang up.

But when Sabrina Tally hears silence on the other end, her job begins.

Ms. Tally relays phone calls for deaf Midlanders to the hearing public.

"It's very, very hard for them. We just take the telephone for granted," the 32-year-old Midlander said.

For 20 hours a week Ms. Tally operates a telephone teletype, which resembles a mini-portable computer, from her home.

The about six Midlanders who use Ms. Tally's free service, provided by the Highland Council for the Deaf, also own telephone teletypes and communicate with her by typing messages into their machines. Those interested in the service may call Ms. Tally at 682-2547.

Along with relaying phone calls, Ms. Tally also arranges for interperters.

When she receives a phone call from a client, Ms. Tally places the phone's receiver onto special rubber sockets and can immediately read her caller's messages as he types.

Ms. Tally then picks up another phone receiver at her side and calls a store or doctor's office — whatever the client needs — to hear price quotes or set up an appointment.

"They use the phone for whatever we use the phone for, but it takes a little longer," Ms. Tally said.

The average phone call takes about 20 minutes, but Ms. Tally said she has spent up to an hour with one individual, who had many questions for a Realtor about a real estate transaction.

A ticker tape emerging from the center of the machine records every typed word, in case she forgets some point of the conversation, Ms. Tally said.

Despite the length of the calls, most people are patient. However, a few have become impatient and one store employee actually hung up on her saying, "I don't have time for this," Ms. Tally said.

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Seven arrested for buying stolen property

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Thursday's arrests of seven Midland men on theft, weapons and narcotics charges has begun to unravel a loose network of persons buying property allegedly stolen from area homes and businesses, police said this morning.

A five-month investigation involving four area law enforcement agencies tracked thousands of dollars of stolen property to local businesses — which were legitimate but buying the goods as a sideline — before the suspects were arrested, police Cpl. Jim White said.

Rudy Espinoza, 27, was arrested at Gold Unlimited, 2400 W. Ohio Ave.; William Hartley, 31, was arrested at Bill and Son Body Shop, 207 W. Washington Ave; Severo Enriquez, 37, was arrested at the Movie Stop, 1203 W. Lamesa Rd.; Nick Rodriguez, 42, and Nick Rodriguez Jr., 23, were arrested at Chapparal Tire, 2117 E. U.S. Highway 80. All were charged Thursday with felony theft, and ordered held on bonds ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 each.

"These were individuals — there is no indication or proof that they were working together in any way, or that there was an enterprise."

— Det. Sgt. Ronnie Wilson

Christopher Garcia, 25, was arrested at Al's Grocery, 1306 W. Lamesa Rd., and was charged with possession of a firearm silencer, which under state law is a prohibited weapon. He was ordered held in lieu of $5,000 bond, police said.

Charles Griffith, 33, was arrested at 610 E. Industrial Ave., and charged with delivery of heroin. Bond was set at $20,000, according to reports.

"The information came from confidential informants and from crooks on the street who were selling the stuff," said Det. Sgt. Ronnie Wilson of the police intelligence division. "These were individuals — there is no indication or proof that they were working together in any way, or that there was an enterprise. Of course, they were all doing the same thing, buying stolen property."

The stolen property which was allegedly bought included videocassette recorders, stereo equipment, and power tools, Wilson said. Most of the property was taken in home burglaries, but some was also shoplifted or taken in business burglaries, he said.

"About half the time," cocaine or heroin is traded on the street for stolen property, Wilson said.

"These businesses were not shut down," Wilson said. "It is not like a narcotics deal, where you go in there and seize items under the law. The businesses were not singled out — it was the individuals in each case."

An undercover officer provided by the Department of Public Safety narcotics unit, and property provided by the Ector County Sheriff's office aided Midland officers in the investigation, according to reports.

The investigation and arrests resulted from a concentration by lawmen on the end result of theft and burglaries — the cashing in of the stolen property, Wilson said.

"We know that there are many people in town that buy stolen property," he said. "We can't arrest them all. What we have done is target the people we know are doing it on a constant basis.

"It's always nice to catch a burglar in the act, but if you can get the other guy, the one who is buying the stuff, then maybe the burglar won't be so eager to try and sell it."

Ten arrest warrants were issued Wednesday for the suspects, White said. One of the suspects is serving a sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections, and will be served there, White said.

The other suspect is at large, but his arrest is expected soon, Wilson said.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Sitting down on the job

Fred Dorris of Odessa relaxes in the outdoors while making a recent business call.

Man trying to take gun onto flight pleads not guilty

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 31-year-old Odessa man who was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Midland for trying to carry a .25-caliber semi-automatic pistol and heroin aboard a Southwest Airlines flight at Midland International Airport on Dec. 1 pleaded "not guilty" in arraignment before U.S. Magistrate Darrell F. Smith later Thursday.

The man, Luis Molinar Armendariz, pleaded "not guilty" to three counts and subsequently was released by the magistrate under a personal-recognizance bond until his trial before U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

Midland police, who arrested Armendariz after airport security had detected the loaded handgun in a carry-on handbag which Armendariz had sent through X-ray screening prior to boarding the flight, said they did not suspect the man had any intentions of hijacking the aircraft.

"Some try to beat the system, and some just are honestly ignorant of the law" barring weapons aboard commercial flights, Midland police Lt. Jerry Morris said shortly after the Dec. 1 incident.

Armendariz was indicted for possessing heroin with the intent of distributing the narcotic, for possessing a firearm while committing the felony offense of possessing heroin, and for attempting to carry a firearm aboard the Midland-to-Austin flight. If he were convicted on all three counts, Armendariz could be sentenced to a maximum of 20 years in prison and fined up to $1.5 million.

The indictment charged Armendariz with "reckless disregard for the safety of human life" by his trying to carry the concealed firearm aboard the flight.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Jurecky represented the government in the Thursday afternoon hearing, and Odessa attorney Richard Abalos represented defendant Armendariz.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

DEATHS

R.C. Williams



Williams

R.C. Williams, 65, of Midland, died in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday following a brief illness.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 6, 1922, in Lawton, Okla., and had been a Midland resident for 30 years. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bessie Williams in 1964 and his son Ricky Williams in 1980.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Gordon and Wayne Williams, both of Midland, and Richard E. Williams of Amarillo; one daughter, Francis McCoy of Waco; one brother, Rocky Williams of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Sara W. Conaway

Services for Sara W. Conaway of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Christian Church.

The Rev. Clark Ford will officiate and burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conaway died at a local hospital Thursday morning.

She was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Mayfield, Ky., where she was reared. During World War II she worked for the U.S. Navy in Washington D.C. with the civil service and also for a brief time with the Navy Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

After the war she moved to Bakersfield, Calif., and worked as a bank teller with the Bank of America. On Oct. 23, 1950, she met Robert Conaway and on Feb. 17, 1951, they were married in Los Angeles. A month later Conaway was transferred to Midland.

Mrs. Conaway was a charter member of the Memorial Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert B. Conaway of Midland; one son, Charles Conaway of Austin; one daughter, Sally Barker of Round Rock; her mother, Mary Nall of Midland; one brother, Charles Nall of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two grandchildren and two nephews.

J.D. Guidry

HOUSTON — Rosary services for J.D. Guidry, 59, of Houston will be at 7:30 p.m. today at St. Albert Catholic Church in Houston, with the Rev. Stanley Kromer officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in Houston.

Guidry was born July 1, 1928, and served in the U.S. Navy. He was graduated in 1952 from Texas A&M University and retired after 35 years with Gulf Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Guidry of Houston; four daughters, Cathi Bingle and Eileen Guidry, both of Houston, Kim Olson of Oklahoma and Minde Guidry of College Station; a son, Gary Guidry of Oman, Middle East; a sister, Dorothy Vandenberg of Port Arthur; a brother, James Guidry of Houston; and four grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Spina Bifida Association of Texas, 3003 Yale, Houston, Texas.

Samuel Lee Schrock

Services for the Rev. Samuel Lee Schrock will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Rose Baptist Church.

The Rev. O.J. Archie will officiate and burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Schrock died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital following a short illness. He was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Milam County and had been a Midland resident since 1932. At the time of his death, he was the pastor at Greater St. John Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Mable Schrock of Midland; two brothers, David Schrock of Dallas and Deward Schrock of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Curtist Bates of Lubbock and Theoria Hudson of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Adkinson, P.W. Hudspeth, George McCoy, Alvin Burgess, Don C. Walker and Roy Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be L.C. Polk, Tommy Colvin, Euless Jones, Early Johnson and Maxie C. Bryant.

Nestor Granado

Nestor Granado, 40, of Midland, died in a local hospital Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Gerald Koonce, pastor of Reformed Latter Day Saints, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 3, 1947, in Adobe. He had lived his entire life in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Granado of Midland; his father, Cruz Granado of Midland; his mother, Isabel Martinez Granado of Midland; a son, Hector Rene Granado of Midland; a daughter, Norma T. Granado of Midland; a sister, Noemi Lopez of Midland; two brothers, Ramon Granado and Joel Granado, both of Midland; and one grandchild.

Man recalls childhood spent in 19th century

By JANA COLLIER

BRAZORIA, Texas (AP) — For 93-year-old David York, memories of childhood in the 19th century are as real as yesterday.

In fact, he says smiling, sometimes he can remember what happened almost 100 years ago better than yesterday.

"At my age," York says, "your memory comes and goes. I can't always remember things like I used to."

But since neither his mother or father could read or write, memory was about all they had. York said his parents remembered dates by picking something important that coincided with them.

The youngest of nine children, York was born in 1894, the year the new courthouse was built in Brazoria.

He was born not far from where he lives now in Old Town Brazoria.

York's father was a sharecropper who came from Oklahoma in a wagon train.

It was a hard life, but "we done all right, I guess," he says.

The Hurricane of 1900 is one of York's memories. His family was not harmed in what was one of the worst hurricanes to hit the Gulf Coast, but part of his family's house was destroyed.

York said he and his family sat huddled together in one wing of their L-shaped home while the winds ripped off the other side.

The schools were destroyed by the storm, so the black children attended school in an old vacant house while the white children went to school in the new courthouse, which was abandoned when the county seat was moved to Angleton.

But York, like his father, believed in work. He was 12 years old when he got his first job as a water boy for the railroad that was being built through Brazoria.

Before the railroad, York said, everything had to come to Brazoria by the river.

Craddick announces for 11th House term

From Staff Reports



Craddick

State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, announced today that he will seek re-election for an 11th term in the Texas House of Representatives.

Craddick will run in the 76th District, which consists of all of Midland and part of Ector County.

Craddick serves as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and chairman of the House Property Tax Subcommittee. He was the first Republican to be appointed to the chairmanship of a permanent house committee.

Craddick also serves on the House Energy Committee and he ranks fourth in seniority in the 150 member Texas House.

Craddick represents Texas as a member of the Interstate Oil Compact Committee and Easatern States Water Council. He also represents the state on the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative Council.

Craddick said one of the continuing issues in Texas is to implement a water plan, which he wrote and which was approved by voters.

Another issue is maintaining fiscal restraint and responsibility in governmental spending to avoid new taxes, Craddick said.

Craddick and his wife, Nadine, live in Midland with their two children, Christi and Tommy, where he is a sales representative for Mustang Mud Inc. and owns Craddick Properties.

Teen-ager wins state title by fiddling around

By NANCY PERDUE
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Most of Richard Helsley's classmates like to rock 'n' roll, but the 16-year-old Holmes High School sophomore prefers to fiddle around to Western swing.

Helsley has made his classmates proud by winning the title of Texas Junior State Fiddling Champion. He defeated seven of the best young fiddle players in the Lone Star State to win the title during a summer competition in Hallettsville.

"I'm going to Weiser, Idaho, to compete in the national junior championship this summer," Helsley said. "It's real fun to go meet all the people. You never run out of friends doing that. Most fiddle players are pretty nice, and you get a lot of good tips from everybody to help you play better fiddle."

In his younger days, Helsley used to rosin up his bow and play his stringed instrument in the Pat Neff Middle School orchestra. But he decided against playing classical music at the high school level because he is a country boy at heart.

He saves his fiddling for the weekends so he can spend more time during the week participating in activities of the Holmes chapter of Future Farmers of America.

"I haven't really been practicing my fiddle very much since school started," Helsley said, explaining that he usually rehearses about an hour a day. "I don't really have time. I'm raising a pig and 10 turkeys for the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show."

Helsley has decided he would like to pursue a career in agriculture. But he contends he will keep on fiddling just as he has for the past eight years.

The teen-ager, who hails from a musical family that includes his piano-playing mom and flutist, said fiddling country, Irish and Scottish tunes is more challenging than performing classical violin scores.

"You have to accent with the bow, and there is just more to do when you fiddle," he said. "No fiddle player plays anything the same as another, and no fiddle player plays anything the same way twice. But Texas fiddlers have always been known as the best in the country."

Helsley said he feels fortunate that he has been able to study music with some of the state's finest fiddlers who have spent years polishing their talents. During his summer vacations, he takes lessons from Bill Gilbert, a fiddler who lives near Fort Worth.

The two met through the Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association, a group of fiddlers who try to keep the legacy of their musical heritage alive by playing at festivals and competing against each other.

Helsley said he competed in August against 45 association members — some of whom have performed professionally with top-name country singers — during the association's annual state championship.

He placed eighth in that contest, which featured some fiddlers who have been playing their instruments longer than Helsley has been alive.

Police arrest three men on narcotics' charges

Police Roundup

From Staff Reports

Midland police on Thursday arrested three persons on narcotics trafficking charges following a three-month investigation.

Sealed indictments handed down by the 238th State District Court grand jury resulted in the arrests of the three men, according to police.

Ernest Zavala, 31, and Tino Alvarez, 25, were each charged with two counts of delivery of amphetamines. Bond for each was set at $50,000, police said. Anthony Adams, 23, was charged with delivery of cocaine. His bond was set at $25,000, police said.

All three of the men had allegedly sold narcotics to undercover officers, Det. Sgt. Larry Bledsoe said this morning.

The arrests targeted "street-level" dealers, Bledsoe said.

Zavala was arrested at his home, 1607 W. Washington Ave. Alvarez was also arrested at his home, 4313 Harvard Ave. Adams was arrested at Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was visiting his ill mother at the time, Bledsoe said.

At the Washington Avenue residence, police also found several dogs, including pit bulls, which were used as guard dogs. The animals were turned over to the city's animal control department, Bledsoe said.

Several other arrests are expected as a result of the investigation, police said.

'Signs and Wonders' leads to resignation of professors

DALLAS (AP) — A controversial new religious movement called "Signs and Wonders" is being blamed for the resignation of two Dallas Theological Seminary professors, a seminary official says.

Another professor has been asked to leave the seminary because of the same controversy, Donald Campbell, the seminary's president, said Thursday.

"The problem is that at the forefront of the evangelical scene is the 'Signs and Wonders' movement, which is dividing churches throughout the country," Campbell said. "It's a movement out of harmony with the seminary's doctrinal sense and practice."

Members of the "Signs and Wonders" movement believe Christians today can perform miraculous healings and speak in tongues.

The conservative evangelical school holds the position that charismatic gifts, such as speaking in tongues and healing, were only available to early Christians.

Walter Bodine, one of the two faculty members who resigned effective the end of this semester, said he did not consider himself a charismatic but that he supports the movement and has experienced an emotional healing.

"I like the term 'third wave,'" said Bodine, explaining the term referring to the "awakening among evangelicals that the Holy Spirit is doing today the things the New Testament describes."

"Overall, it's positive," Bodine said. "It's the most important development for Western evangelicals today."

The associate professor of Semitics and Old Testament said he resigned after the seminary adopted a new set of guidelines on spiritual gifts.

Donald Sunukjian, associate professor of pastoral ministry, also resigned, and Jack Deere, associate professor of Semitics and Old Testament, was asked to leave, said Campbell.

"We are not antagonistic toward these people, and we're not on a campaign against them," said Campbell. "But we have a doctrinal heritage at this institution that we want to preserve."

The "Signs and Wonders" movement is led by John Wimber, a minister from Orange County, Calif., who calls his system "power evangelism." Wimber believes God shows his power and draws people to the gospel though miraculous healings and exorcisms.

Sunukjian said he was not involved with the "Signs and Wonders" movement.

Whooping cranes get more funds

DALLAS (AP) — Congress has approved additional funding toward the purchase of land where the rare whooping crane nests each year along the Texas Coast, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen announced today.

The whooping crane flies 2,500 miles each year from north central Canada to winter nesting grounds at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and Matagorda Island.

"Most of Matagorda is already owned by state or federal governments and is managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, but 11,000 remaining acres are owned by the Nature Conservancy, which is selling it at cost to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," the Texas Democrat said in a statement.

He said Congress has appropriated $5 million during fiscal year 1988 as the second of three payments for the land. The total cost is $13 million, and will be paid in full if the final $5 million is approved by Congress next year.

Only 16 whooping cranes existed in the wild in 1941, but as many as 133 of the birds were believed to have made the two to three-week journey this fall, Bentsen said

He said purchase of the land would assure their winter range would be large enough to accommodate the whooping crane if the number of birds increases, and allow them to remain undisturbed by man.

PHONE

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While the device helps the deaf communicate with the hearing over the phone, one problem is transmitting emotion through the machines, Ms. Tally said.

To communicate emotion, clients calling their relatives long distance end up typing in exclamations, like "Ha! Ha!" or "Arrgg!" Ms. Tally said.

Ms. Tally took over the service from a neighbor in April to initially help pay grocery bills, she said. While the service is free for any deaf client, Ms. Tally receives a reimbursement of $1.25 for each call from the Texas Commission for the Deaf.

Having developed a close relationship with her clients — some of whom she met recently for the first time at a banquet — Ms. Tally said she would have a hard time giving up the service.

"It's just made me realize that I take a lot of things for granted," she said.

RATES

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The smallest number of Medicare patients treated in the Permian Basin area were at Martin County Hospital in Stanton and McCamey Hospital in McCamey, with one patient each. In both hospitals the patients died.

Following is a summary of the study's findings for other Permian Basin area hospitals:

— Medical Center Hospital in Odessa treated 2,417 Medicare patients, of which 12 percent died. The federal projected mortality rate was 9 to 15 percent.

— Crane Memorial Hospital in Crane treated 39 Medicare patients, of which 10 percent died. The federal projected death rate was between 5 and 38 percent.

— Permian General Hospital in Andrews treated two Medicare patients and one of them died.

— Reeves County Hospital in Pecos treated 121 Medicare patients, of which 14 percent died. The federal projected death rate was 7 to 20 percent.

— Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans treated 213 Medicare patients, of which 11 percent died. The federal projected death rate was 9 to 21 percent.

None of these hospitals submitted comments.

YMCA offers relief for shopping parents

From Staff Reports

The Central YMCA will be offering child care for children, ages 5 to 12, Saturday so that parents can do last-minute Christmas shopping.

The cost will be $5 per child and hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children will eat lunch at noon so parents need to make sure their children bring a lunch.

Registration forms are available at the front desk of the YMCA.

There will be a limit of 50 children.

Officer to be charged

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A patrolman with a history of disciplinary problems will be charged with involuntary manslaughter after the truck he was driving crashed, fatally injuring another officer, the police chief said.

William Williams, 26, the driver of a supercab pickup truck that crashed and burned last week, remains in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital.

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MORNING WORSHIP - 10:35 A.M. - SANCTUARY
Anthems: Junior and Chancel Choirs, Golden Bells
Sermon: "The Gift of Light: Witness" - Dr. Charles E. Lutrick

CAROLS AND CANDLES - 5:30 P.M. - SANCTUARY
Choirs, Carols and Candlelighting
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RICHARD MINZENMAYER

How costly will 'the bees' be?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series.


Minzenmayer

What will the Africanized honeybees cost the beekeeping industry, agriculture, and the country once its presence becomes established in the United States?

No one really knows exactly, but entomologists estimate losses of hundreds of millions of dollars in crops depending on pollination, in honey production, and in disruption of beekeeping industry activities like queen bee breeding and exporting.

Entomologists from the USDA's Agricultural Research Service found that when flowering and nectar flow conditions were similar to honey production areas in the United States, the Africanized honeybees produced less honey than European, or domestic, honeybees at the same location. The European bees collected nectar with a greater concentration of sugar, carried larger loads, made shorter trips, and communicated the locations of good sources of honey to other bees more often.

In Venezuela, where the Africanized bee has been established for some time, honey production has dropped from 580 metric tons to less than 100 metric tons. This is attributed to the Africanized bees' less efficient honey production and to beekeepers going out of business because of excessive stinging. Frank Robinson, a member of the Entomological Society of America and a professor of agriculture, said that commercial beekeepers had recently traveled to Venezuela to determine the impact on the industry from Africanized honeybees. "When they came back," Robinson said, "they unanimously agreed that the beekeeping industry in the United States could not tolerate or survive with the African bee if it arrives here in the form that it presently has in Venezuela."

The annual value of U.S. crops dependent on pollination is $3.5 billion. Pollination services are provided by special groups of "migratory" beekeepers who load their hives on huge flatbed trucks and travel from farm to farm and orchard to orchard, sometimes over distances of several hundred miles, charging farmers and growers fees for use of their bees as pollinators.

If migratory beekeepers had to employ harder-to-manage Africanized honeybees as pollinators, their operating costs would increase significantly, and some would have to give up beekeeping. The result? Bigger fees charged to farmers and growers by the migratory beekeepers still in business, the cost of which would ultimately be passed on to consumers in the form of higher fruit and vegetable prices at the supermarket.

Which crops would be affected? In all, some 50 crops are dependent on pollination, including alfalfa, apples, blackberries, pears, plums, artichokes, asparagus, broccoli, cucumbers, and eggplant.

If you have any questions, please call my office anytime.

Richard Minzenmayer is Extension Agent for Entomology in Midland, Martin and Howard counties.

Tomato test plot 'probably world record'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backyard gardeners note: those fine tomatoes grown this year may have produced a bountiful harvest, but consider a yield reported by an Agriculture Department scientist.

Claude J. Phene of the department's Agricultural Research Service said a California test plot yielded 100 tons of tomatoes per acre, which agency officials say probably is a world record.

The tomatoes were watered by an underground irrigation system that dripped water and fertilizer near the plants' roots. No water was deposited on the surface, as in the case of above-ground irrigation.

Phene said the underground system "reduces the loss of costly water to evaporation" and puts the water and nutrients "where plants need it most, in the root zone."

On the average, he said, California irrigators produce 26 tons of tomatoes per acre. Commercial fields irrigated wih above-ground trickle or drip systems that apply precise amounts of water have yielded as much as 60 tons, however.



Europeans, New Zealanders still drink more milk than Americans

AGRICULTURE

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — No matter how much milk Americans drink, there are millions of Europeans and New Zealanders who keep guzzling more.

According to projections by the Agriculture Department, the average consumption of fluid milk by Americans next year may be 110.5 kilograms, down slightly from this year. That's about 28.3 gallons per person, allowing for 3.9 kilograms for each gallon.

The 1988 average per capita for the 12-nation European Economic Community is expected to be 89.7 kilograms of milk, or about 23 gallons. However, within the bloc are several world-class milk guzzlers: Ireland, 173.1 kilos; Netherlands, 131.5; Denmark, 124.8; and the United Kingdom, 120.8.

Countries that pull down the EEC average include: Belgium-Luxembourg, 59.5 kilograms of milk; France, 89.9; West Germany, 58; Greece, 88.3; Italy, 80.2; Portugal, 60.8; and Spain, 94.8.

But some of the other West European countries are the real elbow benders when it comes to per capita milk consumption. Norway leads at 207.6 kilograms of milk projected in 1988, more than 53 gallons per person. Others include: Austria, 161.1 kilos; Finland, 166.7; Sweden, 163.2; and Switzerland, 114.4.

In New Zealand, one of the world's major dairy producers, per capita milk consumption is projected at 144.8 kilogram, or about 37 gallons, next year.

The Soviet Union, which is the world's leading milk producer, was projected at a per capita consumption of 93.6 kilograms, or about 24 gallons, in 1988.

Some of the smallest per capita levels in the countries listed are in Asia. Milk consumption in China next year was projected at 3 kilograms per person, or slightly more than three quarts.

The per capita milk consumption figures include only fluid milk and do not take into account butter, nonfat dry milk and other manufactured products. Also, as with most USDA per capita statistics, those are averages derived from production and population figures.

In terms of overall milk output, the 38 countries listed are expected to produce around 421.7 million metric tons in 1988, up from 419.2 million tons this year but still shy of the 1986 record of 424.2 million tons.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is the equivalent of approximately 256 gallons of milk, which weighs 8.6 pounds per gallon. Thus, total milk production of the 38 countries next year would be around 108 billion gallons.

Beetles may be used in fight against pests

WASHINGTON (AP) — A couple of warrior beetles from South Korea are being used to fight tiny sucking insects that threaten American shrubbery, the Agriculture Department says.

The preliminary results are so encouraging that scientists are hoping the beetle mercenaries can be used against similar pests that threaten commercial farm crops, including fruit trees.

Entomologist John J. Drea of the department's Agricultural Research Service said Tuesday the beetles attack Euonymus scale insects, which suck plant juices from the undersides of leaves and branches. The shrub pests are almost impossible to kill with insecticides because the covering on their backs acts as armor.

Drea said the scale insects have been attacking Euonymus trees and shrubs so badly that they often have to be cut down. Until now, he said, the scales have had no effective natural enemies in this country.

"In field tests, the Korean predators proved so voracious the scales were wiped out completely on infested trees and shrubs," Drea said.

The powerful jaws of the adult beetles allow them to chew through the scale's armor or to dig it out. Also, beetle larvae destroy the scale by burrowing under its covering for food.

Drea said the imported beetles are a red-spotted black ladybug (Chilocorus) and another black beetle (Cybocephalus) the size of a pinhead that can eat pests twice its size.

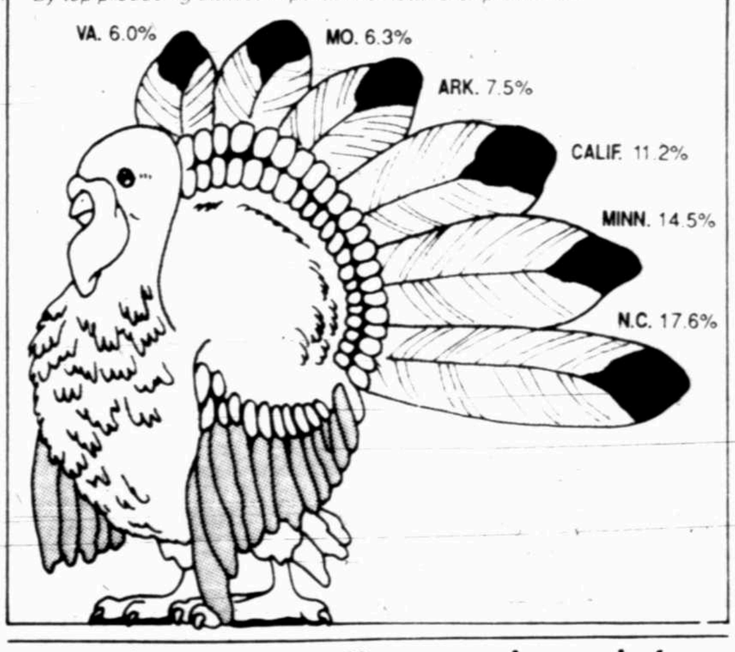
Some of the Korean beetles were shipped to Drea's laboratory in Beltsville, Md., in 1983. They were first released in the National Arboretum in Washington, where they rid 15 Euonymus trees of scales within two years.

North Carolina gobblers

North Carolina was America's leading producer of turkeys in 1986, accounting for almost 18 percent of the nation's total in 1986.

U.S. TURKEY PRODUCTION, 1986

By top producing states, in percent of total U.S. production



Rice trade 'smallest in decade'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's rice trade is the smallest in a decade, according to an Agriculture Department analysis.

International shipments in 1987-88 will be limited by small long-grain rice crops in the United States and Thailand, normally the two largest exporters, the department's Economic Research Service said.

Thailand's rice harvest is down 17 percent from last season, and the U.S. harvest is down 4 percent. Also, the U.S. stockpile of old-crop rice was 29 percent smaller going into the 1987-88 season.

Analysts said Thailand may export only 1.9 million metric tons of rice in calendar year 1988, down 54 percent from the annual average of the previous five years. U.S. shipments are expected to rise, however, to 2.6 million tons, up 13 percent from 1987.

With higher prices, some importing countries will limit their demand, notably in the cost-conscious African markets, and shift toward wheat and other grains, the report said.

"In the United States, the average market price for rice in 1987-88 may increase over 70 percent," the report said.

EARNEST KIKER

'87 cotton all but 'in the bag'


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It's all but in the bag, the 1987 Texas cotton crop. And it should be a record for the state. Latest estimates place the crop at 469 pounds per acre on 4.2 million harvested acres. That would surpass the previous high yield of 430-plus pounds per acre in 1979.

Since 1980, the 400-pound yield level for the state has been exceeded only in 1985, '86, '72, '73, '77, '79 and '83. This year's cotton crop survived a shakey start to get in position to reach the projected record. There was some freeze damage to the South Texas crop in early spring, late plantings in the plains, and monsoon rains in parts of West Texas.

But summer brought a dramatic turnaround in crop conditions. Cotton plants fruited quickly, especially the late planted crop. And the favorable summer weather continued throughout September and October, months that often tend to usher in cold weather to stop fiber development in the plains.

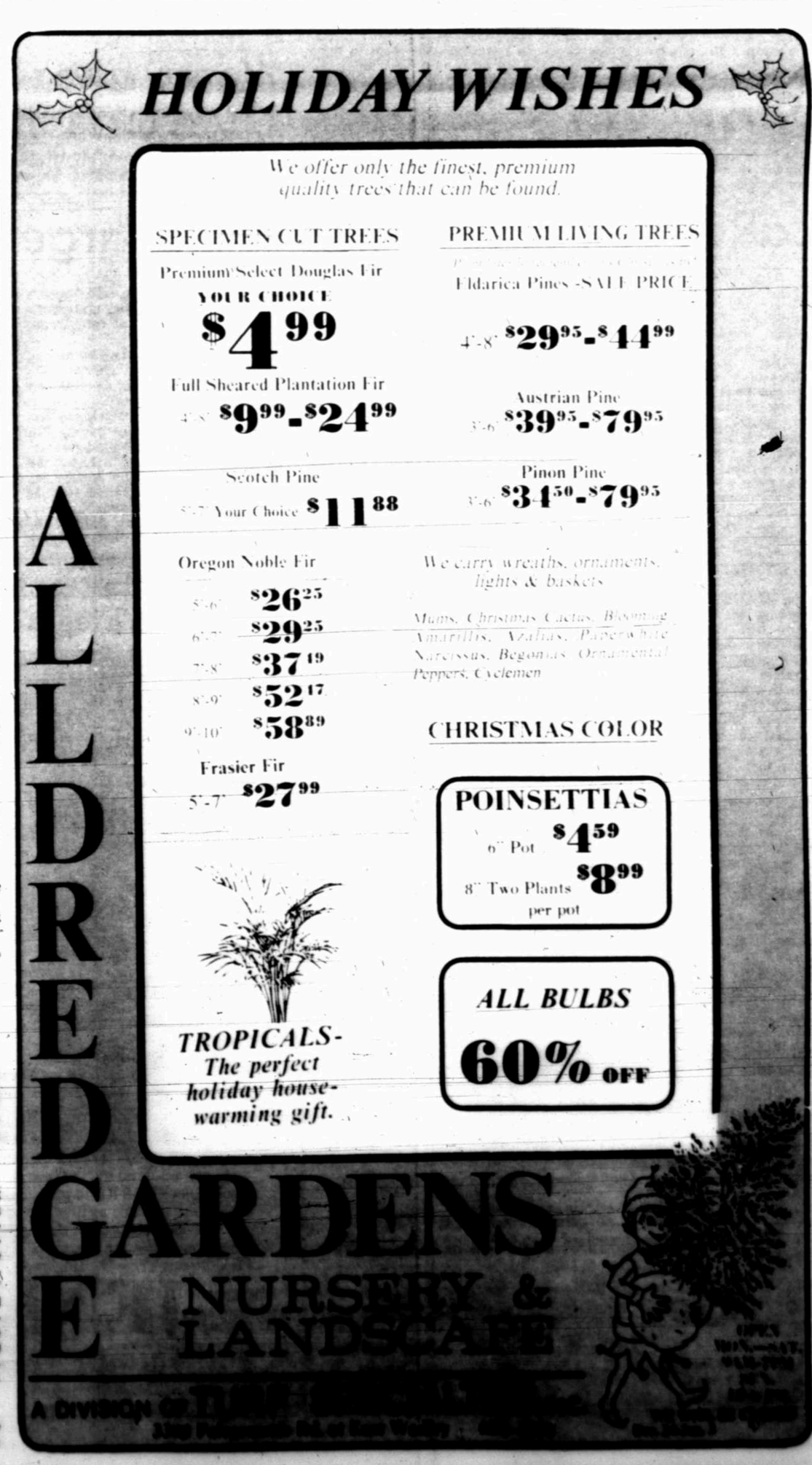
This was one of the best falls in some time as far as cotton development is concerned. Moderate temperatures allowed fiber development to continue. Early reports indicate that cotton in the High Plains is grading good, with almost 70 percent of the crop in the premium micronaire range. With both excellent yields and a good market price this year, cottonshould be Texas' leading cash crop.

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The 1987 Yearbook of Agriculture, "Our American Land," is off the press. The new yearbook, the 86th edition of an annual publication that began in 1894, discusses all aspects of the ownership and use of our nation's land, from early Colonial times to the impacts of recent technology and legislation.

The 323-page hardback is the work of 86 authors. It is divided into seven sections: "The Land and the Constitution," "Changing Patterns of Settlement," "Understanding of the Land," "Managing Land Use," "Conserving land," "Coping with Nature" and "New Directions." there are 63 chapters and nearly 100 black-and-white photographs. Copies of the yearbook can be purchased for $9.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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Nancy reflects on 'personally sorrowful, troublesome' year


Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan held her head high, but brushed a tear from her cheek as she reflected on a personally sorrowful and troublesome seventh year at the White House.

"It's not been a great year," she said softly. "It's been the lowest I think you can get."

In a wide-ranging interview Thursday, the first lady spoke with The Associated Press about the past year and the double trauma that changed her life: her breast cancer surgery in October and the death nine days later of her ailing mother, Edith Luckett Davis.

"I wish I'd had a little more time to recuperate before mother," Mrs. Reagan said, her voice catching and tears welling up in her eyes in a rare loss of composure.

The first lady said she'd been thinking recently of the title of the book "First You Cry" by Betty Rollins, who wrote of her own experience with breast cancer.

"I never had a chance to do that," Mrs. Reagan said in a low voice, after wiping away a tear.

But Mrs. Reagan, sitting on an overstuffed red sofa in the second floor living room of the executive mansion, quickly smiled again and spoke of the late radio and theater actress as a strong woman who "had a wonderful, wonderful way with people" and "could be very tough, too."

Mrs. Reagan said she "just doesn't know" how to accomplish a rapprochement with her daughter, Patti Davis, who refused to attend her grandmother's funeral in October.

"Not coming to mother's services was really hard to take," Mrs. Reagan said. "Mother was very nice to Patti and I think I was more disappointed for mother than anything else. She really didn't deserve it."

The first lady spoke easily of the worries that have plagued her and President Reagan during the past year, ranging from the estrangement of their daughter to the turmoil caused by the Iran-Contra affair.

Asked how she coped, she paused and responded: "Well, you just do. ...You play the hand that's dealt you."

The first lady, clad in a bright cranberry knit dress, sipped hot cider from a small china teacup during the interview. She laughed and chatted throughout most of the 40-minute exchange.

Mrs. Reagan, known as a fierce protector of her husband and family, said she agreed with Gary Hart's contention that a politician has a right to a private life.

Although the first lady stressed that "there are certain things...that the public has a right to know," she said she feared the intense scrutiny focused on candidates will keep good people from entering public life.

Hart re-entered the Democratic presidential campaign this week, months after he withdrew amid intense questioning of his relationship with model Donna Rice.

"There are things that I consider in my life to be private, that have nothing to do with the office, or Ronnie being president, that I think are private," she said.

Does she agree with Hart? "In a way, yes," Mrs. Reagan said.

"Certain things the public has a right to know," she said, but added that the focus on candidates' private lives has "gotten so intrusive" that "I just think it's going to make it awfully hard for good people to go into politics."

The first lady, noting that the candidate's wife is "running also," said the attention "takes its toll." As for her 35 years in public life with Reagan, "It seems to have gotten so much worse than when we started," she said.

Mrs. Reagan expressed sorrow over the felony conviction of longtime friend Michael K. Deaver, and said she and the president had been advised by counsel to suspend their personal relationship as long as appeals were pending.

The first lady said she felt "terribly sorry" for Deaver, who had been the couple's aide and confidant, and that she had written him to express her feelings.

"I can just say that I feel sorry for him and his family and the kids," Mrs. Reagan said.

Asked if they would have their traditional holiday get-together with the Deavers this year, Mrs. Reagan responded: "I don't think legally that you can do that. I don't think you can have contact as long as a case is pending."

Pressed for an explanation, she said it was due to the "unique position that we hold" and that the president had been so advised by counsel.

Asked if he felt the Iran-Contra affair had left a "stain" on the Reagan presidency, Mrs. Reagan said: "He doesn't look at things bitterly. He's not a bitter man."

Carlucci 'made his million' in previous business career

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frank C. Carlucci, President Reagan's new secretary of defense, managed to become a millionaire during four years in private industry after leaving the administration in January 1983, financial disclosure reports show.

The 57-year-old Carlucci, sworn in as defense secretary on Nov. 23, currently is worth at least $1 million and perhaps as much as $2.24 million, the reports show.

A good portion of that net worth stems from a $753,722 "termination settlement" with Sears, Roebuck & Co. that Carlucci received when he stepped down as chairman and chief executive officer of Sears World Trade Inc.

That was in addition to his 1986 salary with Sears of $385,794 and $60,000 worth of fees paid by four other corporations and the American Stock Exchange for serving on their respective boards of directors.

Carlucci also earned an additional $71,000 to $198,600 in interest or dividends on investments during 1986 and 1987 combined.

Carlucci has spent almost his entire working life with the federal government. A career diplomat with the U.S. Foreign Service for much of that time, he has also served in such positions as deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, under secretary of the old Department of Health, Education and Welfare and deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1981, with the start of President Reagan's first term, Carlucci moved to the position of deputy secretary of defense, serving as the top aide to former Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. He remained in that job until January 1983, when he finally left government to join Sears.

Carlucci subsequently agreed to return to the administration last January as Reagan's national security advisor. He was asked by the president to replace Rear Adm. John M. Poindexter, who had resigned two months earlier in the wake of the Iran-Contra scandal.

He moved to the Pentagon last month upon Weinberger's retirement.

On May 10, 1982, in his last financial disclosure statement before leaving the Pentagon for private industry, Carlucci identified his assets as consisting of small holdings in various stocks, mutual funds, money markets and credit union savings.

While the government disclosure forms do not require a precise valuation of assets, Carlucci indicated his assets then were worth somewhere between $30,000 and $100,000 — not including his wife's salary, which he was not required to disclose.

In his new disclosure statement, which he signed Nov. 5, Carlucci lists five pages of assets ranging from savings accounts to stocks and bonds, mutual funds, IRA accounts and a housing property in McLean, Va., that he rents out.

While a precise valuation is impossible, the assets are worth a minimum of $1.1 million and a maximum of $2.24 million, according to the form.

The only liability listed by Carlucci is a mortage on the McLean rental property, taken out in 1978 and listed as in the range of $50,000 to $100,000.

Over and beyond the holdings listed under assets, Carlucci also disclosed that when he rejoined the government, he had in place "deferred compensation" or pension plan arrangements with three of the corporations for which he served as a director while a private citizen.

The three included the UNISYS Corp., the Wackenhut Corp. and the Quaker Oats Co.

In a special addendum to his disclosure form, however, the new defense secretary wrote he was in the process of liquidating those agreements.

Until those arrangements are completed, Carlucci said he would "recuse" himself from official decisions involving them in order "to obviate any potential conflicts of interest."


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Mommy kissing Santa...

First lady Nancy Reagan dances with Santa, Dom DeLuise, during a press preview of the White House Christmas decorations earlier this week. This year the White House has been decorated according to the theme of "A Musical Christmas."

Fight over abortion rules may go all way to courts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Family planning groups are looking to the courts now that Congress has decided to let the Reagan administration issue rules restricting abortion counseling and other activities.

"The day that they publish the regulations, we'll be in court," said Scott Swirling, executive director of the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association.

Negotiators trying to work out a compromise version of huge House and Senate appropriations bills agreed Wednesday to strike a Senate amendment that would have blocked the administration regulations at least until October.

"It's a minor inconvenience," Swirling said Thursday. "It is always disappointing when you don't get everything you want. But practically speaking, the action has no impact on the fate of the regulations or our lawsuit."

Reagan administration officials and their anti-abortion allies, however, called the development a significant victory.

"There's no doubt now that the administration will be free to issue the new rules, which will eliminate abortions from the family planning program," said Doug Johnson, legislative director for the National Right To Life Committee.

The new regulations are aimed at building an impenetrable wall between contraceptive and abortion services offered by groups that receive Title 10 family planning money.

The groups are not allowed to use the federal money for abortion-related services. But some do counsel women that abortion is an alternative and they sometimes share physical facilities, records and staff with groups that perform, promote or lobby for abortions. All of those activities would be barred under the new regulations.

Swirling called the proposed regulations "illegal, unconstitutional, bad public policy and bad medical policy."

He and other opponents, including the American Medical Association and the heads of all the nation's graduate schools of public health, have expressed concern that poor women — the bulk of those served at federally funded family planning clinics — will receive inferior care.

They also complain that hospitals and other multipurpose facilities will have trouble with the physical separation requirements.

But Johnson called that "a familiar litany" that proved groundless when similar restrictions were imposed on the U.S. family planning program overseas.

"Most of the agencies, except for a few, did find that they could and would provide contraceptive services without abortion," he said. "We think this would play out pretty much the same way."

The regulations were due to be published and effective Thursday, but spokeswoman Lucy Eddinger said the Department of Health and Human Services had not finished reviewing the 75,000 comments it received on the proposal.

"It's a very complex issue," she said.

The action Wednesday by the House and Senate negotiators came as Congress worked on legislation authorizing money for the entire government to function until next Oct. 1. Lawmakers were trying to iron out controversies over AIDS, abortion, Contra aid and other lightning-rod issues to insure enough votes to pass the mammoth money bill.

Gary Bauer, a chief policy adviser to President Reagan, said he and Budget Director James Miller would have recommended a veto of the entire bill if it included the provision blocking the abortion regulations.

Bauer said this message had been conveyed to the negotiators, along with the strong suggestion that the president was inclined to take their advice.

LaRouche defense lawyers charge CIA cover-up, deny fraud scheme


LaRouche

BOSTON (AP) — The CIA was behind any steps fringe presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche or his followers took to block a grand jury probe that resulted in his trial on fraud and conspiracy charges, a defense attorney contends.

Attorney William Cummings made the claim Thursday as the U.S. District Court trial opened for LaRouche, six aides and five of his political organizations on charges, including conspiracy, stemming from fund-raising for his 1984 presidential campaign. The trial was to resume today.

The government contends LaRouche followers raised more than $1 million through unauthorized charges on contributors' credit cards and at least an equal amount by securing loans they never intended to repay.

Cummings said the defense would show that Roy Frankhauser, a former LaRouche security adviser, was a CIA operative who said the spy agency endorsed a cover-up because LaRouche was a vital intelligence source.

Frankhauser, who LaRouche and others blame for the charges, was convicted last week on a conspiracy charge.

U.S. Attorney John Markham said Frankhauser lied about having CIA contacts and recommended a cover-up because he could not get the agency to pressure the Justice Department to drop its investigation as LaRouche had requested.

Markham said that when LaRouche and his inner circle became aware of the grand jury investigation here, they tried to have the case "fixed," then plotted to obstruct the probe by ordering records burned and fund-raisers to leave the country.

Defense attorney Matthew Feinberg said that if any fraud had been committed, it was the work of overzealous fund-raisers.

"This is not the paramilitary, monolithic dictatorial organization of a Pied Piper that Mr. Markham would have you believe," Feinberg said. "The evidence will not show a nationwide scheme to defraud people."

Feinberg urged jurors not to be prejudiced against the defendants because of their political views, including LaRouche's claims that Queen Elizabeth II condones drug trafficking and other world leaders are Soviet spies.

Markham said LaRouche did not order fraud, but told the jury his stringent fund-raising quotas and practice of berating followers who didn't meet them drove some supporters to break the law.

LaRouche, charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted.

A candidate for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, he says the charges are part of a Reagan administration plot to ruin him.

Markham said LaRouche told his supporters "that only he has the intelligence to save the Western world."

The political organizations and six aides also are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Donna Rice says she's not 'scapegoat'

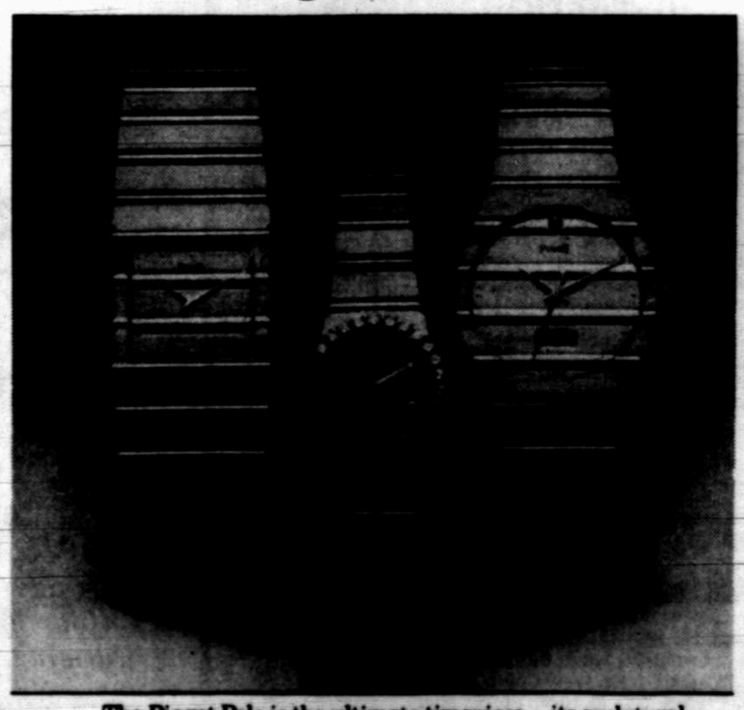
NEW YORK (AP) — Donna Rice, reacting to a statement by Gary Hart's wife, said on an ABC telecast that she should not be considered a scapegoat for the candidate's troubles.

In a portion of an interview aired Thursday on "World News Tonight," Barbara Walters asked Ms. Rice about a statement by Lee Hart, who said the day before that "No single individual — no group of individuals — can ever hurt or cause such pain to this family again."

Ms. Rice replied: "To put the blame on me as a scapegoat or whatever is happening, if in fact it has happened, is not accurate."

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Record 50 banks fail in 1987; Denton institution files suit

Associated Press

Texas has now suffered a record 50 bank failures this year, and officials at one of the latest two victims filed a lawsuit claiming their losses were caused by a check-kiting scheme that bilked $2.4 million in a three-week period.

USBank of Denton, with $84.2 million in deposits, and the Bank of Mabank, with $44.5 million, were shut down Thursday for similar reasons, said Deputy Commissioner Stephen Y. Scurlock of the Texas Department of Banking.

Both suffered from liberal and ill-advised lending practices, poor management and a soft Texas economy that made many loans worthless, he said. Both were to reopen today as branches of other banks, officials said.

The Denton Record-Chronicle reported today, meanwhile, that USBank officials have since last summer fought a legal battle against a former Frisco horse rancher who bank officials claim operated a check-kiting scheme with a Memphis, Tenn., cattle broker.

A court date had been set for November on the case, but a second bank involved, Commerce Union Bank of Memphis, was given more time to prepare its case.

According to records filed in the Denton County District Clerk's office, USBank officials allege that Lee Perkins siphoned more than $2.4 million from the bank over a three-week period during June and July of last year by trading hot checks with the Memphis man.

In addition, USBank claims in its suit that when officials there became suspicious of the number of checks passing through Perkins' account, Commerce Union knowingly gave the Denton bank false information about Memphis cattle broker, Leroy Abraham, calling him a "good customer" and vouching for his integrity.

USBank officials have said the alleged scheme primarily is what left the bank in trouble, and are seeking to recover the alleged loss through legal means.

But Dallas attorney Ken Herridge, who represents Perkins, told the newspaper that bank officials "caused their own problems" because they misunderstood the method of payment the two men used to conduct business.

Herridge said Perkins and Abraham were using draft requests that were supposed to be authorized by both the banks.

But, he added, USBank officials erroneously gave Perkins immediate credit without lining up authorizations and when the bank billed Commerce Union, the cash was unavailable because the drafts hadn't yet been approved.

USBank's sole office was to reopen today as a branch of United National Bank of Dallas, and its depositors automatically become United customers, regulators said.

United will assume about $84.7 million in 25,600 deposit accounts and will purchase $84.1 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of $22 million.

The board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. also approved the assumption of the deposit liabilities of Bank of Mabank by First State Bank of Athens, Texas. The failed bank's sole office was to reopen today as a branch of First State.

First State will assume about $43.2 million in 6,400 deposit accounts, and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of $302,000.

Here is a list of banks and savings and loan associations that have failed during 1987 in Texas:

BANKS

(Institution, City, Date of Failure, Assets In Millions)

1. Bowie National Bank, Bowie, Jan. 8, $13.1
2. Montgomery County Bank, The Woodlands, Jan. 29, $51.9 (1986 figure)
3. Bear Creek National Bank, Houston, Jan. 29, $28 (1986 figure)
4. La Pryor State Bank, La Pryor, Jan. 29, $5.4
5. Sunbelt National Bank, Dallas, Feb. 5, $11.4. (1986 figure)
6. Federated National Bank, Universal City, Feb. 12, $13.6
7. Security National Bank, Midland, Feb. 12, $15.5
8. First National Bank, Weslaco, Feb. 20, $70
9. First National Bank, Crosby, Feb. 26, $7.8
10. Farmer State Bank, Hart, Feb. 26, $15.4 (1985 figure)
11. Sealy National Bank, Sealy, March 5, $7.7
12. Liberty Bank, Houston, March 5, $73.9 (1985 figure)
13. The First National Bank, Olney, March 12, $16.6
14. Plaza National Bank, Del Rio, March 12, $35
15. Western Bank, El Paso, March 12, $39.7
16. Red River National Bank, Clarksville, March 19, $22.6
17. Sweeny Bank, Matagorda County, March 19, $17.7
18. The Southwestern Bank, N.A., Houston, April 9, $14.8
19. First Bank of Saginaw, Saginaw, April 16, $30.7
20. First Commercial Bank of Texas, N.A., April 16, $4.6
21. North Central National Bank, Austin, April 23, $23
22. Peoples State Bank, Turkey, April 30, $6.8
23. Unitedbank-Houston, Houston, April 30, $218
24. Marlin National Bank, Marlin, May 14, $44.3
25. Lake Austin National Bank, Austin, May 21, $48
26. Texas Investment Bank, N.A., Houston, May 21, $17
27. Texas National Bank-Westheimer, N.A., Houston, May 28, $27.5
28. United Bank of Texas, Austin, June 4, $207
29. First State Bank of Frisco, Frisco, June 4, $40.1
30. First State Bank of Milford, Milford, June 11, $6.6
31. Northwest Commercial N.A., Houston, June 11, $12.1
32. Bank of Brazoria, Brazoria, July 2, $25.2
33. Citizens Bank, Bryan, July 2, $39.1
34. Red Oak State Bank, Red Oak, July 9, $40.5
35. First National Bank of Navasota, Navasota, Aug. 13, $30.8
36. The Bank of North America, Houston, Aug. 27, $33.3
37. La Marque Bank, La Marque, Sept. 10, $5.6
38. Waxahachie Bank & Trust Co., Waxahachie, Sept. 10, $65.8
39. Steeplechase National Bank, Houston, Sept. 17, $14.6
40. Western Bank-Westheimer, Houston, Oct. 1, $253 (state estimate)
41. Western Bank-North Wilcrest, N.A., Houston, Oct. 1, $44.8
42. Western Bank-Westwood, N.A., Houston, Oct. 1, $46.9
43. Western National Bank, Bryan, Oct. 22, $19.5
44. First State Bank, Bovina, Oct. 22, $15.4
45. West Texas State Bank of Canyon, Canyon, Nov. 13, $19.9
46. The First National Bank of Rhome, Rhome, Dec. 10, $9.4
47. BancFirst-Austin, N.A., Austin, Dec. 10, $25.7
48. Heritage National Bank, Austin, Dec. 10, $50.2
49. USBank of Denton, Denton, Dec. 17, $84.2
50. Bank of Mabank, Mabank, Dec. 17, $44.5

SAVINGS AND LOANS

1. The First Savings & Loan, Burkburnett, Jan. 16, $213.5
2. Vernon Savings and Loan Association, Vernon, March 20, $1.35 billion.
3. Independent American Savings Association, Irving, May 20, $1 billion.
4. Security Savings Association, Texarkana, June 11, $424

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The exhibitions of doll houses and room boxes include a haunted house, Victorian houses and historical scale replicas.

The museum also is displaying "Piranesi: The Grandeur of Ancient Rome," an exibition of 45 etchings by Giovanni Battista Piranesi, through Jan. 15. Piranesi, a Venetian born in 1720, was influential in the development of neoclasicism. Many of his etchings feature ancient Roman architecture.

Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat. and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The Museum will be closed Dec. 24-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 3...

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The organization will meet 2:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Medical Center Auditorium in Odessa. Susan Barnard Ford, representative of Pfizer-United, will talk on ostomy products...

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The concert will consist of three sets: dances from musicals, a dance suite and a potpourri section which will include all styles of dances. Any one interested in auditioning or volunteering may call 689-3944...

DEAR ABBY

Mother's sexual activity upsetting teenage daughter

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old high school student. About six months ago, I became sexually active with my 18-year-old boyfriend. My father died two years ago and my mother has had a boyfriend for about a year. Yesterday I noticed birth control pills in her bathroom. I think I should be on birth control pills, too, but I'm afraid to talk to my mother about it because I don't think she'd approve. I resent the fact that she is on the pill because I loved my father very much and I hate to even think that my mother is sleeping with another man. My mother and I are very close and we can talk about almost anything, so she knows how I feel about her having relationships.

I feel cheated. If my mother can be on the pill, why can't I be? Should I talk to her about this, or should I keep my big mouth shut? — MAD AT MOM

DEAR MAD: Since you and your mother are "very close" and can talk about almost everything, quit judging her behavior and discuss yours. I do not condone sex outside of marriage at any age, but I urge those who are sexually active to protect themselves and their partners.

DEAR ABBY: I was married to one man for 51 years. He died. I was alone for four years, then I married a 72-year-old man. I was 70. We have been married for 13 months and there is a problem, or why else would I be writing this?

After we had been married for only two weeks, my husband got up in the middle of the night and yelled, "This g.d. woman is hogging the bed!" Then he took his pillow and went to sleep on the sofa. I cried myself to sleep.

Abby, we never discussed sleeping arrangements before we were married. I just took it for granted that all married people sleep together. I was wrong. To me, going to bed with someone you care about (sex or no sex) was the happiest time of the day. That's the time to put your arms around each other and feel a closeness that can't be expressed in any other way.

I don't need counseling. I just need someone to hold me at night. Thanks for giving me a chance to say this. I feel better already. Have you ever had a letter like this, Abby? — SMALL TOWN, TENNESSEE

DEAR SMALL TOWN: Yes, many. And the solution is found in discussing and negotiating "sleeping arrangements" before the wedding so there are no disappointments.

In your case a compromise would be in order: "cuddling time" before "serious sleep time." You shouldn't be starved for affection and he shouldn't be taking his pillow to the sofa in order to sleep. All married couples do not sleep together. Twin beds have improved many marriages.

DEAR ABBY: In answer to the "Waitress in Banff" who asks why people seem to prefer "dirty" tables: They don't necessarily prefer "dirty" tables; the choice tables are occupied more than the others. And which tables are preferred? Studies have shown, and restaurant designers have long known, that people will fill a restaurant in a predictable order. People like to have a wall at their backs. They like to be able to see the door. They like to be able to look out the windows. They don't like their backs exposed. Restaurants tend to fill outer walls first, then window walls, and finally — and only if there is no other choice — center tables. — FRED MASLAN, SEATTLE

DEAR FRED: Interesting. Add to that, nobody who has a choice will sit near a noisy kitchen, or rest rooms where the traffic is usually steady and disruptive.

DEAR ABBY: While you're at it, please ask "Waitress" why hostesses in nearly empty restaurants always seat you right next to the only other occupied table in the joint. — WINONA A., PORT LUCIE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: You are not going to believe this, but I haven't been to visit my mother for four years. She lives 1,000 miles away, but that's not the reason. My mother has a cat, and I have a wife and daughter who are both allergic to cats to a point that they literally choke when they enter a house where a cat lives. Their allergist says there is no cure for this type of allergy.

It's not reasonable to ask my mother to get rid of her cat so we can visit her annually. And it wouldn't be much of a visit if I went alone and left my family home. Help! — ONTARIO

DEAR ONTARIO: It's not necessary for your mother to get rid of her cat permanently. She could arrange to have someone keep her cat once a year while you and your family visit her. Or she could come to visit you, and leave her cat home — which, I think, is the purrr-fect solution.

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column for more than 30 years, I figure it's time I wrote to you.

You had a letter in your column from someone who sent business cards from a store along with their wedding invitations. Big deal. In our niece's wedding invitation, we received a note which read: "We are registered at the Bank of ( ), Savings Account No. ( )."

Big argument here. I say we should not deposit a nickel. My wife says we have to. We will do whatever you decide is right. — UNCLE AND AUNT

DEAR UNCLE AND AUNT: You are under no obligation to deposit money into a savings account. A wedding gift should be given with love and best wishes — or not at all.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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By MICHAEL COLIN
Copley News Service

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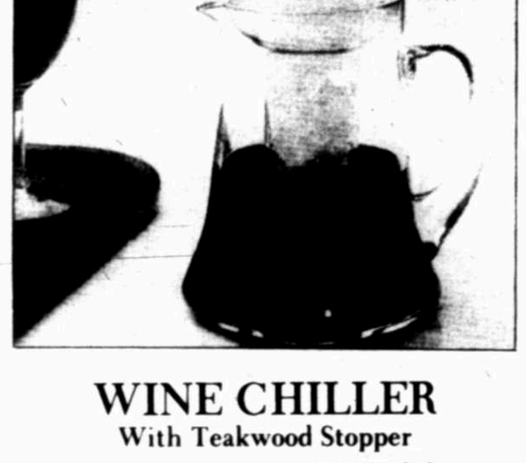
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FAMILY MATTERS

Midlanders still 'keep on keeping on' at Christmas

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR READERS: The other day a friend said he imagined I had learned a lot about Midland by writing this column, and asked what stood out in my mind. His question started me thinking, and I would like to share with you what I've gained from you sharing with me:

I have learned that Midland is more than just oil, cotton and cattle. It's families — families with the spiritual strength to make it through adversity and know that their God has a plan for them. That sounds easy, but we know it's not. It's a formerly "prominent" individual reflecting on his bankruptcy and realizing his plan for himself was different than God's — and finding joy in his new plan, which allows him the courage to speak to other men about what he has been through, and to help give them encouragement to do what needs to be done.

I have learned that Midlanders have the strength of character to pick themselves up, dust themselves off and really start all over again. I have heard so many stories of people who have "lost it all," yet somehow were able to find the courage it takes to face people again on a business and personal basis.

I have learned that Midland is people who set pride aside and accept a cut in pay, or a lesser job or position, because that's what has to be done. When a geologist must have the strength go to work each day in retail sales, hoping no former colleagues come into the store, that's courage.

I have learned that Midland is wives returning to the job market, not because they wanted to or because they wanted to buy "extras," but because their families needed the income. As one person shared with me, "When people ask me why I went back to work, I just tell them that OPEC made me an offer I couldn't refuse!"

I have learned that in Midland it's tough on both sides of the banker's desk. I have seen good men and women, lenders and borrowers, caught in an epic battle larger than they, larger than the state. I think that I am now seeing a time of reflection, of emotional recovery, in that area that may prove the most difficult wound to heal.

I have learned that Midlanders don't ask, "What's in it for me?" but instead pitch in and do what needs to be done. Jessica's rescue demonstrated to the world what we already knew — we help others. It's in the helping process that we grow closer to each other. As the fire chief noted afterward, he had found a new respect for those long-haired guys with earrings.

I have learned that Midland is a place of optimism in the face of adversity. Even as we continue to be at the financial mercy of others, we "keep on keeping on." As someone told me recently:

"This Christmas may not be like other Christmases as I don't have the money to do what I've done in the past. But I do have my health, and the ability to choose what I will buy and what I will make myself. And that's not all bad."

Merry Christmas, Midland. You're special.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Making drinking focus of party dangerous, say safety officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raising a cup of good cheer is a holiday tradition, but one that needs to be moderated with good sense, health and safety officials are stressing.

Public awareness of the dangers of drunken driving has increased sharply in recent years, but it still comes down to each individual choosing not to drink and drive.

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information urges party-givers not to make drinking the main focus of activity. Plan activities to avoid having people cluster into groups of drinkers.

And don't push drinks; let the guests decide if they want an alcoholic beverage, and provide non-alcoholic alternatives for those who want them.

Here are some other tips from the council:

- Pace yourself. Set a limit on the number of drinks you will have in an evening and stick to it.
- If out with a group of friends, select a designated driver. That person avoids alcohol during the evening and does all the driving.
- Be aware that different moods will alter how alcohol affects an individual. If tired, tense or upset it will have a greater effect.
- Beware of mixing alcohol with drugs — prescription or otherwise.
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Stain expert offers tips for holiday spills

By IRENE GARDNER KEENEY
Hearst News Service

You'd probably rather remember the hot wine punch for its aromatic spice than the pink stain spreading across your white couch. And Grandma's eggnog is much better sipped slowly than ground into the dining-room rug. But those are some of the hazards holiday entertaining can bring, said Michael West, consultant to Monsanto, the pharmaceutical and manufacturing firm, and a noted stain expert.

West said the two most dreaded holiday stains — cranberry sauce and red wine — contained red dye. To remove a cranberry or red wine stain he suggests the following treatment:

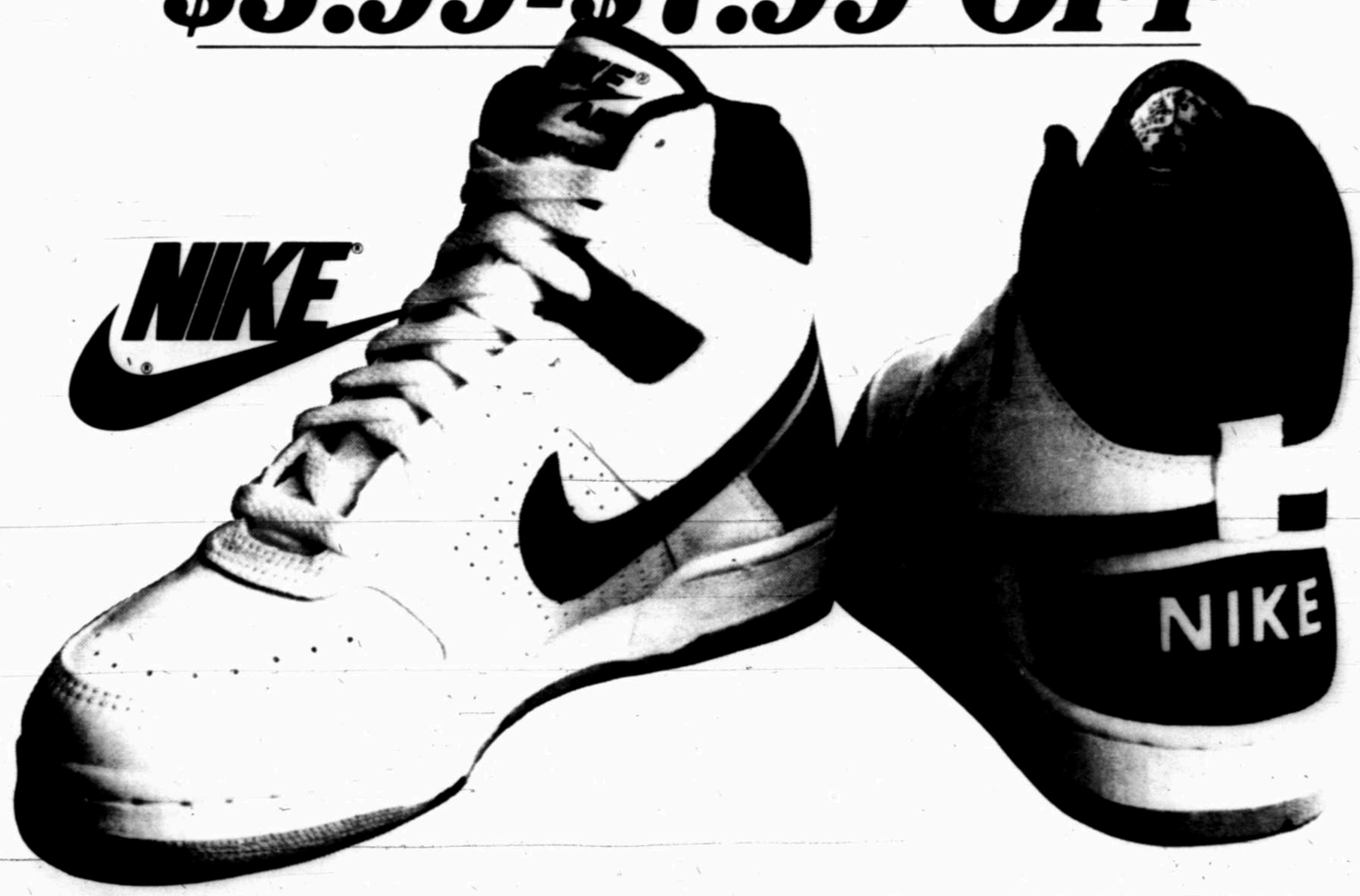
- Blot away the excess stain or liquid.
- Water soak the stain for 1 minute and blot; apply a solution of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide and household ammonia. Blot, rinse with clear water, and blot again.
- Apply a laundry stain removal agent and press into the stain. Blot the excess and rinse with clear water. Blot dry.
- Add clear water. Fold paper toweling and place it over the stained area with a weight. Check the toweling every 5 minutes. Repeat until the blotter is stain free. This procedure may take up to 24 hours.
- Brush up the pile with gentle strokes or a vacuum. Allow it to dry completely.

There's no point in crying over spilled eggnog, West said. Simply begin the stain removal by using step 1. Then blot with clear, cool water for 1 minute, using a sponge or toweling, and repeat until no stain is evident. If a yellow residue remains, follow with steps 3 and 4.

West said it was wise to keep a few stain-removal items on hand: white toweling, dry-cleaning solvent and laundry stain-removal products.

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A&M plant physiologist touts virtues of mesquite


Felker

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — As he travels the world trying to teach mankind to love the lowly mesquite tree, Dr. Peter Felker finds an almost universal misconception.

People from Pakistan to the Sudan to Haiti were under the impression that the mesquite was only a local nuisance, until the scientist visited and proselytized.

"Every place I go to talk about mesquite, people always say, 'Gee, you have that over there? I thought we just had it here,' " said Felker, a plant physiologist at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, the heart of the South Texas mesquite country.

Much to the surprise of many, he said, varieties of the tree in the genus Prosopis can be found, unappreciated, on several continents.

"It's always looked at as a local, parochial problem," Felker added.

Yet Felker, who has spent 14 years studying mesquite, sees it not as a problem, but as an undervalued natural resource, especially in South Texas ranch country, where millions have been spent on developing ways to kill the tree.

Some even see the tough, deep-rooted mesquite as a threat to the aquifers of South Central Texas.

"For years, there's been this massive mesquite eradication program," Felker said. "Someone buys a piece of land, and immediately bulldozes all the mesquite."

Felker, 40, has devoted his career to the mesquite and other plants that thrive in arid and semi-arid areas that cover one-third of the world's land surface. He keeps a poster of Death Valley on his office wall.

One of his goals is to develop a variety of uses for mesquite that will be profitable for ranchers seeking ways to diversify from unprofitable cattle operations.

Careful management and spacing of mesquite on ranch land, he said, can actually cut down on brush encroachment because of the shade it provides.

Mesquite's status in the barbecue industry has risen dramatically in the past decade, and some South Texans have cashed in on the nationwide demand for mesquite chips and charcoal. Felker would like to see additional uses, including flooring and furniture, and has formed a company, Plantclone Inc., with two investors.

Plantclone plans to have 5,000 trees available for nurseries next year. The company also is attempting to negotiate a trademark agreement with the university for marketing a fast-growing, thornless variety of mesquite that Felker was instrumental in developing.

The new variety, he said, grows six to eight feet per year without irrigation. Among other uses, the new variety could do wonders for the world's urban poor, who often depend on mesquite as fuel for cooking, Felker said.

"Mesquite's constituency is the poor people of the world, and the women," he said. "Women do most of the fuel gathering around the world."

In some countries, people spend up to 30 percent of their income to buy fuel wood.

He hopes to cultivate stands of mesquite near population centers, particularly in arid, Third World countries, to make the wood cheaper and more available.

One of the main selling points of mesquite, he said, is the same thing that ranchers find so disagreeable.

"You cut a mesquite and it comes back," Felker said. "That's exactly what you need."

In a conference in Pakistan this fall, he said he first encountered hostility from state forestry experts, but believes he eventually won some converts to the idea of cultivating mesquite.

Others around the world are now beginning to appreciate the tree, Felker said.

In India, the Society for Prevention of Wasteland Development plants 200,000 mesquite trees a year.

In arid northeastern Brazil, 200,000 acres of mesquite are planted annually, primarily for the seeds, which are used as livestock feed.

Humans also can eat the legume, and at least one man in Port Lavaca has started producing mesquite bean jelly.

Felker's research, however, has suffered some setbacks, particularly 1½ years ago when the U.S. Department of Agriculture locked up 12,500 mesquite seeds he gathered from other countries.

The agency, he explained, still considers mesquite a "noxious weed," and has refused to allow him to develop the imported seeds.

More recently, Felker said he planned to check on an experimental plot of mesquite in Haiti, but decided to wait until the volatile political atmosphere improves.

Among Felker's allies are the U.S. Agency for International Development, the environmentally oriented Meadows Foundation of Dallas and a scattering of small businessmen in South Texas.

Felker and A&I marketing professor Allan Turner in 1986 conducted a marketing survey on the potential of mesquite as a decorative hardwood. Students took samples of various types of wood to 1,500 residences in several Texas cities.

Felker said people mistook the mesquite sample for other, more valued woods, including redwood and mahogany, and that mesquite ranked second only to walnut as a luxurious hardwood.

"It's prettier than oak because of the color variation," said Greg Coleman, manager of The Woodworks, a cabinet company in Kingsville. "It will go from a white, yellowish tint all the way to a light red, all in the same piece of wood."

But its availability limits mesquite's use in furniture, primarily because there aren't many sawmills in mesquite country, Coleman said.

And the often gnarled tree doesn't make many two-by-fours.

Still, Felker sees mesquite's potential as almost unlimited, and even mentions it as a source of fuel for electric power plants.

"People in Indiana are growing walnut trees not for the nuts, but for the lumber," Felker adds. "We could be growing mesquite plantations in South Texas."

Ex-nun will soon head police group


Smith

DALLAS (AP) — In the early 1970s, Monica Smith dressed in a black habit, pulled a black veil modestly over her face and, as a nun with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, tended the sick and needy in the piney forests of Chatawa, Miss.

Nearly 15 years later, a .38-caliber revolver at her hip and a Dallas Police Department badge on her chest, Ms. Smith stood in an alley behind Lemmon Avenue and examined the lifeless body of a young doctor from Parkland Memorial Hospital who had been gunned down in his car.

The transition, she said, was not as dramatic as it might seem. Ms. Smith, now an 11-year police veteran and president-elect of the Dallas Police Association, said the skills she needed as a nun are not so different from those she uses every day as a burglary and theft investigator.

She thinks it is those same qualities — discipline, compassion and devotion — that helped propel her to the presidency of the association, which represents about 95 percent of the department's sworn officers.

"Police officers, like nuns, need a great deal of dedication and conviction that we do make a difference in the world," said Ms. Smith, who assumes her new, unpaid post Jan. 12.

Ms. Smith will be the association's first woman president. She defeated Rusty Goin with 58 percent of the vote in an election Dec. 8 and will succeed J.K. Ramsey, who did not run for re-election.

She said she hopes she will make a difference in the powerful 2,000-member association, which is suffering from a tarnished public image and has clashed with police department administrators. During the spring, 86 percent of the association's members voted they had "lost confidence" in Police Chief Billy Prince.

One of Ms. Smith's main goals will be to polish the image of the beleaguered department. She said she will encourage association board members to become involved with community groups.

"We have some wonderful people in this department," said Ms. Smith, 41, a native of Guatemala. "We make a lot of contributions, and we make a difference."

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Greenwood romps in tourney victories

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood boys and girls opened play in their Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday with victories but the center of a lot of conversion was Coahoma's James White, who hit eight three-point goals enroute to a tournament high 44-point effort.

The Class 3A, No. 9 ranked Rangers opened up a big first quarter lead against Jal, N.M., 23-8 and increased it to 68-41 after three quarters on their way to a 76-65 victory over the Panthers and to an 8-2 record.

"After the Midland game (a 66-65 Midland High victory Monday at Chap Center), the main thing is I want them to keep that level of intensity," said Greenwood first-year head coach Robert Chaney. "After that game, I said 'if you play with that intensity, good things will happen.' But, it's hard to keep up that kind of intensity. Tonight we had it in spurts."

Randy Donnell, with one three-pointer, led the Rangers in scoring with 19 points while Tom Marvin added 13 and Terry Morgan 10.

"We've got a pretty good bench. We only had two starters start the game, Tom Marvin and Kane Harris," said Chaney. "Mike Worsham, Doug Mariott, it was his first start and he did a good job, and Terry Morgan. I have so much confidence in all of them that they can go in and get the job done."

FOR THE Rangerettes, ranked No. 7 in Class 3A, there was no doubt about the outcome of the game at the end of the first quarter when they held a 21-0 lead over a young squad from Jal consisting of three freshmen, two sophomores and three juniors.

Greenwood ran the shutout streak to 27-0 with Jal getting its first points with 6:20 left in the half. The Rangerettes ran on to a 79-33 victory.

"It was good to get those others kids in there and get them an opportunity to play," said Greenwood coach Terry Crocker. "We were proud to get five in double digits and it was good to see our free throw shooting back up around 70 percent."

The five in double numbers were led by Cheryl Martin's 20 with Tiffany Long adding 14, Denisa McMullan 13, Shelley Mackey 12 and Sheryl Moellering 10. For Jal, freshman Lavodis May led the way with 16 points including four three-pointers.

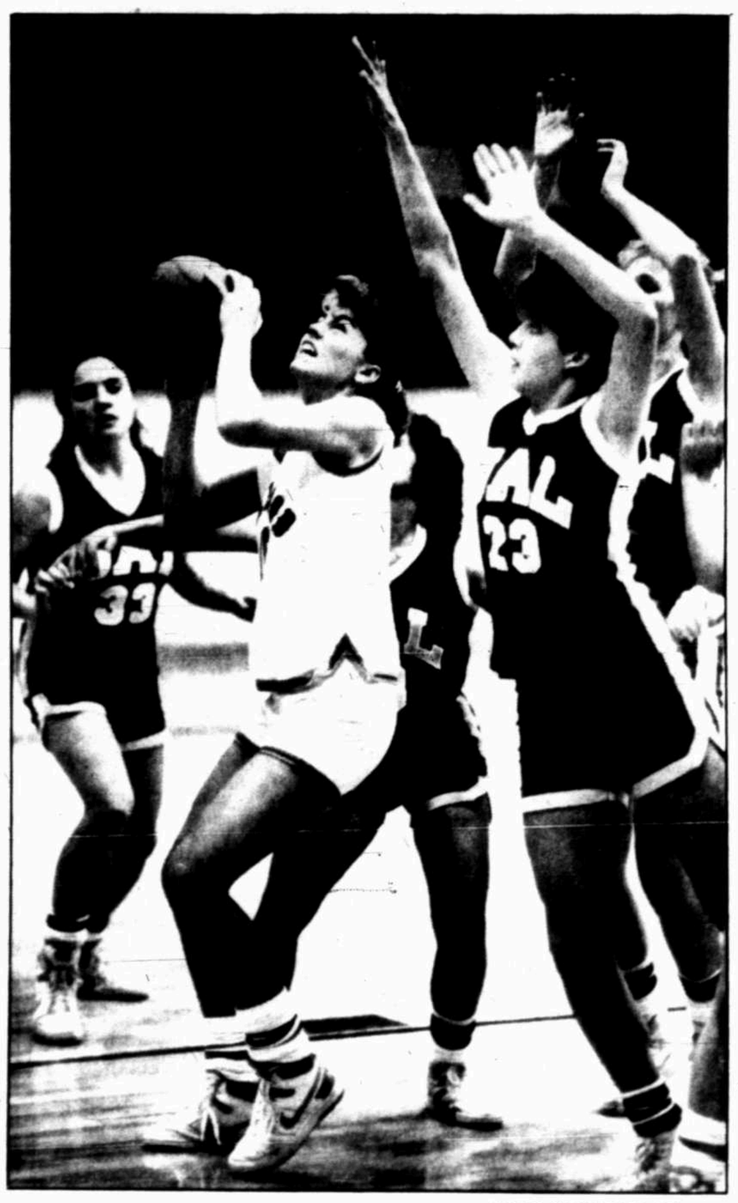
COACHES AROUND the tournament were talking about White's efforts with the general consensus being you can't leave the 6-foot-0 Coahoma Bulldog unguarded or he'll hit from outside all night.

Denver City found out the hard way as White's 44-point effort led the way to an 82-77 victory for the Bulldogs, one of two losses the Mustangs suffered in Day 1 of play. The Mustangs also lost to Midland High junior varsity, 63-49.

In other girls tournament action, Coahoma got 23 points from Shona Drewery enroute to a 69-55 victory over Crane, Alpine easily rolled over the Greenwood junior varsity, 61-21, and No. 10 ranked Class 2A Wall used Debbi Wallace's 22-point effort in a 66-30 victory over Kermit.

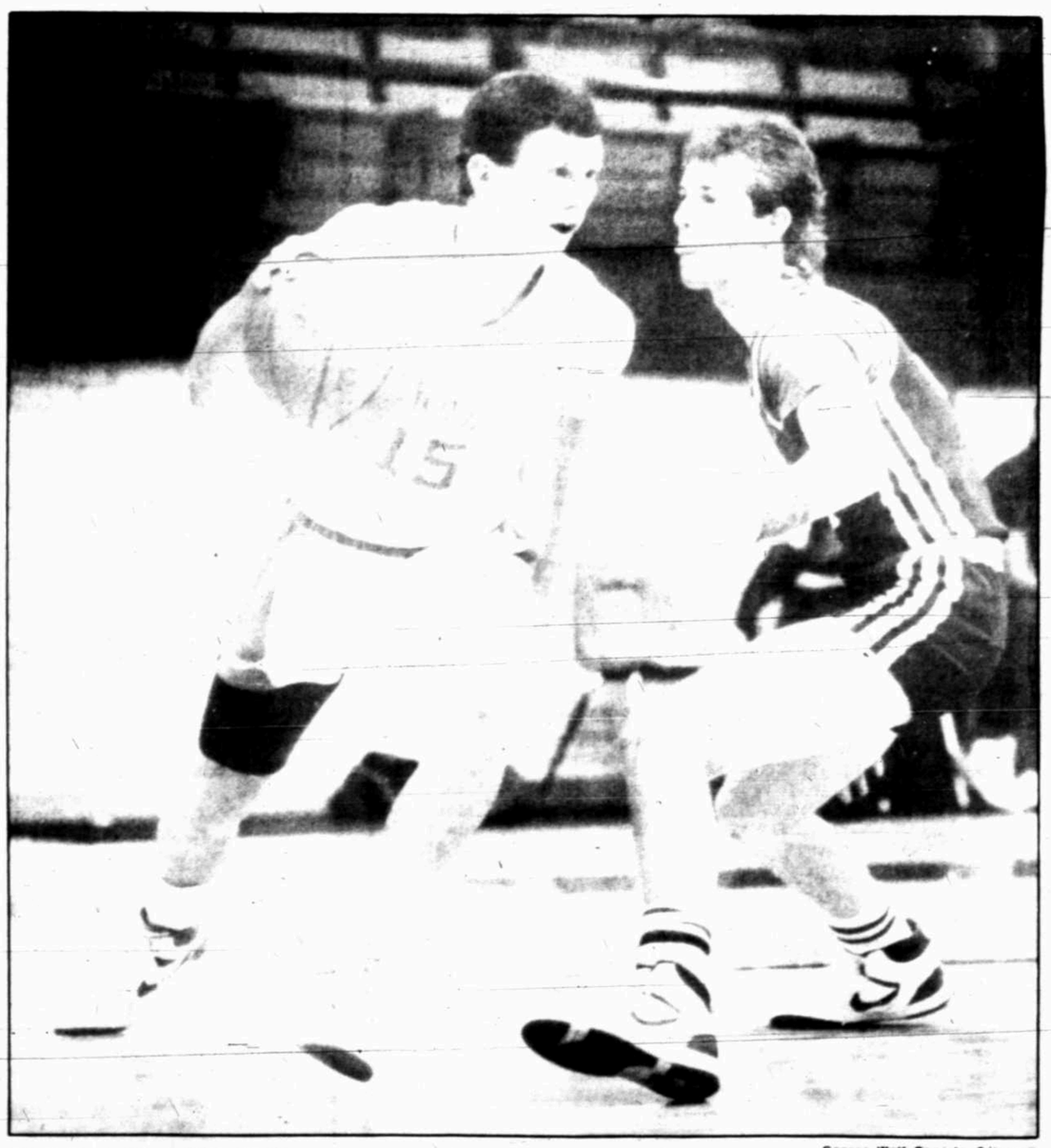
For the boys, Brownfield pounded out an 81-52 victory over Midland Lee junior varsity on a 21-point effort by sophomore Kenneth Lawrence.

Tournament play continues today with action starting at 2:30 p.m. between Denver City and Lee JV in Gym 1.



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Greenwood's Cheryl Martin, above, tries to score against Jal's Vicki Perez (23) while Greenwood's Randy Donnell (15), below, drives the baseline against Jal's Curt Pittam during first round tournament action Thursday in Greenwood.



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Tourney Boxes

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Boys

2:30 p.m.: Midland Lee JV vs. Denver City, Gym 1. 4 p.m.: Greenwood vs. Coahoma, Gym 1; Midland vs. Brownfield, 7 p.m., Gym 1; Jal vs. loser of Denver City-Lee JV, 7 p.m., Gym 2.

Girls

5:30 p.m.: Greenwood vs. Coahoma, 5:30 p.m., Gym 1; Greenwood JV vs. Kermit, Gym 2. 8:30 p.m.: Jal vs. Crane, Gym 2; Alpine vs. Wall, Gym 1.

GIRLS

Greenwood 79, Jal N.M. 33

Jal (33): Lavodis May 6 0 16, Dina Smith 0 0 0, Belinda Hererra 1 0 2, Vicki Perez 2 1 5, Candi Jenkins 0 0 0, Kim Clary 2 0 4, Cindy Fouts 3 0 6, Missy Cook 0 0 0, Linda Baeza 0 0 0. **Totals: 14 1 33.**

Greenwood (79): Shelley Mackey 4 4 12, Sheryl Moellering 4 2 10, Denisa McMullan 4 5 13, Tina Blackwell 0 0 0, Cheryl Martin 9 2 20, Robbie McCollum 1 1 3, Linda Arrington 2 1 5, Tiffany Long 6 2 14, Tammy Koonce 0 2 2. **Totals: 30 19 79.**

Score by quarters

Jal N.M.	0	7	7	19—33
Greenwood	21	19	25	14—79

Three-Point Goals: Jal: May 4.

Coahoma 69, Crane 55

Crane (55): Rosemary Bunaurdes 4 2 10, Celina Garcia 1 0 2, Letty Carrasco 0 0 0, Monica Allen 3 2 8, Denny Sue Young 2 2 6, Cathy Carnes 0 0 0, Nola Scarborough 5 2 12, Sandra Fuson 0 7 7, Luvina Sena 2 0 4, Surita Hair 3 0 6. **Totals: 20 15 55.**

Coahoma (69): Shona Drewery 7 9 23, Mary Alice Yanez 0 0 0, Nancy Hardison 3 4 10, Paige Wilson 2 0 4, Paula Clanton 0 3 3, Jo Hudson 7 1 15, Kelly Williams 2 0 4, Anne Damron 4 2 10. **Totals: 25 17 69.**

Score by quarters

Crane	15	13	12	22—55
Coahoma	11	22	12	24—69

Alpine 61, Greenwood J.V. 21

Greenwood J.V. (21): B.J. Busic 0 1 1, Tammy Anderson 1 2 4, Darla Graham 0 0 0, Tonia Gunter 2 0 4, Karla Hogue 0 0 0, Loree Strickland 3 0 6, Kendra Underwood 1 0 2, Robyn Banks 0 0 0, Dana Wright 1 0 2, Michelle Burgess 1 0 2. **Totals: 9 3 21.**

Alpine (61): Christy Rojo 4 0 9, Paula Rodriguez 5 1 11, Laynie Souter 6 0 12, Rosita Molinar 2 1 5, Lori Santry 5 1 12, Mary Pallanez 0 1 1, Gracie Villanueva 1 0 2, Eva Garcia 0 1 1, Sonya Cano 2 0 4, Christy Dart 0 0 0, Janel Reed 2 0 4. **Totals: 27 5 61.**

Score by quarters

Greenwood J.V.	4	5	4	8—21
Alpine	21	17	12	11—61

Three-Point Goals: Alpine: Rojo 1, Santry 1.

Wall 66, Kermit 30

Kermit (30): Velia Morales 0 0 0, Robin Crouse 2 0 4, Cheryl Owen 0 0 0, Gina Versoza 0 0 0, LaWanna Thompson 0 1 1, Jamarsha Ballard 6 1 13, Becky Sigala 3 0 6, Rina Melendez 2 0 4, C. Martinez 1 0 2, S. Bowerman 0 0 0. **Totals: 14 2 30.**

Wall (66): Karen Luker 1 0 2, Debbi Wallace 9 4 22, Kerri Chapman 1 0 2, Kathy Halfmann 6 1 13, Shannon Nance 0 0 0, Kathi Ulrich 1 0 2, Tobi Cook 1 0 2, Carissa Dierschke 2 1 5, Janell Koehn 5 0 10, Lori Smithwick 2 0 4, Missey Wilde 2 0 4. **Totals: 30 6 66.**

BOYS

Greenwood 76, Jal N.M. 65

Jal N.M. (65): Carlos Martinez 0 0 0, Curt Pittam 0 2 2, Grant Davidson 0 0 0, Stanley Reeves 3 0 7, George Morales 1 0 3, Clay Randall 6 2 19, Abel Ortega 1 1 3, 26, Blake Snider 4 0 8. **Totals: 25 7 65.**

Greenwood (76): Tommy Lawson 0 2 2, Randy Donnell 8 2 19, Doug Mariott 4 4 12, Mike Worsham 3 0 6, Terry Morgan 4 2 10, Jason Harris 0 2 2, Jon Whisler 0 0 0, Tom Marvin 6 1 13, Joey Sims 1 1 3. **Totals: 29 14 76.**

Score by quarters

Jal N.M.	8	18	15	24—65
Greenwood	23	14	21	18—76

Three-Point Goals: Jal: Reeves 1, Morales 1, Randall 5, Ortega 1. Greenwood: Donnell 1, K. Harris 1.

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San Angelo, Lee head girls list for 4-5A crown

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High is the defending District 4-5A champion in girls basketball, but the Lady Bulldogs will have a tough time repeating that title if a recent pre-district poll of sports writers who cover the loop is correct.

San Angelo and Midland Lee are the writers' favorites to make the playoffs in 1988. San Angelo was picked on every ballot to win the league title, scoring 28 points in the poll. Lee was picked second on every ballot for 24 points.

That means that today's 8 p.m. 4-5A opener between San Angelo and Lee at the Lee gym has early shootout significance. If Lee is to challenge San Angelo for the title, it would seem the Lady Rebels will need a quick home court victory.

"I certainly think San Angelo is the favorite this year," said Lee coach Shirley Stephenson. "The good thing about meeting them this early is that we have them at home. I hope that will be enough advantage. It could be an important game before all is said and done."

San Angelo enters tonight's game with a 12-4 overall record while Lee sports a 7-5 mark.

FOLLOWING SAN Angelo and Lee in the poll were Abilene Cooper with 18 points, Midland High (16), Odessa Permian (12), Odessa High (10) and Abilene High (5).

Midland High, 6-6 on the season, will travel to Odessa for an 8 p.m. outing against 5-6 Odessa High. In the poll, MHS was picked to finish as high as third place and as low at fifth. Odessa High was picked as high as fourth and as low as sixth.

"We have a very young team this year," said MHS coach Jane Young. "We are starting two sophomores and one senior, who didn't play last year. We'll need to improve every time out, but we feel like we can compete. We're going to go for it as hard as we can."

The only other district matchup tonight is 2-9 Abilene High against 6-6 Abilene Cooper. Cooper was picked to finish third on every ballot except one while AHS was picked to finish last on every ballot except one.

Odessa Permian, picked to finish fifth by the pollsters, is open tonight, but will have to travel to San Angelo Monday in a rough opener. The Panthers already own a pre-district victory over Midland High this year and a loss to Lee.

Lee will travel to Abilene High Monday while MHS hosts Cooper at the MHS gym in 8 p.m. games. Odessa High will be off Monday.

After Monday's games, district action will break until Jan. 5 when one of the highlights of the season will take place. That's the night the MHS-Lee girls and MHS-Lee boys will hold its first district doubleheader at Chaparral Center with games at 6 and 8 p.m.

Writers who voted in the pre-district poll were from newspapers in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

Midland High and San Angelo were the league's playoff representatives last season with both losing in the bi-district round of the playoffs to Amarillo teams.

4-5A Standings

GIRLS
OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	12	4	.750
Midland Lee	7	5	.583
Midland High	6	6	.500
Abilene Cooper	6	6	.500
Odessa High	5	6	.455
Odessa Permian	5	8	.385
Abilene High	2	9	.182

Friday's Games

San Angelo at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; Abilene High at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian open. All games at 8 p.m.

MHS, Lee Stats

Midland Lee Girls
(7-5, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Monica Ramirez	12	46	17	109	9.1
Leah Burnett	12	38	24	107	8.9
Colette Dooley	10	32	18	82	8.2
Kristi Grady	11	35	10	80	7.3
Khristie Davis	12	29	19	77	6.4
Mary Ann Isom	12	19	22	60	5.0
Gina Navarette	12	11	14	36	3.0
Leslie Swann	12	8	3	19	1.6
Ronnie Sandoval	5	8	1	17	3.4
England Carter	5	2	3	8	1.6
Marcia del Llano	5	3	0	6	1.2
Sherry Rust	6	2	1	5	0.8
Wynetta Reasno	7	2	1	5	0.7
Kim Davis	5	1	0	2	0.4
Cathy Stewart	4	1	0	2	0.5
Totals	12	237	130	617	51.4

Three Point Goals: Burnett 7, Carter 1. **Total 8**

Midland High Girls
(6-6, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sheryl Spirling	10	39	23	101	10.1
Elizabeth Ameel	12	34	30	99	8.3
Kim Jackson	12	44	9	97	8.1
Robin Landreth	11	39	9	87	7.9
Laverne Pratt	12	28	13	69	5.8
Mollie Nelson	12	14	12	40	3.3
Tracey Lee	12	14	7	35	2.9
Cathy Yerby	12	12	3	27	2.3
Tina O'Neal	11	6	2	15	1.4
Lori Szuba	12	5	2	13	1.1
LaShauna Bradley	8	5	2	12	1.5
Pat McMaryion	1	1	0	2	2.0
Kim Williams	1	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	12	245	112	605	50.4

Three Point Goals: Ameel 1, O'Neal 1. **Total 2**

Haskins notches 500th win

EL PASO (AP) — Next spring, Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins can lean back in the fishing boat he got for winning 500 career collegiate games and ponder victory No. 600.

The 57-year-old coach sounded ready to pursue the 600-win mark following Thursday night's 87-56 thrashing of Lamar. Haskins, 7-2 in his 27th season at UTEP, has a 500-217 record. Only 19 other college coaches have compiled more victories.

After Thursday's game, a reporter asked Haskins whether he was ready to gun for his 600th win.

"I like that question better than, 'They're giving you a boat; are you retiring?'" Haskins said.

The coach lived up to his "Bear" nickname. His face bore the usual stone-like expression right after the final buzzer, when he walked over to shake Lamar Coach Tom Abatemarco's hand, then tried to exit to the dressing room. A mob of reporters and Miner players stopped Haskins and made him wait for school officials to present their gift to him: a 20-foot, tan-and-black bass fishing boat.

The modest coach's remarks were brief, as he thanked his players, coaches, school administrators and fans.

"I think one of my players in the morning paper said it best," Haskins told the cheering crowd. "Antonio Davis said, 'You got to be pretty damn old'" to win 500 games.

"I'm glad to know we helped him reach this goal," Davis said. "He hasn't really talked about it much. Now that he's won the 500th, the pressure's off us. It's just to let the fans know that he won the 500th."

Davis wasn't the only player who seemed relieved that the goal had been reached.

"We knew Coach Haskins would win it sooner or later," Chris Sandle said. "It's good to get (the 500th), but it's good to get it past us."

The Bear's stoic demeanor was shared by the players, who rarely displayed offensive razzle-dazzle and instead concentrated on defense.

"The last two or three minutes of the game, when we knew we won, felt great," Wayne "Soup" Campbell said. "But we were just out there playing our game."

Haskins notched the win on his third try. UTEP lost to Arkansas-Little Rock and New Mexico State on the road. "I was beginning to believe we wouldn't get it," Haskins said Thursday.

After a hesitant start, the Miners scored 17 consecutive points midway through the first half to take a 37-21 lead.

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BASKETBALL — San Angelo girls vs. Midland Lee, 6 and 8 p.m., Lee gym.

Midland High at Odessa High, 6 and 8 p.m.

Midland High and Midland Lee boys in San Antonio tournament.

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — Nuggets vs. Spurs, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

DePaul vs. Washington, 10 p.m., ESPN.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: The only SWC team to win an NIT title?

Thursday's Answer: Kentucky's 58 straight seasons without dipping below .500 is the longest in college ranks.

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SWC Basketball...

Team	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
SMU	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Arkansas	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
A&M	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Baylor	0	0	.000	6	3	.667
Houston	0	0	.000	3	2	.667
Texas	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
TCU	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Tech	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Rice	0	0	.000	2	4	.333

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 68, Houston 60; Texas Tech 68, Jacksonville St. 78.

Warriors lose, but Sampson sparkles

Associated Press

Ralph Sampson played with the enthusiasm of a rookie in his first game with the Golden State Warriors.

That would have been fine against most teams, but the Los Angeles Lakers played with the enthusiasm of champions down the stretch and beat the Warriors 113-106 Thursday night by outscoring them 22-5 in the final 6:39.

"I came in here off a long flight, but very excited and with a new attitude as though I was just drafted out of college," said Sampson, who had 24 points and eight rebounds in his debut with the Warriors after being acquired from Houston in a blockbuster trade last Saturday night.

With a sellout crowd of 15,025 cheering Sampson's every move, he led them to a 101-91 lead before the Lakers pulled away behind Magic Johnson, who had 31 points and 17 assists.

"We had them where we wanted them but we didn't take advantage of them," Sampson said. "We just want to go out day by day and play harder each day. I believe in myself and I want to contribute to winning basketball games."

"They were just playing on emotion so high and like everything was going," Johnson said. "You just get in a groove that you feel nothing is going to miss and that's what they did. It wasn't like we were playing bad defense, they were just playing good."

The Warriors, 3-16 this season, did remarkably well considering the turmoil in the team in the last week.

Top-scorer Chris Mullin went to alcohol rehabilitation, All-Stars Sleepy Floyd and Joe Barry Carroll left in the Sampson deal and troubled second-year forward Chris Washburn was traded to Atlanta.

Warriors Coach George Karl blamed himself for the loss because he failed to set up plays to get the ball into Sampson more down the stretch.

"I thought the Lakers did a good job defensively," Karl said. "They are very capable of tightening the screws down. And as always they got every call. They are just like heavyweight champs. You got to knock them out to win."

Sampson outplayed Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who less than two weeks ago had his streak of double-figure games stopped at 787.

Abdul-Jabbar finished with eight points.

NBA Roundup

Bulls 111, Cavaliers 100

Michael Jordan scored an NBA season high 52 points and triggered a 12-0 spurt down the stretch with a short jumper that put Chicago ahead of Cleveland with 4:28 left.

Clippers 98, Rockets 92

Michael Cage had a career-high 23 rebounds and Mike Woodson scored 28 points for Los Angeles against Houston, which scored just two points in the final 7:46.

In their second game for Houston since the Sampson trade, Floyd was 2-for-12 and scored six points and Carroll was 1-for-4 with four points.

Sonics 114, Kings 109

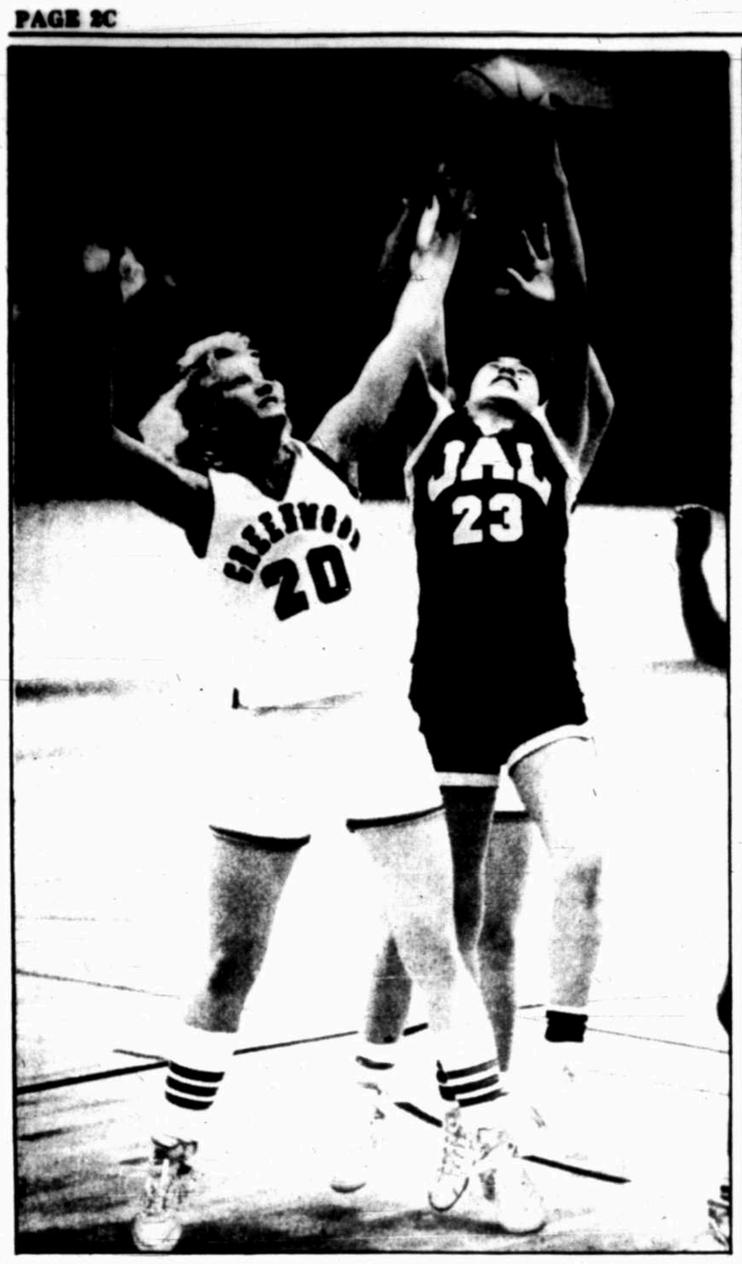
Tom Chambers matched his career high with 42 points and Xavier McDaniel scored six during an 8-0 Seattle spurt down the stretch against Sacramento.

76ers 106, Knicks 98

Charles Barkley had 40 points, 27 in the first half, and 17 rebounds in Philadelphia's victory at New York.

Bullets 115, Pacers 111

Bernard King scored six of his 23 points in overtime, including a tie-breaking basket with 30 seconds left, lifting Washington over Indiana.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Jal's Vicki Perez (23) battles Greenwood's Sheryl Moellering for a rebound during Greenwood's boys and girls tournament Thursday. The tournament runs through Saturday.

Texas Tech wins; Houston loses

Associated Press

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers says his team's victory over Jacksonville State was a good game for the Red Raiders because it made them work hard.

Sean Gay scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Red Raiders to an 89-76 victory Thursday night.

"It was a good game for us to have because they are a team that is not exceptionally big, but they play a full court, pressure type game and they made us really hustle and work to get the ball up the floor," Myers said. "We still made some mistakes, both mental and physical. But our guys played hard."

The Red Raiders evened their record at 3-3, while Alabama's Jacksonville State fell to 6-3.

Gay sat out most of the second period after picking up his fourth foul at the 18:39 mark, but re-entered the game at 9:26 to score 10 second-half points.

The Red Raiders led for almost the entire game, stretching their lead to as much as 18, 63-45, with 11:24 left to play during a five-minute Gamecock scoring drought.

The NCAA Division II Gamecocks never threatened and led only in the game's opening minutes. Rodney Stallings led Jacksonville State with 22 points, followed by Derek Hicks with 10.

Jerry Mason scored 15 points for the Red Raiders. Three other Tech players scored in double figures — Steve Miles had 11, while Greg Crowe and Wes Lowe hit 10 apiece.

Tech stretched its lead to as much as 13 in the first half.

SWC Basketball

Minnesota 65, Houston 60

Melvin Newbern scored 24 points to lead Minnesota to a 65-60 victory over the Houston Cougars.

Houston, 3-2, jumped to an 8-0 lead in the opening moments of the game, but later saw a seven-point lead trimmed to 27-26 at halftime.

Hanson then ignited the Gophers with three three-point field goals in the first nine minutes of the second half.

Richard Hollis was the only Houston player in double figures, finishing with 24 points. The Cougars shot only 33 percent from the field.

Center Rolando Ferreira, who was averaging 20 points a game, scored only six against Minnesota.

"We got it inside 10 or 20 times in the first half but he either got fouled or the ball was knocked away. It was the most amazing thing. He lost 7 or 8 balls on the way up," said Houston Coach Pat Foster.

"People think of us and they're thinking of the old Houston. There's very little left of that but the name," Foster said. "We got beat by Nevada-Las Vegas by 20 points and struggled to beat three teams. We may not be worth a damn to be perfectly honest with you. It's still too early to tell."

Gooden, Darling offered pay cuts

Righetti moves closer to salary arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden and Ron Darling of the New York Mets are being asked to take pay cuts while Dave Righetti moves closer to accepting the New York Yankees' offer of salary arbitration as baseball heads into a major-decison weekend.

By midnight Saturday, 22 free agents — including Jack Clark, Jack Morris, Gary Gaetti, Paul Molitor, Mike Witt and Righetti — must decide whether to have their salaries picked by an arbitrator.

If they decline arbitration, the players have until Jan. 8 to negotiate with their former teams. After that, they may not talk to their old clubs until May 1.

Last year, Morris, David Palmer and Bob Forsch accepted arbitration offers. Morris and Palmer are free agents again this year.

Infielder Bill Almon of the Mets is the only player to accept arbitration thus far.

Clubs have decisions to make, as well. By Sunday, teams must make their first formal contract offers. Any player not offered a contract automatically becomes a free agent.

Oakland already has said it won't offer a contract to Reggie Jackson, who is expected to retire, and Texas said it will not offer contracts to Darrell Porter and Greg Harris.

Gooden and Darling, the Mets' top two starters, will be asked to take six-figure paycuts.

Under the Mets' offers, Gooden's salary would be trimmed 10 percent from $1.5 million and Darling's would be cut the maximum 20 percent from the $1.05 million he won under salary arbitration.

"Obviously, Dwight's not going to accept it," Jim Neader, Gooden's agent, said Thursday. "But that's their starting point."

Joe McIlvaine, the club's vice president for baseball operations, said the proposed cuts indicated the Mets' thinking.

"A tender is a tender," McIlvaine said. "But we're going to see what we can do about getting the salaries cut. What we're saying is, 'Was your performance last year up to the standards of a million-dollar pitcher?' "

Gooden, the 1985 National League Cy Young winner, was 15-7 with a 3.21 earned run average last season. He did not pitch until June 5 because he was undergoing cocaine rehabilitation.

Darling, 12-8 with a 4.29 ERA, went 15 consecutive starts without winning, then tore ligaments in his right thumb Sept. 11 and missed the rest of the season.

"I know Darling was injured at the end of the year and he pitched well over the second half, but I look at the final numbers. His ERA was in the 4's and it's always been in the 2's," McIlvaine said. "Gooden missed one-third of the season because of a non-baseball ailment."

Neader downplayed the offer to Gooden.

"I don't think there should be great emphasis put on the fact that they offered a cut," he said. "It's just a formality. They've always started with a number that wasn't close to what we finished with."

Righetti's agent, Bill Goodstein, said Thursday that Righetti would not play in Japan next year and could not confirm that offers from any Japanese clubs ever existed.

"That $20 million figure was never in the ballpark," Goodstein acknowledged. "If anybody makes a proposal, there's not formal offer sheet. I've never seen one nor used one in any other deal with the Japanese."

Goodstein said negotiations with the Yankees "intensified" Thursday. But he also said Righetti was considering offers from five other teams.

In addition to the Yankees, proposals from San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle and Texas are under consideration.

"We wanted to decide the Japanese question first," Goodstein said. "They say the next time he's available, they want to try to get him again."

If the offers from the other five interested clubs are not increased significantly, Righetti is expected to accept the Yankees' arbitration offer by Saturday's deadline.

The Yankees on Thursday backed off from their overtures to Witt, who was 16-14 last season for the California Angels.

"I haven't talked with him in two weeks," principal owner George Steinbrenner said.

"It doesn't look like we're going to do anything with him," general manager Lou Piniella said.

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Coahoma 82, Denver City 77

Denver City (77): Jason Vogt 8 0 16, Juan Yoney 1 1 3, Chance McLeroy 0 0 0, Ed Hernandez 1 2 4, Russell Hulse 0 0 0, Alan Archer 5 2 16, Vincent Horton 2 0 4, Brian Strawn 1 0 2, Kenneth Major 8 0 16, Ryan Simpson 4 3 11, Robert Schlehuber 2 1 5, Jud Reed 0 0 0. **Totals: 32 9 77.**

Coahoma (82): Marray Maddox 2 4 8, Darin Greenfield 1 0 2, Curtis Hudson 1 1 3, James White 14 8 44, Anthony Hernandez 1 1 3, Matt Rowell 7 0 14, Felipe Moron 0 0 0, Donnie Paige 0 1 1, Trey Gardner 3 1 7, Gordon Daniels 0 0 0, Robbie Brewer 0 0 0. **Totals: 29 16 82.**

Score by quarters

Denver City	23	16	11	27—77
Coahoma	23	19	17	23—82

Three-Point Goals: Denver City: Archer 4. Coahoma: White 8.

Brownfield 81, Midland Lee JV 52

Midland Lee JV (52): Kelly Franklin 2 0 6, Paul Dunn 2 2 8, Darrin Bennett 1 1 3, Terrance Anders 0 0 0, Ed Brown 4 0 10, Doug Cochran 0 0 0, Calvin Jackson 3 0 6, Bo Blackburn 1 0 2, Robert McMaryon 4 2 10, Carlton Pertile 2 1 5, Ed Hartman 1 0 2. **Totals: 20 6 52**

Brownfield (81): Bobby Lawrence 2 0 4, Tim Hope 0 0 0, Kenneth Lawrence 10 1 21, Aaron Moss 2 2 6, Alfred Fisher 6 0 13, Lance Auburg 6 3 16, Jay Centrell 6 1 13, Clifford Washington 2 0 4, Zayne McPherson 1 0 2, Ronald Jackson 1 0 2. **Totals: 36 7 81.**

Score by quarters

Midland Lee JV	8	14	7	23—52
Brownfield	20	20	23	18—81

Three-Point Goals: Lee: Frankline 2, Dunn 2, Brown 2. Brownfield: Fisher 1, Auburg 1.

Midland High JV 63, Denver City 49

Denver City (49): Jason Vogt 2 1 5, Juan Yoney 2 1 5, Ed Hernandez 1 2 4, Russell Hulse 1 0 2, Alan Archer 2 1 6, Vincent Horton 0 0 0, Brian Strawn 2 0 4, Kenneth Major 4 0 8, Ryan Simpson 1 2 4, Robert Schlehuber 1 1 3, Jud Reed 1 0 2, Mitchell Allen 2 2 6. **Totals: 19 10 49.**

Midland High JV (63): Albert Ray 0 2 2, Tim Hale 0 1 1, Michael Wright 3 0 6, Doug Campbell 2 1 3, Rusty Frazier 1 0 2, Rudy Garcia 2 0 4, Marty Skaggs 0 0 0, Tony Henderson 3 2 8, Jarrod Johnson 1 0 4, Stoney Griffin 4 3 11, Aundria Shaw 10 2 22. **Totals: 26 11 63.**

Score by quarters

Denver City	5	11	15	18—49
Midland High JV	15	8	19	21—63

Three-Point Goals: Denver City: Archer 1.

No. 19 Tigers survive in OT

Associated Press

Practice is paying off for 19th-ranked Memphis State.

The Tigers worked on shooting from 3-point range in practice. Coach Larry Finch said he told his team to shoot as if the shot would send the game into overtime or win it in the final seconds.

Then came Thursday night's game against Bradley, and Finch looked like a prophet.

"We worked on it over and over again," Finch said of the 3-point goal. "We didn't hit a one in practice, but we hit them in the game."

Memphis State hit three 3-pointers in the final 30 seconds of regulation, the last one by reserve guard John McLaughlin with three seconds remaining to knot the score at 103 en route to a 113-108 victory.

The Tigers increased their record to 5-1, Bradley fell to 3-1.

"When McLaughlin made his shot, we sagged off and didn't play like we should have," Bradley Coach Stan Albeck said. "They took control of the game in overtime."

North Carolina 98, Citadel 74

Center J.R. Reid scored 21 points on 10-for-15 shooting to lead North Carolina. Reid scored 12 points in the first half and sparked a 9-3 rally that brought the Tar Heels back from an early 18-11 deficit. North Carolina took the lead for good at 25-23 on Ranzino Smith's 3-point shot with 8:14 left in the half.

Syracuse 111, St. Bonaventure 68

Sophomore reserve forward Keith Hughes scored a career-high 19 points as Syracuse ran out to a 14-1 lead and crushed St. Bonaventure. Seven Orangemen, including all five starters, scored in double figures for Syracuse, 7-2.

Foreman fights tonight

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — George Foreman, the former heavyweight champion who retired to become a preacher, seeks his fifth consecutive knockout since returning to the ring when he meets journeyman Rocky Sekorski in a scheduled 10-round fight tonight.

The 39-year-old Foreman, who was inactive for 10 years before returning to the ring in March, continues an improbable comeback that he hopes to cap with a fight late next year against heavyweight champion Mike Tyson.

"I'm coming back to become champion of the world," said Foreman, who also plans to benefit his youth center in Texas with his earnings.

Foreman, who lost his title on a shocking eighth-round knockout to Muhammad Ali on Oct. 30, 1974, has won all four of his fights by knockout since returning on March 9 at Sacramento, Calif., at a pudgy 267 pounds.

Now down to about 240 pounds, Foreman hopes to add some movement to the punch that seemingly hasn't deserted him even after a decade away from boxing.

"I'm a better fighter than I was 10 years ago," he said. "This George Foreman could beat the old George Foreman. I'm stronger and I'm wiser. Some of my strength went into my head."

Foreman, who turns 40 on Jan. 22, needed a special medical exemption from the Nevada State Athletic Commission, which hired independent doctors to determine his fitness to fight.

"The doctors were impressed with the youth of his makeup," commission member Duane Ford said. "Everything was positive."

Foreman, an Olympic gold medal winner in 1968, looks in fairly decent shape and apparently still has the power that earned him 42 knockouts and a 45-2 record before his retirement.

"I was a 300-pound monster but I wasn't a 300-pound fat guy," Foreman said. "For the last 10 years I've been on a physical program at the ranch and I've kept in good shape."

But Foreman's reflexes are suspect and he has looked slow and plodding while knocking out four opponents who proved to be little more than punching bags who could climb into a ring.

"They haven't been tough fights," Foreman admitted. "I expected things to be a bit tougher than they've been so far."

Sekorski, whose claim to fame was an Aug. 2, 1986 sixth-round knockout of a bloated Leon Spinks, may prove a bit more difficult, if only for his durability.

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NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Islanders	18	10	2	38
New Jersey	15	13	4	34
Philadelphia	14	13	5	33
Pittsburgh	13	13	5	31
Washington	13	16	2	28
NY Rangers	11	16	4	26

Adams Division

Montreal	20	7	7	47
Boston	19	11	3	41
Hartford	12	13	5	29
Buffalo	11	14	5	27
Quebec	12	15	2	26

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	14	12	4	32
Toronto	13	15	2	28
St. Louis	12	14	4	28
Chicago	12	17	2	26
Minnesota	11	16	4	26

Smythe Division

Calgary	19	9	4	42
Edmonton	19	11	2	40
Winnipeg	12	15	2	26
Vancouver	10	18	4	24
Los Angeles	8	20	4	20

Thursday's Games
Boston 3, Vancouver 2, OT
St. Louis 2, Hartford 0
Philadelphia 4, New York Islanders 3
Pittsburgh 7, New Jersey 4

Friday's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's NHL Sums

At Hartford, Ct.

St. Louis	0	1	1—2
Hartford	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, St. Louis, Hrkac 7 (Evans), 7:47.
Third Period—2, St. Louis, Meagher 9 (Benning, Nordmark), 1:01.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-11-8—24. Hartford 11-6-5—22. Goalies—St. Louis, Wamsley. Hartford, Liut. A—12,796.

At Philadelphia

N.Y. Islanders	0	3	0—3
Philadelphia	1	3	0—4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Mellanby 9 (Howe, Samuelsson), 13:43.
Second Period—2, New York, Makela 17 (Jonsson, LaFontaine), 3:09 (pp). 3, New York, Kerr 12 (Henry, Bassen), 7:16. 4, Philadelphia, Zezel 12, 10:16 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Tocchet 6 (Eklund, Howe), 12:12. 6, Philadelphia, Propp 11 (Poulin, Tocchet), 15:33. 7, New York, Makela 18 (Potvin, LaFontaine), 17:41 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—New York, 9-7-10—26. Philadelphia, 9-13-9—31. Goalies—New York, Hrudey. Philadelphia, Hextall. A—17,423.

At Boston

Vancouver	2	0	0	0—2
Boston	0	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, Vancouver, LeBlanc 4 (Wickenheiser, Smyl), 8:58. 2, Vancouver, Skrko 10 (Sandlak, Tambellini), 15:58 (pp).
Second Period—3, Boston, Bourque 5 (Courtnall, Linseman), 13:02.
Third Period—4, Boston, Linseman 8 (Larson), 17:13.
Overtime—5, Boston, Bourque 6 (Middleton), 2:16.
Shots on goal—Vancouver, 10-8-5-0—23. Boston, 11-11-26-3—51. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. Boston, Lemelin. A—10,964.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Pittsburgh	1	3	3—7
New Jersey	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Velischek 2, 5:54 (sh). 2, New Jersey, Verbeek 18 (Muller, Driver), 9:30. 3, Pittsburgh, Kachowski 2 (VanDorp, J.Johnson), 14:44.
Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Kachowski 3, 2:11. 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 26 (Hillier), 5:28 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Muller 9 (Broten, M.Johnson), 12:50 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 27, 18:34 (sh).
Third Period—8, New Jersey, MacLean 5 (Sundstrom, Wolanin), 7:29. 9, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 16 (Bourque, Lemieux), 10:02 (pp). 10, Pittsburgh, McIlwain 5 (Loney, Hunter), 16:16. 11, Pittsburgh, McIlwain 6 (Loney), 18:16.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh, 11-11-10—32. New Jersey, 12-9-7—28. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Meloche. New Jersey, Chevrier. A—8,945.

TABC Poll

Here are the results of the first regular season basketball poll from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

BOYS
Class 5A

1	Clear Lake	9-0
2	Dallas Spruce	8-0
3	Ft. Worth Dunbar	9-1
4	SA East Central	11-0
5	Ft. Worth Southwest	11-0
6	Houston Memorial	11-0
7	Houston Sam Houston	9-1
8	Arlington Sam Houston	9-1
9	SA Sam Houston	6-2
10	Beaumont West Brook	11-1

Class 4A

1	Pt. Arthur Lincoln	5-1
2	Wilmer Hutchins	7-1
3	Dallas Hillcrest	7-0
4	Silsbee	7-0
5	Lancaster	7-0
8	Everman	7-1
7	Andrews	9-3
8	Waco Midway	6-3
9	Pflugerville	7-3
10	Boswell	7-1

Class 3A

1	Lindale	7-0
2	Dimmitt	7-2
3	Marlin	8-0
4	Decatur	9-1
5	Sweeney	3-2
6	Hearne	8-0
7	West Oso	8-0
8	Ferris	6-0
9	Greenwood	7-2
10	Idalou	5-1

Class 2A

1	Edgewood	11-0
2	SA Cole	6-0
3	Liberty Hill	5-7
4	Waskom	9-0
5	Archer City	8-2
6	Morton	2-8
7	Krum	6-2
8	Italy	5-0
9	Rosebud-Lott	6-2
10	Pettus	6-0

GIRLS
Class 5A

1	North Mesquite	8-0
2	Longview	7-0
3	Duncanville	7-0
4	SA Lee	14-0
5	FW Richland	7-0
6	Sugarland Clements	8-0
7	Amarillo Tascosa	8-1
8	SA Marshall	10-1
9	Conroe	7-1
10	Austin Lanier	9-2

Class 4A

1	Canyon	10-0
2	Levelland	9-1
3	CC Calallen	9-3
4	Little Cypress	8-0
5	Waco Midway	8-3
6	Pflugerville	8-1
7	Big Spring	11-0
8	Stephenville	5-2
9	Branham	5-2
10	Pampa	7-1

Class 3A

1	Hardin-Jefferson	7-0
2	Ingleside	8-0
3	Hughes Springs	7-0
4	Decatur	10-0
5	Sweeney	6-2
6	Madisonville	7-2
7	Greenwood	8-1
8	Waco Robinson	6-1
9	Rice Consolidated	5-2
10	Gilmer	5-2

Class 2A

1	Grapeland	9-1
2	Morton	6-3
3	Spearman	6-0
4	Waskom	10-0
5	Godley	7-2
6	Edgewood	9-1
7	Poth	7-1
8	Industrial Vand	7-0
9	Shallowater	6-1
10	Wall	9-1

NBA Results

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	8	.619	—
Philadelphia	10	8	.556	1½
Washington	7	14	.333	6
New York	6	15	.286	7
New Jersey	3	16	.158	9

Central Division

Detroit	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	14	6	.700	½
Chicago	15	7	.682	½
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	2½
Indiana	11	10	.524	4
Cleveland	8	12	.400	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	13	6	.684	—
Denver	13	7	.650	½
Houston	11	10	.524	3
Utah	11	10	.524	3
San Antonio	9	10	.474	4
Sacramento	5	16	.238	9

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	15	6	.714	—
Portland	13	8	.619	2
Seattle	11	11	.500	4½
L.A. Clippers	8	12	.400	6½
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6½
Golden St.	3	16	.158	11

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 106, New York 96
Washington 115, Indiana 111, OT
Chicago 111, Cleveland 100
Los Angeles Clippers 98, Houston 92
Los Angeles Lakers 113, Golden State 106
Seattle 114, Sacramento 109

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes

At Los Angeles
HOUSTON (92)
Petersen 6-11 1-1 13, McCray 8-13 1-3 17, Olajuwon 8-20 6-6 22, Floyd 2-12 2-3 6, Leavell 5-11 2-4 12, Carroll 1-4 2-2 4, Short 5-10 6-6 16, Free 1-4 0-0 2, Maxwell 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 20-25 92.
L.A. CLIPPERS (98)
Cage 6-13 1-3 13, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Benjamin 4-9 5-8 13, Woodson 11-20 6-9 28, Drew 4-12 6-7 14, Cureton 3-4 0-0 6, Norman 1-3 0-0 2, Dailey 5-10 3-6 13, Valentine 1-2 1-3 3. Totals 38-78 22-36 98.

Houston	29	20	30	13—92
L.A. Clippers	26	23	26	23—98

Fouled out—Olajuwon. Rebounds—Houston 44 (Olajuwon 14), L.A. Clippers 65 (Cage 23). Assists—Houston 20 (Floyd, Leavell 6), L.A. Clippers 20 (Drew 7). Total fouls—Houston 23, L.A. Clippers 19. Technical—Houston illegal defense. A—6,519.

At Oakland, Calif.
L.A. LAKERS (113)
Green 5-12 4-6 14, Worthy 8-15 4-5 20, Abdul-Jabbar 4-10 0-2 8, Johnson 10-16 11-16 31, Scott 9-18 2-2 20, Cooper 3-8 2-2 9, M.Thompson 5-11 1-2 11, Rambis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-91 24-35 113.
GOLDEN STATE (106)
Higgins 6-9 0-0 12, Smith 3-7 1-2 7, Sampson 10-16 4-6 24, Henderson 3-4 1-2 7, Teagle 6-11 0-0 12, Frank 5-8 2-2 12, Harris 5-11 1-4 11, Whitehead 0-0 0-0 0, Garland 6-12 0-0 12, McDonald 3-9 3-3 9, Feitl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-87 12-19 106.

L.A. Lakers	28	33	23	29—113
Golden State	26	27	32	21—106

3-point goal—Cooper. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 56 (Green 12), Golden State 49 (Smith 15). Assists—L.A. Lakers 27 (Johnson 17), Golden State 26 (Sampson, Garland 5). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 19, Golden State 29. A—15,025.

At New York
PHILADELPHIA (105)
Barkley 13-19 12-13 40, Robinson 3-12 2-2 8, McNamara 1-2 3-3 5, Cheeks 1-11 7-7 9, King 3-10 4-4 11, Hinson 2-5 1-2 5, Vranes 2-5 0-0 4, Wingate 7-11 0-0 15, Henderson 2-8 5-5 9. Totals 34-83 34-36 105.
NEW YORK (96)
Cummings 4-10 0-0 8, Newman 1-4 4-4 6, Ewing 6-13 2-2 14, Jackson 8-15 3-6 19, Wilkins 8-14 0-0 17, Walker 2-8 1-2 5, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Donovan 2-5 0-0 4, Tucker 5-12 1-2 12, Cartwright 1-6 4-4 6, Orr 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 39-90 16-22 96.

Philadelphia	32	18	29	27—106
New York	22	16	25	33—96

3-point goals—Barkley 2, King, Wingate, Wilkins, Tucker. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Barkley 17), New York 53 (Ewing 12). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Cheeks 8), New York 26 (Jackson 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 24, New York 28. Technicals—New York illegal defense 2. A—13,027.

At Landover, Md.
INDIANA (111)
Person 13-21 7-8 35, Tisdale 7-19 4-4 18, Stipanovich 0-7 0-0 0, Fleming 4-8 3-4 11, Long 8-12 6-6 23, H.Williams 5-15 3-4 13, Anderson 2-6 0-0 4, Skiles 1-3 1-1 3, Miller 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 42-93 24-27 111.
WASHINGTON (115)
Catledge 7-13 2-4 16, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, M.Malone 9-18 13-17 31, Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, J.Malone 8-18 3-4 19, Walker 4-8 4-4 12, King 9-14 5-8 23, J.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Bogues 1-5 0-0 2, Bol 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 27-35 115.

Indiana	20	29	26	23 13—111
Washington	20	18	28	32 17—115

3-point goals—Person 2, Long. Fouled out—Tisdale, Stipanovich. Rebounds—Indiana 48 (H.Williams 14), Washington 58 (M.Malone 14). Assists—Indiana 24 (Fleming 7), Washington 25 (King 7). Total fouls—Indiana 30, Washington 27. Technical—J.Williams. A—5,433.

At Chicago
CLEVELAND (100)
Hubbard 2-8 2-2 6, Williams 3-7 6-8 12, Daugherty 9-17 4-4 22, Ehlo 7-15 1-1 15, Ke.Johnson 5-13 4-4 14, Curry 2-9 2-2 6, Corbin 7-11 1-1 15, West 4-5 2-2 10. Totals 39-85 22-22 100.
CHICAGO (111)
Grant 2-4 0-0 4, Oakley 4-10 4-4 12, Gilmore 2-3 1-2 5, Paxson 3-7 0-0 6, Jordan 20-31 12-12 52, Sellers 2-5 0-0 4, Corzine 5-9 6-7 16, Sparrow 1-1 0-0 2, Threatt 0-1 0-0 0, Pippen 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 44-80 23-25 111.

Cleveland	25	24	22	29—100
Chicago	22	26	25	38—111

Fouled out—Paxson. Rebounds—Cleveland 44 (Williams, Daugherty, Ke.Johnson 6), Chicago 40 (Corzine 9). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Ke.Johnson 8), Chicago 29 (Paxson 13). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, Chicago 22. Technical—West. A—17,560.

At Seattle
SACRAMENTO (109)
Pressley 10-16 0-0 20, Thorpe 8-13 5-9 21, Oldham 1-1 1-2 3, Edwards 1-2 0-0 2, Theus 4-15 2-2 10, Thompson 1-3 2-4 4, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0, McGee 9-16 0-2 21, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Pinckney 3-3 1-4 7, Smith 5-8 5-5 15, Kleine 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 45-84 16-28 109.
SEATTLE (114)
Chambers 13-23 16-18 42, McDaniel 11-18 6-10 28, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Ellis 5-13 0-0 11, McMillan 3-4 0-0 8, Schoene 3-5 0-0 6, Lister 0-1 2-2 2, Young 1-4 0-0 2, McKey 3-6 4-6 10, Vincent 0-2 0-0 0, Polynice 0-6 3-4 3, Williams 1-5 2-4 4. Totals 40-91 33-42 114.

Sacramento	17	31	37	24—109
Seattle	26	24	32	32—114

3-point goals—McGee 3, Ellis. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 52 (Thorpe 15), Seattle 48 (Polynice 10). Assists—Sacramento 28 (Theus 8), Seattle 20 (McMillan 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 28, Seattle 26. A—10,238.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for games of Dec. 19-21, as provided by the league:

Saturday

GREEN BAY AT NEW YORK GIANTS — Packers: WR Frankie Neal, starts for doubtful Phillip Epps (abdomen); SS Mark Murphy (ankle) is questionable. RB Paul Ott Carruth (knee), LB Scott Stephen (knee) are probable. Giants: DE John Washington starts for Leonard Marshall (wrist IR).

KANSAS CITY AT DENVER — Chiefs: S Deron Cherry (knee) is doubtful. DT Bill Maas (ankle), RB Michael Clemons (thigh), WR Stephone Paige (foot), RB Christian Okoye (shoulder) are questionable. LB Dino Hackett (ankle), G Mark Adickers (back) are probable. Broncos: S Mike Harden starts for Randy Robbins (knee) who is out as is WR Rick Massie (leg), WR Vance Johnson (shoulder), LB Bruce Klostermann (knee) are questionable. WR Ricky Nattiel (hand), DE Andre Townsend (ribs), RB Gene Lang (thumb), DE Freddie Gilbert (ankle) are probable.

Sunday

MINNESOTA AT DETROIT — Vikings: DT Keith Millard (leg), TE Carl Hilton (ankle), QB Tommy Kramer (neck, shoulder) are questionable. Kramer or Wade Wilson starts at QB. RB Darrin Nelson (elbow), S Neal Guggemos (ankle) are probable. Lions: C Steve Mott (neck), T Lomas Brown (ankle), RB Karl Bernard (ankle) are questionable. G Keith Dorney (knee) is out. TE Rob Rubick (knee), T Eric Sanders (toe) are probable.

ST. LOUIS AT TAMPA BAY — Cardinals: CB Cedric Mack (ankle) is questionable. RB Stump Mitchell (back) is probable. Buccaneers: No injuries.

ATLANTA AT SAN FRANCISCO — Falcons: QB Chris Miller starts. NT Tony Casillas (ankle) is doubtful. WR Stacey Bailey (shoulder), C Doug Barnett (knee), LB Rich Kraynak (knee) are questionable. DE Greg Brown (knee), DE Rick Bryan (groin), WR Billy Johnson (hamstring), DE Dennis Harrison (knee), TE Ron Middleton (thumb) are probable. 49ers: QB Steve Young, LB Todd Shell starts for Joe Montana (hamstring), Keena Turner (knee), LB Darrin Comeaux (calf), DL Pete Kugler (ankle) are doubtful. G Jeff Bregel (back), WR Dwight Clark (ankle), TE Ron Heller (hamstring) are questionable. DE Kevin Fagan (hamstring), S Tom Holmoe (calf), S Ronnie Lott (hamstring), QB Steve Young (left shoulder) are probable.

CLEVELAND AT LOS ANGELES RAIDERS — Browns: LB David Grayson (hamstring), DE Darryl Sims (hip) are probable. Raiders: G Charley Hannah (calf), T Steve Wright (knee) are out. RB Bo Jackson (ankle) is questionable. T John Clay (ankle), CB Mike Haynes (foot), DT Bill Pickel (ankle), G Bill Lewis (back) are probable.

INDIANAPOLIS AT SAN DIEGO — Colts: QB Gary Hogeboom (shoulder) is out. S Freddie Robinson (ankle) is questionable. QB Jack Trudeau (hip), P Rohn Stark (ankle), LB Duane Bickett (hip) are probable. Chargers: C Don Macek (calf) is questionable. WR Lionel James (concussion), DE Les Miller (ankle) are probable.

NEW ENGLAND AT BUFFALO — Patriots: RB Bruce Hansen (ankle) is doubtful. T Bruce Armstrong (ankle), RB Elgin Davis (ankle), G Sean Farrell (shoulder), WR Stanley Morgad (hamstring), LB Steve Nelson (knee), RB Bob Perryman (ankle), TE Willie Scott (groin), DE Garin Veris (hip), G Ron Wooten (knee) are questionable. Bills: DE Dean Prater (hamstring) is doubtful. G Will Wolford (thumb) is questionable. LB Shane Conlan (hand), C Jim Ritcher (knee), LB Scott Radecic (ankle) are probable.

PITTSBURGH AT HOUSTON — Steelers: WR Calvin Sweeney (shoulder) is doubtful. CB Dwayne Woodruff (ribs), S Thomas Everett (shoulder) are questionable. DE Gerald Williams (shoulder), DE Keith Willis (ankle), S Donnie Shell (knee), DE Edmund Nelson (ankle) are probable. Oilers: T Dean Steinkuhler (foot), CB Steve Brown (knee) are questionable. C Jay Pennison (foot), RB Mike Rozier (shoulder), S Jeff Donaldson (knee, ankle), DE Richard Byrd (ankle), T Bruce Davis (knee), T John Davis (ankle) are probable.

NEW ORLEANS AT CINCINNATI — Saints: TE Hoby Brenner (knee), CB Johnnie Poe (thigh) are probable. Bengals: WR Cris Collinsworth (foot) is questionable. RB James Brooks (ankle), LB Joe Kelly (neck, shoulder) are probable.

PHILADELPHIA AT NEW YORK JETS — Eagles: G Ron Baker (knee) is doubtful. FS Terry Hoage (shoulder), LB Mike Reichenbach (ankle) are questionable. DE Clyde Simmons (foot), DT Jerome Brown (thigh, knee), C Gerry Feehery (thigh), LB Seth Joyner (foot, toe), TE John Spagnola (wrist), P John Teltschik (neck) are probable. Jets: RB Freeman McNeil (hamstring) is doubtful. G Mike Haight (ankle), CB Jerry Holmes (ribs) are questionable. RB Marion Barber (elbow), TE Billy Griggs (knee) are probable.

SEATTLE AT CHICAGO — Seahawks: C Grant Feasel starts for Blair Bush (hand), who is out. LB Tony Woods could start for Greg Gaines (knee) who is doubtful. WR Ray Butler (hamstring) is questionable. CB Patrick Hunter (ankle) is probable. Bears: QB Jim McMahon (hamstring), T Jim Covert (ankle) are questionable. McMahon or Mike Tomczak starts at QB. LB Otis Wilson (arm, shoulder), QB Jim Harbaugh (finger on right hand), RB Walter Payton (hand), LB Wilbur Marshall (hamstring), RB Neal Anderson (back), S Todd Bell (leg) are probable. Tommy Barnhardt is new punter.

WASHINGTON AT MIAMI — Redskins: TE Joe Caravello (foot), LB Kurt Gouveia (hand, knee), DE Dexter Manley (shoulder), RB Kelvin Bryant (ankle), CB Darrell Green (neck) are probable. Dolphins: S Donovan Rose starts for Glenn Blackwood (knee, IR), who is out. G Mark Dennis could start for Ron Lee (groin), who is doubtful. G Tom Toth (knee), LB Mark Brown (hamstring) are questionable. S Bud Brown (thigh), CB David Frye (hamstring), K Fuad Reveiz (thigh) are probable.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Walt Williams first base coach, Don Rowe pitching coach, and Ron Clark third base coach.

TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned Mike Loynd, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association, and Kevin Brown and Bob Malloy, pitchers, to the Tulsa of the Texas League.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned Dave Meads, pitcher, and Robbie Wine, catcher, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League. Announced that Larry Dierker has agreed to terms on a two-year contract as television announcer.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Reached agreement with Bryn Smith, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Signed Lee Mazzilli, outfielder, to a two-year contract. Assigned John Mitchell and Jeff Innis, pitchers, to Tidewater of the International League.

New York-Penn League

HAMILTON (CARDINALS) REDBIRDS—Announced that they have changed their nickname from the Cardinals to the Redbirds.

College Basketball

Thursday's Basketball Scores By The Associated Press
EAST
St. Thomas Aquinas 85, Dominican, N.Y. 76
Syracuse 111, St. Bonaventure 68

SOUTH
Bellarmine 113, Thomas More 100
Florida Southern 106, Averett 53
Georgetown, Ky. 111, W. Va. Wesleyan 71
Memphis St. 113, Bradley 108, OT
Miami, Fla. 71, St. Thomas, Fla. 47
Morehead St. 115, Fla. International 85
Nicholls St. 89, Belhaven 78
North Carolina 98, Citadel 74
Pembroke St. 98, St. Andrew's 83, OT
SE Louisiana 79, BYU-Hawaii 64
South Florida 86, Cent. Florida 71
Southern U. 142, Tuskegee 101
Tennessee 87, W. Carolina 69
Tennessee Tech 76, Covenant 68
Winthrop 75, Coppin St. 71

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 89, Youngstown St. 59
Central 57, Augustana, Ill. 54
E. Michigan 84, Michigan St. 80, OT
Evansville 88, Georgia St. 67
Ferris St. 79, Saginaw Val. St. 61
Michigan Tech 68, Lake Superior St. 59
Minnesota 65, Houston 60
Minot St. 95, Minn.-Morris 88
Nebraska-Omaha 90, Sioux Falls 67
Northwestern 57, Loyola, Ill. 47
S. Indiana 86, Urbana 54
S. Mississippi 71, Kansas St. 69
St. Louis 53, Chicago St. 51
Viterbo 61, Northwestern, Minn. 52
Wichita St. 72, Austin Peay 66
Wis.-LaCrosse 85, SW Minnesota 65

SOUTHWEST
Louisiana Coll. 93, Mary Hardin-Baylor 77
Texas Tech 89, Jacksonville St. 76
Texas-El Paso 87, Lamar 56

FAR WEST
Cal Poly-Pomona 86, Azusa Pacific 69
Cal. Santa Barbara 76, Pepperdine 68
Dartmouth 80, Hawaii 70
Humboldt St. 89, Dominican, Calif. 39
N.Mex. Highlands 85, Denver 78
UCLA 116, Cal-Irvine 106
W. Montana 86, Ricks 84

TOURNAMENTS
Washburn Holiday Tournament
First Round
Birmingham Southern 84, Dallas Baptist 59
Southern Tech 76, William Carey 65
Washburn 93, Hendrix 68
Wayland Baptist 84, S. Nazarene 81, OT

SWC Boxes

JACKSONVILLE ST. (76): Hicks 5 6-8 2-10, Stallings 9-11 2-4 22, Williams 0-4 2-2 2, Hughes 6-12 1-2 13, Sanders 2-19 0-0 6, Pelham 2-9 4-4 10, Parker 0-0 1-2 1, Terry 1-2 0-0 3, Page 2-2 3-4 7, Landers 0-1 0-0 0, Holmes 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 28-68 13-21 76.

TEXAS TECH (89): Keller 1-3 0-0 2, Crowe 5-10 0-2 10, Lowe 4-9 2-4 10, Gay 5-7 10-12 21, Duncan 2-7 0-0 5, Miles 4-9 3-4 11, Artis 2-4 2-3 6, Mason 6-11 0-0 15, Johnson 2-4 1-2 5, Whillock 2-4 0-0 4, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Grusing 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 18-27 89.

Halftime—Texas Tech 40, Jacksonville St. 30. 3-point goals—Jacksonville St. 7-25 (Stallings 2-2, Hughes 0-4, Sanders 2-12, Pelham 2-5, Terry 1-2), Texas Tech 5-11 (Gay 1-1, Duncan 1-4, Mason 3-6). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Jacksonville St. 37 (Williams 7), Texas Tech 46 (Gay 9). Assists—Jacksonville St. 9 (Sanders 6), Texas Tech 15 (Duncan, Artis 3). Total fouls—Jacksonville St. 25, Texas Tech 17. A—3,426.

HOUSTON (60): Drewnick 1-3 0-0 1, Upchurch 3-11 2-2 9, Ferreira 3-12 0-2 6, Brown 2-7 5-6 9, Hollis 8-15 4-4 24, Grant 2-5 0-0 5, Brewer 0-4 2-2 0, Cheney 1-2 0-0 3, Russell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-61 7-12 60.

MINNESOTA (65): Hanson 5-7 3-5 13, Coffey 1-10 3-5 5, Shikenjanski 3-8 0-1 6, Newbern 9-16 5-5 24, Zurcher 1-6 0-0 2, Burton 2-6 7-8 11, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Lynch 0-0 0-1 0, Maxey 1-1 0-0 2, Holmgren 1-2 0-1 2, Bond 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 15-21 65.

Halftime—Houston 27, Minnesota 26. Three-point goals—Houston 7-12 (Upchurch 1-2, Hollis 4-7, Grant 1-2, Cheney 1-1), Minnesota 4-9 (Hanson 3-5, Newbern 1-2, Zurcher 0-2). Fouled out—Upchurch, Brown. Rebounds—Houston 38 (Ferreira 9), Minnesota 48 (Coffey 8). Assists—Houston 9 (Brown 3), Minnesota 9 (Hanson, Zurcher 3). Total fouls—Houston 22, Minnesota 18. A—10,011.

Top 20 Boxes

Thursday's Top Twenty Boxes By The Associated Press
At Syracuse, N.Y.
ST. BONAVENTURE (68): Graham 6-10 2-4 14, Middleton 0-1 4-4 4, Allen 1-4 1-2 3, Burnett 3-10 1-2 7, McCormick 0-5 0-0 0, Llewellyn 5-14 2-5 12, Wager 1-3 1-2 3, Alo 2-7 4-4 8, Deibert 1-1 0-0 2, Lanier 5-6 1-2 13, Farmer 1-1 0-1 2, Erb 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 16-26 68.
SYRACUSE (111): Coleman 4-9 2-5 10, Thompson 4-9 3-4 11, Seikaly 5-10 1-4 11, Douglas 5-8 1-1 11, Roe 3-5 4-4 12, Duncan 3-7 7-7 14, Hughes 8-12 3-3 19, Brower 3-9 1-5 8, Harried 3-5 1-3 7, Rogers 3-4 0-0 6, Carey 1-2 0-2 2, Palmer 0-0 0-0 0, Tweedy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-80 23-38 111.

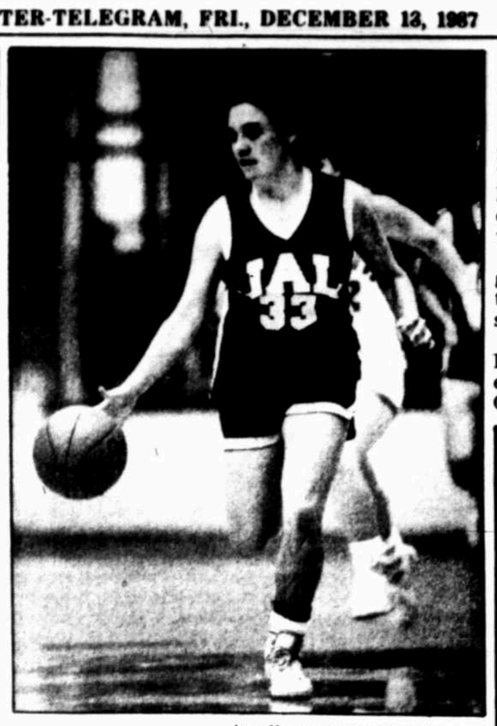
Halftime—Syracuse 58, St. Bonaventure 23. 3-point goals—St. Bonaventure 2-12 (Lanier 2-2, Alo 0-3, McCormick 0-3, Burnett 0-4), Syracuse 4-8 (Roe 2-3, Brower 1-1, Duncan 1-2, Douglas 0-1, Hughes 0-1). Fouled out—Lanier, McCormick, Harried. Rebounds—St. Bonaventure 42 (Graham 11), Syracuse 53 (Coleman 9). Assists—St. Bonaventure 16 (Lanier 4), Syracuse 26 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—St. Bonaventure 34, Syracuse 24. A—26,491.

At Charlotte, N.C.
CITADEL (74): Dalley 3-5 2-2 8, Stevens 4-5 0-0 8, Hill 6-11 9-10 21, Bryant 5-14 1-2 12, Smith 2-6 3-4 7, Nesbit 2-8 1-2 7, Bishop 4-8 1-1 9, Campbell 0-1 0-0 0, Parchinski 0-1 0-0 0, Mosay 0-0 0-1 0, Roulston 1-1 0-0 2, Broadway 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-90 17-23 74.
NORTH CAROLINA (98): Bucknall 3-5 6-7 12, Williams 2-6 3-4 7, Reid 10-15 1-3 21, Madden 4-6 2-2 11, Smith 4-6 2-2 11, Lebo 3-5 4-4 11, Chilcutt 6-9 4-6 16, Fox 2-2 2-2 6, May 0-1 0-1 0, Rice 0-4 3-4 3, Denny 0-0 0-0 0, Jenkins 0-0 0-0 0, Hyatt 0-0 0-0 0, Elstun 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-60 27-35 98.

Halftime—North Carolina 51, Citadel 35. 3-point goals—Citadel 3-12 (Nesbit 2-7, Bryant 1-4, Smith 0-1), North Carolina 3-5 (Lebo 1-2, Smith 1-2, Madden 1-1). Fouled out—Stevens. Rebounds—Citadel 23 (Dalley 7), North Carolina 43 (Bucknall 8). Assists—Citadel 11 (Bryant 5), North Carolina 21 (Lebo 7). Total fouls—Citadel 29, North Carolina 18. A—11,031.

At Memphis, Tenn.
BRADLEY (108): Jones 3-8 0-0 6, Trimpe 7-11 0-0 20, Jackson 5-9 2-2 12, Hawkins 11-22 15-17 38, Manuel 4-9 9-10 18, Powell 1-2 2-2 4, Thomas 2-6 2-2 6, Wilson 1-2 1-2 4, Bertolini 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-69 31-35 108.
MEMPHIS ST. (113): Ballard 2-4 0-0 4, Douglas 4-12 1-1 9, Bailey 10-15 2-3 22, Gibson 6-16 11-14 23, Perry 4-15 2-2 10, Young 3-3 0-0 6, Boyd 7-13 4-4 18, Mundt 0-2 0-0 0, McClain 4-8 1-3 11, McLaughlin 1-1 1-3 4. Totals 43-87 22-30 113.

Halftime—Bradley 52, Memphis St. 51. Regulation—Bradley 103, Memphis 103. 3-point goals—Bradley 9-21 (Trimpe 6-10, Wilson 1-2, Manuel 1-3, Hawkins 1-6).



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Fast Break

Cindy Fouts of Jal, N.M., hustles down court during Greenwood basketball tournament action Thursday.

Sherrill loses bid to regain players

ATLANTA (AP) — The former sports agent who signed two Tex

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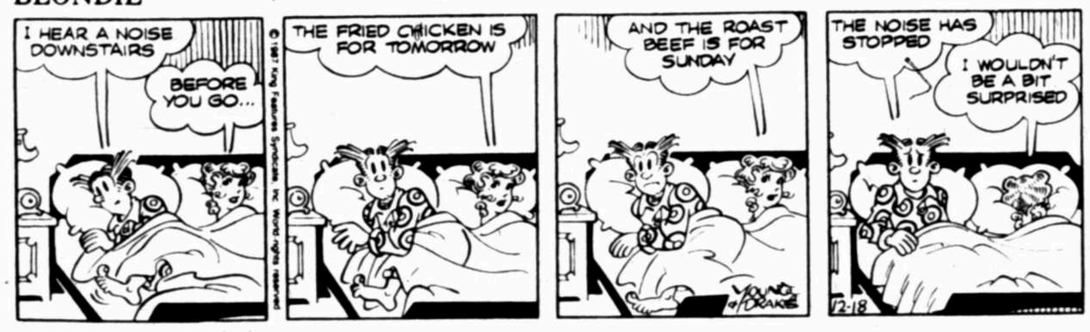
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Be careful not to neglect your business affairs in the name of love. Big deals will produce big bucks if you stay on your toes. The family circle grows tighter. A love relationship ripens and becomes more dear. Being candid could be your passport to success. Review your career goals to be sure they are what you really want. Give loved ones the benefit of the doubt. Assume a partner has acted in good faith unless you have evidence to the contrary.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: playwright Jean Genet, slugger Al Kaline, actors Robert Urich and Sir Ralph Richardson, actress Cicely Tyson, tennis star Stan Smith, producer David Susskind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Business may slow down due to the holidays. Put the finishing touches on a special project, but do not neglect your loved ones. A financial investment pays off royally. Celebrate with partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not attempt to do business on the side. Someone's tips for making money may not work for you. Keep your highly active imagination under control. Romance will please you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to be patient at work. Others will not be in the mood to sign agreements or negotiate new contracts until after the holidays. A last-minute shopping trip will yield some fine bargains.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): No important projects should be started today. Tackle tasks that could interrupt Christmas festivities if left undone. Pay bills and answer correspondence. Romance burns brighter!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take family members along on your holiday errands. A small social gathering will hold appeal more than a large one today. Keep things casual. A good evening to do some last-minute shopping.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check the amount of money being spent on creative projects and do your fair share of domestic chores. Mate or partner should not have to make all the holiday arrangements. Romance improves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Deal with important business matters early. Welcome financial news arrives from those at a distance. A friend plays Cupid. Show your appreciation for a favor. Friendship thrives on consideration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A first-class day for tying up loose ends. Try to find time to cook some holiday treats. A small social gathering helps romance along. Do not reveal too much too soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial backing comes from unexpected quarters. Make certain there are no strings attached. A self-improvement project begins to pay off. You look and feel great! Romance blooms. Show tenderness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships of all kinds enjoy favorable influences. Keep spending under control. You will have to pay all those bills after the holidays! Loved one surprises you by sharing a secret. Guard confidences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Devote your attention to business early. Check travel arrangements for next week to prevent disappointment. A last-minute change of plan could work to your advantage. Be more flexible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Influential people do not want to be approached today. Stick to work you can complete on your own. A financial tip could pay off big! Stash extra money in the bank. Romance soars.

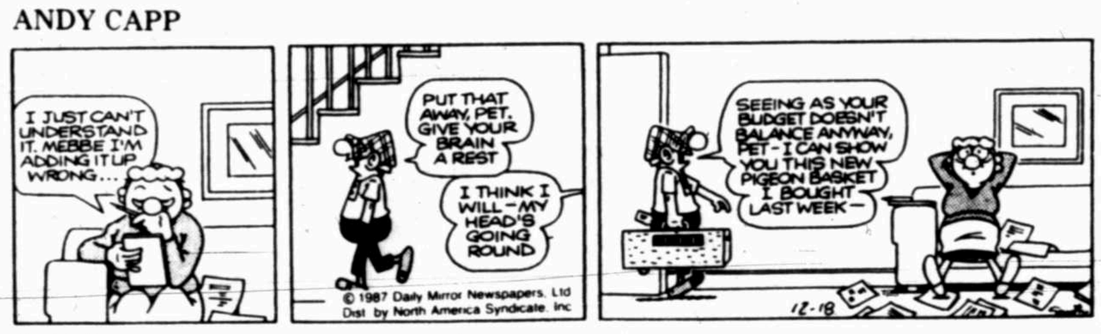
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MAKE SURE OF THE SET

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 7 4
♡ Q J 7 5 2
◇ J 5
♣ J 2

WEST
♠ 2
♡ K
◇ Q 10 9 6
♣ A K 10 8 7 4 3

EAST
♠ A Q J 9 8 3
♡ Void
◇ 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 5

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♡ A 10 9 8 6 4 3
◇ A K 7
♣ 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
2 ♠	3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

When you have mastered the art of defense at bridge, you have arrived—good defenders are worth their weight in gold. Here's your chance to put yourself in the West seat at a world pair championship, with the title hanging in the balance. Your defense on this hand could make the difference between victory and a fourth-place finish.

The bidding is not remarkable. Had your club suit been better, or with support for partner's suit, you might have entered the auction. Indeed, five clubs has its chances, so to do well, you must make sure you defeat this contract, which is not as easy as it seems.

You choose the king of clubs for your opening lead, on which partner furnishes the five. How do you continue?

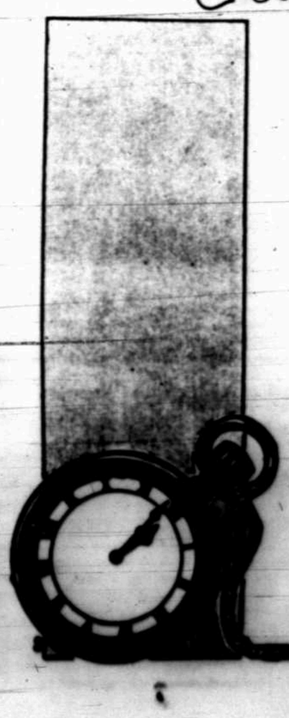
You are off on the right foot if you shifted to your singleton spade. Partner's jack wins and declarer's six fools nobody; since your card was the deuce, it had to be a singleton. Partner continues by cashing ace of spades. What do you discard?

If you discarded the four of clubs in an attempt to tell partner that you don't want him to play another round of that suit, the most we can do is award you an E for Effort. Partner knows that both declarer and you are out of spades, but what he can't guess is that he can promote a trump trick for you by playing a third round of spades.

You have to do something to attract his attention, and you have a spectacular resource at hand. Discard the ace of clubs! That surely tells partner that you do not expect to make any more tricks in the club suit, and there is no hurry about a diamond shift. Therefore, he should play a third spade, and your king of trumps becomes the setting trick.

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WATCHES



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

ARCLAI (1 2)

SCETH (3)

CAQUK (4)

TROGOT (5 6)

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES (1 2 3 4 5 6)

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER



A town elder got up at a council meeting and stumped everyone by stating, "You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the ——."

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

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Racial — Chest — Quack — Grotto — Tracks

A town elder got up at a council meeting and stumped everyone by stating, "You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the TRACKS."

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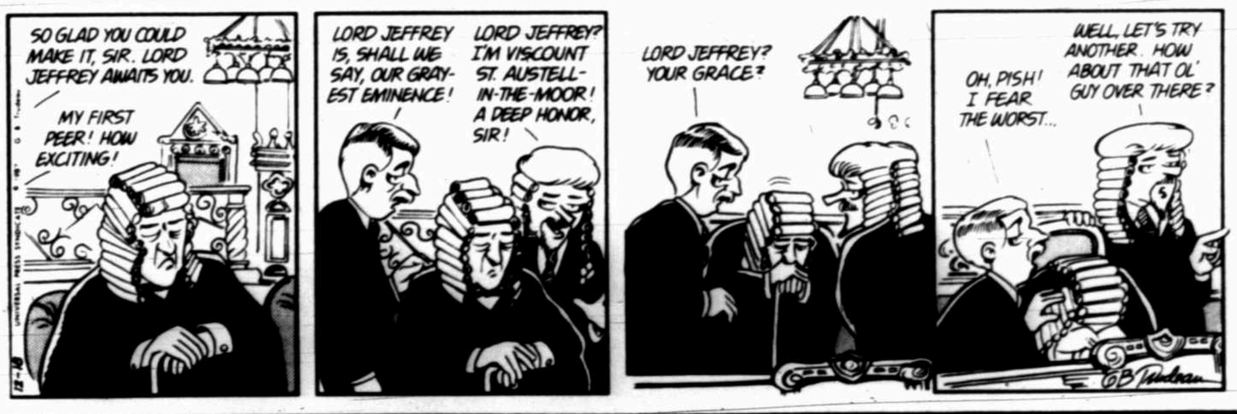
"He's taken it on himself to feed all the needy dogs in the neighborhood."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"22 cents just to send it across the street?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Madonna, Penn stay together, for now



Penn



Madonna

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Pop diva **Madonna** withdrew her petition for a divorce from bad-boy actor **Sean Penn** in a change of heart two weeks after moving to end the turbulent marriage, court records show.

Madonna's request for dismissal of her divorce action was filed Wednesday in Santa Monica Superior Court and was granted in domestic relations court the same day, according to documents in the clerk's office.

No reason was given for the dismissal action in the request filed by attorney Michael K. Inglis.

However, it asked that the divorce petition be dismissed "without prejudice," meaning Madonna is not barred from filing for divorce again.

The 29-year-old rock star, citing irreconcilable differences, moved to end her marriage to Penn, 27, on Dec. 4, the day her attorney filed the petition.

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Nicholson

NEW YORK (AP) — **Jack Nicholson's** portrayal of the devil incarnate in "The Witches of Eastwick" and his work in two other films earned him best-actor honors in the New York Film Critics Circle awards for 1987.

Nicholson was also cited Thursday for his performance as a drifter in "Ironweed" and as an anchorman in "Broadcast News," which walked away with five awards.

The comedy about TV journalism was named best picture, and **Holly Hunter** was named best actress for her role as a hard-driven television producer. **James L. Brooks** won for best director and best screenplay.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Garrison Keillor**, former host of "A Prairie Home Companion," has become a member of the fan club of another radio show — the Grand Ole Opry.

Keillor, appearing Wednesday night on the "Nashville Now" cable television program, was presented with a membership card for the fan club.

Keillor has said the Opry provided some of the inspiration for "A Prairie Home Companion."

Danger of Constitution cited in document

1787 Constitution Daybook

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

In the afternoon, Jacob Hiltzheimer, stablekeeper, farmer and local office-holder, went with Matthew Clarkson to Gravel Hill. In the evening, he went to the Court House and supped with 18 gentlemen including the city street commissioners.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

In New York, the several members of the 1787-88 session of the Confederation Congress continued to wait for a quorum.

From London, John Adams wrote Thomas Jefferson in Paris that Mr. Jarvis and Commodore John Paul Jones had arrived with dispatches for Jefferson. Jarvis had forwarded his with John Trumball, and Jones would be on his way with those he had in a few days. Adams had heard nothing from Congress since his resignation had been accepted, but agreed that Jefferson should pay the interest, and if necessary the principal, due to M. Fizeaux. No authorization from Adams should be necessary, but he would give it if required.

RATIFICATION TODAY

In Trenton, the New Jersey convention met in the Blazing Star tavern at 10 a.m.

"Agreeable to the resolution of yesterday, the Federal Constitution was again read, and, after debating thereon, the general question, viz, whether this Convention, in the name and in behalf of the people of this state, do ratify and confirm the said Constitution? was put, which was determined in the affirmative unanimously."

The convention appointed committees to prepare a form of ratification and a statement of convention expenses, adjourned until evening, agreed on the form, and ordered two copies engrossed on parchment for signature tomorrow morning. One copy was for Congress, the other for the state's archives.

Today's Pennsylvania Packet printed "The Address and Reasons of Dissent of the Minority of the State of Pennsylvania." This document, signed by 21 of the 23 dissenters, presented their analysis of the danger of the Constitution to the states and citizens, and outlined proposed amendments. At the same time, the inhabitants of New York, "fired with honest zeal, exhibited their approbation (of the Constitution) by ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy."

The "Federalist, No. 23," by Alexander Hamilton, appeared in the New York Packet.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Samuel Johnson (Conn.) spent part of the day making visits. He bought a brass lock and pin for 5 shillings, a bowl for 5 shillings 2 pence and something else (the entry is illegible) for 2 shillings.

George Washington rode to three of his farms. At the Ferry, his hands were grubbing the swamp. At French's, they were treading out oats. At Dogue Run, the hands were sent to clean up the meadow at Mount Vernon.

Benjamin Franklin attended the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania and a meeting of the officers of the American Philosophical Society.

LOOKING BACK

Ratification in New Jersey

Many New Jersey citizens during the Confederation likened their state to a keg tapped at both ends. With New York City at one end and Philadelphia at the other, the New Jersey trade was held at the mercy of these two ports. Culturally, and in some ways politically, the state was divided into two parts. East New Jersey was dominated by Quakers and aligned with Pennsylvania. Although these divisions were more pronounced during the Colonial period, the state was still split into two economic regions in 1787.

Politically, the two regions of the state were more closely aligned after independence. In part, the state was united by the leadership of Gov. William Livingston, who served as the state's only executive from 1776 until his death in 1790. But a more important issue was the inability of the state to control trade into and out of its borders. New Jersey's ports could not compete with New York or Pennsylvania and each year the residents were forced to pay about 40,000 pounds in duties. The state's representatives to Congress had pushed for amendments to the Articles of Confederation to centralize the control of trade — without success.

During the Constitutional Convention, the New Jersey delegates aligned with Delaware to secure equal representation in at least one branch of Congress. With the Connecticut compromise of July 16, giving each state the same number of senators, New Jersey acquiesced on all of the major issues. This compromise, plus the inclusion of congressional powers to regulate trade, collect taxes, and pay the duties of the United States, made the new Constitution desirable to most New Jersey residents. In short, ratification was almost a pro forma process, and New Jersey was the third state to approve the new form of government, on Dec. 18, 1787.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 1987

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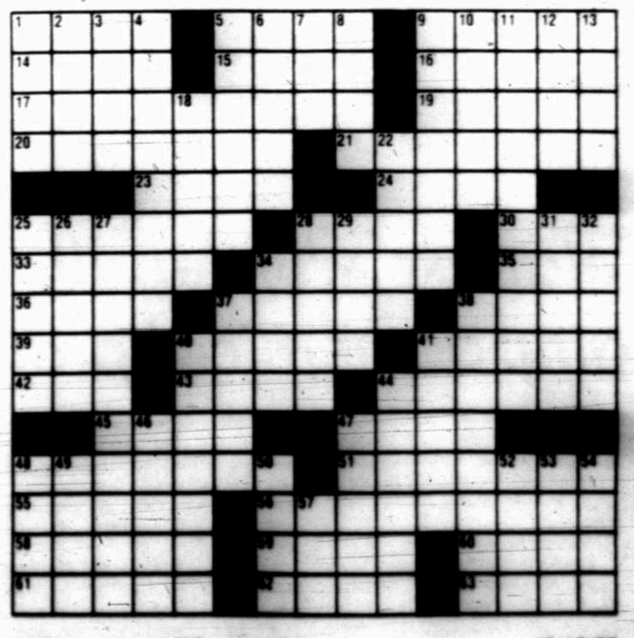
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Price drop darkens Texas outlook

Futures recover in wild session

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas oilmen and state officials were hoping for something other than declining oil prices for Christmas, but this week's tumble has some wondering what the new year will bring.

"I think this is sure going to put a damper on the Christmas spirit in the industry, and the Texas taxpayer should be concerned," Jim Nugent, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said Thursday.

In a wild session Thursday that saw crude dip below $15 a barrel for the first time in more than a year, oil prices plummeted then recouped most of their losses. By the end of trading at the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate stood at $15.84 per 42-gallon barrel.

Thursday's action left the price for the benchmark U.S. crude grade down 12 cents from Wednesday and $2.71 in the last six sessions.

"It may be a less-than-happy Christmas for a lot of people," said John E. Watson, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners. "I don't know how small independents can insulate themselves against fluctuating prices."

"There are still some people that are hanging on by their fingertips," said Kent Hance, another Texas Railroad Commissioner. "I think that we'll have a few more of them that will go (out of business)."

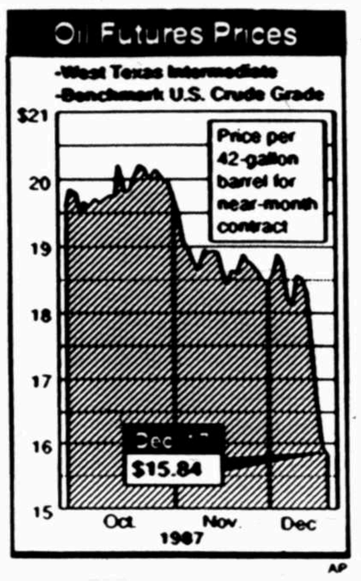
Oil prices have been falling since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries failed at its year-end meeting to deal with the oversupply of oil on the world market.

"I think this is really a panic," Houston oilman Michel Halbouty said. "I feel everybody has gotten panicky. If it goes much below $16, it's absolutely going to knock out exploration."

Nugent said Texas oil producers pump 2 million barrels a day, meaning each $1 drop in the price of oil immediately costs the state $2 million.

"It's very expensive to the state of Texas," he said. "It looked like the price had stabilized, and there was some guarded optimism all the way through the industry that maybe rig operations could increase."

Oil prices, after falling below the



$10-per-barrel mark midway through 1986, began a slow recovery since then, peaking at nearly $22 earlier this year, then slipping back and holding around $18 until this week's drop.

Mike Barron, director of strategic planning for Dallas-based Maxus Energy Corp., blamed the drastic price fluctuations on excessive oil on the market and said the situation likely would continue for five years.

"During that time, we're going to have times when prices are going to fall, especially when OPEC can't reach agreement," he said. "Prices will be up and down. It's just something we have to live with.

"The 'Chicken Littles' of the oil industry who predicted $10 and falling even further have demonstrated that's wrong. And there's an enormous range that prices can move in the short term."

Texas oilmen contacted Thursday were nearly unanimous in their sentiment that much of the blame for the industry's woes can be placed with the Reagan administration's lack of a national energy policy.

"The petroleum industry has been kicked," Halbouty said.

"Oil today is a national geopolitical weapon," Nugent said. "We need to come to grips with that. We need to protect our interest."

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Posted price holding at $16.50

From Staff and Wire Reports

Posted prices held steady today at $16.50 despite erratic trading on the NYMEX Thursday.

Oil lost more than $1 as it dipped briefly below $15 a barrel. But it rebounded to wipe out most of the day's loss. Prices were up 17 cents to $16.01 in early trading today.

Much of the activity was driven by technical factors — as the market fed on its own downward and upward surges — but its fundamental direction was still lower, analysts said.

In part, they blamed the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for failing to deal with the oversupply on the world market at its recent meeting.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate closed at $15.84 per 42-gallon barrel. That left the price down 12 cents from Wednesday and $2.71 in the last six sessions.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

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- Previous Quote $15.95
- One Year Ago $16.05

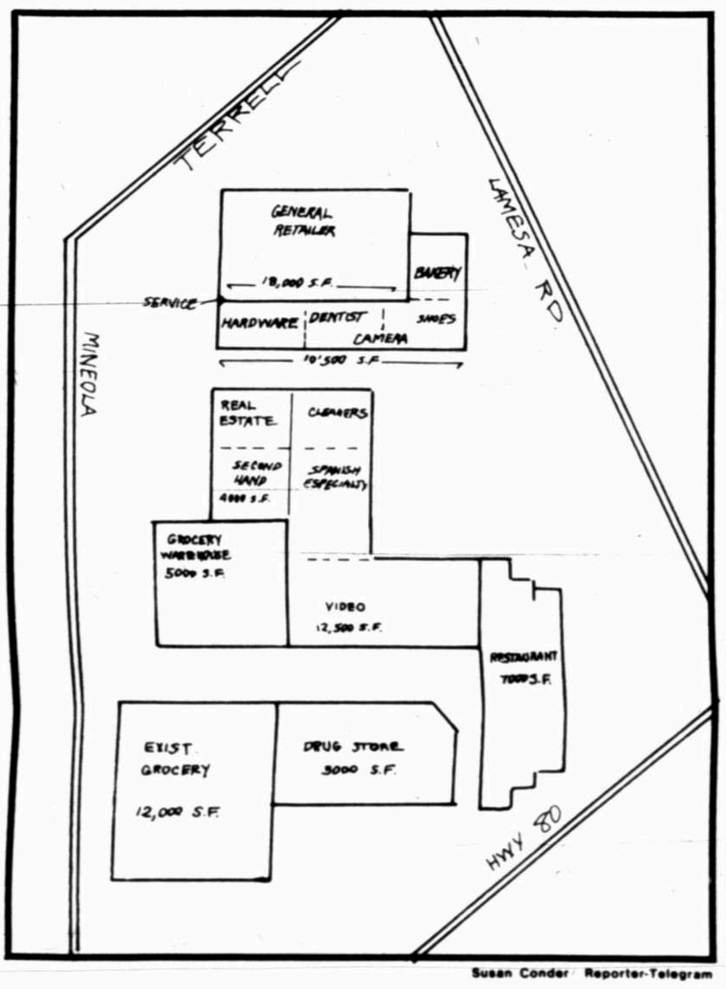
W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Quote $14.35
- Previous Quote $14.60
- One Year Ago $15.07

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.00
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $14.00



Susan Conder / Reporter-Telegram

A proposed eastside shopping center would be bounded by Highway 80, Mineola, and the realigned Lamesa Road.

New shopping center proposed for eastside

Part of Lamesa Road realignment

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Plans for a new eastside shopping center to help businesses capitalize on the realignment of Lamesa Road were presented at a meeting of the Eastside Economic Development Task Force Thursday.

The plan prepared by Martin Neill and Ken Mariane and prepared using computerized scenarios, had six basic recommendations:

1. That the project be a 'community shopping center
2. That the shopping center contain approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space
3. That it cost approximately $3 million
4. The recommended location is on property adjacent to the existing Sundown Market on Highway 80 and extend north and east
5. That the Sundown Market be included as one of the anchor stores
6. And that every effort be made to secure unencumbered funds (Community Development Block Grants or low-interest loans) totalling 50 percent of initial costs, or $1.5 million.

Neill emphasized that the final point was the most important recommendation, stating that the closer the task force could come to obtaining 50 percent financing, the more attractive the project would be to a prospective developer.

Lloyd Powell, an owner of the Sundown Market, showed mild opposition to the plan. "As far as our purposes go, it won't do at all. Our business is at the point right now where we need to expand," he said.

Architect Gary Vandergriff, whose firm came up with the preliminary concept of Lamesa Center, emphasized that this was merely a concept, and that Powell's need to expand was a positive sign and could easily be accomodated.

Task force members agreed to adopt Neill and Mariane's work as a preliminary concept that could be used to approach potential developers and financers, such as the Industrial Foundation.

Members also formed a committee to study the target area and recommend the best location for the community shopping center.

In other business, task force president Roger Robles read a copy of a letter he sent to Mayor Carroll Thomas and the City Council, urging them to consider the business community on Lee Street that would be affected by the Lamesa Road project, and urging them to set aside CDBG funds to upgrade the access roads - including Texas and Wall streets - that feed into Lee Street.



AP Laserphoto

The falling dollar caused jaws to drop in Tokoyo Thursday.

Dollar continued to fall in trading

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar's record-breaking slump continued in Europe early today in thin trading. Gold bullion recovered in Europe after falling in Hong Kong.

In the first hours of European trading, the dollar was fluctuating in a narrow band at or near record low levels against the West German mark, Japanese yen and Swiss franc.

The dollar tumbled in New York on Thursday on the back of a steep slide in oil prices and continued falling despite a modest oil recovery.

A forecast by U.S. economist Martin Feldstein that the dollar could drop as low as 100 Japanese yen in the next two years fueled bearish sentiment for the dollar, European traders said today.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 126.45 yen, down from Thursday's post-World War II low of 126.55 yen. At one stage, the dollar skidded to 125.55 yen, but recovered slightly following intervention by Japan's central bank and profit-taking by Japanese investors.

The British pound was quoted at $1.8355, fractionally up from $1.8350 late Thursday.

London's five major bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of $484.55 a troy ounce, up from $479.25 late Thursday. A trader said gold was helped by the oil market's modest rebound.

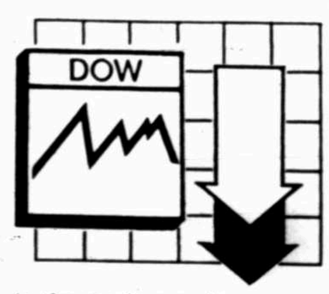
Rally falters, stock prices fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices took a spill Thursday as the market's yearend rally ran into some resistance from sellers.

Weakness was concentrated in the blue chips on the eve of Friday's "witching hour" involving expiring stock-index futures and options.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had risen 207.73 points in the previous eight sessions, fell back 50.07 to 1,924.40.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 8 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 191.78 million shares, against 193.82 million in the previous session.



Analysts said hopes continued to increase on Wall Street that the overall economy could weather the September-October market collapse.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Texas high court hears 'white oil' appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — An attorney for an independent oil operator predicts an opinion will be handed down next month by the Texas Supreme Court that could settle a lengthy squabble over the "white oil" issue.

The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday in an appeal of the case of Amarillo Oil Co. vs. Energy-Agri Products Inc.

The court's opinion in the case could affect at least five other white oil cases in litigation, said Broadus Spivey, attorney for Energy-Agri.

The suit, filed by Amarillo Oil in 1982, states that Energy-Agri infringed on a gas-only zone and stole Amarillo Oil's gas. Energy-Agri claimed it was merely producing casinghead gas, a byproduct of its oil production.

Chevron replaces president killed in crash

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Willis J. Price, a member of the Chevron organization since 1953 and head of its principal domestic operating company, became president Wednesday of Chevron USA Inc.

He succeeded James R. Sylla, who was among four Chevron executives killed in the crash of a Los Angeles-to-San Francisco Pacific Southwest Airlines plane Dec. 7. The others — all public affairs executives — were Owen F. Murphy, Allen F. Swanson and Jocelyn G. Kempe.

Price, 56, is now responsible for the manufacturing, supply and marketing end of Chevron USA. He joined Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky as a salesman in 1953.

COMING SUNDAY

Unscrambling the satellite picture

Business writer Mella McEwen takes a look at what scrambling has done to the satellite TV industry in Sunday's Business/Oil section.



Cost of living down

From Staff Reports

Living in Midland cost 0.5 percent less in November, due in large part to a sharp 4.1 percent decline in utility costs, according to figures released by ClayDesta National Bank.

Conversely, the cost of living in Odessa rose 0.6 percent, reversing an October decline.

Although gas rates rose 0.3 percent, the third consecutive increase, declines in water and electricity helped lower overall utility rates. Water bills fell 10.1 percent due to a timely-pay discount, and electric fuel adjustment charges dipped 1.3 percent.

Transportation costs registered their fourth consecutive drop, falling 3.7 percent in November. Lower gasoline prices and maintenance costs helped offset higher automobile insurance premiums.

Reversing two months of increases, restaurant prices fell 1.8 percent, due to lower prices for ham dishes. Meals prepared with fish and beef were more costly last month.

Lower price tags on women's apparel were responsible for clothing costs in the Tall City decreasing 1.2 percent in November.

Despite some fluctuations, the cost of buying food to eat at home remained relatively stable, decreasing a marginal 0.02 percent. Higher prices for produce and alcohol were offset by lower prices for meat and shelf items.

A second month of mixed but generally higher rents helped push housing costs up 0.5 percent in November, the second consecutive increase.

Medical costs registered a seventh month of increases, with costs rising 0.7 percent in November. Slightly higher costs for a hospital stay and a fourth consecutive month of higher non-prescription medicine prices caused the increase.

Boesky draws three year jail sentence

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock speculator Ivan Boesky was sentenced today to three years in prison but no fine on his guilty plea in the Wall Street insider trading case.

U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker told Boesky his offense "cannot go unpunished. ... Its seriousness was too substantial merely to forgive and to forget."

Boesky, 50, could have been sentenced to a maximum of five years and a $250,000 fine on his plea of guilty to one count of conspiracy to make false statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Lasker said he was not imposing a fine because of the record $100 million civil penalty Boesky paid the SEC and "it is appropriate that your legitimate creditors be given a claim on your assets prior to that of the government."

Boesky, who faces a score of civil lawsuits, stood impassively and slightly stooped with his hands clasped behind his back as the judge spoke.

About 200 reporters, lawyers and spectators filled the third-floor courtroom.

No one has ever been sentenced to more than four years in prison on an insider trading conviction.

Lasker said that while he was convinced Boesky would not repeat his offense or commit other crimes, "the time has come when it is totally unacceptable for courts to act as if prison is unthinkable for white-collar defendants but a matter of routine in other cases."

"Breaking the law is breaking the law. Some kind of message must be sent to the business community that such activities cannot be wholly repaired simply by repaying people after the fact," Lasker said.

The judge continued: "The signal must go out, loud and clear, to those tempted to skirt, fudge or deliberately break the law that to preserve and nourish moral values ... and to preserve not only the actual integrity of the financial markets but the appearance of integrity in those markets, criminal behavior such as Boesky's cannot go unchecked."



Boesky

It was agreed that Boesky would surrender to begin his sentence on March 24. The government and defense had asked that he not be imprisoned immediately because he was continuing to supply information to investigators.

The former financier pleaded guilty in April to conspiracy to make false statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He faces a maximum five-year prison term and $250,000 fine on the single felony count.

Boesky admitted to conspiring with others, who have not been identified, to lie to the SEC regarding 1984 purchases of stock in Fischbach Corp., an electrical company.

Prosecutors and defense attorney Leon Silverman have told Lasker in lengthy pre-sentencing memos that Boesky revealed his involvement in far more widespread illegal activity.

Celanese will rebuild Pampa chemical plant

DALLAS-(SWN)-"We plan to completely rebuild our chemical plant in Pampa," announced Harry B. Bartley, president of Celanese Chemical Company, a subsidiary of Hoechst Celanese.

Bartley said the rebuilding project would begin start immediately, and be in production by the end of 1988, even though the completion of the project will not come until late 1988.

On November 14, an industrial explosion rocked the Pampa, Texas plant. According to company officials, the accident occurred in the liquid phase oxidation (LPO) unit.

The butane LPO unit is central to the plant's operation, where more than 500 million pounds of acetic acid are made annually. "The rebuilding effort will include the butane LPO process," said Bartley. "We are confident that the plant, as rebuilt, can be operated safely," he added.

All of the plant's 400 Hoechst Celanese employees have been retained and paid since the accident. They have been actively employed in damage estimation, investigative tasks and site clean up. After the accident contracts with major suppliers were temporarily halted; this included services of more than 150 contract employees, hired mainly for construction.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means

Exxon Corp. No. 1958 Means San Andres Unit; 24,400 fsl, 3960 fwl, sec 13, blk A-35, PSL, 7.5 n Andrews, Elev. 3145.9, TD 4670. Completed 10/22/87. Potentialed 11/11/87, pumping 92 bopd, 65 Mcfd, 375 bwpd, 29 API, GOR 708:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4665. Perforations 4344 to 4555. Acid: 1428 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 41,000 gals. gel, 96,00 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Queen A 4120, Queen B 4136, Grayburg 4158, Lower Grayburg 4348, San Andres 4513. Top of pay 4344.

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster

Conoco, Inc. No. 155 Gist Unit; 475 fsl, 937 fel, sec 45, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 1 nw Odessa, Elev. 2944, TD 4777, PB 4735. Completed 11/15/87. Potentialed 11/17/87, pumping 52 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 52 bwpd. GOR 20:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4777. Perforations 4422 to 4640. Acid: 15 barrels 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 41,000 gals. gel, 66,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4760. Top of pay 4380.

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Amoco Production Co. No. 275 Goldsmith Landreth Deep Unit, 3885 fsl, 7878 fel, sec 28, blk 44, T-1-N, T&P, 1.5 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3187.5, TD 6350. Completed 10/26/87. Potentialed 11/4/87, pumping 86 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 401 bwpd, 39.7 API. GOR 12:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5945. Perforations (open hole) 5948 to 6350. Acid: 8000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4031, 5600 5287, Lower Clearfork 5945. Top of pay 5948.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Hanley Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Texaco "11", 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk 37, T-4-S, T&P, 22 nw Midland, Elev. 2636, TD 8708, PB 8666. Completed 12/12/87. Potentialed 12/14/87, pumping 70 bopd, 89 Mcfd, 70 bwpd, 36.9 API. GOR 1271:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8700. Perforations 6990 to 8551. Acid: 10,500 gals. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 428,500 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Redbeds 285, San Andres 4090, Upper Spraberry 6972, Lower Spraberry 7566, Dean 8346. Top of pay 6972.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 67D61 Yates Field Unit; 8900 fsl, 15,168 fwl, sec 25, blk 194, GC&SF, 6 sw Iraan, Elev. 2648, TD 1618, PB 1616. Completed 9/24/87. Potentialed 10/29/87, pumping 5 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 19 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 7 inches at 1618. Perforations 1562 to 1598. Acid: 3800 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 650, Yates (Smith Sand) 900, Seven Rivers 1010, Qeen 1491, Grayburg 1518, San Andres 1562. Top of pay 1478.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Pavo Mesa (Strawn)

Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 1 Bertha Davis, 467 fsl, 2132 fwl, sec 15, blk 32, EL&RR, 12 nw Gail, TD 9850. Pumping 280 bopd, 702 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 240:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9850. Perforations 9224 to 9228.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter

James P. Dunigan, Inc. No. 18 W.R. Blake, 2710 fnl, 1387 fwl, Labor 11, League 54, Oldham CSL, 7 w Sundown, TD 5600. Pumping 19 bopd, 54 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 3938:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5600. Perforations 5034 to 5064.

James P. Dunigan, Inc. No. 19 W.R. Blake, 1450 fnl, 440 fel, Labor 19, League 54, Oldham CSL, 7.5 w Sundown, TD 5150. Pumping 17 bopd, 97 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 1667:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150.

GAINES COUNTY

Tex-Mex Southeast (San Andres)

Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 5-A Crump Estate, 587 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 9, blk A-28, PSL, 22 sw Seminole, TD 4750. Pumping 33 bopd, 20 bwpd, 33.8 API. GOR 303:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4750. Perforations 4518 to 4588.

Tex-Sin (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Chiton, 850 fsl, 2673 fel, League 289, Gray CSL, 18 se Seminole, TD 13,054. Pumping 49 bopd, 301 bwpd, 33.6 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 13,054. Perforations 12,420 to 12,430.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Amoco Production Co. No. 869 Levelland Unit, 225 fsl,760 fwl, Labor 2, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 2.5 w Levelland, TD 4848. Pumping 16 bopd, 357 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4722. Perforations 4722 to 4848.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 327 Southeast Levelland Unit, 1050 fsl, 780 fwl, Labor 12, League 44, Rains CSL, 5 sw Levelland, TD 4943. Pumping 50 bopd, 53 bwpd, 32.1 API. GOR 460:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4940.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 2805 East Broadview Unit, 315 fnl, 100 fel, sec 17, blk D, EL&RR, 4 se Shallowater, TD 5616. Pumping 65 bopd, 129 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5615. Perforations 5300 to 5584.

TERRY COUNTY

Warhorse (Upper Clearfork)

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 507 Warhorse Upper Clearfork Unit, 1389 fnl, 1257 fwl, sec 17, blk D-11, SK&L, 15 nw Brownfield, TD 6776. Pumping 55 bopd, 3 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6776. Perforations 6637 to 6773.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 55-X Willard Unit, 440 fnl, 2075 fel, sec 802, blk D, J.H.Gibson, 5 n Denver City, TD 5300. Pumping 36 bopd, 209 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 1167:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 5170 to 5267.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

World

Conoco, Inc. No. 6 L.P. Powell "54", 2311 fsl, 1758 fwl, sec 56, blk BB, J. Benton, 15 sw Big Lake, TD 2800, PB 2776. Pumping 47 bopd, 342 bwpd, 29 API. GOR 21:1. Casing 7 inches at 2800. Perforations 2620 to 2674. Acid: 3500 gals.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Beddo (Palo Pinto)

Midstates Oil Co. No. 1 Elkins, 3697 fsl, 8897 fwl, Norvell Travis, Abst. 537, Tract 12, 5 se Hatchell. Pumping 20 bopd, 40 API. GOR 2750:1. Perforations 3531 to 3541. Acid: 1500 gals.

Winters (Capps)

TKP Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Rogers, 4241 fnl, 1089 fel, James B. Shaw survey 540, Abst 447, 4 ne Winters, TD 4280. PB 4000. Pumping 25 bopd, 50 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 40:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4000. Perforations 3863 to 3871. Acid: 4500 gals.

Omni Petroleum Corp. No. 1 J.W. Rodgers, 975 fnl, 3510 fel, sec 8, J.M. Young, Abst 1087, 3.5 se Winters, PB 4120. Pumping 12 bopd, 15 bwpd, 42.6 API. GOR 833:1. Plugback from Nora (Gardner) field.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 6 Fields "17", 660 fsl,2600 fel, sec 17, blk B, HE&WT, Abst 353, 4.5 se Sonora, TD 6137, PB 6074, CAOF 3.1 Mmcfd, API 64.5, Gas-liquid ratio 400,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6119. Perforations 5118 to 5916. Frac: 110,000 gals. gel, 144,000 lbs. sand.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 7 Fields "16", 660 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 16, blk B, HE&WT, Abst 1388, 4.5 se Sonora, TD 6100, PB 6030, CAOF 2.76 Mmcfd, API 64, Gas-liquid ratio 500,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6073. Perforations 5766 to 5825. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 56,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Davidson "A", 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 46, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 29 nw Rankin, TD 8725. Pumping 39 bopd, 84 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 1193:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7700 to 8598. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 357,000 lbs. sand.

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Davidson "A"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 46, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 29 nw Rankin, TD 8725. Pumping 43 bopd, 70 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1326:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7695 to 8612. Acid: 3000 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 357,000 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp. No. 7 Inexco State; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 33, T5s, R22e, Elev. 4110, TD 4691, PB 4302. Completed 10/27/87. Flowing 876 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4373. Perforations 2921 to 2929. Top of pay 2921.

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide

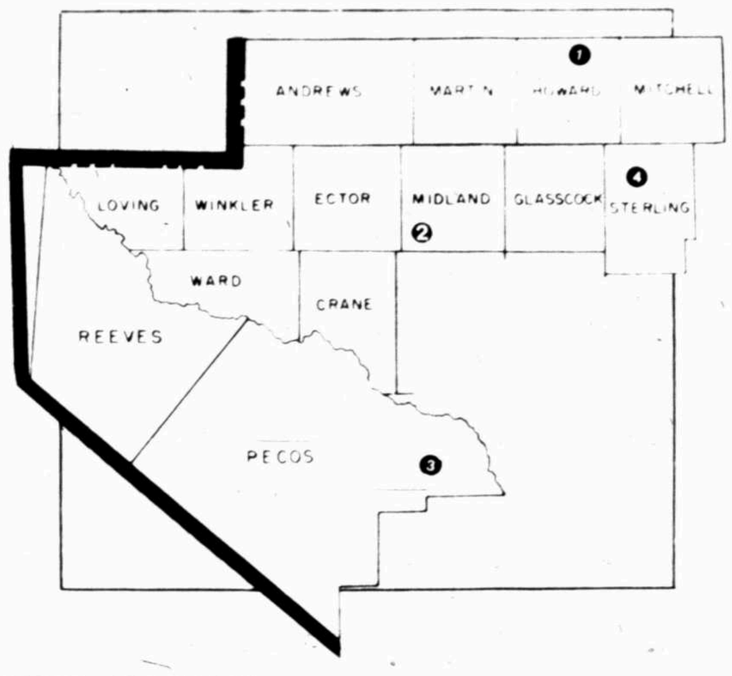
Sirgo-Collier, Inc. NO. 92 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit, 1360 fsl, 970 fel, sec 31, T24s, R38e, Elev. 3121, TD 3952. Completed 11/26/87. Potentialed 11/26/87, pumping 284 bopd, 32 Mcfd, 250 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3952. Perforations 3823 to 3764. Acid: 1750 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 397 barrels gel, 34,800 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Queen 3584, Grayburg 3764. Top of pay 3823.

Sirgo-Collier, Inc. No. 91 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit, 1500 fsl, 130 fwl, sec 32, T24s, R38e, Elev. 3135, TD 3900. Completed 11/22/87. Potentialed 11/22/87, pumping 234 bopd, 35 Mcfd, 50 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3900. Perforations 3603 to 3748. Acid: 2500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 540 barrels gel, 45,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1172, Salt 1210, Base Salt 2508, Queen 3562, Grayburg 3750. Top of pay 3603.

East Shugart

Siete Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Mohawk Federal, 2310 fsl, 1650 fwl, sec 19, T18s, R32e, Elev. 3709, TD 6550, PB 6510. Completed 11/18/87. Potentialed 11/28/87, pumping 60 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 89 bwpd, 41.4 API. GOR 833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6550. Perforations 5048 to 5072. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 2000 lbs. 100 mesh, 17,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 12,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 910, Base Salt 2243, Yates 2540, Queen 3560, Penrose 3788, Grayburg 3975, Delaware 5050. Top of pay 5048.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. HOWARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Tenneco Oil Co., San Antonio, has applied to drill a 9,000 ft. wildcat in Howard County, five miles northeast of Luther.

The No. 1 Thompson is staked 1,400 ft. from north and 1,200 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P survey.

■ **2. TEXACO EYES MIDLAND PROSPECT.** A 4,500 ft. wildcat has been staked in Midland County, 18 miles southwest of Midland. The well will also test as a stepout to the Moose (Queen) field.

Texaco, inc., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Midland "AA" N Fee 660 ft. from north and 2,484 ft. from east lines of Section 41, Block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey, Abst. 373.

■ **3. PECOS TEST PLANNED.** Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc., Midland, plans a 10,500 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, 11 miles southeast of Bakersfield.

The No. 1 C.D. Fey is located 520 ft. from north and 1,060 ft. from east lines of Section 61, Block C-4, GC&SF survey.

■ **4. TXO TO EXPLORE STERLING LOCATION.** TXO Production Corp., Midland, has applied to drill an 8,800 ft. wildcat in Sterling County, eight miles west of Sterling City. The well will also test as a stepout to the W.A.M. (Fusselman) field.

The No. 1 Cole "H" is located 893 ft. from south and 2,640 ft. from east lines of Section 30, Block 14, SPRR survey.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Giebel (Abo)

Giebel Petroleum, Ltd. No. 1 Terry "B", 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 6, blk A-30, PSL, 21 sw Seminole, PD 7700.

ECTOR COUNTY

Penwell (Clearfork 5100)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 7 Millard "C", 1994 fel, 1980 fsl, sec 17, blk B-15, PSL, 1 n Penwell, PD 8910. Plugback from Penwell West (Devonian) field.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Jameson North (Odom)

Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 2 J.F. McCabe "C", 2338.3 fwl, 674.4 fsl, sec 4, blk 12, H&TC, 4 n Silver, PD 7288. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

WARD COUNTY

Ward South

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 2 J. Miller, 1367 fnwl, 1205 fnel, sec 20, blk 32, H&TC, 14.8 s Monahans, PD 3000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone Southwest (San Andres)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 10 Bash, 775 fsl, 555 fel, sec 21, blk 77, PSL, 6 ne Kermit, PD 7480. Plugback from Keystone (Devonian) field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke

Union Oil Co. of California No. 287 Reinecke Unit; 150 fsl, 2550 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 11 nw Vincent, PD 7100.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 285 Reinecke Unit; 150 fsl, 100 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 11 nw Vincent, PD 7100.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 278 Reinecke Unit; 1500 fel, 1500 fsl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 11 nw Vincent, PD 7100.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 275 Reinecke Unit; 1320 fsl, 100 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 11 nw Vincent, PD 7100.

Seven J (Ellenburger)

Maralo, Inc. No. 1-521 Miller, 1980 fsl, 990 fel, sec 521, blk 97, H&TC, 15 ne Gail, PD 8500.

DICKENS COUNTY

Keller Ridge

Clear Fork, Inc. No. 1-24 Pitchfork, 1920 fsl,1890 fel, sec 24, blk AB:R.M. Thomson, 10 ne Girard, PD 4050.

GARZA COUNTY

Garza

Co-Co Oil, Inc. No. 1 Davis; 230 fsl, 430 fel, sec 2, S.E. Harper, within Post city limits, PD 3200.

Post (Glorieta)

Starkey Oilfield Service, Inc. No. 1-A Connell, 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 63, blk 5, GH&H, 10 e Post, PD 3000.

Rocker A South (Glorieta)

Permian Resources, Inc. No. 1-A Miller, 1650 fsl,1650 fel, sec 39, blk 6, H&GN, 3 s Justiceburg, PD 3066.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

S.K. Rogers Oil, Inc. No. 9-X Neal, 1500 fnl, 440 fwl, Labor 10,Legue 30, Baylor CSL, 1.5 sw Levelland, PD 4950.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh

Cockrell Production Co. No. 2 Fenton, 1847 fnl, 1890 fel, sec 12, blk 3, H&TC, 11 e Snyder, PD 7500.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Janice (San Andres)

Templeton Energy, Inc. No. 2-A Bowen et al, 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 663, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 13 nw Denver City, PD 5263, OTD 9090 Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dick Richardson (Gardner)

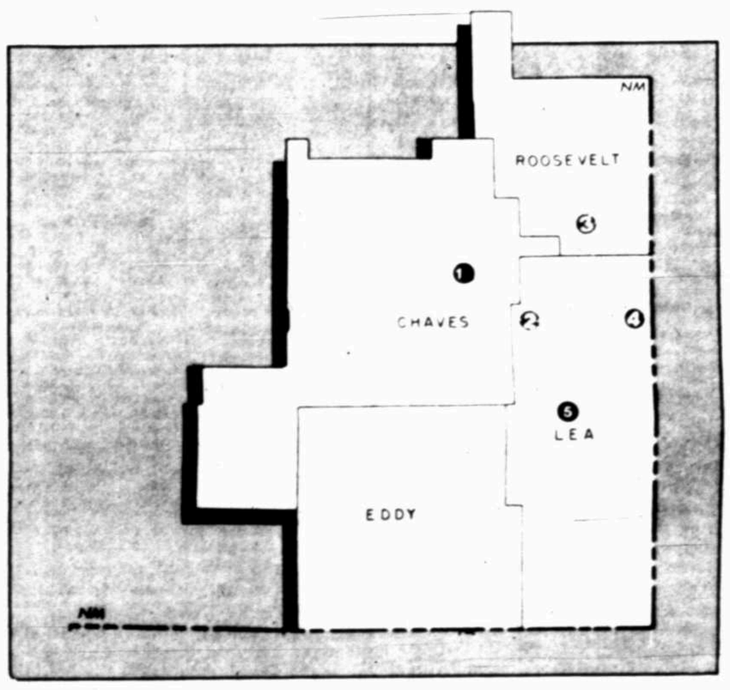
Kinlaw Oil Corp. No. 1 Huffines, 3193.3 fsl, 467 fel, Robert Clever survey 521, 3 s Winters, PD 5000.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora (Upper Canyon)

Meridian Oil, Inc. No. 21-R Steen, 230 fnl, 2000 fwl, Nora E. Stringer survey 12, Abst. 1225, 4 ne Sonora, PD 6000.

WILDCATS



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. CHAVES PROSPECT TO TEST PENNSYLVANIAN.** Yates Petroleum Corp. has staked a 6,000 ft. wildcat in Chaves County to test the Pennsylvanian formation, 15.5 miles southwest of Elkins.

The No. 1 Dragonfly State Unit is located 60 ft. from north and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 30,T9s, R27e.

■ **2. WILDCAT REENTRY SET FOR LEA COUNTY.** V.H. Westbrook will reenter and clean out to 4,400 ft. for wildcat tests an abandoned well located four miles southeast of Caprock.

The No. 1 Moore, located 1,650 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 24, T11s, R32e, was drilled by Carleton Beal & Associates and abandoned at a depth of 10,678 ft.

■ **3. ROOSEVELT WILDCAT STAKED.** A 4,590 ft. wildcat is planned for Roosevelt County, 5.5 miles northwest of Milnesand.

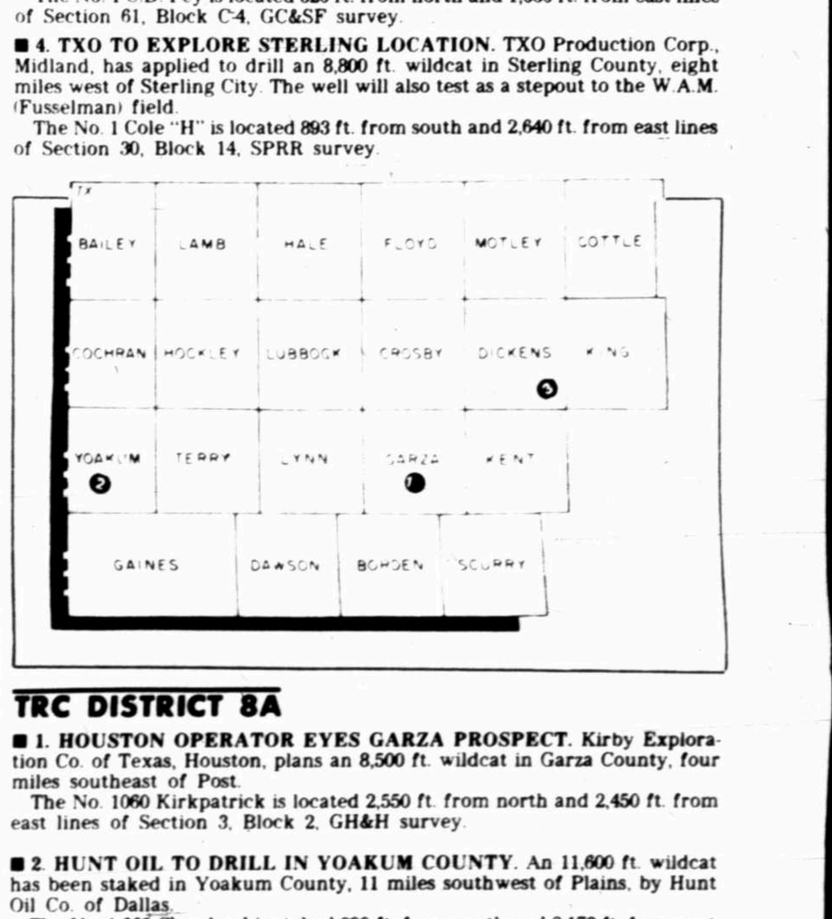
Edwin S. Nichols Exploration, Inc., has located the No. 1 Elkans "24" 1,90 ft. from south and east lines of Section 24, T7s, R34e.

■ **4. APACHE CORP. PLANS LEA PROSPECT.** A 12,800 ft. prospect has been staked in Lea County, eight miles northeast of Gladiola.

Apache Corp. will drill the No. 1 Echols "18" State 660 ft. from north and 990 ft. from west lines of Section 18, T11s, R38e.

■ **5. SECOND LEA TEST STAKED.** Yates Petroleum Corp. has applied to drill a 9,400 ft. wildcat in Lea County, 4.5 miles southeast of Buckeye.

The No. 1 Lee Ranch "AEZ" State is located 990 ft. from north and 330 ft. from east lines of Section 35, T17s, R35e.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. HOUSTON OPERATOR EYES GARZA PROSPECT.** Kirby Exploration Co. of Texas, Houston, plans an 8,500 ft. wildcat in Garza County, four miles southeast of Post.

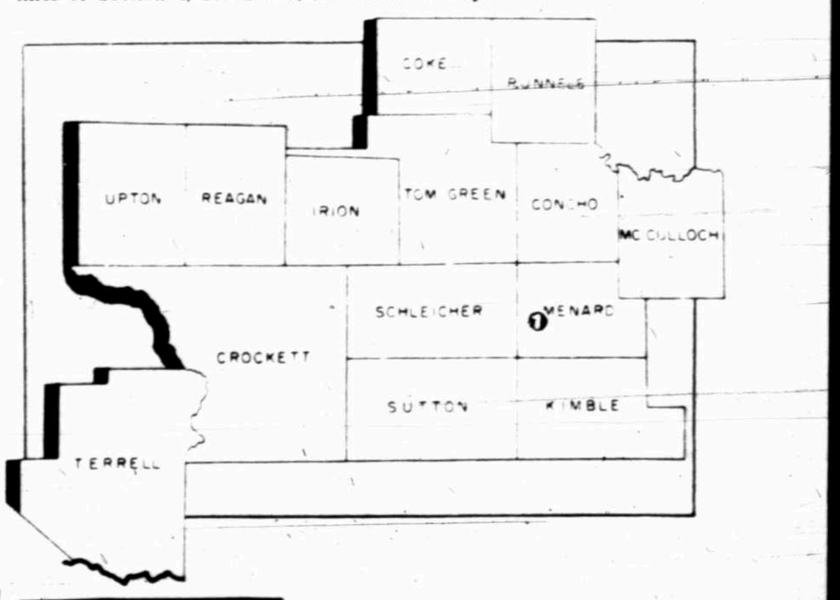
The No. 1060 Kirkpatrick is located 2,550 ft. from north and 2,450 ft. from east lines of Section 3, Block 2, GH&H survey.

■ **2. HUNT OIL TO DRILL IN YOAKUM COUNTY.** An 11,600 ft. wildcat has been staked in Yoakum County, 11 miles southwest of Plains, by Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas.

The No. 1-665 Cleveland is staked 990 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 665, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey.

■ **3. DICKENS COUNTY DRAWS WILDCAT.** Sauder Management Co., Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 4,500 ft. wildcat in Dickens County, seven miles northeast of Girard.

The No. 2-4-A Foster is staked 3,041 ft. from south and 1,963 ft. from west lines of Section 4, Block WC, J.C. Keller survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. MENARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Lloyd Patton, Fort Worth, will drill a 4,250 ft. wildcat in Menard County, six miles north-northwest of Fort McKavett.

The No. 3 Concho County Council Boy Scouts of America "N" is staked 1,100 ft. from south and 1,250 ft. from east lines of Section 74, Mrs. George Brown, Abst. 1668.

Exploration on upswing in Washington

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Oil and gas exploration continues on the upswing in Washington with the announcement of two new potential drilling sites.

Shell Oil Co., already drilling a $12 million exploratory well near Walla Walla, is examining a second Eastern Washington drilling site near the town of George, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

In addition, American Hunter Exploration of Denver has applied for a permit to drill in the Blaine area, a spokesman said.

And the state is preparing to auction hundreds of exploration leases next April.

The activity is in spite of the fact that Washington has not had commercial oil or gas production since the 1940s.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Fee-only broker way to avoid sales pitch

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am 70, retired from a high-level executive position at a major company and have $1,500,000 in individual retirement accounts. I need a financial planner or manager for my IRA money.

I have a predisposition toward a manager who places investments in no-load mutual funds. I wrote to two, but I have received no suitable replies. Following the advice of another, who is famous, has cost me thousands of dollars.

The local Yellow Pages have at least 200 entries under "Financial Planning." But how do I separate the wheat from the chaff?



Doyle

A. Threshing machines revolutionized agriculture by performing that function with grains. But no machine or method has been invented that can guarantee doing a similar thing with financial managers, planners or advisers.

By best estimates, more than 250,000 people now call themselves financial planners. Many, perhaps most, are little more than salespeople for insurance, mutual funds and other products.

Because you are sensibly going the no-load mutual fund route, you don't want any sales type. You will need a "fee-only" planner, one who does not collect commissions but who charges each client a fee.

Fees can vary widely, depending on the type of work a planner performs and what details of your financial affairs you want him or her to handle for you.

You might get recommendations on planners from bankers, lawyers, accountants, business associates and friends. Most folks who have used planners will tell you if they have had good or bad results. And you can get on the phone and start calling planners listed in the Yellow Pages.

After you have located a number of fee-only planners, set up interviews at their offices and size up their operations. Explain your situation and your investment aims. Ask for copies of work they have done for other clients. Talk to at least half a dozen before you make a choice. Only time will tell if you will be satisfied with the results.

You're probably thinking: "Doyle hasn't given me a sure method for picking a good financial planner." You're right. There is absolutely no way of knowing in advance if any particular planner will produce excellent, mediocre or poor investment results.

Q. My husband and I had our individual retirement accounts in bank certificates of deposit — $6,000 in his and $2,000 in mine. When the CDs matured, a broker recommended we transfer our IRAs to a mutual fund. We asked how much commission we would have to pay. He said the mutual fund company took care of him and we would only have to pay $30 annual IRA fees.

You can imagine how upset we were when we later discovered he had received his commission from our money. It was 6.75 percent.

We realize we were too trusting. However, we can't withdraw money from our IRAs until age 59 1/2. How was it possible for the broker to take part of our IRA money for commission?

A. Because, with a "load" mutual fund, the commission is taken off the total amount you pay in at the time you make the investment. That applies whether you invest in or outside of an IRA.

Based on what you say the broker told you, you certainly were too trusting. You should have asked more questions and read the mutual fund's prospectus, which the broker was required to give to you at or before the time you invested. The commission is explained in the prospectus.

Now, some more bad news. The mutual fund you named in your letter levies commissions on reinvested dividends. If you have signed up to use the fund's dividends to purchase additional shares, as is almost always the case with IRAs, you're paying commissions every time the fund declares a dividend.

The biggest part of every commission you pay goes to that broker.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
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AMP	90	23 1985	48⅛	+ ½
Anacmp	22	326	6⅛	— ⅛
Anadrk	30	1013	24⅝	— ½
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Asarco	10e	9 727	26⅛	+ ⅛
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CNW	10	343	22½	— ⅛
CPC	s1 44	10 2680	41½	— ½
CRSS	s 24	11 1	12	+ ⅛
CSX	1 24	11 3318	29¼	+ ⅛
Caesar	12	801	20¾	+ ⅛
CamSp	1 68	14 1548	55¾	+ 1⅛
CamS	wi	237	27⅝	+ ⅛
CapCits	20	24 351	343	+ 6
CarPw	2 76	8 162	32½	— ⅛
CarlH	n	8 737	8⅛	
CastlCk	29	311	17⅛	— ½
Caterp	75	200 3287	61⅝	+ ⅛
Centel	s1 72	14 351	35⅛	+ ⅛
CentEn	2 56	5 1414	16¼	+ ⅛
CenSoW2	28	7 2680	29⅜	
CnlPS	1 72	11 75	20½	+ ⅛
CentrCp		412	2⅝	+ ⅛
Crt teed	1	8 10	26⅛	+ ⅛
Chmpln	80	9 2574	34⅜	+ ⅛
ChamSp	05e	21 591	11⅜	+ ⅛
ChartC	02e	4 208	3⅝	
Chase	2 16	5602	20½	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2 40	18 6712	37⅜	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	471	27 26	18⅛	+ ⅛
Chrys	s1	4 5487	23⅛	+ ⅛
CircleK	28	12 89	10⅜	
CirCty	08	11 1225	20⅛	
Citicrp	s1 35	8847	18¼	+ ⅛
ClarkE	254	25⅝	+ ⅛
Clorox	s 88	13 1338	28⅝	+ ⅛
Coastl	s 40	9 1272	25⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1 12	15 8043	39¾	+ 1
Coleco	329	4⅛	+ ⅛
ColgPal	1 48	60 1559	38⅛	+ ⅛
Colt	n	6 590	10⅜	+ ⅛
ColGas	3 18	17 771	40	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	22 2349	29½	+ ⅛
Comdre	9	309	7⅜	+ ⅛
CmwE	3	6 3152	28⅛	+ ⅛
Comsat	1 20	339	26⅝	+ ⅛
ConsEd	2 96	9 1784	42⅜	— ⅛
ConsNG	1 64	19 1260	37⅛	
Conrail	n 50e	13 2017	28⅝	— ⅛
CnStor	15	426	3⅞	+ ⅛
Contel	2	11 270	29⅜	
CntlCp	2 60	8 1671	39¼	+ ⅛
CtData	1208	22¾	+ ⅛
Cooper	1 68	16 1767	54⅜	— ⅛
CornGl	1 48	14 1043	50⅝	+ ⅛
CrayRs	17 2126	72¼	+ ⅛
CrwnCk	12	196	103⅜	— ⅛
CumEn	2 20	31 258	46½	+ ⅛
CurtW	1 60	8 135	46¼	— ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2 08	7 142	23⅝	
DanaCp	1 44	13 1071	32¼	+ ⅛
DataGn	670	23¼	— ⅛
DaytHd	92	9 2264	28¾	+ ⅛
Deere	50	1690	36⅛	
DeltaAr	1 20	7 2288	39¾	— ⅛
DetEd	1 68	4 2701	13⅝	— ⅛
Digital	15 5349	136½	+ 2⅝	
Disney	32	18 4643	58	+ 1⅛
DomRs	3 08	9 1370	41½	— ⅛
Dover	1 12	19 632	58⅜	+ 1⅛
DowCh	2 20	18 6170	88⅜	+ ⅛
DowJns	84	15 2129	30¼	+ ⅛
Dresr	40	2993	23¾	+ ⅛
duPont	3 40	12 4981	82¾	+ 2
DukeP	2 80	10 1821	42⅞	
DuqLt	1 20	8 390	11½	
E—E				
ERC	17	4	9¼	+ ⅛
EastGF	1 30	34 1152	21¾	+ ⅛
EKodk	s1 80	17 7965	50⅛	+ ⅛
Eaton	2	10 471	77⅝	+ ⅛
Echlin	56	15 1492	13¼	+ ⅛
EmrsE	s1	17 4706	34⅛	+ ⅛
Enron	2 48	733	36¾	+ ⅛
Ensrch	80	40 1486	17¼	+ ⅛
Ethyl	40	13 3720	19	+ ⅛
Exxon	s2	12 22572	39⅝	+ ⅛
F—F				
FMC	7 1080	34⅝	+ ⅛
FPL Gp	2 12	9 938	28⅝	+ ⅛
Fairchd	20	22	8⅛	— ⅛
Fairfd	83	4⅛	— ⅛
Feders	24	13 280	5⅛	+ ⅛
FedNM	48	10 2545	29⅛	+ 1⅛
FedDS	s1 48	10 1828	33¾	+ 1
FinCpA	993	1⅛	+ ⅛
FnSBar	10	3 96	3¼	— ⅛
Firestn	1 20	9 841	30½	+ ⅛
FtBkSy	1 50	20 191	19⅜	— ⅛
FCapHd	4	307	7⅛	+ ⅛
FstChic	1 50	2211	17⅛	— ⅛
Fintsle	2 80	1676	36⅛	+ ⅛
FstPa	283	7⅛		
FtWach	1 20	10 537	33	+ ⅛
FleetEn	80	9 757	18⅛	+ ⅛
FlghtSf	20	21 104	36⅛	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2 48	9 332	32⅝	— ⅛
FlwGen	30	55	3⅝	
Fluor	54 1928	12⅞	+ ⅛	
FthillG	6	40	4⅛	
FordM	4	4 5967	76½	+ ⅛
Ford	wi	11	38⅝	+ ⅛
FrptMc	2 30e	8 787	24⅛	— ⅛
G—G				
GAF	10	16 135	44⅝	— ⅛
GTE	s2 52	12 5597	36⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	s1	20 3335	36¾	+ ⅛
GnCorp	1 50	11 60	64	— ⅛
GnCp	wi	30	21⅛	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	134 981	48⅛	— ⅛
GenEl	s1 40	16 18189	45⅛	+ ⅛
GnHous	24	15 2	7⅝	
GnInst	25	1071	32⅛	+ ⅛
GnMills	1 60	18 2379	48⅝	+ ⅛
GMot	5e	7 7424	61⅝	+ ⅛
GM E	52	727	36⅝	+ 1⅛
GPU	45e	7 562	26⅛	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1 80	19 656	43¾	+ ⅛
Genasco	4	278	3¼	+ ⅛
GaPac	1 20	8 5124	33⅛	— ⅛
GerbPd	1 32	20 384	33¾	+ ⅛
GibrFn	22j	269	3⅛	— ⅛
Gillete	s 86	62 3111	31⅝	
Glaxo	n 38e	18 3441	18⅛	+ ⅛
GldNug	3	723	10⅝	— ⅛
Gdrich	1 56	11 483	37½	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1 60	7 1874	59⅛	+ ⅛
Gould	32 1203	11		
Grace	s	1896	23¼	— ⅛
GtAtPc	50	16 499	34⅛	+ 1
GtNNk	s 92	14 2235	45⅝	+ ⅛
GtWFn	s 72	6 4870	14⅝	+ ⅛
Greyh	1 32	6 254	25½	— ⅛
Grumn	1	11 648	19⅝	+ ⅛
GtWat	1 20	16 1425	74⅛	+ ⅛
GtStUt	3	979	4⅜	— ⅛
H—H				
Halbtn	1	2597	24⅜	— ⅛
Harlnd	s 42	18 595	20¼	— ⅛
Harley	6	187	12⅛	— ⅛
Harris	88	12 1115	26⅝	
Hecks	101	1½	+ ⅛
HeclaM	05e	86 232	13¾	— ⅛
Heilmn	48e	80	39⅝	+ ⅛
Heinz	1 24	16 2136	43	+ 1
Herculs	1 92	3 457	45⅝	+ ⅛
Hrshey	1 62	16 1817	26⅛	+ ⅛
HewlPk	26	23 6409	56⅛	+ 1⅛
Holidy	n	4 583	22¾	+ ⅛
Hmstk	s 20	35 2551	16¾	— ⅛
Honwell	2	954	58	+ 1⅛
HCA	72	15 1419	30⅝	— ⅛
Hotlin	s2	19 53	16⅛	+ ⅛
HousInt	2	7 811	41⅞	+ ⅛
Houlnd	2 88	8 2047	29⅝	+ ⅛
Human	80	10 10275	18½	— ⅛
I—I				
IC Ind	88	19 2974	31⅛	+ ⅛
IRT	1 32	14 13	15	
ITT Cp	1 25	9 3804	45½	+ ⅛
IU Int	60	19 159	13⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP	1 80	14 52	21¾	+ ⅛
IdealB	1941	2⅛	+ ⅛
IllPowr	2 64	6 728	23½	
ITW	s 40	16 1900	33⅝	+ ⅛
ImpCh	3 39e	12 974	80	+ ⅛
ICA	30r	2 457	8⅛	+ ⅛
INCO	20	5241	20½	— ⅛
IngerRd	s1 04	18 1401	34½	+ ⅛
InldSt	38j	19 1368	29½	+ 1⅛
Intlk	s1 40	11 354	38	+ ½
IBM	4 40	16 14800	117¼	+ 1⅛
IntFlav	1 60	15 913	42	+ ⅛
IntMin	1	37 661	43½	+ ⅛
IntPap	s1 20	12 5566	43½	+ ½
Ipalco	1 56	9 172	21⅝	— ⅛
J—J				
JRiver	40	11 2600	23	+ ⅛
Jwlcr	33	1	13⅜	— ⅛
JohnJn	1 68	18 3859	78½	+ ⅛
Josten	56	15 65	18	— ½
K—K				
K mrt	s1 16	9 6105	29⅝	+ ⅛
Kaisrtc	15j	1247	11¾	+ ⅛
Kaneb	112	1⅜		
KanGE	1 48	10 741	18⅝	— ⅛
KanPL	s1 65	9 21	23	
Katyln	10	34	11⅛	+ ⅛
KaufB	s 32	7 881	12⅝	
Kellogg	1 36	17 2175	53⅝	+ ⅛
KerrMc	1 10	20 1016	32½	+ ⅛
KimbC	s1 44	14 1299	49⅝	+ ⅛
KnghtRd	1	16 1486	40⅝	
Kopers	1 20	13 790	30¾	+ ⅛
Kraft	1 88	15 3935	48¼	— ⅛
Kroger	1 05	14 1580	25⅝	+ ⅛
L—L				
LTV	895	2½		
LearPt	190	1½	— ⅛
Learnl	s 40	15 1	12½	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	64	13 26	23¼	+ ⅛
Lehmn 2	37e	233	11¼	
Lilly	2 30	17 3160	73⅝	+ 1⅛
LincNtl	2 36	6 2200	39	— ⅛
Litton	13	668	71¼	+ 1⅛
Lockhd	1 40	6 2845	37⅝	+ ⅛
Loews	1	11 1011	69¾	+ ⅛
LnStar	1 90	3 344	21	+ ⅛
LILCo	6	395	6⅝	
LaLand	1	1135	30	— ⅛
LaPac	80b	9 716	26⅝	+ ⅛
LuckyS	50r	4 643	26¼	+ ⅛
Lukens	68	18 29	46¼	+ 1⅛
M—M				
MCA	68	19 1710	33¾	— ⅛
MDU	1 42	12 36	17⅛	
Macmil	72b	22 874	59	+ 2⅛
MtrHan	3 28	1938	25⅛	+ ⅛
Manvl	1 60	2⅜		
MAPCO	1	17 118	46¼	— ⅛
Marriot	20	21 2238	29⅛	
MartM	1 10	10 2319	40⅝	— ⅛
Masco	40	13 2576	23	+ ⅛
Maxus	n	2933	6⅝	— ⅛
Maxam	2	25 9¾		
MayDS	1 14	10 3829	27⅛	— ⅛
Maytag	s 90	12 2080	21½	
McDerl	1 80	968	14⅞	— ⅛
McDnl	s 50	16 1226	44¼	+ 1
McDnD	2 32	8 1027	58⅞	+ 1⅛
McGrH	1 68	16 2232	48¾	— ⅛
McKes	1 28	13 492	26⅝	— ⅛
Mead	s 17e	18 1388	33	+ ⅛
Mellon	1 40	769	25⅛	+ ⅛
Melvill	1 76	10 2133	48⅝	+ ⅛
MercSt	s 70	11 512	37¼	+ ⅛
Merck	3 20	26 3324	160¼	+ 3
MerLyn	1	4 4597	21¼	+ ⅛
MidSUt	4	3724	8⅝	+ ⅛
MWE	1 52	12 29	17⅛	
MMM	s1 86	16 5010	64	+ 2⅛
MinnPL	1 66	9 68	21½	+ ⅛
Mobil	2 20	14 9753	36⅝	+ ⅛
Monsan	2 80	15 2744	78½	+ ⅛
MonPw	2 68	13 260	31	+ ⅛
Morgan	1 50	215 4925	32¼	+ 1
Morton	84	14 1479	41⅝	+ 1⅛
Motorla	64	24 4014	50¼	+ 1⅛
N—N				
NCR	1	15 2161	62¾	+ ⅛
NL Ind	20	887	5½	+ ⅛
NWA	90	9 667	38½	+ ⅛
Nalco	1 20	18 644	34½	+ 1½
NatDist	2 20	10 766	69¾	+ ⅛
NatFG	s1 20	12 36	17⅝	— ⅛
Nll	25	940	12½	— ⅛
NtSemi	3840	13¼	+ ⅛
Navistr	6019	4⅝	
NevPw	s1 48	10 33	19¼	
NEngEl	2 04	7 197	22½	+ ⅛
NwtM	s 60a	11 1571	35¼	— ⅛
NiaMP	1 20	12 2446	11¾	
NflkSos	1 20	34 5356	26	
Nortek	s 10a	6 334	71¼	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1 76	9 218	20½	
NIndPS	15e	14 1004	8½	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2 02	9 1205	29¾	
Nortrp	1 20	17 2885	25½	— ⅛
Norton	2	47	43¾	+ ⅛
Norwst	1 80	564	38¾	+ 1⅛
Nynex	3 80	11 3399	68⅝	+ 2
O—O				
OcciPet	2 50	27 5526	23⅝	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1 96	7 2368	19¼	+ ⅛
OklaGE	2 28	12 2098	29½	— ⅛
Olin	1 60	13 322	40⅜	
ONEOK	2 56	12 467	16	— ⅛
OrngCo	8	103	6	
OwenC	n	3 1238	15½	+ ⅛
Oxford	50	12 6	11⅜	
P—Q				
PHM	12	8 493	7½	+ ⅛
PPG	s1 20	12 2205	35½	+ ⅛
PacGE	1 92	9 6197	18¼	— ⅛
PacLtg	3 48	11 833	48½	+ ⅛
PacTel	s1 64	11 9720	28⅝	+ ⅛
PacifCp	2 52	9 4320	31½	+ ⅛
PanAm	3230	3¼		
PanEC	n2	577	20⅝	+ ⅛
Patten	04r	6 141	4⅜	+ ⅛
Penney	s1 48	11 4162	45½	+ ⅛
PaPL	2 66	10 204	33⅞	
Penwlt	2 40	12 32	43	
Pennzol	2 20	60 2326	78¼	+ 3⅜
PepBy	s 08	23 894	14⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	68	15 6005	32½	+ ⅛
PerkEl	60	958	23¾	+ ⅛
Pfizer	1 80	11 3548	45⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpD	60	22 1838	44½	
PhilaEl	2 20	8 3029	18⅝	+ ⅛
PhilMr	3 60	12 10238	90⅝	+ ⅛
Philpln	44	10 80	14⅜	+ ⅛
PhilPet	60	11703	10½	+ ⅛
Phlcorp	65	2¾	— ⅛
Pilsbry	1 12	14 3825	31⅛	+ ½
PinWst	2 80	8 252	27¾	+ ⅛
PitnyBw	76	17 1605	39¾	+ ⅛
Pittstn	31 1286	10⅛	— ⅛
PlcrD g	n 20	3823	15⅛	— ⅛
Polard	s 60	13 2651	24	— ⅛
PortGC	1 96	12 50564	21⅛	— ⅛
Primca	s1 60	7 3015	24½	+ ⅛
ProctG	2 70	37 2912	87¼	+ 1⅛
PSvCol	2	8 491	20⅝	+ ⅛
PSInd	6 1148	12⅜	+ ⅛
PSEG	s2	13 3780	22½	+ ⅛
PugetP	1 76	12 141	18¾	— ⅛
Pullmn	12	11 244	4¾	+ ⅛
Pyro	9 36	3¾	— ⅛
Qantel	4 725	1⅜	+ ⅛
QuakrO	1	13 2186	43¼	+ 1
QuakSC	80	189	16½	+ ⅛
Questar	1 88	15 47	31¾	+ ⅛
R—R				
RJR Nb	1 92	10 7943	47⅝	+ ⅛
RLC	20	27 27	7	+ ⅛
RalsPur	1 24	9 1612	66¼	+ 1⅛
Ramad	27 1673	6	— ⅛
RangrO	63	452	4¾	+ ⅛
Raythn	2	11 1972	65½	+ ⅛
ReadBt	403	1⅜	+ ⅛
ReyMt	s 60	12 1871	48¾	+ ⅛
RiteAid	66	17 804	33½	+ ⅛
Robins	4 1512	15⅝	+ 2⅛
Rockwl	66	8 6113	18¾	+ ⅛
RoHaas	92	11 1316	31⅛	+ ⅛
Rohr	12 384	16¾	+ ⅛
Rorer	1 16	20 178	36⅛	— ⅛
Rowan	2307	4⅝	+ ⅛
RoyID	6 32e	9 4039	105¾	+ ⅛
Ryder	52	11 2812	25⅛	+ ⅛
S—S				
SPSTec	1	9 13	24	
SFeSoP	1	1197	4884	47⅞	+ 1
SaraLee	1 20	15 2155	36⅛	+ 1⅛
SCANA	2 32	9 57	28⅛	— ⅛
SchrPl	s1 20	19 2359	49	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1 20	8009	29¾	+ ⅛
ScottP	1 36	12 943	69	+ 1⅛
Seagrm	1 10	11 1368	56½	+ ⅛
Sears	2	8 7296	33¾	+ ⅛
ShellT	4 30e	13 680	71¾	+ ⅛
Shrwin	56	10 774	25⅛	+ 1⅛
Singer	40	26 1787	49¾	+ ⅛
Skyline	48	12 168	12⅞	+ ⅛
SmkB	s1 66	11 3053	49¼	+ ⅛
Sonat	2	784	22¾	+ ⅛
SonyCp	24e	289	u39¼	+ ⅛
SCalEd	2 38	10 3938	30¾	+ ⅛
SouthCo	2 14	7 7786	21½	
SwBell	s2 32	10 6002	34¾	+ ⅛
SwtPS	2 12	11 120	23¾	+ ⅛
SquarD	1 92	13 757	51¼	+ ⅛
Squibb	s1 20	12 4941	60	+ 2⅛
Staley	80	14 111	20¾	+ ⅛
StarlDg	1 52	16 1273	51¾	+ ⅛
StevnJ	1 20	9 424	28½	+ ⅛
StopSh	s 64	16 373	22½	+ ⅛
SunCo	3	16 2390	50¾	+ 1⅛
Syntex	s1	15 3046	32¼	+ ⅛
Sysco	32	18 553	25¼	+ ⅛
T—T				
TECO	s1 34	12 1729	23¾	+ ⅛
TRW	s1 60	15 1548	47¼	+ ⅛
TacBt	14	39	1⅛	
Talley	s 30	122	12⅞	— ⅛
Tandm		s25 4996	26⅝	+ 1
Tandy	50	12 3378	34¼	+ 2
Tndycft	40	4	15½	— ⅛
TchSym	9	70	11⅛	+ ⅛
Tektrn	s 60	35 720	24½	+ ⅛
Teldyn	4	14 204	308	+ 3
Telex	11	1612	55⅛	
Tennco	3 04	2591	41⅛	+ ⅛
Tesoro		55 12	+ ⅛
Texaco		75j	
		18 14511	37¼	+ 1⅛
TexEst	1	13 2110	21⅝	+ ⅛
TxInst	s 72	21 4712	50¼	+ 1⅛
TexUtil	2 80	6 4125	26¼	+ ⅛
Textrn	s1	6 4704	19¼	+ ⅛
Tigerin	9 1688	12⅞	+ ⅛
Time	1	23 1437	80¼	+ 1⅛
TimeM	1 64	15 849	73⅛	+ 3⅜
Timken	1	379	54⅛	+ ⅛
Tokhem	48	10 111	14½	— ⅛
Tosco	684	1⅛	
Transm	1 84	5 2265	28⅛	+ ⅛
Transco	1 36	94	22½	
Travler	2 28	7 4074	34¼	+ ⅛
TriCon	4 82e	150	22	+ ⅛
Tribun	s 76	26 1769	39¼	+ ⅛
Trinova	56	15 1396	32	
TucsEP	3 60	11 83	51⅛	
U—U				
UGI	2 04	12 41	26⅝	+ ⅛
UNCInc	01e	9 226	6⅛	
USFG	2 48	6 2072	30	+ ½
USG	1 12	7 2011	30⅝	— ⅛
USX	1 20	8438	29¾	+ ⅛
UCarb	1 50	15 6740	21¾	+ ⅛
UnElec	1 92	7 587	21⅝	— ⅛
UnPac	2	11 2780	53¾	+ ⅛
Unisys	s 92	103 x7912	34¼	+ ⅛
UnBrnd	60	13 31	45¼	+ ⅛
USWest	3 28	10 4085	52	+ ⅛
UnTech	1 40	26 3068	34¼	+ ⅛
UniTel	1 92	396	25⅛	— ⅛
Unocal	1	16 4587	27¼	+ ⅛
Upjohn	s 72	19 3768	29¾	+ ⅛
USLIFE	1 28	7 350	29¾	+ ⅛
UtaPL	2 32	16 1233	26¾	+ ⅛
V—V				
Varian	26	24 884	23¾	— ⅛
Varity	3842	2⅜	— ⅛
W—W				
WalMt	s 12	25 11329	25¾	+ ⅛
WaltJ	s1 20	15 168	59¼	+ ⅛
WarnC	40	17 3725	28¾	+ ⅛
WarnrL	1 80	17 1880	68⅛	+ ⅛
WashH	s 08r	5 21	10½	— ⅛
WshWl	2 48	144	24¼	+ ⅛
WellsF	s2	30 1268	41¾	+ 1⅛
WUnion	176	2		
WstgE	1 72	10 3693	48⅛	— ½
Weyerh	1 50	14 2657	40½	+ 1
Whrlpl	1 10	10 1429	24¼	+ ⅛
Whittak	1	7 42	24¼	+ ⅛
William	1 40	833	22¾	
WinDix	1 86	16 915	44¾	+ 2
Winnbg	40	11 119	8½	— ⅛
Wlwth	s1 32	9 1337	33¾	+ ⅛
Wynns	60	15 116	19	+ ⅛
X—Y—Z				
Xerox	3	12 2534	57	+ ⅛
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Czechs now ready for 'openness?'

By ALISON SMALE

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Gustav Husak's replacement after 18 years as Communist party chief of Czechoslovakia appears to put the country on the road to accepting reforms pushed by Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Czechoslovakia would be joining several of its East Bloc neighbors as they jump aboard the bandwagon of "openness" and "restructuring" as preached by the Soviet leader.

Husak's replacement Thursday was the most startling of several government shake-ups rippling through the East Bloc, highlighting recent moves for political and economic change.

In October, the number of government ministries in Poland was cut from 26 to 19, a non-Communist became deputy premier and a dynamic factory manager was named to head a new Industry Ministry.

On Tuesday, prominent Polish liberal Mieczyslaw Rakowski was named a full Politburo member in the latest move by Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, party leader since 1981.

Last July, Karoly Grosz became Hungary's new premier amid a broad re-shuffle of top government and Communist party ranks seen as preliminary maneuvering in the fight to succeed Janos Kadar as head of the party.

Grosz has since announced an unpopular austerity program. He apparently tried to temper the program's effects by holding out hopes of political change that would possibly give Hungary's 10.6 million people more of a say in their country's future.

Other countries in the Warsaw Pact have given a mixed reception to Gorbachev's push for more expression of dissent and dynamic economic development.

Bulgaria, under the wily Todor Zhivkov, who has worked with five Kremlin leaders since rising to power in 1954, has embarked on its own version of Soviet-style reforms.

The pace of change has been so fast that some Bulgarian officials say they themselves are confused about who now manages what in the economy. A national party conference called to discuss more political and economic changes was put off from December to late January to allow more time to prepare for another reshuffle of functions.

East Germany has seemed less willing to adopt Gorbachev's policies, while Romania's Nicolae Ceausescu this week again rejected the Kremlin's reforms, despite a deteriorating economy and shortages of food and energy that have caused unprecedented public unrest.

Czechoslovakia's leadership was installed after a 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion crushed a liberal movement. Prague has been cautious about loosening its centralized economy or giving even a slightly freer rein to intellectuals and journalists.

But this could change.

Husak is the first East European party leader to step down since Gorbachev became Kremlin leader in March 1985.

Husak's replacement, Milos Jakes, is the only East Bloc party leader not appointed by Gorbachev's now discredited predecessor Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Husak took over as party leader from the liberal Alexander Dubcek, ousted in April 1969 after his "Prague Spring" reforms were halted by the Warsaw Pact invasion.

Despite Husak's verbal endorsement of recent Kremlin change, he was much more associated with efforts to end Dubcek's reforms. Jakes, a conservative but loyal, pro-Soviet official who met with Gorbachev last fall, may be able to enact more Soviet-style reforms.

The departure of Husak, who turns 75 in January, may have an influence outside Czechoslovakia as well.

His leaving may hasten the political retirement of Hungary's Kadar, East Germany's Erich Honecker and Bulgaria's Zhivkov, who are all in their mid-70s.

Aside from Ceausescu, most East Bloc leaders probably realize that their age, longevity in office and the need to boost economic performance make some change virtually inevitable.

They all will be under Kremlin pressure to better their economic performance by improving technology and sending higher-quality goods to Moscow in exchange for Soviet raw materials.

1,200 arrested as South Koreans protest alleged election 'cheating'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — More than 1,200 people were arrested throughout Seoul today as police clashed with protesters who accused the government of cheating to win presidential elections.

A newspaper reported today that a neighborhood leader tried to burn himself to death after claiming he received money from the governing party.

Government party candidate Roh Tae-woo handily defeated opposition candidates Kim Dae-jung and Kim Young-sam in Wednesday's balloting. The opposition rejected the unofficial results and called for its supporters to take to the streets in protest.

The worst clash was in southern Seoul where about 2,000 protesters occupied the Kuro polling place.

Riot police, firing tear gas and waving clubs, arrested more than 900 demonstrators there. Police said 31 people were injured and 10 vehicles gutted by firebombs.

Protesters hurled rocks and firebombs as riot police stormed the building, smashing in doors and swarming up ladders to upper floors.

"Down with the military dictatorship," protesters yelled during the three-hour confrontation.

Clashes also broke out in Seoul's center, where scores of radical students showered police with firebombs and rocks near the Bank of Korea. Large detachments of police broke up those protests quickly. Few people in the crowded streets showed any sympathy for the protest.

"The election was rigged," groups of protesters yelled.

Protesters throwing firebombs attacked and gutted two small police posts in the capital. Police, who had no figures on injuries, said about 300 people had been arrested in the clashes in the city center.

In the southwestern city of Kwangju, about 5,000 people battled police in the downtown area. Kwangju is the stronghold of Kim Dae-jung.

The newspaper Chosun Ilbo reported today that Huh Ki-soo, 38, who heads a neighborhood association in suburban Seoul, doused himself with kerosene and lit a match Thursday in a demonstration against purported cheating in the election.

The Seoul daily said Huh was in critical condition with severe burns in his face, arms and legs.

"I have received 25,000 won ($31) from the ruling party during the election. Fraudulent election ought to be ended even at the cost of my life," witnesses quoted Huh as shouting as he set a match to his body, the newspaper reported.

Huh did not say what he received the money for, according to the report.

South Korean residential areas are organized into neighborhood associations, each containing about 10 families. Association heads are not on the government payroll but normally cooperate with government offices in relaying official instructions on monthly civil air defense drills and similar matters.

Opposition parties contend that many of the association chiefs helped the governing party during the presidential campaign, spearheading drives to increase the membership of the governing Democratic Justice Party.

They also claim the chiefs actively campaigned for Roh and appeared at pro-government rallies.

The opposition has refused to accept Roh's victory in South Kora's first democratic presidential election in 16 years. Calls for demonstrations to overturn Wednesday's vote initially received little or no response.

National Police headquarters announced today it was extending indefinitely a nationwide police alert. The government has warned it will not tolerate demonstrations.

Roh offered to meet with the two Kims to urge them to work with him on restoring political calm and introducing full democracy.

A former general, Roh campaigned on the platform that he alone could ensure both democracy and stability.

But the opposition promptly rejected the peace offering, saying it refused to accept the result of the election or recognize Roh's right to form a government.



AP Laserphoto

Riot police drag away a bleeding demonstrator after students and police clashed in Seoul.

Tear gas fired after Palestinian prayer, protest

JERUSALEM (AP) — Riot police today fired tear gas at about 300 Palestinians who said the traditional Friday prayers at Al Aqsa mosque, one of the holiest sites of Islam, then shook their fists and shouted anti-Israeli slogans.

"We will not forget your blood," the demonstrators chanted, referring to violent battles that began Dec. 8 in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in which at least 14 Arabs were killed.

One Palestinian worshiper fainted and an elderly man had to be carried out after dozens of police wearing gas masks and wielding clubs fired tear gas from grenade launchers at thousands of Palestinians as they left their weekly prayers.

The demonstrators, who also shouted slogans against former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, dispersed peacefully after the soldiers fired the tear gas.

Black-domed Al Aqsa mosque together with neighboring gold-topped Dome of the Rock are Islam's third holiest site and the spot where Moslem tradition says the prophet Mohammed ascended into heaven on his horse in the 7th century.

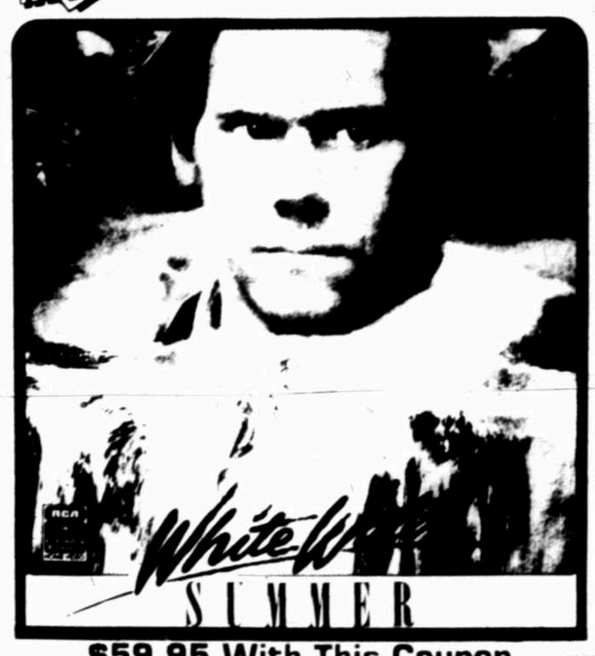
The marble-covered platform on which the mosques were built is also said to be the site where the second Jewish temple stood until it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.

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WORLD in brief

Tankers attacked in Persian Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian gunboats attacked two tankers within seven hours today in the southern Persian Gulf, setting one ablaze and knocking out the radar of another, shipping sources said.

Three Iranian gunboats struck the Norwegian-owned 290,762-ton Happy Kari at 10:06 a.m. near the strategic Strait of Hormuz, the southern entrance to the gulf, said the salvage executives who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The master of the Happy Kari reported "ship on fire" and requested assistance, the executives said. His distress signal referred to "three gunboats," they said.

There was no immediate word about casualties.

Earlier, two gunboats fired rocket-propelled grenades and cannon at the 280,578-ton Saudi Splendour, which flies the Liberian flag. It was hit at 3:30 a.m. off the port of Dubai.

The ships were the latest victims of the so-called tanker war, an offshoot of the 7-year-old Iraq-Iran war on gulf sealanes.

Quake jolts Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A strong earthquake jolted Indonesia's famous tourist island of Bali today, injuring 20 people but causing no serious damage, the weather office said.

Supardjo, an official of the weather office, said the quake measured 5.8 on the Richter scale. He said it hit early this morning and was centered in the Indian Ocean, 125 miles south of the Bali capital of Denpasar.

Supardjo also said about 20 people suffered slight injuries during the quake.

In Taiwan, meanwhile, an earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale shook the southern part of the island today but there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties, the Central Weather Bureau reported.

The bureau said the quake was recorded shortly before 2 p.m. and its epicenter was 11 miles southeast of Chiayi, a mountainous county 120 miles south of Taipei.

The tremor was also felt in Taipei, the capital.

Japan remains crippled

CHIBA, Japan (AP) — Thousands of homes outside Tokyo were still without gas or water Friday, a day after a strong earthquake swayed skyscrapers and collapsed walls, killing two people and injuring 64 others.

Authorities said 11 houses were seriously damaged and 7,522 others suffered minor damage in the quake, which struck at 11:08 a.m. (9:08 p.m. EST Wednesday) and was felt in Tokyo.

The temblor, centered about 50 miles off the eastern coast of Chiba, had a preliminary reading of 6.6 on the Richter scale.

Controversy continues

ENSENADA, Mexico (AP) — Carlos Salinas de Gortari brought his presidential campaign to Baja California this week hoping to tout his ties to northern Mexico and the region's relative prosperity.

Instead, the bad economic news coming from Mexico City followed him here and raised doubts about his ability to disassociate himself from the current administration's policies.

"I am sure that we will move forward once again," Salinas de Gortari said in this fishing port 70 miles south of the U.S. border. "We will bring down inflation."

The speech concluded his visit to Northern Baja California state, with stops here and in Mexicali, Tecate and Tijuana since Monday. He moved on Thursday and Friday to Southern Baja California state.

Violence rocks Mexico

CULIACAN, Mexico (AP) — Eight people were killed this week during two unsuccessful breakouts attempts at the state penitentiary in this northwestern city, officials said Thursday.

Unknown gunmen also shot and killed a prominent local attorney, and the bullet-ridden bodies of four farmers were discovered in Culiacan on Wednesday, police said.

Wednesday's killings brought the week's death toll to 13 in Culiacan, the state capital of Sinaloa. The state on the Pacific coast 815 miles northwest of Mexico City is notorious as a center for narcotics trafficking and drug-related violence.

Libyan embassy closed

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The government today closed the Libyan Embassy and gave Uganda's high commissioner 24 hours to leave the country, following charges that the two countries were plotting to destabilize Kenya.

The action came on the fifth day of border fighting between Uganda and Kenya, the most serious flare-up in a year-long diplomatic row between the East African neighbors.

Kenya has charged Uganda of plotting with Libya and interfering in its internal affairs. Two weeks ago, the government expelled the Libyan charge d'affaires for spying. In May, it expelled the top five Libyan diplomats on similar charges.

Neither the new Libyan charge d'affaires, Ali Shaban, nor Uganda's high commissioner, Charles Katungi, was available for comment immediately. It is the first time Kenya has expelled a Ugandan high commissioner.

U.S. to oust Soviet diplomat accused of espionage

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A Soviet diplomat at the United Nations was detained on suspicion of espionage and the United States plans to "boot him out" of the country, authorities said.

United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said FBI agents apprehended the man probably in New York on Thursday but released him after he showed his diplomat's card, entitling him to immunity from prosecution.

"He has apparently been discovered in a kind of illegal activity," which was "allegedly espionage," the U.N. chief said.

Perez de Cuellar identified the diplomat only as a second secretary at the Soviet mission. The U.N. directory lists 17 second secretaries.

The Washington Post in today's editions said Reagan administration sources identified the man as Mikhail Katkov.

An October 1984 United Nations handbook listing members of permanent missions at the world body identifies a Mikhail L'vovich Katkov as a Soviet second secretary.

"They're going to boot him out," said a Justice Department source in Washington, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

U.S. officials declined to specify what the man allegedly had done to warrant his detention.

Under the rules of the U.N. charter, the United States can expel diplomats who are protected from criminal prosecution.

In such cases, the suspect usually is not arraigned in court. The State Department simply informs the embassy in question and the suspect is expelled.

Aleksander M. Belonogov, the Soviet ambassador at the U.N., said he had no information on the detention.

"I've spent the whole day here," Belonogov said, emerging from a U.N. Security Council meeting shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday. "I can neither confirm nor deny this."

Perez de Cuellar said he did not know exactly where the Soviet diplomat was detained, but he thought it was in New York. Soviet diplomats cannot travel more than 25 miles from midtown Manhattan without permission from U.S. authorities.

A diplomatic source said the diplomat was detained at noon. At that time, Belonogov was hosting a luncheon for the Security Council at the Soviet mission on Manhattan's Upper East Side. U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters was among the guests.

State Department officials and FBI spokesmen in Washington and New York declined to comment on the detention.

State Department officials had "heard about the reports and we're trying to check them out," said Rudi Boone, a press officer at the department.

Perez de Cuellar said Carl Fleischhauer, his legal adviser, told him about the incident. Fleischhauer also declined to discuss the case.

The action came as relations between the superpowers were improving.

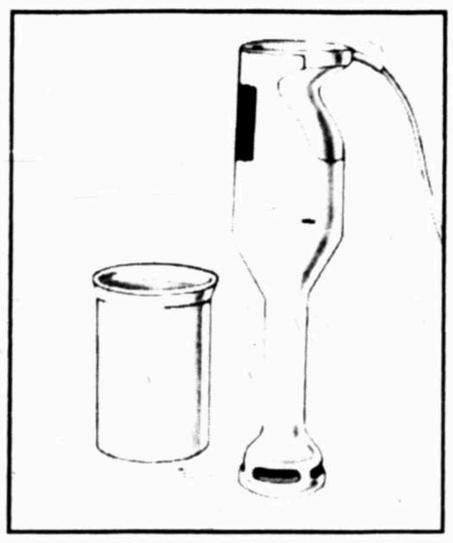
Last week, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan concluded a superpower summit in Washington and signed a treaty banning intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Washington regularly accuses the Soviets of using their diplomatic missions as a front for spying.

In March 1986, the State Department said some members of the U.N. Soviet mission were spies and ordered the mission to reduce the size of its 243-person staff.

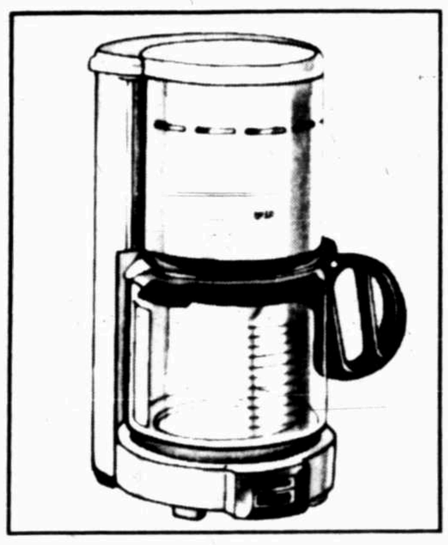
On Aug. 23, 1986, an FBI anti-espionage sting operation led to the arrest of Gennady Zakharov, a Soviet physicist employed by the United Nations, on a New York City subway platform. Zakharov was accused of buying technological secrets from a college student.

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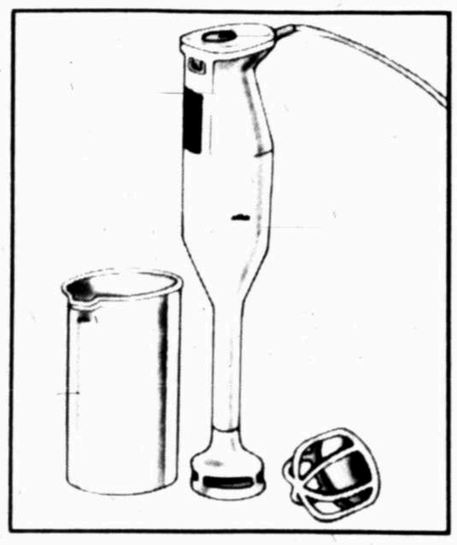
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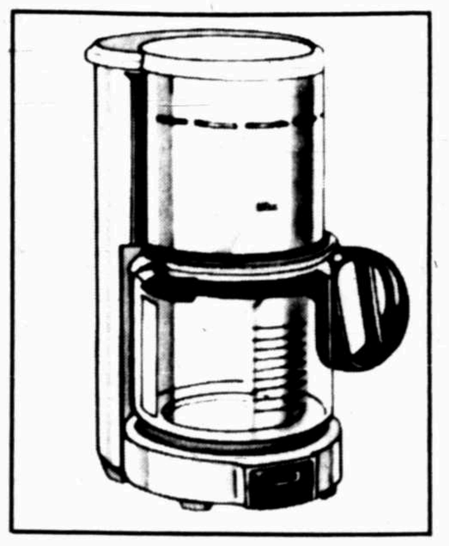
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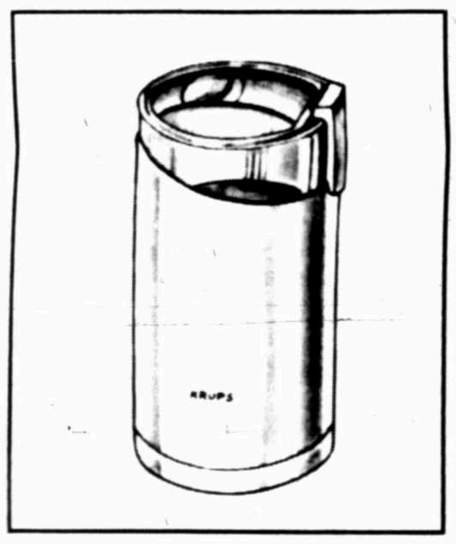
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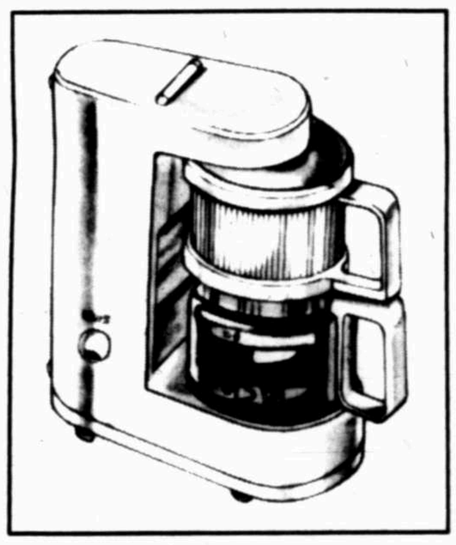
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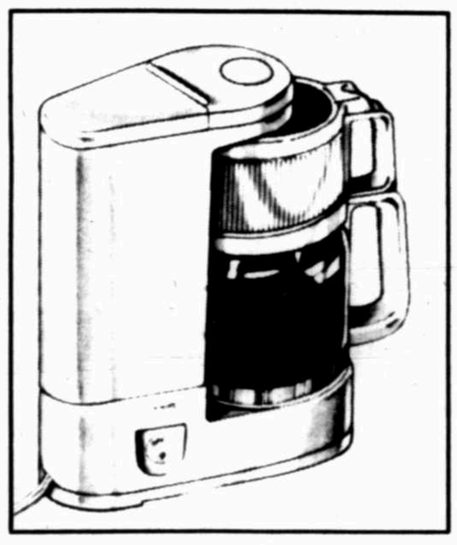
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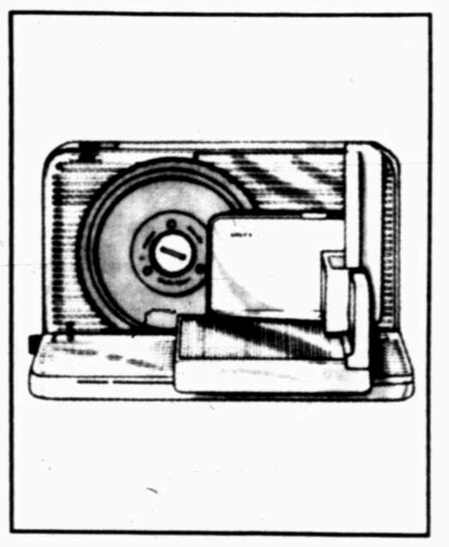
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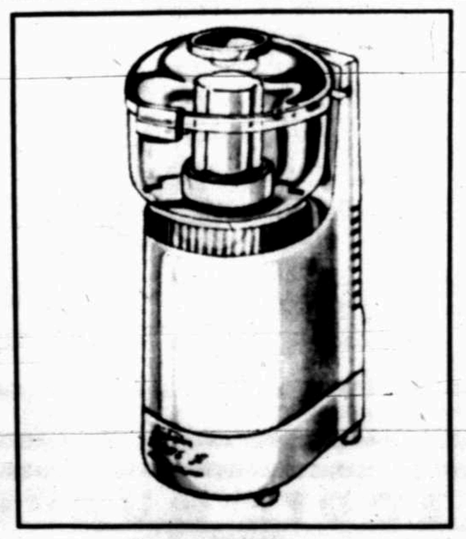
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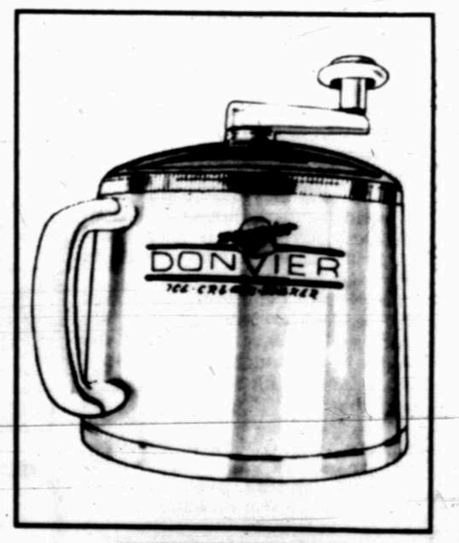
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Tara Malish grills marinated venison in her Corpus Christi backyard recently. She has concocted a marinade of milk and Italian dressing.

Hunters' families prefer eating venison, duck

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Early settlers hunted game in order to survive. With hunting leases rivaling gold bullion in cost and supermarkets on every corner, modern-day hunters are more likely to be motivated by a taste for wild game.

Clyde Smithhart has been hunting since he was 8 years old. "I was born right up in the hills up there in deer and turkey country around San Saba," Smithhart said.

Smithhart likes to cook venison and doves on the grill. Recently, after a dove hunting trip, he wrapped the dove breasts in bacon and skewered them with mushrooms, bell pepper and onion. As they cooked, he basted them in teriyaki sauce, melted butter and some secret ingredients. "You can't tell everything you do," he said, grinning.

Smithhart's wife, Linda, learned to cook game during the 23 years the family lived among the Cajuns of Lake Charles, La. "All I could do when I got married was cook a hot dog," she said. "I had friends in Lake Charles who had been cooking game all their lives. They just showed me how to do it."

Duck gumbo is one of the dishes she learned to make. Her recipe startes with a classic Cajun roux of oil and flour cooked to a dark brown. And like most authentic Cajun gumbos, it contains no tomatoes — just chopped onions, celery and green onions, which are wilted in the roux. Seasoning is limited to bay leaf, salt, red pepper and tabasco sauce.

After the duck is added, long, slow cooking allows all the flavors to marry.

Ray Malish, a native of Corpus Christi, has also hunted most of his life. "I was born in 1947. In 1953, I was going hunting already. It was a family deal."

Malish now supplies nearly all of his family's protein needs by hunting and fishing. His children, he said, are so used to venison they don't like the flavor of beef.

"Hunting is different than it used to be," he said. "There weren't that many deer a long time ago. Screwworms killed nearly 80 percent of the young deer. Nowadays there is a population explosion, but people don't want to shoot does. They want to shoot a trophy buck. The best bucks are getting killed and everything is getting smaller. It's getting in the lower country (South Texas) like it is in the Hill Country."

Some people, Malish said, believe all venison is tough. He disagrees, saying it depends on the cut and how it's cooked as well as the age, sex and diet of the deer. Because venison is naturally lean, overcooking will even make the tenderest cuts, such as the backstrap or tenderloin, tough.

Tougher cuts can be tenderized with the same techniques used for beef: thin slicing across the grain, grinding, pounding, marinating in an acid-marinade and basting or larding with additional fat.

Malish's daughter, Tara, 17, does a lot of the cooking for her family, especially during the summer. She invented a recipe for some of the tougher cuts of venison not long ago. "My Italian grandmother lets the meat sit in milk to tenderize it. My Czech grandmother used Italian dressing to flavor the meat. I put them together."

Malish, when he first saw what she was doing, told her she had ruined good meat. Now he says, "It's worth knocking your kids away from the table for."

Malish hunts ducks as well as deer. "Duck can be some of the best and some of the worst," he said. "It depends on the time of year, the water and what they've been eating. If they are on fresh water, they're hardly ever bad. Once they get on salt water, it's bad."

Doves and quail are also South Texas favorites. Like most wild game, these birds tend to be lean. Most cooks recommend wrapping the breasts in bacon, especially is they are to be cooked by a dry heat method.

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LINDA SMITHHART'S BAKED DOVES

12 doves
Flour seasoned with salt, pepper
Oil
6 slices of bacon, each cut in half
1 cup sherry
2 bunches of shallots
½ cup sliced mushrooms

Brown doves dredged in seasoned flour. Place 3 or 4 shallots in chest of round dove. Secure with toothpicks.

Place doves in one layer in baking dish. Sprinkle mushrooms over and around doves, pour sherry over all. (If using breasts rather than whole birds, chop shallots and sprinkle over doves with the mushrooms.) Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

LINDA SMITHHART'S DUCK GUMBO

¾ cup oil
¾ cup flour
1½ cups chopped onions
½ cup chopped green onions
1½ cups chopped celery
4 quarts boiling water
Salt and cayenne pepper to taste
4 large ducks, cut into serving pieces and seasoned
1 pound smoked sausage

Cook oil and flour together over low heat, stirring constantly until dark brown. Add onions, green onions and celery; cook until wilted. Add boiling water and season with salt and red pepper.

Brown duck in additional oil. Add to gumbo and simmer, uncovered, on a low fire until tender, about 3 hours. Add additional seasoning if needed. Add sausage and cook 30 minutes longer.

Serve over rice.

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TARA'S VENISON

3 pounds of venison, cut in strips across grain
1 package dry onion soup mix
8 ounces Italian dressing
8 ounces ranch-style dressing
Melted butter
Salt, pepper

Mix the dry onion soup with the two salad dressings. Pour over the venison strips in a shallow dish and marinate at least one hour.

Place on grill over medium-hot fire. Brush with melted butter seasoned with salt and pepper. Cook about 10 minutes

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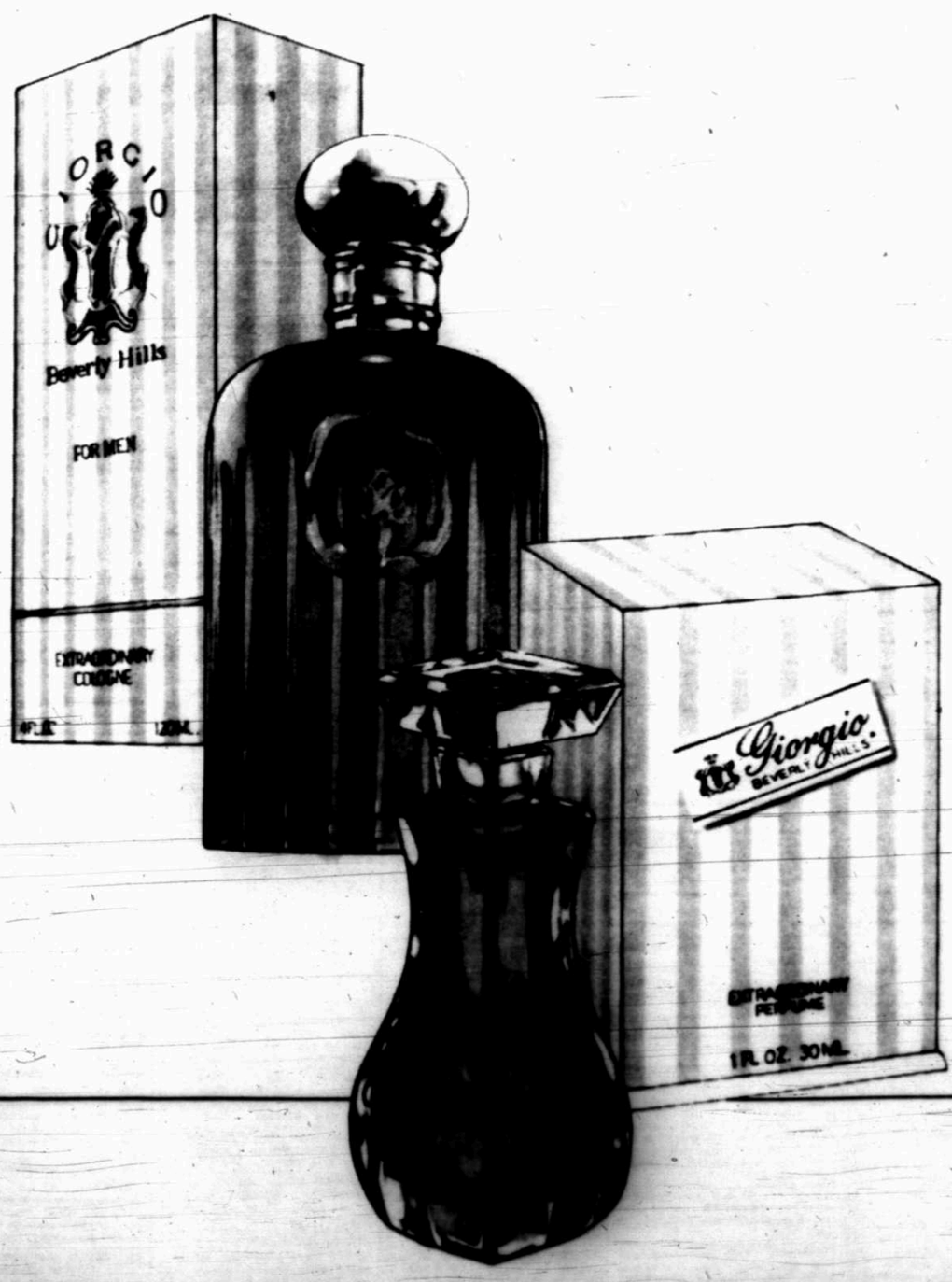
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL

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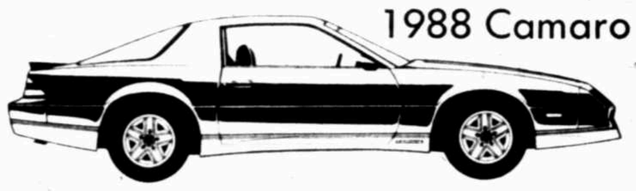
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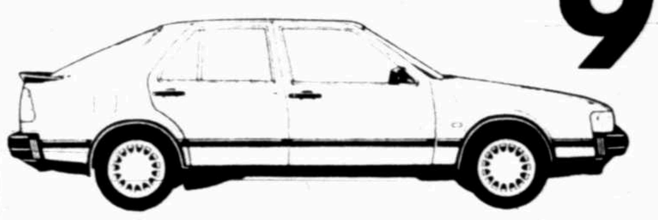
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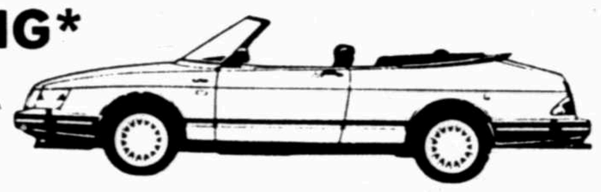


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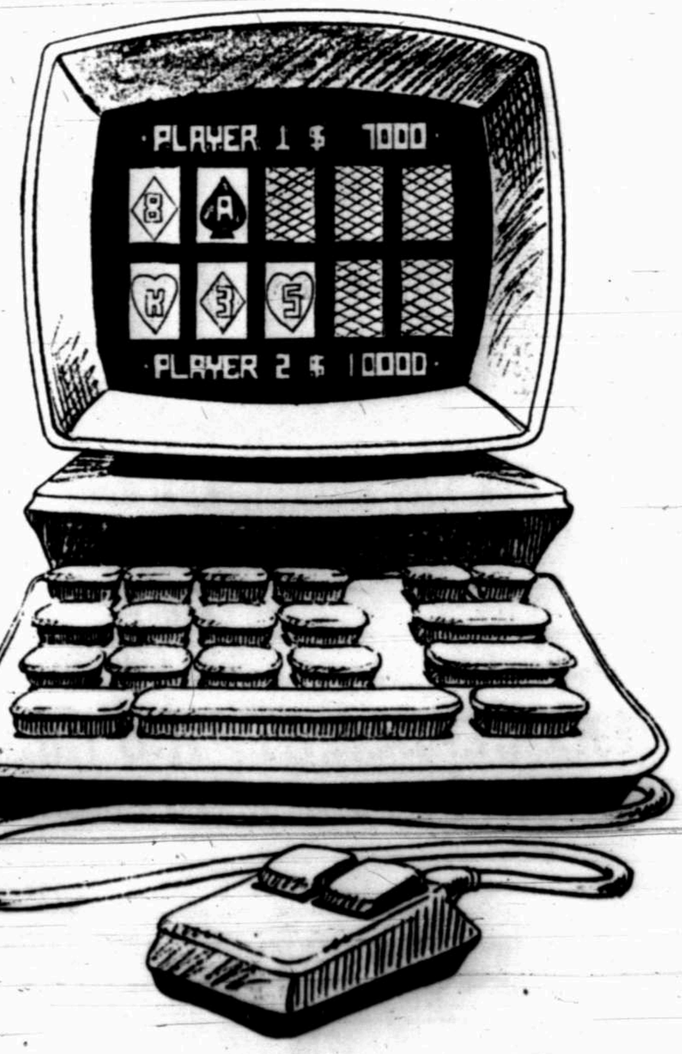
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WARWICK

From the moment you step through the door, you know you have discovered a world of distinction. Large living room and den with striking stone fireplace plus library or study. Great kitchen and breakfast room that overlooks privacy patio. $250,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

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SPACIOUS FLOOR PLAN

in Fannin area. Great 4BR, 2½ bath, 3 living areas, large, formal living and dining areas, great location...$95,000. Ask for June Bell.

694-9548

ACQUIRED HOMES
HUD/FHA
$8,000 - $48,000
Low down Pay't - HUD Insured Financing available on most
William Jennings Gilman
Real Estate Broker 686-0750
Equal Housing Opportunity

TWO bedroom, one bath, two acres. $22,000 cash. Call after 6PM, 697-4451.

NICE three bedroom, two bath, brick home. Assumable 9⅛% interest fixed. Owner will consider carrying note on second lien at same interest rate. 4405 Tanner. 697-9417.

★ CONVENIENT TO TOWN
And won't cramp your style, this home is on 2 acres and has room for garden, horses, kids and more. Barn, 5 ton A/C, city utilities or water well. New carpet and cabinets.
CALL RUTH YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS 683-5333
Evenings, 697-1217

CREDIT PROBLEMS?

$925 PER month gives you limited ownership on a 1,965 sq. ft. 3-2-2 home in Vista West Addition. You take interest deductions while you stay. Go by 4906 Purple Sage Cove, then call 689-7792 for more details and appointment. Tenant occupied. A.G. Calderon, Owner /Broker.

*EVEN SCROOGE WOULD GO FOR THIS!

2500 sq. ft., six bedroom, 3½ bath plus 20x30 steel shop on 80 acres-needs work. $40,000 cash. Would consider leasing property back.

6301 HOPI COURT
682-2893

REDUCED to $92,500. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath patio home. Located at 4304 Boulder. Two car garage, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, spanish tile and patio. Call 686-0951.

NON-QUALIFYING assumable by owner. Newer three bedroom, two bath, ceiling fans, storm windows, much more. 697-9918.

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EXCELLENT NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION

Imagine! Only 21 yrs w/10% interest, $541 monthly pymts includes principal, interest, taxes & insurance, negotiable equity, total price $55,000. AND in a newer development, like new condition. Big living room-den w/fireplace, lovely 3 bedroom w/large sequestered master, nice closets, two baths. Landscaped w/many trees, shrubbery, flowers, sprinkler system. Please call
Fay Gwyn
687-0595 eves. 682-1242

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JUST LISTED!

Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath in excellent location of well established homes. Fourth bedroom could be used as study. Two huge living areas, fireplace, swimming pool, large gameroom by pool, country kitchen & sprinklers.
For your personal tour, call
Harvey Fischer
687-0595 eves. 699-4343

BY owner: 4 bedroom, 3 bath, Quanah Parker School. $89,000. Call 687-4278.

OWNER-FINANCING AVAILABLE. With 15% down. Workshop, well, sprinklers, 2 living areas, rear entry 2 car garage on Parkdale $56,900. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091/694-3195.

ROOM FOR ALL
4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living areas. Large & roomy with above ground pool. To see this or any other listing call Vicki at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 or 685-1028.

★NICE SHOP★

Is part of this property - room for two cars plus large working area and upstairs stand-up storage. 20x30 screened patio and 3BR home w/1 car garage. Offers - priced in 50's. Call John Weiler at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091 or 699-7248.

FOUR BEDROOM BARGAINS
LANHAM--4 bdrms, 2 living areas, fireplace, extra parking area $73,000.
MICHIGAN--4 bdrms, formal dining, new carpet, fresh paint $59,900.
These homes won't last long. To see contact Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

Quiet street, paneled den, rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas on Maxwell. $85,000. Call Owen Parrish at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091/694-3195.

CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY

in Wydewood. This large three bedroom, 2½ bath home is a must to see. Call Rod Foster at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091/697-1105.

SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, newer home. Light & Bright and priced under $150,000. For more details please call Fay Baum at 697-6884.
STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091

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PMI Workout

Home is clean and neat, fireplace, 2-car garage. Call for more details. $43,900. Ask for Larry Hatfield.

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ELEGANT OLD MIDLAND

Rooms for everyone - Study, office, Mother-In-Law room & maids quarters & more - 5 bedrooms. Large corner lot. For your viewing please call Fay Baum at 697-6884.
STEPHENSON, REALTORS697-1091

Neat & clean home, recently installed carpet and vinyl, great for the young professional. Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091.

MILES
of cabinet space in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with basement. 2 car garage and heart warming fireplace. Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091.

YEAR END SALE

3 BR, 2 BA house on Apache for sale as is for $19,000.00. Call Rod Foster at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091/697-1105.

Large older home near downtown. Pretty rock fireplace. **Only $39,900.** Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091.

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PRICE REDUCED

Game room, 2 liv. areas, 3 bedroom, 2 baths in exclusive neighborhood. Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE. By owner. 3246 Preston. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 car garage, 2-story townhome. $4500 equity. Assume payments $566. Call for appointment 697-5228.

FORECLOSURE HOME

...is good but not as great as this builder's home in Greentree. It is a steal! Pella windows, Mexican tile, so many extras! Call to see and save!
Call Louise Culver 682-9835,
Carriage Company Realtors
684-5881

TALL CITY REALTORS
1301 N. BIG SPRING
686-8114

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LOVELY TO LOOK AT ...AND TO LIVE IN

This beautiful 3 bedroom home has lovely mirror effects in living area, spacious master bedroom w/large walk-in closets. Has sunroom - lots of storage (inside & outside). You'll love it for only $55,000. Call June to show you this one.
June Martin
687-0595 eves. 694-9389

NOEL CONSTRUCTION

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682-9957
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REDUCED!!

Drive by this corner and take a look at this charming 7 room contemporary home - 2 story, featuring central a/c, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, fenced rear lawn, equipped kitchen, plenty of baths & a two car garage. To see this home, call
Jill Perkins
687-0595 eves. 694-8804

★ LOOKING FOR CAREFREE LIFESTYLE?
This large 3 bedroom patio home has a formal dining, wet bar, lots of closets and large kitchen. Nice courtyard with large pine trees and minimum care. Priced in the 80's. CALL FRAN HENDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-5864.

★ BOO KOOS OF ROOM
Only $49,500 with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, detached 2-car garage this lovely home in 'old Midland' has formal living with fireplace, country size kitchen, den with french doors and bar, huge upstairs master and master baths with jacuzzi. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

★ NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Start the year right in this spacious 3 bedroom home with lots of extras conveniently located to shopping. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4922.

★ BUDGET STRETCHER HERE
Older Midland with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area, garage, refrigerated air and hardwood floors under the carpet. CALL SARA HARRIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-8119.

★ NON-QUALIFYING FHA ASSUMPTION
Ready and waiting on this lovely 2 living area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Priced in the $40's. CALL ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-3746.

HELP! Need to trade or sale three bedroom, two bath home in Lubbock for property in Midland. 689-8868. After 3pm 685-3570.

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LOTS OF NEW

Updated kitchen, pretty carpet, nice neighborhood, non-qualifying assumption. $46,500. Ask for Carrie Truitt

694-9548

★ GORGEOUS HOME IN GREENTREE
So many extras in this 4 bedroom plus study. 3½ baths, master suite has fabulous bath and fireplace, gourmet kitchen, security system, superb landscaping. Truly prestigious and on the course. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-7126.

★ VA ASSUMABLE
Low, low equity and remodeled! Pretty brick home with new ref. air, carpet, furnace, dishwasher, shower and new paint too! Large yard with mature landscaping. TALK TO RUTH YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

★ NEW CONSTRUCTION
In beautiful Meadow park you'll love this one of a kind floor plan. Beautiful elevation. Owner can choose colors. Plenty of parking and access to swimming pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. Large lot. CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

★ EASY LIVING
Patio home for those on the go. Luxury appointments, located near schools and shopping. Priced right. TALK TO SUELLEN NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

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★ VA ASSUMPTION
Non-qualifying low equity home located in Wydewood. Nice, open plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice size kitchen and large living area and backyard on corner lot. CALL LINDA BROWN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-3914.

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NON-QUALIFYING LOAN

FHA assumption, neat as a pin, new kitchen, immediate occupancy...$29,900. Ask for Donna Pehl.

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ROCK BOTTOM PRICE

2402 SINCLAIR
BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH DECORATOR TOUCHES
FOR SALE OR LEASE BY OWNER
REDUCED TO $98,500
ASSUMABLE BOND MONEY LOAN

3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 large living areas, large bright kitchen, tremendous yard. Imm