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Donald "Tex" Watson has high hopes for his recently released ballad titled, "Little Jessica in the News." Read about it in Sunday's Local section.

Sister Regina Decker of St. Ann's Catholic Church says the meaning of Christmas goes beyond a "sweet baby in a manger." Read about it in Sunday's Speaking Out column.



A Victorian house and a haunted house are among the miniatures displayed at the Museum of the Southwest. Read about it in Sunday's Entertainment section.

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Reagan vows to veto spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan issued new veto warnings on Friday and congressional bargainers worked late but left unsettled the main controversies blocking a \$800 billion spending bill and a companion tax-raising measure.

At a private meeting with Republican leaders, the president vowed to veto the spending bill if he wasn't given new money for Nicaragua's Contra rebels and if Congress tried to push past him a previously vetoed attempt to reinstate the fairness doctrine for broadcasters.

The House and Senate negotiators reaffirmed their support of the fairness doctrine Friday night but left

the door open for reversing their decision later. That aid for the Contras were the two big issues remaining when they broke for the night.

Reagan was "ready to go, ready to veto it. He said it two or three times. He's firm on it," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said after the meeting with the president.

"We're giving notice to our Democratic counterparts that this is what the president has got to have," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill.

White House officials also expressed reservations about provisions in the tax and entitlement bill,

including corporate tax increases and sale of some government assets. One area where the president had threatened a veto, the refinancing of rural electric cooperative loans, appeared to be near compromise after negotiators on the spending bill agreed to put a \$2.5 billion cap on refinancings this year.

The two bills together were designed to reduce the federal deficit by \$30.2 billion this fiscal year in accordance with the budget agreement between Reagan and congressional leaders. The agreement requires that the president receive the two measures at the same time. House and Senate leaders held

closed-door meetings throughout the day Friday, searching for a compromise on Contra aid and other problem areas, as pressure was growing for completion of the task.

The Senate approved \$9 million in non-lethal aid for the Contras in the next two months. Its amendment also would let the Central Intelligence Agency have authority to ship already-bought weapons with the clothing and food.

The House approved no Contra aid, but Democratic leaders said they would go along with a scaled-back subsidy if limits were placed on the CIA shipments. House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said Reagan should

take it as "better than nothing" for his pet cause.

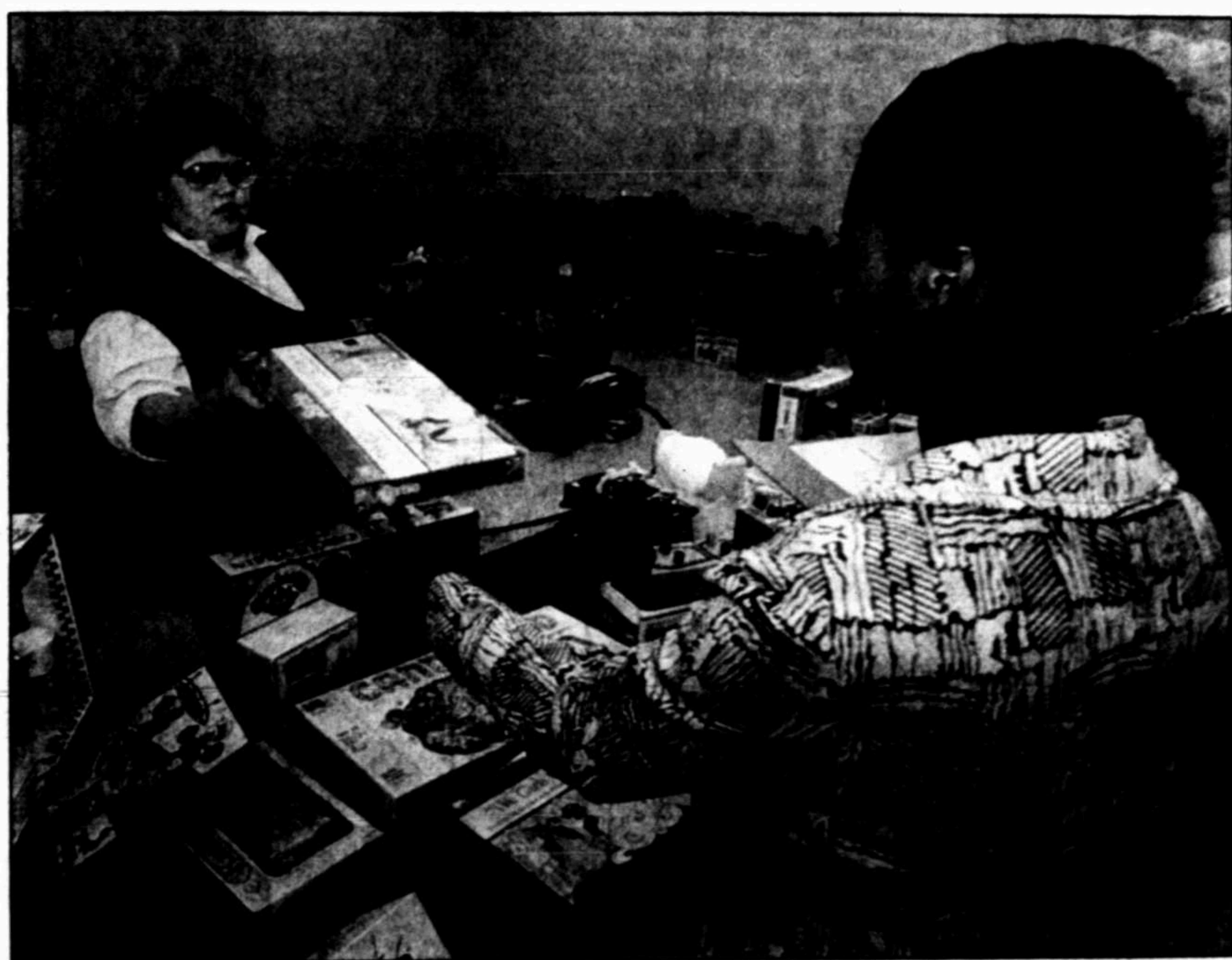
Wright and other House Democrats said they wanted to leave in the bill the reinstatement of the Fairness Doctrine. That policy, requiring airing of opposing viewpoints on television and radio stations, was dropped earlier this year by the Federal Communications Commission.

Lawmakers were eager to leave Washington for Christmas. Adding to the sense of urgency was the expiration at 12:01 a.m. EST today of the latest in a series of stopgap spending bills that have kept the government operating since the beginning of the fiscal year.

As a result, federal agencies would be without operating authority on today, and the president's Office of Management and Budget on Friday issued orders for a government shutdown. The effects of the shutdown would be minor over the weekend but important on Monday if the bills were not completed by then.

The GOP leaders said the president was willing to keep Congress in session past Christmas if necessary to get his way. There were no immediate plans in Congress to pass another stopgap spending bill.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Effects of oil price drop may not last

By PETER COY

NEW YORK (AP) — The recent fall in oil prices is the best news the American economy has had since the October stock market collapse, but its benefits may be short-lived.

Oil prices could quickly rebound to \$18 a barrel if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries manages to reach agreements on pricing and production.

And even if OPEC remains divided, as it was at its meeting in early December, the economic gains will be far smaller than in 1986, when a much steeper decline of \$10 to \$15 a barrel caused a rare and brief drop in consumer prices.

"We're not going to see anything near as dramatic as we had in early '86," said James Conway, an associate economist for the energy service of the Wefo Group, a consulting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

The recent \$2-a-barrel drop in oil prices could knock the rate of consumer price inflation down to near zero in the first quarter, but oil prices are likely to rebound later in the year.

Wefo Group predicts the average pump price for unleaded gasoline will drop a nickel to 92 cents a gallon in the first three months of 1988.

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But after that, the firm expects the price to rise to 94 cents in the second quarter, \$1 in the third quarter and 98 cents in the fourth quarter.

"Everybody in the first part of the year will be talking about deflationary effects of oil. In the second half they'll be talking about inflationary effects," said Bruce Lazier, an oil analyst for the investment firm Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc.

"They'll be right both times, but it'll be a case of how to lie with statistics," Lazier said.

Many economists expect consumer prices in 1988 to rise about 4 percent or 4.5 percent, not much different from this year. The Labor Department reported Friday that consumer prices rose at a 4.7 percent annual rate through the first 11 months of this year.

OPEC oil ministers will do their best to resolve their differences and spoil the United States' low-inflation party. Some analysts believe they will succeed sooner than expected.

"Despite the discord in OPEC, our belief is that OPEC has managed to get its act together on past occasions

of crisis, and we are not looking for a prolonged break in the price of oil," said Bernard Picchi, a Salomon Brothers Inc. oil analyst.

Assuming OPEC does manage to prop oil prices back up to around \$18 a barrel, Picchi said, "I don't think the consumer will see much effect at all of this short-lived break."

Oil is not the only confusing element of the inflation outlook. Industrial production is going strong, and that tends to push inflation up. But consumer spending is expected to slow in coming months, despite a healthy rise in November, and that would hold inflation down.

If for some reason consumers do not slow down their spending next year, inflation could rise in spite of cheaper oil. In fact, heavy consumer spending could lead to higher demand for oil, and that would give OPEC more leverage to raise prices.

But most economists think consumers are not likely to contribute to inflation, partly because they have been spending beyond their means through much of 1987, and partly because of the damage to confidence from the stock collapse.

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Gift give-away

The Ector County Probation Department sponsored a toy give-away for children in Odessa. Sherry Bloodworth of Odessa presents a gift to an

unidentified mother. The event was held at the Odessa Salvation Army.

Boy's wish to visit Texas will come true

AUSTIN (AP) — The Make-A-Wish foundation has sent many sick children to the faraway places of their dreams. But all Brian O'Donnell wants for Christmas is a trip back to Texas and his grandparents' ranch.

Thanks to Make-A-Wish, his holiday wish is coming true. Until recently, Brian, an 8-year-old leukemia patient undergoing chemotherapy, had resigned himself to spending his first Christmas away from Austin. But now he is due back in Austin in time for the holidays.

"I'm going to Zilker Park to see the Christmas tree," Brian said from his home in Mission Viejo, Calif. "I'm going to my ranch, see my friends and family. I'm going to hunt with my BB gun."

Brian is one of an estimated 2,000 children with life-threatening illnesses who have seen their dreams come true this year through the Make-A-Wish foundation, a national non-profit organization run by volunteers and donations.

Through Make-A-Wish, children

have traveled to Disney World, to Alaska, been a firefighter or pilot for the day, or met the president. But all Brian wanted to do was come home to Austin.

"It's going to be the best Christmas. Going back to Austin is all I could think of," he said. Brian and his family were scheduled to arrive in Austin today and are to stay for two weeks.

Last summer, Rick O'Donnell, Brian's father, took a job with a building contractor in California. Ever since, Brian has dreamed of coming back to Texas, his father said.

"There's never been any doubt that he's always wanted to go back to Texas," said O'Donnell. "As soon as they asked him, he said he wanted to go to (his grandparents') ranch and go hunting with his BB gun. He came up with that as soon as they asked him about it."

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AP Laserphoto

The traditional Franklin Mountains star, which is lit and sponsored by the El Paso Electric Company, can be seen by aircraft 100 miles away and 30 miles away on the ground. The Christmas tradition started in 1940 and continues today by lighting up the city with nearly 500 bulbs.

459-foot-high star shines over El Paso

By HOLDEN LEWIS

EL PASO (AP) — Star light, star bright, what are your dimensions tonight?

They're 278 feet wide and 459 feet high, big enough to be seen from afar in the sky.

Pilots have reported being able to see the five-pointed star on the east side of Franklin Mountain from 100 miles away on a clear night. It can be seen from 30 miles away on the ground.

The star, outlined by 459 150-watt light bulbs strung about 15 feet above the mountainside, has been an annual Christmas tradition for at least the past 41 years.

El Paso Electric Co. has been in charge of putting up the massive star every year beginning in 1946. No one remembers who put up the first 50-foot-wide star outlined in lights in 1940, or why the star design was chosen, said El Paso Electric spokesman Ken Perry.

"It (the first star) could barely be seen," Perry said.

Controversy exists over whether the star overlooking Fort Bliss was lighted during World War II. It was enlarged to roughly its current size in 1946.

The star is much higher than it is wide because it lies at a 30-degree angle. Lights strung horizontally are three feet apart and lights strung vertically are four feet apart. The distorted dimensions create an optical illusion when a viewer sees the star from a distance.

"It appears perfect when you're at the intersection of Alameda and Texas streets," Perry said.

Planners tinkered with the dimensions three times before perfecting the perceived shape, said Loy Wells, a former lineman who used to help string the lights.

"It's just like putting up a big Christmas ornament," Wells said of the stringing work. "You go out there and put up big stringers of lights. It's not really hard to do."

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Islamic Jihad threatens to hurt hostages if Israel continues to stop demonstrations

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pro-Iranian group in Lebanon on Friday threatened to hurt four hostages it holds — three Americans and an Indian — if Israel continues to put down Palestinian demonstrations in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. At least 17 Arabs have been killed in 11 days of violence there.

The threat was made by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine in a handwritten Arabic statement delivered to a Western news agency in west Beirut.

The statement was accompanied by photographs of two of the four

hostages, who were abducted Jan. 24 on the campus of Beirut University College.

The photos showed Jesse Jonathan Turner, 40, of Boise, Idaho, a computer science professor; and Robert Pothill, 54, of New York City, a lecturer in accounting.

The other hostages are Alann Steen, 48, of Boston, a communications instructor, and finance professor Mithleshwar Singh, 60, a native of India who is a legal resident of the United States.

In all, 21 foreigners are missing and presumed kidnapped in Lebanon since March 1985. They are eight Americans, four Frenchmen, three Britons, a West German, an Italian, an Irishman, an Indian and two unidentified foreigners.

Among the missing Britons is Church of England envoy Terry Waite, who disappeared in Beirut on Jan. 20 while on a mission to negotiate with hostage holders.

American Terry Anderson, 40, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest-held foreign hostage in Lebanon. He was abducted March 16, 1985.



6 shopping days to Christmas

Wall Street lawyers think Boesky received fair sentence

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan F. Boesky received a fair sentence that balanced the enormity of the stock speculator's wrongdoing with his extensive cooperation, prominent Wall Street lawyers and business scholars said Friday.

The three-year incarceration ordered by U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker, who has a history of lenient sentencing, was interpreted as a strong sign that securities-law violators will do substantial prison time. "I think it's terrific," said Sam S. Miller, a partner in the New York law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe and a member of the Securities Industry Association's trading practices committee.

"Frankly, I think it's a serious sentence and sends a signal that insider traders are going to be dealt with severely," Miller said. "I know some people would have liked to see him put away longer, but that's much more than I worried Lasker might give him."

Boesky, the central figure in an insider trading scandal that has traumatized the securities business for

more than a year, pleaded guilty to only one criminal conspiracy count under a cooperation deal with the government. He could have been sentenced to 5 years and fined \$250,000.

But Lasker made it clear he was punishing Boesky for a broad range of illegal acts that the speculator divulged to federal investigators after he paid a record \$100 million penalty to the Securities and Exchange Commission a year ago to settle an insider-trading complaint. The judge also emphasized what he called the necessity of warning others engaged in financial crimes.

"It's a very appropriate sentence," said Arthur Miller, a Harvard Law School professor who is host of "The Delicate Balance," a television show



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on the law.

"The judge realized that white collar criminals have to go to jail from time to time," Miller said. "Jails aren't just for street crime. If we're not going to make a mockery out of our securities laws, then someone who violates them has to pay the price. Otherwise the message is: 'Steal and go free.'"

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chair-

man of the House Energy and Commerce committee which oversees securities regulation, called the sentence a "fitting punishment for a crime which seriously undermined our financial market system."

Insider trading and other forms of stock manipulation are "no less a crime than bank robbery at gunpoint, and such crimes should be treated similarly," Dingell said.

Others said it was clear that Lasker attempted to balance Boesky's transgressions with what prosecutors called an unprecedented level of help from the former financier into investigating Wall Street corruption. Lasker therefore also was sending a message that cooperative criminals are rewarded.

"For the judge to have given him the full five years would have been a message that despite his substantial cooperation, he wasn't going to give it that much weight," said Paul Fischer, a securities law attorney in Washington and former assistant director of the SEC's enforcement division.

John C. Burton, dean of Columbia University's business school, said he was impressed with Lasker's sense of

fairness in deciding Boesky's fate.

"It seems to me that it was very important he get a substantive prison sentence," Burton said. "I believe three years meets that test. I think it was appropriate to give recognition to Boesky's cooperation, and I think three years reflects that as well."

At the University of California-Berkeley business school, where Boesky once made a speech to graduates extolling greed as a virtue, Dean Raymond E. Miles said he had expected Boesky to get at least two years in prison.

"They simply had to make this a serious sentence," Miles said. "His case is a special one, in that at least from all I can see he admitted to not only using inside information but corrupted others to provide it."

Case seen as lesson in greed

By JAMES M. KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

From Southern California to the Iowa farm belt to Wall Street, Americans are interpreting the rise and fall of stock speculator Ivan F. Boesky as a lesson in greed.

Boesky was sentenced Friday to three years in prison for his role in the biggest stock trading scandal in the nation's history. Aside from his earlier agreement to pay a record \$100 million in civil penalties and disgorged profits, the 50-year-old Boesky was not fined.

Opinions gathered by The Associated Press in random interviews around the country uncovered a wide range of reactions. Some felt the punishment was adequate; others viewed it as a slap on the wrist. A few couldn't care less.

"Three years? Is that all?" asked Loretta Woodridge, a state employee in Frankfort, Ky.

"I think it's enough, just to let some of those people know they are going to go to prison," countered William P. Kottman, an orthodontist in Iowa City, Iowa.

"I guess it's wrong that he used his position to further his own means," said Michelle Peterson, a Boise, Idaho, housewife. "But I don't know if he should have gotten more or not. I don't really care."

Ms. Peterson was among a handful of people who had never heard of Boesky before being asked to comment.

Some doubted Boesky's sentence was harsh enough to deter corruption on Wall Street.

"The stock market turns me off when I see this," huffed Norm Havel, who operates Farmers Elevator Co. in Bondurant, Iowa. "He's got three years. Heck, he'll probably serve half of that if we're lucky."

Boesky allegedly made hundreds of millions of dollars on stock deals aided by illegal inside information. He claims he is nearly broke now and faces civil lawsuits from investors seeking more than \$1 billion.

"Coming on the heels of the stock market crash, I think a lot of people are going to learn a double lesson," said Richard M. Stein, a consulting economist in Glendale, Calif. "Crime doesn't pay, and the market is a mechanism for taking care of imbalances in the economy and there's no way you're going to beat it."

Still, Stein said he did not think Boesky's fall would significantly affect the operation of the securities business.

"People may have cleaned up their own acts, but I don't think the SEC is going to go in and change the rules much."

Others were more optimistic about the prospects for reform.

"If he had been allowed to get off scot-free, it definitely would have sent the wrong signal," said John Alan Phillips, president of the North Country Savings Bank in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

"It's just the tip of the iceberg. It's the beginning of a harsher reality for white-collar criminals," said Jim DeGennaro of Bartow, Fla., an industrial recruiter for the Polk County government.

"I'm hopeful we'll do a lot more to beef up security in this industry," said Gil Schroeder, a stock broker at the Seattle office of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. "I think there's enough concern among professionals to see that this is not dropped."

But James Swafford, a medical clinic administrator in Mount Vernon, Ill., believes the small investor is still at the mercy of market wizards like Boesky, despite the investigation.

"It really has made me lose confidence in the whole system," he said. "Even after the October decline, it just looks like it's all being manipulated by the 'big boys.'"

On Wall Street, where workers are still stunned by the double-barreled shot of a major scandal and a market plunge in 1987, comment was guarded.

"Unfortunately, the people really affected — the small-time investor — won't benefit," said Jane Davis, 24, who writes computer trading programs. "There are victims out there and they probably don't even realize it. The market won't even begin to get back that way."

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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg, who had just finished presiding over the Pennsylvania ratifying Convention and who, within two years, would be the first Speaker of the House, offered a reward of \$12 for the capture of those who had stolen two horses from his stable in Providence Township during the night of Nov. 20.

According to Thomas Morris, "A mob assembled ... at Dr. Shippen's (on Second Street) on account of a Corpse taken out of Potters Field as a Subject for his lectures the night before; they were very riotous, & broke his windows & demolished his Carriage & 'tis probable would have proceeded further if he had not delivered up the body."

CONFEDERATION TODAY

The scattering of Congressmen present in New York continued to wait for enough colleagues to form a quorum.

John Paul Jones informed Thomas Jefferson of his arrival in Paris, by this cryptic note:

"I am just arrived here from England. I left New York the 11th Novr. and have brought public dispatches and a number of private Letters for you. I would have waited on you immediately instead of writing, but I have several strong reasons for desiring that no person should know of my being here till I have seen you and been favored with your advice on the steps I ought to pursue. I have a Letter from Congress for the King, and perhaps you think it advisable not to present it at this moment."

"I shall not go out till I hear from or see you. And as the People in this Hotel do not know my Name, you will please to ask for the Gentleman just arrived, who is lodged in No. 1."

RATIFICATION TODAY

The New Jersey convention, having voted unanimously to ratify, convened in Trenton's Blazing Star tavern and signed two engrossed copies of the form of ratification and adjourned for the celebration described in the Trenton Mercury.

"The Convention accordingly at one o'clock went in procession from the place of their sitting to the courthouse, preceded by Captain (Bernard) Hanlon's well-disciplined light infantry company, completely uniformed and accoutred, and joined by the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts, and other magistrates, the attorney general, and the gentlemen of the town and vicinity; where, after proclamation made, the Ratification of the new Constitution was read by the secretary amidst the acclamations and huzzas of the people. After which, fifteen rounds were fired by Captain Hanlon's company;

thirteen of which were for the United States of America, and a volunteer for each of the states of Delaware and Pennsylvania, they being the only states which, with this state, have as yet ratified the new Federal Constitution. The procession returned in the same order."

DELEGATES TODAY

As usual, George Washington rode out to supervise his workers.

Benjamin Franklin presided over a meeting of Pennsylvania's Supreme Executive Council, and received an offer from surveyor Andrew Ellicot, which Ellicot, with unusual directness, had "no doubt but it may be made advantageous both to the State and to your Humble Servant." He offered to arrange the astronomical observations by which the boundaries of the state were determined, and add observations on the soil and natural history for 150 pounds.

LOOKING BACK

The U.S. Navy in 1787

"The scene was dreadful beyond the reach of language."

Thus did the 30-year-old captain, John Paul Jones, describe the bloody naval engagement between his Bonhomme Richard and the British ship Serapis. The Richard was an aging East Indiaman (a merchant ship formerly used in trade with India) when Jones confronted the Serapis off England's coast on Sept. 23, 1779. Serapis' suggestion that the Richard surrender brought Jones' ringing refusal: "I have not yet begun to fight."

This epic battle in which Jones captured the Serapis even at the loss of Bonhomme Richard epitomized the spirit of the Continental Navy. Brave but green and often mutinous, ill-paid crews faced the mightiest navy in the world in a fleet of aging, out-gunned ships.

At the virtual stroke of a pen, Congress dissolved the Continental Navy in 1783. Jones, his American naval career ended, returned to Paris as agent for collection of United States' prize monies. Knighted by the French king and granted a pension by the Danish king, Jones chafed at his idleness. A last visit to the United States in the summer and fall of 1787 gained him only a gold medal for his services. Returning to France, Jones accepted an offer of Empress Catherine of Russia to serve as rear admiral. After some two years service, Jones returned to Paris where his health declined. He died on July 18, 1792.

It was nearly five years later, on May 3, 1797, that President John Adams established the Navy Department. After a six year search, Jones' remains were returned to the United States in 1905 by a Navy squadron and interred in the chapel crypt of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Justice Department sues ex-lawmaker's wife

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department on Friday sued the wife of former Rep. George Hansen, R-Idaho, accusing her of failing to file financial disclosure forms when she worked for the federal government and when she ran for Congress.

The lawsuit against Connie Hansen — whose husband served 11 months in prison for his 1984 conviction on four counts of falsifying financial disclosure statements to Congress — came after the Justice Department said it made unsuccessful attempts to persuade her to file the forms.

She was accused of violating the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 on three occasions — in January 1985

when she became a consultant for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in February 1986 when she left HUD and in 1986 when she ran unsuccessfully in a Republican primary for her husband's old seat in Congress.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., seeks to require Mrs. Hansen to file the financial disclosure forms, to enjoin her from violating the law in the future and to assess her a \$15,000 civil penalty for violating the law on three occasions. The maximum penalty under the law is \$5,000 per violation.

The law establishes financial disclosure requirements for congressional candidates and executive branch

employees in the higher pay brackets.

It specifies that executive branch employees covered by the law must file, within 30 days of their entry into federal service, a financial disclosure report.

The report must include all outside income of \$100 or more and gifts from non-relatives of \$100 or more that the employee has received during the previous calendar year.

The law requires candidates for Congress to file financial disclosure reports in most cases within 30 days of becoming a candidate, but in all instances no later than seven days prior to the election.

Her husband said earlier this week

that despite a warning letter from the Justice Department, she didn't plan to file the forms.

"They came back at 1:30 after 18 months of silence with a sledgehammer," he told the Idaho State Journal, adding that he had asked Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, to help block Justice Department action.

Hansen is a former seven-term congressman who was released from a federal prison in October after serving more than 11 months behind bars. He was convicted in 1984 on four counts of falsifying financial disclosure statements to Congress by omitting more than \$330,000 in transactions, some involving Texas billionaire Nelson Bunker Hunt.

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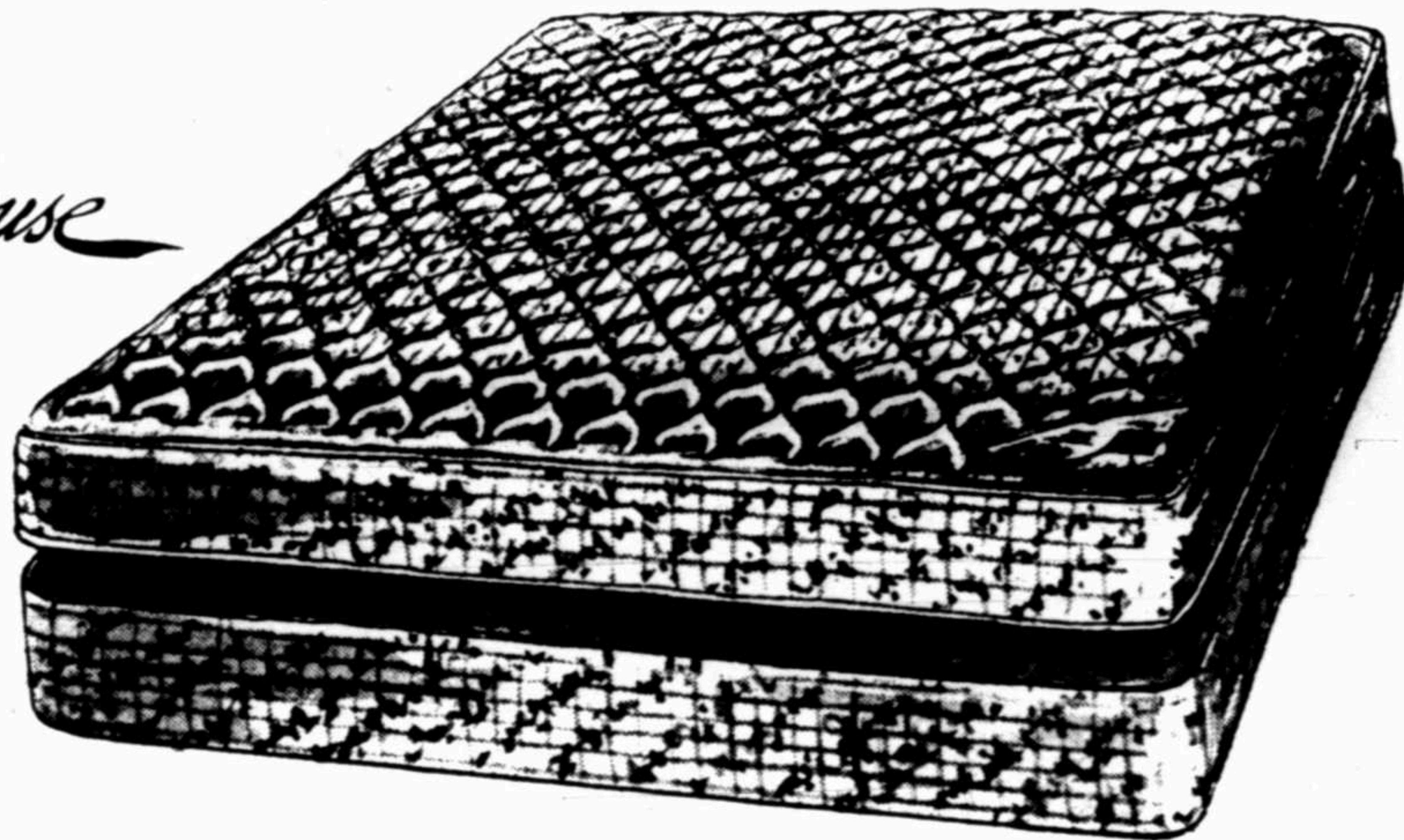
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Suspected 'ski mask rapist' arraigned

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A city sewer worker suspected by police of being the "ski mask rapist" who raped 33 women over three years was arraigned Friday on 101 felony counts stemming from 25 cases.

George Sanchez did not enter a plea and listened to the brief hearing from an adjoining room through an open door that was guarded by four bailiffs.

Attorney Bruce Newby, representing Sanchez, said he stayed out of sight because he may have to appear later in a police line-up. Newby said another attorney, Ronald Ruiz, would take over the defense.

Municipal Court Judge Hugh F. Mullin III continued the session until Jan. 6, when Sanchez is expected to enter a plea.

Sanchez faces a maximum penalty of 625 years plus life in prison if convicted on all counts, said Alan Nudelman, supervising prosecutor for the Santa Clara County district attorney's office.

Before the arraignment, police blamed a manpower shortage and an overwhelming number of details for slowing their investigation, saying the tip that led to the arrest was received in May.

"He wasn't the only guy using a ski mask," said police Sgt. Dwight Messimer. "They had about a dozen sus-

pects that fit that M.O. (method of operation)."

"Sure it would have helped to have more people working on it," he said, "but we put all the people on it we could. We are exactly at half-strength with 14 officers per thousand population when the national average is three per thousand."

Sanchez, 26, a father of two, was booked Wednesday for burglary and "multiple counts" of sexual assault. At least nine rapes linked to the ski mask rapist were reported between the time the May lead was phoned in, identifying Sanchez, and the time San Jose police started surveillance on him.

Among the evidence found in Sanchez's car and home, police said, were black pantyhose tied into a mask with eye slits, dark gloves, a pellet handgun, jewelry and purses belonging to some of the victims.

In addition to the delay after the May tip, police acknowledged that evidence that led to Sanchez's arrest had been sitting from 1985 until recently 25 miles away in a Foster City police storage room.

That evidence, a blue ski mask with red trim, dark gloves and a pellet handgun, was used to convict Sanchez of attempted burglary of a woman's house in November 1985.

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Rotarians host supper at High Sky

From Staff Reports

Midland Rotarians and their wives hosted an annual Christmas supper for the children and staff of High Sky Children's Ranch Thursday at Midland Center.

Carvel Mills and Jerry Tubb provided music for the supper and Rotary president John Williams presented each child with a small radio tuned to KCRS-AM. At 7:25 p.m., the station played a Christmas carol and extended holiday wishes to the

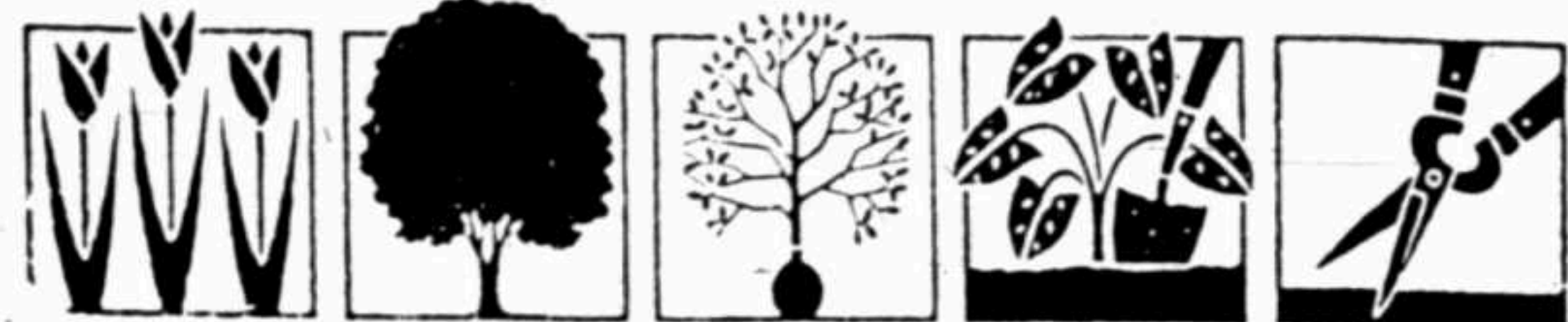
children.

Bill Sewell presented a program on Polio Plus — a worldwide project sponsored by Rotary International — which is designed to provide Salk vaccines to one hundred million children annually until the disease is eliminated.

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Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Man failing in efforts to keep brothers together

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Terry O'Kelley's effort to keep his six brothers together after the deaths of their mother and grandfather seemed to have failed with a judge ordering the five youngest returned to the custody of social workers.

But 20-year-old O'Kelley said Friday he isn't giving up.

"All I know to do is just take this time now and just try to build a better foundation," he said. "When I do go back to court it'll be to adopt my brothers. I've been in court now about eight or 10 times, and every time it's a different thing."

Hall County Juvenile Court Judge Bill House issued his order Thurs-

day, seven months after he agreed to give O'Kelley custody of all six brothers. House said he sympathized with O'Kelley's feelings, but noted that two of the brothers had moved out on their own in recent months.

"The goal of this court as well as the entire community is to see this family reunited," the judge told O'Kelley. "Unfortunately, this family is not together."

"I understand what you've been through and the pressures you've had on you. Now it is time for some changes."

O'Kelley's attorney, Robert Chandler, said Terry found it difficult to devote his attention to the younger

boys and work at the same time. But he said the oldest brother has done a good job of providing.

"There's no indication they're not being fed, clothed or sheltered," Chandler said. "The court's actions were very specifically noted as not being an assessment of failure on anybody's part."

The brothers were left on their own in 1985 after the death of their grandfather, with whom they had been living. Their mother died in 1983 and their father had abandoned them.

O'Kelley, then 18, tried to keep the family together, but their mobile home burned and financial prob-

lems forced him to put the four youngest boys into foster care.

Residents of Hall County donated money and supplies to help build a four-bedroom home for the boys near rural Gillsville, and Terry went to work to support his brothers.

Their story attracted national attention, including praise from President Reagan, and donations poured in for a trust fund.

O'Kelley's efforts were rewarded in May when House awarded him custody of the two youngest brothers, 12-year-old Michael and 9-year-old Jason. He had won custody of Tommy, now 18, Charles, 17, David, 16, and Jeffrey, 15, last December.

DEATHS

Anna Hitt

BIG SPRING — Memorial services for Anna Mary Hitt, 85, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick and Rev. Harold P. Hitt officiating. She is the mother of Mary Alyce Hogue of Midland.

Mrs. Hitt died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

She donated her body to Texas Tech Medical School.

She was born Jan. 24, 1902 near Swan, in Smith County. On Sept. 18, 1922, she married the late Chaplain Clark O. Hitt, a Baptist pastor, Air Force and Veterans Administration chaplain.

Hitt was the first chaplain at the Big Spring VA hospital, where he served for 19 years.

Mrs. Hitt was a resident of Big Spring since 1950. She attended the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and Southwestern Baptist Theologi-

cal Seminary.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a charter member of the Oasis Garden Club, where she held many offices.

Mrs. Hitt and her husband worked at the Glorieta Baptist Assembly for five summers after his retirement.

Other survivors include five sons, Clark O. Hitt Jr. of Crowell, Bowling M. Hitt of Altaloma, Calif., Billy S. Hitt of Lancaster, Harold P. Hitt of Clackamas, Ore., and Ben P. Hitt of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry M. Shank Jr., Tom S. Shank, and Paul J. Shank.

Mrs. Hitt's body was donated to the Texas Tech Medical School.

The family suggests memorials to the Clark O. and Anna Mary Hitt Fund for Young Pastors at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Nailey-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home of Big Spring is in charge of arrangements.

Sara Conaway

Services for Sara A. Conaway of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today in Memorial Christian Church.

The Rev. Clark Ford will officiate and burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of 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 Ameri-

ca. 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 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 Nell of Midland; one brother, Charles Nell of Santa Barbara, Calif.; two grandchildren and two nephews.

Bessie Penisten

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Funeral services for Bessie Faye Penisten, 71, of Ruidoso, N.M., are pending with LaGrone Funeral Home.

Mrs. Penisten, a former Midland resident, died Friday following a brief illness.

Registration for MC spring semester ahead of year ago

From Staff Reports

Midland College's spring semester pre-registration was running considerably ahead of last year's when the college closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

By Friday, there had been almost exactly 2,000 students processed, compared with 1,560 at the same time last year.

Pre-registration resumes for one more week Jan. 4-8. Hours that week will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Official registration is scheduled for Jan. 12-13, with classes starting Jan. 18.

Those planning to take credit courses during the spring term should visit the Student Services Of-

fice, Administration Building. Upon completing pre-registration, students are issued time permits which assign them a reserved time slot during registration.

Those who do not pre-register will not be processed until the final hour of the second day of registration.

"All persons who plan to attend Midland College on any type of fi-

financial aid, scholarship, or grant should pre-register," said Bill Burns, financial aid director. "Due to the large number of students receiving financial aid, we will not be able to issue any scholarship grants during the registration periods. Those who don't pre-register will have to wait until classes begin before they can be processed."

Burns noted that pre-registration requirements apply to those students who received financial aid last semester, including all those receiving the Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship.

"Although we are running ahead on our count, this is what happened last fall and our final enrollment was only slightly ahead of the previous year, so we feel the gain mostly is because students are understanding that pre-registration is advantageous for them," said Dee Windsor, associate dean of students and registrar.

OIL

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"We think the consumer is too tapped out right now to make big price increases stick," said Joseph Liro, an economist at S.G. Warburg & Co.

Given that situation, oil prices are "probably the key element now in the inflation outlook," said Michael Niemira, business conditions economist for PaineWebber Inc.

BUDGET

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With the exception of the Contrad and Fairness Doctrine issues, the spending bill appeared near completion Friday.

The record bill, covering virtually every facet of government operations for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, would restrain growth in military and domestic spending to yield \$7.6 billion in deficit reduction.

The bulk of the savings, \$22.6 billion, was being crafted into the accompanying budget bill.

Agreement was reached late

Thursday on \$9 billion in new taxes, mostly aimed at corporations, and on cutbacks in farm subsidies. However, the House and Senate disagreed over how to trim costs in Medicare programs.

Congressional leaders said it was possible work on the two bills would be essentially finished by late Friday, but it would take two days for staff aides and clerks to put the legislation in passable form.

The bills carried with their deficit reduction a boatload of unrelated issues, ranging from clean-air standards to foreign arms sales policy to expansion of the 65 mile-per-hour speed limit. A single employee in the

Agriculture Department, who has displeased congressional overseers, would be

The bills provide a 2 percent January pay increase for federal civilian and military employees. Members of Congress, who have received two pay hikes this year, would not get another. However, top Senate staff members could be allowed a bigger than 2 percent boost under a special exception in the bill.

Another issue being fought was how far to cut back on the U.S. Postal Service budget. The post office has said it would have to cancel Saturday deliveries and abandon facilities if deep cuts were made.

Republican lawmakers have complained bitterly about the Democrats' use of the omnibus bills to get their way. Michel said they told Reagan they were with him if he decided to veto the measures.

"We emphasize that it is important for him to stick by his guns, otherwise they're going to run all over him in the final year of his presidency," Michel told reporters.

STAR

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Crews of four or five take about 2½ days to string the lights between permanently placed metal poles. Wells said the work is uneventful, especially for line workers who are used to more dangerous assignments.

"Every now and then the weather would catch us up there," he said. "We've been up there before when it's nice and sunny in the morning, but by noon you have rain and snow."

Wells now hires and supervises two college students every year to

turn the lights on and off, change burned-out bulbs and guard the huge decoration from vandals.

The star is lighted in mid-December and taken down after Epiphany, which this season falls on Jan. 7. It usually shines from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Christmas and New Year's eves, it will stay on until 1 a.m.

The 450 lights — which are the same size and shape as bulbs found in an ordinary living room — run up an electric bill of less than \$200 a year, Perry said.

"It probably costs us more in labor than the actual electricity," he said.

WISH

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"It sounds real simple, but that's what he wanted to do. Just to be able to go back and go to the ranch and spend some time in the outdoors."

Both of Brian's parents have family in Texas, so the trip will be a family reunion as well. The Make-A-Wish foundation is paying for a dinner to the entire family can get together.

As a special surprise for Brian, Make-A-Wish has arranged for him to meet former University of Texas running back Earl Campbell and the Longhorn football team. After visiting a practice session, he will take home a football autographed by the

team.

The trip is more than just a wish come true for Brian, his parents say. It has also given the entire family a renewed hope in the future.

"At this point in our lives, it is just a total miracle," said Kim O'Donnell, Brian's mother. "This was just his ultimate wish. It just turned everybody's attitudes around. We started celebrating the season instead of being really down."

"When we found out, Brian was just crying, and I was crying. We couldn't believe it was happening. He said, 'This is the best wish in the whole world to spend Christmas with your family.'"

Watercolorist's works displayed

From Staff Reports

A showing of works by oil painter and watercolorist Allen Polt is on display through January at R. Jackson Morgan, Claydessa Bank Building, 6 Dista Drive, Suite 1300. The showing is sponsored by by Stehle-Reed Fine Art.

Polt, an artist who until recently used watercolor as his primary medium, has now added oil painting to his repertoire.

"In his bold, impressionistic style, he masterfully captures the streams, mountains and valleys near his home in Taos, N.M.," states a news release from Stehle-Reed Fine Art.

A Montclair, N.J., native, Polt studied at the Art Students League in New York City. He moved to Taos in the early 1970s and has been painting full time since.

In his mid-40s, Polt was recently the subject of an article in "Southwest Art" magazine.

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Doctors encouraged by progress of girl with multiple transplants

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Tabatha Foster, the 3-year-old who received five new organs Nov. 1, moved out of intensive care Friday and greeted reporters with a bashful "Boo!" as doctors encouraged by her progress continued giving her the first solid food of her life.

"She's a Godsend child," her surgeon, Dr. Thomas E. Starzl, said during a hospital news conference at which Tabatha made a surprise appearance.

Wearing a yellow dress and white socks and shoes, Tabatha walked into the room filled with reporters and photographers. She held her father's hand and was connected to an intravenous feeding machine. Her mother and two nurses stood quietly behind her, smiling, as she gazed calmly at the crowd.

"Are you going to say 'Boo'?" Dr. Marc Rowe, chief of surgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, asked gently.

"Boo!" Tabatha replied softly. "Tabatha, can you do peek-a-boo?" asked hospital spokeswoman Sue Cardillo.

Tabatha responded by covering her eyes with one hand. She was just as accommodating when asked "What does a dog say?"

"Bow," she said, clearly pleased with herself. Roy Foster, 36, a factory worker from Madisonville, Ky., stooped down and scooped his daughter up when she began walking toward the group. He and his wife, Sandra, then took the child back to her new room.

"She is one of the sweetest, most unusual children I've ever worked with," Rowe said. "She's made it a

tremendous amount easier. I think even the success rate...a lot of it is because she's such a really tough and really happy child."

The only person to live so long with so many transplanted organs, Tabatha was moved into a private room Friday. It was her first venture off the intensive care floor since her transplant, and it prompted doctors to upgrade her condition from critical but stable to serious.

Tabatha still is suffering from jaundice, a worrisome yellowing of the skin due to the liver she received along with a new pancreas, small intestine and parts of a stomach and colon, according to Starzl. There are no signs of organ rejection, however, and her small intestine appears to be functioning well, he said.

Doctors are so impressed that they have begun administering her anti-rejection medication through a tube connected to her small intestine rather than intravenously, which poses a risk of infection. They've also slowly added solid food to the liquid diet she receives intravenously as well as through her stomach tube.

On Nov. 23, she mysteriously slipped into unconsciousness for a few hours. However, Tabatha has been spoon-fed baby cereal, baby vegetables, baby fruits and yogurt since a few weeks ago when, all of a sudden, "everything looked different...she turned the corner," Rowe said.

Until then, Tabatha had never before tasted solid food because of the fatal intestinal deformity she was born with known as short gut syndrome. She later developed liver failure as a result of her highly concentrated liquid diet.

Even though she tends to favor sweet, cold foods, Tabatha hasn't been able to digest ice cream well, Rowe said. Lollipops, on the other hand, have worked out just fine and are currently her favorite.

Tabatha is only the third person to ever undergo a five-organ transplant. The first patient died a few hours after surgery. The second survived just four days.

Because of the lack of precedent, and because Tabatha's new organs came from a 2-month-old Virginia girl, Rowe said doctors aren't sure what to feed her.

"Do you feed her like a 3-year-old or feed her like a 2-month-old?" Rowe asked. "Most pediatricians don't give solid foods until 6 months, while the 3-year-old can eat hamburgers and french fries."

"By trial and error, she's sort of teaching us what her intestinal tract will take."



AP Laserphoto

Transplant patient Tabatha Foster, 3, attended a news conference with her father, Roy, Friday at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Tabatha received a liver, pancreas, part of a stomach and part of a colon.

War Powers Resolution suit dropped by judge

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawsuit to enforce the War Powers Resolution on U.S. Navy operations in the Persian Gulf was dismissed Friday by a judge who said it would be unconstitutional for the court to inject itself into a congressional dispute.

U.S. District Judge George Revercomb ruled that he did not have jurisdiction to rule on the suit filed by 110 members of Congress, saying it was "a by-product of political disputes within Congress regarding the applicability of the War Powers Resolution to the Persian Gulf situation."

The judge said exercise of jurisdiction would be "both inappropriate and imprudent."

The judge noted that several bills were introduced in Congress to compel President Reagan to invoke the War Powers Resolution in connection with the July 22 start of the Navy's operation to escort reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers through the Persian Gulf.

"Bills also were introduced to alternately repeal and to strengthen the War Powers Resolution," Revercomb said. "This court declines to accept jurisdiction to render a decision that, regardless of its substance, would impose a consensus on Congress."

"Congress is free to adopt a variety of positions on the War Powers Resolution, depending on its ability to achieve a political consensus," Revercomb said.

But the judge said it would be unconstitutional to inject the court into the political dispute by ruling on the lawsuit filed by Rep. Mike Lowry, D-Wash. and 110 other House members.

The 1973 War Powers Resolution requires that in the absence of a declared war, the president should consult with Congress before engaging U.S. armed forces in hostilities. The resolution also requires a report of such engagements within 48 hours of the start of a military operation.

Once such a report is filed with the House and Senate, the president must withdraw forces in 60 days absent a declaration of war by Congress or ask for an extension of the deadline.

The lawsuit sought an order that Reagan invoke the resolution and report to Congress about the Navy's escort operation and the Sept. 21 naval attack on an Iranian ship laying mines in the Persian Gulf.

Bush says memo won't hurt his political chances

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Vice President George Bush on Friday shrugged off possible campaign damage from a memo linking him to the Iran-Contra affair, saying people "don't want to be dwelling in the past."

Bush told reporters, just before formally entering New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary, "I've never felt stronger politically."

He predicted the newly found memo's political effect would be "absolute nothing."

Bush said there was nothing new in the memo, which he characterized as merely confirming "I stood with the president." And he said details of any Iran advice he gave President Reagan would remain private.

The memo, written early last year by then-National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter and released Thursday by the Senate Iran-Contra Committee, indicated Poindexter was optimistic that sales of weapons to Iran would help bring about the release of some Americans held in Lebanon.

Reagan's top advisers were divided on the issue, Poindexter wrote, "but most importantly, president and VP are solid in taking the position that we have to try."

The congressional investigative committees, in a report before the Poindexter memo was discovered, concluded that Bush was not an important participant in White House decisions concerning the affair.

During appearances in Dover and Plaistow on Thursday and in Concord on Friday, he said there was "nothing new in saying I stood with the president" in support of the deal at the time the memo was written on Feb. 1, 1986.

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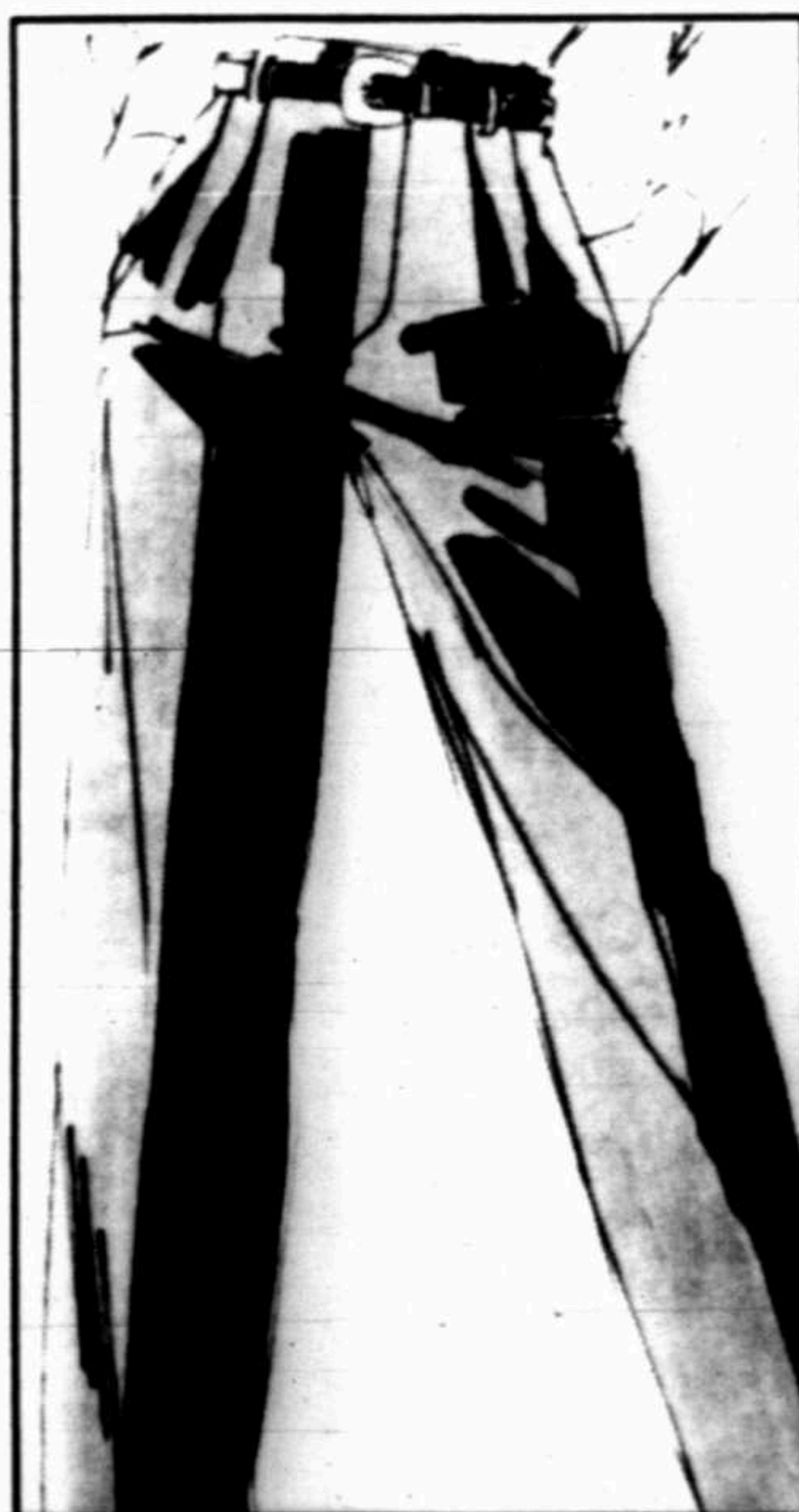
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STATE

Cities depending more on fees, league says

AUSTIN (AP) — Fees for water, garbage collection and other services are rising dramatically as cities depend more on those fees to fund operations, the Texas Municipal League told the Select Committee on Tax Equity on Friday.

In a survey of 29 of the state's largest cities, the league found those cities have raised wastewater fees by an average of more than 112 percent since 1980, said league assistant director Frank Sturzl.

Water fees have been raised by an average of 78 percent since 1980, and garbage collection fees have been raised by 56 percent, he said.

"Some cities have doubled or even tripled one or more of these fees since 1980. They are also projecting that they are going to go up even

more," Sturzl said.

For the next two years, the cities project that water rates will increase by an average of 16 percent, wastewater rates will go up an average of 21 percent and garbage collection fees will be raised an average of 15 percent, he said.

"To increase revenues, cities most commonly turn to increasing user fees, and as a last resort, they increase property taxes," Sturzl said.

As more cities face revenue shortfalls, they also postpone capital improvements, reduce services, put a freeze on hiring and wages, and lay off employees, he said.

Sturzl told the select committee, created to recommend changes in the tax system, that cities and the state face a similar fiscal dilemma.

School boards say funding should be increased

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas school boards on Friday told the Select Committee on Tax Equity that the Legislature should increase state funding for programs mandated by the 1984 education reform law, instead of pushing the cost to local property taxpayers.

The 1987 Legislature allotted less than the amount estimated to be necessary for a standard education program, said President Janis Petronis of the Texas Association of School Boards in a prepared statement.

Lawmakers provided an additional \$300 million for enrollment growth and left the basic student allotment at \$1,350 per student, she said.

That is less than the \$1,776 per student found to be necessary for a standard education program in 1987-88 by an advisory committee to the State Board of Education, Ms. Petronis said. The advisory committee said \$1,931 per student should be allotted in 1988-89.

"Had this recommendation been adopted by the Legislature in 1987, it would have cost the state \$3.8 billion over the previous biennium's funding level," she said.

"Yet the spending pressures remain. Mandates such as class size caps, the career ladder, minimum salary schedule, and facility needs have not been relaxed, and the burden increasingly is falling on the local property taxpayer," said Mrs. Petronis, member of the Copperas Cove ISD board of trustees.

The state also faces the possibility that appeals courts will uphold a trial judge's ruling that the present school finance system is unconstitutional because it discriminates against students in property-poor districts.

If that happens, the Legislature would have the option of spending billions of dollars more on education, re-allocating existing money or consolidating school districts to equalize access to wealth, Ms. Petronis said.

Re-allocation of funds could cause caps to be placed on local spending, she said.

"It is our strong opinion that forced consolidation and spending caps do not represent a solution, but rather would impede the progress of education in this state," Ms. Petronis said in a prepared statement to the committee. "The option that we support is an increase in state funding to more adequately cover the cost of mandated programs, and that means a state tax structure that is capable of raising the revenue," she said.

Since 1986, the association has supported broadening the sales tax base and increasing the rate to raise revenue, she said.

"We realize that the Legislature took such action this summer and that the rate cannot reasonably be raised much higher, if at all. Obviously, there are other alternatives," Ms. Petronis said.

The association will work with the committee to develop a new tax system, she said.

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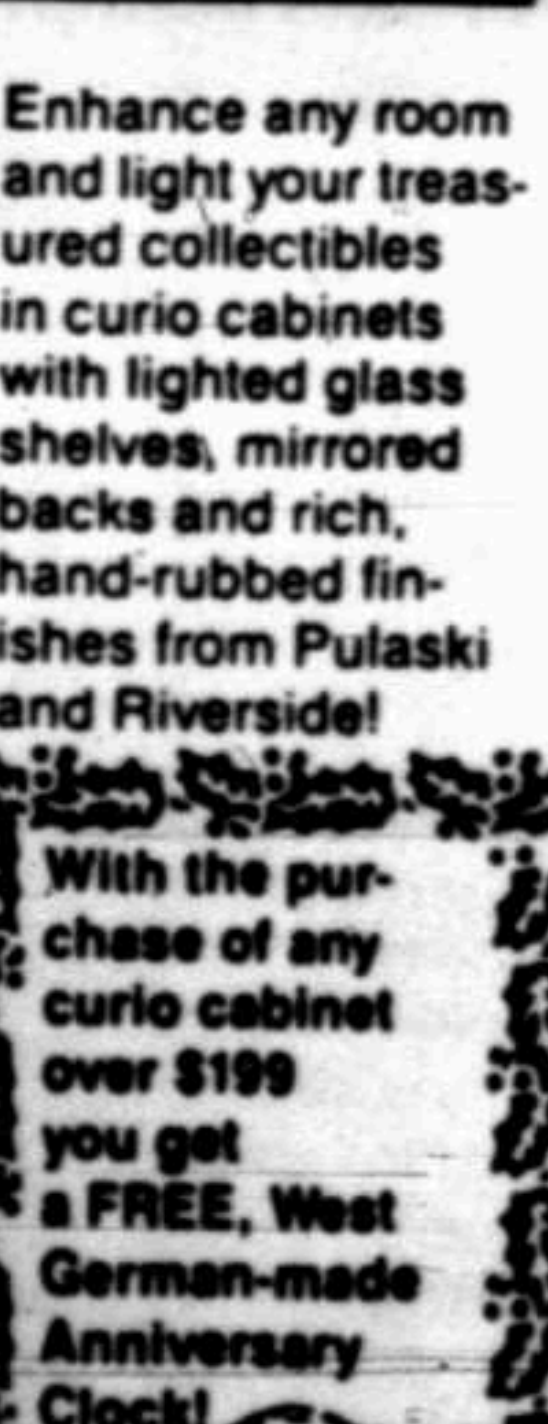
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STATE IN BRIEF

San Antonio possible site for Disney entertainment complex

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Walt Disney Co. appears to have stepped up its interest in San Antonio as a site for a future entertainment complex, but company officials warn they are just looking.

Mayor Henry Cisneros and real estate developer Marty Wender said they met this week in Los Angeles with Disney Chairman Michael Eisner and Disney President Frank Wells.

But Cisneros and Wender denied they discussed a Disney theme park or any other specific projects.

"Basically, as is always the case, we take every advantage of trying to brief corporate executives who might have some future potential for building a facility," Cisneros said Thursday. "We'd love to have Disney, but at this point, there is no solid prospect or plan."

Disney officials visited San Antonio in late October and later said the city is among those being considered for a new type of retail-entertainment complex occupying only 10 to 20 acres.

Disney will break ground next year on Euro Disneyland, a major theme park 20 miles east of Paris.

Roy Hong, a securities analyst with First Boston Corp. in New York, said another theme park would be too ambitious.

"I wouldn't think they're going to build a Disneyland-type of a theme park (elsewhere), but I think they are considering other options," Hong said.

Rescuers search for missing hunter

AMARILLO (AP) — Helicopter crews, dog teams and people on horseback searched the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Friday for a man who failed to return from a hunting trip, authorities said.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. personnel, Civil Air Patrol members, the Department of Public Safety, the Canadian River Municipal Water Authorities, the Potter County sheriff's department and park rangers joined forces to look for Huu Nguyen, 33, of Amarillo.

"So far, no luck," said park superintendent John Higgins. "We've got two helicopters in the air searching." Nguyen failed to return to Amarillo as scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday, triggering the search. His pickup truck was found in the park area, northeast of Amarillo.

Officers said they were able to track the man in the snow and followed tracks to the Canadian River.

The man was not adequately dressed for the cold temperatures reported in the area, authorities said. The ground was covered with four inches of snow and lows were reported in the 20s, Higgins said.

FBI says suspect ex-bank official

DALLAS (AP) — A man arrested after allegedly trying to rob a bank is a former bank official who has served time for embezzlement, authorities said.

John Michael Fall, 41, of suburban Carrollton, was an officer of First State Bank in Archer City before pleading guilty in January 1980 to embezzling about \$6,000 from the bank, in which his family had held a controlling interest, FBI spokesman U.H. Specht said.

Fall was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly entered Texas Commerce Bank-Hillcrest, took a hostage and threatened to blow up the bank. An FBI complaint accuses Fall of using force, violence and intimidation.

An FBI affidavit filed in connection with the robbery says Fall took the bank's operations manager hostage and said, "I got three bombs, some inside, some outside. I'm terminally ill. I want to go to Israel. Do you know what it's like to know you only have three months?"

Fall then handed the manager, Tony Pippett, a briefcase and told him to get money from the vault, the affidavit alleges.

Pippett foiled the robbery by locking himself in the vault after sounding a silent alarm, and Fall surrendered after a 90-minute standoff, authorities said.

In a hearing before a federal magistrate, Fall was ordered held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center pending a second hearing Monday. The magistrate said he would rule Monday on whether Fall should be released on bail.

Funds voted for park visitors' center

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, Texas (AP) — Visitors to the Guadalupe Mountains National Park will no longer have to crowd into a trailer to learn about a 3,000-foot cliff that rises out of the desert floor.

Congressional negotiators have agreed to fund construction of a visitors' center at the national park on the Texas-New Mexico border and groundbreaking is scheduled for April, officials announced Friday.

Visitors to the park now must learn about its unique geology in a trailer on the park grounds.

Construction of a 10,000 square-foot center is being made possible through a \$3.65 million appropriation approved by the congressional negotiators, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office announced Thursday.

The center will include an auditorium and exhibit room and is to be built of stone and wood in a style characteristic of West Texas architecture, said park Superintendent Karen Wade.

"It'll give us sufficient exhibit space to tell the story of the formations that are in the park," Ms. Wade said.

She said construction is scheduled to begin in April. Last year, Congress provided money for preliminary design and planning on the center, and final construction drawings were completed earlier this year.

Park officials hope the center will lure more visitors to Guadalupe Mountains, which currently draws about 200,000 people annually.

The 78,000-acre park, about 75 miles east of El Paso, does not draw the crowds it could because the visitors' center is too small.

"We do not draw large tour groups because once a tour group enters the trailer, there's no room for anyone else," Ms. Wade said.

Established by Congress in 1972, the park is known for its principal landmark, the Capitan Reef, a limestone reef formed in the sea during the Permian Age. The reef, part of which rises 3,000 feet above the desert to form the El Capitan Cliff, traces the history of the earth and origin of minerals, including pot ash and petroleum, Ms. Wade said.

"It's quite an outdoors classroom for geology classes from all over the country," she said.

The area encompasses part of the Guadalupe mountain range, including Texas' tallest mountain, 8,749-foot Guadalupe Peak.

Guadalupe Mountains National Park, which has 80 miles of hiking trails, provides the only habitat in Texas for the black bear and is also home to mountain lions, elk and deer.

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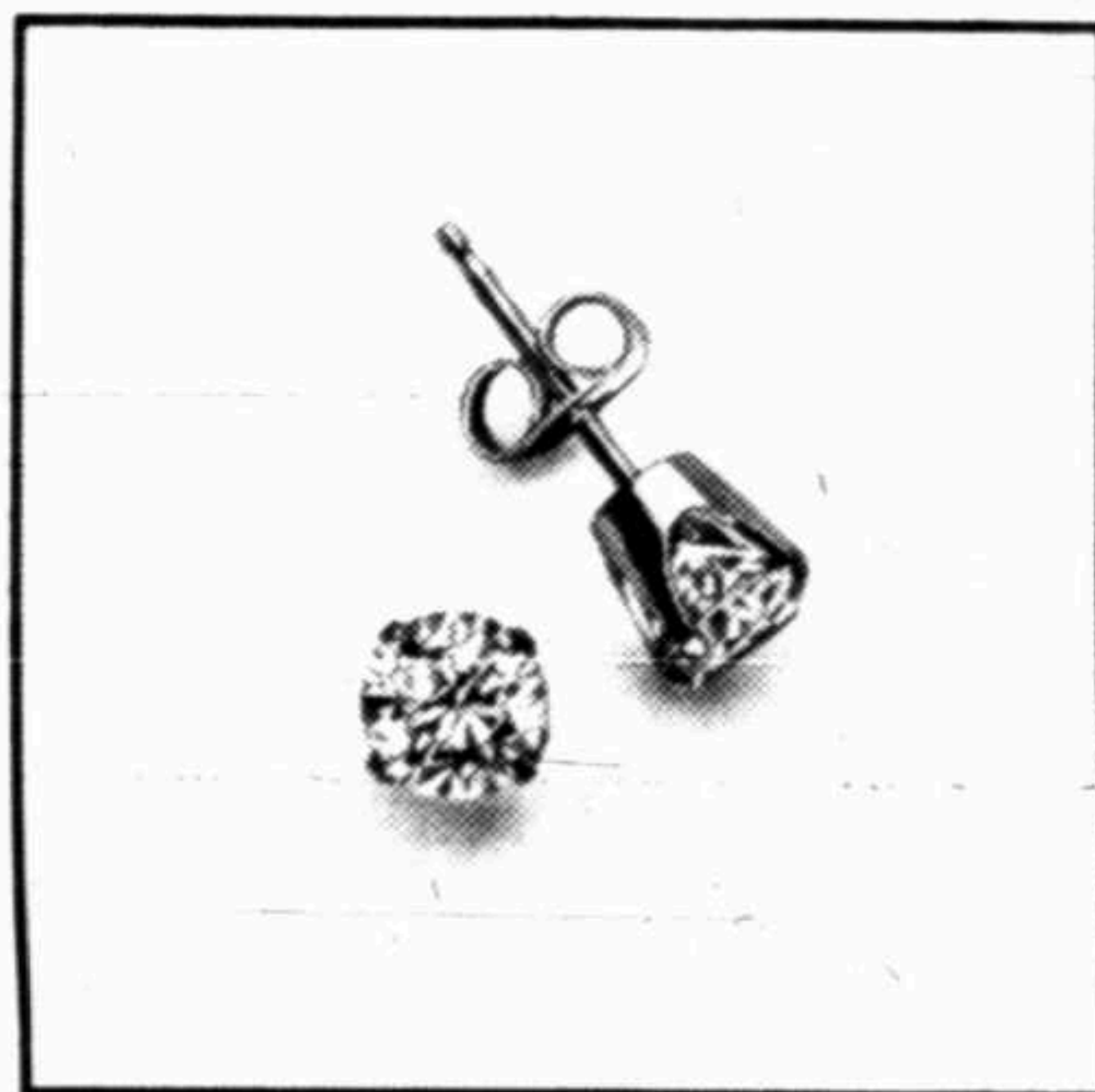
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Group says official offered it state funds

DALLAS (AP) — The chairman of an AIDS group which received money from a savings and loan says an executive of the thrift, who is also chairman of the Texas Board of Human Services, promised state funds in exchange for repayment of \$175,000.

Mike Merdian, chief executive officer of the People With AIDS Coalition of Dallas, says J. Livingston Kosberg, chairman of First Texas Savings and Loan Association, offered to funnel state funds to the group if it agreed to repay the money.

"It is absolutely outrageous and untrue," a spokeswoman for the Dallas-based thrift who asked not to be identified said Friday.

Kosberg denied the allegations Thursday in Austin.

"I won't even dignify that allegation with a response," he said during a break in a meeting of the Human Services Board, which oversees funding for some AIDS projects.

The coalition, which runs a home for AIDS victims, received \$175,000 from a former manager of First Texas, who has been accused of embezzling \$1.7 million from the savings and loan earlier this year.

Coalition officials say when they learned of the embezzlement in June all but \$50,000 had been spent and the remaining money was used for outstanding bills.

The coalition used the money for a

down payment on a 22-unit apartment building for AIDS victims, and to renovate the facility.

Two civil lawsuits have been filed against the former First Texas employee, Patrick Debenport, but no action has been taken against the coalition.

Merdian said he met twice with Kosberg.

"He (Kosberg) said, 'Just sign this agreement and I will see to it that the money gets funneled to you from the state,'" Merdian said.

Kosberg said Thursday that in the July meeting he offered a plan that only called for refinancing the AIDS house after First Texas bought one of the mortgages on the apartment building.

"We sat down with them and tried to work out a way for them to repay it that would not increase their monthly expenditures," Kosberg said. "The key was to stretch it out. We worked very hard and I thought we had an agreement. But it never came through."

Merdian said the coalition's leadership didn't trust the verbal arrangement and backed out of the discussions after a lawyer advised the group wasn't legally responsible for repayment.

Kosberg said it would have been impossible for him to promise state money for any group. The Human Services board has final approval

over hospice programs, but the coalition's apartment house does not fall into a category, he said.

"I told him (Merdian) that I believed in the (AIDS) program," Kosberg said. "But I also said I did not

want any conflict with my position on the board."

Kosberg declined to comment on the case against Debenport, although he said more than \$1 million of the funds have been recovered.

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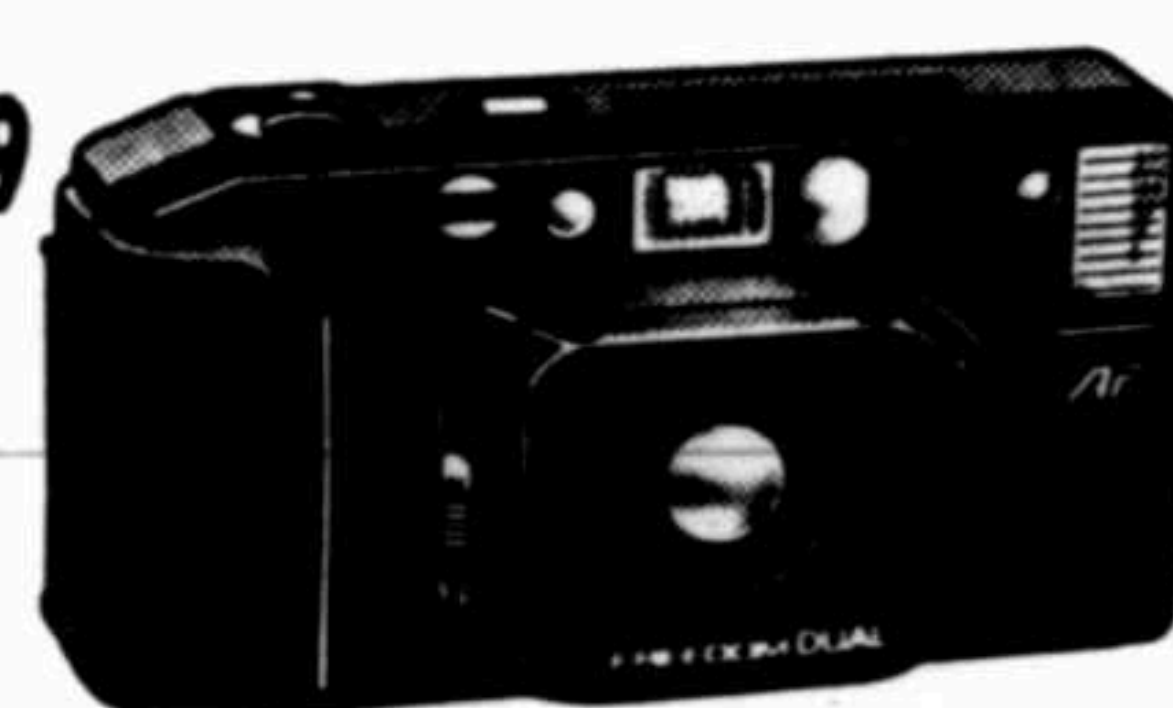
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Scholar doubts Luke's accounts of Christ's birth

By KARIN LAUB

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A Roman Catholic researcher doubts the New Testament account that Christ was born in a stable on a cold winter's night because there was no room in the inn at Bethlehem.

The legend has little to do with what actually happened 2,000 years ago, said the Rev. Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, a prominent Bible scholar.

For one thing, he said on a recent walking tour of Bethlehem, he doubts St. Luke's account that Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth and moved to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown, during the final stages of Mary's pregnancy in order to be counted in a census.

Luke had to reconcile two conflicting facts — that Jesus was born in Bethlehem but that the family home was in Nazareth, said Murphy-O'Connor, originally of Ireland and now a professor at the Ecole Biblique et Archeologique Francaise in Jerusalem. He also is the author of an archaeological guide, "The Holy Land."

Luke came up with the idea of the census, he added, but it is not a logical explanation because population counts conducted at the time asked people to stay put.

"I think the child was born in Bethlehem because that's where they (Mary and Joseph) lived."

He described the couple's home as a one-room house "where you had the mattresses rolled up during the day, spread out at night, where you had the extended family and favorite animals."

When the time came for Mary to give birth, he said, the couple moved to an adjacent cave which served as a stable and storage space.

"There was no space for a birth (in the house)," he said. "Mary was a young woman, 15 at most, and to move into a quiet area like a stable for a first birth was a very normal thing."

Luke wrote of the event: "And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them at the inn."

The latter phrase again implies that Mary and Joseph were travelers, but Murphy-O'Connor said the translation should read, "There was no space for them in the room."

The site long venerated as the place of Jesus' birth is a grotto underneath the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Bethlehem residents have venerated the cave area since Jesus' birth, but pilgrims did not begin to arrive in larger numbers until after the Byzantine Queen Helena had the basilica built in 339 A.D.

Many elements of the old Christmas celebration have remained the same until this day.

"The patriarch of Jerusalem, just like today, would come in a procession (from Jerusalem)," Murphy-O'Connor said. "He would be received here the night before, officiate at the midnight liturgy and go back the next day."

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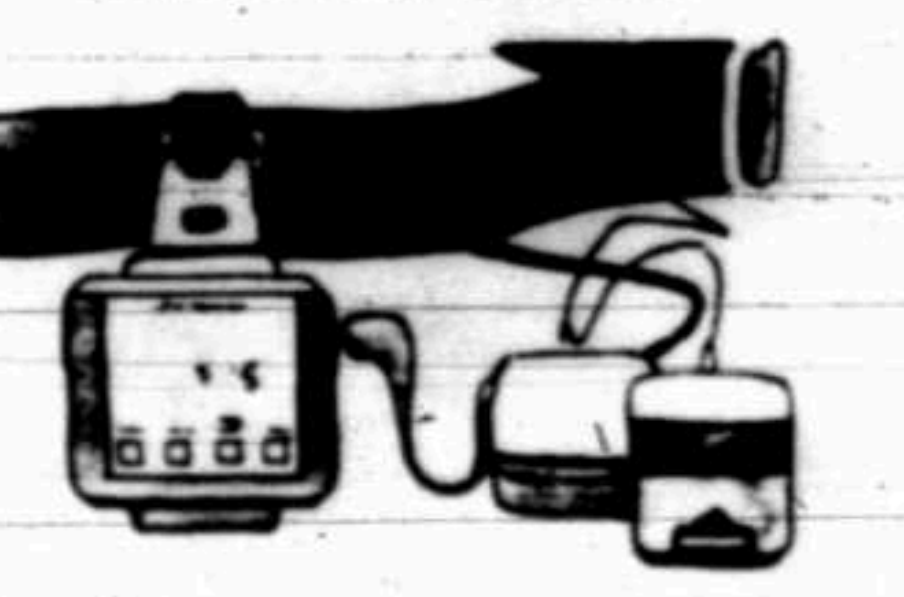
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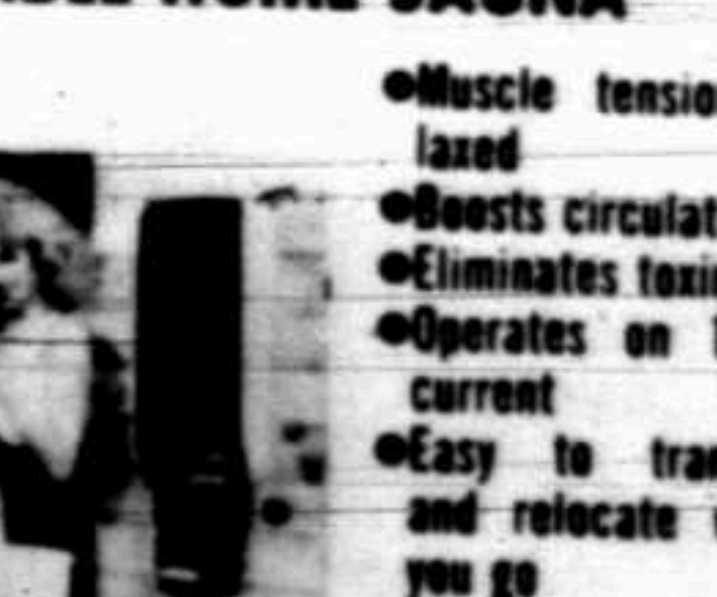
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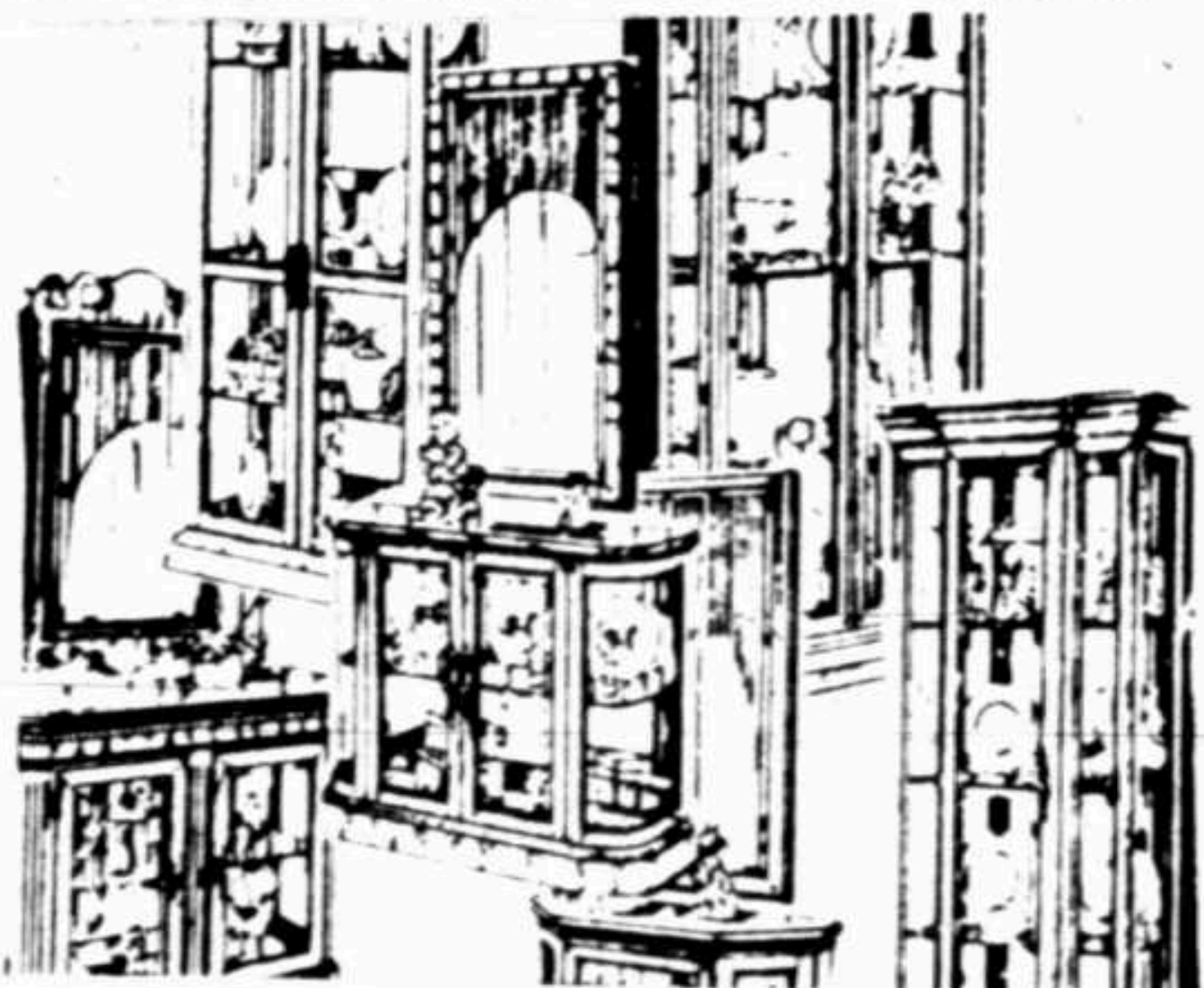
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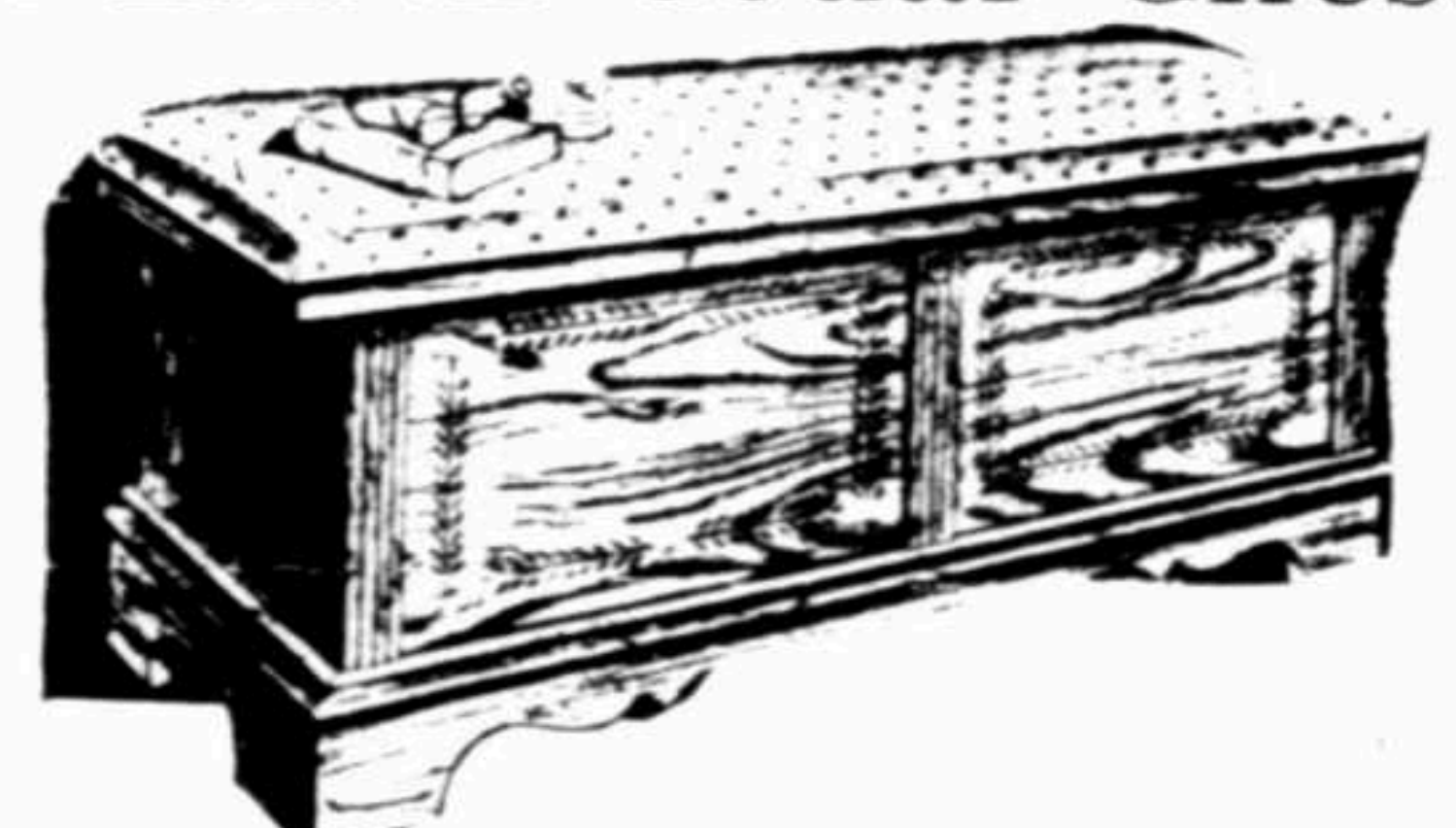
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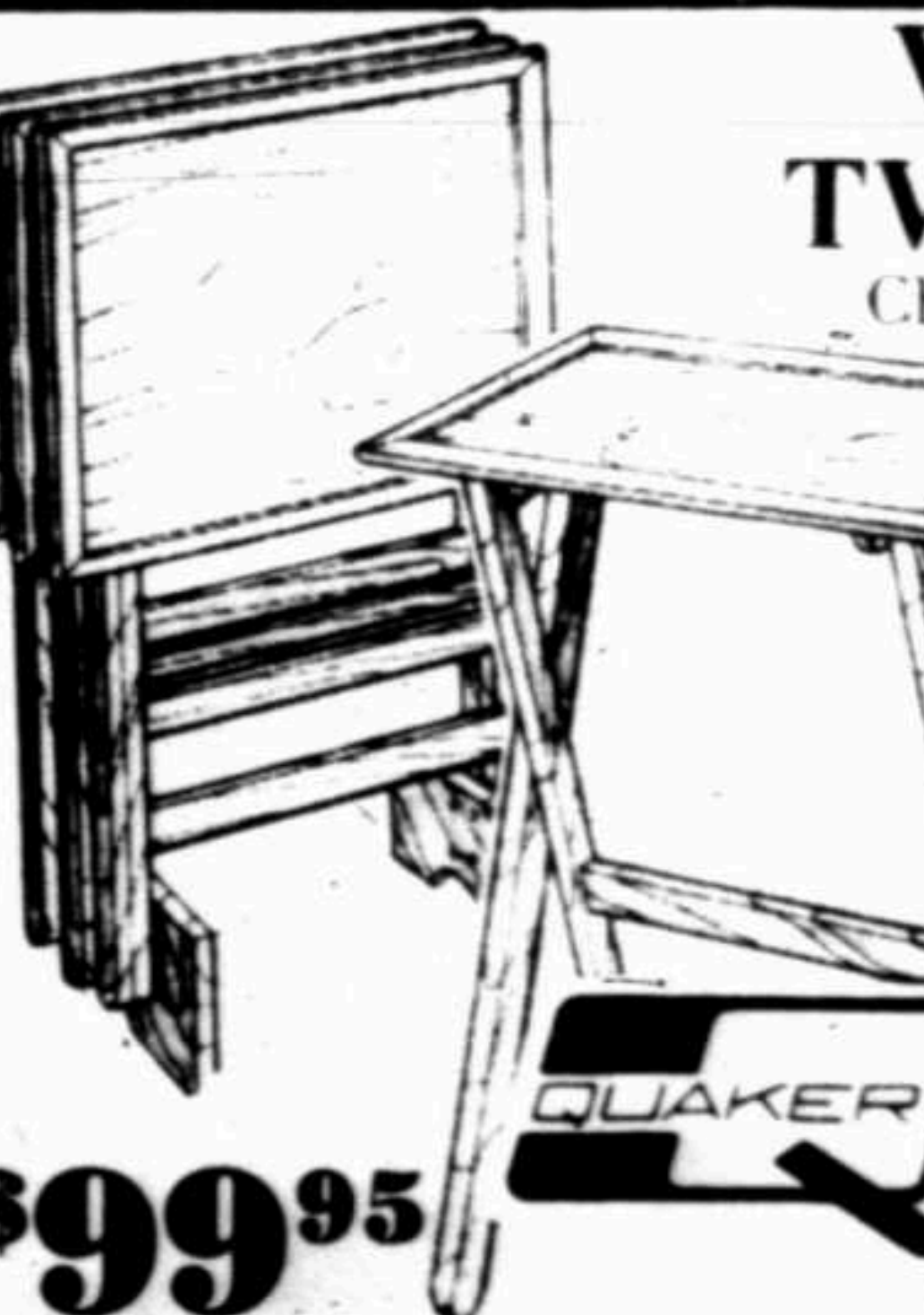


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U.S. ships escort Norwegian-flagged tankers

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian gunboats attacked two supertankers in the Persian Gulf on Friday, and U.S. warships escorted one of them and its cargo of Kuwaiti oil out of the gulf, shipping sources said.

The protection of the Norwegian-flagged, 290,762-ton Happy Kari was the first time the U.S. Navy escorted a ship in the gulf that did not fly the American flag and wasn't carrying weapons.

Iraqi warplanes attacked a fully loaded supertanker and forced it to run aground off Iran, gulf-based maritime executives and Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit said.

There were no reports of casualties in any of the attacks.

The strikes on commercial shipping in the gulf were the latest in an escalated phase of the so-called "tanker war" by Iran and Iraq. Eighteen vessels have been hit this month.

Iraq hits Iranian-related shipping, while tankers dealing with Kuwait or Saudi Arabia have been a common target of Iranian attacks. The



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two oil-rich states are the main financial backers of Iraq.

Three gunboats fired nine rocket-propelled grenades into the Happy Kari near the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the gulf.

The supertanker was shuttling crude oil from Kuwait's main oil loading terminal of al-Ahmadi to storage tankers outside the gulf.

The vessel suffered only a minor fire in its bunker fuel tank and steamed at full speed out of the gulf, the sources said. The master of the Happy Kari radioed "Mayday, mayday, mayday... we are hit by three gunboats... we have a fire on the star-

board side." But he did not request assistance.

American warships joined the Happy Kari as it went through the Strait of Hormuz, said well-informed shipping executives.

Associated Press photographer Greg English, flying in a chartered helicopter, sighted the guided-missile frigate USS Gallery escorting what he said was a tanker.

It was not clear whether this represented a policy change by the Navy, which had been only escorting U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tankers to protect them from Iranian attacks. There was no immediate comment from the Pentagon.

The sister frigate USS Chandler was in the background, while about a mile away was a British frigate escorting two tankers flying the Union Jack, English said.

An Iranian frigate shadowed the American and British convoys, he said.

Earlier in the day, two Iranian gunboats fired rocket-propelled grenades and cannons at the 280,578-ton Saudi Splendour, which flies the Liberian flag, shipping executives said.

The attack at about 3:30 a.m. knocked out the ship's radar and forced it to a standstill.

The ship's captain reported his ship was attacked 20 miles off Dubai but said no assistance was required.

Radio silence followed his message.

The executives said they believed the skipper was refusing to talk any more by radio to avoid a second attack.

By daylight, salvage tugboats found the tanker stranded near the site of the strike. A small fire was extinguished by the Saudi Splendour's crew, Lloyd's said.

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Bhutto married in Moslem ceremony

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Benazir Bhutto recited her wedding vows in a room separate from her groom as the Western-educated leader of Pakistan's political opposition was married Friday in a traditional Moslem ceremony.

Supporters gathered outside her villa and banged drums and chanted as Ms. Bhutto and businessman Asif Ali Zardari — the man selected for her by her mother — completed the rites.

Ms. Bhutto, 34, vowed that the arranged Islamic marriage would not upstage her political career.

Wearing a green silk and chiffon gown with red embroidery and a

pink chiffon veil, she recited her vows in an enclosure hidden to the groom.

Zardari, sporting a handlebar mustache and wearing a white turban, long shirt and loose trousers, said his vows, then was led to his bride. The clergyman held a mirror so the groom was the first to see her face.

The wedding was a private affair for family and close friends. It was followed by a garden reception for 1,000 invited guests including politicians, entertainers and journalists.

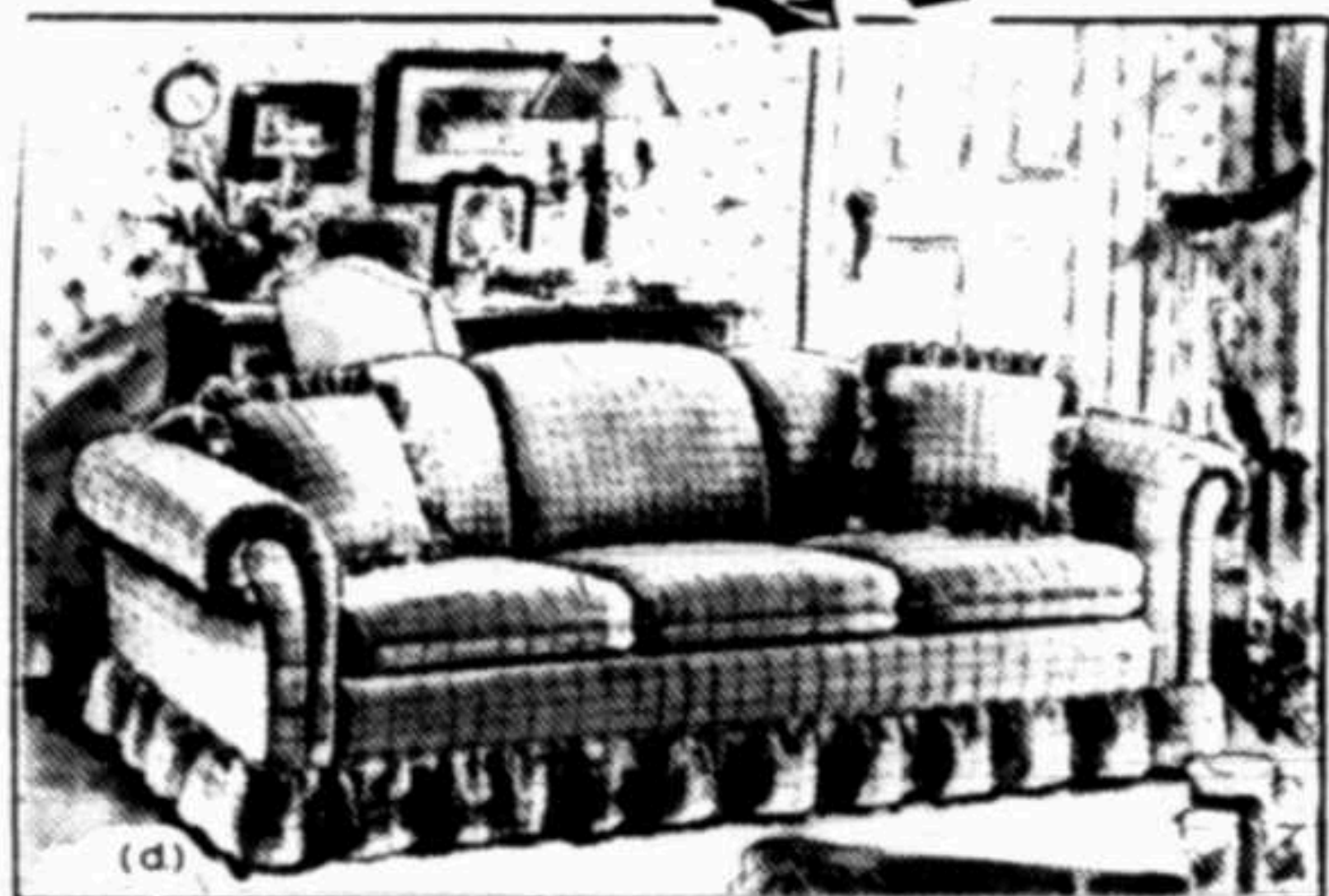
Afterward, at a "people's reception" in a poor section of Karachi, a crowd of more than 50,000 cheered and sang as the couple climbed on a

stage decorated with red roses and yellow marigolds and sat in thrones of red velvet.

Before the wedding, Ms. Bhutto met with Western journalists. Ms. Bhutto, a graduate of Harvard and Oxford universities, insisted that being married would not interfere with her goal of ending the 10-year rule of President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq.

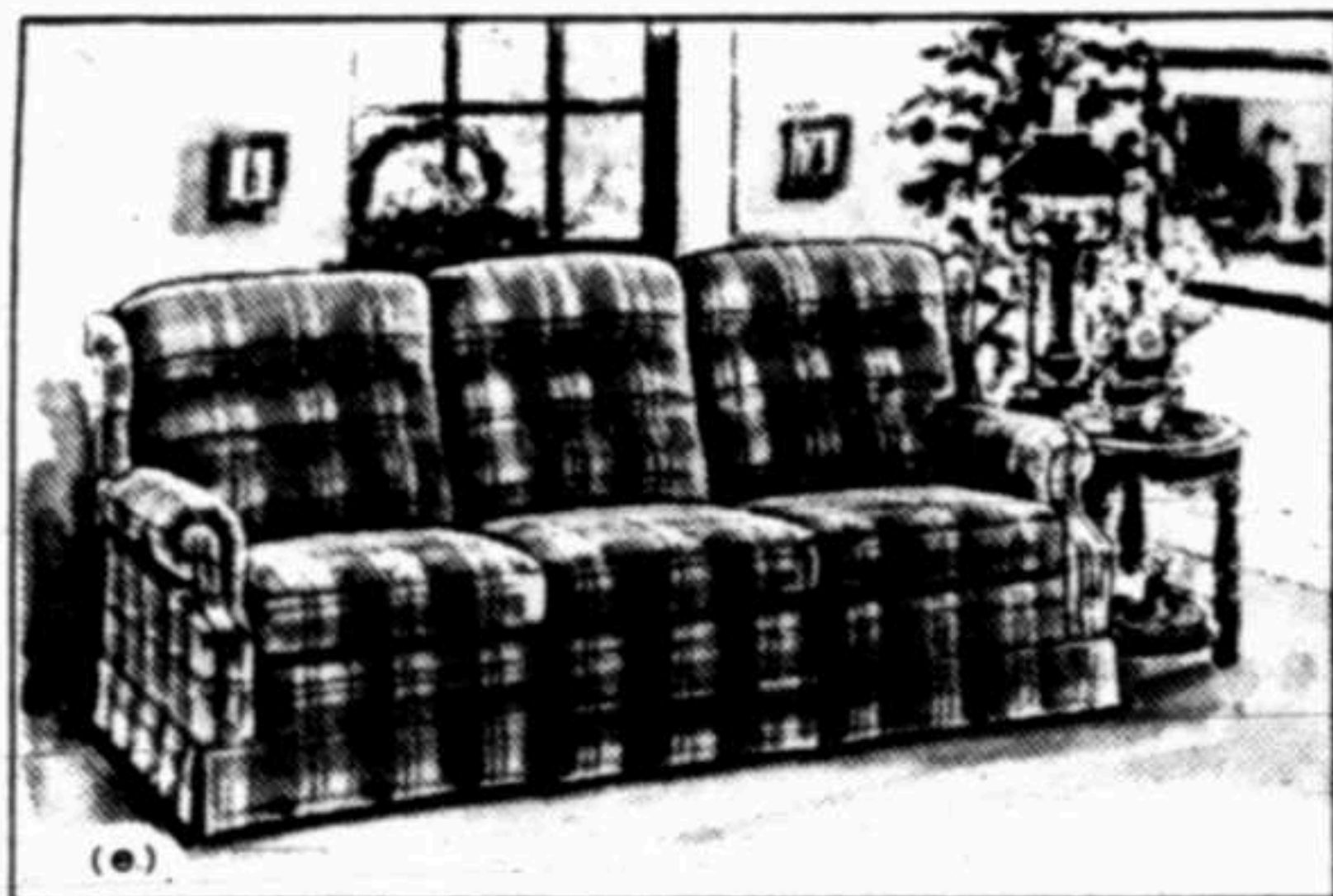
In a statement distributed to reporters, she said: "Ending Zia's dictatorship is the goal I have chosen to single-mindedly pursue because I believe in democracy. Marriage doesn't change my belief or affect the pursuit of that primary goal."

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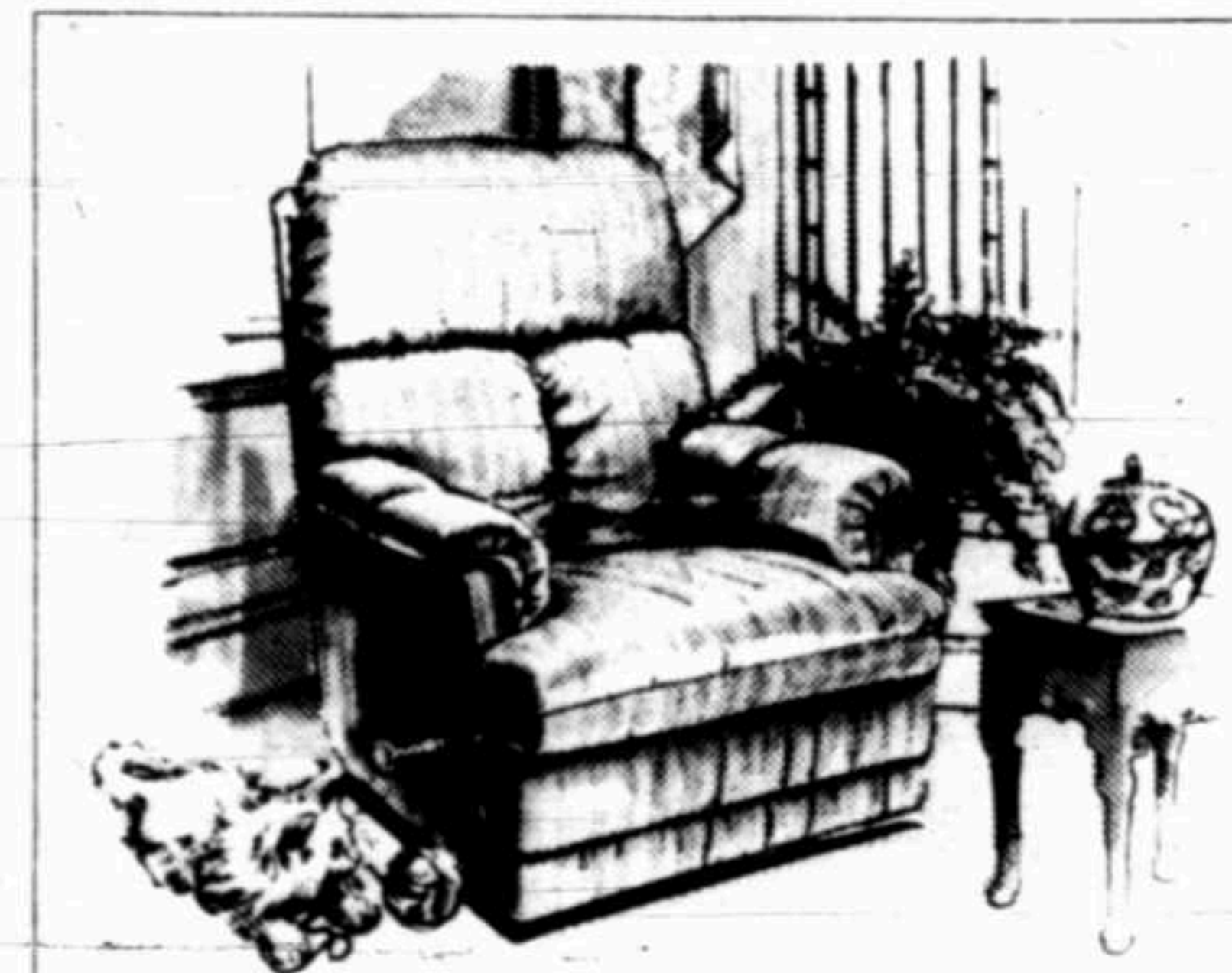
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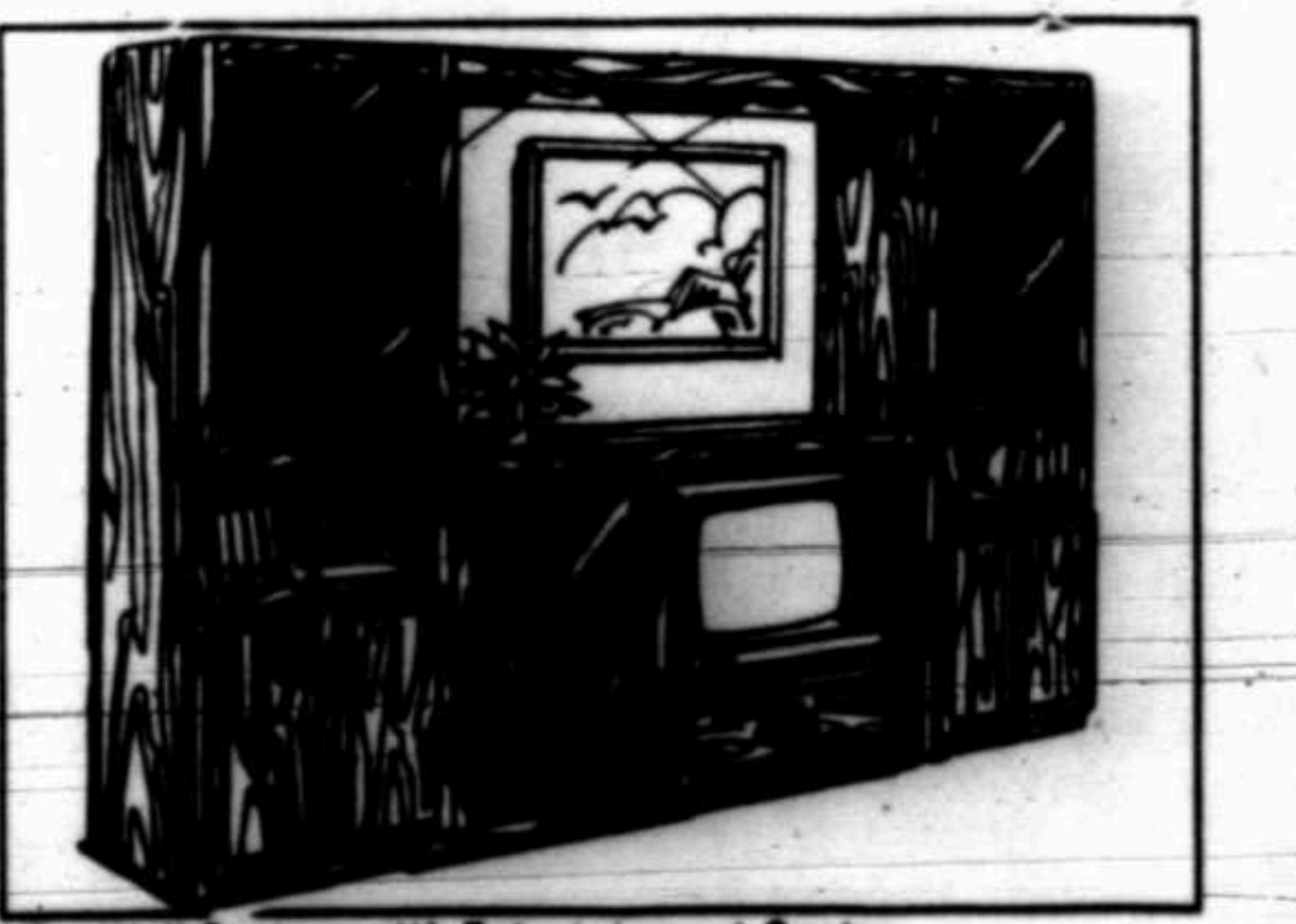
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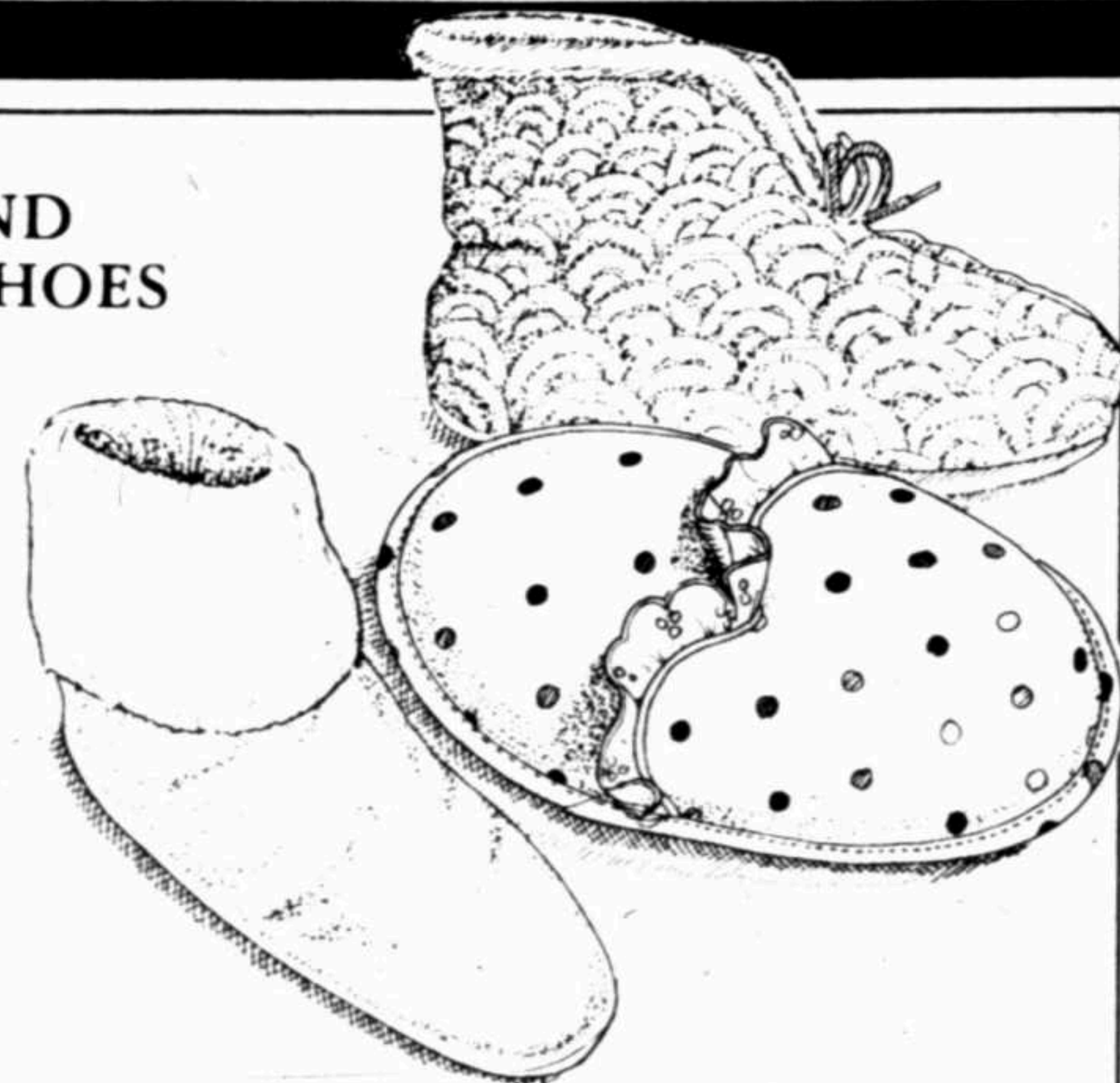
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Family of Jesus supposedly took refuge in crypt

By MIMI MANN

OLD CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — It's called the Sanctuary of the Holy Family, a darkened, pillared crypt built into a cave that has beckoned Egyptian Christians for 1,900 years.

The veneration of the crypt in the basement of St. Sergius' Church reflects its place in Christian lore: a haven for a young Jewish family fleeing Palestine to save their infant son, Jesus Christ.

The New Testament recounts the flight of Joseph, Mary and Jesus to escape the wrath of King Herod, who ordered his soldiers to slay all male children 2 years old or younger because the Wise Men had told him a king had been born in Bethlehem.

Jesus' disciple St. Mark brought Christianity to Egypt in the first century during the tyrannical reign of the Roman Emperor Nero, and the flight of the holy family was

at the new religion's heart.

Christian accounts say the family and the nursemaid Salome came with a donkey and trudged from one Jewish household or synagogue to the next, from catacomb to cave, never staying for long. They are said to have lingered in around 40 places, including the Sanctuary of the Holy Family.

In modern times churches and monasteries mark many of the stopovers and a few sites are sacred both to Egypt's 6 million Christians and 45 million Moslems. Islam considers Christ a prophet and reveres the Virgin Mary.

After crossing the craggy Sinai Peninsula, the family made their way to ancient Lycopolis (Wolftown), 250 miles south of what is now Cairo.

Copts — Egyptian Christians — believe the round trip took 3½ years. Egypt's Moslems say the Jesus' family spent nine years in Egypt and that Jesus grew to the age

of a schoolboy here.

One of the great celebrations shared by Copts and Moslems is the annual pilgrimage to Gebel al-Tair (Mount of Birds) in Middle Egypt. Each year young and old, clad in bright colors, commemorate the spot where Jesus is said to have saved the lives of his family during their boat trip south from Cairo.

Coptic Christmas, which falls on Jan. 7 each year, draws pilgrims to Old Cairo, once a fortress, and now a cobbled stone nook with sunken churches and alleys that smell of incense and echo with the sound of cymbals and priestly chants.

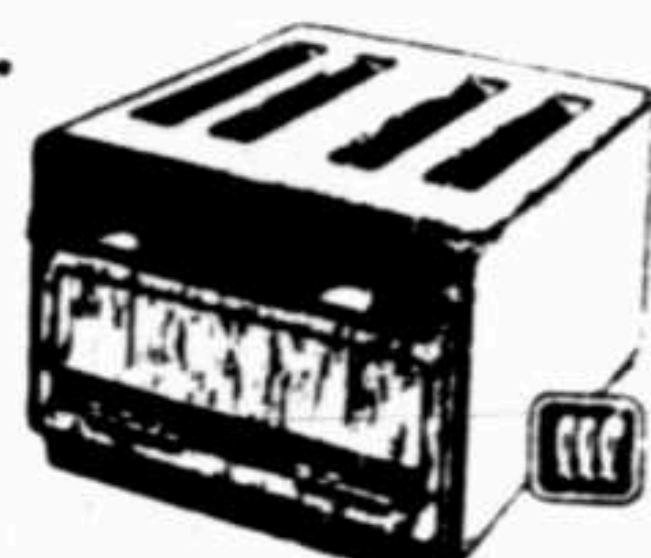
St. Sergius Church, which sits atop the Sanctuary of the Holy Family and next to the well of the Virgin Mary, is one of Egypt's oldest churches. But its crypt has been closed to the public for 17 years because of water entering from beneath the ground.

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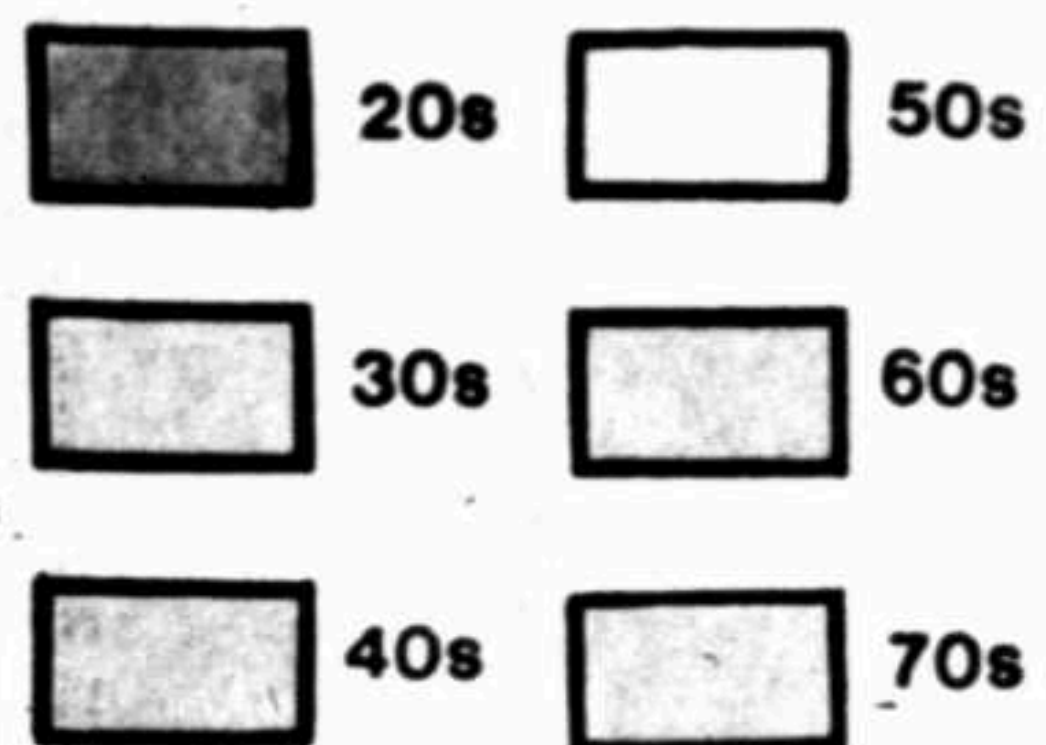
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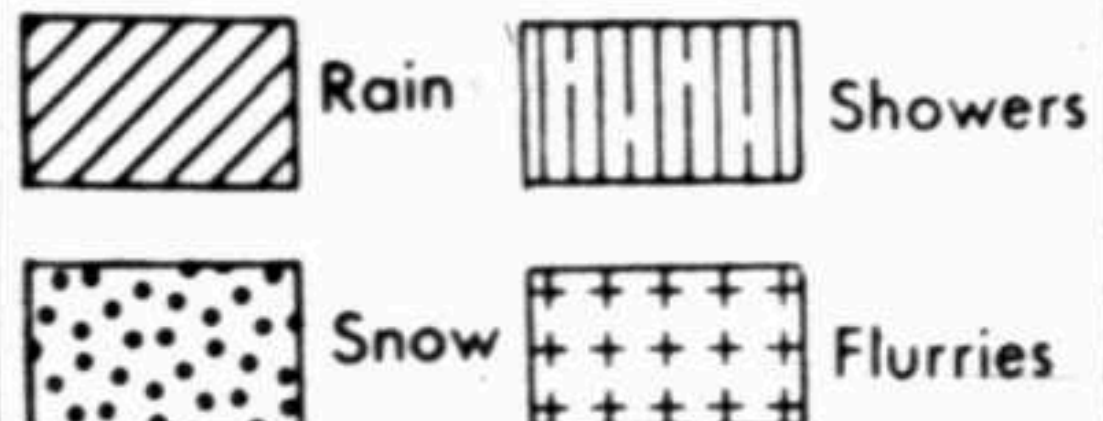


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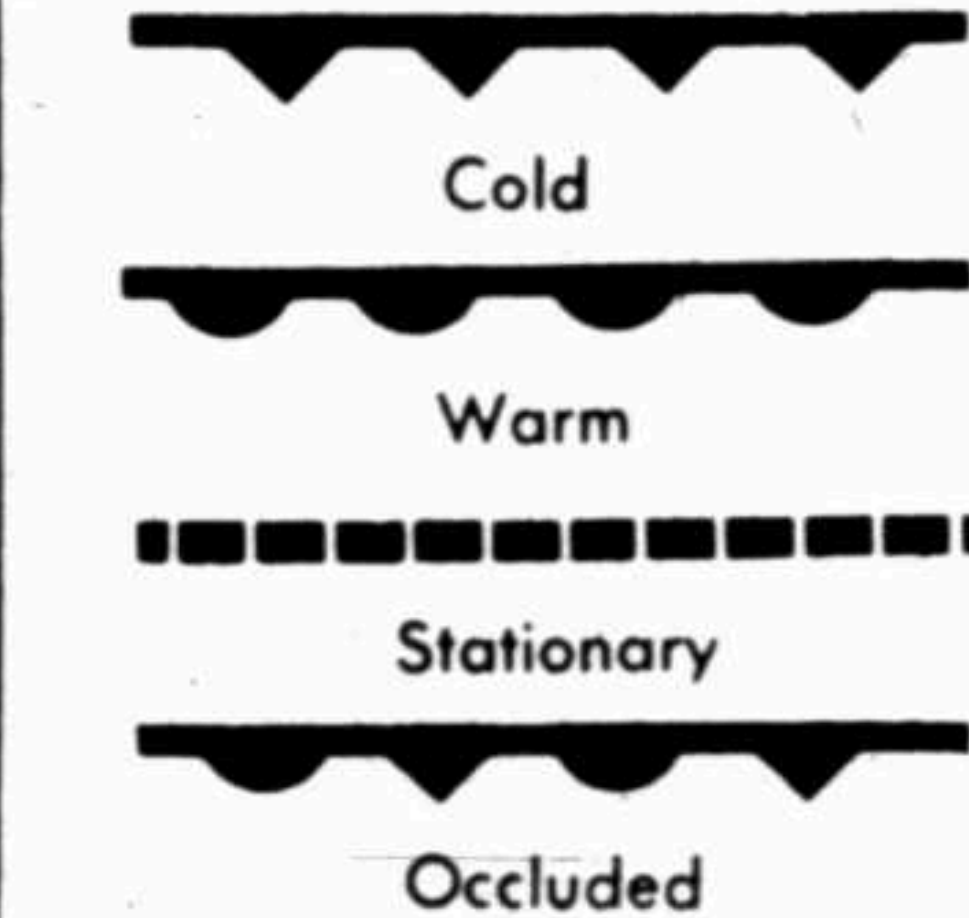
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Midland statistics

FORECAST
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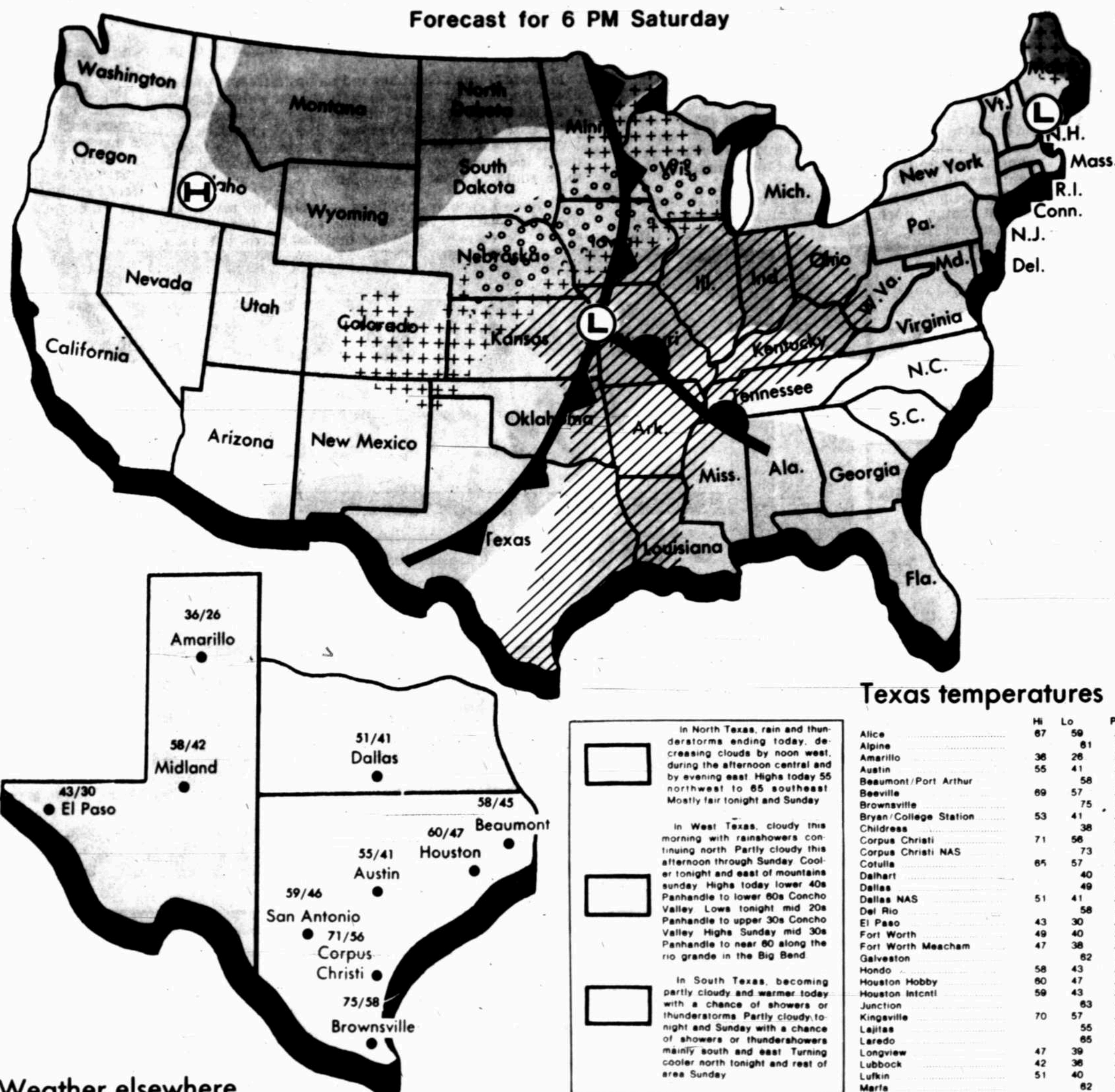
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 58 degrees
Overnight Low 43 degrees
Sunset today 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:45 a.m.
Precipitation trace inches
Last 24 hours 0.6 inches
This month to date 13.73 inches
Year to date 13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
6 p.m.	44	6 a.m.	48
7 p.m.	43	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	43	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	43	9 a.m.	51
10 p.m.	43	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	44	11 a.m.	53
midnight	43	noon	55
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	57
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	57
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	58
4 a.m.	47	4 p.m.	57
5 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	57
		6 p.m.	55

Extended forecast

West Texas: Fair Monday and Tuesday. Partly cloudy north and continued fair south Wednesday. Warmer east of mountains Monday and Tuesday. **Panhandle:** High mid 50s to mid 60s. Low mid 20s to lower 30s. **Concho Valley:** High mid 50s to lower 60s. Low in the 30s. **Far West:** High in the 50s. Low mid 20s to near 30. **Big Bend:** High in the 50s. Low in the 30s. **Big Bend:** High in the 50s. Low in the 30s. **Big Bend:** High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.



Weather elsewhere

Hi	Lo	Prc	Oth
Albany, N.Y.	29	19	rn
Albuquerque	40	33	22 cly
Asheville	45	17	cdy
Atlanta	51	28	cdy
Atlantic City	41	28	rn
Baltimore	41	28	cdy
Birmingham	45	18	cdy
Bismarck	29	17	cdy
Boise	34	18	cdy
Boston	34	23	cdy
Buffalo	30	24	rn
Charleston, S.C.	49	34	cdy
Charleston, W.Va.	38	26	rn
Chicago	28	18	cdy
Cleveland	29	28	rn
Columbia, S.C.	48	23	cdy
Columbus, Ohio	34	28	rn
Dayton	35	26	cdy
Denver	38	22	cdy
Detroit	30	27	rn

Hi	Lo	Prc	Oth
Duluth	25	17	14 cdy
Evansville	38	19	01 cdy
Flagstaff	38	26	02 cly
Grand Rapids	28	25	rn
Great Falls	38	21	cdy
Hartford	33	19	rn
Helena	29	10	cdy
Indianapolis	34	18	cdy
Jackson, Miss.	50	28	cdy
Kansas City	39	30	cdy
Las Vegas	57	35	cdy
Los Angeles	64	41	cdy
Louisville	40	17	cdy
Memphis	45	29	cdy
Minneapolis	28	12	rn
Nashville	47	21	rn
New Orleans	57	38	cdy
New York City	38	28	rn
Oklahoma City	39	37	06 cdy

In North Texas, rain and thunderstorms ending today, decreasing clouds by noon, with evening east. High today 55, northwest to 65, southeast. Mostly fair tonight and Sunday.

In West Texas, cloudy this morning with rain showers continuing north. Partly cloudy this afternoon through Sunday. Cooler tonight and east of mountains. High today lower 40s. Panhandle to lower 60s. Concho Valley. Low tonight mid 20s. Panhandle to upper 30s. Concho Valley. High Sunday mid 30s. Panhandle to near 60 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

In South Texas, becoming partly cloudy and warmer today with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, to night and Sunday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Mainly south and east. Turning cooler north tonight and rest of area Sunday.

Texas temperatures

Hi	Lo	Prc
Alpine	67	59 22
Amarillo	36	26 06
Austin	55	41 23
Beaumont/Port Arthur	59	57 02
Beaumont	59	57 02
Brownsville	53	41 07
Bryan/College Station	53	41 07
Childress	53	41 07
Corpus Christi	71	58 03
Corpus Christi NAS	65	57 03
Corville	51	41 06
Del Rio	43	30 19
El Paso	49	40 04
Fort Worth	47	38 02
Fort Worth Meacham	50	43 03
Galveston	58	43 07
Hondo	60	47 03
Houston Hobby	59	43 03
Houston Intercontinental	59	43 03
Junction	70	57 01
Kingville	55	41 07
Lajitas	47	39 04
Laredo	42	36 08
Longview	51	40 04
Lubbock	51	40 04
Lufkin	51	40 04
Marfa	51	40 04
McAllen	45	37 03
Mineral Wells	68	51 06
Palacios	58	43 03
Preddo	58	43 03
San Angelo	62	40 06
San Antonio	59	48 09
Stephenville	46	36 01
Texasarkana	41	36 01
Victoria	53	39 07
Waco	43	38 02
Wichita Falls	43	38 02
Wink	43	38 02

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Martin, Howard, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Brown. Today, mostly cloudy, isolated morning showers and rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the upper 50s. Wind west 10 to 20 mph becoming gusty after noon. Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy, colder with low mid 30s and high upper 40s.

Rain showers to diminish

From Staff and Wire Reports

Rain showers that swept across West Texas Friday are expected to diminish today, leaving most of the Permian Basin with partly cloudy skies this afternoon.

The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for cloudy skies and less than a 20 percent chance of morning showers, with decreasing cloudiness this afternoon. The high will reach the upper 50s and winds will be from the west at 10 to 20 mph — and possibly gusty.

Tonight will be partly cloudy, with a low in the mid 30s. Sunday will be partly cloudy, with a high in the upper 40s.

Friday's high of 58 was 20 degrees cooler than the record of 78, set on that date in 1939. The low of 43 was 28 degrees warmer than the record of 15, set on that date in 1963.

STATE

Warm, moist air continued to flow across Texas from the Gulf of Mexico Friday, prompting cloudy skies and damp weather over most of the state.

Light rain, drizzle and a few scattered showers fell over parts of North, South and West Texas, and a dense fog advisory was in effect for the South Plains as some visibilities were as low as a half mile.

Mostly cloudy skies were observed over the entire state, the National Weather Service reported. Meanwhile, a ridge of high pressure was weakening over the east as an upper-level storm system continued to track toward Texas from the west.

In the forecast, much of the state should see continued cloudy skies with a chance of scattered showers or thunderstorms today.

NATION

A storm system over the southern Rockies weakened Friday as it dusted higher elevations of Arizona, New Mexico, southeastern Utah and southern Colorado with snowshowers.

Snow advisories were posted over the mountains of New Mexico and southern Colorado. Accumulations of 5 to 10 inches were expected by this morning over the southern Colorado mountains, where a storm one week earlier dropped up to 28 inches.

Four inches of snow fell overnight at Wolf Creek Pass, Colo., with up to 3 inches reported in the higher elevations of the San Luis Valley and 2 inches at Telluride, Colo.

For today, scattered snowshowers were forecast over the northern half of the Rockies and the central high plains, and over parts of New York state and New England, a mixture of snow, freezing rain and rain from eastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota into southern Wisconsin.

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Texas prep playoffs wind up with Plano seeking 2nd in row

Associated Press

The Stratford Spartans spoiled the Plano Wildcats' chance for a second consecutive state 5A football championship nine years ago, and will get an opportunity to repeat history this weekend in Austin.

The Wildcats will be defending their title Saturday against an undefeated team with a defense that has allowed only 150 points and 3,467 yards this season.

The Stratford Spartans defense is packed with unity and speed, but the team that takes away also has an offense that knows a good opportunity when it sees one.

Plano, however, is led by quarterback Steve Needham, who has rushed for 1,404 yards and 29 touchdowns and passed for 1,166 yards and 12 TDs. He has scored 170 points and accounted for 242.

The Spartans and the Wildcats are both 15-0 going into the noon

championship game in Austin's Memorial Stadium. During their 1978 battle for the championship title, Stratford downed Plano 29-13 to prevent the Wildcats from winning a second consecutive title.

Other playoff games will be held this weekend in Abilene and College Station.

Rockwall, 12-3, meets West Orange Stark 14-0, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kyle Field in College Station, for the 4A

championship.

In the 3A finals, McGregor, 15-0, meets Cuero, 15-0, at 7:30 p.m. today in Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Lorena, 13-1-1, plays Refugio, 14-0-1, for the 2A finals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

And in the A finals, Wheeler, 12-2, plays Bremond, 14-1, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Although Stratford has only had one shutout, the Spartans know how to score and hold their opponents.

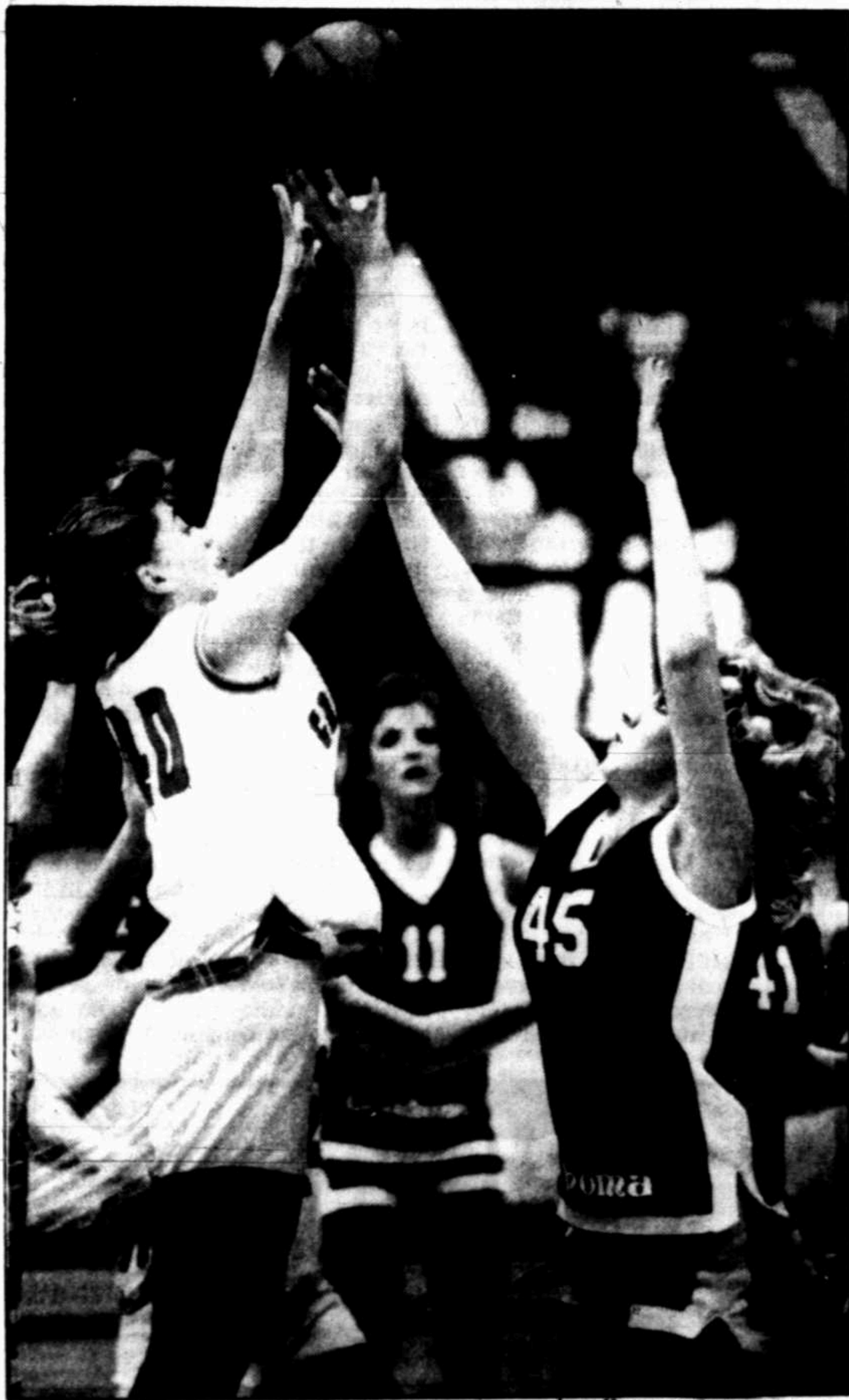
"We make sure we're ready when opportunities are presented to us," said Coach Oscar Cripps, who coached the Spartans to their championship victory over Plano.

Plano's offensive line, however, has enjoyed a size advantage

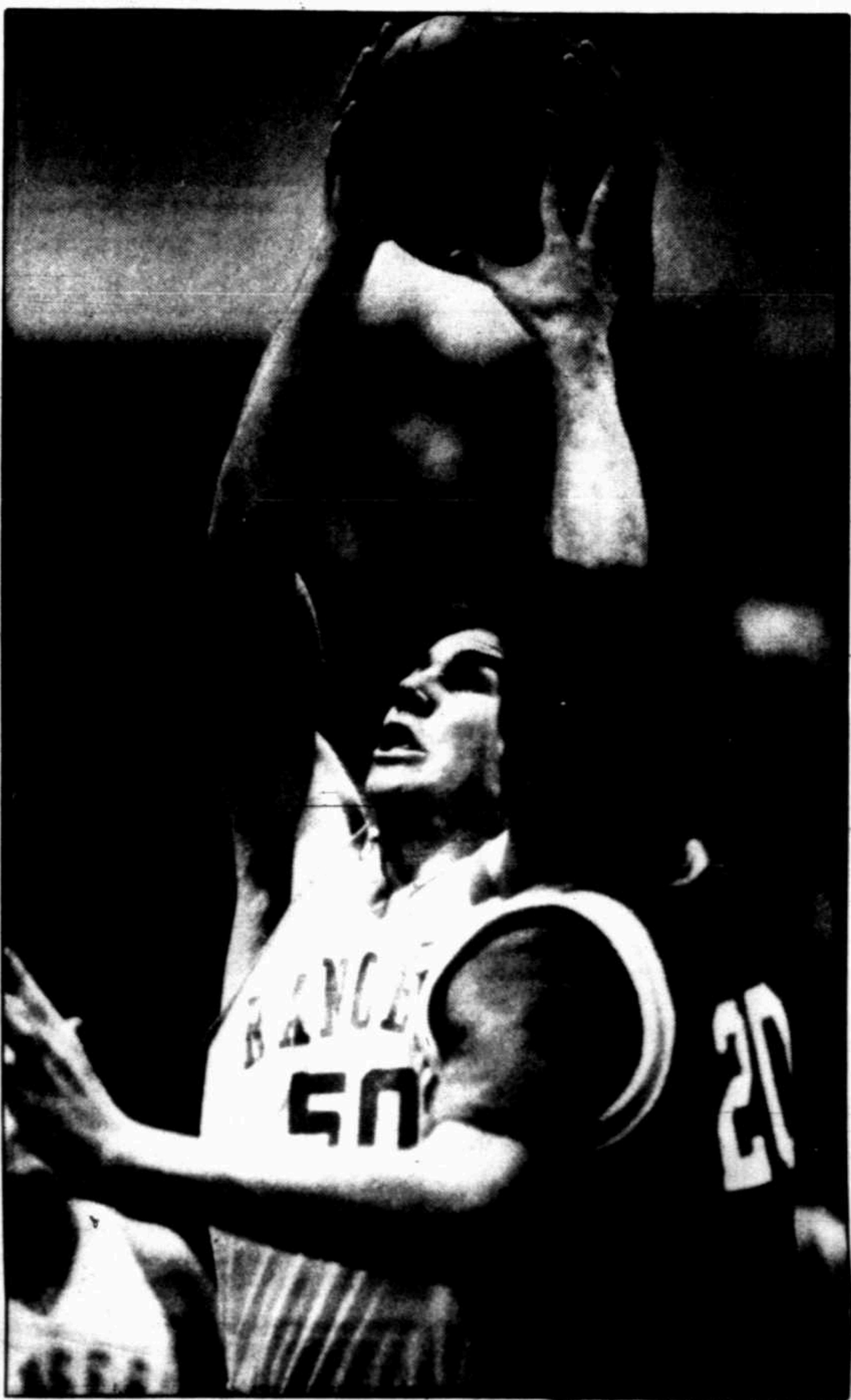
all year and will again on Saturday.

"Size is something you either have or you don't," Cripps said. "Strength, speed and knowing what to do can overcome size. We haven't let our size determine our destiny."

Plano has won its last 27 games and its last 11 playoff games. The last time a 5A team has won consecutive titles was in 1967-68, with Austin Reagan claiming the two championships.



Cheryl Martin (40) of Greenwood lets go with a jumper over the defense of Anne Damron of Coahoma.



Greenwood's Tom Marvin (50) grabs a rebound over James White (20) of Coahoma in tournament action Friday.

Greenwood tourney to conclude today

From Staff Reports

Both Greenwood basketball teams advanced to the finals of their own tournament with semifinal wins Friday at the GHS Gym.

The Rangers will play Brownfield in tonight's 7:30 finale after edging Coahoma, 58-54. The Rangerettes will face Wall after disposing of the Lady Bulldogs 54-38. The girls title game will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Action resumes today at 1:30 p.m. with the girls consolation game between the Greenwood JV and Crane.

Randy Donnell's 29 points paced the Rangers win and Tom Marvin chipped in 17. The Rangerettes were led by Cheryl Martin's 24 points. Robbie McCollum added 11.

Greenwood Boys Tourney
Brownfield 70, MHS JV 59
Midland JV 14, 14 14 17-59
Brownfield 16, 15 18 21-70
Midland JV—Shaw 18 Griffin 15 Brownfield—Cantrell 20 Aubrey 16

Denver City 68, Lee JV 66	16-66
Denver City 21, 14 13 20-68	
Lee—Franklin 13 Brown 12 Hartman 10 Denver City—Dogg 15 Strawn 14	
Greenwood 58, Coahoma 54	58-54
Coahoma 8, 20 15 11-54	
Greenwood 19, 19 7 13-58	
Coahoma—White 19 Rowell 11 Greenwood—Donnell 29 Martin 17	
Lee JV 83, Jal 63	83-63
Jal 11, 15 19 10-63	
Lee 16, 28 15 24-63	
Jal—Reeves 15 Morales 14 Randall 13 Lee—Franklin 17 Burnett 12 Hartman 11	
Greenwood Girls Tourney	
Greenwood 54, Coahoma 38	54-38
Coahoma 8, 3 12 14-38	
Greenwood 11, 15 18 10-54	
Coahoma—Drewery 14 Greenwood—Martin 24 McCollum 11	
Greenwood JV 31, Kermit 27	31-27
Kermit 5, 0 12 10-27	
Greenwood 8, 5 7 11-31	
Kermit—Cruse 10 Greenwood—Strickland 20	
Crane 43, Jal 25	43-25
Jal 5, 5 9 25-43	
Crane 14, 8 10 11-43	
Jal—Herrera 10 Crane—Hair 9	
Wall 50, Alpine 19	50-19
Alpine 4, 4 4 7-19	
Wall 12, 8 16 14-50	
Alpine—Read 6 Wall—Wallace 10 Halfman 10	

Rebuilding MHS beats Odessa

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

ODESSA — In what is being termed as a "rebuilding year" for Midland High girls basketball, Coach Jane Young will surely enjoy the next couple of days.

With a 43-36 District 4-5A opening win over Odessa High, Young's Lady Bulldogs are in first place — and enjoying every minute of it.

MHS rode an 18-point fourth quarter over the Bronchos and erased a four-point OHS lead after three quarters. Laverne Pratt sank eight fourth quarter points to pace the Bulldog rally. MHS improved to 7-6 overall and broke a three-game losing streak.

"I sure am happy to get a win out of this one," said Young. "I thought Odessa High played very well, they're much improved. In the fourth quarter we did some things right and started to hit some outside shots."

The Bulldogs are no strangers to first place, however, having built a playoff tradition with four straight post-season appearances. Young's challenge this year will be to make it five with a young, inexperienced club.

But for a young club that is supposed to be aiming for next year and the year after, the Bulldogs showed a lot of composure in the final eight minutes.

After a quick 8-5 lead in the first quarter, MHS trailed the rest of the way until that final period.

And in the fourth, the Bulldogs did catch fire, hitting 9-of-12 (75 percent) from the floor in the final period, and the Bronchos were left in the gate. MHS scored the first 10 points in the quarter to erase a 29-25 OHS lead. Pratt, who led all scorers with

12 points, was good for six points in that string.

In fact, nearly everything went right for the "Dogs in the last eight minutes, for the first time all night. MHS nearly doubled its output for any other quarter in the fourth period with 18 points. The Bulldogs scored 10 in the third period after managing just 15 points in the first half.

Pratt was joined by junior Kim Jackson with 10 points as the only MHS players in double digits. Patricia McMarion, getting increased playing time because of some injuries, chipped in nine points.

Elizabeth Ameel, singer, and Robin Landreth, shin splinters, saw limited action because of their injuries, giving Young a longer look at some reserves.

"I'm still feeling around trying to find the right combinations of players," Young said. "And with some injuries, we got a chance to see a lot more of some kids tonight. We got some good scoring off our bench."

Midland High will try to hang on to that share of first place in District 4-5A Monday night when they host Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. at the MHS Gym. It will be the final district game before the Christmas break.

Midland High 43, Odessa High 36
OHS (36): Dwayne Stewart 3-9 2-11 Michelle Griffin 3-17 5-7 2-11 Tammy Bradley 3-8 0-0 3-8 Tina Medders 0-5 1-2 0-1 Tanya Jones 1-7 0-1 2-2 Keith Lee Ritchey 0-1 0-1 0-0 Elizabeth Harrell 3-7 2-3 8
Totals 13-54 10-22 10-36

MHS (43): Elizabeth Ameel 1-10 0-3 2-2 Tina O'Neal 0-0 0-0 0-0 Robin Landreth 0-5 0-0 0-0 Patricia McMarion 4-6 1-2 1-9 Kim Jackson 3-0 0-0 0-0 Mollie Nelson 0-3 0-0 1-0 Laverne Pratt 8-10 0-1 3-12 Kim Jackson 5-18 0-1 2-10 Tracy Lee 1-4 2-2 0-4 Sherry Sprinkle 2-6 2-2 3-6 Cathy Verby 0-0 0-0 0-0 Totals 19-56 5-15 15-43

Odessa High 5 11 13 7-36
Midland High 12 8 10 18-42
Three Point Goals: none
JV: Odessa High 42, Midland High 16

San Angelo girls defeat Lee, 56-41

Girls 4-5A cage favorites collide

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

San Angelo gave notice of its intentions involving the 1987-88 District 4-5A basketball race with a 56-41 victory over Midland Lee, the team picked No. 2 in the league behind the Bobcats.

For the Lady Rebels, it was a case of no offense and a press defense that didn't seem to slow the Bobcats, who punched up points from both inside and out.

If anything, fouls are what kept San Angelo from really pouring it on as leading scorer Garlinda Freeze and Michelle Manning had to slow down in the second half. Freeze fouled out with 1:11 left to play and Manning had her fourth personal early in the third.

"The first half was about as good a half as we've had all year," said San Angelo head coach Doug Snowden, whose Bobcats gunned 13-of-48 (40 percent) from the field and 6-of-7 from the line (86 percent) to build up a 32-26. "But, in the second half, of course some of our players were in foul trouble and we had to be less

aggressive on defense and, because of that, were less aggressive on offense."

In the second quarter, when San Angelo was threatening to really put the game on ice, Lee did manage to find a brief run of offense, led by Mary Ann Isom's pair of three-pointers, a free throw by Leslie Swann and a 15-footer by Leah Burnett to pull within six at intermission.

After an exchange of buckets that gave San Angelo a 38-32 lead early in the third, the Bobcats poured on a 9-0 run for a 47-32 advantage and Lee never threatened again.

"San Angelo played very well," was all Lee coach Shirley Stephenson had to say about the game, not caring to comment on her team's dismal 13-of-42 shooting effort (21 percent). The one bright spot was hot shooting from the line, where Lee hit 13-of-19 (68 percent).

Where Lee was hoping to get the Bobcats was with its press defense, but the Rebels only caused 12 turnovers as San Angelo broke the press time and again for wide open shots inside the paint. Lee, was tagged with 21 turnovers.

4-5A Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	13	4	.765
Midland High	7	6	.538
Abilene Cooper	7	6	.538
Midland Lee	7	6	.538
Odessa High	5	7	.417
Odessa Permian	5	8	.385
Abilene High	2	10	.167

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Angelo	1	0	1.000	—
Midland High	1	0	1.000	—
Abilene Cooper	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	0	0	—	—
Midland Lee	0	1	0.000	1
Odessa High	0	1	0.000	1
Odessa Permian	0	1	0.000	1

Friday's Results
San Angelo 56, Midland Lee 41; Midland High 43, Odessa High 36; Abilene Cooper 37, Abilene High 32; Odessa Permian open
Monday's Games
Odessa Permian at San Angelo; Midland Lee at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Midland High. All games at 8 p.m.

The victory punched San Angelo's league-leading record to 13-4, 1-0 in 4-5A play while Lee fell to 7-6, 0-1.

"Any time you get one on the road, whether it's the first game, last game or somewhere in the middle, it's important," said Snowden. "This is the first time, I believe, we've beaten Lee here. We've beaten them everywhere else, but never here in the five years I've been at San Angelo."

The Lady Rebels will try and rebound Monday when they travel 1-20 to take on Abilene High at 8 p.m. San Angelo hosts Odessa Permian Monday at 8 p.m.

San Angelo (56): Garlinda Freeze, 3-9 7-8 5-13; Terri Washington, 5-16 3-4 3-13; Angela Kelly, 3-11 3-5 2-9; Michelle Manning, 2-4 2-3 4-6; Pam Van Sickle, 5-16 0-2 10; Rhonda Orr, 0-1 0-0 0-0; Gail Allison, 2-6 1-3 1-5; Melissa Sutton, 0-2 0-0 0-0; Totals: 20-65 16-23 17-56

Midland Lee (41): Leah Burnett, 1-13 3-4 3-5; Kristie Davis, 3-4 0-0 3-8; Collette Dooley, 0-6 4-4 1-4; Gina Navarette, 1-4 2-3 1-4; Kristi Grady, 1-3 0-0 2-2; Monica Ramirez, 5-18 1-1 5-11; Wynette Reano, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Mary Ann Isom, 2-7 0-1 2-6; Cathy Stewart, 0-1 0-1 0-1; Leslie Swann, 0-4 3-4 1-3; Ronnie Sandoval, 0-2 0-1 0-1; Marcia del Llano, 0-0 0-0 0-0; Totals: 13-60 13-19 18-41

Score by quarters
16 16 15 9-56
Midland Lee 7 19 6 9-41
Three Point Goals: Lee Isom, 2 Technical Washington Rebounds: San Angelo 48 (Freeze 12, Washington 11, Allison 9) Lee 44 (Ramirez 13)
JV: Lee 50, San Angelo 41; SA Stephanie Ware 21 Lee Jamie Lett 14; Sabrina Wilson 11

TED BATTLES

Stadium enlarged for 49ers, Broncos

San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium is being expanded from 60,766 seats to 74,000 for the Jan. 31 Super Bowl game between the Denver Broncos and San Francisco 49ers. Do I hear a dissenting opinion out there somewhere?



Battles

If the Cardinals move will St. Louis rival New York for blowing major sport franchises? Well, maybe not. St. Louis has lost the NBA Hawks, AL St. Louis Browns and the maybe the Cardinals, a team that moved from Chicago to St. Louis in 1958.

New York's losses include the Dodgers (Brooklyn to Los Angeles), the New York Giants (to San Francisco or New Jersey, depending on the sport), New York Jets (to San

dium to the Meadowlands), the New York Americans (an NHL hockey team of long ago), among the most prominent. But they still have Columbia University.

Durward Wright informs that the Permian Basin Football Officials Association will have members working three of the four UIL state championship games this weekend.

Midland College's basketball team is idle until Jan. 4 when the Chaps compete in the Mesa, Ariz., Shootout. The hosts would like to drop Midland from the scrolls for a year or two, but the Chaps keep winning it and it would be embarrassing not to have the defending champion back. And it's great competition. Last year, four teams in the tournament made it to the NJCAA at Hutchinson.

Did you notice that the Texas Open is back on the TPA schedule Oct. 13-16, the week after the Gatlin Brothers Southwest Classic at Abilene.

I wonder if that will mean the revival of the Green Tree CC pro-am between the tournaments. The thing that killed it was following the Abilene tournament with a tournament in the southeast and pros stopping in Midland en route just didn't make good sense.

I should have mentioned before, but last year it was discovered that riding a bike to 15 miles three times a week was great preparation for the slopes, easing the thigh, hip area torment those first few days.

For the first time since 1983, minor league attendance exceeded 20 million fans. And if memory serves, there were a lot more leagues operating back then, although the post-war boom was beginning to fade.

Let's face it, minor league ball is not only enjoying tremendous success because of more professional front office management and, besides, it's affordable.

Ron Arrow, whose San Jacinto JC teams twice denied MC trips to

the nationals, received a rude reception to the four-year ranks. His South Alabama team lost to Auburn, 120-87. What's worse his little black book with 10 years of basketball contacts was stolen when the team bus was robbed during the game.

College basketball attendance leader? No contest, Syracuse sold 24,500 season tickets alone.

Kentucky basketballer Winston Bennett says, "I never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

Do you suppose the Eagles' Randall Cunningham is the quarterback of the NFL future? Buddy Ryan even let him call his own plays in a recent game. Come to think of it, some claim that's one reason the Steelers kept beating the Cowboys back in those years' were the claim of the league. Terry Bradshaw called the shots for the Black and Gold.

(Ted Battles is Sports editor of the MRT)

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to change)
FOOTBALL—Packers-Giants, 11:30 a.m., CBS.
State 5A Playoff: Plano-Houston Stratford, noon, ABC.
Chiefs-Broncos, 3 p.m., NBC.
NCAA Division I-AA championship, 9 p.m., ESPN.
Independence Bowl, Washington-Tulane, 7 p.m., KPEJ.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL—Valparaiso-Notre Dame, noon, WGN.
North Carolina-Illinois, 2:45 p.m., CBS.
Kansas-North Carolina, 2:45 p.m., CBS.
South Carolina-Temple, 7 p.m., ESPN.
SOCCER—NCAA Division I Championship, 12:30 p.m., ESPN.
HOCKEY—Rangers-Penguins, 6:50 p.m., WOR.

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Did You Know?...
The New York Yankees have played in more World Series, 23, than any other team.

Sports Scoreboard

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	0
Philadelphia	10	8	1 1/2
Washington	10	8	1 1/2
New York	6	15	3 1/2
New Jersey	3	17	5 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	6	0
Chicago	15	7	0 1/2
Milwaukee	12	8	1 1/2
Indiana	12	10	2 1/2
Cleveland	9	12	4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	13	7	0
Denver	11	10	2 1/2
Utah	11	11	3 1/2
San Antonio	9	14	5 1/2
Sacramento	5	18	9 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	5	0
Portland	13	8	1 1/2
Seattle	11	11	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	11	3 1/2
Phoenix	7	11	7 1/2
Golden State	3	18	11 1/2

Friday's Games

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland 103	New Jersey 94		
Detroit 117	Dallas 112		
Indiana 121	Utah 97		
Denver at San Antonio (n)			
Atlanta at Milwaukee (n)			
Portland at Phoenix (n)			

Saturday's Games

W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas at Philadelphia	6 p.m.		
New Jersey at New York	6:30 p.m.		
Chicago at Washington	6:30 p.m.		
Utah at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
Denver at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
Lakers at Clippers	9:30 p.m.		
Seattle at Golden State	10 p.m.		

NBA Sums

UTAH (97)

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JIM MURRAY

Dodger swap brings back old memories

It was one of the great moments in baseball history, the kind the game lives on.

At the bat was the most exciting player, in the game, Mr. October himself, Reginald Martinez Jackson, in person, not a recording, black bat poised behind his back, waiting confidently for the fastball he knew was coming, ready to hit his seventh home run in five consecutive World Series games.

It was the ninth inning, two were out and the Yankees, trailing by one run, had two men on base.

On the mound for the Dodgers was a kid no one had ever heard of east of Figueroa Street, Bob Welch was a beardless youngster just up from Albuquerque with a major league fastball and not much else. And Reggie Jackson was getting to the Hall of Fame on fastballs.

The count went to 3 and 2, the runners were going. It was the classic confrontation, the Boy of Summer versus Mr. October, it was Casey-at-the-bat, Take-It-Out-To-The-Ball-Game stuff. As the cliché had it, what it was all about.

Everybody in the world knew what was coming. The high hard one. The flame. Heat. The Number One.

Reggie muscled up. Welch wound up. The runners took off. The ball streaked plateward. Reggie's eyes got big. He strode, swung. Swish! Mighty Reggie had struck out!

But, this time, there was joy in Mudville. Mudville, a.k.a., Los Angeles, went crazy. There was dancing in the aisles, streamers on the field. Reggie glowered, flung his bat, scowled his way to the dugout.

BASEBALL became our national pastime on scenes like that. It was grand opera, American style. Top theater.

But that was then. We're all 10 years older now. Reggie Jackson is in a three-piece suit cutting deals.

And Bob Welch is going to Oakland. The melancholy headlines confirm a trade. Welch is leaving the Dodgers in a three-team player deal. The Boy of Summer is winter's tale. He takes a bit of Dodger history with him, a recollection of glories past. Another era gone, a chapter done.

And what do the Dodgers get for cutting loose this part of their hallowed past? Well, let's see. From the New York Mets, those wonderful people who gave us Carlos Diaz for Sid Fernandez, we get another left-handed relief pitcher with an Old West, Jesse Orosco.

Orosco is a sad-faced southpaw with a deceptive delivery who saved a couple of World Series games for the Mets two years ago but it's hard to figure a relief pitcher's statistics.

His sales pitch tends to rely on esoteric designations like "saves." It's a little like those old college blind dates where they would tell you, "She's got a nice personality" when you really wanted to know important things like how much she weighed.

Jesse Orosco's doubtless got a nice personality, too, but the question is, what really is a "save"?

NOW, "SAVES" are a bastardization of baseball statistics which have something less than a precise meaning. They didn't even standardize the criteria for a "save" for the first few years of its existence when each club had its own definition and The Sporting News tended to have another.

A "save" now is credited when a pitcher (1) finishes the game; (2) enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs; (3) enters the game with the potential tying run either on base, at bat or on deck; and (4) pitches effectively for at least three innings.

You can see where you don't have to be Lefty Grove to get a save.

The records show Jesse finished 41 games, appeared in 58 and "saved" 16. He pitched 174 fewer innings than Bob Welch, struck out 118 fewer batters and allowed 53 fewer hits.

The Dodgers' problem would seem to be now to find games capable of being saved.

"Saves" may be a little hard to come by if the starting lineup doesn't present you with a three-run lead by the seventh inning. But the Dodgers' trouble since the departure of Steve Howe has been that they had no one who who seemed to be able to steer the game into the hangar even with a five-run lead. Without Bob Welch, there may be even fewer of these.

WOULD the Dodgers give up part of their history for a cunny-thumbed three-inning pitcher of uncertain performance?

Now why would you think that? Just because this is the team which dealt off Jackie Robinson, no less, at the end of his career, and to the hated Giants, at that? Just because it cut loose Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Steve Garvey, Ron Cey, and even shipped Leo Durocher across the river to the Giants in his managing heyday?

Do you think they're still operating on one of the beatitudes of Branch Rickey, "It's better to trade a player a year too soon than a year too late"?

Bite your tongue! The Dodgers wouldn't trade their history for a junk reliever. They got a shortstop, too.

Now, I can't tell you much about Alfredo Griffin except that he seems to be able to stop a rolling ball between second and third with some degree of consistency and to be able to throw it over to first on less than one hop. On the Dodgers, a cast of characters who, in the words of one scout, seemed well on the way to making the routine ground ball obsolete, this could make him an object of awe.

But, whatever he does, it'll be a long way from Welch against Jackson with the World Series in the balance. The Dodgers have plenty of 9-to-5 guys, a dugout of 260 hitters already.

Bob Welch may not make Cooperstown, but he left the Dodgers with a baseball memory and maybe a mural on the wall in spring training camp. What they got for him was a snapshot. Of two guys of whom the fans will say, "Which one's Orosco?" Maybe, even after he's retired.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the Los Angeles Times)

Cade denied parole

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packer Mossy Cade, convicted earlier this year of sexually assaulting a relative by marriage, has been denied parole on a unanimous vote by the state Parole Board, acting Chairman Don Bach said today.

Bach said the board did not believe the six months Cade has served in prison was enough in view of the nature and severity of the crime.

The board met Thursday in a closed session to discuss Cade's request for early release. The vote to deny parole was 6-0, Bach said.

As acting chairman, he did not vote, but would have cast a vote in the event of a tie.

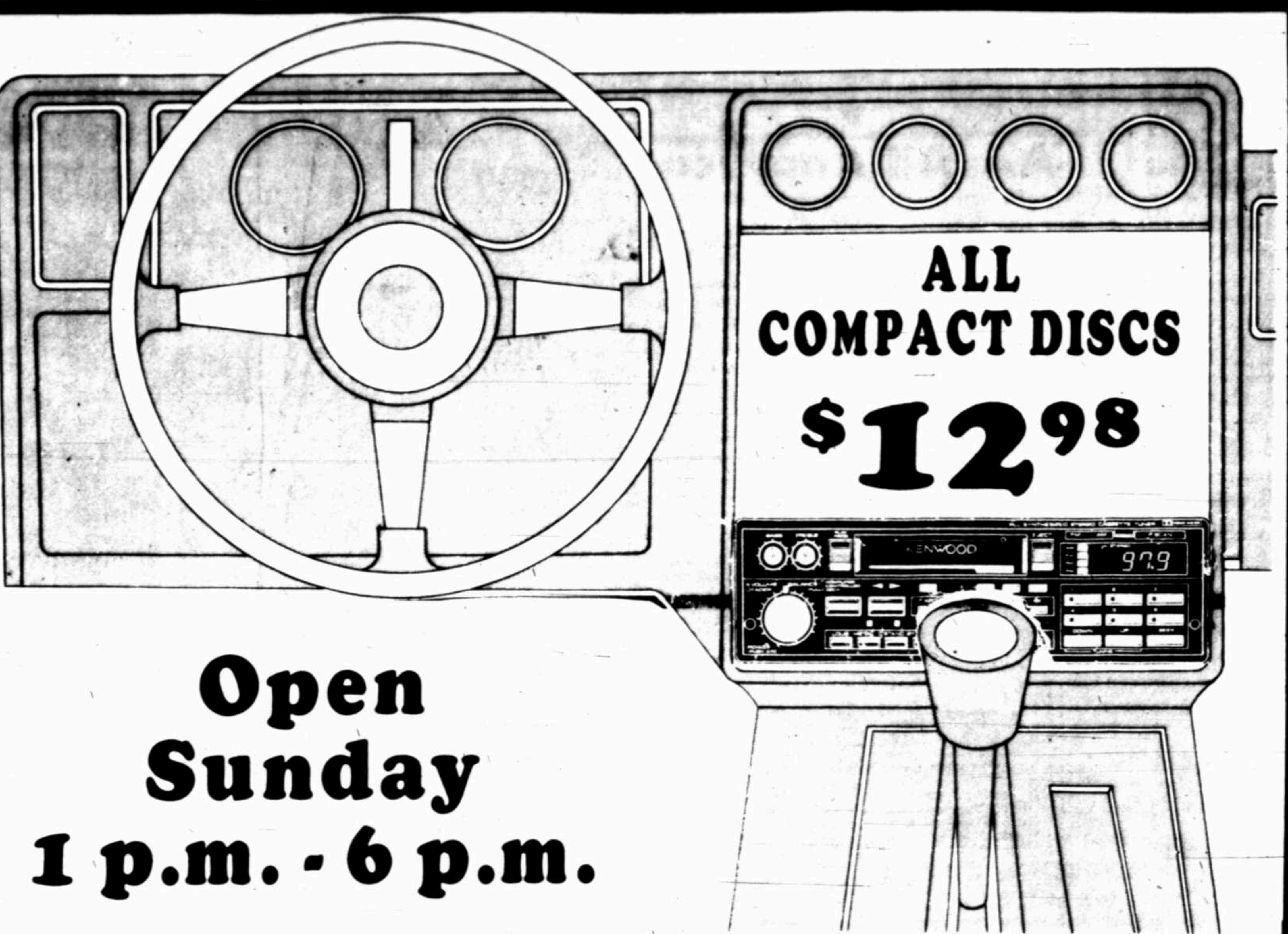
Cade was sentenced to two years in prison after a Brown County jury found him guilty of sexually assaulting a 44-year-old Houston woman in his De Pere home in November 1985.

Cade is serving his term at the Fox Lake Correctional Institution on two counts of second-degree sexual assault.

Bach said Cade met only two of the criteria the board considers necessary before granting parole.

The two criteria, he said, were legal eligibility and adjustment to prison life.

Cade, who was sentenced July 28, would be eligible for parole after serving one fourth of his sentence, or in February.



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Ratings take funny bounces

By MICHAEL GOODWIN
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — For those in the television business, the end of college football's regular season has settled some questions and left others hanging. Naturally, not everybody is happy with the answers produced by the 1987 season.

The world of televised college sports has been undergoing major changes since a 1983 federal court decision ended the National Collegiate Athletic Association's right to determine what teams appeared. In reality a deregulation order, the ruling made it possible for newer and smaller television, cable and syndication companies to begin showing college football previously available only to the networks.

SOME OF those new companies folded as fast as they sprouted, with some failing to pay what they owed to the teams whose games they showed, while other companies have thrived. What foothold they gained has been at the expense of ABC and CBS. Even though both networks say they made a profit on their games this year, their combined ratings are down several percentage points over what they once were, with ABC hit very hard. Its 1987 rating of 4.8 (each point equals 886,000 homes), was a staggering 31 percent below last year.

"We're just seeing a continual ebbing away of viewers," said Donn Bernstein, ABC's director of college sports. "The deregulated era has finally caught up with the networks. There is just so much on now that nothing is special anymore."

Bernstein, who is leaving ABC because his job is being eliminated, pointed to CBS's telecast of the Notre Dame-Southern California game on Oct. 24. It drew a rating of 4.5, in past years, that rivalry generally drew audiences three or four times as large.

CBS, on the other hand, had a late-season rush, thanks to some popular games, to finish at 7.1, up 4 percent from last year. But even CBS executives see uncertainty because of the choices open to viewers.

"It's like the art of flirtation," said Peter Tortorici, who recently moved from CBS Sports to vice president for planning in entertainment. "The more you show, the less you leave to the imagination."

Those in the business generally agree that the lessons of four years of deregulation can be boiled down to a simple truth: College football, and by extension, basketball, are much more successful as regional ventures than as national ones.

That is not a surprise because the National Football League, the most

popular sports show on TV, is closely controlled so that coverage is either regional or exclusive. The same can be said about major league baseball and the National Basketball Association.

The most vivid proof that college football, because there is no exclusivity, works best on a regional basis comes from statistics compiled by Rasmussen Communication Management Corp. It studied five regional networks, including its own, and found that, during the month of October, each of the five drew larger audiences than at least one of the major networks somewhere.

For example, Rasmussen, which produces and syndicates Big Ten games, frequently outdrew both ABC and CBS in such cities as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Minneapolis. Jefferson Pilot, which carries Atlantic Coast Conference games, regularly did as well as or better than ABC and CBS in Atlanta and Baltimore. Raycom, which carries Southwest Conference games, generally did better than ABC in Houston and Dallas, and Turner Broadcasting System often beat ABC, and sometimes CBS, in Miami, Nashville and New Orleans. And, the study found, the smaller the city, the better the regional companies do.

"WITHIN each region, people generally watch what they are familiar with," said Nick Rhodes, manager of marketing for Rasmussen, which is located in Champaign, Ill. "In this area, they would almost rather see Wisconsin and Northwestern battle it out for the bottom of the Big Ten than watch two top national teams from 1,000 miles away."

Of course, the regional companies operate on a smaller scale. They pay the teams a fraction of what the networks pay in rights fees, and they charge advertisers much less.

For the networks, those facts spell trouble in two ways: First, ABC and CBS not only compete against each other for viewers — both generally start their Saturday games at 3:30 P.M. Eastern time — but also against ESPN, which this year showed late-afternoon games. ESPN reported ratings of between 1.5 and 2, in network measurements, presumably meaning those viewers were siphoned from ABC and CBS.

The second problem is that the regional syndicators and cable companies generally show their games earlier, at noon or 12:30 p.m. If viewers see their one game early, especially one involving their favorite team, are they as likely to watch a second, network game? Many, of course, do, but many do not. And therein lies the potential for more gains for even more regional companies and more problems for the national networks.

Presidents petition for SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference presidents will ask conference faculty representatives to reconsider whether to hold Southern Methodist's 1987 football revenues in escrow until 1989, the commissioner says.

"The presidents are not a voting body," SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said Thursday. "All they can do is ask that something be looked at and be put on the agenda. That's basically what they did."

The presidents met Thursday in Dallas at a regularly scheduled meeting. Faculty representatives two weeks ago voted to suspend SMU's 1987 football revenues until 1989 and to withhold all of the school's 1988 revenue.

The NCAA suspended SMU's 1987 football season because of recurring

violations, and the school voluntarily canceled its 1988 season.

The conference normally divides revenue generated from bowl and television appearances into shares among the nine members.

A university prohibited from making those appearances because of NCAA sanctions receives only a 50 percent share according to SWC bylaws. SMU's share would be about \$330,000.

Faculty representatives, the conference's voting body, are scheduled to meet in late May. The presidents asked that the group reconsider whether to hold the 1987 football revenue in escrow or give SMU its share as regularly scheduled. There was no request to reconsider, withholding the entire 1988 season revenue.

Judge rules against Raiders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge denied a motion by attorneys for the Los Angeles Raiders to place a gag order on people involved in the Coliseum Commission's \$57 million lawsuit against the football franchise.

Superior Court Judge Miriam A. Vogel on Thursday also refused to strike two key clauses from the suit, which accuses the Raiders of renegeing on agreements to build luxury boxes on the Coliseum rim.

The National Football League team, which earlier this year announced plans to move to suburban Irwindale and build a stadium there, had sought to strip the suit of its punitive damage and constructive trust claims.

The constructive trust claim asks that all money paid by the city of Irwindale to the team, including a \$10 million advance already paid, be placed in a trust and given to the commission.

The ruling may leave the Raiders hesitant to put money into construction of the Irwindale stadium until the suit is resolved, said commission attorney Marshall Grossman.

"Otherwise, if they went ahead, the Coliseum Commission could end up owning the Irwindale stadium," he said.

The gag ruling was sought because team officials feared Raiders business secrets might be revealed by the media.



Save

Hartford's Kevin Dineen, white uniform, becomes tangled in legs of Vancouver goalie Frank Caprice, who finds more than one way to skin a whaler.

Wave, Huskies begin bowl run

By AUSTIN WILSON

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulane hopes to open the two-week-long college football bowl season Saturday against Washington by making Mack Brown's departure a happy one.

Brown, after three years of rebuilding at Tulane, becomes the coach at North Carolina with the final gun at the Independence Bowl, the first major college bowl of the season.

Greg Davis, assistant head coach during those rebuilding years, was promoted Friday to head coach, effective at the end of the game.

Through his three years at Tulane, Brown established a reputation as a glib quipster frequently masking the bitterness of defeat with humor. In that respect, at least, Davis appears a worthy successor.

"If we beat Washington, I will humbly accept credit," Davis joked. "If we lose, I will say, 'It's a shame Mack had to go out that way.'"

Tulane is 6-5, enjoying its first winning record in seven years and its first bowl appearance in eight years. Washington, 6-4-1, is making its ninth straight bowl appearance under Don James.

The last time I faced this guy he was a lame duck," James recalled, gesturing at Brown. "He was an assistant at Oklahoma and had already accepted the Tulane job."

That was in the Orange Bowl in 1984.

"Yeah, and you beat our brains out," Brown responded.

Washington fields an offensive line that averages 6-foot-5 and 290 pounds. Tulane's defensive front is two inches shorter and averages 245

Independence Bowl

"They are the biggest people I have ever seen in my life," Brown said.

He said he thought about keeping his team at their hotel, instead of letting them go to joint functions with the Washington team. "We thought we might have some people leave after they saw how big they are, but we locked them in their rooms," he said.

Offensively, he said, Tulane will spread and go wide open, trying to make the option work with quarterback Terrence Jones to set up the passing game to All-American receiver Marc Zeno.

Defensively, we'll never line up in the same place twice. We'll try to make it hard for them to find us," he said.

James had a concise scouting report on Jones. "He's too quick. He has too good an arm. He's too accurate, and Mack lets him run too much," he said.

"When you can spread people all over the field and still run the option, you're a dangerous football team," James said.

"I don't think there's a coach in America who won't tell you that the toughest thing to defend against is the option. And they spread you out so much, it could be trouble," James said.

Brown said he felt Washington would try to take advantage of its size advantage.

Paralyzed gridder thanks fans

Named to NAIA All-America

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Shaun Spottedhorse celebrated his selection as an NAIA college football All-American by telephoning thanks to a few of his well-wishers. He did it from a hospital bed where he lay paralyzed as the result of an auto accident.

"It's been kind of a hard day — a different day, for sure. Because when I get to talking to people, it kind of chokes me up," said Spottedhorse, who suffered a broken neck in the accident two weeks ago.

"But I just want people to know how much I appreciate their help, because that's what keeps me in good spirits every day. Every time someone sends me a card or just says 'hi' to me, that's something special."

Spottedhorse, who played center for Southwestern College in Winfield, was named to the Division II,

National Intercollegiate Athletic Association All America team.

"It was something I'd always wanted," Spottedhorse said Thursday. "And I finally made it."

Spottedhorse, 23, proudly pointed to the hundreds of cards that brighten his walls at HCA Wesley Medical Center. Hundreds more were in sacks on the floor.

They came from teammates, opposing coaches and players, and from friends in Oklahoma, his home state. Others came from students and faculty at Burden High School, where he did student teaching and coaching.

"He's never negative," said his wife, Kathy. "He's the type who sheds tears and then apologizes for it. 'I just can't be happy all the time,' he said."

Spottedhorse, a senior majoring in

education, had planned to teach physical education and history after graduation, and one of his first calls went to Burden's principal, Bob Westbrook. Like officials at Southwestern College's Booster Club and at Spottedhorse's high school in Tahlequah, Okla., Westbrook is raising money to help pay for medical bills. A fund has been established with the Citizens State Bank in Moundridge.

"He was a real inspiration," Westbrook said. "He was so enthusiastic. And the kids looked up to him."

Spottedhorse always played foot-

ball for the fun of it, because he loved it, said his college coach, Charlie Cowdrey.

Early on a Saturday morning, he crashed into a bridge after falling asleep at the wheel, police say. The accident left Spottedhorse a quadriplegic.

He hasn't talked about playing football again with his family or friends. Instead, he has talked about deer hunting and fishing with his brothers-in-law. Not soon, but someday. He loves the outdoors, and he loves the camaraderie.

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Santa Claus 'magic, hope, love, caring'



Joel Camphausen, top, applies white stick makeup to his eyebrows in the small storage closet he uses as a dressing room at the King of Prussia (Pa.) Mall as part of his transformation into Santa Claus. "Santa" Camphausen cradles 3-week-old Hunter James of Philadelphia, left. After a long day of "Ho, Ho, Ho's," above, Camphausen wearily removes his makeup. He wears a padded vest for that "bowful-of-jelly" look.

AP Laserphoto

KING OF PRUSSIA, Pa. (AP) — Joel Camphausen sometimes finds it hard to gather the energy for four hours of Saturday afternoon Santa Clausing after working a full day Friday, but he never tires of the children's faces and their hope.

"Santa is the magic that we as adults think we've forgotten," says Camphausen. "He's hope and love and caring."

For six weeks at the end of the year, Camphausen, 45, is Santa Claus at the King of Prussia Mall in suburban Philadelphia. A media specialist at American College in Bryn Mawr, Camphausen started donning the red cap and coat three years ago when his wife, Carolee, began managing the Santa operation at the mall.

"At one point," Camphausen said, "everyone in our family, including the girls' boyfriends, were involved in the operation as either Santa or his helpers." Now, in his third season working weekends and some weekdays as St. Nick, his younger daughter, 19-year-old Laurel, runs the Santa show, keeping costumes aligned and helpers on time to their shifts. His other daughter, Tiffany, 20, has helped in past years.

Camphausen takes his role as Santa Claus seriously. "I'm a very fussy Santa," he says. "I put white make-up over my beard and moustache, eyebrows and hairline because I don't want to be messing with my costume when I should be focusing on the children. I concern myself with the children's expectations of me, not their parents."

Camphausen will see 40 to 50 youngsters in a two-hour weekday morning shift, but the weekends bring hundreds of children to the mall for a few moments on his knee.

Laughs and cries, yawns and squeals, stares of wonder and amazement — Camphausen has seen them all. But he



AP Laserphoto

Camphausen is just one of the crowd when he is seen in street clothes at the King of Prussia Mall. This time of year, Camphausen usually attracts more attention dressed as Santa.

seems most to love their laughter.

"Santa doesn't go 'Ho, ho, ho,'" he says. "Santa's laugh is full and hardy and true. A child responds to a laugh

that's genuine. I like to laugh with the children. They respond with warmth to the laughter and that brings out the love of Santa Claus."

Camphausen likes to let the children direct their short encounters. "The most important part of being a Santa is to listen, not to talk," he says. And listen he does. Some wish lists are long, others short, but all children, even the most frightened, manage to muster the courage to reveal their December hearts' desires.

"This year Ghostbusters, bikes and skateboards, talking animals, Transformers and Barbies are big," he says. He sometimes fields more difficult requests.

"Last year I had a little boy whose grandfather was very sick and he wanted me to make him well. I gave the boy a small coloring book and told him if he colored his grandfather a pretty picture, that the old man would feel his love and it would make him happy. I wanted the boy to share his love and to be able to do something for his grandfather rather than feel so helpless.

"Children can get so caught up in the 'things' of Christmas — the long lists of toys and gifts," Camphausen adds. "I like to give each child a small surprise at the end of our visits."

This year the Santas are giving out hand puppets and pictures of Walt Disney characters.

When he mentions "surprise," the children's eyes brighten, their smiles broaden. Santa and surprise. That's the magic: That's the wonder and the laughter and the warmth that Camphausen brings to children as Santa Claus.



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Packers remember 55-24 rout in '86

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tom Flynn knows the Green Bay Packers well enough to know they are coming to Giants Stadium on Saturday with last year on their minds.

Many of the Packers feel the Giants deliberately ran up the score in a 55-24 rout in 1986. They talked about it after the game, especially a fake field goal midway through the fourth quarter when New York was leading 45-24.

"Knowing their coaching staff I think they thought we did (rub it in)," said Flynn, who was released by the Packers last year and later signed on with the Giants and earned a Super Bowl ring. "That will be one of their motivating factors in their speeches this week, how we supposedly rubbed it in and kicked them when they were down."

Flynn denies the Giants ran up the score in their final regular-season game before the playoffs, but he also says Packers Coach Forrest Gregg probably doesn't see it that way.

"It's not like he (Gregg) is going to explain that we were getting ready for the playoffs and we were just showing teams don't rush the field goal because we might do this and it could cost you a trip to the Super Bowl," Flynn said. "He is probably thinking it is a personal vendetta against him and the rest of the team."

Flynn evened up his own score with the Packers in that game, blocking a punt and returning it 36 yards for a touchdown.

"It was a little revenge," said Flynn, a free safety who had 11 interceptions in two-plus years with the Packers. "It was good."

Gregg said the fake field goal did bother him when it happened, but not any more.

"It is kind of hard to stay angry for a whole year," he said. "The game is over and that is part of the past. What we have tried to do in Green Bay is put the past behind us for awhile, particularly the past couple of years."

"We are looking forward to this game. We have no grudges to bear with anybody. We just want to play good football."

Actually, the Packers have a lot more at stake this year than the Giants. Green Bay, 5-7-1, still has a mathematical chance of making the playoffs, while the Giants, 4-9, were eliminated from postseason contention last week after losing to St. Louis 27-24.

Green Bay's playoff chance are not great and the Packers would be eliminated if Minnesota wins one of its last two games. The Packers beat Minnesota 16-10 last Sunday to keep their hopes alive.

"We're still mathematically alive, but a lot of things would have to happen before we got to the playoffs," said Gregg. "What we are more interested instead of worrying about that is just trying to get better each week."

The Giants will be without defensive end Leonard Marshall, who underwent surgery on Monday to repair a dislocated left wrist. He has been placed on the injured reserve list and will be replaced by second-year pro John Washington, who will

East German skater looks to stage career

BERLIN (AP) — East German figure skating star Katarina Witt wants to retire after the winter Olympics in Calgary and take up acting as a career, a West Berlin newspaper said Friday.

"After my figure skating career I want to concentrate on my future profession," Witt was quoted by the Berliner Zeitung newspaper.

"Since last year I have been studying at the theatrical school in (East) Berlin, and after the Olympics in Calgary I want to plunge into my studies. Whether I later go into theater or films I don't yet know," she told the newspaper.

Witt, who won a gold medal at the winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia in 1984 said that was one of her proudest accomplishments. She was also world champion that year and in 1985.

Asked whether she had considered becoming a figure skating trainer, the 22-year-old told the newspaper, "No, I'm still far too young to teach others how to do things."

Denver can clinch spot

By JOHN MOSSMAN

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos, boasting the best record in the American Conference, are in an enviable position as they enter the homestretch of the race for NFL playoff berths.

A victory over the Kansas City Chiefs Saturday would clinch a playoff spot — Denver's fourth in the past five seasons. Losses by both Seattle and San Diego on Sunday (against Chicago and Indianapolis, respectively) would give the Broncos their second straight AFC West title.

And by winning their final two games — both at home — the Broncos, 8-4-1, would clinch the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

But Jim Ryan is vaguely uncom-

fortable about the situation. The Broncos linebacker knows, as do thousands of Denver fans, that the Broncos historically have shown a reluctance to control their own destiny. This team seldom makes it easy on itself.

Last season, at 8-1 and in position to put some distance on their pursuers, the Broncos lost to a struggling San Diego team 9-3 in Mile High Stadium — a place where they rarely stumble.

"We're not infallible in this situation," Ryan says. "We lost to San Diego last year, remember. We can't say, 'We're the Broncos, we're at home, we show up and we win.' I think we know better."

Besides, Kansas City is a better team than their 3-10 record would

indicate. They've been coming on in the last three weeks. (Quarterback) Bill Kenney has helped them. They'd like nothing better than to ruin our season. They'll come in here real loose because they've got nothing to lose."

Ryan also is concerned about stopping Christian Okoye, the Chiefs' 250-pound fullback. "We're not the biggest defense," he said. "It's tough for one player to bring him down. We've got to get three or four helmets on him."

Since Kenney recovered from injuries to reclaim the starting job, the Chiefs have won two of three games, and the loss was in overtime to Cincinnati.

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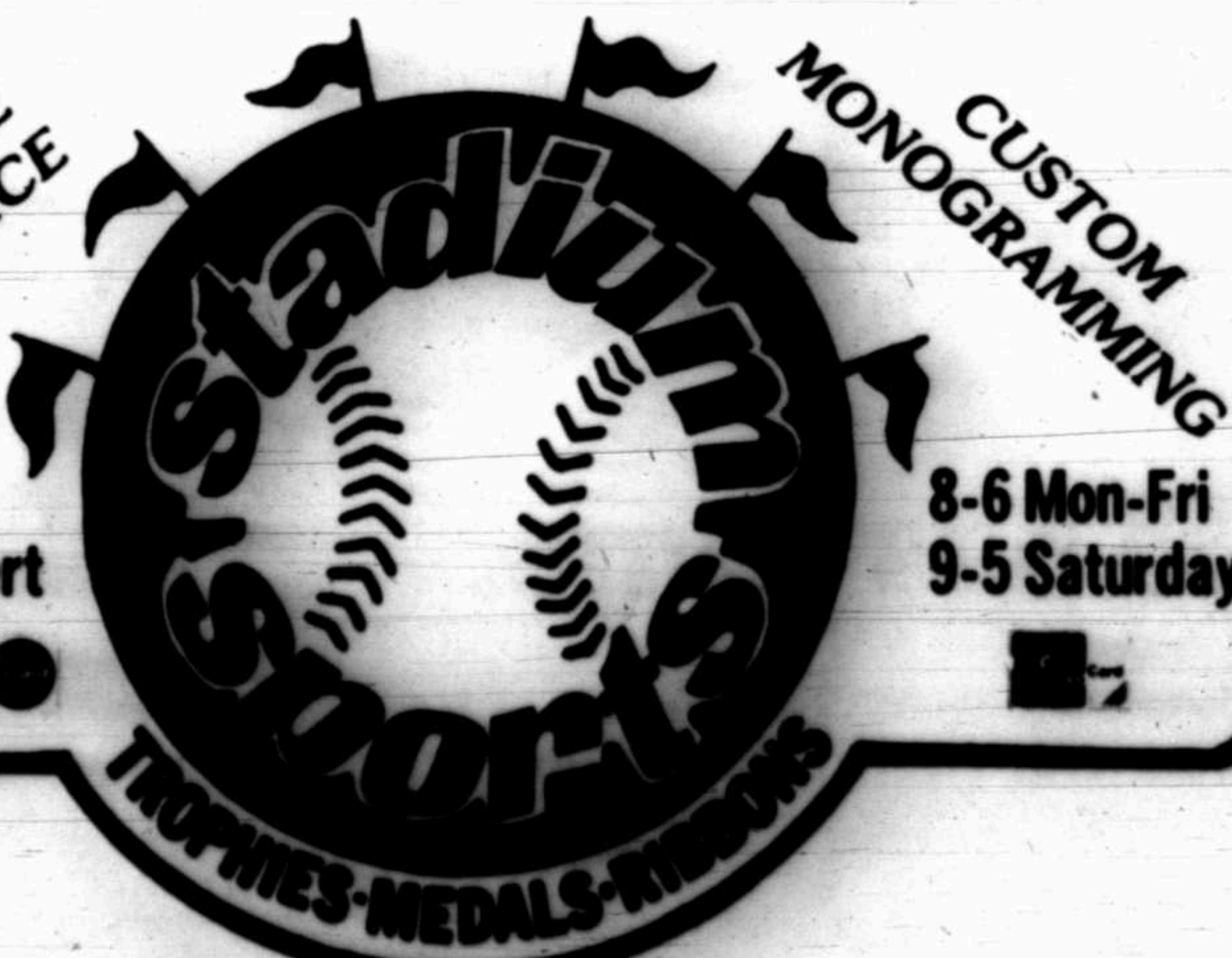


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Finding boots that feel good on ski slopes

New York Times News Service

Going skiing over the holidays. If so, foot comfort is a big factor in the enjoyment of the sport. A few tips on the fit of boots.

1. Use socks that are fairly thin, either silk or polypropylene, for skiing and boot-fitting. Avoid socks that are too thick or too large, and never use tube socks.
2. Avoid wearing in-the-boot ski pants, which can cause sore spots under the heel, over the instep and around the ankle bones.
3. Be sure underwear is not wrinkled or bunched around your leg inside the ski boot.
4. Avoid over-tightening ski boot buckles and other adjustment features. When boots need extreme adjustment to feel snug, they are too large and should be replaced.
5. At the beginning of the ski season, allow your feet to adjust to ski boots. Unbuckle the boots during rides up the ski lift until your feet are toughened into the boot environment.

How to keep warm and dry on ski slopes

Associated Press

Ski Industries of America, a national trade group representing manufacturers of consumer ski products, offers some hints on staying warm.

— Winter can be the most invigorating time of year for outdoor sports as long as you dress properly. Layers of lightweight clothing are recommended to accommodate the rise in body temperature while skiing. Water proofed shell garments are excellent top layers.

— When shopping for outdoor wear, look for high collars and snug-fitting inner cuffs and jackets and pants to keep cold air out. Gloves and mittens should be insulated and water resistant. Low loft insulations retain heat without adding bulk.

— Make sure your ski cap is snug-fitting and can be pulled down over your ears for maximum warmth.

— Don't let the wind chill factor frighten you. Wind chill factors are based on temperatures measured on bare skin—not with warm clothing.

— Exercise generates body heat; a natural way to stay warm in the winter is to exercise outdoors.

Safety clinic available for new shooters

From Staff Reports

For many youngsters, Christmas will be the day they receive their first guns as a gift and that brings up the concern of safety in handling and a safe place for using a gun.

The 4-H Shooting Clubs of the Permian Basin have arranged with Gene Love of Love's Shooting Center to waive non-member fees at his range for all new shooters (young, old, male or female) during the Christmas season.

Gene and Mike Love, 4-H leaders, will be on hand to give safety clinics and help those who need it. Youngsters must be accompanied by an adult.

"Love's is unique for our purpose," says Keith Jose, president of the 4-H shooting club, "because it offers shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery practice at the same location."

Love's Shooting Center is located south of Air Terminal and I-20, south 14 1/2 miles on 1270s and East on 170 for 1 1/2 miles.

Kentucky pressed by Miami, Ohio

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Senior Winston Bennett scored 17 of his career-high 28 points in the second half to lead No. 1 Kentucky to a surprisingly difficult 85-71 victory over Miami of Ohio in the first round of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament Friday night.

Kentucky, 50, will meet North Carolina-Charlotte, a 78-63 winner over Middle Tennessee in the other first-round game, in Saturday's championship game. Miami, 25, will play Middle Tennessee in the consolation.



AP Laserphoto

A Whale of a Job

Crew members tie up whale in Puget Sound preparatory to taking the big fish out to sea. The crew is made up of the Washington National Guard.

Outdoors

Capturing Bighorn sheep for restocking is no snap

By BILL SCHULZ

Associated Press Writer

When a wild mountain sheep is chased into the net, things happen fast.

"You just run like hell, try to get there as fast as you can. Grab whatever is available. A lot of the time it will be the horn," Al Polenz said.

"Especially on the ewes, the horns can be sharp, they can come back and get you in the face. It's a good idea to grab a horn. Then you sit on the animal, lay on it, grab a leg or two if you can," and hold on for a few seconds until help comes, said Polenz, staff biologist for big game for the state of Oregon.

Then the biologists blindfold the animal, hobble it, make sure it's lying head uphill and pour water on it.

"They generally have an elevated temperature" from the stress of capture, he said. "We've got to pour enough water on it to get through that heavy hair coat and cool that animal down."

Then the animal is tied to a litter,

lifted by helicopter to base camp and soon is en route to a new home.

It's part of a continuing effort to restock the bighorn sheep, with its magnificent curled horns, in Oregon.

Both the Rocky Mountain bighorn and the California bighorn were native to Oregon, but both disappeared about 1915. It was a combination of exposure to domestic sheep, habitat loss and some overhunting, Polenz said. "Bighorns have a very low tolerance of certain pests a domestic sheep can tolerate and whenever the two come into contact we seem to lose the bighorns."

In 1954, Oregon obtained some California bighorns from British Columbia, Canada, and stocked them on Hart Mountain. "We've been transplanting out of those animals ever since," Polenz said.

Biologists captured 43 sheep in October and hoped to have 80 by the end of January.

"We want to have more bighorn sheep because they're a native ani-

mal," Polenz said. "The hunter is the one that is footing the bill, and so by creating more numbers and larger herds, we can offer more hunting opportunity."

But it is the animal the hunter wants most, the big ram with full-curl horns, that the biologists avoid.

"We only work with the younger rams. We don't try to catch the bigger rams. They're just too ornery to handle," Polenz said. "They're capable of getting to 250 pounds. In the fall they are in rut and they will take you on. I had one take me on and it was no fun. They also go into shock much easier than females that time of year."

The biologists also are choosy about ewes.

"We want an adult ewe so it's a producer, so it will be dropping a calf the first year it's on the new range," Polenz said. "They are 125 to 150 pounds live weight. We'll also move some lambs."

They are careful, however, to make sure they don't start the roundup until the spring's lambs are weaned and on their own.

There are two principal methods of capture and in both a helicopter is a key tool.

One way to get the sheep is to shoot a net over one or two from a helicopter, land quickly and tie them up.

Swedes take 2-0 cup lead

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Mats Wilander and Anders Jarryd mastered their Indian opponents to give Sweden an expected 2-0 lead after today's opening singles matches in the Davis Cup final.

Wilander, who has beaten Ramesh Krishnan on clay, grass and hardcourt in their last three matches since 1985, picked up another one on indoor clay as he prevailed 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 over India's top player.

Jarryd, making his Davis Cup final debut in singles, also won in straight sets, coasting to a 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 victory over part-timer Vijay Amritraj before a near-capacity crowd of 12,000 at the Scandinavium Arena.

The 34-year-old Indian playing captain, one of the game's most elegant shotmakers, had not played on clay for three years. It showed.

It was his eighth setback in as many matches against Jarryd, dating back to a tournament in Bangkok six years ago.

Sweden, playing its fifth straight Davis Cup final, can clinch its fourth triumph by winning the doubles on Saturday. Sweden won the cup for the first time in 1975, when the retired superstar Bjorn Borg was on the team, and in 1984-85.

Wilander was never really challenged by Krishnan. The Swede, one of the world's top clay court players and a former two-time French Open champion, proved far too steady from the baseline.

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41-0 over Chicago Bears...49ers not that good

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The signs are there. Just like the Bears of 1985 and Giants of 1986, the San Francisco 49ers are exploding at just the right time. So why don't we just forget the Super Bowl and go home.

NFL

Not quite yet. In fact, it's conceivable the 49ers — without Joe Montana and, to a lesser extent, Keena Turner — may not even win their own division, leaving them to take the wild-card route to San Diego.

The 41-0 demolition of the Bears Monday night was impressive, but it wasn't indicative of the gap between the two teams, any more than the Giants' 49-3 rout of San Francisco in

the playoffs last year was a true measure of the difference. But unlike the 49ers a year ago, Chicago may get a chance for revenge this year — with Jim McMahon rather than the Mike Tomczak, who contributed mightily to the rout.

Moreover, lurking in the background are the Saints.

If New Orleans wins its last two games and the Montana-less 49ers lose one, either to Atlanta this week or, more likely, to the Rams on Dec. 27, the Saints win the division. That means that when and if the 49ers meet the Bears again, it will be in Chicago.

Despite that, the 49ers showed in beating the Bears that they've overcome the somewhat pejorative label of "finesse" team that has haunted

them since the Giants' debacle a year ago. The rap on them was that the "in" way to win these days is with power — like the Giants and Bears.

Well, the 49ers showed power Monday night including on their first series, when Tom Rathman, installed at fullback with Roger Craig moved back to tailback, ran right over Vestee Jackson at the end of a 13-yard run.

"We can be a finesse team but we're a physical team, too," says Coach Bill Walsh, whose dump-off, dink and dunk style has been primarily responsible for the finesse label.

Yet while the Giants and Bears were showing brute force, the 49ers have never been lambs. In fact, the style of cut-blocking their offensive

linemen were taught earned them the hostility of defenders around the league and led to a rule change this year that prohibits a tight end from cutting back and hitting a nose tackle below the knees.

Moreover, while attention has focused (rightly) on the exploits of Montana and Jerry Rice, who is about to set a record for touchdown catches in a season, it has ignored the defense, which is third overall in the NFL. And nobody ever accused players like Michael Carter, Jeff Fuller and Ronnie Lott of not being physical.

In fact, the 49ers are the only team league in the NFL's top 10 in all six categories the league lists — total offense, total defense and passing and rushing offense and defense.

So it's easy enough to make a case for the 49ers as the league's best.

Forget the AFC, whose champion will be a double-digit Super Bowl underdog for the third straight year and probably lose by double digits for the fourth straight — 22 in 1985, 36 in 1986 and 19 last January.

The conference's best team isn't a team at all — it's John Elway — and he couldn't do it alone last season. If Seattle can win in Chicago this week, maybe, and give Buffalo another year and it could become next season's New Orleans.

In the NFC, Washington, which just barely seems to muddle through each week, hasn't asserted itself yet; New Orleans seems a little short at quarterback and receiver and the Rams are coming too late.

That leaves Chicago as the only real impediment to the 49ers. And if San Francisco manages to lose the NFC West title, it makes the Bears a real threat.

"I promise we'll be back," strong safety Todd Bell said after Monday night's debacle.

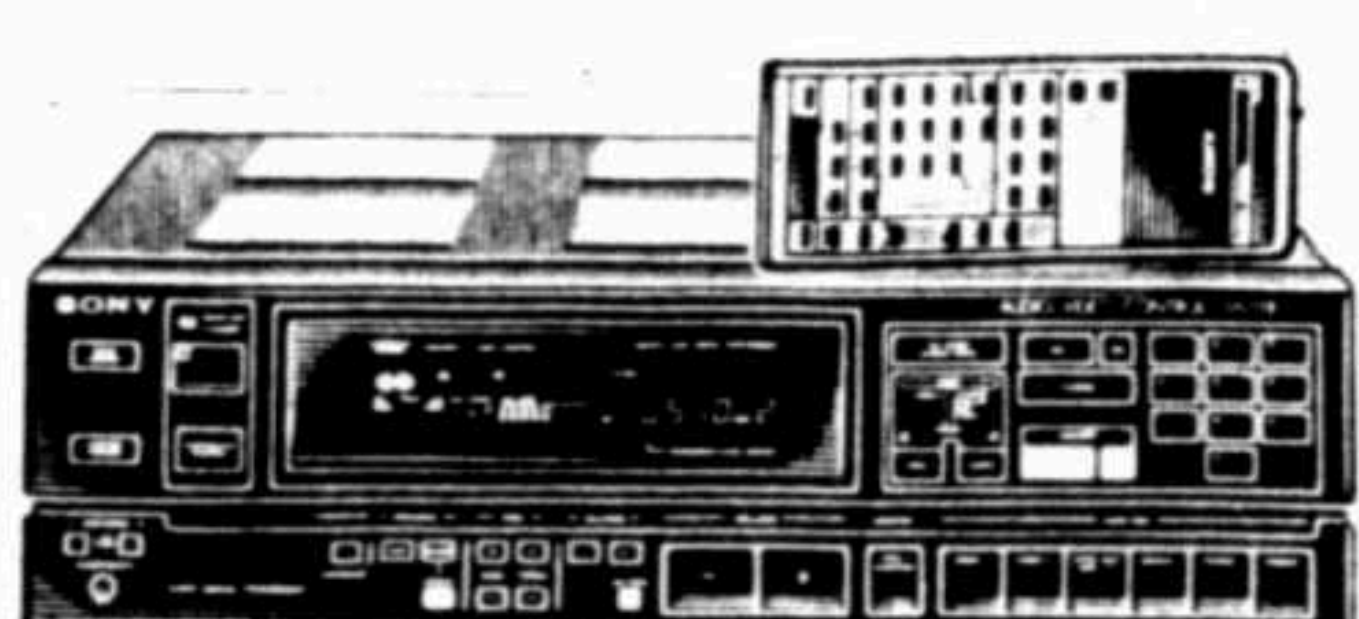
"If San Francisco is still in it five weeks from now, we'll kick their tails," said safety Dave Duerson, who thought Walsh rubbed it in by having Steve Young throw for the final touchdown in a 41-0 game.

"We're a bunch of guys who've grown accustomed to winning. I'm not about to say the 49ers are a better ball club because we've got better people."

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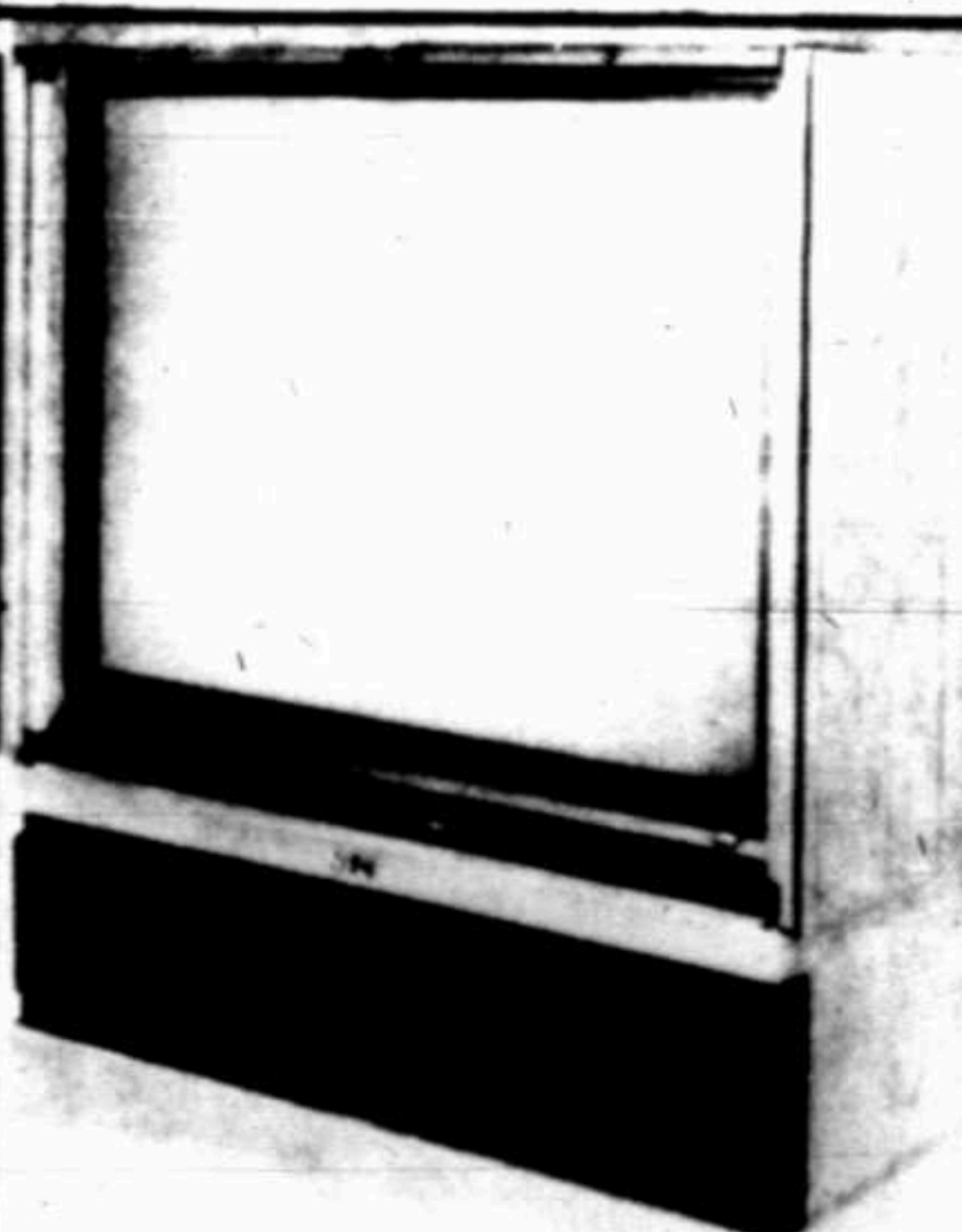


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UTEP's Haskins bearish about 500th, but fans are bullish

Don only 375 behind Adolph Rupp

By HOLDEN LEWIS

EL PASO (AP) — Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins was bearish about his 500th career victory, but his players and friends were bullish.

Haskins, nicknamed "Bear," maintained his usual gruff demeanor after winning No. 500 with an 87-56 victory Thursday night over visiting Lamar. He rolled his eyes when asked how he felt about reaching the goal and said he didn't know.

"He doesn't worry about milestones," said Bobby Joe Hill, a starter for the Haskins-coached Texas Western team that beat Kentucky, 72-66, for the 1966 NCAA championship. "He believes in one thing — that 'W'."

Haskins — who began his college coaching career 27 years ago at Texas Western, later renamed UTEP — became the 20th coach of a major college to notch 500 victories. The all-time leader with 875 victories is the late Adolph Rupp of Kentucky, who Haskins beat for that 1966

championship.

Right below the national championship on Haskins' list of career milestones have to be the five consecutive Western Athletic Conference championships and the 500 victories. But spectators would not have seen Haskins jumping up and down and shouting after any of those accomplishments, said Eddie Mullens, who as UTEP's sports information director has known Haskins for 26 years.

"I didn't expect him to be emotional at all," Mullens said. "He's just not an emotional individual. He was just happy to get it. He was happy the players got it behind them, because it was starting to add a little pressure."

Chris Sandle, who came off the bench Thursday night to score 15 points for the Miners, agreed.

"We know Coach Haskins would win it sooner or later," he said. "It's good to get (the 500th), but it's good to get it past us."

Wayne Campbell, who scored 11 against Lamar, was enthusiastic about the victory, but he also displayed the Haskins temperament that pervades the team: get the job done with lots of defense and little razzle-dazzle.

"Of course, it's an honor to help this great man achieve this really high goal," Campbell said. "The last two or three minutes of the game, when we knew we won, felt great. But we were just out there playing our game."

Haskins succeeded on his third attempt to gain No. 500. The Miners lost in road games at Arkansas-Little Rock and New Mexico State.

After Thursday night's final buzzer, the stone-faced Haskins strode over and shook Lamar Coach Tom Abatemarco's hand. He tried to go to the dressing room, but was intercepted by a mob of reporters and his own players. He seemed uncomfortable with the attention when the athletic department presented him with

a 22-foot bass fishing boat. His remarks were brief as he thanked his players, assistant coaches, school administrators and fans.

"I think one of my players in the morning paper said it best," he told the cheering crowd. "Antonio Davis said, 'You got to be pretty damn old' to win 500 games."

"He's probably mad because he thinks he should have won it earlier," Hill said.

After the on-court ceremony, Haskins was business-as-usual in locker-room interviews. He preferred to talk about the game and had little to say about his achievement. "I was beginning to believe we wouldn't get it," was about all he said.

Hill wasn't surprised by Haskins' reaction. He recalled the walk back to the dressing room immediately after the Miners had won the NCAA championship.

"The first thing he told me, he said, 'You better get ready for next year,'" Hill said.



UTEP Coach Don Haskins thanks fans for \$20,000 bass fishing boats after his 500th career victory with the Miners.

NE Louisiana, Marshall vie for 1-AA grid title

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Northeast Louisiana played well enough to win its last two NCAA 1-AA playoff games, but the Indians will have to do better in Saturday's championship game against Marshall.

"The last two weeks we haven't been playing up to par," defensive tackle Claude Brumfield said of the line's performance. "We have to play well against a team like Marshall. Defensively, we have to feel them out early, but play hard and attack from the beginning."

The Indians will be concentrating on Marshall quarterback Tony Petersen in the game at the Idaho State Minidome.

Petersen also has something to prove. Last week, Marshall gained revenge for a loss to Appalachian State this year, but Petersen won't be satisfied until the Thundering Herd wins one more game.

"We didn't win the Southern Conference, which we were looking forward to doing," Petersen said. "Now we've got a chance to redeem ourselves and become national champions."

In many ways, the Thundering Herd already has made up for past errors.

The team that once was 2-3 and lost the conference title Nov. 7 in a 17-10 loss to Appalachian State earned a spot in the final with a 24-10 victory last week in a rematch.

Marshall entered the playoffs only 7-4, but has won three straight games.

"I think we lost some tough football games — games that could have gone either way," Marshall Coach

George Chaump said. "All of our losses have been very close games. We earned a chance to be in the final, so I think that 7-4 is misleading. Sometimes I think people get the wrong idea."

Northeast Louisiana Coach Pat Collins isn't taking the Thundering Herd lightly.

"I was very impressed with their quarterback, their tailback and their receivers," Collins said. "I think we found out last week how important it is to keep the quarterback contained."

Northern Iowa's Mike Smith completed 37 of 62 passes for 418 yards and six scores. Twelve completions came as Smith scrambled out of the pocket, but the Indians managed a 44-41 victory in overtime.

Petersen has completed 312 of 568 passes for 4,428 yards and 31 touchdowns. He has thrown 30 interceptions.

His favorite receiver has been Mike Barber, who has caught 97 passes for 1,562 yards and 10 TDs. Tight end Sean Doctor has 87 receptions for 1,249 yards.

The Thundering Herd also has a solid ground game. Ron Darby has carried 289 times for 1,370 yards, including 138 yards and two TDs last week.

Northeast Louisiana, 12-2, 6-0 and Southland Conference champion, is led by Stan Humphries, who has passed for 3,583 yards and 26 touchdowns. He has thrown 17 interceptions.

The Indians have won seven straight, but their last two victories have been by a field goal or less.

Tulane hires aide as coach

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulane University assistant football coach Greg Davis was named today to replace outgoing head coach Mack Brown.

Tulane President Eamon Kelly also said Wright Waters, associate athletic director, would serve as interim athletic director.

In making the announcement today, Kelly said that Brown had assembled a great staff, so it was only logical to promote from that staff.

"I'd like to thank Mack Brown for his three years of service at Tulane," Kelly said. "He's done a great job recruiting student athletes and assembling one of the finest staffs in college athletics."

Kelly made the announcement at Shreveport, where Brown, named earlier this week as head coach at North Carolina, and the Tulane team are preparing for Saturday's Independence Bowl against Washington.

Baird, Johnson team sets pace in Mazda

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Senior PGA Tour player Butch Baird and LPGA player Chris Johnson combined for a 7-under-par 64 and a one-shot lead after the opening round of the Mazda Champions team tournament Friday at the Tryall Golf and Beach Club.

Two teams — Arnold Palmer and Colleen Walker, and Miller Barber and Nancy Lopez — were tied at 65. Baird and Johnson shot bogeyless golf. Baird made five birdies and Johnson two over the par-71 course. The course measures 6,407 for the men and 6,296 for women.

Baird won \$249,731 in 1987 on the Senior Tour.

"Most everything went our way today," Baird said. "When I was out of

a hole, Chris was right there. We didn't go out with a number in mind, but we'll certainly take 64 everyday."

Palmer had one of his best putting rounds of the year. He made five birdies, including two with putts of more than 15 feet.

"I made the birdies, but she (Walker) made the pars that kept the spirit of the team alive," Palmer said.

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NCAA probes WT State cage recruiting violations

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — AN NCAA investigation has led to 18 allegations of misconduct against the West Texas State men's basketball program, including free plane travel, recruiting violations and illegal phone card use.

West Texas Athletic Director Bruce Grimes released the 21-page text of the NCAA's 14-month investigation, prompted by an \$18,000 credit card phone abuse uncovered in October 1986.

The NCAA said the misconduct occurred between April 1984 and October 1986 under former head coach Gary Moss, who is now at Sam Houston State University.

The allegations, which are not connected with any current coaches or players, were contained in an NCAA official inquiry released to university officials Wednesday.

"Yes, they are serious," Grimes said at a news confer-

ence. "We will continue to do everything we can to assist and to cooperate with NCAA in its investigation. As requested, we will respond to each of the allegations."

Grimes said some of the allegations were a surprise and conflict with university information. Most of the allegations center on Moss, who told the Amarillo Globe-News he has never broken an NCAA rule.

Names of players were blotted

out in the official inquiry released to reporters. One of the allegations says that Moss told a recruit his "needs would be fulfilled" and that "he'd be taken care of" if he enrolled in the university.

The NCAA charged that Moss "acted contrary to the principles of ethical conduct."

The statement also said that Moss provided misleading information to NCAA enforcement representatives.

Missouri group moves to keep grid Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals owner William Bidwill is considering a last-ditch effort by a group that includes the governor of Missouri to keep the NFL team in town, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Friday.

The offer was presented by Charles Knight, chairman and chief executive of Emerson Electric, during a meeting this week, the newspaper reported in a copyright story.

The paper quoted sources who spoke on the condition that they not be identified. The sources said those involved with the effort had decided

not to speak publicly about it.

"People are very nervous about this," one source said. "The whole thing is being kept very close to the vest."

Knight and Gov. John Ashcroft are leading the latest effort to keep the Cardinals from leaving town. Bidwill, who has complained that 54,392-seat Busch Stadium is too small, has received offers from Baltimore, Phoenix, Ariz., Jacksonville, Fla., and Memphis, Tenn., to move the franchise.

The local offer, according to the

Post-Dispatch, includes sweetened terms for the Cardinals' use of Busch Stadium from Anheuser-Busch. A subsidiary of the brewery, Civic Center Corp., owns the stadium.

The offer also reportedly includes the eventual construction of a new multipurpose stadium downtown that would seat 70,000 for football.

Bidwill is expected to decide by Jan. 15, a league-imposed deadline, whether he plans to move the team. A move would require the approval of 21 other team owners and the dis-

closure of a great deal of information.

Bidwill would have to prepare a "statement of reasons" why he wants to move the franchise and provide a copy of the team's current lease and audited financial statements from the past four seasons.

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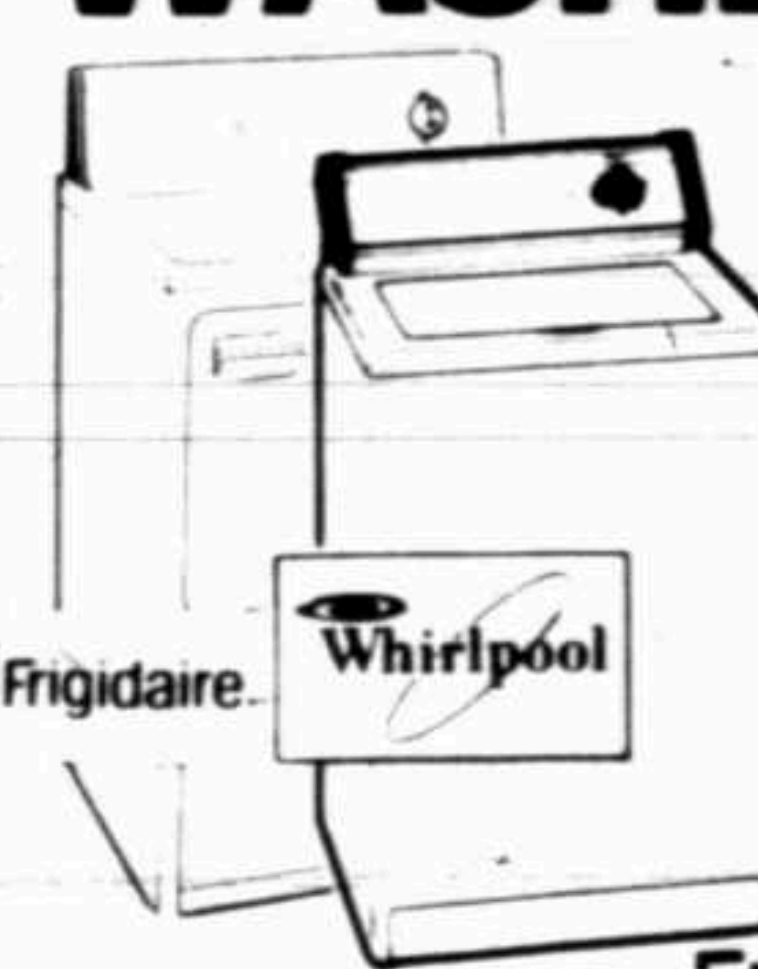
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Celtics can use help...M.L. Carr, where are you?

By GEORGE VECSEY
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Larry Bird recently came up with an interesting explanation for the Boston Celtics' slump. The Celtics' bench was too passive, he said. Maybe it was time to bring back M.L. Carr and let him wave his towel again.

Bird's suggestion caught the imagination of all Celtics fans who could remember old M.L., winding up his career as cheerleader-in-residence, jumping off the bench, waving his towel to ignite Boston Garden or taunt enemy fans on the road.

When things got rough for the Celtics, it was reassuring to run past the bench and spot the passion on M.L.'s face. Just a glimpse of his flail-

ing towel was enough to inspire Kevin McHale to extend his Spiderman arms or Dennis Johnson to swat the ball away from somebody.

But the Celtics hardly need that motivational edge as much as some other teams a New Yorker could mention. Let's face it, New York is not having a good sports season. Since the Giants won the Super Bowl — when was that, January? — nobody has won anything for us lately.

LET'S CARRY Larry Bird's idea to its logical conclusion and appoint honorary captains for all New York teams. The baseball All-Star teams do it every July, bringing in retired icons like Catfish Hunter and Willie McCovey, letting them sit on the bench and lend their aura of the

good old days.

Each New York team should hire the franchise version of M.L. Carr, to sit on the bench and wave a towel, tell stories, spit sunflower-seed husks, spill Gatorade, offer a few technical pointers, whatever it takes — everything but play and make decisions.

The Mets do not lack for leadership, but they lost some intangible spirit last season. They should keep Mookie Wilson, of course, for his value on the field and as a statement of what he means to the franchise. And they should find a way to bring back Ray Knight, who had friends in every corner of the clubhouse.

The Giants — remember the Giants? — won the Super Bowl with a former Navy helicopter pilot named

Phil McConkey running up and down the sidelines waving a flag, the M.L. Carr of the swamplands. Whatever McConkey's playing future, the Giants should commission him honorary captain for life.

The Jets have been a pretentious franchise based on one great January afternoon in Miami. Leon Hess, who likes cleanliness, may have to take a fire hose and flood out the entire organization.

When the housecleaning takes place, Hess should hire Joe Willie Namath as his honorary captain. Joe Willie was the one Jet who could unite a clubhouse, offense and defense, white and black, North and South. Ever hear a guy from western Pennsylvania talk in an Alabama accent? Joe Willie might have to give

up some dinner theater bookings, but his place is in the Jet clubhouse, guaranteeing victories as he did in Super Bowl III.

TYHE KNICKS What could possibly make a team out of the Knicks? They didn't play together when Cap'n Willis Reed was their coach. They didn't play well when Old Reliable Dave DeBusschere was their general manager. Maybe the current players are intimidated by the retired numbers of Dollar Bill and Clyde and Earl the Pearl looming over their heads.

Maybe it's time to remind the Knicks about the dark ages, when basketball was played in musty gyms, when professionals passed the hat for carfare home. The Knicks

should liberate Feets Broudy, the man who could make time fly forward and backward with his heavy thumb on the official clock, and appoint him mascot. Feets might inspire the new breed with his tales of the bad old days.

The Rangers are not doing so hot with their old goal-scoring icon, Phil Esposito, as general manager, although they have done wonders for the moving-van industry. (Does Gulf and Western Industries own one of them, too?)

Instead of one honorary captain, the Rangers should end the dizzying blur of players who have come and gone under Trader Phil. Forget tradition. The Rangers should settle for teammates who know each others' first names. Stability. A plan. A clue.

Steelers must beat Oilers for shot at AFC Central title

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

It's not the Steel Curtain. Not yet. The Pittsburgh Steelers dominated the NFL in the 1970s with their overpowering defense, solid running game and occasional big plays from quarterback Terry Bradshaw and a talented crew of receivers.

The 1987 Steelers aren't exactly a dominant team. But a victory in Houston Sunday will guarantee they will play for the AFC Central championship next weekend at home against Cleveland.

These Steelers have done it with defense and running. While Mark Malone doesn't compare to Bradshaw and the rushers aren't in the class of Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier, the defense steadily is gaining a reputation. It isn't on a par with the unit of Mean Joe Greene, Jack Ham, Mel Blount and a few other man-eating defenders, but it's getting there.

Pittsburgh is 8-5 and tied with the

Browns atop the division mainly because it leads the league with 42 take-aways, including 25 interceptions.

"Better players have meant better results," Steelers defensive coordinator Tony Dungy said. "For a while, we were a little short-handed. Improving the secondary has meant improvements in the front seven because it's allowed us to do more things. Being strong in the secondary means we can blitz more, take more chances."

The Steelers selected defensive backs on three of their first four picks in the last player draft. Rod Woodson, Delton Hall and Thomas Everett have had an immediate impact. The big plays have come from the defense, which has accounted for six touchdowns, the same number as Malone.

"There is nothing more important to winning than defense and we were determined to improve the defense," Dungy said. "We drafted a lot of young guys who we knew could come in and do it. We just

didn't know they could do it this soon."

The Steelers were 6-10 last season with a stagnating offense and a defense that wasn't as aggressive as Coach Chuck Noll likes. This season, that defense has been gung-ho.

"Tricks and gimmick defenses might win you one or two games," Dungy said. "But we've always wanted to outthrust people. When you have physical players, you can fly around better, make big plays."

The Oilers, 7-6, will need plenty of big plays to stay in contention for the division crown or a wild-card spot.

Even if Cleveland loses on Sunday at Los Angeles against the Raiders and the Steelers beat Houston, the Browns would take the Central title by beating Pittsburgh in the final game. The Browns would win by virtue of a better division record.

The muddled AFC East will be less confusing if Buffalo beats New England this week and then Philadelphia in its finale. That would give the Bills the division championship.

For now, the Bills are tied at 7-6 with Miami and Indianapolis. The Colts play at San Diego and the Dolphins host Washington at night.

Even the Patriots and Jets, both 6-7, are alive in the East race. The Jets are at home to Philadelphia.

The Chargers are a half-game behind Denver in the AFC West despite having lost four straight games to drop to 8-5. San Diego is tied with Seattle, which plays at Chicago on Sunday. Denver, which hosts Kansas City on Saturday, knows that victories in its last two games will clinch the West title and the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

The only undecided race in the NFC is the West, in which San Francisco, holder of the league's best record at 11-2, has a one-game lead over New Orleans. The 49ers host Atlanta on Sunday while New Orleans is at Cincinnati.

The Redskins already have secured first place in the NFC East, as have the Bears in the Central. New Orleans or San Francisco will get a

NFL at a Glance

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Miami	7	6	0	.538	329	290	Tampa Bay	4	9	0	308	206	305
New England	6	7	0	.462	283	278	Detroit	3	10	0	231	225	354
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Cleveland	8	5	0	.615	347	209	ySan Francisco	11	2	0	848	376	248
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	256	256	yNew Orleans	10	3	0	766	348	235
Houston	7	6	0	.538	300	316	L.A. Rams	6	7	0	492	296	284
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	244	308	Atlanta	3	10	0	231	185	371
Denver	8	4	1	.654	335	271	x clinched division title						
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	245	273	x clinched playoff berth						
Seattle	8	5	0	.615	317	252	Saturday, Dec. 19						
L.A. Raiders	5	8	0	.385	281	259	Green Bay at Giants, 11:30 a.m.						
Kansas City	3	10	0	.231	215	348	Kansas City at Denver, 3 p.m.						
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Washington	10	3	0	.769	331	238	Monday, Dec. 20						
St. Louis	8	7	0	.538	315	333	Minnesota at Detroit, noon						
Dallas	5	8	0	.385	290	311	New England at Buffalo, noon						
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	282	346	New Orleans at Cincinnati, noon						
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	.308	240	296	Philadelphia at Jets, noon						
Chicago	10	3	0	.769	329	245	Pittsburgh at Houston, noon						
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wild-card, depending on which wins the division race. The Rams, Vikings, Cardinals and Packers all retain a shot at the other wild-card slot.

Minnesota, which takes a 7-6 record into Detroit, can take that playoff berth by winning its last two games.

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Evening recreational and leisure time activities for persons with mental retardation, 682-9771.
Parents Without Partners, 685-0804 or 682-9396.
Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Call 689-0008, 684-8726, 756-2789 or 689-7299 for information.
Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7:30 p.m., Call 682-4461 for information.
Texas Nightwriters, 1 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Members are urged to bring samples of their work. For information, call (915) 658-7094.

SUNDAY

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Helon Y. Allison Bridge Center.
Afternoon recreational and leisure time activities for persons with mental retardation, 682-9771 for information.
Tall City Road Riders, breakfast 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop. For information, call 682-9669 or 687-5313.

MONDAY

Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church.
Adult Children of Alcoholics, 8 p.m., St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton St. For information, call 694-8856 or 682-4721. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays or 684-3848 weeknights and weekends.
Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Older Group (Ages 17 and up), 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 685-3645.
Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.
Midland (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, noon, Midland Center.
East Side Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., El Rancho Grande.
Greater Optimist Club, 7:30 p.m., Midland Dayton Tire.
Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Rowday Inn, 685-1790.
Permian Basin Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., (Barbershop Chorus), 7:30 p.m., Theatre Midland, Pickwick Room, David Frye, 687-4283.
Singles Bible Study, Inter-Denominational, First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Midland Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, 6:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
Midland Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., Planetarium.
Midland Assembly No. 193, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 7 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m. Call 689-7801 for more information.
Fraternal Order of Eagle Permian Aerie #2862, 8 p.m. Aerie Home on Brinson Lane, behind Rogers Ford.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G. Call 689-0008 or 689-7299 for information.
The Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Midland Hilton's Sally's Restaurant.
Contact Ann Abbey, 687-3109 for further information.
D.A.V. Chapter 58 and auxiliary meets at VFW Post 4149 meeting hall, 6:30 p.m. For information, call 682-3562.

TUESDAY

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, younger group (ages 12-16), 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Room 251, 685-3836.
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., Helon Y. Allison Bridge Center.
Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.
Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Old Holiday Inn.
Pop-up Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Rowday Inn, 694-1447.
55-plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Tall City VFW Post No. 7208.
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Holiday Inn Country Villa.
Emotions Anonymous, 7 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church.
Optimist Club, noon, Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall.
Sweet Adelines Perspective Chapter, 7:30, Bethany Christian Church, Odessa.
T.O.P.S. No. TX 898, 4 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.
Permian Basin Chess Club, 7 p.m., Game Room, UTPB.
Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Motel Restaurant, 1000 West Interstate 20.
Tall Town Toasters, 7 p.m., Colonial Room, Rowday Inn, 687-3551 or 683-1859.
Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Newtimers Bridge Club, 10 a.m., RHCC.
Ladies Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall.
Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 22, 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.
Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.
Articulates Toastmistress Club, 7:30 p.m., Room 9, Memorial Christian Church.
Midland Association of Christian Singles, 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Methodist Church.
Lutheran Social Service of Texas, Post-Relinquishment Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 2705-A W. Michigan.
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, 2 p.m., Midland Senior Center, Art Room, 684-3735.
Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 2:00 W. Kansas, 689-6914. Senior Citizens Branch, 10:30 a.m.
Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Call 689-0008, 684-8726, 689-6305 or 689-7299 for information.
Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leaving from Texas American Bank. For information, call 682-9669 or 687-5313.

Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason, 8 p.m.
Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7:30 p.m. Call 682-4461 for information.
Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., Clearview.
Young People's A.A. 7 p.m., 307 North G (behind Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.) Call 686-9298 for information.
Business Women's Bible Studies, Claydesta, 12 noon, Sun Tower, 24 Smith Road, Suite 150. For information, call Eddie Lue Hunter 682-4780 or Lee Harley 684-6646.
Lee Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., Lee Youth Center.
Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Petroplex Savings, 1004 N. Big Spring St.
Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler.

WEDNESDAY

Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge and Novice Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Helon Y. Allison Bridge Center.
Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., Club.
West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club, Wall Street.
Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.
UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Permian Basin Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 2500 Delano, Art Room, 683-3243.
American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.
Collegiate Wrestling Club, St. Ann's gym, 1700 W. Texas, 6 p.m., all ages, no charge. For more information, call Larry Wolschlagier at 685-0531.
Business Women's Bible Study, 12 noon, Midland American Bank, downstairs, Big Spring St. and Texas Ave., Brown bag lunch. For information, call Eddie Lue Hunter, 682-4780 or Betty Isaacs, 682-6598.

THURSDAY

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.
Kiwanis Club of Midland Village, noon, Granada Club.
Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.
Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.
Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.
Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Parents/Relatives of Drug Abusers, Room 258; Younger Group (Ages 12-16), Room 251, 7:30 p.m. both groups, First Baptist Church.
RHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., Club.
Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Army Reserve Center, Midland Regional Air Terminal, 685-3384.
Midland Palette Club, 7 p.m., 907 W. Wadley, 682-4979.
North Side Lions Club, 7:30 a.m., Fairmont Park Lanes, 699-4484.
Midland Chess Club, 6:30 p.m., Activities Building, Hogan Park.
Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church.
Young Homemakers of Texas, Midland County, 7 p.m., Lee High School Home Ec Room. Call 697-6353 for information.
Golden Park Retirement Center, Bingo for Senior Citizens, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G. Call 689-0008, 684-8726, 756-2789 or 689-7299 for information.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.), Texas No. 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 697-1560.
Narcotics Anonymous, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Business Women's Bible studies, Downtown, 12:00 noon, Midland American Bank Bldg., downstairs, Big Spring at Texas. For information, call Eddie Lue Hunter 682-4780.

FRIDAY

Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Older Group (Ages 17 and up), 10 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 685-3645.
Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.
Midland Jaycees, noon, Midland Center, 683-7330.
Evening recreational and leisure time activities for people with mental retardation, 682-9771.
Midland Woman's Club Shoppers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open to the public.
Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., 408 South G. Call 689-0008, 684-8726, 689-6305 or 689-7299 for information.
Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leaving from Texas American Bank. For information, call 682-9669 or 687-5313.



MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATER

THE ODD COUPLE, the last show of the 1987 season, will be on stage through Sat., Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., except Sun., Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. Those who purchase 1988 memberships may use them for this showing. For tickets and information, call the box office at 682-4111.
COSTUME SHOP is open from 2-4 p.m. Tue.-Fri., and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat. For more information, call 682-2400.

WINDOW ON WEST TEXAS



SPORTS

MIDLAND/ODESSA RUGBY — Football Club is now practicing. All are welcome. For more information call Jeff at 687-0998 or Bob at 689-8391.

EAGLES NEST PARACHUTE CLUB — A skydiving club with up-to-date equipment. Instructors licensed by the U.S. Parachute Association. Located 15 miles south of Midland on FM 1787. Call 563-2063 or 697-1863 for more information.

AEROBATIC AND SPORT FLYING CLUB — For beginners and advanced aerobatic students. Call 563-4409 for information.

MIDLAND PARKS AND RECREATION

Jazzercise, 6 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., Call 697-2531 sign up at class. Parks and Recreation gym.

BMX bike races, 5:30 p.m., Sat. only, sign-ups 4:55 p.m. Ulmer Park. For more information, call Terry Anderson at 688-0443 or 682-6238.

Water Aerobics, Mon.-Fri. at COM Pool, 689-7299, 689-8853 to sign up.
Dog Obedience, 7 p.m., Wed., Parks and Recreation Gym. Call SPCA at 684-7582 to register.
Table Tennis, 7-10 p.m., Mon., Parks and Recreation Gym.

Volleyball, 7-10 p.m., Tues., Parks and Recreation Gym. Began Sept. 15.
Basketball, 7-10 p.m., Thurs., Parks and Recreation Gym. Began Sept. 17.
Ladies Fitness Gym, 1:30-3 p.m., Mon.-Wed., and 10-11 a.m., Fri., Recreation Gym. \$25 per session. Call Margaret Lance at 694-6029.



NITA STEWART HALEY Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana, has collections and programs on Texas and Southwestern history. Open to the public from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Z. TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH DORSEY Medallion Home — Call 682-2831 for tour appointments. Located at 213 N. Weatherford, the house is owned, restored and maintained by the Midland County Historical Society.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM — Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sat. in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri.

THE MARIAN BLAKEMORE Planetarium presents "The Christmas Star" at 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on Sun. and 7:30 p.m. on Tues. and Wed. The planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY Hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. and Sat. Located at 301 W. Missouri. Summer hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Sat. Centennial Branch Midland Park Mall hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 1-5 p.m., Sun.

MCCORMICK GALLERY — The Midland College Fall Student Art Show remains open until Sunday. Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.; 1-5 p.m., Sun.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

— **PIRANESI**, etchings by Giovanni Battista Piranesi, one of the greatest masters of the art of Neoclassical etching. Running through Jan. 15.

— **FRENCH DOORKNICKERS**, a collection from the French Embassy. Running through Dec. 20.

— **DOLLHOUSES**, includes dollhouses which were among 62 finalists chosen by architectural historians Vincent Scully and Bruno Zevi. Running through Jan. 10.

— **ROMANESQUE MURALS**, photographic study of Romanesque mural paintings in France by Yves Coffin. This period covered the 11th and 12th centuries. Running through March 13.

Located at 1705 West Missouri, open, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue.-Sat. and 2-4 p.m., Sun.

creation Gym. \$25 per session. Call Margaret Lance at 694-6029.

FAIRMONT PARK LANES available for individuals 55 and over, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Free. Bowling instructions at 1 p.m. each Tues. Supported by the Parks and Recreation.

MIDLAND MASTERS SWIM TEAM for adults. Coach: Sara Helinghausen. Triathlon training and competition offered. Mabee Memorial Swim Center, evenings or mornings. Call 684-7755 or 682-6254 for information.

CITY OF MIDLAND SWIM TEAM — conducting tryouts each Mon.-Fri. before 5 p.m. by appointment. Children should be able to swim a minimum of 25 yards to qualify. Lessons are available for those not able to qualify. Call 684-7755.

GOLDEN PARK INDEPENDENT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY Walking Path, open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. and Fri. for people 55 and above. Call 699-0914 for details. Free.

PERMIAN BASIN OUTING CLUB — Backpack, canoe, cave, mountain, climb, etc. Monthly meetings and programs in Midland and Odessa and year-round adventure trips. Annual dues — \$15 per individual, \$20 per couple which includes monthly newsletters. For information and registration, call Rick Gray at 332-1273, 332-5058 or Debbie Steinert at 697-2806, 688-5312.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM The museum is open to the public 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat., and 2-5 p.m., Sun. Admission rates: adults, \$2; children 6-11, \$1; children under 6, free. Location: \$500 Interstate 20 West.

DOWNTOWN LIONS FIRE TRUCK MUSEUM — Located at Midland Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall. Open daily from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

EOS BIRD REHABILITATION CENTER — 3306 West Golf Course Road, Midge Erskine, director - 694-8001. The center cares for sick, injured and young wildlife.

SIBLEY ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER — Hogan Park. Operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District. Dick Hagelstein, coordinator, 684-8227.

ART INSTITUTE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN needs volunteers to donate half a day, once a month. Located at 4909 E. University, Odessa.

AMERICAN PLAINS ARTISTS — through the the Christmas holidays. Represented by 20 different artists with watercolors, oils and sculptures.

Hours, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat.; 2-5 p.m., Sun., FREE. For more information, contact Letha Hooper, 368-7222.

THE PAINT DAUBERS Arts & Crafts Guild, Show and Sale, today, Dellwood Mall, Midkiff and Illinois.



MIDLAND JAYCEES 2ND ANNUAL COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL — 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat., Dec. 19, Midland County Exhibit Bldg., E. Hwy. 80. Frankie McWhorter (former member of the Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys band) and His Over the Hill Gang will perform western swing music. Advance tickets available through Friday at Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida. Advance tickets will be \$5 per person, \$15 per couple, and \$90 for a reserved table of eight. \$10 per person at the door. For more information call Jill Pronger, 684-3888.

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN LIONS Breakfast with Santa — 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Dec. 19, Midland Plaza (vacant space between Mervyn's & Con-

nie's. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$2.50. The proceeds will go to the Lions Quest Drug Awareness Program.



MIDLAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

501 Andrews Hwy. 683-4281, Ext. 423
Monday, 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.: Personal Health Service including childhood immunizations of DPT, oral polio, measles, mumps and rubella.
Monday through Friday, 8-10 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.: Examination and treatment for venereal disease; HIV testing and counseling.

Monday through Friday, 8-8:30 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m.: Environmental health services of information and inspection septic tanks.

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.: Restaurant inspection.

Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.: Laboratory services of public/private water samples submitted for analysis. Located 501 Andrews Highway, 683-4281 Ext. 423.



World War I veteran Henri Thomas, 90, a retired cotton broker living in Palestine, Texas, received France's highest military honor for wartime valor — the Médaille Militaire. Thomas, a Palestine resident since 1931, also received the Croix de Guerre.

Man recalls WWI duty in French Army

PALESTINE (AP) — The ink faded and the words are not in English. But Henri Thomas has no trouble reading the citation he received for bravery under fire.

Translated from the French, the framed citation says Thomas was honored for "transmitting orders during a violent bombardment."

Also mounted under the glass is the accompanying medal — the Médaille Militaire. It is the French equivalent of the United States' Medal of Honor or Britain's Victoria Cross.

His memories of serving in the French army during World War I — a war that saw 1.3 million of his fellow countrymen killed and 4.2 million wounded — are not bitter.

"It felt good to be doing something," Thomas said. "The Germans had invaded. Someone had to be doing something and I was the one doing it."

He also received the Croix de Guerre for his wartime valor.

Thomas, a retired cotton broker, has lived in Palestine since 1931, but still speaks with a heavy French accent. At 90, he is still lean, spry and has no detectable limp from the leg wound that earned him the Médaille Militaire.

Despite seeing action in the costly battles of Verdun and the Somme, Thomas' worst wounds had been superficial. His souvenirs include a bullet that once grazed his helmet and a fist-sized chunk of shrapnel that barely missed him while he slept.

His lucky streak ran out in 1918 on a ridge above the Aisne River called Chemin des Dames. The Germans, attempting to push through to Paris, laid down a barrage of shell fire that reduced the ridge to a smoking, desolate wilderness.

"They had sent two or three men already and all had been killed," Thomas said. "I said 'I'd go.'"

But gunfire ripped open his leg before he could reach the objective. He lay in the mud from midafternoon to nightfall before he could be evacuated from the battlefield.

"When they got me in the ambulance, they kept washing my face, and asking, 'Where have you been wounded?'" Thomas said. "I didn't realize that I had held my knee and then wiped blood on my face."

At the crowded army hospital, Thomas asked how soon he could rejoin his regiment. The doctor said it would be a very long time.

"I cried," Thomas said.

A former swimming champion, Thomas would be on crutches for nearly two years. Once, on crutches, Thomas was stopped while boarding a train by a French general who asked him about his wound.

"Generals are usually supposed to be pretty haughty, but he asked me how I had been wounded and said, 'Well, we'll take care of you,'" Thomas said. But Thomas remembers feeling that he didn't need to be taken care of.

More than the mud and filth of life in the trenches, Thomas remembers the kindness shown by people when he returned home on leave.

"I was just a kid," Thomas said. "It was my first time away from home. What I remember is that all the people were nice to you. If you were on leave and went to a restaurant, you'd always receive great attention."

Home for Thomas was LeHavre on the Normandy coast. His parents tried to persuade him to follow the tradition of his famous relative, the Rev. Monsieur de Notre Dame, or to become a doctor or lawyer.

Thomas' choice was law school at Caen. But the war had broken out

and soon his entire 12-member class enlisted to fight the Germans.

The average age of the soldiers in his regiment was 17. The names and faces are difficult to remember after the many decades, Thomas said.

"George Pupin, he was killed by a bullet in the head," Thomas said.

"Pierre Becue, I think he was killed."

The front was a network of parallel trenches in which the soldiers lived for months at a time. Walking in mud was constant, Thomas said, and baths and shaves were rare.

"Later on, when we took over the German positions, we found they had better bunks in places dug two or three stories down," Thomas said. "But they had the biggest rats in the world. You couldn't sleep well and the water would seep in."

The strangest aspect of War War I was that soldiers could leave the front to visit home on furlough. Thomas' three sisters were constantly attracting the attention of American and British soldiers stationed in Normandy.

"There would be as many as 10 or 12 for dinner," Thomas said. "I felt like I was somewhere else. I didn't know these people. They were friends my family made while I was gone."

After the war, Thomas became interested in the cotton business. His annual visits to the United States during the 1920s culminated in his marriage to Mabel Colbert of Oakwood.

A two-year stint in Colombia as an executive with an international utility company brought him back to New York City on Oct. 20, 1929 — Black Friday. The stock market had crashed and taken Thomas' job with it.

With the help of a fellow Frenchman — East Texas National Bank President Edward Angly — Thomas returned to the cotton business. By 1936, Thomas' Palestine warehouse stored more than \$1 million in cotton.

Retired since 1962, Thomas attends daily exercise classes at the Palestine Senior Citizens Center.

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH

presents
SENTENCE SERMONS



Grand Central Station
A hospital room is a place where friends of the patient go to talk to other friends of the patient.

A Southern Baptist Church

Located on Mockingbird Lane
Between Midland Drive
and Midkiff Road.

9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Church Training
7:00 PM Evening Worship

Church Calendar

ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
3114 Treble St.
Edna Card, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Weds. prayer mtg.

Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist
410 S. Calhoun
Junior Walker, pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. AYS

The New Covenant Worship and Praise Center
4001 W. Illinois
Ron Moore, Pastor
Services: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

APOSTOLIC

First Apostolic
710 S. Baird
Rev. Lowell Casena, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Bible study
m/7:00 p.m. Evangelic service

Iglesia Apostolica De La Ge En Cristo Jesus
2308 S. Ft. Worth St.
Rev. Valentin S. Torres, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
8:00 p.m. Evangelic service

New Bethany
511 S. Stover St.
E.B. Roberts, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Young people's meeting
7:45 p.m. Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Assembly in Christ Fellowship
3125 Treble
Glen and Betty McNeill, Pastors
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
m/7:30 p.m. Evening worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bethel Assembly of God
811 S. Terrell St.
Bob Thurman, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Calvary Assembly of God
408 S. Johnston St.
Rev. Gayle Reeves, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

First Assembly of God
100 W. Wadley
Rev. Raymond Schaeffer, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Temple Jerusalem
De La Assemblies De Dios
1113 S. Belmont St.
Rev. Manuel Hernandez, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Templo Siloe Asambla De Dios
807 S. Terrell St.
Rev. Saul Luna, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST — FUNDAMENTAL

Bethel Baptist
4001 W. Illinois
Dr. R.E. Day, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:45 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Weds. service

Cuthbert Ave.
3008 Cuthbert
684-0878
Rev. Dulaney, Pastor
Rev. Stricker, Assoc. Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting

Kelvin Heights
Off N. Big Spring at Schaeffer
Frank Johnson, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Morning worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
6:00 p.m. Wed. service

Midland Temple
3001 N. A. Street
Rev. Verle Guebler
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Training course

Parkland Baptist
2008 Franklin St.
Rev. Terry Chapman, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Single vision
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. service

Temple Baptist
4200 Thompson Dr.
Rev. Curtis Hall, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Service

BAPTIST — MISSIONARY

Antioch Baptist
1000 E. Golf Course Rd.
D.J. Johnson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Teacher's meeting
8:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union

Bethel Baptist
410 S. Calhoun
R.L. Nicholson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 a.m. BTU
6:00 p.m. Worship

Mt. Carmel
1808 Orchard Lane at Carver Street
Rev. Johnny A. Mitchell, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship
6:00 p.m. Wednesday church rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Prayer and teachers meeting

Community First Missionary Baptist
400 S. Elm Ave.
Dr. G.L. Taylor, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:45 p.m. BTU
6:00 p.m. Evening worship

DELLWOOD BAPTIST

West Ohio & Midway Sts.
Mike Vestal, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Bible study
7:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. service

Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
501 S. Dallas
Corner of Dallas and Washington
685-4115 or 687-6194
Rev. B. Brown, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Macedonia Baptist
201 S. Carver St.
Rev. O.J. Archie, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
4:45 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Mt. Calvary Baptist

303 E. Shandon St.
Rev. Robert E. Latham
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Training service
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Tall City Baptist Church — ABA
3500 Anetta Drive
W.R. Simpson, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Baptist training course
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST — OTHERS
Galilee Missionary
Fairgrounds Road
Rev. G.B. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Goodwill Baptist

1808 S. Main St.
Assoc. Pastor: Curtis Johnson
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

Grace Baptist

(Missionary Baptist)
2101 S. Fort Worth St.
Rev. J.G. Rose, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Greater New Hope

2400 E. New York St.
Rev. Joseph Williams, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Greater Ideal Baptist

411 S. Tyler
Rev. J.W. Stover, Pastor
10:45 a.m. Sunday school
9:55 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Layman's Bible

South on Rankin Highway to Sandy Acres Drive (Five Blocks West)
Rev. James L. Garrett, Pastor
9:55 a.m. Sunday school
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Mt. Rose Baptist

211 N. Tyler
William Palmer, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. BTU
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

New Jerusalem

1801 N. Carver St.
Rev. John F. Campbell, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

People's Protestant Missionary Baptist

1201 E. Spruce St.
Rev. L.L. Martin, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Primitive Baptist

411 W. Shandon St.
Elder J.E. Berrington, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

BAPTIST — SOUTHERN

Alamo Heights

1305 Midland Drive
Rev. J.E. Meeks, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Bellview Baptist

1701 N. Big Spring St.
Rev. J.E. Meeks, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

Calvary Baptist

411 W. Shandon St.
Rev. J.E. Berrington, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Training Union

Cotton Flat Baptist

Rehlin Highway
Rev. Ross Payne, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Crestview Baptist

3300 Thomas St.
Dr. Kenneth L. Hall, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Worship service
9:30 a.m. Teacher's meeting
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Emmanuel Baptist

1800 E. Cherry Lane
Rev. Pablo Garcia
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 a.m. BTU
6:00 p.m. Worship

Fannin Terrace

3600 Mayfield St.
Rev. Ben Walker, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Church Training
7:00 p.m. Evening worship
6:00 p.m. Weds. Prayer Meeting

First Baptist

2104 W. Louisiana St.
Dr. Donald G. Votol, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Morning worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
6:45 p.m. Church training program
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

GENESIS

308 N. Weatherford
Oscar Bell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Spanish speaking service
10:50 a.m. English-Spanish Sunday school
11:00 a.m. English speaking service
5:30 p.m. Brotherhood and WMU
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer and Bible study

Getsemani Baptist
Calvary Baptist
1001 S. Main
Rev. Jorge Herrera
11:00 a.m. Sunday school
12:00 p.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. worship

Greenwood Baptist

On Cloverdale Road next to Greenwood School
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Youth choir
8:00 p.m. GA RA and Mission Friends
7:00 p.m. Evening worship and adult choir rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Prayer meeting

Iglesia Bautista Betel

1311 W. Florida
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
10:00 a.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Weds. prayer meeting

Northeast Baptist Church

1 mile north of East Hwy 80 on FM 1130 North
Bro. Neil Foster
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Church training
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Northwestern Baptist

Mockingbird Lane
(Between Midway Road and Midland Drive)
James Adridge, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible study
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Church training
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana

503 N. Tyler St.
Rev. Axel Chavez, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:45 p.m. Training Union
7:45 p.m. Evening worship

Ranchland Heights

Two miles south on Tower Rd. D.G. "Rocky" Denton, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
5:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

South Memorial

1700 W. Carver St.
Rev. J.W. Stover, Pastor
8:15 a.m. Radio program
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Morning worship
5:30 p.m. Training Union
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

Templo Bautista La Hermosa

Off Sandy Acres Road on Hollins Road
Rev. Pedro Estrada
684-4328, 684-5688
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Test. prayer
7:00 p.m. Weds. service

Travis Baptist

1000 E. Glat St.
Roy R. Roach, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
11:00 a.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Valley View Baptist

Bro. Robert Fraser, Pastor
Two mi. south Hwy. 158E to FM 1213
10:15 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

West Kentucky Baptist Chapel

1507 W. Kentucky St.
Bob Porterfield, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
10:55 a.m. Church service
7:00 p.m. Evening service

Wilshire Park Baptist

801 Bentwood St.
William Postland, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:45 p.m. Church training
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

BIBLE CHURCH

Grace Chapel
La Quinta Meeting Room
684-3413
Frank Dennison, Teaching Elder
11:00 a.m. — Worship service

Midland Bible Church

2800 North A
9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Wed. ladies bible study
6:45 p.m. Wed. AWANA Youth program (school year only)

Community Bible Church

4404 Comanche
Corner of Midland Drive
Rev. Richard L. Baum, pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
6:45 p.m. Pioser Club (school year only)
7:00 p.m. Wed. prayer mtg.

St. Ann's Catholic

304 North "W" St.
Rev. Fred Nawrocki, Pastor
St. Regina Decker, CDP
Pastoral Associate
Sunday Masses: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon
Wednesday Mass: 8 a.m.
Saturday Confessions: 3:30-5:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Stephens Catholic Church

4091 Booby Sunday school
Rev. Robert M. Kelly
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

Christian Church of Midland
2008 Neely St.
Robert E. Blazek, Minister
Bobby C. Duncan, Associate Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible classes
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Family worship hour
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study

CHRISTIAN — DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
First Christian
1301 W. Louisiana
Dr. Ray Bristol, Jr., Minister
Mrs. Susie Anderson, Ed/Youth
Anthony F. Lockland, Organist/Choirleader
8:30 a.m. Worship, chapel
9:30 a.m. Church school
10:45 a.m. Worship, sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Youth groups

Memorial Christian
1001 Andrews Hwy.
Clark Ford, Senior Minister
Gary Groves, Associate Minister
Stan Sawyer, Associate Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:50 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Vespers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1001 W. Tennessee St.
10:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Wed. service
Reading room — 201 W. Wall
10 a.m. noon Sat

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Permian Church of Christ
Midwestside Lions Club
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Evening worship
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Church of Christ

5206 N. Midland Drive
9:30 a.m. Bible school
10:15 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. worship

Church of Christ

North A and Tennessee Streets
Colquitt Nash, Minister
9:30 a.m. Bible classes
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ

1701 Hughes St.
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ

400 W. Dornard St.
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:30 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ (Spanish speaking)

1301 Cherry Ln. (NE of city)
Fernando Padilla, minister
10:00 a.m. Bible classes
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ

Roger M. Hendricks, Minister
9:45 a.m. Bible study
10:40 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 a.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ

101 N. Lee
L.K. Alexander, Minister
Gene Adams, Asst. Minister
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
11:00 a.m. Bible study
5:30 p.m. Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible class

Church of Christ, Main Street

Corner of N. Main and Parker
Alfred Johnson, Minister
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, North Side

1811 N. Ft. Worth
Don Johnson, Pastor
Colleen McKenzie, Assistant Minister
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of Christ, Spanish

Orchard and Loma Vista Streets
Benigno Terango and Israel Patino, Ministers
10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship
6:00 p.m. Wed. worship

Church of Christ, Westside

4410 W. Illinois St.
Al Jolly and Don Mitchell, Ministers
9:00 a.m. Sunday school and Bible study
10:00 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Evening worship

Greenwood Church of Christ

Clyde Smith, Minister
1 1/2 miles west of Greenwood School
9:30 a.m. Bible study
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible study

Midland Church of Christ

5415 Thompson
10:00 a.m. Bible study
10:45 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study

Living Way Four-square Church

415 W. 8th St.
Don Jackson, Pastor
Walden Miller, Pastor
11:00 a.m. Sunday morning
8:00 p.m. Sunday evening
7:30 p.m. Wednesday services

CHURCH OF GOD

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler St.
Rev. C.S. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:30 p.m. Fourth hour
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of God
5300 Thompson Drive
Rev. M.R. Thomson
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

Church of God of Prophecy

5301 W. Thompson Drive
Rev. John Miller, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Sabbath worship
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic services

Church of God of the Seventh Day

500 E. Cowden St.
Joe W. Romero, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sabbath school
3:30 p.m. Evening service

Church of God of Union Assembly, Inc.

1221 W. Hicks St.
Mack Pratt and Stony Kiser, Pastors
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ

1601 N. Terrell St.
Rev. C.W. Kenan, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:30 a.m. Morning worship
8:00 p.m. Youth hour
8:00 p.m. Evening worship

Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus Name

907 S. Terrell St.
8:00 p.m. Evening service

Lighthouse Church of God in Christ

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'Religion In Brief' deadline set

Due to the upcoming holidays and earlier-than-usual printing deadlines, information running in the "Religion In Brief" section needs to be in the Reporter-Telegram office earlier than usual.

Deadline for the Saturday, Dec. 26 issue is 2 p.m. Tuesday. Deadline for the Saturday, Jan. 2 issue is 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Thank you for your cooperation. Those of us who work on this section, wish you and yours a joyous and safe holiday season.

Christian concepts vary according to geography

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Christian outlooks seem to vary widely among people according to their continents, with Asians and Africans more optimistic about future church prospects.

They generally anticipate church growth and renewal, while Europeans and Latin Americans are pessimistic about it, foreseeing instead increasing secularization and declining religious interest.

Continental differences also show up in beliefs.

Younger churches of Asia and Africa, for example, are much more likely to see divine providence as a protection against contemporary dangers than churches of other continents.

Africans also strongly conceive that God "sides with the politically and socially oppressed," and Latin Americans are more inclined than others to see God as "the liberator," while churches elsewhere — especially in Western Europe — are less likely to do so.

However, viewing God as "the Creator" predominated on all continents.

The variations turned up through questionnaires circulated to church leaders on various continents by the Lutheran World Federation's Institute for Ecumenical Research at Strasbourg, France. The questionnaires were not sent to North American church leaders.

"Uncertainty about the meaning of faith in God the Creator in our contemporary world seems to be characteristic of Christians every-

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where in the world," Norwegian Lutheran Bishop Per Lenning reports on the study.

There also seems to be a lack of "consistency between creation faith and the practical attitudes of Christians in the area of social responsibility and ecological involvement," he adds.

However, all continents strongly saw creation as an "on-going event with a beginning and an end," rather than a one-time event or a process without beginning or end.

Also, speaking of God in non-sexist terms, as both he and she, was generally opposed, although Asia was

three times more supportive of it than Africa, which was the most opposed, with Europe and Latin America moderately so.

Loning says the 204 completed forms from 12 countries were not sufficient to draw certain conclusions, but did show up varying tendencies suggesting further study.

Both Africa and Asia favored concepts that "God takes care of everything without our assistance" and that "God's goodness will prevent any major evil from happening," both little accepted by Europeans.

Asked about concrete fears for humanity's future, both Europeans and

Latin Americans put the possibilities of nuclear holocaust in first place, while Africans saw famine as the gravest danger.

However, Asians saw the worst threat in possible worldwide breakdown of the Earth's ecological system through pollution and misuse.

Only a minority everywhere felt that humankind will be happier in centuries of history to come. Asians were most likely to accept that hope, while Latin Americans most extensively rejected it.

The widest intercontinental concurrence was that "the world will change only at the Second Coming of Christ," with similar strong support for the view that Christian hope centers on heaven, not earthly reform.

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Church presents scenic 'drive-through' nativity

BIG SPRING — Christmas comes alive in Big Spring when the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, presents a six-scene live "drive-through" nativity from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

The nativity consists of a quarter-mile path of luminarias, a live cast, music and a broad selection of live animals including sheep, cattle, donkeys, goats and a camel.

"Thousands are expected to drive through and view the display," says Gary Smith, Nativity director. "A similar display in Oskaloosa, Iowa, a town of 10,000, drew 8,200 last year."

Scenes in the nativity include "The Annunciation," Mary, the mother of Jesus receives the "announcement" of the birth of Jesus from the holy angel. "The Travelers," Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem; "The Inn," Mary and Joseph seek shelter in Bethlehem; "The Shepherds," the shepherds are frightened by a host of angels while they are watching their flocks; "The Manager," Mary and Joseph and the Christ child in the manger, and "The Return," the return of Christ in clouds of glory.

More than 100 people will participate in staging the event.

The public is invited to drive by and enjoy this free spectacle. For more information call 1-267-7015.

Nativity brings Christ to life

Christ in the manger comes to life when First Baptist Church stages its annual live nativity scene Monday through Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m.

The nativity will be staged on the west side of the church, located at Louisiana Avenue and Garfield Street. Those driving down Garfield Street will be able to see it.

The public is invited to drive by.

Youth session scheduled

The Youth Spiritual Enlightenment winter session will be held Jan. 23-24.

The session includes seminar classes, mass choir rehearsals and a banquet. For more information call Wanda, 682-0041.

Christmas Eve services set

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., will celebrate Christmas Eve with two services in the sanctuary.

A Christmas Eve Family Service will be held at 5 p.m. At 11 p.m., the church will host a service of candlelighting and Holy Communion. In addition to the singing of familiar carols, the combined Chapel and Chancel choirs will perform Paul Sjolund's arrangement of "Silent Night," with alto soloist Jackie Payne. Vivian Moss and Mrs. J.B. Greathouse, sopranos, will sing "Gesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon.

The youth of St. Luke's will surround the buildings and grounds with more than 1,000 illuminations for the celebration.

The Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp, senior pastor of St. Luke's, invites the public to attend.

Kelview choir does musical

The musical "Noel, Jesus is Born" will be presented by the Adult Choir of Kelview Heights Baptist Church

at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

"This musical reflects the unique and exciting way that God came into His world," states a news release from the church. "His mysterious way was not with the crash of cymbals nor the sound of trumpets, purple robes nor royal courts. He came with the soft and gentle touch of a baby's hand and knocked at the world's heart. His seeking and reaching for us was so quiet that many missed Him altogether."

"We can truly rejoice with exceeding great joy" at this time of year, when we recognize the freshness and greatness of an old story. It is the backdrop to the very essence of what life is all about. Because He is not just a king but the King of Kings, His story is not just another story; it is the story."

The church's pastor, the Rev. Frank Johnson, invites the public to attend. The church is located off North Big Spring at Scharbauer Drive.

Church adds mini-concert

Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway, has added a mini-concert of instrumental Christmas music to its traditional Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service.

The mini-concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and will conclude at 7 p.m. when the Candlelight Service begins.

Arrangements of the traditional carols "What Child is This?" "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "The Sussex Carol" will be performed by flute and synthesized harpsichord during the half-hour mini-concert. The main portion of

the recital will be performed on the church's 18 rank Moeller pipe organ by Mary Skalicky, who learned her keyboard and pedal technique in Europe.

The public is invited to attend.

Carols, Candles service set

First United Methodist Church will hold its traditional Service of Carols and Candles at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, Illinois Avenue at Main Street.

"The service is oriented toward the total faith community which includes the older and the younger," states a release from the church. "Children will appreciate the service as they may participate in the featured 'Children Sing' as all the children gather on the chancel steps to sing 'Away in a Manger.'"

All five of the singing choirs — Cherub, Carol, Junior, Celebration Singers and Chancel — will participate in this annual Christmas program.

The Cherub Choir will sing "Light One Candle" by Natalie Sleeth. The combined children's choirs will sing "Have You Heard?" by Robert Leaf. The Celebration Singers and the Chancel Choir will sing "Let Us Dance and Sing" by Ruth Artmann. Shanna and Louise Reynolds will play "Silent Night" as a handbell duet.

Readers for the service, who are members of the youth program, are Sikes Johnson, Melissa Hagins, Rocky van Husen, Jamie Dodson and Heather Ferguson. The Acolyte Class will share in the candle lighting and members of the Junior High Youth will serve as ushers.

Conservative church finds itself in political setup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unlike most religious bodies, the conservative Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod generally has avoided involvements in political and governmental matters.

But after two years of a part-time consultant in Washington, D.C., the 2.6 million-member denomination has opened an office there and appointed Robert G. Morrison as its first full-time director of government information.

"Our members need and want to be better informed on political issues with moral dimensions, and our moral concerns need to be heard in Washington," says the Rev. Ralph A. Bohlman, the church's president.

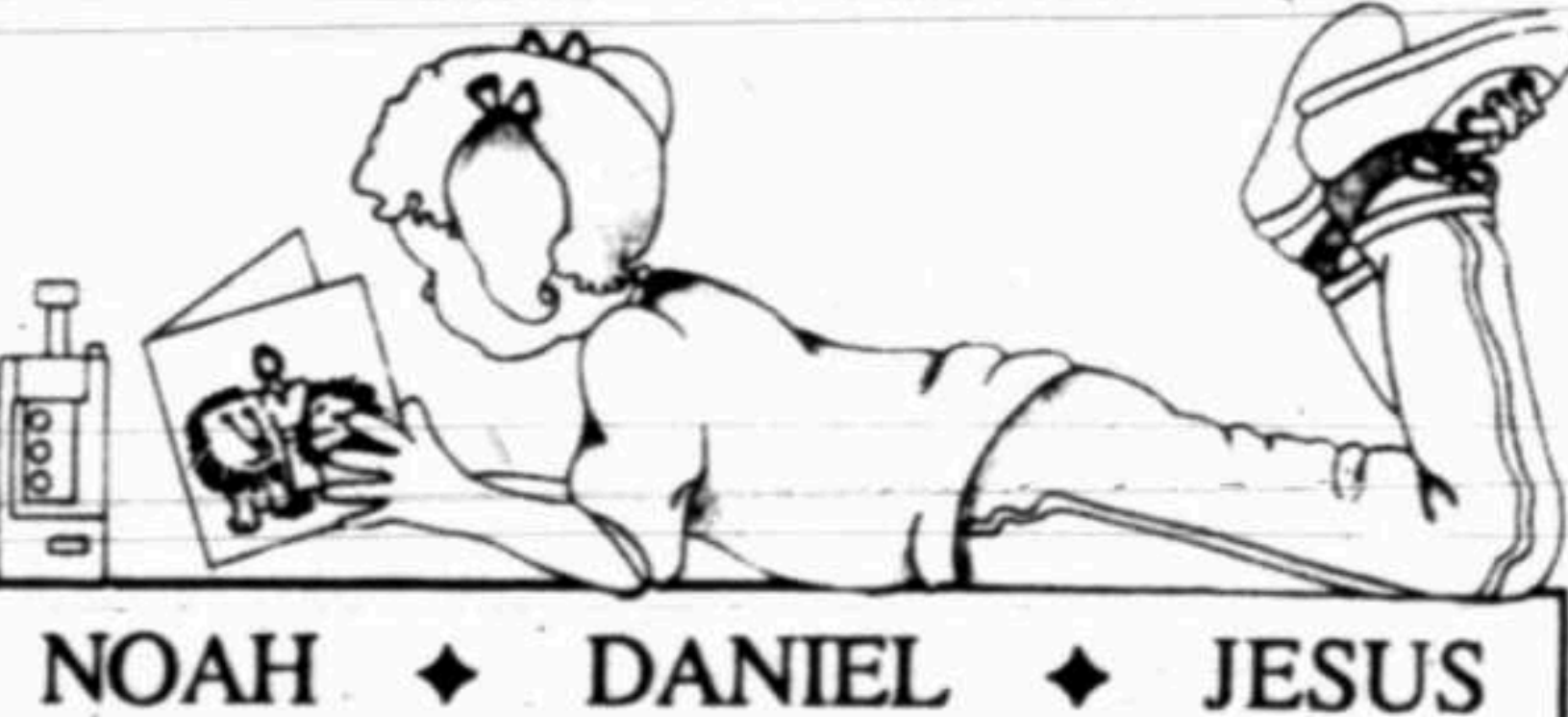
While increasing activity there, he says his church "has a strong sense of modesty about our ability to address issues about which the Word of God is silent. But we also have a growing sense that we do need to speak where the Word speaks."

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Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus" - Combined Methodist Choirs

Sermon: "Coming, Ready or Not!" - Dr. Charles E. Luttrick

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:35 A.M. - SANCTUARY

Anthems: Junior and Chancel Choirs, Golden Bells

Sermon: "The Gift of Light: Witness" - Dr. Charles E. Luttrick

CAROLS AND CANDLES - 5:30 P.M. - SANCTUARY

Choirs, Carols and Candlelighting

Sermon: "The Gift of Silence: Broken" - Dr. Charles E. Luttrick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

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10:00 P.M. - SANCTUARY

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But there were false prophets, too, in those days, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly tell their lies about God, turning against even their Master who bought them; but theirs will be a swift and terrible end. Many will follow their evil teaching - that there is nothing wrong with sexual sin. And because of them Christ and His way will be scoffed at.

These teachers in their greed will tell you anything to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago and their destruction is on the way.

But false teachers are fools - no better than animals. They do whatever they feel like, but they will be destroyed along with all the demons and powers of hell.

That is the pay these teachers will have for their sin. For they live in evil pleasures day after day. They are a disgrace and a stain among you, deceiving you by living in foul sin on the side while they join your love feasts as though they were honest men. No woman can escape their sinful stare, and of adultery they never have enough. They make a game of luring unstable women.

But these very teachers who offer this "freedom" from law are themselves slaves to sin and destruction. For a man is a slave to whatever controls him. And when a person has escaped from the wicked ways of the world by learning about Christ, and then gets tangled up with sin and becomes its slave again, he is worse off than he was before.

I am warning you ahead of time, dear brothers, so that you can watch out and not be carried away by the mistakes of these wicked men.

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Priest, his congregation making music

FORT WORTH (AP) — For the last three years, the priest and congregation at St. Michael's Episcopal Church have been building music.

They have been stringing wire, drilling holes and moving scaffolding as they assemble a pipe organ. Most of the work on the organ is done, and within a year, installation of the organ's pipes should be complete.

The Rev. William Risinger, the church's rector and the director of the organ project, said parts of the organ came from Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Germany. He said some of the pipes from Germany date to the 17th century.

A pipe organ is an incredibly complex and beautiful instrument, he said. "There is nothing else like it in the world."

Risinger, who traveled throughout the United States and Canada building pipe organs before becoming a priest in the early 1960s, said their sound quality is superior to that of the electronic variety.

The pipe organ can generate sounds so loud that they can almost drive people from the church, or they can be barely audible, he said.

Risinger said he developed a fascination for organs when he was growing up in Arkansas.

"When I was a small boy, my mom would take me to all of the organ recitals. My mother had a great love for the arts," he said.

Risinger said that before he was old enough to start school, he had a dream: to play a pipe organ. When he started high school, he became an apprentice to an organ builder near his home town - training he has used in his project at St. Michael's.

The pastor and volunteers working on the project call themselves the Genesis Guild in honor of St. Genesis, who is the patron saint of organ builders, he said.

"It is a rarity to see an entire con-



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The Rev. William Risinger looks over one of the pipes for the new organ being constructed at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. For the last three years, the priest and congregation at the church have been building the organ with parts from around the world.

gregation get involved in a project like this," he said.

Risinger started the project three years ago after contacting friends who build organs.

"We have an amazing network of organ builders out there," he said. "They told me I could have the parts I needed absolutely free if I came and got them."

He said no money from the parish operating budget went toward building the organ, which is insured for \$70,000. He said church members and people throughout the United States offered to buy different pieces and pipes for the instrument.

Even though work is not finished on the organ, Risinger said, the church organist has started playing

it during morning worship services.

Martha Kirkpatrick, who is the organist for St. Michael's, said she has little experience playing a pipe organ.

Ms. Kirkpatrick, a school teacher, said she is enthusiastic but somewhat frightened of playing the pipe organ.

"The organ is such a massive instrument, and I'm still learning and experimenting with all of the sound capabilities," she said.

Before St. Michael's installed the pipe organ, the church used an electronic organ, Ms. Kirkpatrick said.

She said an electronic organ's speakers emit sharp, piercing sounds, compared with soft, mellow tones produced by a pipe organ.

Nat Davis, who helped do electrical work on the pipe organ, said he spent four months connecting wires to various parts of the instrument.

"It was hard work, but I enjoyed it. I'm used to this kind of thing. I worked in the engineering departments at Western Electric and AT&T for years and years," he said. Davis, 86, is the oldest member of St. Michael's church.

The organ has 730 pipes. Some are designed to sound like trumpets, French horns, stringed instruments and flutes. Most of the pipes are metal, but 61 are wood. All of the flute sounds come from wooden pipes, Risinger said.

An organ pipe produces sound when an electric blower pushed air through the bottom of the pipes, Risinger said. The air reaches a metal lip in the pipe, which causes the pipe to resonate.

Tuning the instrument is painstaking as it must be adjusted to the acoustics of the church.

"When we got started with our project, our building did not have good acoustics. We had carpeting, and carpeting is bad for a church because it destroys hymn singing. Churches have to end up spend thousands of dollars on a public address system," Risinger said.

The congregation took the carpeting out of the church and removed acoustic ceiling tiles.

"People thought we were crazy because we would always walk around the building clapping our hands and shouting to see what the acoustics were going to be like for the organ," he said.

Overall, Risinger said, he is impressed with the congregation's willingness to help with the project.

Church situation improving in Mozambique

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — In improvised classroom sheds in the yard behind their dormitory, 35 young men study for the priesthood at Mozambique's only Roman Catholic seminary.

Church officials would prefer other facilities, such as the larger complex that housed the seminary before the Marxist government turned it into a teachers' college.

Despite some grievances, however, Catholic leaders and those of other faiths express cautious satisfaction with current church-state relations in Mozambique.

Clergymen say the government has virtually eliminated harassment of churches, affirmed its commitment to religious freedom, and acknowledged that churches can play a major role in alleviating the suffering caused by a 10-year-old guerrilla war.

Anglican Bishop Dinis Sengulane said church-state relations have improved steadily over the past five years, following a difficult period after independence from Portugal in 1975.

"There never was persecution," Sengulane said. "There have been challenges. We were told that religion was rubbish, and we had a chance to prove it was not."

Many Catholic, Anglican and other churches were closed in the late 1970s, although most have reopened. Sengulane said clergy members at one point were required to get written authorization to hold services.

Several Catholic seminarians were drafted into the army, including one who was required to serve seven years, said the Rev. Vincent Bailey, a Scotsman who runs the seminary in Maputo.

"There was a difficulty for quite a period," Bailey said. "Now, more and more, there is a feeling of freedom. The churches are packed. Young people are going to catechism."

A Sunday morning visit to the Catholic church in Quelimane, capital of the central province of Zambezia, bore out Bailey's comments. Our Lady of Deliverance, a modern concrete church with abstract stained-glass windows, overflowed with more than 1,000 worshippers. Latecomers stood in a front hall, unable to see the altar.

After the service, many lingered in an ante-room, browsing through a display of religious literature. On a bulletin board were rosters of church-sponsored soccer and basketball teams.

A Western diplomat posted in Maputo for several years said that dur-

ing his many encounters with government officials, "none has ever made any derogatory remark about any religion."

He predicted that the government's rapprochement with the churches would continue despite the ruling FRELIMO party's denunciation of a call by Catholic bishops for dialogue to end the war.

This appeal, contained in a pastoral letter read in May to congregations nationwide, was assailed by FRELIMO as "profoundly anti-patriotic." The government refuses to negotiate with the Mozambique National Resistance guerrillas, contending that they are controlled by South Africa.

A Catholic leader from the West, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "I can see the government's point. Talks would confer upon RENAMO (the guerrillas) a legitimacy that in the eyes of most of the world they don't have."

Of Mozambique's 14.5 million people, about 2.5 million are Moslems and 2.5 million are Christians, including about 1.8 million baptized Catholics. Many of the others are peasants who follow traditional animist beliefs.

The government's relations with the Catholic church have been rock-

ier than with other denominations, in part because the church was viewed as a defender of Portuguese colonial rule during FRELIMO's guerrilla war for independence.

Pope John Paul II, who met President Joaquim Chissano at the Vatican in May, plans to visit Mozambique next September, and the government reportedly would like to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

Of the churches that were closed in the late '70s, many were Catholic churches that ran parochial schools. All religious schools were either shut down or nationalized following independence, although the government now says it has no objection to the training of priests.

Sengulane said congregations at some of the affected Anglican churches were bigger than ever when they reopened.

The bishop recalled a baptismal service he conducted in 1977 that was interrupted by two FRELIMO members shouting slogans and telling him it was illegal to baptize anyone under 18.

Sengulane said he proceeded with the service after reminding them that the constitution guarantees the right to practice religion.

Parents urged to buy non-violent toys

WASHINGTON (AP) — Various religious and secular groups have joined this Christmas season in urging parents not to buy toys of violence as gifts for their children.

The United Methodist Board of Church and Society, in its "Parents' Guide to Non-violent Toy-buying," cites "Captain Power" and "Gotcha! Gun" as examples of undesirable items being sold.

That church also suggests gifts to its aid projects, such as funds for nine bicycles for youth coordinators in Nigeria, water pumps in Sumatra and scholarships for nurses in Liberia.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, a long-time leading Jewish figure in ecumenical affairs, has been elected as chairman of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations.

It is the coordinating body of major Jewish religious groups in their relationships with the Vatican, the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the Anglican Communion, Eastern Orthodoxy and other international religious bodies.

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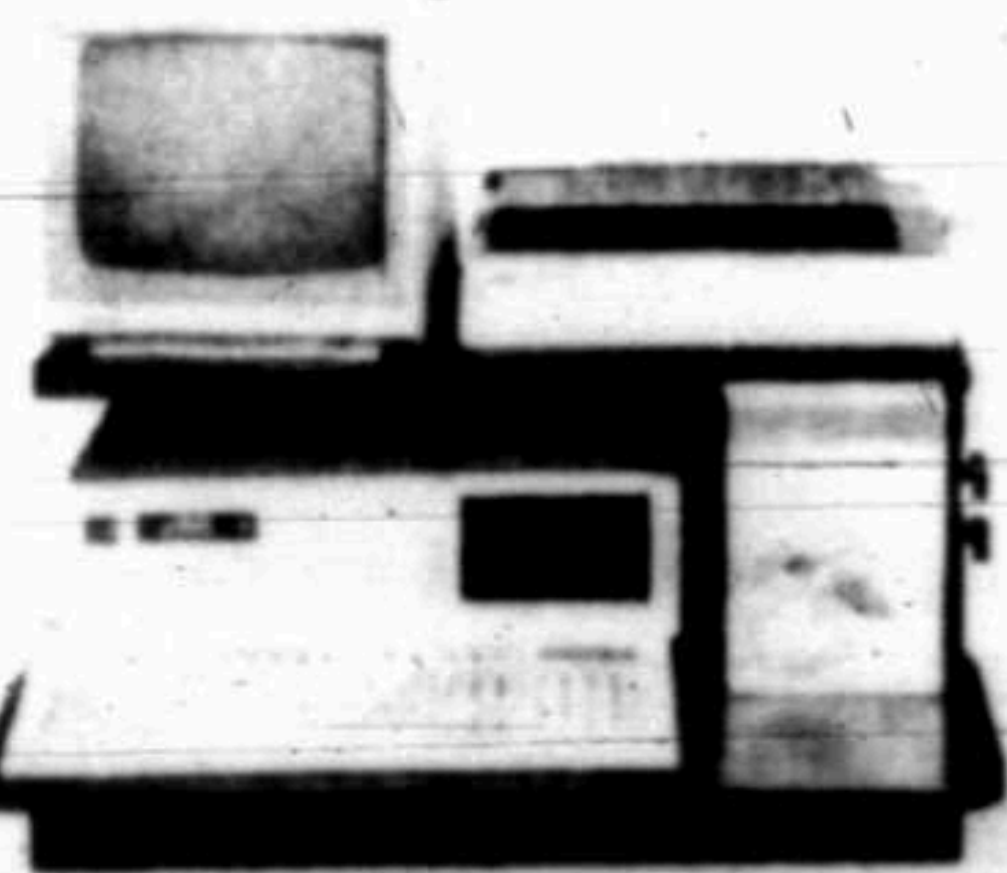
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Women take their cue from friendship

By JENNIFER BRIGGS-FRENCH

FORT WORTH (AP) — They have remained friends through the years while a slow parade of boyfriends, husbands, jobs, kids and cue balls have rolled in and out of their lives. Through it all, they have played pool. For dollars, for beers and for fun.

During the day they return to the reality of the working world, and the steak-and-egg platters, perms and draw beers — for them — are part of it.

But on this night, Betty Harrell, Linda Winchester, Karyl King, Sharon Lusty and Jeanne Williams are playing for the championship of the 12-team women's Metro Pool League.

"Pool is first for us, work is second," says Betty, a waitress at a Kettle Restaurant.

The five friends play pool out of a small bar called Marie's Cherokee Inn. They can't be seen on ESPN billiards shoot-outs, but the team, called Cherokee II, is a regular show at bars with names like Zip-In, McGuffy's and Chi Chi's, which dot the East Lancaster-West Division corridor of clubs and car lots.

On this last Wednesday night of league play, Cherokee II is fighting Chi Chi's team and on their opponent's home felt, a former strip joint turned neighborhood bar. The match is the pinnacle of 12 weeks of bank shots and jukebox quarters.

"I need a beer," Betty says and grabs a glass of Coors Light over ice from the bar.

Betty has been drinking her beer on ice for years. She says she tends to drink at a slow pace and sips her Rocky Mountain spring water over ice because it will stay cold longer.

It is also the reason Betty often finds herself the designated driver. Sharon Lusty, who is also a waitress at the Kettle Restaurant, interrupts.

"BUT IF YOU take so long to drink it on ice, then the ice is gonna melt and dilute it," she says.

But her mind is made up and won't be confused with the facts. "That's just the way I do it," Betty says and takes a puff on a Carlton.

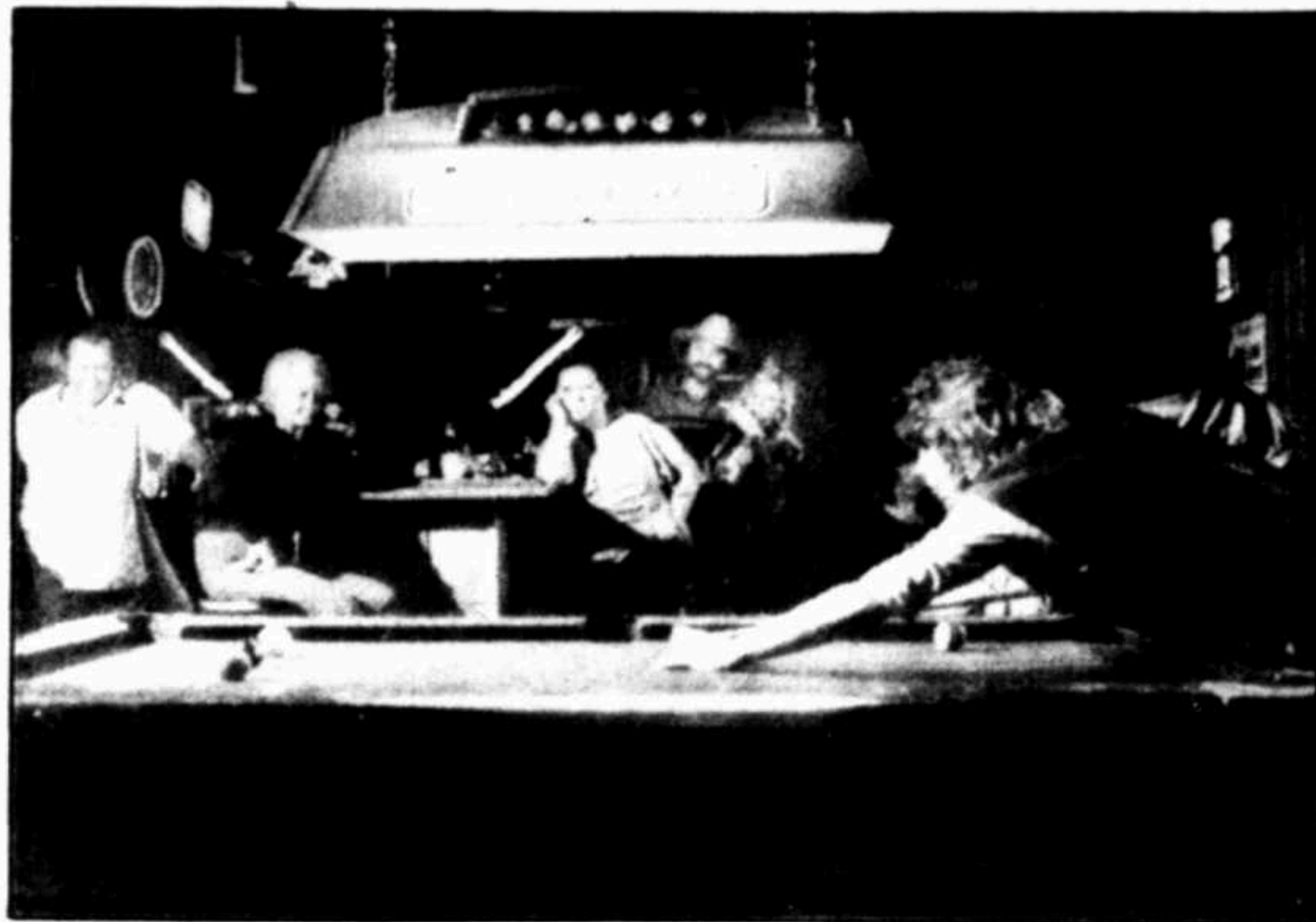
On one of the bar's two pool tables that the teams are using, Betty's opponent, Sheila Swinford, calls her shot — nine ball in the side pocket.

The ball flirts with success before bumping the green felt corner of the pocket and rolling a few inches shy of its destination.

"Aw, Jimmy Cricket," she snaps. "We're just ladies who like to play pool," says Jeanne, a bartender at the Tap Room. "We're just here to have a good time."

And they do. People like to laugh when, as sure as Sharon will smoke another Salem, Linda knocks her nightly cue ball off the table.

"Aaah, dollar in the jukebox," even



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Linda Duelling of Fort Worth takes a shot during the last game of the season in the women's Metro Pool League. Ms. Duelling's team lost the championship to the Cherokee II team in the game played at Chi Chi's Bar in Fort Worth.

Everyone shouts the time-honored rule of the night — cue ball on the floor means a dollar in the jukebox.

Back at table one, Sheila sinks the eight ball prematurely, lets out a scream.

It's a cheap win, but Cherokee II will take it.

"We're a team," says Sharon Lusty. "One night somebody will win four games and the next night they will lose three."

Betty sinks the eight ball and wins her match. She turns her head toward a raw wood wall where a "dogs playing pool" rug hangs between a poster of three women in Budweiser bathing suits and one with Spuds MacKenzie.

Betty and Sharon talk about recent management changes at the Kettle, then they get back to the business at hand — pool. Remember, pool before work.

JEANNE LOSES her game, cutting Cherokee II's lead to six games to two. It is a large enough lead to secure a championship — maybe.

She returns to the table and bends over her score pad to tell those at the table she had heard a court in Connecticut was deciding whether Spuds MacKenzie could remain on the 12-pack because he looked too much like Santa Claus.

There was general outrage among the newly declared friends of the Spuds Claus society.

At pool table two, Sharon gets off a bad shot while a woman from Chi

ping on her story is broken by a frantic Sheila.

"All right," she says. "I want to know where my stick is."

Sheila is officially hyper. There is speculation that Floyd the bartender is slipping No Doze in her Seagram's cooler.

Floyd Seaton laughs.

"I WAS A security officer here when it was a strip joint," he says. "I drove a truck 22 years before that."

That was too many years of long nights away from a wife and two daughters and truck stop breakfasts.

"I'll be 40 at the end of this month," he says. "That's too old to keep driving a truck for me."

Jeanne comes within a hair of scratching on the eight ball at the back table.

She turns her sub-5-foot frame and leans her face into the unfinished wood wall.

Every game counts. Her opponent can't sink the ball either. Jeanne does on her next shot and falls to the ground with her head full of curly shoulder-length hair in her hands.

This is getting serious. Karyl, an insurance company clerk, kicks off her brown pumps.

"Ooooooh," Sharon says. "let's get serious."

Linda returns to the table victoriously. She is 4-0.

"Four is my lucky number. I've had four kids, four marriages and four divorces. Oh, that's awful, isn't it?"

Karyl, known to all as K.K., has sat quietly at the table most of the night but at this point Jeanne realizes K.K. will be the key player in Cherokee II's grand finale. She will play last.

K.K. sits off to the side, puffing on a cigarette, visibly nervous.

K.K. gets off to a bad start in the final game.

"Choke, choke, choke," she says until it becomes a mumble.

"You gotta take your time," Betty yells from the Cherokee table.



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Sylvia Howard browses through some of the arts and crafts items in her store, Country Holiday Boutique in El Paso. Ms. Howard designed the store specifically with the handicapped in mind making wider aisles so that customers in wheelchairs would be able to shop with little fear of knocking over items.

Handicapped woman sets up shop for others

By KELLY LYNE

EL PASO (AP) — Christmas shopping from a wheelchair can be anything from difficult to impossible.

Having used a wheelchair for the past 23 years, Sylvia Howard of El Paso knows all about the hassles of getting in and out of stores. So she decided to open her own gift shop, which caters especially to people with handicaps.

Although she had opened the store for the holidays in her home for the past four years, Mrs. Howard decided to go public this year by setting up a shop, called the Country Holiday Boutique, at Sunrise Centre.

"I know how it is," she said. "I used to try to go shopping, but the aisles were too narrow. I was leery. It made me nervous — I was afraid I would bump into someone or knock something over. It got so my husband would go in and do the shopping and bring it out to the door for me to look at."

The boutique, open through Dec. 31, is designed to make shoppers feel at home. "I took it out of my home, but I tried not to take the home out of it," Mrs. Howard said.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Shoppers can come in, look around, and then rest or have a cup of coffee and some cookies while their purchases are gift-wrapped.

Mrs. Howard makes many of the crafts herself and gets others from area artisans.

She started by making Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls in 1975. She now makes rag T-shirts and collars, aprons, quilts and cloth geese in baskets. The dolls, which go for as

much as \$55 a set, are her biggest sellers. They come in ethnic groups of white, black or brown.

Other items on sale include paintings by Ola Heflin of Chaparral, N.M.; miniature doll clothes (intricate period pieces such as lace capes and slippers, and an 1800s Empire dress); ceramic art by Gigi Waters, also of Chaparral; and crocheted pieces by Kathy Andirsch of El Paso.

Ms. Andirsch and Ms. Waters, who work in the shop, describe it as peaceful. "It's warm. You don't want to go back into the real world," Ms. Andirsch says over Christmas music ringing in the background.

Among the most intricate items are edible gingerbread houses trimmed with peppermint candy canes, jelly beans and miniature Santa Clauses. Some have Christmas lights in them. The houses are designed by Irma Mora.

"Some of these ladies have been with me all four years," Mrs. Howard says. "Others have just started displaying their things here."

Mrs. Howard decided to move the shop out of her home because she knows how some people feel about going into private homes. "I don't like to do it myself because they have to move all the furniture for me to get in there."

Paralyzed from the waist down by a gunshot wound, Mrs. Howard brought up seven children and now has 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She says she wants other handicapped people to know that they are capable of accomplishing anything.

And they do. People like to laugh when, as sure as Sharon will smoke another Salem, Linda knocks her nightly cue ball off the table.

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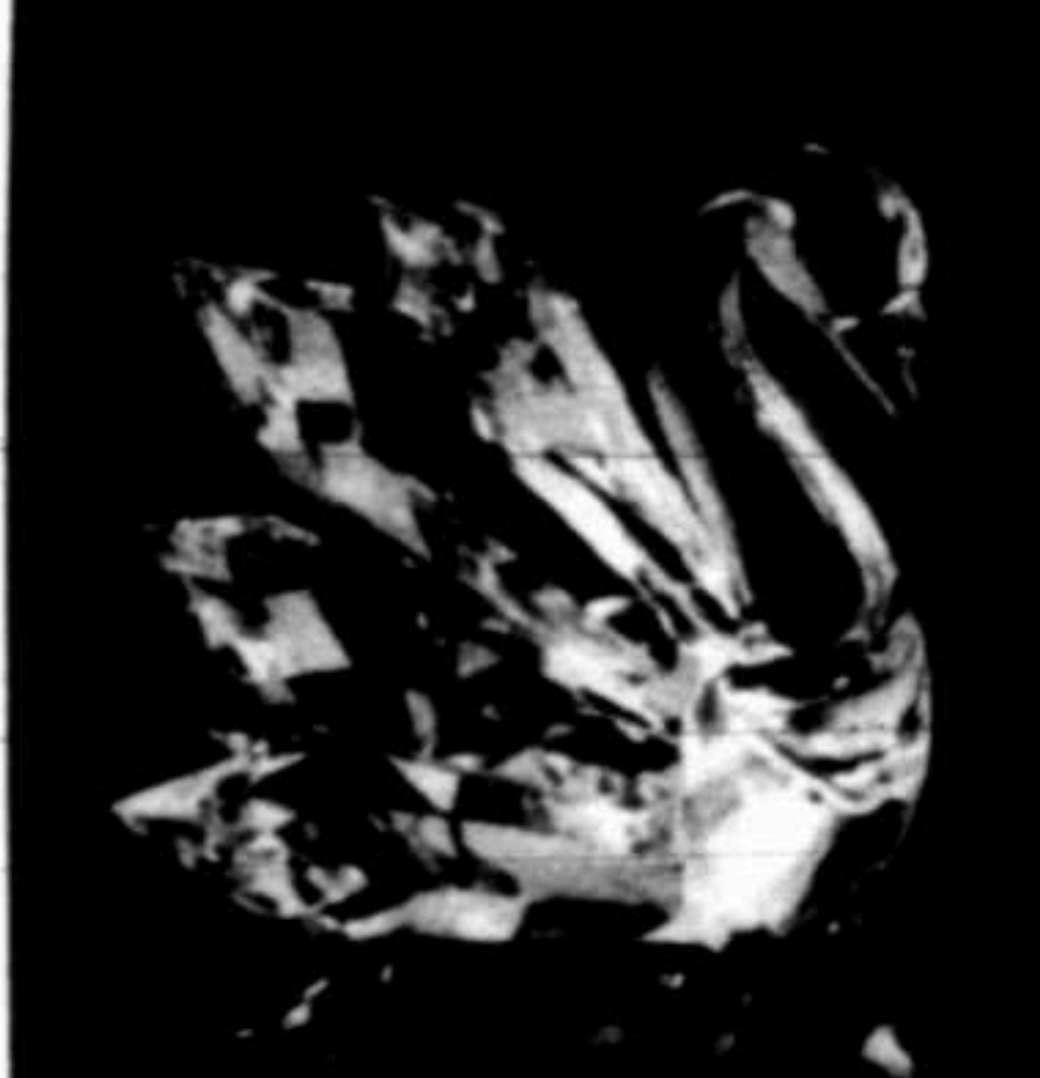
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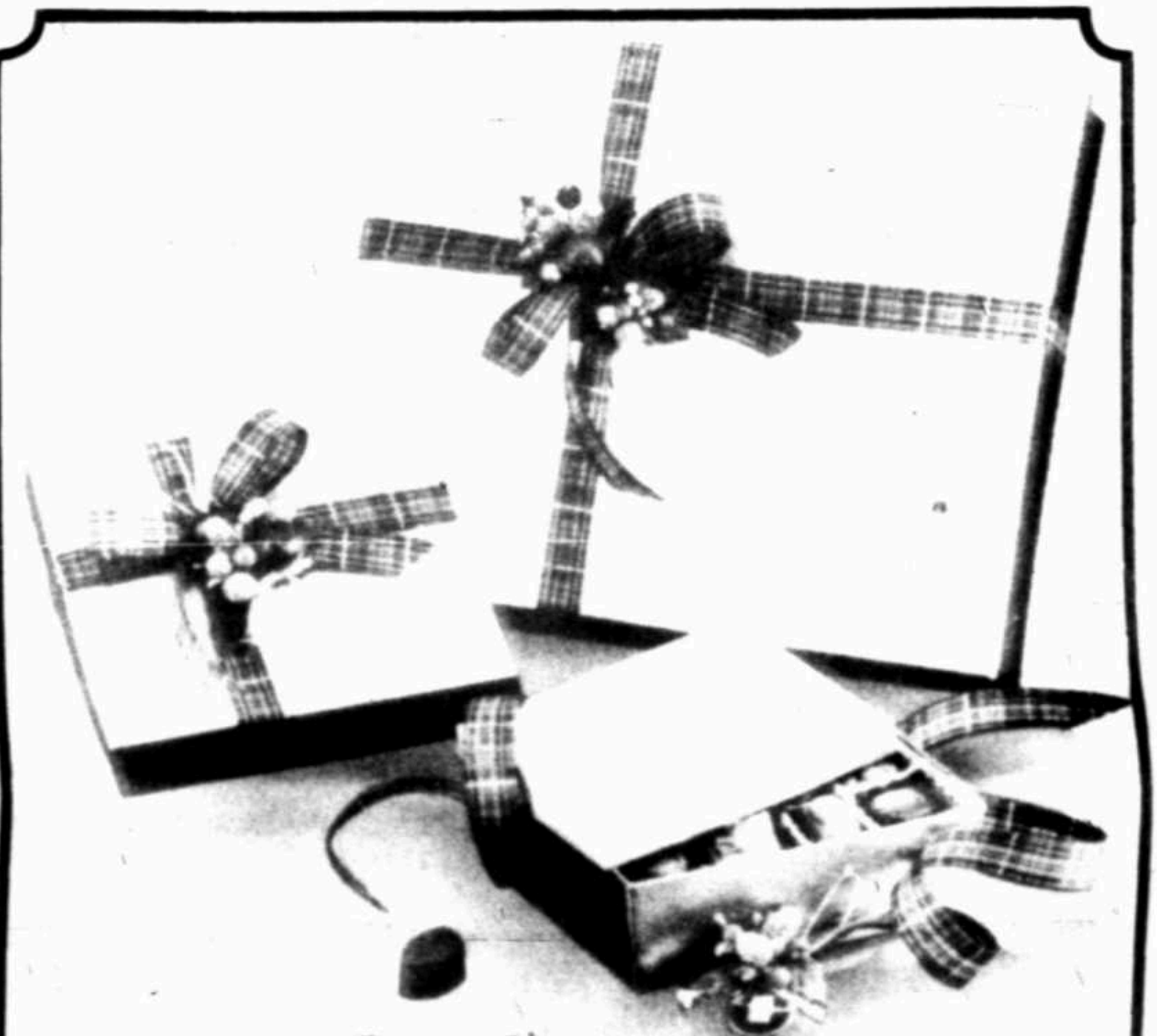
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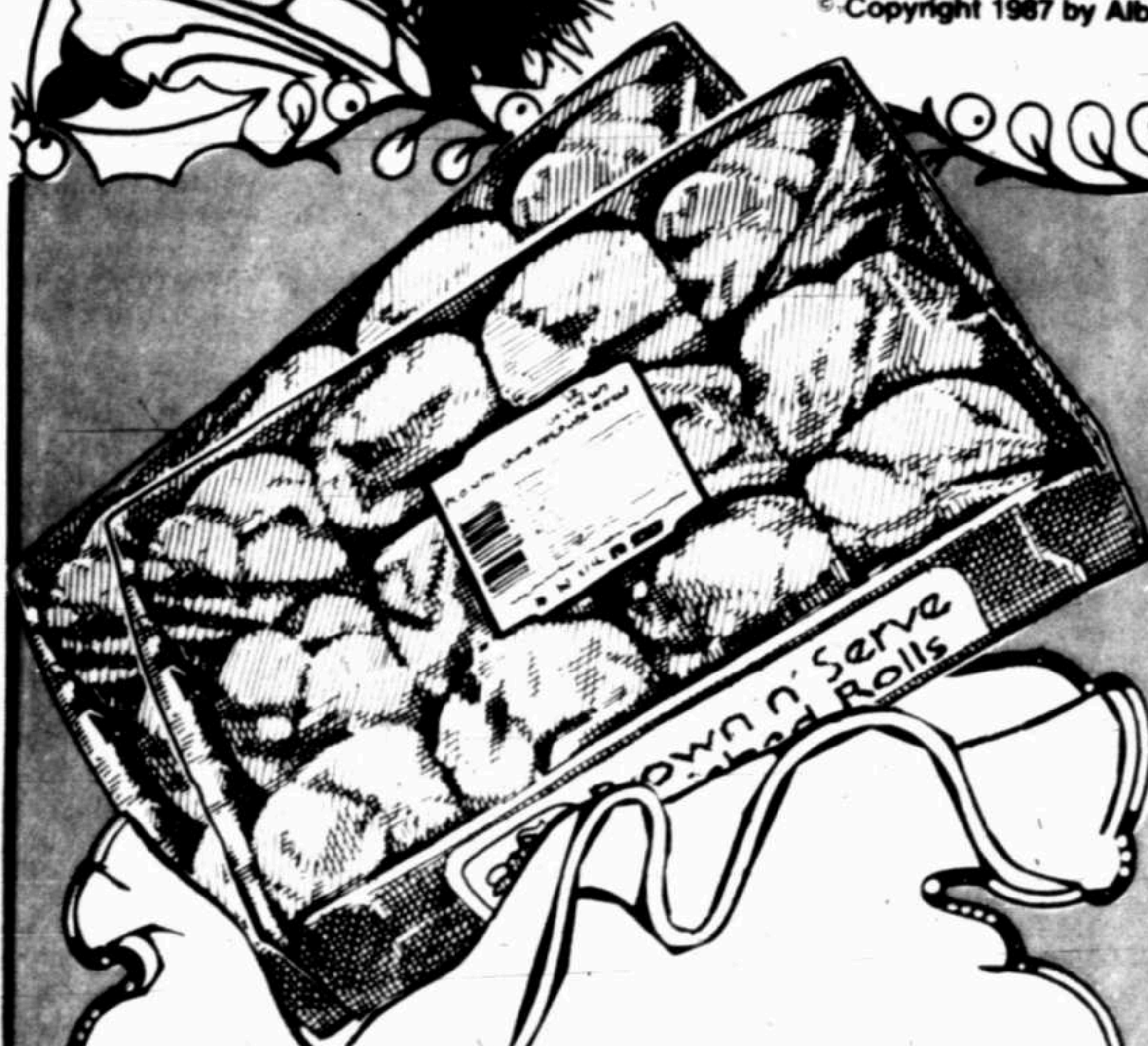
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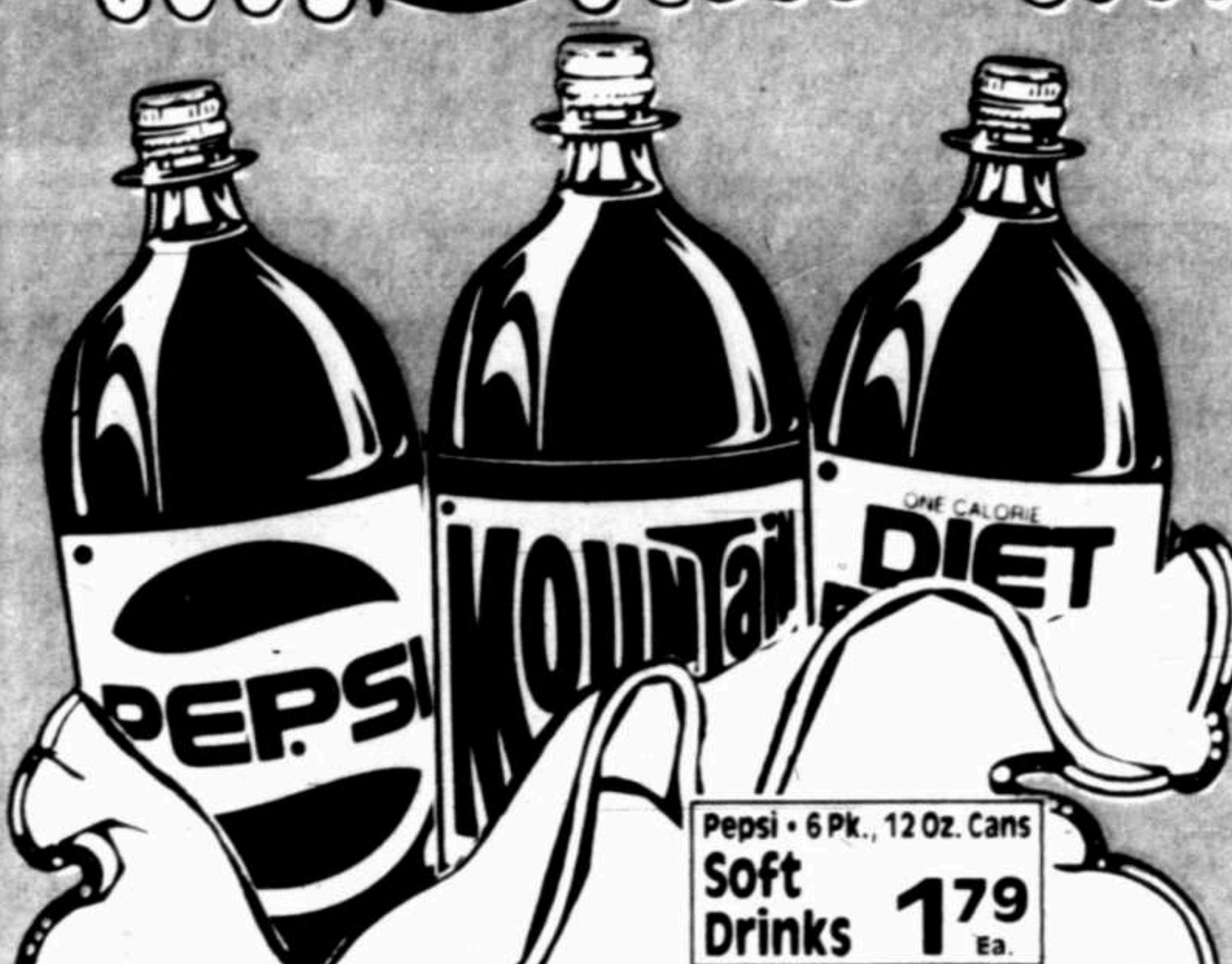
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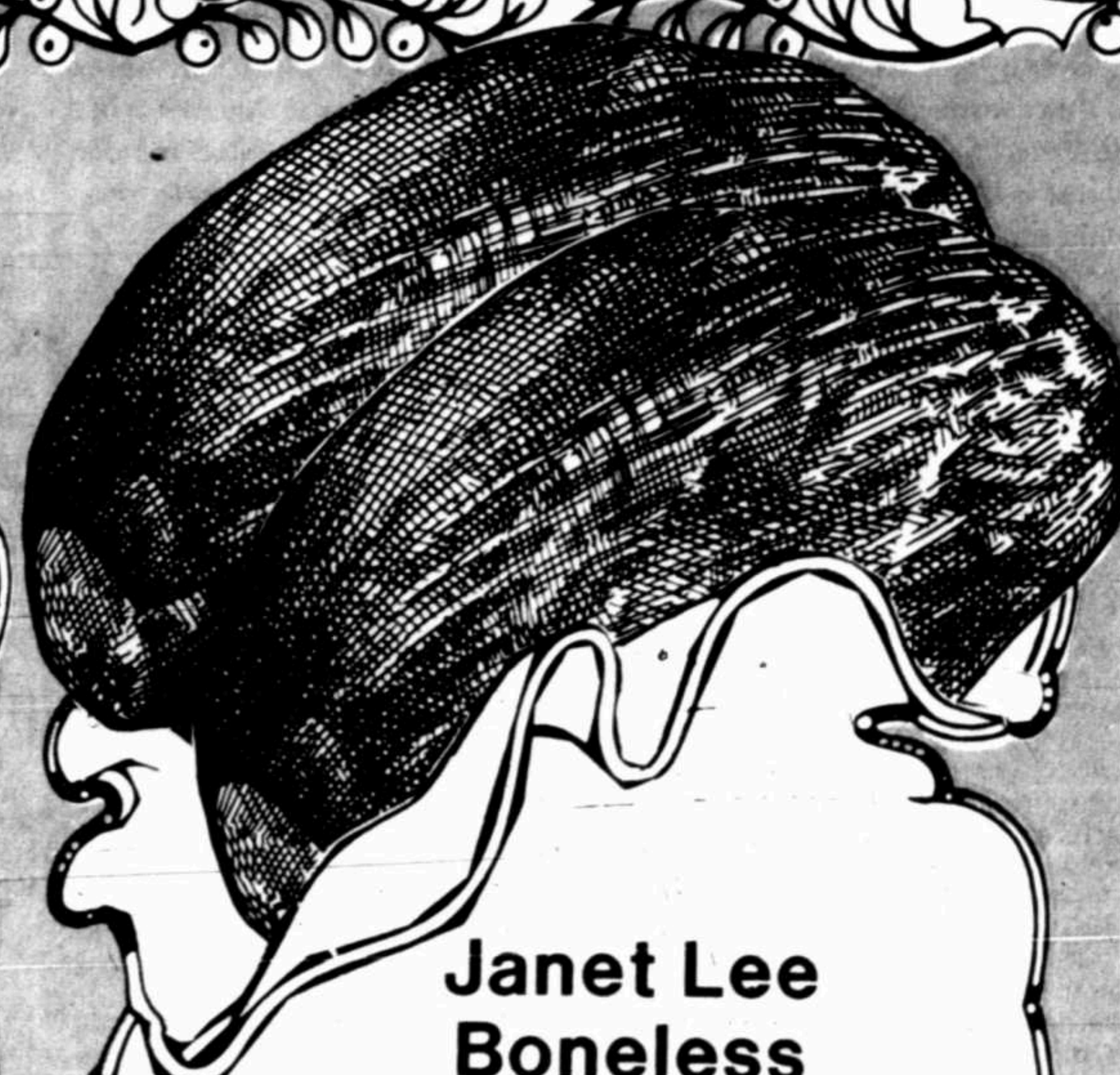
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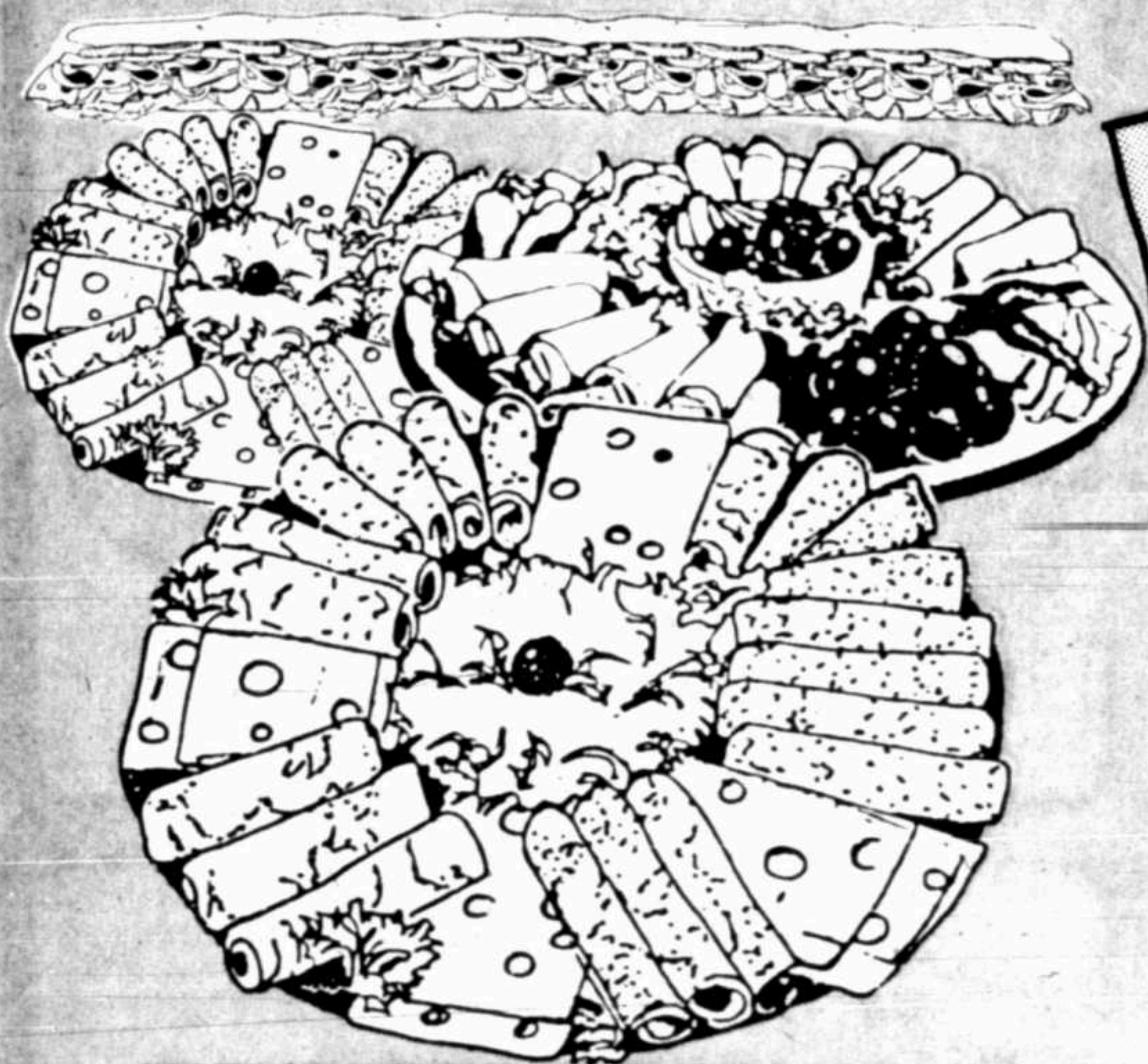
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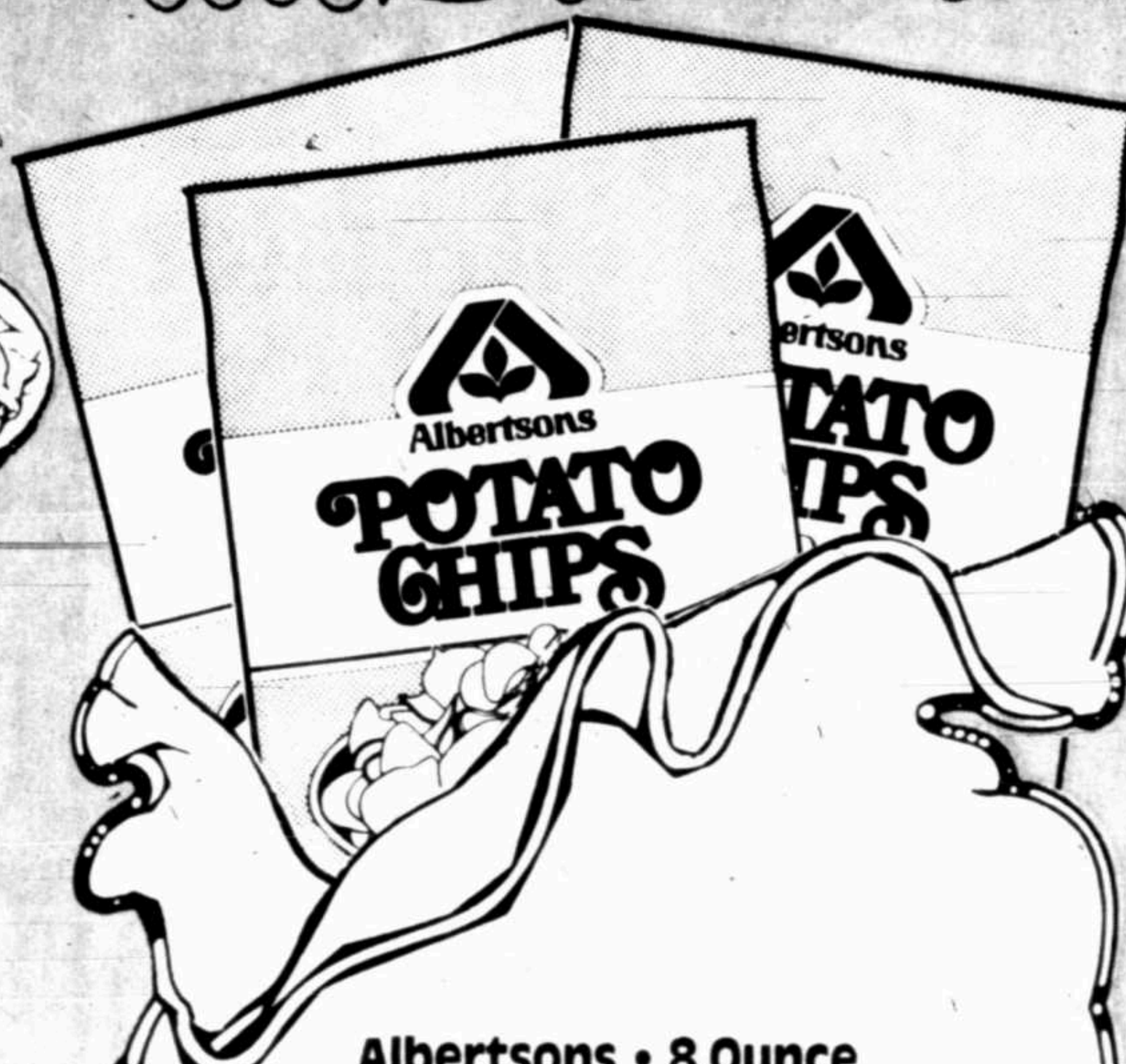


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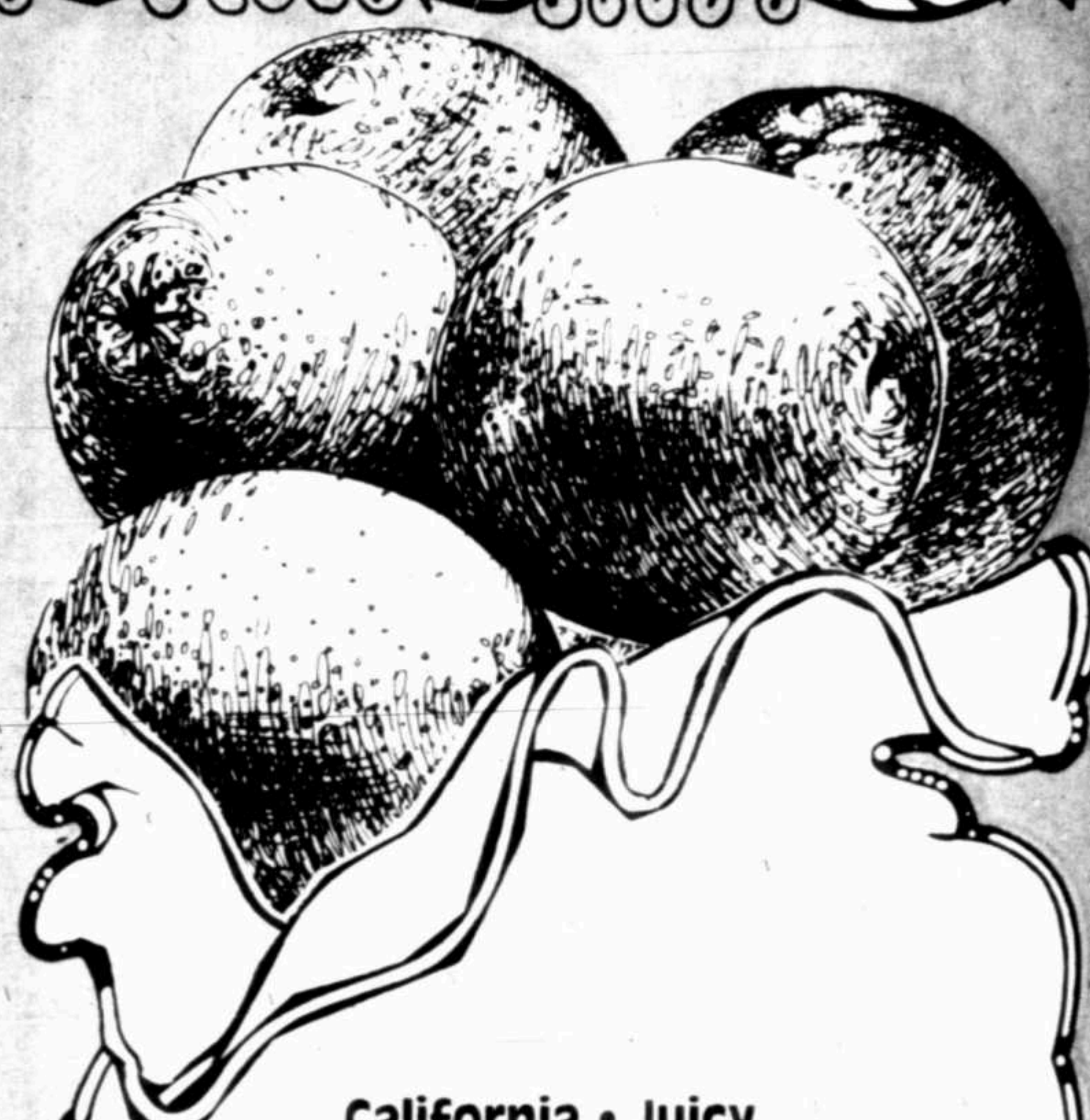


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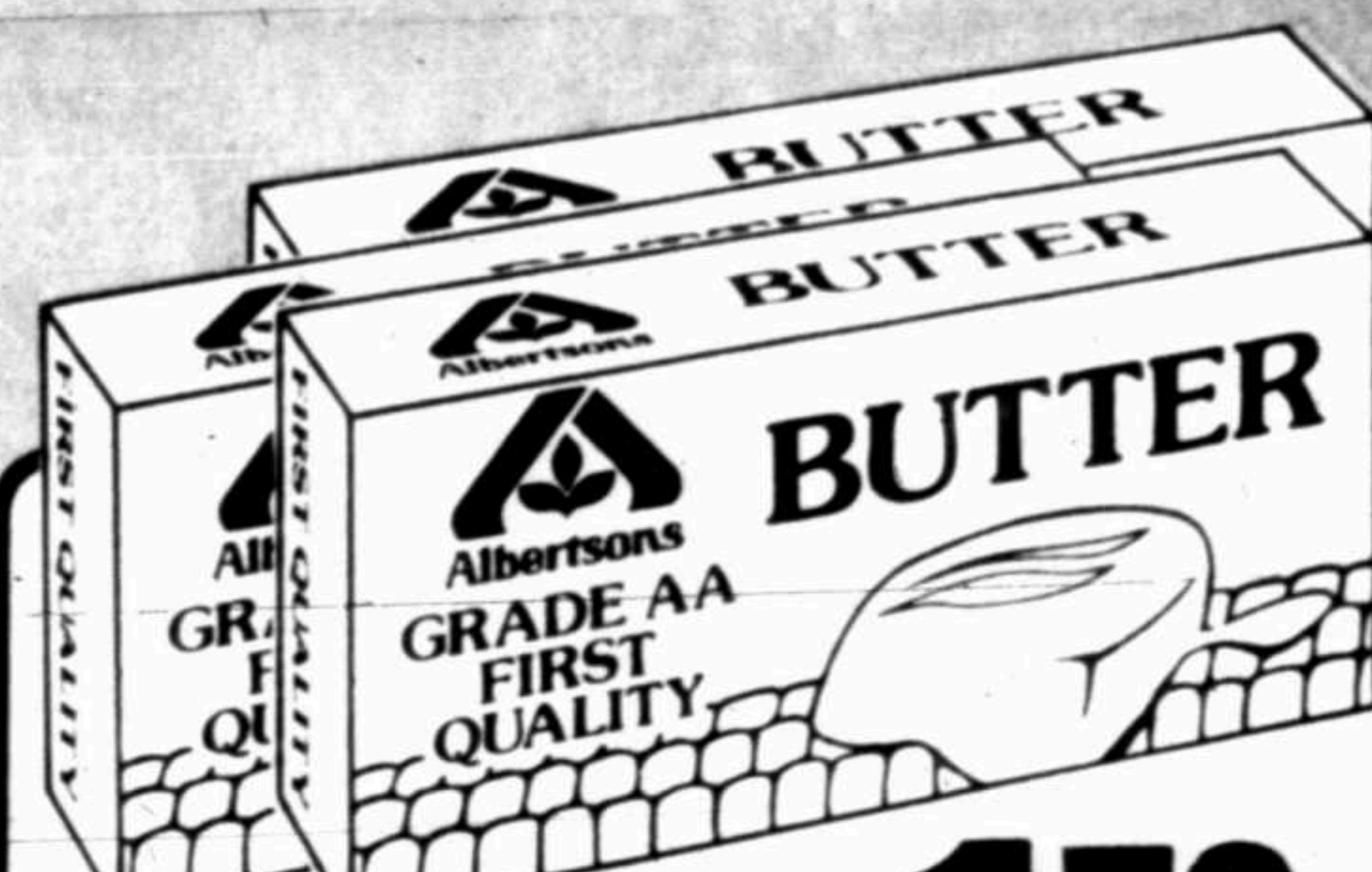


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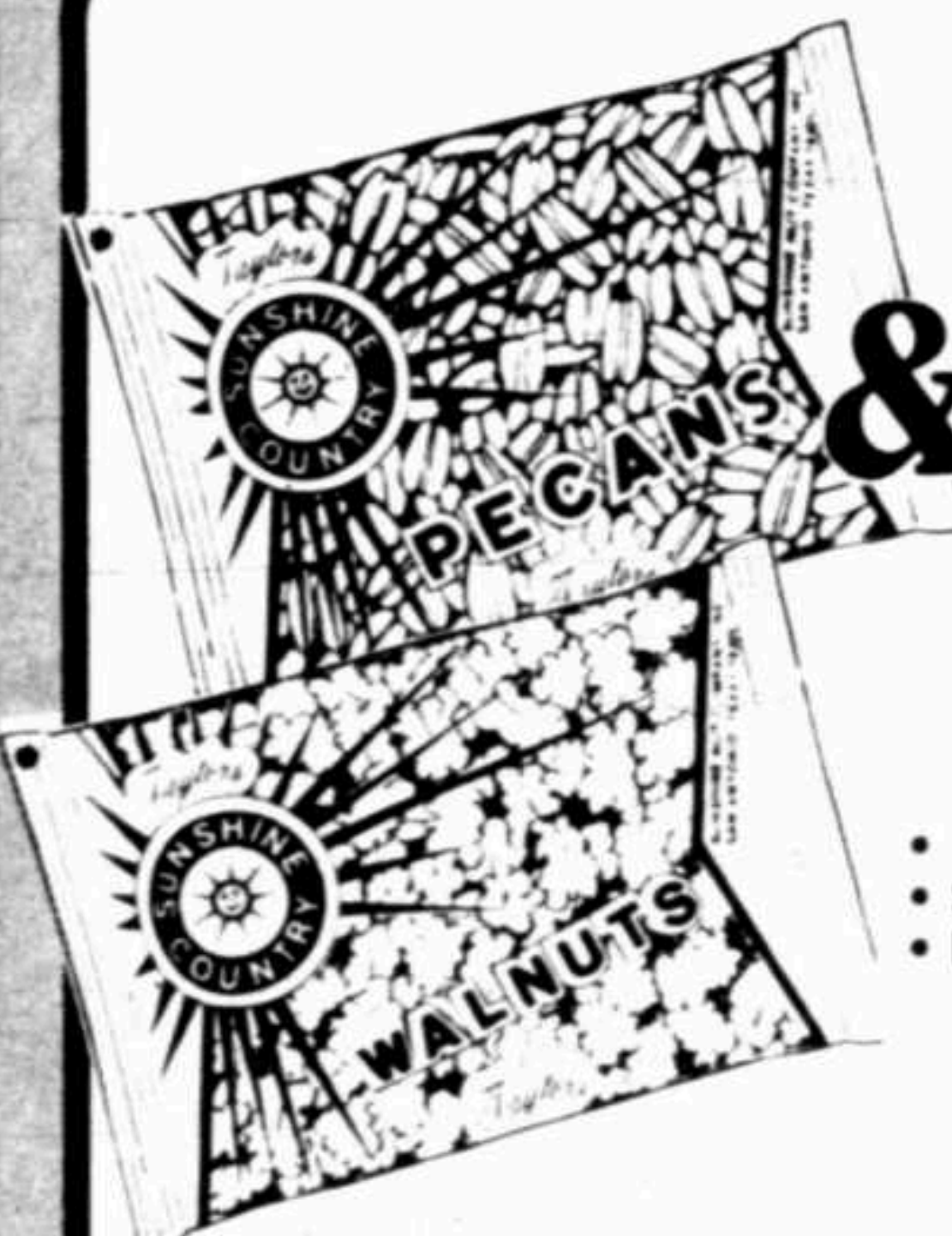
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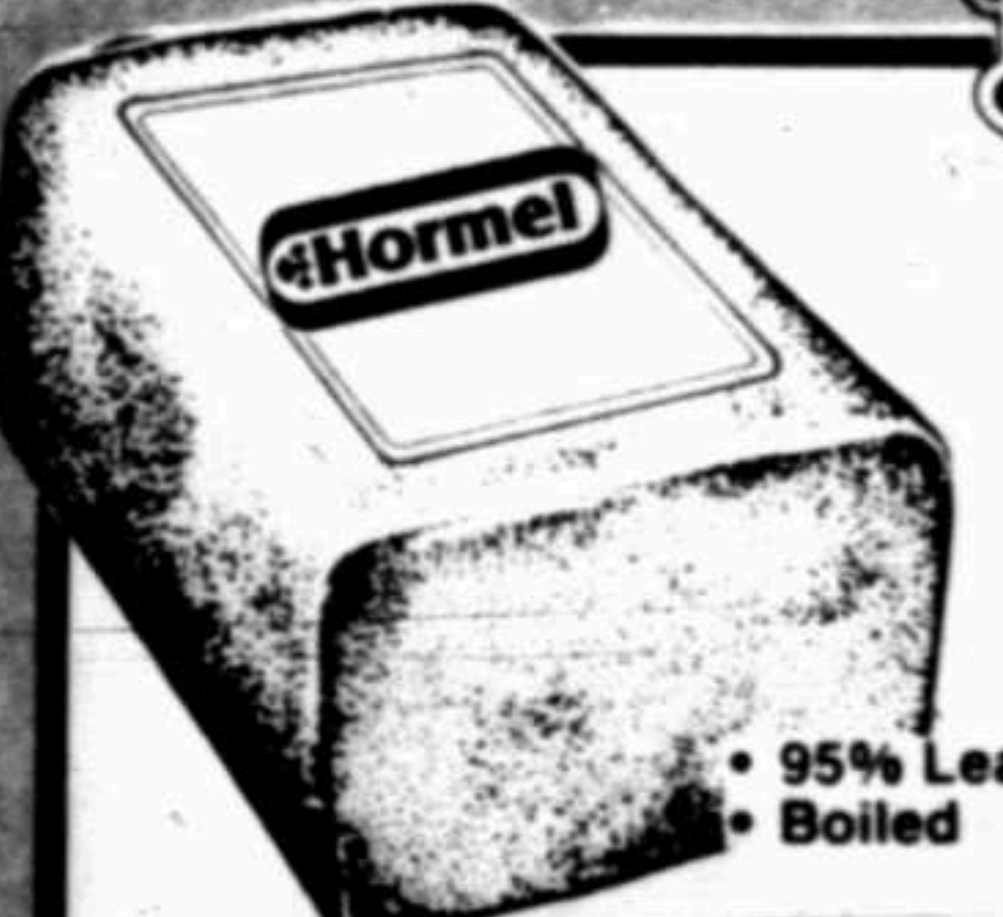
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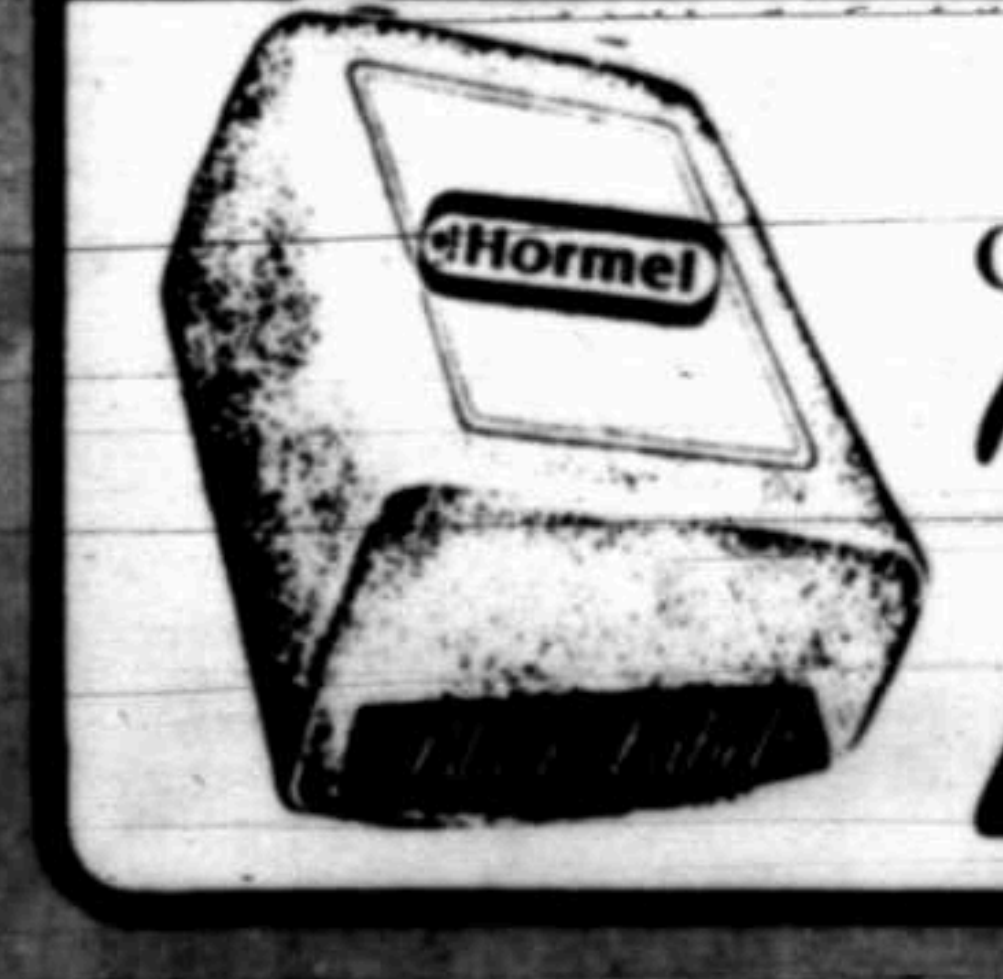
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Bacon

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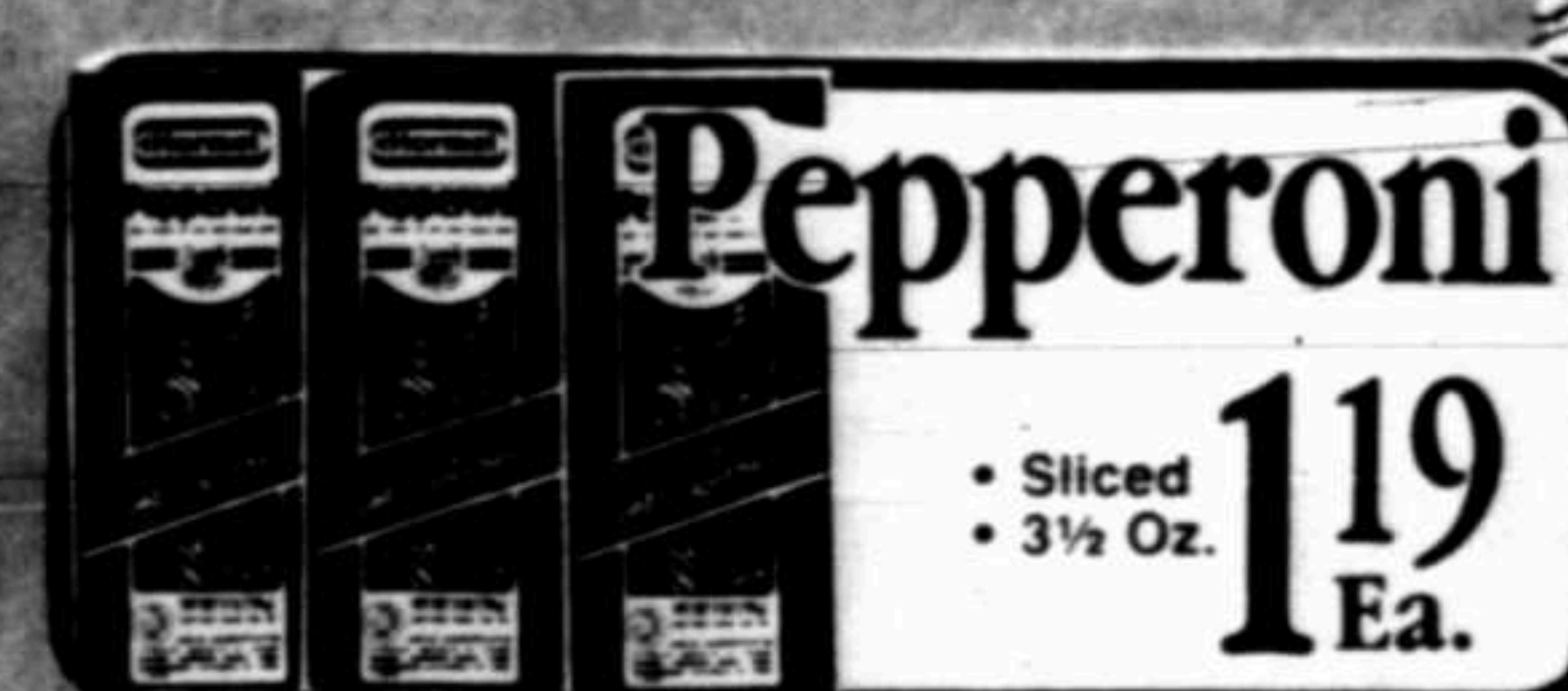
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Ham

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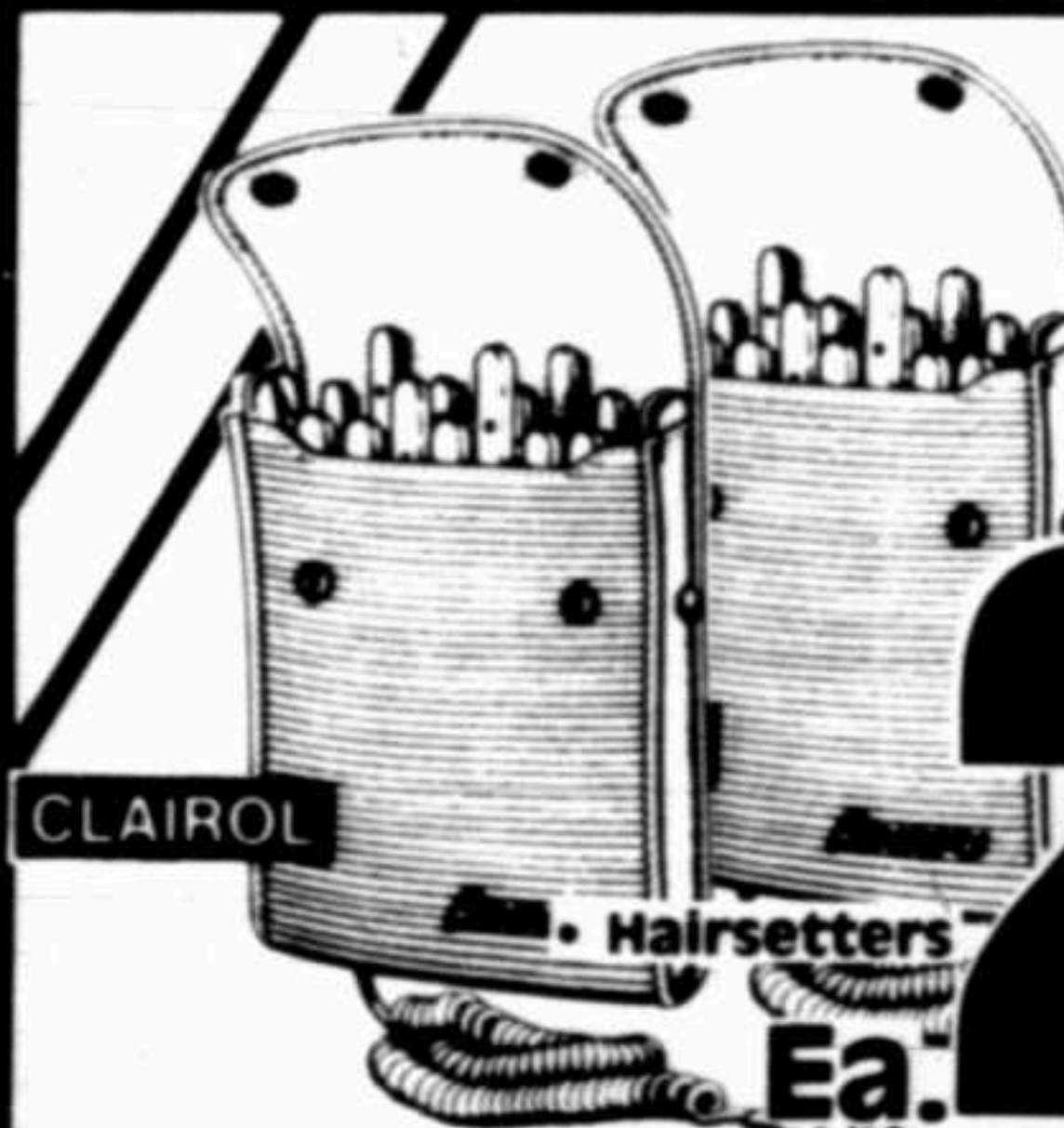
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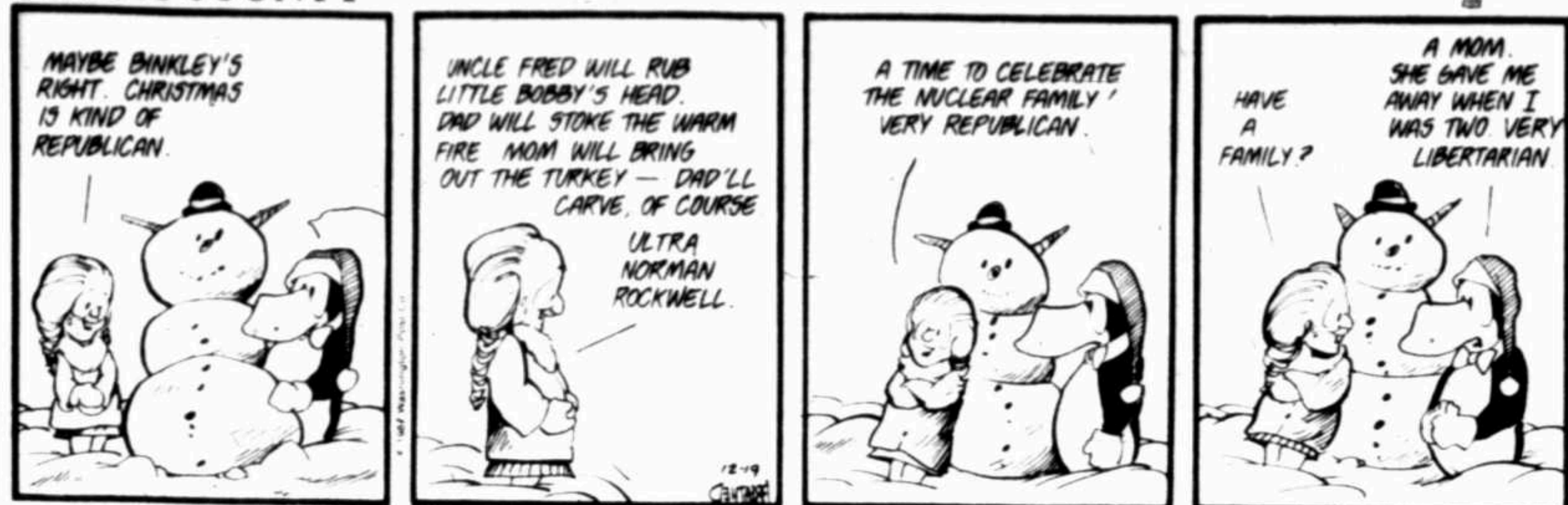
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Look for new challenges. Be prepared to stand up for your principles even if you must stand alone. New financial gains are possible if you seize an unusual opportunity. Romance has its ups and downs, but a really solid relationship will be strengthened. Your social life will be busier than ever! Do not neglect business. Include all members of the family in your plan. Get more rest.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Irene Dunne, Australian statesman Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, director George Roy Hill, writer Max Lerner, Olympic athlete Bob Hayes, sportscaster Jim Simpson, baseball executive Branch Rickey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Singing your favorite carols will put you in the true holiday spirit. Entertain good friends and neighbors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take an optimistic view of events. A cheerful attitude will help you gain the cooperation you need. Short trips to visit relatives will boost your spirits. Romance soars to new heights!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A sincere apology from a loved one will mend important fences. Make a long-distance call to someone who may be feeling neglected. Follow your instincts when responding to romantic overtures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get better organized and you will do just fine in the busy week ahead. Do a little cooking in preparation for the big holiday meal. Public transportation will be crowded and subject to delays.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A loved one who has kept you on pins and needles will make an important disclosure. Use logic when dealing with a family member's erratic behavior. Patch up any differences with mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Small children require loving guidance. Set some ground rules and stick to them. Spend part of the day wrapping gifts or addressing cards. Call loved ones at a distance. Your interest means a lot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A peaceful atmosphere at home will let you get a head start on holiday cooking and other chores. Family takes precedence over career. Give children your full attention when they ask questions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Go over your financial situation. You may be able to get in some last-minute shopping today. A very good day for planning an informal social gathering. Romance is a source of delight and inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A good day for anyone planning to get engaged or married in the near future! Be smart. Do not allow yourself to become involved with someone you do not know well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There are many pleasant projects to keep you busy around the house today. You will enjoy making holiday treats with tots. Check your gift list to make certain you have remembered everyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Complete those little chores that will make the coming week go smoother. Delegate small tasks to a youngster who wants to help. Part of the holiday spirit is sharing! Friends offer assistance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone influential is anxious to get in touch with you. Your ESP is working just great! Do not ignore it. You have new freedom of thought and action now. Send an important message.

PEANUTS



SHOE



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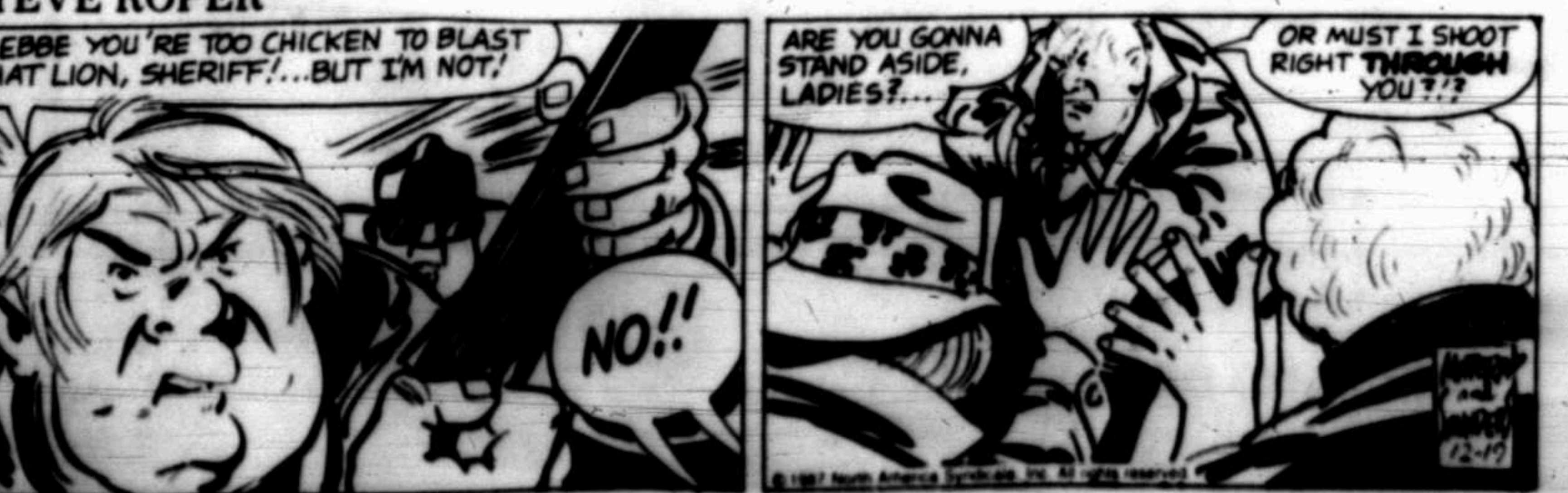
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠76 ♥953 ♦1062 ♣AKJ98
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠2 ♥KJ63 ♦AK ♣AQ10762
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♦ Dbl Pass 2 ♥
Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠652 ♥AK9765 ♦8 ♣A63
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♦ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠873 ♥952 ♦7632 ♣J82
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Dbl
Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A ♥AKQJ73 ♦972 ♣AK9
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♥ Pass Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AQ73 ♥Q76 ♦A102 ♣Q83
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
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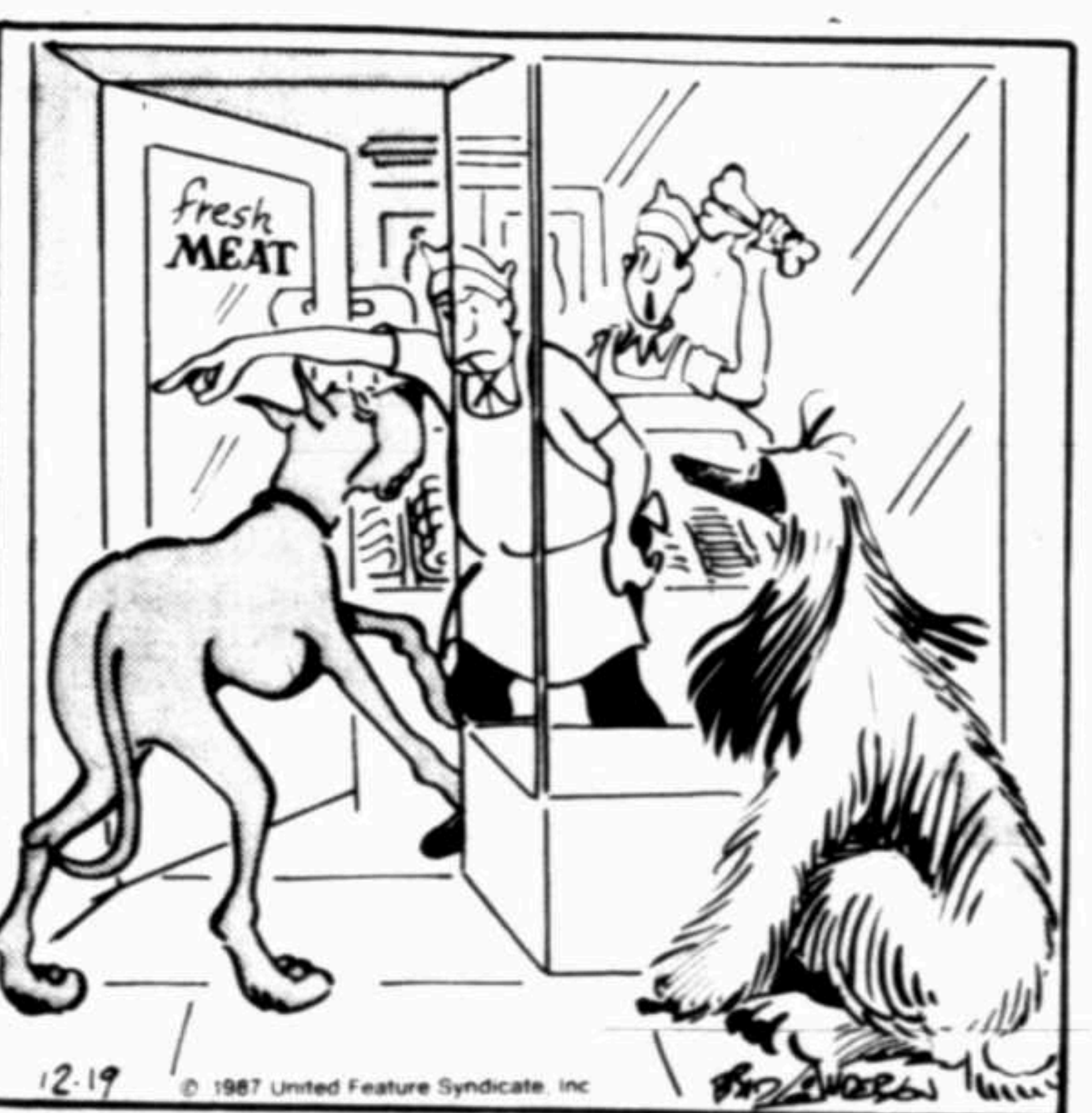
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1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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TINUL
ZLAWT
WORSRO

2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

3. UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

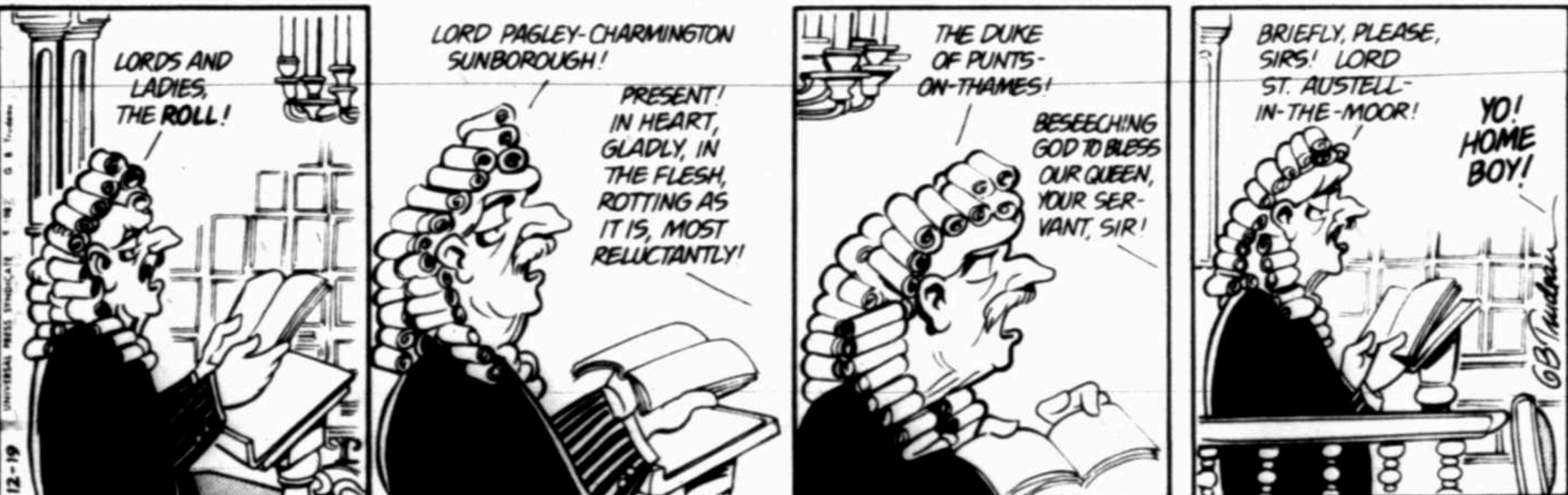
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1. Proper — Unit — Wait — Sorrow — Willpower
2. Proper — Unit — Wait — Sorrow — Willpower
3. Proper — Unit — Wait — Sorrow — Willpower

FAMILY CIRCUS



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Evening TV Schedule

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 1987

KMID	KOSA	KTPX	KPEJ	TBN	WTBS	SIN	WGN	ESPN	KOCV	HSE
Mid. Od	Odessa	Odessa	Mid. Od	Religious	Atlanta	Spanish	Chicago	Sports	Odessa	Sports
CABLE 3	CABLE 8	CABLE 9	CABLE 14	CABLE 4	CABLE 7	CABLE 10	CABLE 11	CABLE 12	CABLE 13	CABLE 20
4:00 Kansas at N.C. St.	olins at Illinois	sa City Chiefs	derful Life	Religious Christian	A. Griffith Hills	Topo Gigo	The Hits	Skating: Spirit of Ad.	J. Wilson Wall St.	To Be Announced
5:00 CNN News	News	Denver Broncos	Wonder Charles	100 Huntley Street	World Champion	Noticiero	Bustin' Charles	venture Drag Rac.	DeGrassi Wild Amer	
6:00 News	Comedy	Magnum, P.I.	Hee Haw	Benny Hinn	ship Wrestling	Sabado Giga	It's A Liv	SportsCtr. Truck	Lawrence Weik	Skiing: North
7:00 Ohara	Movie: "Kung Fu"	College Special	Phil Arms Zola Levitt	Movie: "The Great"	Movie: "Lil'ies of the"	Field"	at Temple	There Were Times	Nuggets at	
8:00 Sable	"The Movie"	Golden G. Amen	Independence Bowl	Robert Schuler	Sioux Masacre"					
9:00 Hotel	West 57th	Jack Paar/Well	Power Pro Wrestling	Scham-bach	Amazon	Special con	News INN News	College Football: Agatha	Rockets	
10:00 News	Odessa Jay	News Wrestling	News Saturday	Darkside Rock	Behind the Rock	Night Tracks	Tiempo de Amar	NCAA Division I-AA	Nature	High School Bas
11:00 cee Auction	Guns	Night Live	Movie: "Hand of M. Lennon"	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	Night Tracks	Night Tracks
12:30 Friday 13	Sign-On	Wrestling								

SHOWTIME	TMC	DISNEY	MAX	HBO	TNN	USA	NICK	ABC	SPN	CBN
Mov./Spec	Mov.	Mov.	Mov.	Mov./Var	Country	Variety	Children	Cultural	CABLE 27	Family
CABLE 5	CABLE 17	CABLE 18	CABLE 21	CABLE 22	CABLE 23	CABLE 24	CABLE 25	CABLE 26	CABLE 27	CABLE 31
4:00 Jettison Pro	Movie: "Brighton"	Rich Nelson	"Lives"	James" Nashville	The Junior America	Monkees Gold	Weight	Kitchen En Route	Wagon Train	
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12:30 "King"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	Movie: "The New"	

PEOPLE

Maureen Reagan visits island that had been center of slave trade

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Maureen Reagan visited the former slave trading center of Goree Island off the coast of Senegal on Friday.

The daughter of President Reagan also was to meet with Senegalese President Abdou Diouf, a press spokesman said.

From the 15th century until 1848, Goree Island was a transit point for slaves on their way to the Americas. An old slave fort has been turned into a museum and draws thousands of visitors annually. According to research by French historians, 15 million to 20 million slaves passed through Goree Island.



Reagan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A publishing company and an author have filed a lawsuit claiming actress Shirley MacLaine stole material she used in her 1983 best-seller "Out On a Limb."

Charles Silva, of Madison, Wis., and Living Waters Publishing and Distributing Inc. of West Bloomfield Township in Oakland County filed suit Thursday in federal court.

The suit charges MacLaine with copyright infringement by allegedly taking material from Silva's 1977 book "Date With the Gods."

Silva, who was born in Peru, also says he is the character "David" in MacLaine's book, who met extraterrestrial beings in Peru and guided MacLaine through the area.

Attorney Anthony A. Muraski, who represents Silva and the publisher, said the suit seeks more than \$1 million, but he would not specify an amount.

A spokeswoman for Bantam Books, MacLaine's publisher, said the lawsuit has no basis.



MacLaine

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) —

Following some vocal opposition to plans for Jane Fonda to film a movie here, a community activist is organizing a "Welcome Jane Committee."

A veterans' group had said it was unhappy about the actress coming to Waterbury because she visited North Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

But Huble Williamson, executive director of the Pearl Street Community Center, said he'll put together a festival of her movies.

Fonda arrives in Waterbury in late spring or early summer to film "Union Street," the story of a young woman trying to climb the social ladder. The film's producers said they chose Waterbury because of its working-class atmosphere.

Williamson said he was moved to action by opposition to Fonda from U.S. Rep. John Rowland, a Republican and Waterbury resident, and Mayor Joseph Santopietro.

"Elected officials should be safeguards for free speech," Williamson said. "Rowland and the mayor didn't do that."



Fonda

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — French author Marguerite Yourcenar, who died on the Maine island where she lived for 36 years, was hailed Friday as

"an exceptional woman" and one of the century's greatest writers in the French language.

Ms. Yourcenar, the first woman admitted to the Academie Francaise, died Thursday night of complications from a stroke that hospitalized her last month, said J.E. Murley, nursing supervisor at Mount Desert Island Hospital. She was 84.

"French letters has just lost an exceptional woman," Premier Jacques Chirac said in Paris. "On the strength of a classical and rigorous style, Marguerite Yourcenar used a very personal tone to find, thanks to history, the occasion for a strong reflection on morality and power."

Jean d'Ormesson, a fellow member of the Academie Francaise, said after Jean-Paul Sartre and Louis Aragon, Ms. Yourcenar was the best representative of French literature in the world.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A businessman has pledged to donate money to build a historical exhibition gallery near the Gerald R. Ford memorial at the former president's birthplace in Omaha.

James Hanson, director of the Nebraska State Historical Society, said money for the Ford Conservation Center will come from James Paxson of Omaha, who financed the Ford Birthplace and Gardens.

Paxson gave \$2 million to the society's foundation several years ago. That has since increased to \$2.7 million and Paxson has promised to give an additional \$1 million, Hanson said.

The Ford Conservation Center would have an exhibition and meeting room where traveling displays from the society could be shown. It would have a permanent exhibit of memorabilia related to Ford, the only Nebraska-born president.

Ford was born Leslie King Jr. in Omaha on July 14, 1913. His mother later divorced and moved to Michigan, where she remarried. Her new husband adopted her son and changed his name to Gerald Rudolph Ford.



Hanson

TUSCUMBIA, Ala. (AP) — A judge has dismissed a divorce suit filed against country music singer George Jones by a woman who claimed to be his common-law wife.

A lawyer for Linda Welborn Jones, of Tusculum, declined to say whether a monetary award was the basis for the parties' agreement to ask for the dismissal. But, attorney Jimmy Hunt said Thursday, "it was an amicable settlement."

According to the suit dismissed Wednesday by Circuit Judge Inge Johnson, the pair lived together from June 1974 until Jones left her on July 15, 1981, between Jones' separation from country singer Tammy Wynette and his marriage to his current wife, Nancy.

Jones, known for country hits such as "He Stopped Loving Her Today" and "The Race is On," lived in northwest Alabama for several years. He currently lives in Texas.

Jones' booking agent, Jerry Rivers of Nashville, Tenn., said he was unfamiliar with the lawsuit. Jones' tour manager and publicist did not return telephone calls to their Nashville offices Friday.



Jones

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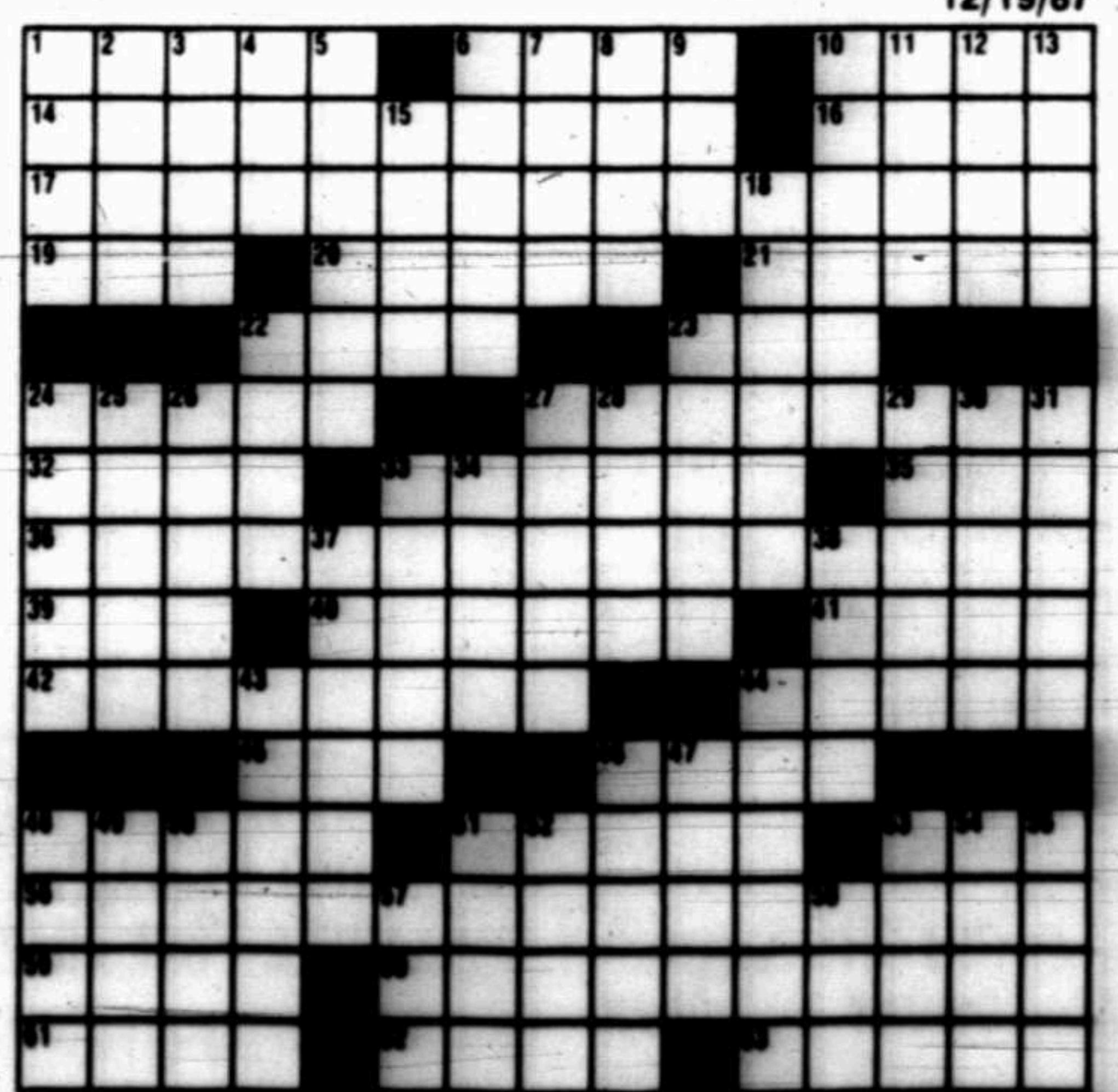
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- 6 Kind of jockey
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- 14 A Winter Olympic
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- 17 With 36 Across, a man's complaint to God
- 19 Cartoonist Gardner
- 20 Nobel reward
- 21 Edged like a leaf
- 22 "— the east, and Juliet."
- 23 Mr. Sprat's no-no
- 24 Michelangelo subject
- 27 Steinbeck's "Sweet —": 1954
- 32 Maple tree's genus
- 33 3,500,000 sq. mi. of sand
- 35 E.T.'s ship?
- 36 Man's complaint continues
- 39 Australian ratite
- 40 Spookier
- 41 Potpourri
- 42 Nurseryman, at times
- 44 Necessities
- 45 Classified ad. wd.
- 46 Autocratic ruler
- 48 Steps in a pasture
- 51 Canary's cousin
- 53 "Oklahoma!" Annie
- 54 God's response to the man
- 59 Persia, after 1935
- 60 Doctor of distinction
- 61 "— in the Attic": Helman play
- 62 Give it — (attempt)
- 63 Gets in a hole or a pocket

DOWN

- 1 Child's direction
- 2 It springs eternal
- 3 Narrow pass at a mesa's edge
- 4 Extinct New Zealand bird
- 5 "— hid Under — pyramid"
- 6 Actress Bette
- 7 Mother of Don Juan
- 8 Withered
- 9 "— the Beloved Country"
- 10 Some are stuffed
- 11 Half of Samoa's capital
- 12 "Der Rosenkavalier" baron
- 13 London gallery
- 15 Freki and —
- 16 Odin's wolves
- 18 — hand (close)
- 22 Yesterday, to Fellini
- 23 Rage
- 24 Etonian's parent
- 25 "—, All Ye Faithful"
- 26 Have in the bag
- 27 "— Finest Hour": Churchill
- 28 Hearty's sidekick
- 29 Swashbuckler's fights
- 30 Evil spirit of Arabic myth
- 31 Spinning toys
- 33 Printers' remarks
- 34 Ear of grain, in Essen
- 37 Ashe, Becker, Connors et al.
- 38 Troupers' trip
- 43 Some sweaters
- 44 Crazes
- 46 Demo follower
- 47 Type of pasta
- 48 Knocked by a knight
- 49 Novice
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- 51 Apt. bldg. overseer
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- 54 Secretary
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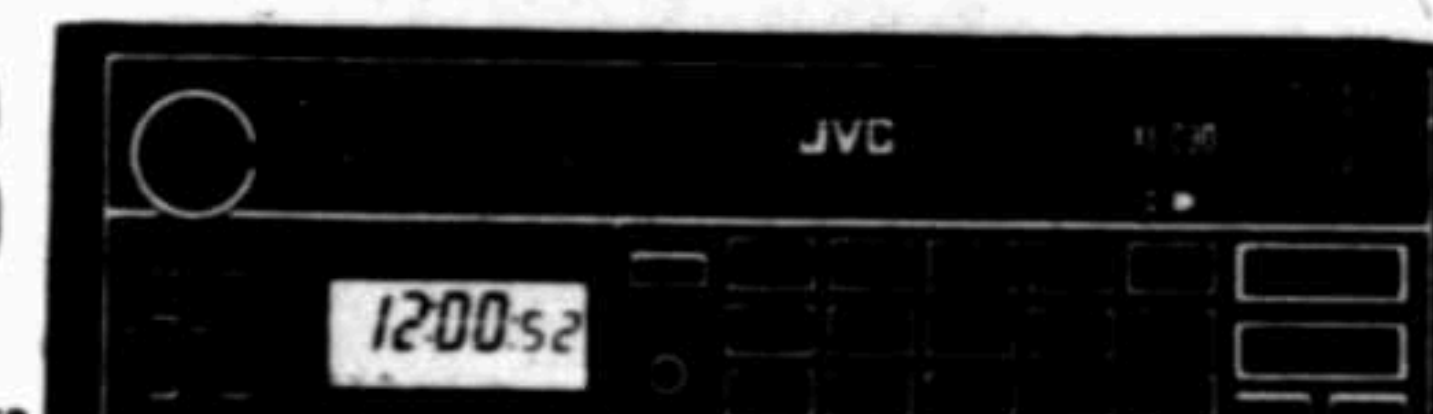
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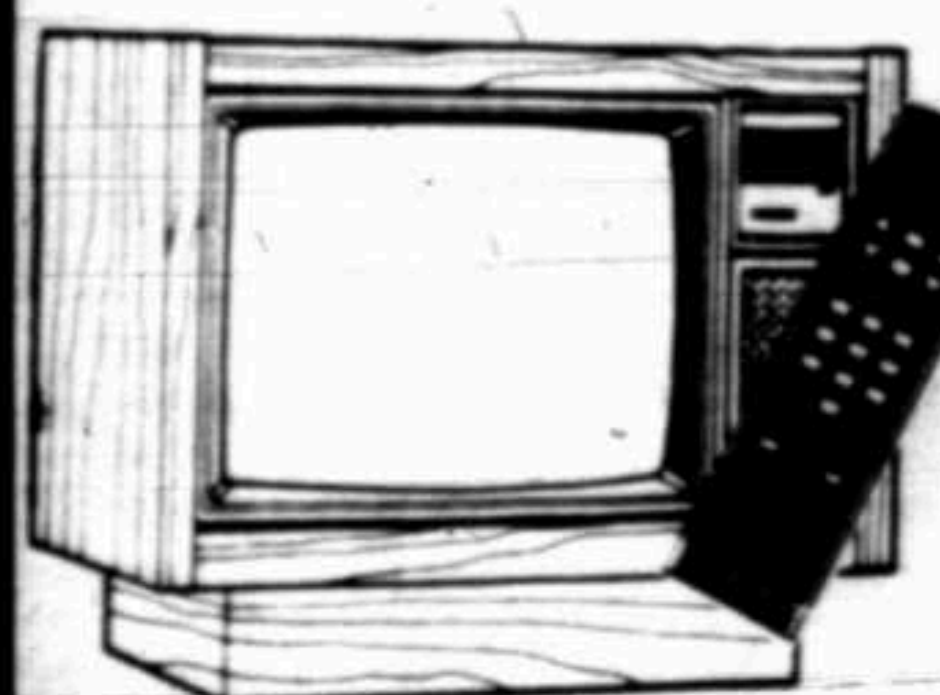
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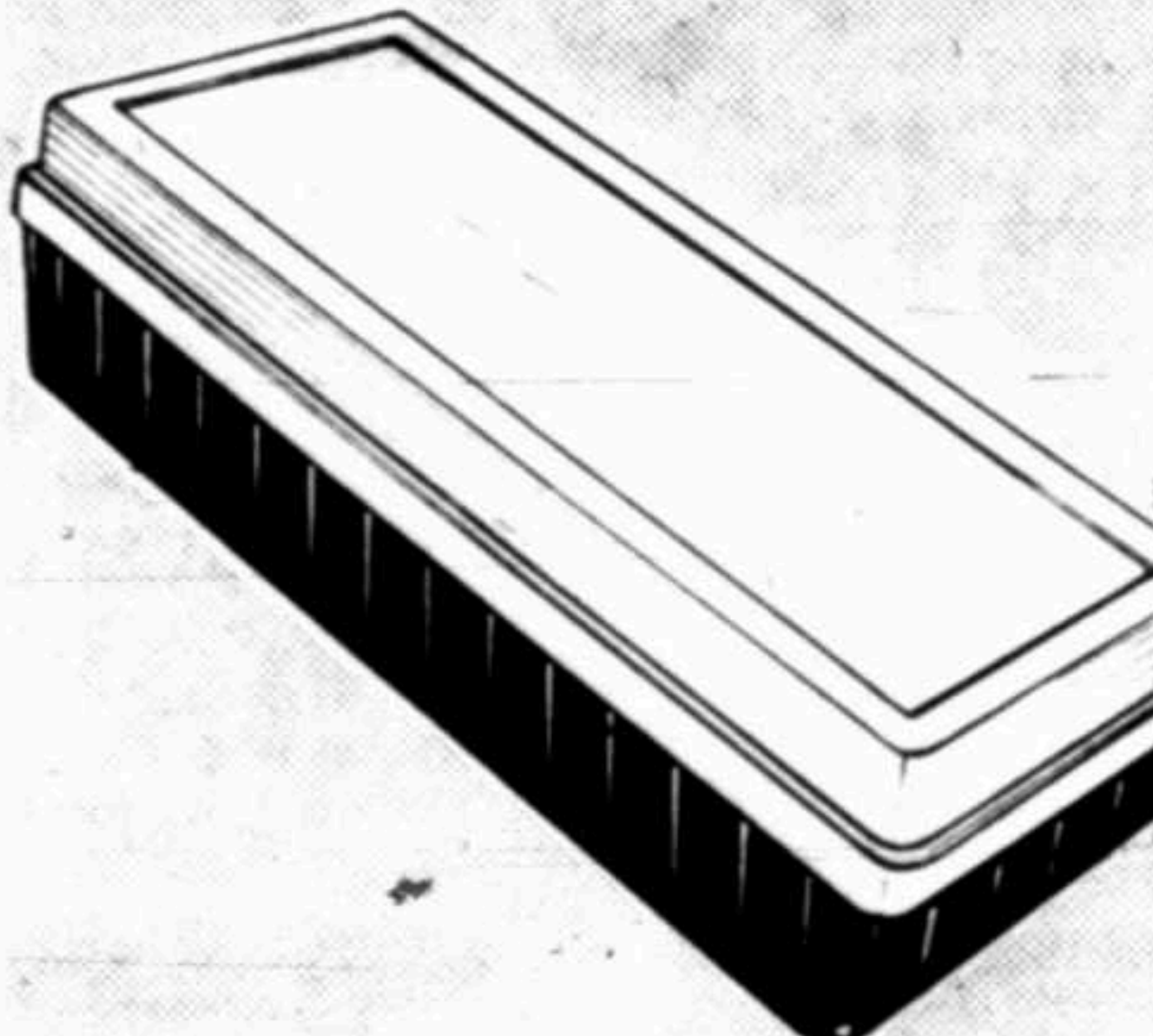
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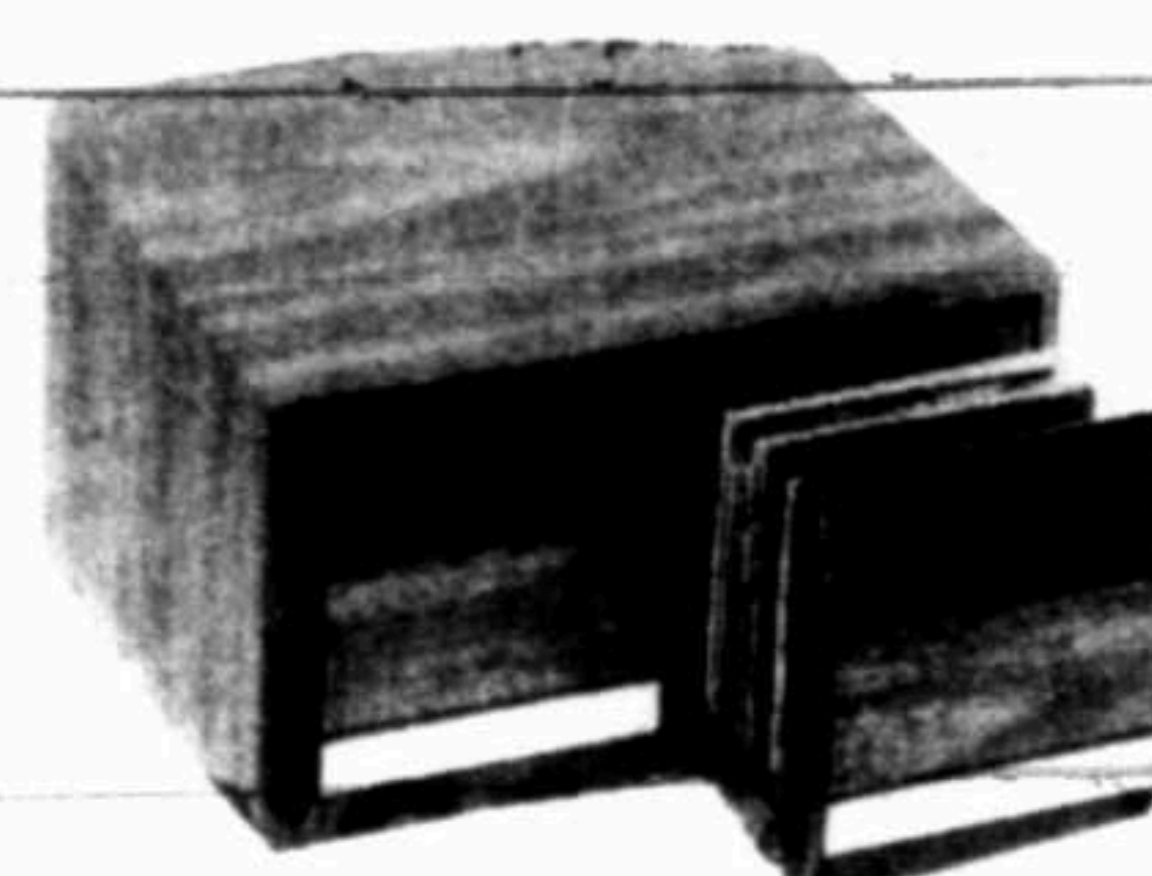
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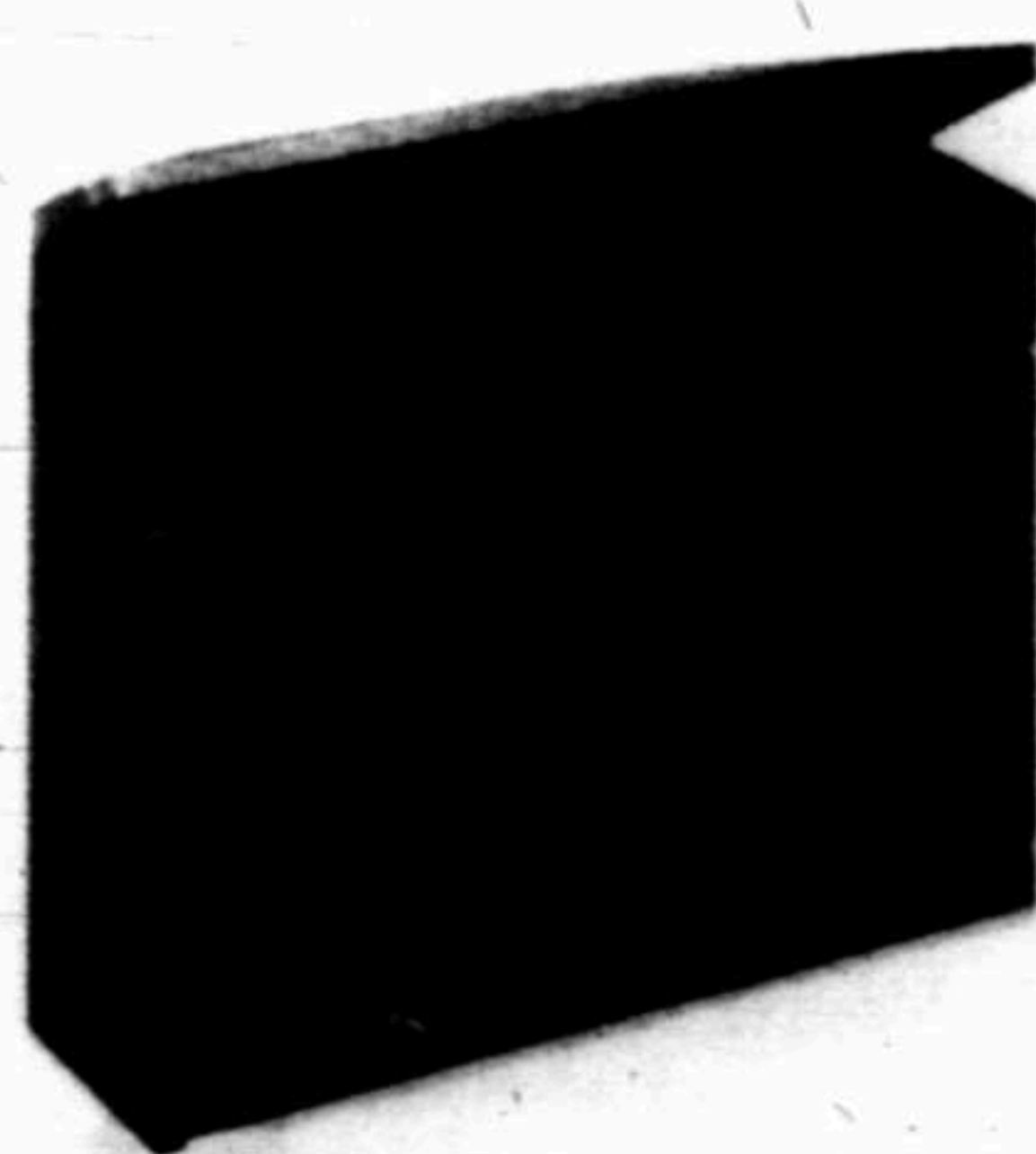
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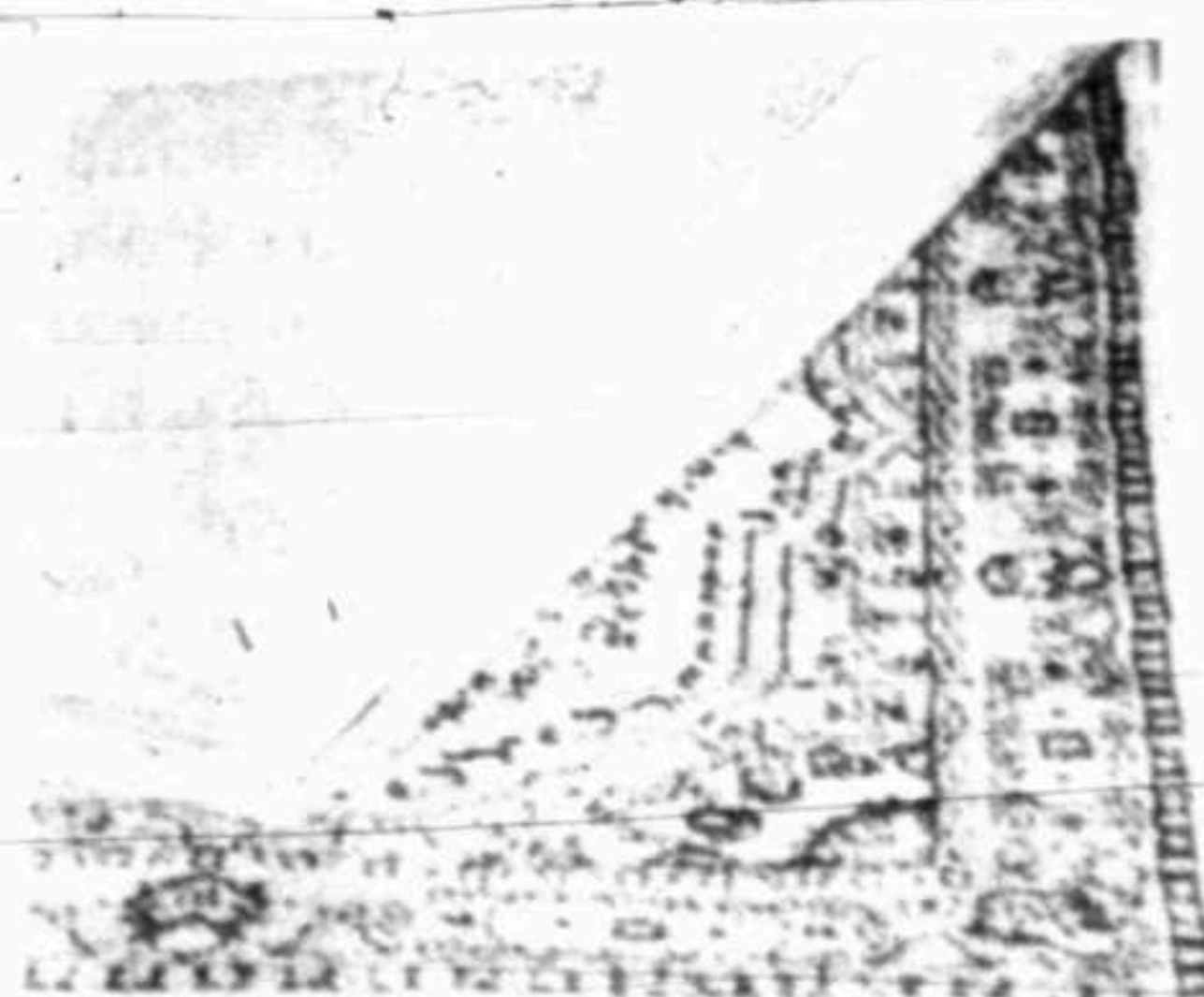
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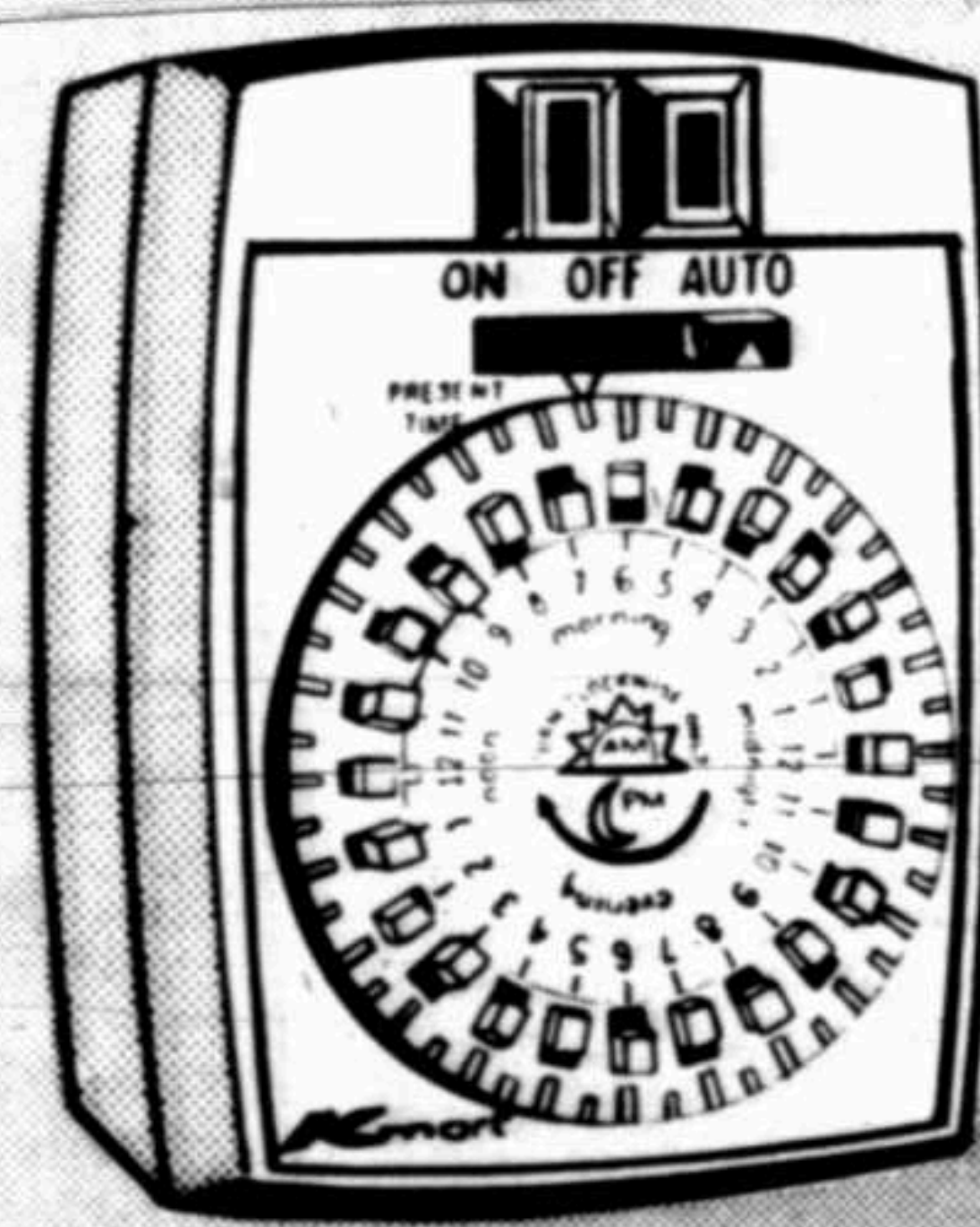
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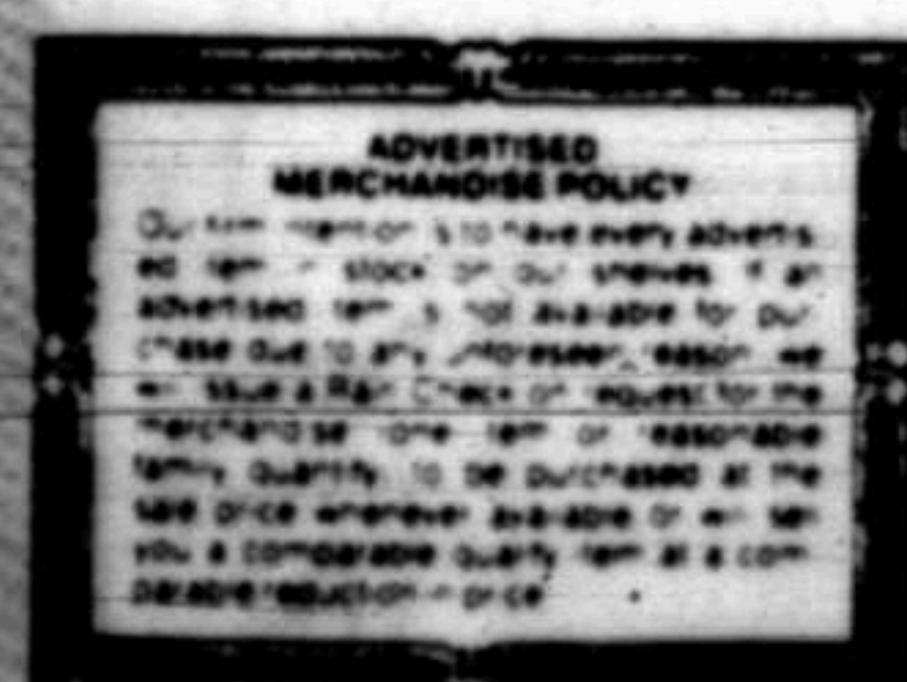
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West German terrorist extradited after release

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — A convicted West German terrorist who shot and injured two Swiss border guards in 1977 completed her jail term Friday and was immediately extradited to West Germany, the Swiss justice ministry said.

Gabriele Tiedemann, a leading member of the Red Army Faction leftist terror group in the 1970s, was turned over to West German authorities at Bern airport after serving a 10-year sentence, said ministry spokesman Joerg Kistler.

Tiedemann, 36, faces a prison sentence in West Germany of six years and four months for various terrorist acts.

A Swiss court sentenced her to 15 years for attacking the two border guards who tried to stop her and an accomplice, Christian Moeller, at the French-Swiss border near Porrentruy in 1977. The last third of Tiedemann's sentence was waived for good behavior.

The Federal Tribunal, Switzerland's supreme court, Thursday rejected an appeal by her lawyer to reconsider the extradition because court proceedings were pending in Zurich for her marriage to a Swiss citizen. Zurich authorities blocked Tiedemann's wedding plans, saying the move appeared to be aimed at avoiding extradition by automatically gaining Swiss citizenship through marriage.

Soviet prison filmed for TV

PARIS (AP) — French television has shown film taken during an authorized visit to a Soviet labor camp, giving Western viewers a look at Soviet prisoners eating, working and sleeping.

Noel Mamere, host of Antenne-2's human rights program "Resistances," said Friday he assumed he was granted permission for the visit because of a Soviet desire to "seduce the West. It's a showcase camp they showed us," he said in an interview. "They didn't show us the worst."

The film report, broadcast Thursday night as part of an 85-minute program on the Soviet Union under the new "glasnost" policy of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, shows prisoners with shaved heads eating from metal bowls and relaxing in their barred dormitories.

Mamere said he and reporter Jean-Jacques Le Garrec Gauthier were

not allowed to interview any inmates, and were told they were all common-law criminals, not political prisoners or psychiatric patients.

He said the visit to the camp near Ryazan, 150 miles southeast of Moscow, was arranged through the Soviet press agency Novosti, and was led by the camp director, with the local police commander and a political commissar also accompanying them.

Soviet envoy visits Vatican

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A Soviet envoy met with the Vatican's No. 2 official Friday to discuss the recent superpower summit meeting and related peace and disarmament issues.

Oleg Grinivsky told reporters after his hour-long meeting with Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican secretary of state, that both sides had "a number of points in common" in viewing the issues raised by the Washington summit. He didn't mention any specifics.

The chief Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, said the meeting was limited to a discussion of the last week's meeting between Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan and such issues as disarmament and peace. The talks were held in English.

Navarro said the two men did not discuss a possible papal visit to the Soviet Union or a meeting between the pope and Gorbachev at the Vatican. The Soviet party leader is expected to visit Italy sometime in 1988.

Vatican officials said it was not the first time that a Soviet diplomat went to the Vatican to present the Soviet government's point of view on a major issue.

Women combat gambling

BEIJING (AP) — Women in eastern Jiangsu province are organizing night patrols and joining police to

stamp out the spreading vice of gambling, the Xinhua News Agency said Friday.

The official report said 600,000 women from 3,540 rural communities around Yancheng city have joined "women's anti-gambling associations" to combat gambling, described as a serious problem in the province.

It said members often form night patrols to locate gambling spots, and that through persuasion they have helped 50,000 people, mostly men, kick the habit.

Xinhua quoted one local official as saying "gambling often leads to quarrels between the husband and his wife. When the woman tries to persuade the husband into giving up the habit, the man is often shamed into anger and beats her."

Gambling is illegal in China, but is prevalent in relatively well-off provinces such as Jiangsu where rising living standards have given people more money to spend.

Chinese boats seized

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese Maritime Safety Agency seized two Chinese fishing vessels and arrested three seamen Friday for allegedly violating Japanese territorial waters, an agency official said.

The Yan Yu 427 and Yan Yu 428 were discovered Friday operating in the Japan Sea about 12½ miles east of Tsushima Island, an island off extreme southwestern Japan, said Takashi Nakagawa of the agency's office in Kitakyushu.

The captain of the Yan Yu 427,

Wang Qianjiang, crewman Liang Xueli and the captain of the Yan Yu 428, Huang Chaoling, from the Chinese port city of Yantai, Shandong province, were arrested, Nakagawa said. They and other crew members are being held on Tsushima Island, he said.

He said there will be an investigation of the alleged territorial violation, and that the crewmen could be fined the equivalent of \$31,633 if convicted.

Pilgrims' bus overturns

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A bus carrying pilgrims to a Hindu shrine toppled into a gorge, killing nine people and injuring 55, it was reported Friday.

Police told the United News of India the bus went out of control in Kerala state Thursday while en route to a temple to Ayyappa, a Hindu warrior god who is the son of two major gods, Shiva and Mohini.

The temple is open for only 41 days each year, and those undertaking the pilgrimage are expected to abstain from sex, alcohol and meat for a month beforehand. About 400,000 people visit the temple during the brief period it is open.

The accident happened near Pathanamthitta, 680 miles southeast of Bombay, in southern India, UNI reported.

Stamp marks summit

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union on Friday issued a postage stamp commemorating last week's

signing of the superpower treaty to scrap intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

According to the Tass news agency, the stamp depicts the U.S. Capitol, the Kremlin's Spassky Tower and the flags of both nations.

An inscription says: "The treaty on eliminating Soviet and American medium- and shorter-range missiles is the first step toward a nuclear-free world."

Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan signed the pact during their meeting in Washington to ban nuclear missiles with ranges of from 300 to 3,000 miles.

To go into force, the treaty must be ratified by the U.S. Senate and receive formal approval from the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's nominal parliament.

Cocaine found on train

TORONTO (AP) — Cocaine worth up to \$770,000 was found in a waste container in an Amtrak train from

New York to Toronto, Canadian customs officials said.

The northbound train had stopped for a border customs check at Niagara Falls, Ontario, and was targeted at random for an intensive search, officials said.

The nearly 4½ pounds of cocaine was found in the men's washroom of the six-car train, which originated at New York's Grand Central Terminal.

The 56 passengers were questioned and searched but no arrests were made.

Officials said the Amtrak train is used as a smuggling route because drugs can be hidden in the United States and retrieved in Canada after the train clears customs.

Nation's name changed

The name Burkina Faso was adopted in 1984 by the tiny, landlocked country of Upper Volta.

The name comes from two dialects of its people and means "land of uncorrupted man."

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Fear grows among residents near Mexican nuclear plant

By SOLL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

LA GLORIA, Mexico (AP) — Fear is growing among many people in this sugar-milling town as work proceeds just up the road on Mexico's first nuclear-power plant.

"I'm a little afraid, because we don't know what is going to happen," said Ana Maria Jimenez, 70.

It is a response to the Laguna Verde nuclear power plant that can be found virtually everywhere in Veracruz state on the Gulf of Mexico in an unusual show of concern about a government public works project.

Slogans spray-painted on walls, even on rural roads, say "The People of Veracruz Want to Live" and "No to Laguna Verde."

On one recent afternoon neighbors dropped by Mrs. Jimenez's house to talk with a visitor about their fears about the plant, an hour's drive to the north on the coastal road.

"It's a white elephant, a lot of money invested badly," said Javier Lopez Landa, who worked as a laborer for three seasons at the plant when the sugar mill wasn't operating. "I don't think it's safe."

Nine-year-old Hector German said the topic comes up regularly in his third-grade classes at school.

"Sometimes the kids even cry because they're afraid they're going to die," he said.

There are hundreds of towns and hamlets like La Gloria dotted about the rich agricultural lands of Veracruz, one of Mexico's most densely populated states with more than 6 million people.

Anti-nuclear activists who say Laguna Verde shouldn't have been started in the first place believe the population density here makes its potential danger even greater.

Although work started on the twin-reactor plant in 1973, both supporters and critics say the worries and opposition did not really gain momentum until after the Soviet nuclear accident at Chernobyl in April 1986.

The government, normally silent about its projects, has started an extensive publicity campaign to persuade Mexicans they have no reason to fear the \$3.5 billion investment at



Ana Maria Jimenez, 70, is surrounded by neighbors who are relatives in La Gloria, Mexico, a sugar-milling town where fear is growing about the imminent opening of Mexico's first nuclear plant just up the road.

Laguna Verde, which would serve the east-central Mexico area.

"The French Also Love Life," says the most recent advertisement, which points to the extensive use of nuclear power in France.

Three months ago, the Federal Electricity Commission which is spearheading the project, opened an Energy Information Center in Xalapa, the state capital, to explain more about nuclear energy.

"An accident like the one in Chernobyl is impossible in any reactor of the Western world," said Hector Luna Lastra, the engineer who came out of retirement as the commission's regional director to run the information center.

"It can be guaranteed that Laguna Verde is going to be operated well," he added in an interview.

Opponents have been claiming that the plant's boiling water reactor has a faulty containment system that could result in an accident as serious as the one at Chernobyl.

No date has been set for opening the plant, and it appears that politi-

cal factors ultimately may influence the decision more than technical ones.

Estimates range from late this year to early in 1988 to sometime before Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party's presidential candidate, takes office in December 1988. President Miguel de la Madrid has made the project a priority of his administration.

Luna Lastra said the problems with public opinion "developed overnight" after Chernobyl.

"There are a lot of fearful people," he said, adding that anti-nuclear activists "have been reinforcing this fear."

The engineer also said the only population center that needs to be considered for any contingency disaster plans would be Palma Sola, a town of about 3,000 people 35 miles north of La Gloria.

That is the site where anti-nuclear activists have started their protest marches to the plant.

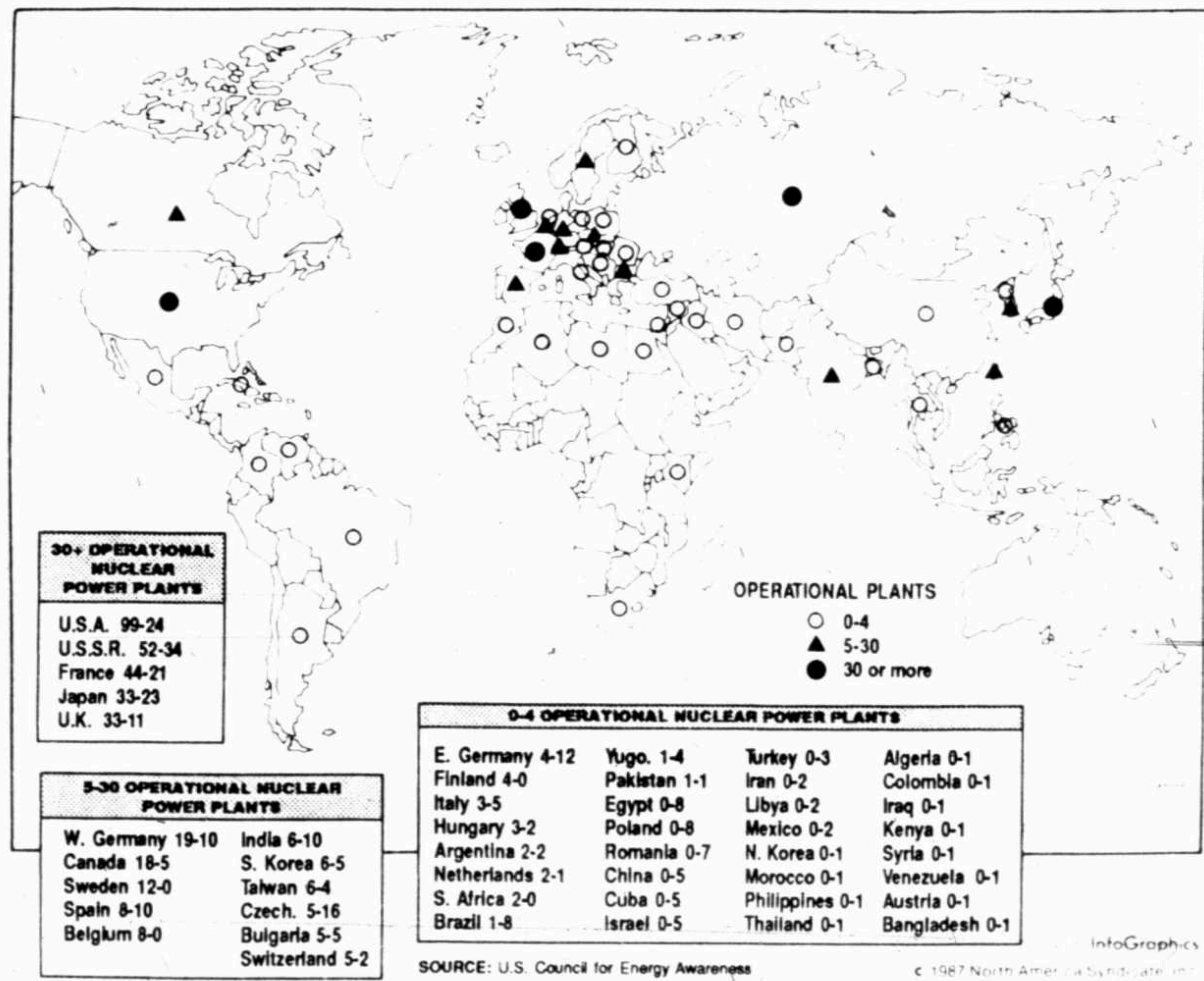
Tomas Berlin, a leading member

Nuclear power spreads around the world

In 1987, there are approximately 590 nuclear power generating plants — either under construction or operating — around the world, located in 42 countries. The U.S. has the most nuclear power plants, with a total of 126 either under construction or operating, while the Soviet Union has 86, France 65, Japan 55 and the United Kingdom 44.

WORLDWIDE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

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of the grassroots protest movement, said a group of Veracruz housewives has agreed to chain themselves to the plant entrance the moment the government gives the start-up order.

Berlin estimated that 50 protest groups have formed in Veracruz

state, while 70 others are scattered around the country. Planning assemblies are held each two months.

More than 400,000 signatures have been collected on anti-nuclear petitions.

Laguna Verde is all that remains

of an ambitious nuclear development program that started during the prosperous years of Mexico's oil boom. The government had described the plan as necessary to meet national energy needs after oil ran out.

Africans return home, reversing brain drain

By MICHELLE FAUL
Associated Press Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya — Fellow Africans told Cephas Agola he was foolish to leave his job with the U.S. space program in Huntsville, Ala., to come home and get about half his \$38,000 salary in this more expensive city.

"I don't think we made a mistake," said Agola, a 37-year-old computer scientist.

He came home two years ago, one of the first professionals to return to Africa with help from the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration, a little-known organization trying to reverse the continent's brain drain.

"In the beginning I was rather pessimistic. But we surprised even ourselves," said Jorge Adrada, chief of mission in Nairobi for the committee, formed in 1951 to help displaced Europeans after World War II.

The original target was to repatriate 300 professionals over three years. Already, 508 African professionals have quit jobs in the West, mostly in the United States and Europe, returning home often to lower paying jobs and higher costs of living.

Adrada, a Spaniard, said he has 1,200 more professionals waiting to come back.

University studies, political repression at home or better economic opportunities abroad draw many Africans to foreign shores.

Homesickness, national pride and the tug of tradition bring them back.

"My children are learning to speak their mother tongue," Agola said at his Nairobi office, where he is computer manager for the U.S. Agency for International Development. "They are getting to understand what it is to be Kenyan."

Agola spent 11 years in Huntsville as a student and later working with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

He said he quit the \$38,000-a-year job because he felt, as a foreigner, he was being passed over for promotions.

Many returnees share that frustration, Adrada said.

Agola and his wife, Jane, knew each other in Kenya. They met and married in Huntsville, where she also attended school. Two of their three children — Rosebella, 7, and Paul, 6 — were born in the United States. The youngest, Rhoda, was born five months ago.

"I think people go home because they're ready to go home and this program gives an added incentive," said Mrs. Agola, 33, a nutritionist.

Adrada estimated that 60,000 African professionals work in European Economic Community countries and more than 3,000 Kenyans are studying or working in the United States.

Africa's brain drain deprives the continent of professional skills and hinders development. It also forces governments to use scarce foreign currency to lure expatriate professionals.

Most of those who have returned through the Committee for Migration are young people, 26 to 30 years old. Most left home 5 to 10 years ago to study, then got advanced degrees and stayed on to work.

"What many of these people need is to get more information about the possibilities their countries can offer," said Adrada. "Most of these countries have the possibility to develop their own technical human resources. But training is time-consuming and costly, so it's much cheaper to try to convince

those already skilled to return home."

In neighboring Uganda, nearly constant political turmoil and civil war since independence from Britain 25 years ago has driven away most of its professionals.

Yoweri Museveni, who became Uganda's ninth head of state when his rebel army took power in January 1986, told recent graduates of Makerere University that those looking to leave Uganda were traitors.

"In doing so, you deprive your country of a means of recovery," he said in a commencement address. "This is treason."

Though the political situation has improved, the exodus of Ugandan professionals has continued because of runaway inflation and low salaries. Some professors at Makerere University, for example, are paid the equivalent of \$30 a month, according to the university.

The Geneva-based migration committee has 33 member countries, which are assessed annually following the United Nations system.

Kenya, which joined two years ago, is the only African member, although the committee has repatriated professionals to Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Somalia, Uganda, Zaire and Zimbabwe.

Adrada said 58 percent of returnees take government jobs. The program has brought back mainly medical-related professionals, 32 percent, but there are economists, architects, administrators, university lecturers and scientists.

The European Economic Community was an early supporter of the committee's work in Africa. In October, the EEC announced an \$8.2 million grant to expand the project.

The U.S. Agency for International Development has given \$2 million.

The committee pays air fares and ships household goods. It supplements some returnees' salaries, in varying amounts, for up to a year. There is a settling-in allowance of \$3,000.

"In some cases, we also provide equipment not available in the country of repatriation, as with a Kenyan cardiologist," Adrada said.

Even for those eager to return, it is not easy.

"I'd never been a married woman in Kenya," Mrs. Agola says of the male-dominated society in her homeland. "I suppose I've compared lifestyles and cultures, tried to discard what is bad in both and consolidate what's good. But not everyone is going to take kindly to that."

It has been more difficult for the children, she said.

"Western culture holds such a strong appeal for young people. In America, we just walked into a store and bought them toys. Here it's far too expensive."

The Agolas were homeowners in Huntsville, but in Kenya his salary allows them to rent only a small apartment.

Yet the couple believe their decision to return is correct.

"We did not want the children to deal with the cultural frustration of trying to live in two worlds," Mrs. Agola said.

Agola said he just finds home more comfortable. "Despite all the inconveniences, I never felt I fitted well in the U.S. society. I was always a foreigner."

Libyan again opening doors to archaeological research

EDITOR'S NOTE — The writer travels to Libya from time to time and gathered some information in this dispatch while there earlier this year.

By JENNIFER PARMELEE

ROME (AP) — Like a flower unfolding one petal at a time, Libya is slowly reopening the door to foreign help in digging up — and showing off — its vast array of archaeological treasures.

From the beautiful Temple of Zeus on the northern coast, once the largest Greek temple in Africa and often compared to the Parthenon in Athens, to important prehistoric paintings and carvings in the southernmost reaches of the Sahara, the North African country is richly veined with history.

At a recent conference in Rome on archaeological finds in northern Libya, Ali Khadori, chairman of the Libyan Department of Antiquities, issued an invitation to foreign help.

"The archaeological sites in Libya constitute the patrimony of all humanity and we need to safeguard it," he said. "Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is promoting this very strongly. We're asking all certified archaeologists and other specialists, from Britain and other countries, to contact us to work on projects."

Khadori's department, with help from the Italians and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, also put on a major exhibition at Rome's Museo della Civiltà Romana of photographs, scale models and the history of archaeological jewels from Libya's coastal areas.

Archaeologists say the show, which opened Nov. 4 and runs to Dec. 14, is the largest to date of Libyan archaeology outside the tightly closed country. Politics have interfered in Libyan archaeology in recent years.

One case involved the Libyan Valleys Project, a survey of Roman-era fortified farms that flourished 2,000 years ago on now sparsely populated arid land bordering the desert.

The project, aimed at discovering how those farms functioned, was given top priority by Gadhafi as part of his dreams of "making the desert bloom."

"If archaeology is to be practiced at all," Gadhafi said, "then at least let it be relevant to the needs of the people today."

The work involved funds from UNESCO, but also a British archaeological team. And when diplomatic relations between Libya and Britain collapsed in April 1984, with the shooting of a British policeman from inside the Libyan Embassy in London, the project was put on hold.

Other archaeological work has been postponed as well, a trend that may have also reflected loss of oil revenues, which dropped off sharply in the past few years.

But next spring, the Libyan Valleys Project is scheduled to continue its work along the Saharan fringe

Libya

- Population: 4 million (July, 1985, estimate)
- Population density: 5 people per square mile; 53% urban
- Capital: Tripoli; population 980,000
- Head of state: Col. Moammar Khadafi, since Sept., 1969
- Area: 679,536 sq. mi., more than twice the size of Texas; bordered by Tunisia, Algeria, Niger, Chad, Sudan and Egypt
- Topography: 93% desert, waste or urban; 6% agricultural, 1% forest
- Literacy rate: 50%
- Life expectancy at birth: Male, 56.1; female, 59.4 (1980)
- Languages: Arabic, Italian and English are widely understood in major cities
- Religion: 97% Sunni Moslem
- Ethnic divisions: 97% Berber and Arab; some Greeks, Maltese, Jews, Italians, Egyptians, Pakistanis, Turks, Indians, Tunisians
- Labor force: 1.5 million; 20% agricultural, 20% manufacturing; 10% oil industry
- Per capita income: \$7,175 (1984); U.S. \$14,300



- Defense spending: 2.8% of gross national product
 - Major industries: Petroleum, food processing, textiles, carpets
 - Major crops: Wheat, barley, olives, dates, citrus fruits, grapes, tobacco; 65% of food is imported
 - Major exports: \$10 billion (1984) petroleum
 - Major imports: \$8 billion (1984) manufactures, food
 - Major trading partners: Italy, West Germany, Spain, France, Japan, England
- Chicago Tribune Graphic
Sources: World Almanac, World Factbook

"The archaeological sites in Libya...constitute the patrimony of all humanity and we need to safeguard it. (Libyan leader) Moammar Gadhafi is promoting this very strongly. We're asking all certified archaeologists and other specialists, from Britain and other countries, to contact us to work on projects."

— Ali Khadori, chairman of the Libyan Department of Antiquities

about 125 miles south of Tripoli, according to Libyan officials and archaeologists involved in the project. Other such projects are expected to follow.

At present, the only people able to see Libya's treasures are Libyans themselves and foreign workers, since tourism is not officially encouraged.

A third visible sign of the renewed Libyan interest is the opening in Tripoli, the capital, of a new archaeological museum, which Khadori says is scheduled for March.

Elegantly designed within the historic Al-Hamra Castle, with Italian marble floors, painstakingly designed exhibits and a wealth of treasures, the museum will cost Libya and UNESCO about \$40 million, according to Khadori.

"It shows they are putting their money where their mouth is," said Professor John Lloyd of Sheffield University in Britain, who worked on Libyan sites until 10 years ago. "It does argue that they are prepared to make a sizable investment" in archaeology.

Inherent in Libya's revived interest in archaeology is a determined search for native Libyan and Islamic roots — as opposed to colonial culture that was imposed on the country.

The new Tripoli museum, which this writer was allowed to see during a visit earlier this year to Libya, carefully emphasizes Arab contributions, such as colorful and intricate mosaics crafted by Libyan artists in the Roman period, from the first century B.C. to the fourth century A.D., and beautifully constructed markets and theaters in the ancient seaside city of Leptis Magna.

Likewise, several displays in the Rome exhibition stress Libya's Arab heritage as well as native Libyan art, such as friezes of Libyan agricultural workers milking cows. Another display shows whimsical native inscriptions of cows and sheep from a cave in northeast Libya dating back to between 6,000 and 10,000 B.C.

Yet while the Libyan government officially stresses native Libyan culture, work continues at the classical sites, a legacy of Roman and Greek influence.

Job discrimination reality in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — While violence and political conflict seem to run in cycles here, job discrimination has remained a constant and intractable reality.

A new government study affirmed that unemployment is 2.5 times as high among Roman Catholic men as among men of the Protestant majority. The study documented that there had been little improvement in the employment imbalances under the Fair Employment Act of 1976.

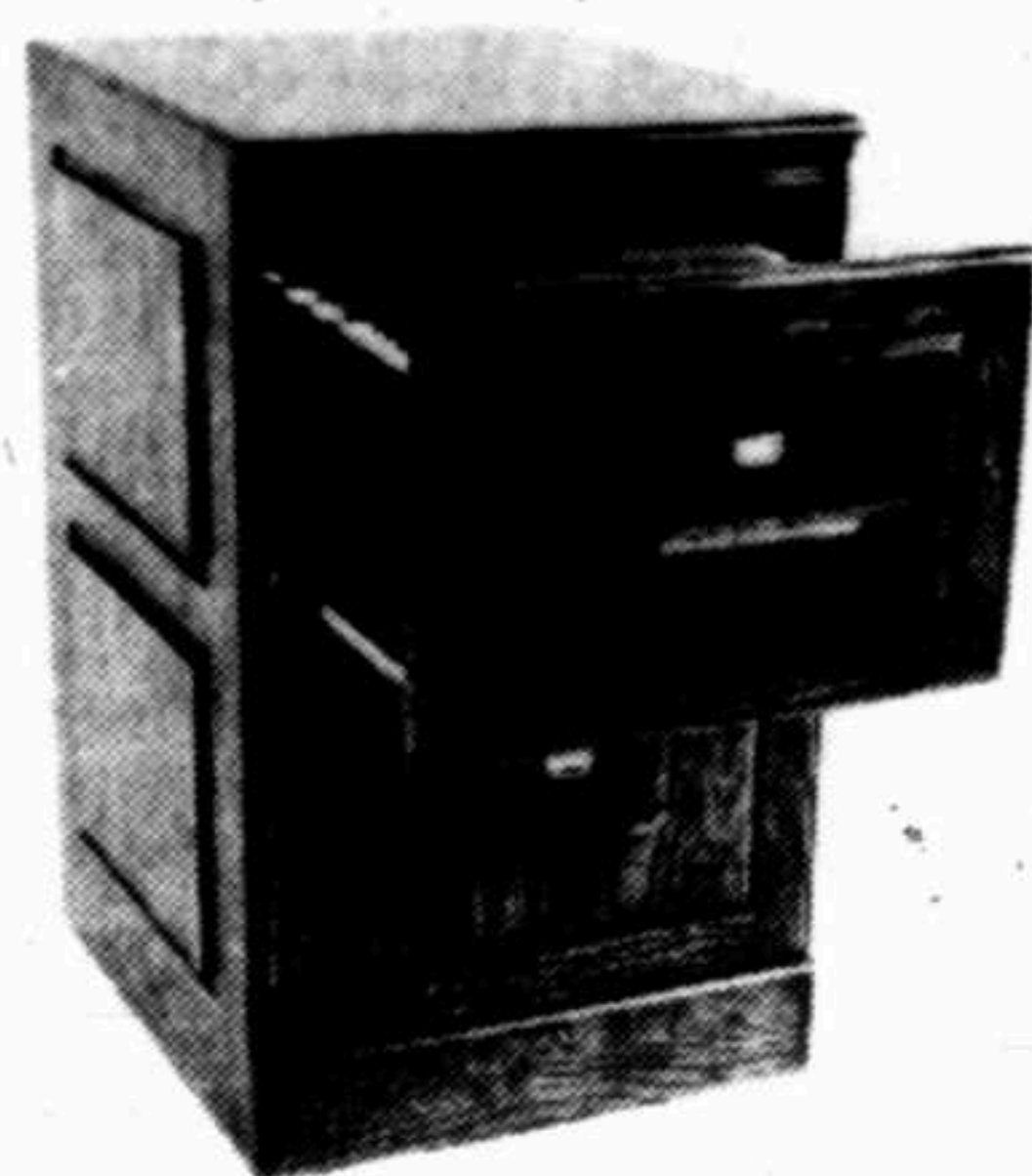
It also showed existing anti-discrimination laws to be a failure and called for new laws to reduce the employment imbalance to 1.5 to 1 within five years.

To Ines McCormack, the candor of the report came as a relief. She says it marks the end of a period when she was "either being regarded as a loony or sectarian for asserting that there was a problem."

"At least I've felt we've moved in the last few months to the discussion of the reality and how that can be addressed," she said. "The arguments in the last number of years have been on technical jargon, on guidelines, but they have not been on the reality of discrimination and what would be effective in tackling that."

As a Protestant campaigning for fair treatment for Catholics, McCormack is one of the rare crusaders operating across the sectarian divide here. McCormack, whose husband is Catholic, warned that employment reform should not be viewed as a remedy to violence by nationalist paramilitary groups like the Irish Republican Army.

But, she said, progress on jobs could be part of a reconciliation process between Catholics and the government. "Showing good faith on this issue now would make people believe that political progress is possible," she said.

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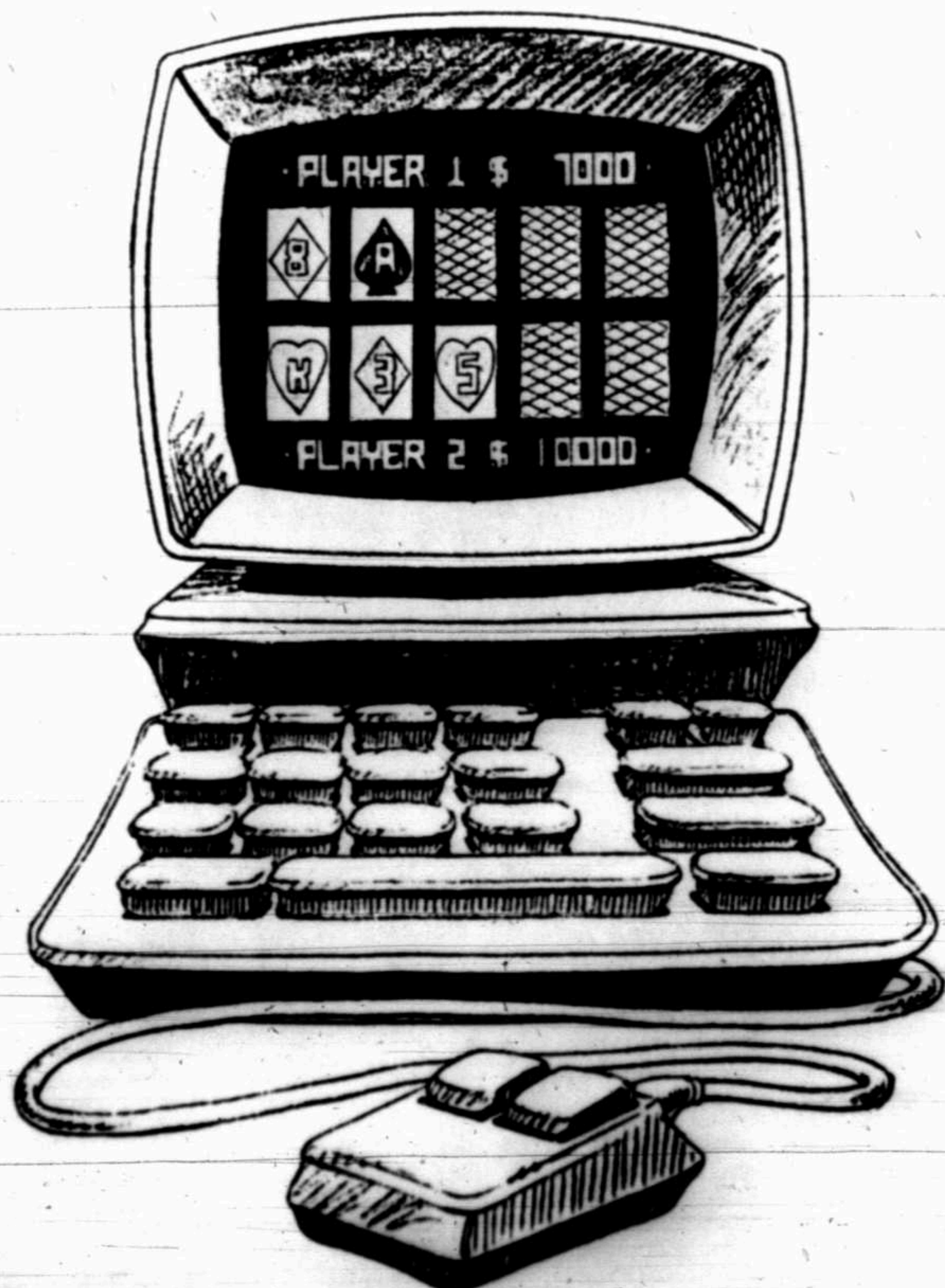
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Keystone Chapter & Council, P.A.M. & S.R.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland. 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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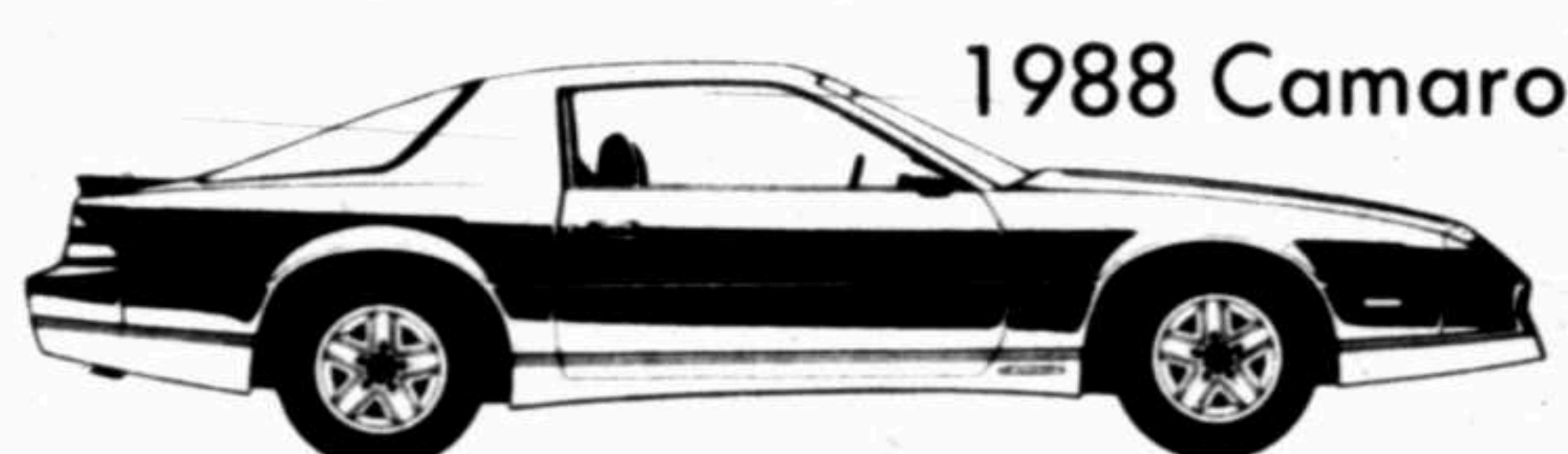
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PRODUCTION WANTED
Want to buy oil leases with current production and room to drill more wells. Prefer shallow wells, but will accept all. Looking in price range of \$20,000 to \$3 million. Please have cash. Send production records, copy of one log and copy of ownership of lease map and engineers reserve report if available. Looking for 4 year pay out.
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 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage brick home. Two dining areas. Spacious family room with wood burning fireplace. Beautifully decorated with wallpaper throughout home. Garden view gives you a breathtaking view of the hills. Covered porch & patio. \$3,200 down and monthly payments of only \$645. Builder pays all closing call to see!
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 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage brick home. Large family room with fireplace. Formal dining as well as breakfast area. Wallpaper adds a certain touch throughout your home. Large master suite with lots of room. Only \$3,200 down and a payment of just \$721 per month. H.C.W. warranty and builder pays all closing call NOW!
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WE ARE READY TO DEAL NOW! Reduced to \$72,000. Spacious three bedroom, two bath, one living area home on 1 1/4 acres. Nice quiet neighborhood just outside city limits. NEARST Midland. Skyline Addition. MUST SEE! Attractive house at a terrific price.
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 Large three bedroom, two bath, pool, vaulted ceiling living room with fireplace. 600 sq. ft. kitchen with sitting area. Saltillo tile, vaulted ceiling and fireplace.
 6007 Shell
 \$210,000 by owner
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 BY Owner. South Lorraine. Approx. \$119,000. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, large lot, sun porch enclosed, garage. Asking \$32,500 if financed by owner. Call 687-1643 days. 683-3093 evenings and weekends for appointment.

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 LANHAM-4 bdrms, 2 living areas, fireplace, better 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 Sarge at STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.
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CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY
 In Wyndwood. This large three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is just 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.
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 4BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, large lot. New. Exceptionally clean. Call: Dorothy Edge 686-7000 697-3669
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 MILES of cabinet space in 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with basement 2 car garage and heart warming fireplace. Call STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091
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 3 BR, 2 BA house on Apache for sale for \$119,000. 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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 Game room, 2 liv. areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths in exclusive neighborhood. Call STEPHENSON REALTORS 697-1091.

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 Beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, brick patio home. Call: Dorothy Edge 686-7000 697-3669
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 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 living or study. Great kitchen and breakfast room that overlooks private garden. \$250,000.
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 \$925 PER MONTH gives you limited ownership on a 1.965 sq. ft. 3-2-2 home in Vista West Addition. You take interest deduction while you stay. Go by 4906 Purple Sage Court, then call 689-7777 for more details or contact: Teresa McCord, A.G. Calderon, Owner/Broker.
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 Nice 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage with large workshop in back, exceptionally clean & nice. Call: Dorothy Edge 686-7000 697-3669
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 W/ separate heating and cooling systems. Workshop plus den w/ fireplace. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. New wallpaper, enlarged back fence. Great cul-de-sac, family neighborhood with lots of kids. Just assume note of \$89,000 with payment of approx. \$1,087 monthly. 697-4222.
NON-QUALIFYING assumable by owner. Never three bedroom, two bath home. Large lot, landscaped yard. Call 687-0995 or 682-1242.
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 is good but not as great as this but it's home in Greentree. It is a steel frame, wood floors, Mexican tile, new exterior Call to see and save! Call Louise Culver 682-9835. Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.
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 Updated kitchen, pretty carpet, nice neighborhood, non-qualifying assumption. \$46,500. Ask for Carrie Truitt 694-9548

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 So many extras in this 4 bedroom plus study, 3 baths, master suite has jacuzzi, large, hardwood floors, granite kitchen, security system, superb landscaping. Truly prestigious and on the corner. Call NORA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-7126.

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