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Arkansas tornado kills at least five



A sparrow feels the big chill Monday on a snowy tree branch on Oriole Drive in Midland.

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — A tornado unleashed by a nationwide storm system ripped a path 300 feet wide through shopping malls and apartment buildings, killing at least five people and forcing 4,500 from their homes, authorities said.

Reports of looting in the mile-long wake of Monday night's twister prompted Gov. Bill Clinton to send in 50 Arkansas National Guardsmen and additional state troopers, said his spokesman, Mike Gauldin.

The tornado hit the southwest corner of this city of 28,000 about 9:40 p.m. Monday and cut through the central business district and jumped into a residential area, said Mayor Keith Ingram. Scores of people were

hurt; An infant was among those killed.

Crittenden County Coroner Marvin Thompson said early today that he feared the death toll would rise. "They're still searching apartment buildings and shopping malls," he said. "I don't think this will be the end of it."

However, a search of the damaged apartment complexes was almost complete by 8 a.m. and no other bodies had been recovered, said Police Lt. Gary Gitchell.

One hundred homes were damaged or severely destroyed, and some 4,500 people were displaced, said Gitchell.

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Record cold, snow blow through area

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Although the ground remained white this morning, an expert said Midland was spared in the Sunday evening collision of two weather systems which heaved record-breaking amounts of snowfall on much of the area.

Surprisingly, Midland recorded just one inch of snow Monday night. To the west in El Paso, however, 24 inches of snow fell. Thirteen inches of snow was recorded to the north of Midland in Amarillo and 30 inches fell in Albuquerque, N.M., said Ron Brown, a weather specialist at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

"The storm track is going to produce the major amount of precipitation where the most prime conditions are," Brown said.

"In this case, the precipitation was tracking from the southwest to the northeast. The majority of precipitation with the storm as it moved eastward was reported from El Paso to Amarillo," he continued.

Midland fell on the outer fringes of the system which had moved in a northeasterly path from south and central New Mexico into West Texas and further north into the Panhandle, Brown said.

That was the reason for the lower amounts of snow locally, he added.

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Voters' support for jail project anticipated

By JULIE HILLRICH
Staff Writer

County commissioners say they are confident that Midlanders will go to the polls Jan. 30 in support of a plan to construct a multi-million downtown jail and office complex.

The court, by a 3-1 vote Monday, called the January election for the issuance of \$3.8 million in general obligation bonds for the construction of a proposed 192-bed facility, culminating a seven-year-long endeavor to address Midland County's incarceration needs.

Commissioner Durward Wright believes construction of the facility would have a two-fold purpose of creating additional space in the existing courthouse and solving the county's jail woes.

"Part of the proposal addresses the courthouse space problem," he said. "It also will be one of the greatest steps we can take to solve our incarceration problems for the next 50 years."

Midland voters turned down two earlier jail proposals presented by the Commissioners during the past four years.

The electorate in 1985 rejected the issuance of \$9.9 million in certificates of obligation for the construction of a 225-bunk jail east of town and the expansion of Culver Youth Home.

At that time, voters authorized the county to spend \$3 million to renovate the jail constructed in 1973 on the courthouse's fifth floor. Voters also authorized the expansion of Culver Youth Home and a long-range study of the county's physical facilities.

In 1983, the Midland electorate nixed a \$11.69 million bond issue to

expand the courthouse and build a new jail.

Construction of the jail on the so-called Downtown South Superblock could be completed in about a year should voters authorize the issuance of \$3.8 million in bonds, commissioners say. The initial design provides for expansion of up to 576 beds, a sheriff's office and adult restitution center should space needs warrant construction.

Commissioners have proposed that the new jail be revenue-producing to help offset operating and financing costs. The plan under consideration

is to produce revenues by leasing space to federal marshalls, the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, the City of Midland, the U.S. Immigration Service and other Texas counties experiencing a space shortage.

In their jail study, commissioners looked at the advantages and disadvantages of five financing alternatives including a lease/purchase arrangement, Texas Capital Access Program, an arrangement with an independent investor, general obligation bonds and certificates of obligation.

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City Council passes ruling on well caps

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

The City Council today unanimously passed an ordinance that several members said they hope will prevent any future accidents involving children slipping down abandoned water wells, but one member said he didn't believe the act would cause Midlanders to rush out and plug their wells.

The ordinance was formulated by city staff members after Midland toddler Jessica McClure fell down an abandoned water well Oct. 14 and was rescued several days later.

At-large council member Gordon Marcum said before today's meeting, "I think we've come up with a pretty good ordinance to try to prevent what happened with Jessica or any child."

However, District 1 council member Bill Williams said he didn't believe the ordinance will change Midlanders' behavior.

"We've had those open water wells for 50 years. Nobody has ever given them a thought until the Jessica incident," Williams said.

"We're certainly not going to try to get into policing that like the speed limit. We don't have the staff to look into everybody's back yards and see if there is an open well," he said.

The local ordinance is similar to a state law and requires any well in disuse for six months or more be capped if it has a casing or plugged if no casing exists.

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Plunge in posted price disturbs Basin

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

A feeling of uneasiness settled over Permian Basin oil producers today as posted prices took a tumble late Monday and the fear persisted that they might head down even lower.

Sun Oil Co. lowered its posted price for West Texas Intermediate from \$18 to \$17.50 and was quickly followed by other crude oil buyers.

By early today the \$17.50 posted price prevailed among the 22 major buyers in the Permian Basin.

"I am praying that the price will hold at that level," said Bill Kleine, president Permian Corp., the largest crude oil buyer in the Permian Basin, "but I fear they will go lower. Oil prices are soft now, and the short term outlook is not good."

Kleine said he didn't think oil prices would go into another free fall as they did in 1986, but prices

could slide back to the \$16 range.

He said the price drop was the result of the lack of a strong agreement among OPEC members to hold the line on production quotas and the fact that there is a surplus of oil in the system.

Earlier this year, OPEC confirmed a production quota of 16.9 million barrels per month for the 13 members, but since then members have consistently violated that quota. In September OPEC produced almost

19 million barrels, which was down from about 20.6 million barrels in August.

Analysts today reported that the biggest problem within OPEC is the continuing war between Iraq and Iran. The countries have been at war since 1980.

Iraq will not accept a production quota that is not equal to Iran's, and Iran will not accept an equal quota with Iraq.

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Hart renewing Democratic presidential bid

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Gary Hart will re-enter the Democratic presidential race today, seven months after he withdrew amid controversy about his relationship with a Miami model, an aide said.

"He's going to do it. He's going to re-announce that he's running," longtime aide Billy Shore said from Washington.

Shore said Hart would announce his intentions at the New Hampshire secretary of state's office at noon today, then file papers for that state's first-in-the-nation primary.

"We've all just literally this morning found out he's going to do this," Shore said. "He's been thinking about it for some time. He's talked

with his family over the last 10 days. It's really a decision that he and his family have made by themselves."

Shore said the Colorado Democrat fully understands that the personal questions that dogged his candidacy's final days may reappear.

"I think he fully expects them to resurface. He feels like his personal

life has been discussed and debated more than anybody in history. That's just a factor the voters will have to consider," Shore said.

Hart had been the Democratic front-runner for the 1988 race until public disclosures about his relationship with actress-model Donna Rice surfaced in May.

Reagan now must begin preparation for Moscow summit

Inside the Summit

By KEN ADELMAN
Tribune Media Services

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a three-part series, Kenneth Adelman — former director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency — gives a first-hand look at the recent summit between President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev. In part three, "What Lies Ahead for the Moscow Summit," Adelman discusses the U.S.-Soviet relationship and how it affects the issue of arms control.

There he stands, tall and proud, the most conservative American president in modern times, moved by the Red Army's rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" in Red Square. Afterward, he visits a pioneer palace to meet with young Communist Party leaders standing stiffly under a huge photo of Lenin.

Sound surrealistic? Maybe so, but don't bet against it. Both Mikhail Gorbachev and Ronald Reagan went into this summit bent on staging a

dazzling return engagement in six months. They came out even more fixated on the "spring-time in Moscow" scene. With iron-willed men like these two, what they want is usually what they get.

So let's no longer look back on the Washington summit but forward to a Moscow summit. How do we get from here to there? The obvious answers aren't right and the right answers aren't obvious.

The obvious answers include: 1) wrapping up a strategic arms agreement; 2) closing with the Soviets on SSI; 3) choreographing a graceful So-

viet parting from Afghanistan; and 4) pushing the budding of liberty in the Soviet Union itself.

Nice agenda, but daunting. Besides, these four just aren't going to happen.

WHILE A strategic arms accord is indubitably the "big enchilada" of arms control, it is vastly tougher to conclude than an INF agreement (which took six years before last week's signing and which will take another four months for ratification). To imagine concluding a comprehensive and verifiable agreement

on at least nine major Soviet missile systems (INF covered one; on aircraft (excluded from INF); on sea- and air-launched nuclear cruise missiles (INF covered none); and on qualitative measures like throw weight and modernization (INF didn't have to handle), is already mind-bending.

Winding up such a broad deal in such a narrow time frame would be a miraculous feat, one unique in the annals of diplomatic history.

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29 feared dead in crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — An air force cargo plane carrying 29 people crashed into the sea off Brazil's northeast Atlantic coast, and all aboard were believed killed, the air force said today.

Air Force spokesman Col. Eden Asvolsky said the U.S.-made C-130 Hercules plane was carrying supplies, 23 passengers and a crew of six from the northeastern city of Recife to the island territory of Fernando de Noronha when it went down late Monday.

"We haven't found any bodies yet, just wreckage about 9 miles from the coast of the island," Asvolsky said by telephone from the air force ministry in Brasilia, the capital.

He said all the passengers were either military men or residents of the 7-square-mile archipelago off Brazil's northeastern tip, 1,900 miles northeast of Rio. Asvolsky said the pilot gave no indication of distress and the cause of the crash was not known.

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"Neither Iran nor Iraq alone have enough oil to swing oil prices up or down," said Klein. "Only Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have enough oil to swing prices, but Iran and Iraq are causing problems within OPEC ranks."

Analysts agree that Iran and Iraq could sabotage the fragile Vienna accord by upping their production and sending prices down again.

Iran had not only pushed for a higher quota at OPEC meeting in Vienna Sunday, but also wanted higher prices regardless of quotas. The proposal was headed off by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and resulted in Iran not signing the accord.

Klein said the market was jittery because of the unstable agreement. "What came out of the OPEC meeting was an agreement that doesn't mean hardly anything," he said.

"It is not a good Christmas present for Permian Basin producers," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum As-

sociation. "It appears we are going to be in a period of oversupply and lower prices until we can get some meaningful production quotas to stick in OPEC."

Robert Monaghan, president, Cal-Mon Oil Co. said it was scary to think that prices might drop back to \$16. "If prices do fall back we'll have to postpone some of our planned wells for 1988."

Monaghan said he did not understand why the price dropped unless Iran and Iraq were actually flooding the market.

Russell Ramsland Jr., vice president, Desana Development Corp., said it was unfortunate that OPEC didn't organize itself better, because lower oil price will be detrimental to the area.

Said Ramsland: "In the face of current oversupply, the accord OPEC signed appears inadequate to maintain their \$18 price. We're expecting oil prices to be in the \$16 to \$18 range in 1988, and that will not stimulate a lot of exploration."

Gorbachev: SDI could 'spoil' relations

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, who muted his criticism of "Star Wars" during the summit, told his people U.S.-Soviet relations are improving somewhat but that disagreement over the missile-defense system could spoil it all.

The Soviet leader went on nationwide television for 20 minutes Monday night to tell citizens about his three-day summit meeting in Washington last week.

He and President Reagan signed an agreement to eliminate the superpowers' medium-range nuclear missiles, which have a range of 600 to 3,400 miles.

Gorbachev cited the treaty and what he said are changing American attitudes toward the Soviet Union as indications that relations between the superpowers are a little better. But he said there is no fundamental improvement, and differences over the Strategic Defense Initiative, Re-

gan's plan for a space-based, anti-missile system, could block further progress.

The program is sometimes referred to as SDI and Star Wars.

Gorbachev appeared to take issue with Reagan's assessment that Star Wars would no longer block progress on negotiations to cut by 50 percent both sides' long-range nuclear missiles, which have a range of more than 3,400 miles.

Before and during the summit, the Soviets toned down their criticism of Star Wars, in what was seen as a sign the Soviets were shifting their position. Some analysts said the Soviets appeared to be betting the United States would find the program too technically difficult to deploy or too expensive.

Gorbachev said Monday night that "definite circles" in the United States and Western Europe were trying to stop superpower relations from improving too much. "Voices

calling on the leadership of the United States not to go too far, to halt the process of disarmament, sound ever louder," he said.

"Demands are made to take urgent measures to 'compensate' for the elimination of intermediate-range and shorter-range missiles by bringing new nuclear forces closer to Europe and into Europe, by the modernization of nuclear and other armaments remaining in Europe."

"Certain persons even try to assert that the talks in Washington have removed differences on such a problem as SDI and under that pretext make calls for speeding up work on that program," Gorbachev said.

"I must say outright that these are dangerous tendencies and that they should not be underestimated. They can undermine the nascent turn in the process of the demilitarization of international relations," he said.

Gorbachev spoke in Russian and

the Tass news agency provided an official English-language translation.

Gorbachev posed a hypothetical question about the state of U.S.-Soviet relations, and took a long pause before answering: "From a firm viewpoint, standing on the ground of facts and without exaggeration, it is so far early to speak about a drastic turn in our relations."

"Nevertheless, I want to point out that the dialogue with the president and other political figures of the United States was different than before — it was more constructive. After talking with representatives of intellectual and business circles, and mass media bodies, I formed the impression that changes are taking place," he said.

Gorbachev said there will be a political battle in the United States over ratification of the treaty, "but we also know the American people support the treaty. We have felt this most acutely once again when staying in America."

Shultz briefing West Germans on arms summit

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher called today for a 50 percent reduction in the superpowers' strategic nuclear arsenals, the Foreign Ministry said.

Shultz arrived in Bonn today from Oslo, Norway, for a six-hour visit to brief West German leaders on last week's Washington summit between President Reagan and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Foreign Ministry officials said the talks would concern Washington's

views on the treaty to remove intermediate-range nuclear missiles signed by Reagan and Gorbachev and the treaty's implications for West Germany's security.

Many of the missiles, which have a range of about 300 to 3,000 miles, are stationed in West Germany and communist East Germany.

Shultz went first to the Foreign Ministry for a one-hour meeting with Genscher. Shultz later met with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A statement issued by the West German Foreign Ministry said Shultz and Genscher "stressed the interest

of both sides for a 50 percent reduction of the strategic potential of both superpowers."

Genscher told Shultz the new treaty was a "great victory" for Western policies, for the negotiating leadership of the Americans and for the "changed attitude of Moscow," the statement said.

Genscher and Shultz agreed the treaty should be followed by other disarmament proposals. Genscher also called for speedy East-West talks about the Soviet bloc's alleged superiority in conventional forces and on a worldwide ban on chemical

weapons, the statement said.

Shultz was slated to go to London later today.

Since the summit, West German officials have said they are worried about the East Bloc's apparent advantage in conventional arms. Its arsenal of short-range nuclear weapons — which range from 300 to 600 miles — is also a cause of concern. The West Germans are also pressing for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons, and a 50 percent reduction in long-range nuclear weapons by both superpowers.

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Besides, most miracles are manifestly beneficial. This one would not be. Were such an accord wrapped up, it would not clearly bolster U.S. security. The resulting cuts on the Soviet side would, after all, still leave them with some 10 times the number of strategic weapons they possessed during the Cuban Missile Crisis, when we worried plenty about their nuclear arsenal.

As for the second issue, closure on the extent of allowed testing on, and eventual deployment of SDI, forget it. The Soviets have never been more honest: They want us to shut SDI down.

Granted, they're flashing new flexibility, but only on their means and not on their goals. Gorbachev grudgingly admitted to top U.S. officials last October that the more he knocked SDI, the more Americans supported it.

Here Gorbachev was a slow learner. He would have been so much wiser to have shrugged it off years ago as a visionary program bound to fail. But he eventually caught on and changed his approach: Attack SDI, not by bad-mouthing the program but by touting the ABM Treaty. Gorbachev will never sanction a robust SDI testing program, as Reagan now insists he do before we can reach agreement on this matter.

AND WHY should he, when the Congress knocked nearly one third out of the president's request for SDI funds this year? The basic problem lies not with the Soviets but with the Congress which, unlike Moscow, could have been expected to have U.S. interests at heart.

If you think Gorbachev will balk at SDI testing and development, you ain't seen nothing yet when it comes to SDI deployment. He could never sprinkle holy water on our right to deploy SDI after an agreed-upon number of years. He'd be run out of the Kremlin if he ever dared entertain such a notion.

"Why does he oppose SDI so much?" President Reagan asked us as he settled into an armchair on that historic Sunday afternoon in Reykjavik during a break from his stormy session with Gorbachev. "For two reasons," I said. "First, they have invested massive resources in their own SDI program over the past 15 years, and have discovered that there's something to it. That 'something' can be done by us, not by them, since it plays into our strength of high-tech. Second, SDI represents a strategic end-run around their military programs. Rather than match their big missiles with our new missiles, SDI discounts the importance of missiles altogether." This rang true to me, at least then, and still does today, after I've spent untold hours discussing SDI with top Russian officials.

While the Soviets have softened the music, the words remain the same: No to SDI. And there's scant reason to think they will change their tune.

At best, they would agree to fudge phrases on SDI. Even this diplomatic paper-over, though, would be contrary to the beliefs and beyond the political attitudes of both Reagan and Gorbachev. So don't count on it.

As for Afghanistan, the Soviets have to face the music there eventually. Rather than engaging in a diplo-

matic waltz, they have to cut-and-run if they are ever to part.

THERE'S NO military maneuver more treacherous than a retreat; ditto for a diplomatic move. Any Soviet slackening of support for the current Afghan puppets in power would result in their defections if not deaths. Any Soviet cobbling together an interim Afghan regime would blacken each member of that new clique.

Moreover, Afghanistan is embarrassing enough for the Gorbachev group without having the added agony of giving Reagan credit for showing them the way out. Thanks loads for your offer of assistance, Gorbachev told the president in effect last week, but we'll manage without it.

Likewise on the fourth item, fostering liberty in the Soviet Union. Gorbachev stuck to the same line: Glasnost is our affair. Thanks again for the offer, but we'll handle it in our own way at our own pace.

Their way is manifest — grant exit visas for big-name refuseniks to lift the Soviet image abroad — and their pace is glacial. Besides, the limits are narrow: just so much openness and no further.

So where to go from here? There's no harm in striving for a sweeping arms agreement and Soviet blessings on SDI but count on neither. There's great benefit in hammering on the Soviet butchery of the Afghan people and the repression of their own people. Doing so holds their feet to the fire on Reagan's dictum that we seek deeds, not words. The summit gave us words aplenty, but the Russians have not given us many deeds.

The issues of human rights and Afghanistan fit nicely together. A government which commonly violates the rights of its own people has few qualms about violating the rights of other people in other nations. If it freely employs violence to control its own citizens, it will not hesitate to use violence to control other countries. Witness Eastern Europe as well as Afghanistan.

THESE CENTERPIECE concerns remind us of the fundamental differences between us, which have nothing to do with personalities and everything to do with values. The heirs of Marx, Trotsky, Lenin and Stalin stand for opposite values than the descendants of Locke, Jefferson, Madison and Lincoln.

Hence the idiosyncrasy of remarks like that made by House Speaker Jim Wright: "If Gorbachev were an American, he'd be as American as apple pie." Summit-time toasts and such harebrained utterances blur distinctions which should instead be thrown into sharp relief. Listening to Reagan and Gorbachev's farewell remarks on the south lawn of the White House, I doubted whether anyone would have noticed if they had accidentally read each other's statements.

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"Some homes have got such bad places in the roofs or end walls gone, that it's just not feasible for the people to stay there, it's not safe," he said.

The Red Cross set up emergency shelters at the West Memphis Civic Center and at the National Guard Armory, said Gary Talley, spokes-

man for the Arkansas Office of Emergency Services.

The tornado was spawned by the same storm system that dumped snow on the Midwest today and paralyzed cities in Texas and New Mexico on Sunday and Monday, causing six deaths. Twisters were also sighted Monday in Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee, where up to 20 homes were destroyed.

Commissioner Scott Welch, who voted against the bond election Monday, urged the court to hold out for more money to expand the courthouse and provide more courtrooms and additional office space.

"I know we don't have a commission on courtrooms and office space breathing down our throats, but we should have," Welch said.

The county is presently under a remedial order by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards to upgrade the condition of the existing jail. The \$1.5 million renovation project to correct state violations should be completed next spring.

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At-large council member Katie Heck said, "In a sense it may be closing the barn door after the horse is gone, but the thing should not be allowed to be left open."

"The chances we'll have another incident like Jessica is remote. But as a sanitation issue as well as a safety issue, it's a good idea," Ms. Heck said.

Mayor Carroll Thomas was absent from today's meeting and unavailable for comment. District 4 council member Robert Rendall was also unavailable for comment.

District 3 council member Kelly Fish on Monday said he supported the ordinance, but questioned whether the act would open up the city to more liability if another accident occurred.

"It's my knowledge that if you pass an ordinance, it's your responsibility to enforce it," Fish said.

"God forbid that some other accident will happen with an open well. People might attempt to hold the city liable," he said.

Despite those comments made Monday, Fish was not present at today's meeting.

But City Attorney David Reagan said the ordinance does not expose the city to additional liability.

Because the city is not hiring any extra people to seek out wells, Reagan admitted that enforcing the act will be difficult and the city will depend on public cooperation.

District 2 council member Ora Corrales said the ordinance will work. "If all the people will get out there and make sure theirs (wells) are capped,"

Ms. Heck said, "We'll take care of it as we find it. That's the best we can do."

Baby found in dumpster

HOUSTON (AP) — Police are continuing their search for a woman who abandoned her newborn child in a trash dumpster shortly after giving birth.

A man searching for empty cans found the baby in the dumpster early Monday morning, police said. He alerted nearby neighbors, who called police.

The baby was less than 12 hours old when she arrived at Jefferson Davis Hospital at 7 a.m. Monday, hospital spokeswoman Emily Grotta said.

"She doing fine. She's in stable condition," Ms. Grotta said Monday night. "She's a normal newborn."

The baby's temperature was below normal when she first arrived, but it had risen during the day, Ms. Grotta said. The newborn probably will remain in the hospital at least a couple of days.

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Reagan offers assurance on 'strategic defense'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is assuring Congress and the NATO allies he will not enter another arms control agreement with Moscow before correcting the Soviets' advantage in ground forces and chemical weapons.

But in a speech Monday, the president did not say whether he would try to build up to Soviet levels or negotiate Soviet reductions.

A former U.S. negotiator, meanwhile, urged Reagan to seize the momentum of the treaty signed last week to ban intermediate-range nuclear missiles to work out a deal constraining the Star Wars program in exchange for deep cuts in long-range nuclear weapons.

"Some understanding must be reached on strategic defense," Gerard Smith said in a speech to the Arms Control Association, a private research group of which he is board chairman.

The new treaty signed last Tuesday by Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev requires the approval of two-thirds of the Senate. The last three U.S.-Soviet arms control accords were not ratified. Several Republican conservatives are lining up to vote against the so-called INF accord.

The president acknowledged that some people here and in Western Europe are anxious about the scrapping of U.S. medium-range missiles in Britain, Belgium, Italy and West Germany.

But Reagan predicted the Senate ratification hearings on the treaty would lay their concerns to rest.

In a speech at a 25th anniversary gathering of the private Center for Strategic and International Studies, Reagan said he would assign "high priority to redressing, again through negotiations and our own force modernization, the imbalance of chemical weapons, which again favors the Soviet Union."

The president called the missile-ban treaty "a great success for the Atlantic alliance."

Now, he said, the United States and its allies "will soon go forward to negotiate with the East on redress-

ing the balance of conventional forces in Europe, while of course taking the steps we need to strengthen our own conventional forces."

In both cases, he said, "we are acting with a clear understanding that these imbalances must be addressed prior to any further reductions in the nuclear forces committed to NATO."

Reagan's national security adviser, Lt. Gen. Colin L. Powell, also sought to reassure Europeans that the nuclear treaty would not prohibit modernization of conventional forces.

"There is nothing in the INF treaty that would restrict our ability to make this a modern force," Powell said in an interview with European journalists on the U.S. Information Agency television program Worldnet.

The Warsaw Pact nations have numerical advantages in tanks, anti-tank weapons, surface-to-air missiles and bombers. Both the Warsaw Pact and NATO have about 2.4 million active troops and about 4.4 million reserve troops.

Former negotiator Smith, meanwhile, chided the administration for taking a "we-won" attitude on Star Wars after the summit.

He said Reagan and Gorbachev had sidestepped the issue with "double-talk" and ambiguity.

Reagan said last Friday the Soviets had dropped their demands to curb Star Wars, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, and the program was no longer an "impediment" to working out a treaty to cut strategic arms in half.

But Gorbachev, in a televised address Monday to the Soviet people, said differences over SDI could block further improvements in superpower relations.

The Soviet leader appeared to take issue with Reagan's assessment that the Star Wars program would no longer block progress on negotiations to reduce both sides' long-range nuclear missiles.

Contra aid backers cite report of military buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional negotiators are debating a program of new aid to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, with backers citing reports that the Central American nation's Sandinista government is planning a massive military buildup.

The House version of a catch-all spending bill contains no money for the rebels fighting the Sandinista regime, while the Senate bill provides \$9 million in "non-lethal" assistance plus an unspecified amount of money to pay for airdrops of the goods.

While current aid technically runs out on Wednesday, intelligence reports cited by lawmakers indicate that the rebels have enough supplies in warehouses, along with unobligated money "in the pipeline," to last them at least into mid-January.

Prospects for some aid to be included in the final version of the bill improved this weekend when a defecting Nicaraguan military officer said the country plans a massive military buildup, including acquisition of advanced Soviet fighter planes, over the next few years.

Some of the details were confirmed by Nicaraguan Defense Minister Humberto Ortega. But President Daniel Ortega, the defense minister's brother, denied that any such proposal had been approved by the government, insisting that the buildup was merely a recommendation by Sandinista Army officials.

President Ortega on Monday said the Sandinista army will not be increased beyond its current level of 60,000 to 80,000 military personnel.

He said his brother was not referring to the army alone when he spoke of expanding all security forces.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, who proposed the aid in the Senate bill, made it clear he took the defense minister's statements more seriously than the president's denial.

Stevens said he wished he were a cartoonist so he could "depict Daniel Ortega as having shot himself in the left foot."

Ortega shot himself in the other foot, Stevens said, when he went to Moscow in 1985 to seek Soviet aid just after the House narrowly defeated Contra aid, a gesture partly responsible for the House's reversal of its position a short time later.

"The Sandinistas have had a history of snatching defeat from the jaws

of victory," added House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas.

Congressional sources said the Reagan administration is pressing its case hard on Capitol Hill, arguing that the rebels are operating on a shoestring after the loss of some of their CIA-operated supply aircraft. It says the Contras' remaining planes are antiquated.

The rebels are supplied by six to eight small to medium-size planes, sources have said.

As the House-Senate negotiations opened on Monday, there was near-unanimity that the Contra aid issue will be one of the largest potential stumbling blocks to completion of the money bill this week.

The Senate version of a new aid package placed no ceiling on the amount of money that could be used for transportation of aid to the rebels, and that drew sharp opposition from anti-aid forces in the House.

A spending bill totally without aid to the Contras would almost certainly draw a presidential veto, and the Democratic leaders of Congress have said they are serious about producing a spending bill that Reagan can sign into law.

Wright called the proposal for a massive buildup in Nicaraguan military force "preposterous," and said such talk could damage the prospects for peace in Central America.

"The idea of having a 600,000-man army is just preposterous," Wright told reporters. "A country the size of Nicaragua can't afford the number of men it has under arms now."

Wright suggested that the comments by Humberto Ortega might be an attempt to pacify hard-line leftists in his country.

Wright seemed to open the door for approval of some additional aid, but said it would have to be in some way linked to progress in the peace talks. A key issue to House opponents of Contra aid is whether the aid will be delivered by the CIA, as it is now, or routed through a neutral international aid organization such as the Red Cross.

"It was a foolish kind of comment (Humberto) Ortega made, I thought," said Wright, adding that he had conveyed his displeasure to the Sandinista government. Wright called the remarks "intemperate" and "irrational," and added: "It is counterproductive to the peace process."

Burroughs Wellcome Co. drops price of AIDS drug

NEW YORK (AP) — The company that makes AZT, the only federally approved anti-AIDS drug, says increased production has allowed it to cut its price by 20 percent, effective today.

Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., announced Monday that it will sell the drug, marketed as Retrovir, to

wholesalers for \$150.24 for 100 capsules of 100 milligrams each.

The previous price, \$187.80, was established in February, just before the drug was approved by the Food and Drug Administration. This summer, state consumer advocates in New York reported incidents of price gouging by some pharmacies and asked the company for data ex-

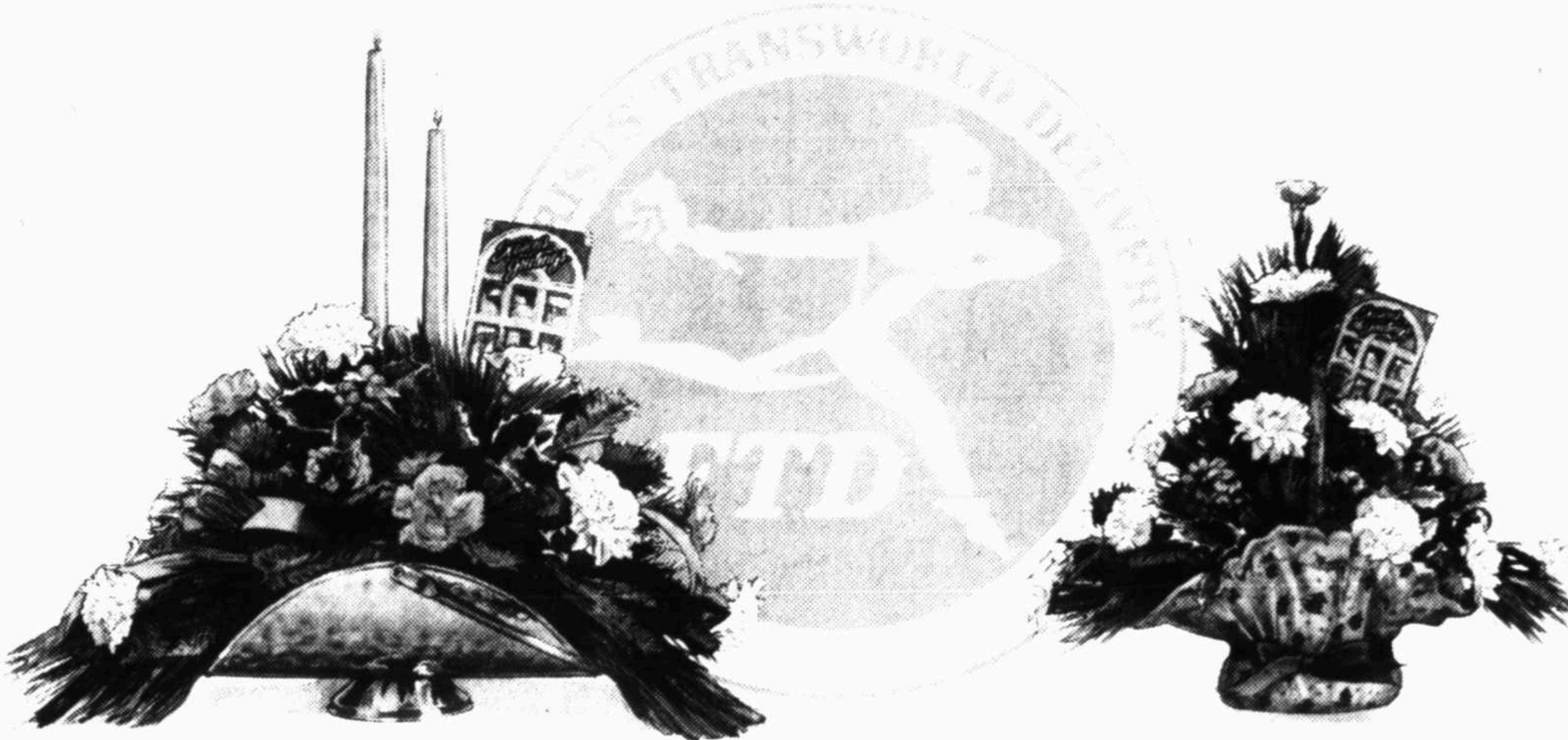
plaining why the drug's price was so high.

Richard Kessel, executive director of the New York state Consumer Protection Board, said the price drop means an average AIDS patient will spend about \$600 a month on the drug, down from between \$850 and \$900.

Kessel had joined some New York

lawmakers in seeking a price decrease.

State Assemblyman Jerrold Nadler, chairman of a legislative consumer affairs committee, said the announcement was "terrific news, and, I believe, a direct result of the pressure we have continuously put on Burroughs Wellcome."



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YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Go into action whenever you feel yourself sinking into the doldrums. Read more books and watch less television. You need to be as decisive in matters of the heart as you are in business. Travel helps you find romance. A quest for adventure will be richly rewarded. Do not risk more than you can afford to lose. Family members band together for mutual benefit.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: novelist Jane Austen, composer Ludwig van Beethoven, anthropologist Margaret Mead, playwright Sir Noel Coward, philosopher George Santayana, newscaster Lesley Stahl, actress Liv Ullmann.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Meetings, telephone calls will keep you busier than you expected. The financial picture looks brighter, thanks to overseas investments. A long-range approach to investment meets with success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A free-lance assignment could lead to a job offer. Do not let a business venture go down the drain because of unsubstantiated suspicions. Let a teen-ager show you new ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial matters are easier to handle. Credit will be extended, reducing temporary pressures. A novel idea will attract the interest of someone influential. Press your advantage. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An unexpected windfall gives you cause for celebration. Interruptions could prove helpful during business negotiations. Be prepared to assume a new leadership role. Others are relying on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think things through before deciding to confront an authority figure. Stay in close touch with whoever handles your legal affairs. Romance begins to emerge from under a cloud. Count your blessings!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A good day for buying last-minute gifts. Allow yourself plenty of time to get around town. The tasks you are asked to handle today will be well within your capabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not get too carried away with a hobby. It could prove much more expensive than anticipated. Work out a more sensible budget with family members' cooperation. Start a "rainy day" fund.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Attention centers on home and family affairs. Complete projects that will make the holidays more enjoyable. Romance can be a lot of fun now. Curb an urge to be extravagant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not let others pressure you into going against your instincts. Influential people will be difficult to reach today. Spending a quiet evening at home holds appeal. Defer to mate's wishes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Higher-ups may ask you to take on extra assignments. Do so cheerfully. Put up holiday decorations and send holiday greetings to anyone you have forgotten. Romance takes on a new glow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be kept busy from start to finish today! Friends and family members will expect you to do favors for them. Keep your money and valuables in a safe place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Go out of your way to be helpful to mate or partner. Minor obstructions could stop you from completing a routine task. A romantic encounter is the high point of your day.

GOREN BRIDGE
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TRICK OR TREAT?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 2
♥ 9
♦ A K Q J 9 7 6 2
♣ K 4

WEST
♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ 8 3
♣ Q 10

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ Q 3
♦ 5
♣ A J 9 8 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10
♥ K J 10 8 5 4
♦ 10 4
♣ 2

The bidding:
South West North East
2 Pass 6 Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Experts argue about the effectiveness of leading an ace against a slam. The conventional wisdom is that, if your opponents know what they are doing, they are unlikely to be off two fast tricks, so leading an ace is more likely to help than hinder them. Since you will catch only air with your ace, you could be assisting the enemy in setting up a suit.

That holds true for rubber bridge. But what about duplicate, where not cashing an ace could result in your going to bed with it! As a result, you might allow your opponents to score an overtrick and, perhaps, a top score. More and more players are recommending that it is wise to take tricks while you can.

This hand is from a recent duplicate event, and the West hand was held by a professional programmer, bridge teacher and writer, Harold Feldheim of Hamden, Conn., who is among the proponents of leading an ace against a slam. Here he chose to ignore his own advice, and watch what happened.

South's two diamond opening bid

was the Flannery convention, which usually shows specifically four spades and five hearts. There is no book to tell you how to handle freak hands, so North took a stab at the diamond slam.

On such a blind auction, there is much to recommend the lead of an ace, for the opponents might be off two fast tricks. However, the ace was in the opening bidder's announced long suit, so Feldheim

shied away from it in favor of a club lead.

It might seem that that would make no difference. But when dummy's king lost to the ace, East elected to play his partner for a singleton club rather than declarer. After a club return, the rest of the tricks were the declarer's. Note that, had the lead been the ace of hearts, the club shift would have been easy to find.

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Decision on UN stirs hornet's nest

The State Department's promise to send the United Nations \$90 million in emergency financing has pleased the bloated bureaucracy in New York City, but the decision has stirred up a hornet's nest in Capitol Hill. It seems they failed to clear this matter with Congress, which has yet to appropriate the money.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., criticized the Reagan administration for throwing money down "a black hole of inflated salaries, inflated perks and generous retirement benefits." Warning to his subject, Sen. Dole urged the United Nations to "get off welfare and onto workfare." Even the normally reserved Howard Baker was flustered at not being notified of State's premature promise that could cause President Reagan even more problems with Congress.

So far, most of the fire is coming from Republicans. Wisconsin Sen. Robert Kasten joined Dole in denouncing the deal. Other GOP lawmakers are upset because the president is rewarding the United Nations, in a manner of speaking, even though the much criticized international forum has failed to make good on numerous administrative and po-

litical reforms. They also complain the outlay will diminish the amount of funds the United States will be able to give to such specialized and capable run U.N. agencies as the World Health Organization and the Atomic Energy Agency.

Certainly, the way the United Nations typically "thanks" the United States for its generosity raises a question about the wisdom of the State Department's move. Last week saw a case in point. No sooner had Washington pledged the \$90 million, than the General Assembly was calling for a U.N. conference to redefine terrorism. The Syrian-sponsored proposal would have excused indiscriminate violence against innocents so long as the perpetrators were from "national liberation movements." This was even too much for the Soviet delegation, which said such a conference would be tantamount to U.N. approval of terrorist acts, and the proposal was withdrawn.

We have no quarrel with the United States paying its fair share of U.N. expenses. Yet Congress has made clear that such payments should be contingent upon specific internal reforms and the Reagan administration should respect that decision.

JACK ANDERSON

Crusader with felt-tip hounds tyranny

WASHINGTON — For more than 40 years I have been bounding the world's scoundrels and scoundrels, with a great clanking of the crusader's armor, tilting at windmills with a felt-tip pen, creating more commotion than reformation.



Jack Anderson

I have assaulted corrupt and dictatorial regimes, head down, eyes unblinking, without regard for the anti-American usurper usually waiting in the wings to take over — as if American interests are better served by a vigorous, uncompromising enemy than by a lethargic, purse-lining friend, as if the traditional crimes of

five-percenter politics were more repellent than the traditional crimes of radical totalitarianism.

No one was more surprised than myself when occasionally I finished a quest with someone's head on a spike. There was Lon Nol, for example — a sorry specimen who ruled Cambodia with haphazard abandon. He tilted toward the West; Washington therefore overlooked his shortcomings.

Bribery is a venerable institution throughout the Eastern hemisphere, so it didn't take much enterprise to uncover graft within the palace. My stories about this corruption helped bring down the Lon Nol regime.

Unhappily, Lon Nol was succeeded by the radical revolutionary, Pol Pot, who renamed the country Kampuchea and remorselessly began stamping out all vestiges of the past. He accomplished this, with gruesome efficiency, by slaughtering one-third of the populace.

Another who felt the point of my pen was Libya's aged and ailing King

Idris, a fading hero of bygone escapades, surrounded by courtiers chronically distracted with lining their own pockets. He was succeeded by Moammar Ghadafi, a usurper at gunpoint, boss of a tiny gang of radical army officers, with a bellicose hunger for kindling the Mideast tinderbox.

My attacks on the late, vainglorious shah of Iran so ruffled his peacock feathers that he canceled an interview with ABC television after learning that I appeared on its "Good Morning America" show.

But the shah was succeeded by the angry, implacable Ayatollah Khomeini who fits the label, "Great Satan," that he likes to pin on others. He is the epitome of evil — a pharisaic demagogue who unleashes children on the battlefield to detonate the land mines and seeks to plunge the world back into the dark ages.

I also came under fire from Nicaragua's late dictator Anastasio Somoza who, after his overthrow, called a press conference in exile

and denounced me by name. Though he gave me more credit than I deserve for his fall from power, my reports helped to undermine his credibility in Washington.

Now he has been succeeded by Daniel Ortega, who has taken his place at communist get-togethers in the Soviet rooting section. By manipulation and infiltration, he stole the revolution from the Sandinista majority and imposed Marxism on an unsuspecting people. He made the ousting of the American presence a revolutionary imperative. As final evidence of his true allegiance, he inserted this line in the new national anthem: "We must fight against the Yankees, the enemies of humanity!"

I can claim perhaps one modest success. I assailed the Philippines' dictator Ferdinand Marcos, who hit back at me from Malacanang, until his unceremonious ouster. I intervened to free his archrival, Benigno Aquino, from prison, then continued to support him until his martyrdom. After his widow, Corazon Aquino, succeeded Marcos, I flew to the Philippines to join in the rejoicing.

I was also the first to report the bizarre shanghaiing of the South Korean dissident, Kim Dae Jung, who was snatched from his exile in Tokyo, nailed inside a packing crate and hauled home to South Korea by the military dictatorship. I visited him in Seoul while he was under house arrest and joined in an appeal for his release. Now he is running for president.

Yet I believe the ruling party's candidate, Roh Tae Woo, is better qualified to lead South Korea.

MINI-EDITORIAL — We are familiar with George Bush's record — war hero, businessman, congressman, ambassador, CIA director, vice president — but vague doubts about his leadership abilities gnaw at us. We remember the New England Yankee who claims Texas, the macho politico who patronized Geraldine Ferraro, the Newsweek cover of the vice president in his Tough-George-at-the-helm pose and the title, "Fighting the Wimp Factor." We see the headlines: "For Bush, Breakfast with Gorbachev," and "For Bush, a Strong Pat from the Chief."

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

Another View:

Security worries

The tragic crash of a Pacific Southwest Airlines plane near Paso Robles on Dec. 7 apparently was not caused by either mechanical failure or pilot error, but rather an equally critical air travel weakness. All 43 persons aboard were killed when the four-engine British-made airliner went down moments after the pilot reportedly radioed that he heard gunfire in the cabin.

Subsequent reports suggested that a flaw in airport security may have played a part in the loss of the Los Angeles-to-San Francisco flight. ABC News reported that the FBI had found a suicide note left by a former employee of USAir, parent of PSA, who had been fired Nov. 19 for "misappropriation of funds."

The note reportedly said he intended to take a pistol aboard the flight. The airline confirmed that the ex-employee and the man who fired him boarded the doomed plane at Los Angeles International Airport, and a pistol that had been fired was found in the wreckage.

With the FBI declaring that "a criminal act on board" apparently caused the plane to crash, attention must inevitably focus on weaknesses in airport security systems designed to prevent passengers from bringing weapons aboard aircraft.

Airport officials have been using X-ray screening procedures to check passengers and their carry-on bags since 1973 in response to a wave of hijacking in-

cidents. Such procedures have netted 37,000 guns, and resulted in the arrest of 15,000 persons and the prevention of at least 117 potential hijackings and related crimes. But last June the General Accounting Office, reporting on Federal Aviation Administration tests of security operations at 28 airports, concluded that "there are shortfalls in the passenger screening program and ... wide variations in the frequency with which weapons are detected." About one in five weapons that inspectors purposely carried through checkpoints escaped detection.

It is not clear whether the fired USAir employee went through the security check-point at Los Angeles International Airport. At first it was believed he may have used his USAir identification to bypass the check-point, as is generally the custom for airline employees. But airline officials said he had returned his identification to the airlines and it had been destroyed.

Nevertheless, it is certain that this new tragedy, coming in the wake of several other crashes and near-collisions, will draw renewed attention to security procedures at the nation's airports. This may mean greater expense to the aviation industry and inconvenience to passengers, but safety must be the highest priority if public confidence in air travel is to be maintained.

— The Sacramento Union

EVANS & NOVAK

Gorbachev impressed his 'Perestroika' critic

WASHINGTON — Mikhail Gorbachev met hard-line Harvard Kremlinologist Richard Pipes at lunch Wednesday and started the former White House Soviet expert by telling him he was "sorry to see" Pipes had penned his new book "Perestroika" in the Wall Street Journal Dec. 1.

As Pipes shook hands with the Soviet party boss in the receiving line at Secretary of State George Shultz's luncheon, Gorbachev told him he had "missed the point" of "Perestroika": that the U.S. and the Soviet Union should "start a dialogue." Pipes had called the book "a hash of boring and unbelievable clichés" served up by "party hacks" who did Gorbachev a disservice.

But Pipes was impressed with Gorbachev's speech at the State Department luncheon. The Soviet leader spoke philosophically about future relations between the two superpowers.

BUSH'S BREAKFAST
Vice President George Bush's invitation to San Antonio's Democratic Mayor Henry Cisneros to his Thursday breakfast for Mikhail Gorbachev stirred the wrath of a third Texan, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

Gramm said nothing publicly, but asked Senate colleagues: Why would the leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination pay this honor to a liberal Democrat who



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

opposed Ronald Reagan's election in 1980 and 1984 and would oppose Bush's in 1988 if he is nominated? Cisneros, considered by many the most electable Texas Democrat statewide, has announced he will not run against Gramm for the Senate in 1990. But Gramm is known to feel that according him special favors is what's wrong with Bush as a politician.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS
The Justice Department balked at Sen. Joseph Biden's inspection of its pre-nomination questions for Judge Anthony Kennedy not because they constituted an ideological litmus test but because they were so personal. Seeking to prevent a recurrence of the Douglas Ginsburg fiasco, the Reagan administration prepared

questions for Kennedy before his nomination to the Supreme Court to make sure there were no personal skeletons in his closet. As Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, Biden insisted that he see internal documents to determine whether the prospective justice was tested ideologically.

With presidential aides prevailing over Justice, Biden inspected the papers at the White House for an hour (along with the committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Strom Thurmond). He agreed that no litmus test was administered, and will so inform his committee when hearings begin Monday.

NEW ARMS CONTROLLER
President Reagan is about to pull an anonymous Army technocrat out of his temporary State Department job to succeed Kenneth Adelman as head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), overruling Secretary of State George Shultz's push for veteran arms control expert Paul Nitze.

Maj. Gen. William Burns was moved from the Pentagon to State as No. 2 in the Political/Military Bureau, where he has concentrated on arms control. His elevation to run ACDA shows the decline of ideology as a factor in the Reagan administration's last months.

Adelman was the target of bitter attacks from liberal senators when

he was named to head ACDA nearly seven years ago. He starts immediately on his new job as a syndicated newspaper columnist.

HOUSE POLITICS
Whispers in the House Republican cloakroom that Wyoming Sen. Malcolm Wallop might step aside for reelection next year so that Rep. Dick Cheney could seek his seat and thereby guarantee a GOP victory are written off by the parties concerned as disinformation stemming from internal House politics.

House Republican Conference Chairman Cheney is unopposed to succeed Rep. Trent Lott as minority whip — the second-in-command party post. Lott is leaving the House to run for the Senate from Mississippi. But cloakroom whispers have had Wyoming party wheelhorses trying to talk Wallop out of running so Cheney could save the Senate seat for the GOP.

Wallop and Cheney deny anything like that happened, and in fact the senator is favored for reelection. Friends of Cheney attribute the story to House associates of Lott, long Cheney's House Republican rival. According to this account, Lott wanted an ally rather than Cheney to replace him as whip.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1987. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Dec. 15, 1791, the first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

On this date:
In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull was killed in Grand River, S.D., as Indian police, working for the U.S. government, tried to arrest him.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1939, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., presided over by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1939, the film "Gone With the Wind" premiered at Loew's Grand Theater in Atlanta.

In 1944, a plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller, a U.S. Army major, disappeared during a flight over the English Channel.

In 1961, former State Department official Alger Hiss was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on

charges of perjury. He was convicted in 1950.

In 1961, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death in Jerusalem.

In 1963, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6 and Gemini 7, rendezvoused in orbit, coming within 10 feet of each other.

In 1966, movie producer Walt Disney died in Los Angeles.

In 1976, a Utah District Court judge set Jan. 17, 1977, as the execution date for Gary Gilmore, the convicted murderer who said he wanted to die.

In 1976, President Jimmy Carter announced that the United States would recognize the People's Republic of China.

Two years ago: President Carter, at a news conference, expressed understanding toward moderate Arab countries that were boycotting a peace conference in Cairo, Egypt, but blasted the Palestine Liberation Organization as being "completely negative."

Today's birthdays: Actor-comedian Tim Conway is 54. Actor Don Johnson is 38.

CHARLEY REESE

It's time to stop supporting 'sleazebags'

There are some aspects of our society today that I don't like and I've decided to stop tolerating them. I invite anyone who cares to join in my rebellion to do so.

I don't like the threat to my family from drugs, pornography, and veteran criminals roaming around on probation and parole. Now let me tell you what we can do about it.



Charley Reese

The mistake most Americans are lulled into making is to tolerate the social support system which makes the drug, pornography, and violent crime possible. We need to return to the attitudes of our ancestors who did not play the role of passive sheep.

For example, if someone wishes to rent or lease his or her property to a

pornographer, they are free to do so. We, however, are free to let that person know that we will no longer do business with them or socialize with them. We must stop treating people who do indecent things as if they were decent people.

In other words, stop tolerating not only the pornographer but also the pornographer's lawyer, the pornographer's consumer, the pornographer's lawyer, the pornographer's apologist, the judge who gives them light sentences or guts the obscenity law; the prosecutor who chooses not to prosecute; the law enforcement officer who chooses not to enforce the law; the academician who testifies in behalf of the pornographer; the college president who fails to fire the academician; the newspaper, the TV or radio station which editorializes in favor of the pornographer.

Americans have been conned into thinking they must tolerate anything and everything and that it is unconstitutional to protest except in establishment-approved channels. We do not have to patronize any business we don't wish to, subscribe to any publication, listen to or watch any broadcast. We are not re-

quired to like anybody or to refrain from expressing our disapproval of their behavior. We are not required to vote for anyone we don't like or refrain from campaigning for their defeat.

We have the right to seek, through the democratic process, legislation and public officials which reflect our values and beliefs. We have the right to picket, demonstrate, and petition. If we don't approve of the way the school system is operated, we have the right to elect a new school board who will fire the school administrators. We can turn judges and prosecutors out of office, amend our Constitution, alter the jurisdiction of state and federal courts, repeal bad laws, pass new ones.

In short, we Americans do not have to accept the status quo and the progressive decay of society. If we are to change, however, we must make the status quo painful. We have to let people and institutions know that they are free to choose the side of sleazebags but the days when they could have their cake and eat it, too, are over. If they choose to side with sleazebags, then we'll ostracize them — socially and financially.

They can be on one side or the other but no longer both.

We must hold people accountable and be accountable. The man who releases the criminal must be held accountable for the consequences. The architects of the system which releases the criminal must be held accountable. The apologists for the system and the criminal must be held accountable.

I've seen too many innocent people, especially children, pay with blood and death and sorrow while people who are ultimately responsible get rich and parade about as respectable citizens. Let us arrange for a more equitable sharing of pain and suffering.

When a society reaches a crisis stage, people have to choose sides and stop compromising with evil. I am not willing to surrender my country and my children's future to criminals. I am no longer willing to tolerate the slimeball support system.

Let us go to war against those who war against children.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

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Kennedy approach to Supreme Court confirmation 'low key'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy is taking a low-key approach in his quest for confirmation to the Supreme Court by stressing the importance of open-mindedness, impartiality and judicial precedent on issues ranging from abortion to the death penalty.



Kennedy

Kennedy, who is President Reagan's third choice for a Supreme Court seat that has been vacant for six months, returns to the witness chair today to resume testifying before the Senate Judiciary

Committee.

During nearly five placid hours of testimony Monday, he delicately skirted a question on how he would approach the issue of abortion rights.

"In any case, the role of the judge is to approach the subject with an open mind, listen to counsel and look at the facts," he said.

In deciding whether he would vote to overturn the high court's 1973 ruling legalizing abortion, Kennedy said he would weigh "the purpose of the Constitution as we understood it for 200 years."

He added that sticking to court precedent — a practice called "stare decisis" by lawyers and judges — also is a guiding factor.

"The court does two things," Kennedy said. "It interprets history and

it makes history, and it's got to keep those roles separate. Stare decisis helps to do that."

Kennedy also denied that he made any commitment to the Reagan administration on abortion or any other issue and denied a report that he signaled opposition to abortion rights during a private meeting with conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

Kennedy's handling of the abortion questions were typical of his testimony, seeming to blend forthrightness and evasiveness.

The panel's questioning also was in dramatic contrast to the grilling late last summer of Robert H. Bork, Reagan's first choice for the court vacancy. Bork, ultimately rejected by the Senate, was accused of being a rigid, far-right ideologue, and his

hearings were bitterly contentious. By contrast, liberal Democrats joined conservative Republicans in expressing kind words for Kennedy, 51, a conservative federal appeals court judge from Sacramento, Calif.

"Every senator who has spoken so far has said they do not fully agree with you. You must be doing something right," joked Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.

Biden also underscored the harmonious nature of the hearings with a jesting remark directed at Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo.

After Simpson concluded 30 minutes of questioning Kennedy in which the senator did almost all the talking, Biden said to the nominee: "Judge, you're making it tough on

Senator Simpson. He spent a whole half hour defending you against charges no one has made. He must still be thinking about the last confrontation" over Bork.

Reagan's second nominee to fill a high court seat vacated in June by the retirement of Justice Lewis F. Powell was Douglas H. Ginsburg, who withdrew after admitting he smoked marijuana as recently as 1979.

Kennedy offered a carefully measured response when asked by Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., about the nominee's prior statements in support of the death penalty.

"If it is constitutional, it should be enforced," Kennedy said. "Juries must be given guidelines so they can apply the death penalty on a consistent basis."

Earlier, Kennedy put some ground between himself and Bork on several issues.

When asked if he found a right of privacy in the Constitution — a right Bork said he couldn't find — Kennedy said the Constitution's references to "liberty" include "protection of a value we call privacy."

Kennedy also said freedom of speech applies "not to just political speech" — a position Bork once espoused — but "to all ways in which we express ourselves. It applies to dance, art and music."

And when Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., expressed concern that the nominee might take a restricted view of civil rights laws, the judge responded, "These laws must be generously enforced or people are going to get hurt."

Christmas program is for children with AIDS

By JERRY ESTILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The boy and the teddy bear were about the same size, except for their eyes. The boy's got much bigger when he realized the stuffed animal was for him.

As James sprang forward with outstretched arms, the man walking toward him with the bear had to quicken his pace lest the tube linking the child to an oxygen tank spoil the spontaneity of the exchange.

"Happy birthday," said Dr. Robert E. Windom, kissing the boy on the cheek before returning him to his stroller where the 2-year-old sat beaming at two women seated on either side.

James has AIDS, but he is luckier than most of the nearly 600 children nationwide under 5 who have been stricken with the killer disease.

He has two foster mothers who decided a hospital is no place for a child who doesn't have to be there. They gained custody of James about a year ago when he was near death.

"He was the sickest child I've ever seen survive," said Dr. Shelby Joseph, head of the pediatric AIDS unit at Children's Hospital National Medical Center. "For three days we thought he was going to die."

James has thrived during his time with his foster mothers. Joseph said the only explanation he can offer is the tender love and care they give the sick child.

"It raises the question of whether the input of the parents has something to do with it," Joseph said. "I wish I had more patients to compare. Is he just lucky or what? Something about these folks has been good for him."

James would have remained a "boarder baby" if he had not been given a home by his foster mothers. Like dozens of abandoned children with AIDS still in hospitals across the country, he would have stayed at Children's not because he was sick enough to keep hospitalized, but because he had no where else to go.

Windom, the assistant secretary for health at the Department of Health and Human Services, met James — not his real name — on a recent visit to Children's Hospital.

Windom was meeting today with representatives from St. Joseph Children's Products and national AIDS organizations to announce a special program aimed at seeing that other children hospitalized with AIDS are not forgotten during the Christmas season.

Lawmakers face obstacles in deficit-cutting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are trying to complete a massive spending bill and an accompanying deficit-cutting measure by week's end, but many concede it will be hard for them to finish before the government's temporary financing expires Thursday.

Two separate groups of House-Senate negotiators met Monday to begin thrashing out their differences on the pair of measures: an enormous spending bill for the government's fiscal 1988 operations, and legislation that raises taxes, reduces some federal benefits and sells several government assets.

The bargainers are trying to agree on a combination of revenues and

spending cuts that will meet the terms of the budget accord the White House and congressional leaders reached Nov. 20. That agreement calls for this year's deficit to be reduced from previous estimates by at least \$30 billion.

The legislators have disagreements not only on where the savings will come from, but also on unrelated issues such as aid for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels and the fairness doctrine for broadcasters.

"I want to be an optimist and say we'll be finished Wednesday night," Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said of the negotiations over the spending bill. "But I really believe Friday."

Starting at the lawmakers are two

deadlines.

At 12:01 a.m. Thursday, the temporary spending bill that has kept government agencies functioning expires. Barring an unexpected rapid-fire completion of the work on the permanent version of that bill — which will contain close to \$600 billion in spending — a short-term extension will be needed.

And then there is the Christmas recess, which congressional leaders would like to begin this weekend. To do so, an unusual Saturday session might be necessary.

On Monday, tax bargainers agreed on several revenue increases that are identical in both the Senate and House bills. Included is a three-year

extension of the 3 percent federal tax on telephone calls, which would otherwise expire Dec. 31.

House tax-writers also agreed to drop hundreds of provisions that would not reduce the deficit, including some correcting mistakes in the 1986 tax overhaul and others granting special tax relief to scores of companies and projects.

"I think that's substantial progress," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the tax negotiators.

The spending bill combines the 13 annual appropriations bills for the 1988 fiscal year. As usual, none of them had been enacted by the time the fiscal year began Oct. 1.

NATION IN BRIEF

FCC asked to block dial-a-porn calls by kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two House Democrats say telephone companies should donate their profits from "dial-a-porn" calls to non-profit agencies working to prevent child exploitation and abuse.

Reps. Barbara Boxer and George Miller of California said Monday that they have written American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and regional telephone companies urging them to adopt the suggestion.

The pair also asked the Federal Communications Commission to order telephone companies to provide customers, at low cost, with ways to prevent children from receiving the calls.

The lawmakers asked FCC Chairman Dennis R. Patrick to follow the example of the California Public Utilities Commission, which voted last week to allow residential customers in the state to block 976-exchange information calls for a \$2 charge.

Pesticide to be OK'd again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency plans to permit continued use of alachlor, the nation's most widely used weed-killer, under restrictions designed to minimize its threat to humans, a spokesman says.

EPA classifies alachlor, marketed under the trade name Lasso, as a

probable cause of cancer in humans because it induces tumors in laboratory animals. Restrictions imposed 14 months ago on a preliminary basis are designed to reduce the danger posed by the chemical.

Alachlor is made by Monsanto Corp. About 84 million pounds are used each year to control annual weeds before they emerge from the soil, according to EPA.

EPA spokesman Al Heier said Monday that John Moore, the agency's assistant administrator, is expected to sign a final decision "virtually the same" as the October 1986 preliminary decision.

Pesticide law not needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says it has improved its testing procedures so there's no need for Congress to impose tougher rules against unsafe pesticide residues in imported produce.

FDA Commissioner Frank Young said Monday that the agency has made changes similar to what would be required by legislation pending before the House Energy and Commerce health subcommittee.

"We believe legislation is unnecessary at this time," Young told a hearing by the subcommittee. "The overly specific requirements and rigid timetables in the bill could inhibit program flexibility and progress in the future."

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Forecast for 6 PM Tuesday

SNOW

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Moisture from an unrelated system joined with the cold air to produce snow south of Midland in San Angelo, which recorded two inches of snow, he said.

"You get varying amounts of snow. Lubbock only got four inches," he said.

"I have a feeling a lot more snow fell in the mountains of New Mexico than was reported. They don't have too many weather stations up in the mountains."

Icy conditions dashed low temperature records in Midland, San Angelo, Lubbock, Amarillo and El Paso, said Brown.

Midland broke a 36-year-old record low Monday when the temperature dipped to 11. Previously, that record had been 17, Brown said.

Amarillo temperatures fell 10 degrees below its 1963 record Monday, Brown said, when the record low of minus 5 was recorded.

El Paso, which registered more snowfall Monday than its total yearly average, broke a 1965 record low by three degrees when the mercury fell to 8, Brown said.

San Angelo's and Lubbock's almost antique record lows were shattered Monday as well, Brown added.

Lubbock broke a 70-year-old record low of 10 when Monday temperatures there hit two degrees.

The oldest local record low broken Monday was in San Angelo when a temperature of 24 — registered in 1911 — was beaten out by Monday's low ther of 19.

The snowy weather — the result of the anticipated Arctic cold snap and moisture systems in from the Pacific — should dissipate at least until late Friday evening, Brown said.

Slight warming trends — highs in the mid 40s and lows still in the teens — are expected for the next two days, Brown said.

Additional amounts of rain and snow are expected to arrive late Friday night with a new system tracking toward the area from the west coast, he said.

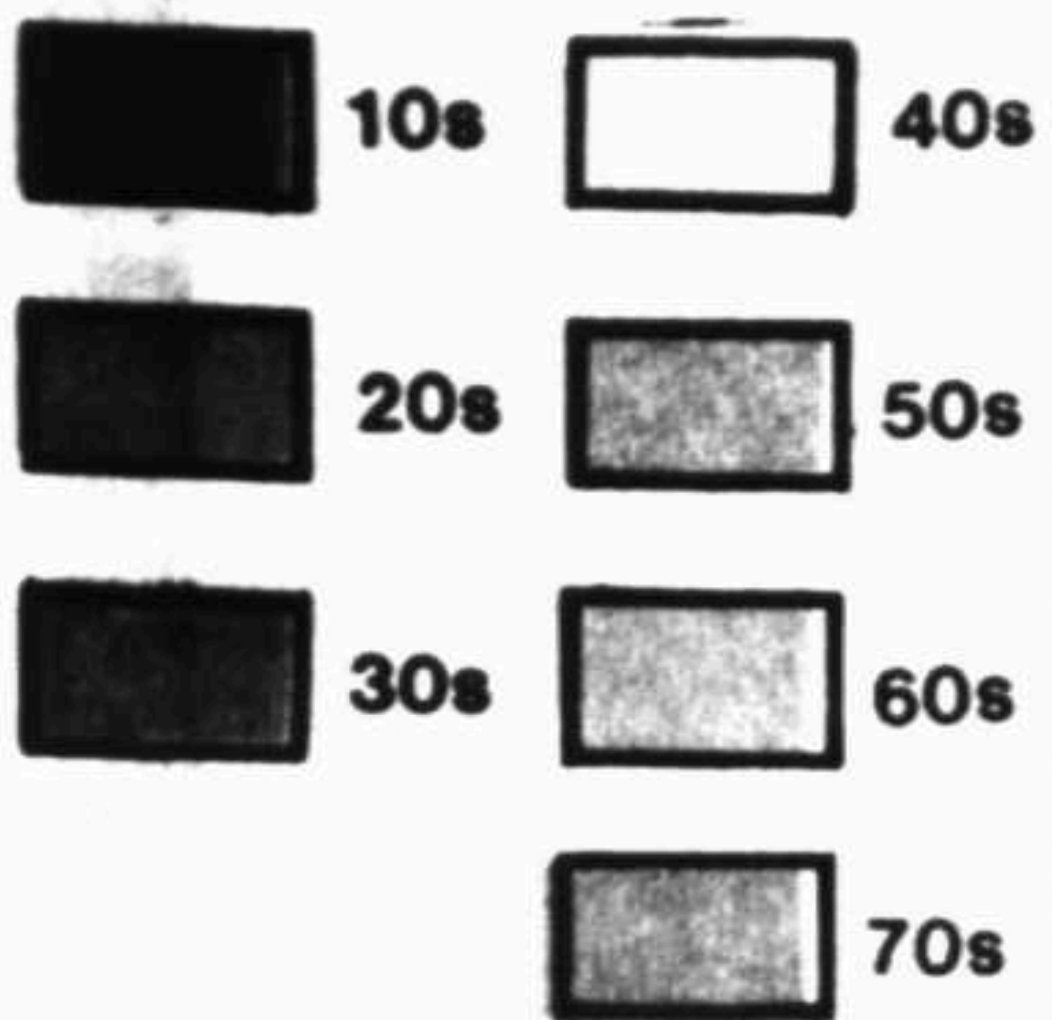
Until then, sunny days are expected with highs in the mid 30s and 40s, but nights are expected to be chilly with some temperatures dipping near the 20s and teens, he said.

STATE

Bitter cold temperatures were reported across most of Texas early today in the wake of a major winter storm that dumped heavy snowfall across extreme West Texas and the Panhandle.

Temperatures dipped to freezing or below as far south as Austin where it was 32 at 5 a.m. The mercury dipped to 4-below zero at Amarillo before dawn. It was 2-above at Lubbock and 6-above at El Paso.

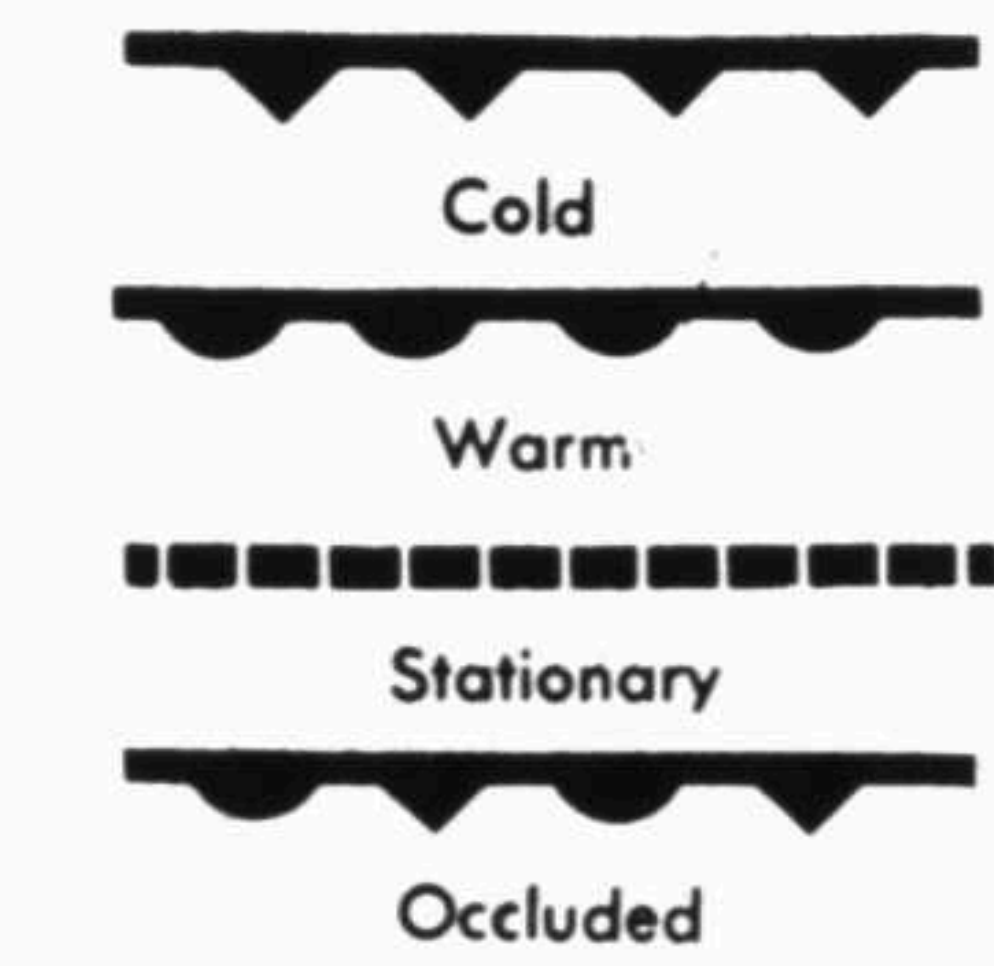
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Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Clear and cold with temperatures in the lower teens. Winds will be light and variable. Wednesday: Sunny and warmer with a high in the mid-40s. Winds will be southeast 5 to 10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 32 degrees
Overnight Low: 11 degrees
Sunset today: 5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:42 a.m.

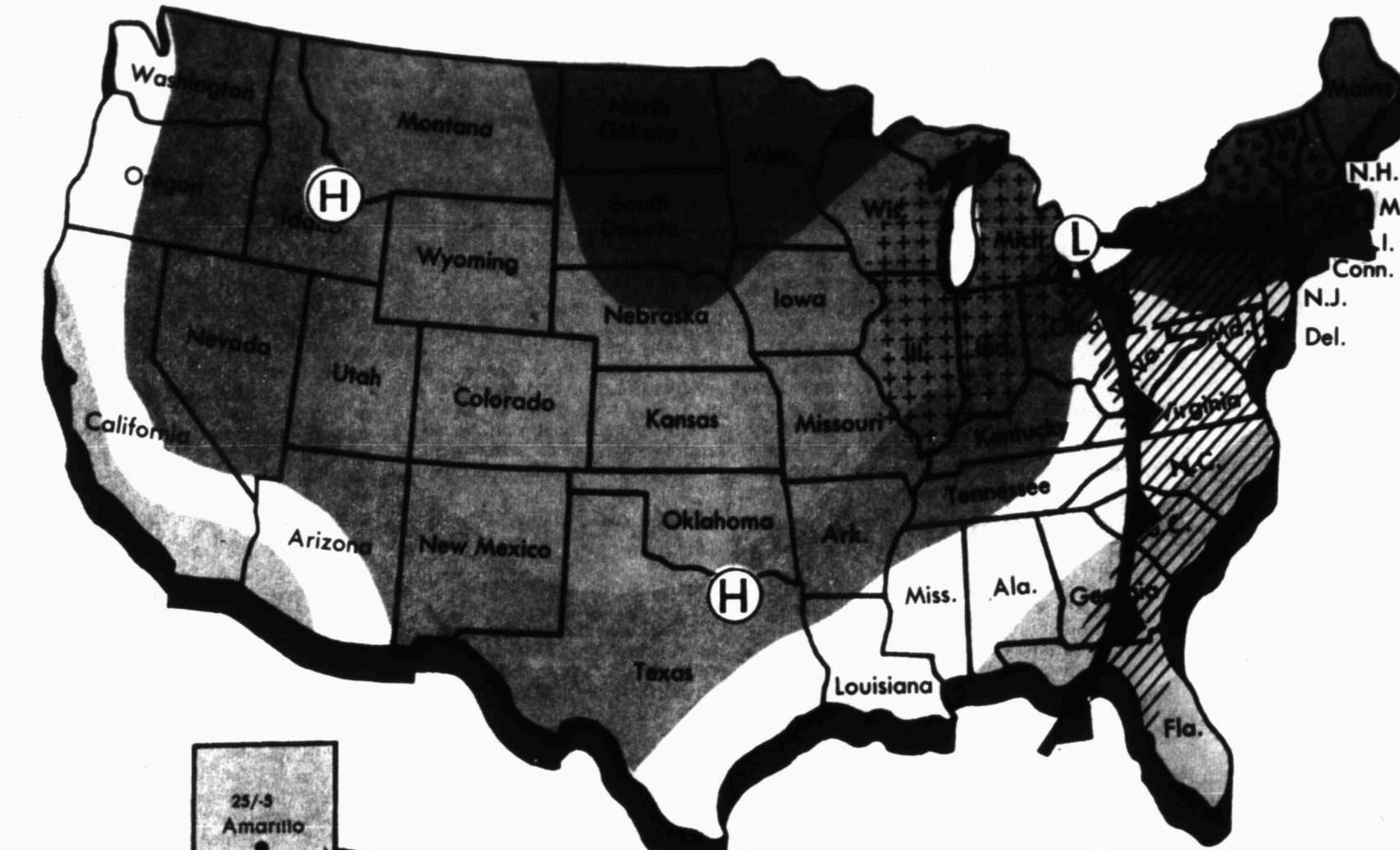
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: .04 inches
This month to date: .06 inches
Year to date: 13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Midland	El Paso	San Antonio	Austin	Houston	Beaumont	Dallas	Amarillo
6 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
7 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
8 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
9 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
10 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
11 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
noon	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
1 p.m.	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
2 p.m.	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
3 p.m.	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
4 p.m.	30	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
5 p.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
6 a.m.	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

Extended forecast

Thursday-Saturday
West Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend Thursday through Saturday, a chance of showers Far West Friday and most of area Saturday. Panhandle: Highs lower 40s to low 50s, lows upper teens to mid-20s.



Texas temperatures

City	H	L	Ppt
Abilene	36	20	.18
Alice	74	36	
Amarillo	25	5	.20
Austin	49	31	.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	37	
Beaumont	71	34	
Brownsville	84	44	
Bryan-College Station	48	30	
Childress	30	08	
Corpus Christi	75	37	
Corpus Christi	61	31	
Dallas	23	06	
Dallas	42	28	.01
Del Rio	53	36	
El Paso	34	9	.84
Fort Worth	41	27	.10
Galveston	71	40	
Hondo	56	28	
Houston Hobby	79	36	
Junction	44	21	
Kingsville	75	37	
Laredo	63	38	
Longview	61	31	
Lubbock	28	2	.06
Lufkin	77	31	
Marfa	29	0	
McAllen	80	41	
Midland-Odessa	32	11	.04
Mineral Wells	39	24	.36
Palacios	76	36	
San Angelo	37	20	.03
San Antonio	63	27	
Stephenville	38	23	.02
Texasboro	50	33	.15
Victoria	71	34	
Waco	44	29	.01
Wichita Falls	36	19	.31
Wink	32	10	

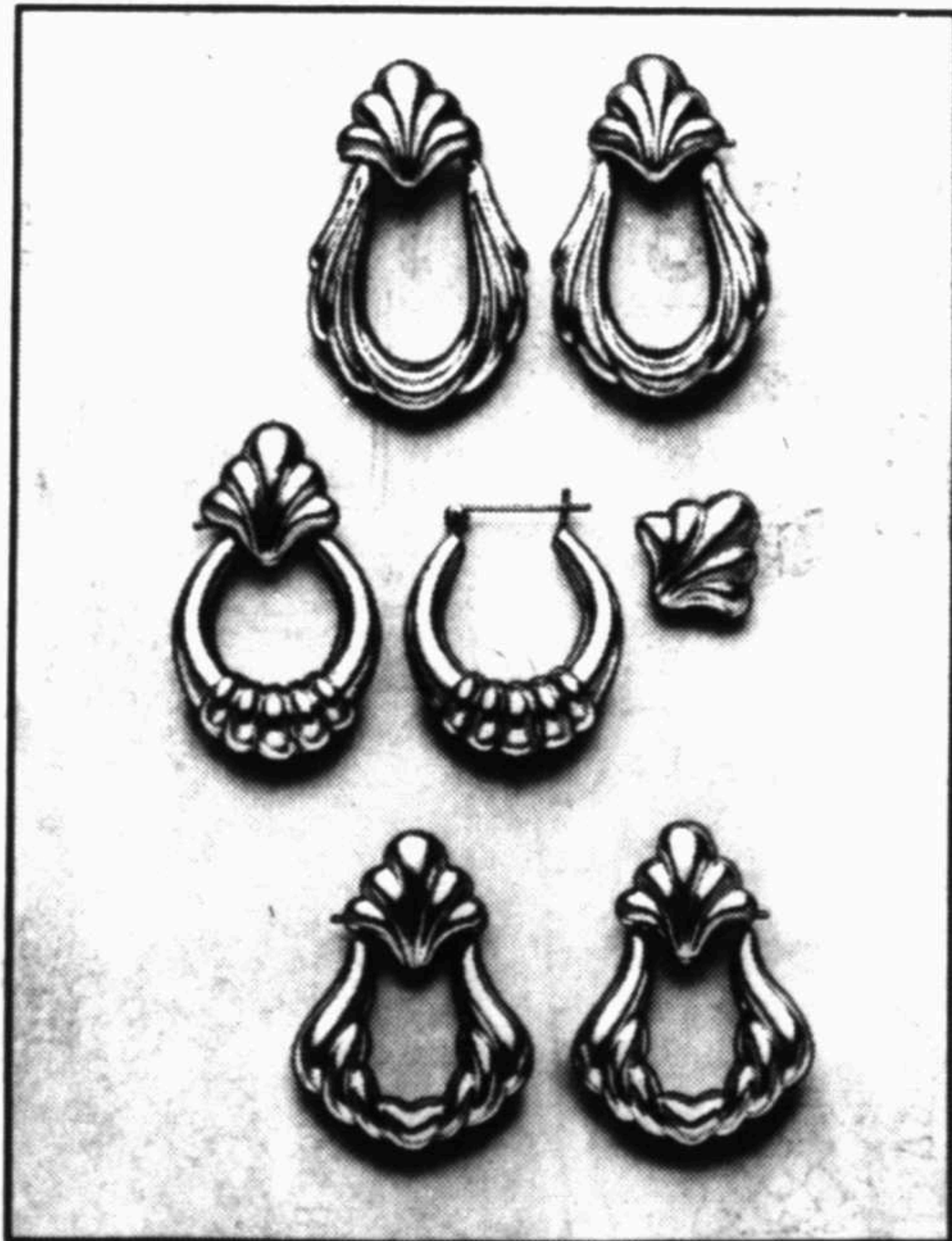
County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear and cold with a low near 12. Light and variable wind. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

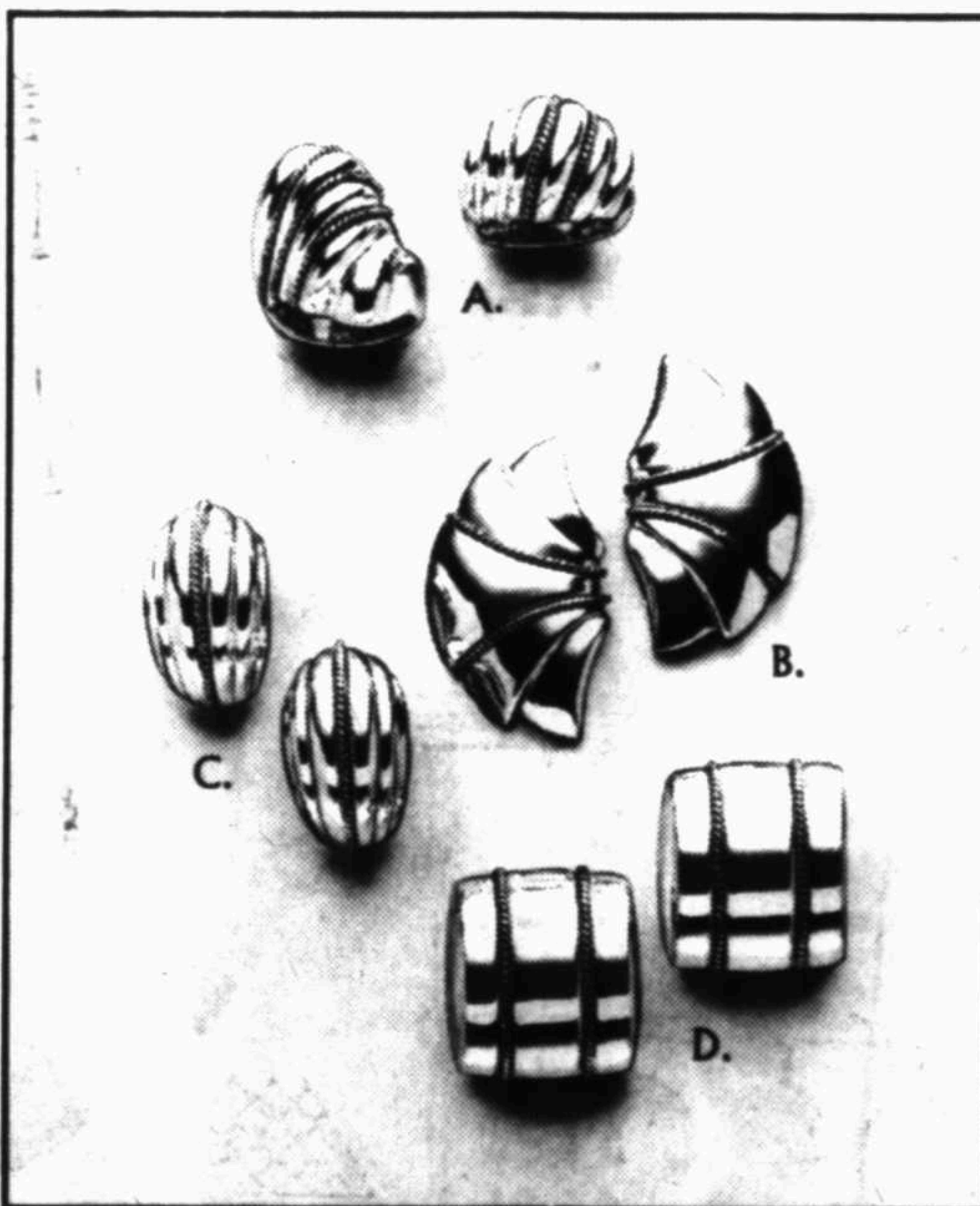
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Albany, N.Y.	42	22	cdy	
Albuquerque	29	10	02	clr
Anchorage	02	-08		sn
Atlanta	58	47	1.23	clr
Baltimore	50	38	14	clr
Baltimore	44	36	27	cdy
Boise	30	20		sn
Boston	47	33		sn
Buffalo	39	32	.01	sn
Casper	17	03		clr
Charleston, S.C.	67	64	14	cdy
Chicago	36	32	46	sn
Cincinnati	38	36	85	cdy
Cincinnati	38	33	62	sn
Casper	19	00		clr
Dayton	37	32	.77	sn
Detroit	24	08		cdy
Flagstaff	33	29	.37	sn
Grand Rapids	26	18		cdy
Great Falls	80	73	12	cdy
Honolulu	37	34	1.91	cdy
Indianapolis	61	39	.29	clr
Jackson, Miss.	41	30	.30	clr
Little Rock	61	42		clr
Los Angeles	62	40	.74	cdy
Louisville	49	33	.08	clr
Memphis	35	29	.53	cdy
Midwest	25	22	.02	cdy
Minneapolis	62	47	.54	clr
Mobile-St. Paul	78	47	.07	clr
Nashville	47	36		cdy
New Orleans	34	17	.66	clr
New York City	29	21	.03	clr
Oklahoma City	47	38	.14	clr
Omaha	53	35		cdy
Philadelphia	40	34	.23	sn
Phoenix	41	30	.30	clr
Pittsburgh	41	30	.30	clr
Reno	33	21		sn
Richmond	45	40	.38	cdy
St. Louis	37	28	2.02	clr
Salt Lake City	29	13		cdy
San Diego	56	39		cdy
San Francisco	52	44		sn
Sioux Falls	27	19		clr
Spokane	33	27	.14	sn
Syracuse	30	23	.80	cdy
Topeka	48	25		cdy
Tucson	37	23	.83	clr
Tulsa	44	38	.42	cdy
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Wichita	33	19	.27	clr

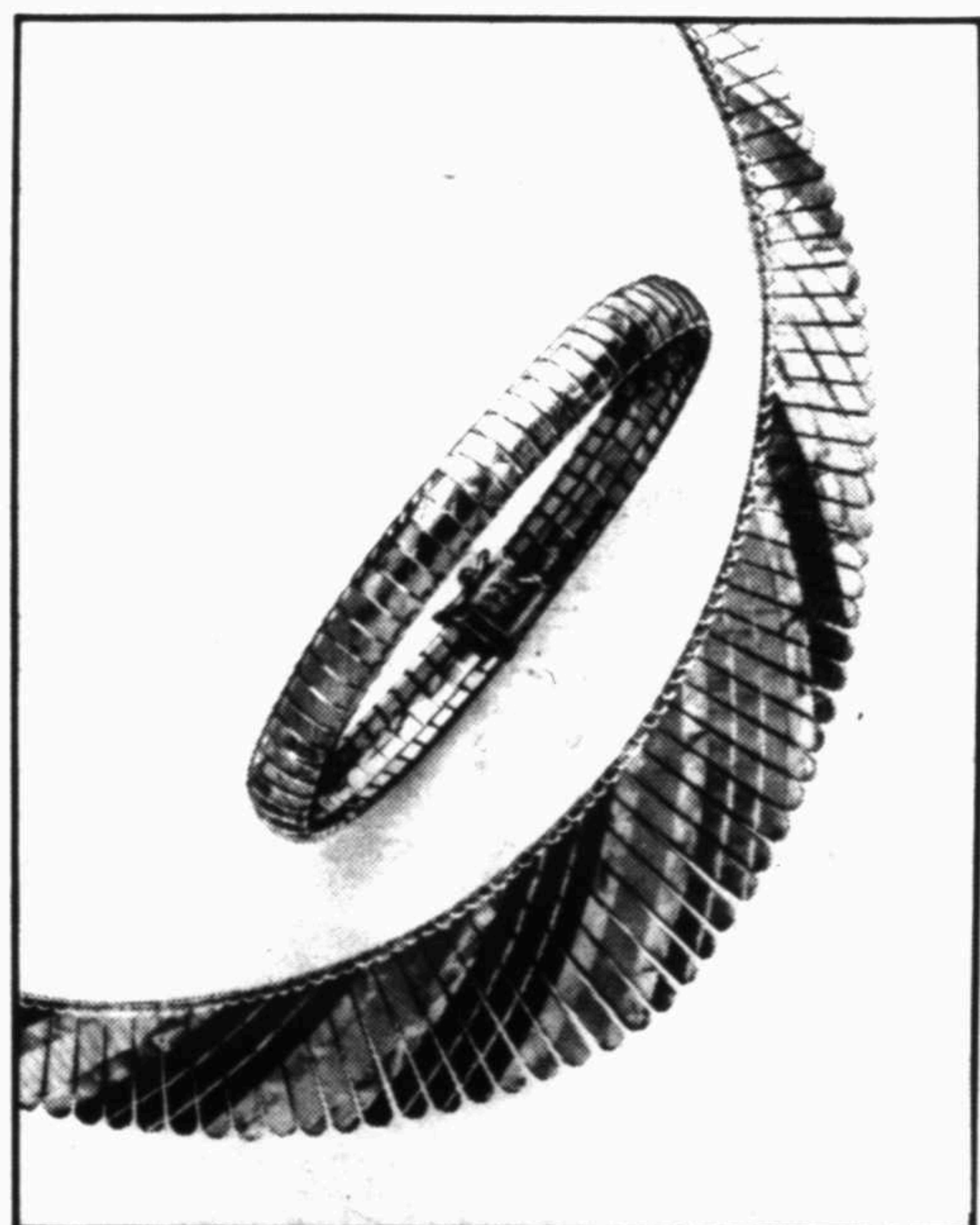
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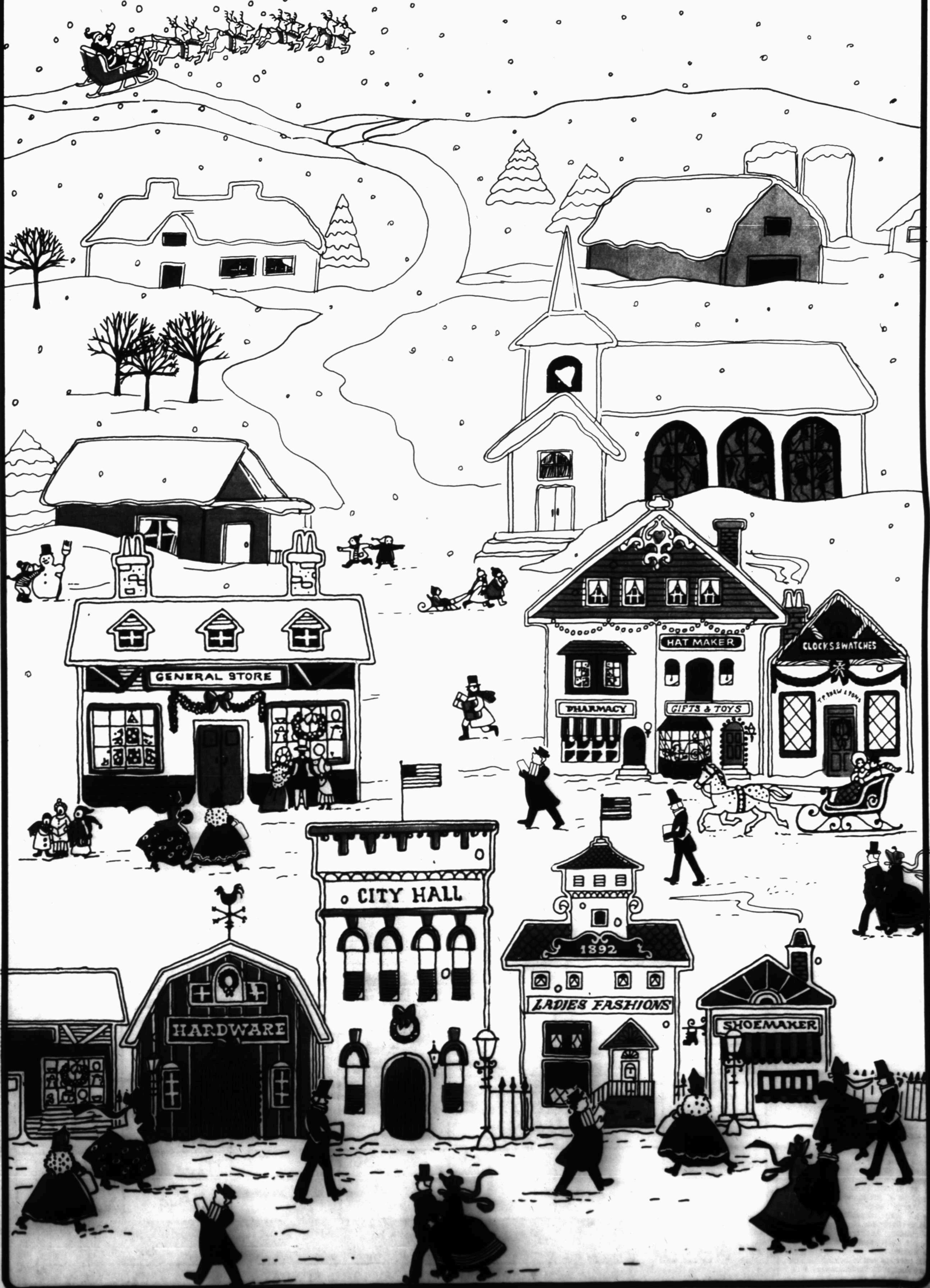
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Last Minute Gift Guide



Good things come in small packages to stuff stockings

By KATHERINE TOMLINSON
Copley News Service

When you were little, didn't your mom always tell you that good things come in small packages? That's still true of the presents packed into a Christmas stocking. With a little planning, you can make the surprises in the stocking the best part of the holiday.

Blank video tapes make good stuffers for the videophile on your list. Or tuck a copy of "Joe Bob Goes To The Drive-In" into the sock. This oversize paperback (\$8.95) collection of film reviews by Joe Bob Briggs (aka John Bloom) is an affectionate look at the drive-in movie, with its sub-categories of blood, beasts and breasts.

You might also put a pair of movie passes into the toes of the stocking,

or a homemade coupon promising to pay for a month's worth of cable movies.

Subscription acknowledgements are just the right size for a Christmas stocking; there's a publication for every taste — from American Film to Animation magazine.

Teens on your list will appreciate items like blank audio tapes and batteries to keep those boom boxes cranked up.

Other small presents suitable for stocking-stuffers are items of hair jewelry — clips, bows, ribbons and barrettes — as well as soft, twistable curlers, boxes of hairpins and small, lighted makeup mirrors.

Roll up a couple pairs of tube socks and hide in the heel of the stocking. Throw in a deck of playing cards or a set of Uno cards.

Other good fillers include small

pocket diaries with locks, key rings, tiny Lucite jewelry and earring boxes, pocket puzzles and brain-teasers.

Technoids love toys, and boxes of diskettes can run less than \$10. Tuck a computer printer ribbon in with the dried fruit and peppermint sticks, or an extra power bar in with the chocolate drops. Add a couple of stick-on digital clocks for automobile dashboards and other out-of-the-way places.

Packages of colored push pins and bright plastic ornamental paper clips make thoughtful additions to stockings, as do personal-sized post-it notes and pads of stationery. Add a couple of felt-tip pens in coordinating colors and you've outfitted a mini-office.

Christmas is for children, and the possibilities are endless. For less than \$10 you can buy fast-food cou-

pons and amusement park passes, as well as coupons for movie matinees. Stickers and novelty stamps with stamp pads are also good choices. Add some novelty erasers and a set of personalized pencils (\$5.98 for 40 from Lillian Vernon catalog. Call 914-633-6300 to order). Bubble solution is a perennial favorite, and kaleidoscopes and whirlygigs make wonderful stocking-stuffers.

Colored chalk, boxes of crayons and rolls of drawing paper are always popular gift items and it never hurts to add a pair of scissors or a ruler to the stocking.

Give that hard-to-please someone you know a gift of pampering.

Tubes of beeswax and body lotion soothe skin and soul. Round up small luxury items like inflatable bath pillows, a liquid-filled eye mask and small cedar blocks and butterflies to

add a fresh scent to closets.

Collect miniature picture frames and photo albums and fill with a favorite photograph. Buy a set of fancy note cards and include a book of commemorative stamps. Handy practical items like retractable blades, light-up key covers and totes. Auto emergency lights also are thoughtful presents for the person who has everything.

Notions counters and mail-order catalogs are good places to look for stocking-stuffers. Pick up a sweater stone (to remove pilling on sweaters) or a pair of French rose gloves (cotton, with crinkle rubber coating)

from the Vermont Country Store, or tiny bud vases from Lillian Vernon. Specialty catalogs offer everything from kitchen gadgets (hand-held juicers, melon ballers, fancy trivets) to pet items.

Food always makes a good impression, and there are lots of delicacies that fit into stockings. Tea and coffee manufacturers offer sample packages and one-serving size tins of beverages in an almost infinite variety.

You can find delicacies in any grocery deli section, so why not take the opportunity to buy something luxurious for stockings?

Fun, fashionable headgear make great holiday gifts

Headgear for mid-winter perks up the spirit with colorful, fashion touches.

Examples for all ages come in animal themes, such as ocelot or leopard, whether on printed fabrics or in knit hats with long or cuffed gloves. Shapes in these themes include berets and deep cuffs that can cover the ears.

Spiral twist shapes that flop over from the peak started out in felt or velour for early fall, now they're in acrylic knit, brightly patterned, some with dinosaurs, to match a sweater.

The beret is a favorite for both adults and girls. They like it with matching scarf and gloves, all cozy warm in acrylic that's machine washable and dryable, too.

The adult version is brightly striped on a deep maroon ground, while the children's berets are in soft pastel pink or blue, sometimes accented with white.

Fashion caps started for fall in a knitted braid of purple and other vivid colors. For midwinter they've taken on the influence of the Russian cuffed hat that furriers have been doing.

As part of knit hat, scarf and glove sets, the cuffed hat is likely to be a



Fashion headgear includes the beret, right, with its matching scarf and gloves, warm in soft 100 percent acrylic fiber, brightly striped on dark

popular Christmas gift, particularly for children. You can do it all with solid pastels, pastels with white patterns or all winter white. Some sets include a choice of mit-

Home videos and the holiday season are natural combination

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service

Sleigh bells ring, children sing and, naturally enough, that means it's time to turn to your VCR for the holidays. Home video and the Christmas/Hanukkah season are a natural combination, with the Hollywood studios offering up a cornucopia of viewing options. There's something for everyone to keep in the spirit of things.

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
Ahh, yes, look to Disney to add video zing to the yuletide season. Last year, the incomparable Disney magic for Christmas was seen in the release of the classic of classics, "Sleeping Beauty" (\$29.95). It's still available, but not for long. Sometime shortly after the holiday season it's going to be pulled from release, and there's no telling when it will re-emerge from Disney's fabled archives.

Disney, however, has more to offer — and may have outdone itself for 1987 holiday gift-giving. Out of its vaults and available on home video for the first time is the positively heartwarming 1955 film "Lady and the Tramp" (\$29.95).

If you have ever wondered what gives virtually all Disney products their special charm and magic, look no further than this elegantly animated film. It's the story of a dog, Lady, who not only finds a home, but also discovers true love. It will crack the most hard-core curmudgeon's heart. And the quality of the animation, well, it's so lifelike that after a few minutes it literally transcends the medium and becomes some hybrid of art and film. Simply put, totally enchanting — and filled with the spirit of Christmas.

Disney rounds out its yuletide offerings with Volumes 6 through 10 of "Walt Disney Cartoon Classics," including "Starring Mickey & Minnie," "Starring Donald & Daisy" and "Starring Silly Symphonies" (\$14.95 each).

For years, people have bemoaned the fact that no animated work — either in style or spirit — has been able to even come close to Disney. Well, the closest you will see is a new tape from director Steven Spielberg, "An American Tail" (MCA, \$29.95). It tells the delightful story of a mouse family that emigrates from Eastern Europe to the United States — only the son, Filo, gets lost in the dangerous streets of New York.

Well, you can probably guess what happens by the end, but no matter. Along the way there's enough adventure to keep any kid riveted to the small screen, and parents will be happy about the strong family values that are interwoven in the story.

What's holiday merriment without song? Dreary, of course. No need to fret, however, as your VCR opens up a variety of music-filled options — at discount prices. A host of choices for your listening, or gift-giving pleasure.

This year saw the passing of one of America's greatest song-and-dance talents, Fred Astaire. In his honor, MGM/UA is releasing three previously unavailable Astaire films, all at \$19.95. These include "The Barkleys of Broadway," "Three Little Words" and "The Belle of New York." Some other MGM/UA musicals available for Christmas include the classics "Anchors Aweigh," "The Harvey Girls" and "Summer Stock" (all \$19.95).

Or perhaps you're looking for a bit more rockin' at Christmastime. Well, it has been a decade since the King

left these Earthly haunts, and now it's easy to find the perfect video gift for Elvis Presley fans. Key Video has released 11 Presley films for \$19.98 each, including "Love Me Tender" and "Blue Hawaii." MGM/UA is offering 10 of his movies available for around \$25 each, including "Viva Las Vegas" and "Jailhouse Rock." And at \$19.95 each from Media Home Entertainment, there's the 1968 "Comeback Special" and "Aloha From Hawaii"; from Warner, at \$19.95, the 1981 documentary "This Is Elvis."

Other wholesome, family-oriented musical offerings out for this Christmas include the "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" and "The Red Shoes" (both from Paramount, \$19.95), and "Annie" and "Oliver!" (both from RCA/Columbia, \$29.95). And The Beatles get in the swing of things with MGM/UA's \$29.95 release of their animated, musical adventure, "Yellow Submarine."

A HUMOROUS CHRISTMAS
The Christmas/Hanukkah season is a time for joy, and nothing helps bring joy to the surface quicker, more efficiently and more enjoyably than a good laugh. And Hollywood is offering up a variety of hit films sure to bring a smile to everyone's face — including any resident Grinch.

Repriced by MCA at \$29.95 is the 1985 smash comedy, "Back to the Future," starring the irrepressible Michael J. Fox. If you don't know what this one's about, where have you been living, in the past?

You know, when you think Disney, you think animation. But a couple of years ago, Disney formed a feature film division called Touchstone, and it has been cranking out fun-filled comedies ever since. Head-

ling the list as perfect gift items, or films to get the family laughing together, are a pair of \$20 movies, "Down & Out in Beverly Hills" and "Ruthless People."

And nothing like a story of a man and his son to warm the family cockles, and HBO has it: Rodney Dangerfield in "Back to School," available for \$26.95 from HBO Video.

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS
The magic of Christmas has long been a source of inspiration for filmmakers. Over the years, there have been scores of great movies that have captured the essence of the holiday spirit.

It practically wouldn't be Christmas if it weren't for director Frank Capra and his classic of classics, "It's A Wonderful Life," starring James Stewart. It has a message of warmth, family and hope, and all that is really what the season is about. And interestingly, it's in the public domain, which means a number of different companies offer the tape, in some cases priced as low as \$9.95.

MGM/UA is bringing out a pair of classics, both priced for stocking-stuffers at \$24.95: "Christmas In Connecticut" and Ernst Lubitsch's "The Shop Around the Corner." Both are making their video debut this year.

And, finally, Christmas cheer and the very essence of the season are mixed with the immortal songs of Irving Berlin in "White Christmas," from Paramount at \$19.95. Headlining this story of romance set in Vermont during the Christmas season are Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. And the songs!

Nothing less than all-time greats like "Sisters," "Blue Skies" and the beloved — you got it — "White Christmas." It just doesn't get any more "Christmasy" than this.

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Include kids in holiday planning and decorating

"Children thawing in front of an open fire" is not an exact line from Mel Torme's 1946 Yuletide standard "The Christmas Song" but maybe it should be.

If you think about it, a traditional Christmas wouldn't be complete without rosy-cheeked children, rushing in from the cold after a long day of winter fun by the fire.

Mom and Dad thawing little numb noses and frozen fingers is a scene as warming to the heart as it is to the body.

Christmastime is often associated with many such family moments. While it is everyone's favorite time of year, the exhilaration of increased merry-making on the "home front" can be particularly strenuous for young families with children between the ages of "kindergarten scholar" and "teeny-bopper."

The pressures that parents must deal with in keeping their children entertained during this joyous season are monumental.

Experts suggest the following activities to lower parents' blood pressure, and to ensure that both parents and children enjoy what should be a relaxed and meaningful time.

Somehow, the happy moments which make Christmas so enchanting wouldn't be as special if we couldn't share the "magic" with others. Holidays are synonymous with reunions and get-togethers with family and friends.

To welcome holiday guests to your home, hang a wreath or swag of Christmas greens with

plaid or green bows or ribbons, and candy canes on the front door.

For an extra personalized touch, try adding fresh cut flowers. The result will be a unique decorative door piece that includes your family "signature."

Children love being included in grown-up plans! So, be sure to include them on your trip to the flower shop and let them pick the flowers to be used in your home decor. (Remember, if your schedule is really a hectic one, your florist is as near as your telephone and will deliver to your door. Or, you may find fresh flowers at your local supermarket and can pick them up as you do your grocery shopping.)

If you are entertaining, let the eldest child supervise setting the dinner table. When plates and silver are arranged, have the "baby of the family" tuck a fresh flower in each napkin at the table.

At the end of the evening, everyone will feel like they have been an important part of the celebration, and each guest can take home a rose as a remembrance of the good time they had.

Brighten every corner of the house by inserting flowers into tiny, empty perfume bottles. Sweetheart roses fit perfectly in small hands and, after the roses are prepared, each child can then choose where he or she would like this special holiday decoration to be displayed.

When gathering to decorate

the home, remember, fresh flowers make any room come alive with red and green holiday hues. Work as a team to lace the staircase banister with a garland of red roses mixed with traditional greens.

Or, put a fresh flower in a bud vase by the kitchen sink for Santa's helpers who get "stuck" with the holiday dinner dishes.

Fresh flowers are the "ultimate" gift for both teenage and younger children to give. Send the "apple of your eye" to school with a red rose in a bud vase or a single rose in a "rose bowl" as a gift for a favorite teacher. (Don't forget: Male teachers like roses, too!)

Take your child along with you to call on a "shut-in" friend who can't get out of town this season. A personal visit means so much more when children accompany you.

Prepare a basket of fruit tied up with a big green ribbon and a Christmas flower for the child to give. This gift, unlike any other, provides nourishment for the body and soul.

As their gift to brother, sister, Mom or Dad, smaller children can easily top off Christmas stockings with a fresh flower.

Children attending Christmas services can feel like "big people" by laying a flower on the altar as your family's additional to holiday worship.

If you are invited to pay a visit to the neighbors, let the children spread holiday cheer by giving fresh flowers to the host or host-

ess as a gift of thanks in return for the courtesy and kindness shown throughout the year. Perhaps the flower gift would include one flower for each of your family members, or one per child.

Fresh flowers are unexpected "treats" for small children who help out with Christmas decorating, baking and gift wrapping.

For your little girl's hair, shape bendable wire into a halo. Wrap with green ribbon and insert small fresh flowers with baby's breath to complement her holiday attire. Any little "gentlemen" would look dashing with a single fresh flower and holly sprig boutonniere.

Here's a few simple tips you can pass on that will help ensure you get the longest life from your Christmas fresh flowers.

* Any fresh flower that has been out of water long enough for the base end of the stem to dry out will benefit from having an inch or more of the stem end cut off under water with a pair of shears. After making the cut, place the flower in a water-filled container for display.

* Keep fresh flowers out of direct sunlight and hot drafts.

* If a flower should wilt prematurely, follow the recutting under the water procedure above; but, after the cut is made, leave the rose to lay flat in a sink or pan of tepid water. Let it float for an hour or so, and it will revive. The, replace the fresh flower in your arrangement.

Telephones have change since Bell's famous call to Watson

By The Associated Press

It was on March 10, 1876, that Alexander Graham Bell finally succeeded in speaking words over a telephone.

While the inventor was working on a new transmitter for his harmonic telegraph, a device for sending several telegraph messages at one time over one wire, Bell accidentally spilled some acid from a battery. He called out to his assistant in another room, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

Thomas Augustus Watson rushed in, exclaiming, "Mr. Bell, I heard every word you said — distinctly." Thus, the first successful telephone — and the first telephone message.

Today, old Alex wouldn't recognize the telephone — a word coined from Greek derivatives for "far" and "sound" — he invented more than a century ago.

It evolved into the wall phone in 1882, dial phone in 1919, desk telephone (combining receiver and transmitter in one handset unit) in 1928, push buttons on a handset in 1968.

Today, many are cordless. An estimated 4.4 million cordless telephones were sold to dealers in 1987, providing that convenience to 17 percent of U.S. homes.

And, if dear old Watson weren't available for that first telephone call today, surely he would get the message on an answering machine.

(Imagine: "Hi. This is Tom Watson. I'm not here right now, but if you'd like to leave a message ...")

Nineteen percent of U.S. households today have telephone answering devices, according to industry figures, and apparently the number is growing.

The 1980s may be the decade of the answering device.

Manufacturers from Code-A-Phone to AT&T, GTE, Colonial Data Technologies, and Sony, compete for the phone-answering (and dialing) dollar, promoting style and technology.

In what could be a shopper's nightmare — or dream, depending on the buyer's addiction to new gadgets — the newer answering machine models offer features from beeperless remote control to speed dialing and re-dialing, from liquid crystal display read-outs to telephone number memory of 100 or more.

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Everyone has holiday food that is traditional treat

By MONICA PEREZ
Copley News Service

When you think of "holiday tradition," chances are one of the first things that comes to mind is food. Almost everyone has a few favorite foods he likes to prepare during the holidays. These may be ethnic in origin, depending on your heritage, or they may be old family recipes handed down by your great-grandmother.

Every Christmas Eve, a Mexican-American friend of mine makes sweet dessert tamales filled with raisins and chopped nuts. It's the only time we taste them during the entire year, and they're looked forward to as a special treat.

Let's pause before we reach for traditional desserts for an important word from the turkey. Or rather, from the people who produce turkeys. If you suffer from "turkey trauma," call the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line, (800) 323-4848.

Last year its home economists answered nearly 115,000 questions on turkey preparation. (When you call, be sure to request Butterball's free recipe booklet, too.)

In acknowledgement of the turkey's contribution to holiday tradition, we'd like to suggest a festive relish that will do it justice. This relish also makes a lovely gift. Package it in a glass container with a tight-fitting lid, and add a green or red bow.

RAISINBERRY RELISH

2 1/2 cups (about 12 ounces) golden raisins
2 cups orange juice
1 cup water
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
3 cups (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries

In 3-quart saucepan combine raisins, orange juice, water, lemon juice and sugar. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Add cranberries. Return to boil; simmer about 10 minutes, until liquid barely covers solid ingredients. Cool. Store refrigerated in covered container up to 1 month.

Yields about 4 1/4 cups.

Now, back to what to serve after the turkey exits. Here are a few holiday dessert suggestions that are worthy of becoming annual traditions.

The first is an alternative to pumpkin pie that's quick and easy. In fact, it's a version of "hasty pudding." Make it in advance, if you like. It requires only one last-minute addition: a dollop of whipped cream.

CREAMY PUMPKIN PUDDING

1 cup milk
1 egg
Two-thirds cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 (1-pound size) can pumpkin (about 1 cup)
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup whipping cream, whipped
Combine milk, egg, sugar and gelatin in saucepan. Stir over medium heat until gelatin is dissolved, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in pumpkin, spices and vanilla. Chill until mixture begins to set. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into 4 (4-cup) molds. Chill about 1 hour or until set. Spoon into stemmed glasses. If desired, garnish with additional whipped cream, a twist of orange peel or sliced oranges. Recipe may be doubled if necessary.
Makes 4 servings.

This is a rich alternative to the traditional mince pie. The prunes become moist, tasty "sugarplums."

SUGARPLUM MINCE PIE

2 cups (about 12 ounces) pitted prunes, halved
1/4 cup port or brandy
1 jar (28 ounces) prepared mince-meat
1 cup chopped walnuts
Pastry for 2-crust, 9-inch pie
Beaten egg, for glaze
Sugar

Combine prunes and port in covered container; let stand overnight. Add mince-meat and walnuts to prune mixture; set aside.

Roll half of pastry out on floured board and use to line 9-inch pie plate; trim and flute edges. Spoon prune-mince-meat filling into pastry shell. Roll out remaining pastry and cut into strips about 1/4 inch wide. Arrange over filling to form a lattice top. Trim edges. Brush pastry with egg; sprinkle with sugar.

Bake in 425 F oven 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 375 F; continue baking 20 to 25 minutes, until crust is golden and filling bubbly. Cool on rack. Serve wedges with softly whipped cream, sweetened to taste.
Yields one 9-inch pie.

With this recipe, you can have your fruitcake and time on your hands, too.

LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE

1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped dried apricots
1/4 cup sweet white wine (or cider)
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 cups sifted powdered sugar
4 eggs
1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups cake flour
1/4 cup yellow cornmeal
Apricot halves (garnish)
Raisins (garnish)
Combine raisins, apricots and wine or cider; let stand several hours or overnight to soften. In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, then vanilla (mixture may look curdled). Stir in flour and cornmeal; beat until well blended. Drain fruits (reserve liquid); stir fruits into batter. Spoon into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan.
Bake in 325 F oven 65 to 75 minutes, until golden and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out onto rack to cool completely. Brush top with reserved liquid while still warm. Garnish with apricot halves and raisins and sprinkle with additional powdered sugar.

Makes 1 cake.

What's more evocative of holiday tradition than chestnuts? If you don't have a fireplace, you can roast them in just a few minutes — in your microwave.

With a sharp knife, make criss-cross cuts through the shells of 2 dozen chestnuts. This will prevent their exploding in the oven. Arrange in a single layer in a shallow glass baking dish and microwave, uncovered, 3 minutes, turning nuts over after 1 1/2 minutes. Rearrange nuts and microwave 1 to 2 minutes longer, or until shells are soft when squeezed (use a mitt or hot pad to avoid burning hands).

Let stand, uncovered, about 5 minutes, then peel and serve — or let

everyone peel his own. Reserve a few, if you like, for:

HOLIDAY STUFFED MUSHROOMS

8 to 12 ounces fresh mushrooms, of uniform size
1 small onion, minced
1/4 cup minced celery
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
5 roasted chestnuts, matchstick sliced
Parsley sprigs
Wash mushrooms and pat dry. Remove stems and chop fine. Set caps aside.

Combine chopped stems with onion, celery and butter in small glass bowl. Microwave 2 to 3 minutes, or

until onions are tender, stirring once after 1 1/2 minutes. Stir in bread crumbs and microwave 1 minute longer.

Spoon hot mixture into mushroom caps. Arrange on serving plate (10 to 12 mushrooms to a plate) and garnish tops with slivered chestnuts. Microwave, uncovered, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, or until mushrooms are tender and filling is heated through.

Garnish each mushroom cap with a small sprig of parsley before serving.

Serves 4 to 6, as appetizers.
Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes
Cooking time: 4 to 6 1/2 minutes
Microwave setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Teflon coating reduces accidental data loss

By The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Fingerprints, spilled coffee, cold cigarette ashes and "white-out" correction fluid are among the problems encountered by people who use floppy disks in personal computers.

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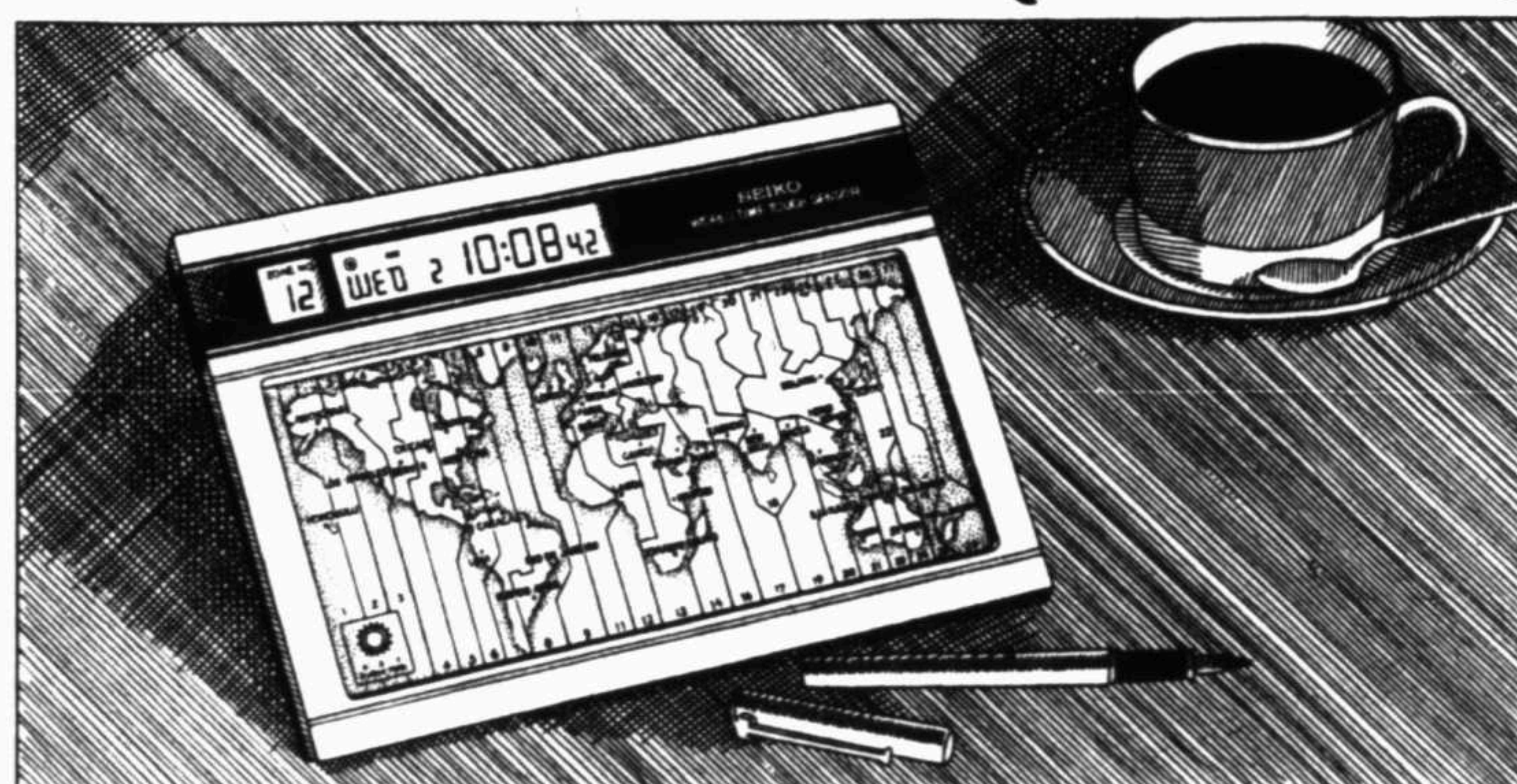
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Each country has its own favorite Christmas traditions

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

It's Christmas Eve and your travel agent has arranged for you to take a ride in Santa's sleigh. It's a great way to tour the world, if you don't mind brisk night air.

You'll see a lot of food and decorating ideas you'll wish you could bring home. Fortunately, many American department and specialty stores carry imported items for the holidays. As for the traditions, you're welcome to borrow them — for free.

Your journey will be a quick one, so hold on tight, and don't lean over too far. Santa will be gracious

enough to point out the highlights of what's happening in the countries below.

Listen! Here's what he has to say:

LATIN AMERICA
That line of lights below us is a posada procession in Mexico. Groups of all ages go from house to house, re-enacting the holy family's search for shelter. You can hear them strumming guitars and singing carols. We're over Costa Rica now. See the orchids? They hang from the trees that grow on the high cool plains of the paramo.

ASIA MINOR
We're over Bethlehem now. Over there are the hills of Judea and the River Jordan. Directly below us is

the great Basilica, or Church of the Nativity. Those long lines of people are pilgrims, visiting the shrine on the site of the original manger.

GREECE
Those sputtering, popping sounds you hear are from home fires. The noise and thick smoke that wild asparagus, pine and thistle make when they're thrown on the fire are supposed to scare away evil spirits, called Kallikantzari. According to Greek legend, they roam the Earth and pester people during the 12-day period from Christmas to Epiphany.

ITALY
Those grocery store windows below showcase some of the most elaborately decorated food in the world.

See that mountain of hams and those great columns of canned goods? Among them is a manger scene carved out of butter, and cakes piled high with fruits and vegetables made of colored almond paste.

SPAIN
It's Noche-buena, or the Good Night, in Spain. It used to be you could see torches, candles and lamps in the city streets, but now the lighting is mostly electric. What you hear is crowds of young folks in the streets. They're singing and dancing, and playing tambourines, guitars and castanets.

FRANCE
Those bright lights are churches

and cathedrals celebrating midnight mass. Many have elaborate creches, cherished for their beauty and antiquity. French children stay up late on Christmas Eve. After midnight mass they eat a special supper and put their shoes by the fireside to be filled with gifts.

GERMANY
Look through the bright windows of the shops and homes. The tradition of decorating evergreen trees began in Germany. Among the popular decorations are colorful blown-glass baubles, ornate paper cornucopias and all sorts of angels. You'll see the famous handiwork of German toymakers, too. Their hand-carved,

hand-painted wood designs are exported all over the world.

SWITZERLAND

Every nation has its bells and bell towers, but there's something special about the ones in Switzerland. Maybe it's because the night air is thin and still. You can hear cowbells, sleigh bells and the mellow tones of crooked-necked Alpine horns. Swiss romantics advise a boy or girl to visit nine fountains and sip three times from each as bells ring for midnight services on Christmas Eve. Afterward, they will find their future husband or wife standing at the door of the church, if the spell has worked.

Themed Christmas trees add decorative accents throughout home

A Christmas with Christmas trees? Not likely, since over 60 million trees were decorated in homes last year. This year, trim your full-sized tree, plus a bevy of smaller trees to use as decorative accents or table centerpieces!

George Sebra, buyer for a major

department store chain, notes a new trend in Christmas tree fashion — themed trees. The decorations on these trees are carefully chosen to coordinate with each other to produce a special effect (perhaps all Santas or all bows).

"We see," says Mr. Sebra, "that the

most popular decorating themes reflect a nostalgia for the Christmases and handicrafts of the past: Victorian romance, antique toys, Early American, Old World European, and teddy bear, Santa, and angel ornaments are some of the most sought after."

Seasonal color combinations can also establish themes, white and silver for crystal frost, red and white for candy cane.

A themed tree does not have to be expensive. Decorate with small

white lights and a large number of solid-colored Christmas balls. These create a background on the tree, against which you carefully selected theme decorations will be highlighted.

For best emphasis, hang the

theme ornaments on branch tips, especially where the garland loops up, leaving space between each one.

Celebrate Christmas with creative trees throughout the house, trees whose themes reflect what Christmas is to you.



On the left is an Early American tree (fun in the kitchen or family room) and decorated with folk art Santas, plus wooden "berries" and farm animals that have a handcrafted, one-of-a-kind appearance. In the center the beauty of snow and ice is captured by the crystal, white and silver decorations on this tree. This theme creates a

lovely centerpiece for a formal holiday table. On the right is a romantic fantasy. This tree is decorated with Victorian ornaments. The tree is topped with two nestled birds symbolizing love and harmony — the best gifts for any holiday season.

VCR sales skyrocket

By The Associated Press

Videocassette recorders — VCRs — will be found in almost half of all U.S. homes by the end of this year, according to the Electronic Industries Association.

Sales for the first four months of the year reached 3.8 million units, up 2.6 percent from last year, said the trade association's Allan Schlosser, although he indicated a leveling off after being on "fast forward" since 1981.

With this rapid growth of a relatively new home electronics product come many questions from consumers learning the abbreviated language of the manufacturers, including VCR, VHS, Super VHS, Beta, 8mm, CDV, and LCD-TV.

VCR is the umbrella abbreviation for videocassette recorder.

VHS, Beta and 8mm are video formats, with 8mm, the "newcomer" in the group, promoting its ultra-compact size as a selling point. Super VHS (or S-VHS, to shorten the shorthand) is a high-performance, high-resolution version of the VHS videocassette recorder. That translates into a sharper, more detailed video image on your screen, providing your screen is capable of monitoring such refinement.

CDV stands for compact disk video. LCD-TV, or liquid crystal display television, is part of Sony's prototype for a new book-sized Personal Video system, which also incorporates a VCR.

Regardless of terms, making the right choice of the equipment still comes down to deciding what you need and how you plan to use it. (And just when you think it's safe to buy a VCR, manufacturers come up with an alluring enhancement.)

For example, one special feature available with VCRs is high fidelity stereo sound, useful to those with external stereo speakers or a stereo television set — but not to those who have only a conventional television set equipped with only a single speaker.

Buying a VCR with four or six heads, instead of two, adds from about \$100 to \$200 to the cost. Since the VCR needs only two heads to operate, the others are for special effects or to record in extended-play modes, which slow the speed of the tape to provide four to six hours of prerecording time off a cassette that normally delivers two hours of recording time.

Since two-head VCRs will also play at slower speeds and most VCR owners will tape programs for later viewing and watch rented movies, they probably do not need the extra four heads.

Those who receive cable signals should be sure to purchase one of the VCRs that receives cable channels.

If you buy one that only receives the standard channels it will limit the VCR's flexibility. If the cable service requires a converter box, the hookup between television set and VCR is more complex than if there is no converter box. The better hookup is cable to VCR to converter box to TV set. This permits you to watch one channel while you are

taping another.

Tape recording while not at home is no more complex than setting an alarm clock. The set does not have to be turned on. A timer is set to start recording at the proper time and then to stop at the end of the time period.

VCR timers take two approaches — scrolling and direct entry. With scrolling, you press a button and wait for the right number to scroll into view — like clock radios with electronic time displays. The problem is it's easy to scroll past the number you want, and then you have to work to get it back again. With direct entry, you punch in the numbers you want on a number pad consisting of 10 buttons. (Of course, it's possible to punch in the wrong numbers.)

Now, VCR manufacturers are making it even easier by introducing bar code programming.

The bar coding involves cards with bar codes representing different dates, times of day, and channels. The codes themselves look like the universal product codes found on supermarket merchandise. To schedule a program, you simply run a small wand over the codes. With a push of a button, the information is transferred into the VCR.

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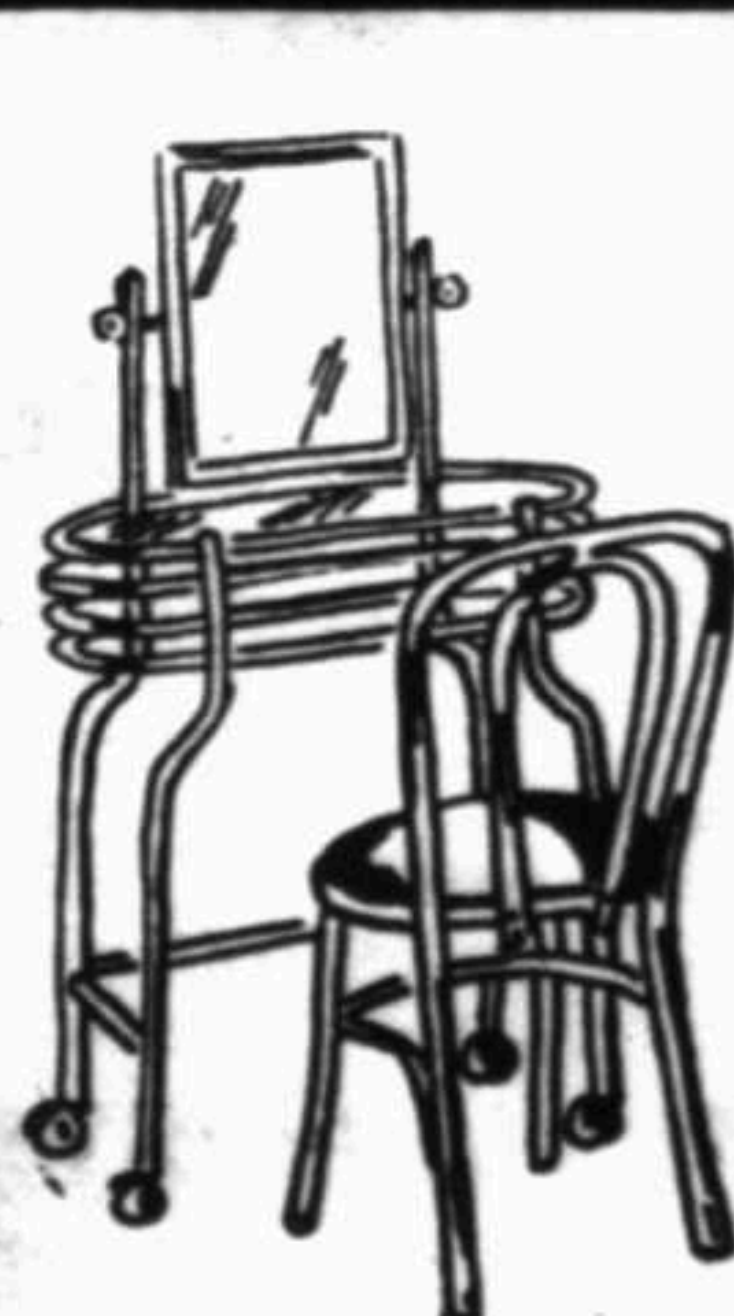
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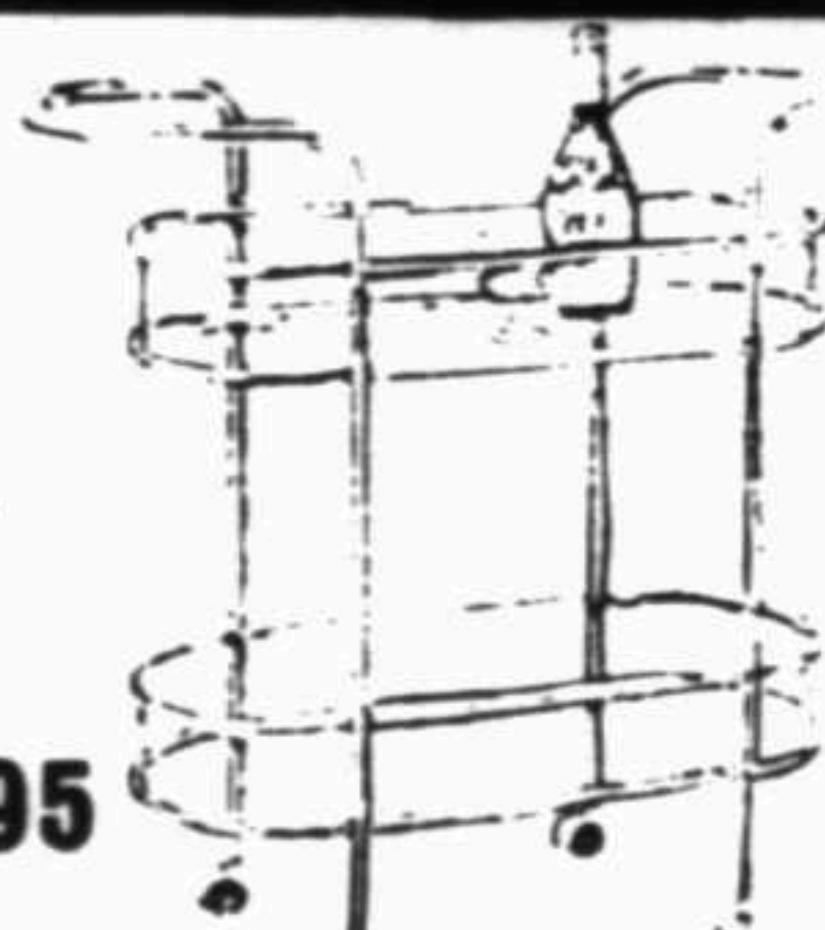
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Encourage fitness with gifts that support loved ones efforts

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

There's no greater gift than good health. Too bad we can't wrap it and give it to our loved ones. What we can do is support their pursuit of fitness and good feelings — not only verbally, but with well-chosen gifts.

If your loved one already has declared his passion for a particular sport — be it bicycling, softball, golfing, swimming, hockey, whatever — shopping will be a cinch. Many stores cater specifically to one sport, stocking all the latest clothes, equipment, gadgets and books on the subject.

If, however, that someone on your gift list bemoans the fact that he or she isn't getting enough exercise, you may have to perform some shopping gymnastics to find the perfect gift. Consider a stationary bicycle, exercise video, audio cassette, rowing machine or similar in-home aerobic exercise machine. But be sure your friend really wants one. It could end up as an awkward dust-catcher instead of an ideal gift.

New high-tech bathroom scales also make great gifts — whether your friends are athletes or arm-

chair-squatters. And for stressed executives or the sedentary set, there are nifty new devices that help the aches go away.

Here's what's hot in health- and fitness-related gifts. Look for them in sporting goods stores, department stores and specialty shops.

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT:

On The Go At Home

If you want to bring the gym home, research your gift carefully. Whether it's a local sports store or a catalog such as the Sharper Image Catalog, you'll find a lot. In the latter you'll see impressively healthy, sleek homo sapiens showing off oiled muscles while demonstrating devices, some of which are available in stores.

A Push Up Stand (\$25), a Fitness Master cross-country ski machine (\$399), a Precor 818e Rowing Machine (\$269), a Precor semi-recumbent 815e Exercise Cycle (\$399), a high-tech "Lifecycle" exercise bicycle (\$1,425), a Marcy Pro Abdominal Board (\$79), and even "Frolierskates," (\$99), ski-boot-like roller skates that "put the fun back into exercise."

If even reading a list of these makes you weary, relax. Consumer Reports has a recommendation: an exercise bicycle that is "easy for

those who are uncoordinated and kind to those who are out of shape." Two smooth-pedaling, easy-to-adjust exercise bikes are the Tunturi Executive Ergometer (\$325), and the Walton 490 (\$399).

If you're looking for a gift for someone who is serious about indoor exercise and wants the best possible overall workout, Consumer Reports has another suggestion:

"A cross-country machine has a big edge on an exercise bike, mostly because a bike doesn't add much to upper-body conditioning. A cross-country machine is about on a par with a rowing machine, but the cross-country motion allows the shoulder and hip joints to move through a wider range of motion," their recommendation? The Nordic Track 505 (\$470).

America's passion for fitness finally has extended to the pre-school set. The BabyCise Shared Development System, new from Matchbox Toys, consists of five 10-minute workouts for babies and toddlers. Parents, of course, are active participants. The starter set, which has a 60-minute video and two "baby bells," retails for about \$45.

NEW WAYS TO WEIGH:

High-Tech Scales

How about a scale that announces

your weight to anyone within earshot? This could be either an ego-boost or a great incentive to diet. In either case, the Weight Talker (\$99) makes an unusual, useful gift.

Slightly more subtle, new electronic scales from Sharp Electronics and other firms are pretty sleek themselves: only 1 1/4 inches thick. The Sharp PH-420 (\$60) remembers the weights of up to four people. As each person re-weighs, the scale compares past to present and "evaluates" whether the weight has increased, decreased, or remained stable.

Here's a way to make weighing fun: a Miss Piggy Digital Bathroom Scale (\$60) from Tyco. The pale lavender scale features a sculpted image of Miss Piggy holding a crystal ball. When you hop on, her eyes close and she "divines" your weight. **FEEL BETTER ALL OVER: Relief Machines**

First there was the hot water bottle. Then came the heating pad. Now there's the new Infralux home infrared heat treatment (\$39). It looks like a hand-held microphone, with a contour head angled to reach neck and back. Touted as a "natural form of pain relief," the Infralux helps relieve discomfort from muscular aches and pains, arthritis, bursitis,

backache and neuralgia.

Finally, if price is absolutely no object, encase your loved one in a Vibrosaun (\$5,995). This combination sauna and massage is brand new—it was introduced at the National

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'Imaginative play' important to child development

There are video games that hypnotize, and talking bears that mesmerize...but what more kids need is to fantasize.

The importance of "imaginative play" in a child's creative and intellectual development is vital, according to child psychologists.

As a result, this Christmas, parents are giving more consideration to the toys their children play with for amusement, excitement and imagination.

"Role playing is the major method by which children develop," says Janice Gibson, PhD, Chair of Psychology and Education Department at the University of Pittsburgh.

"Toys serve as props. They provide association, help with emotional adjustment and allow children to practice their experiences."

Child development experts,

such as Dr. Benjamin Spock, think playthings which allow children to act "grown up" and imitate their parents, help children develop a feeling of self confidence and control in their own world.

An example of toys that encourage "lifelike" play are battery-operated ride-on vehicles for two to seven year olds.

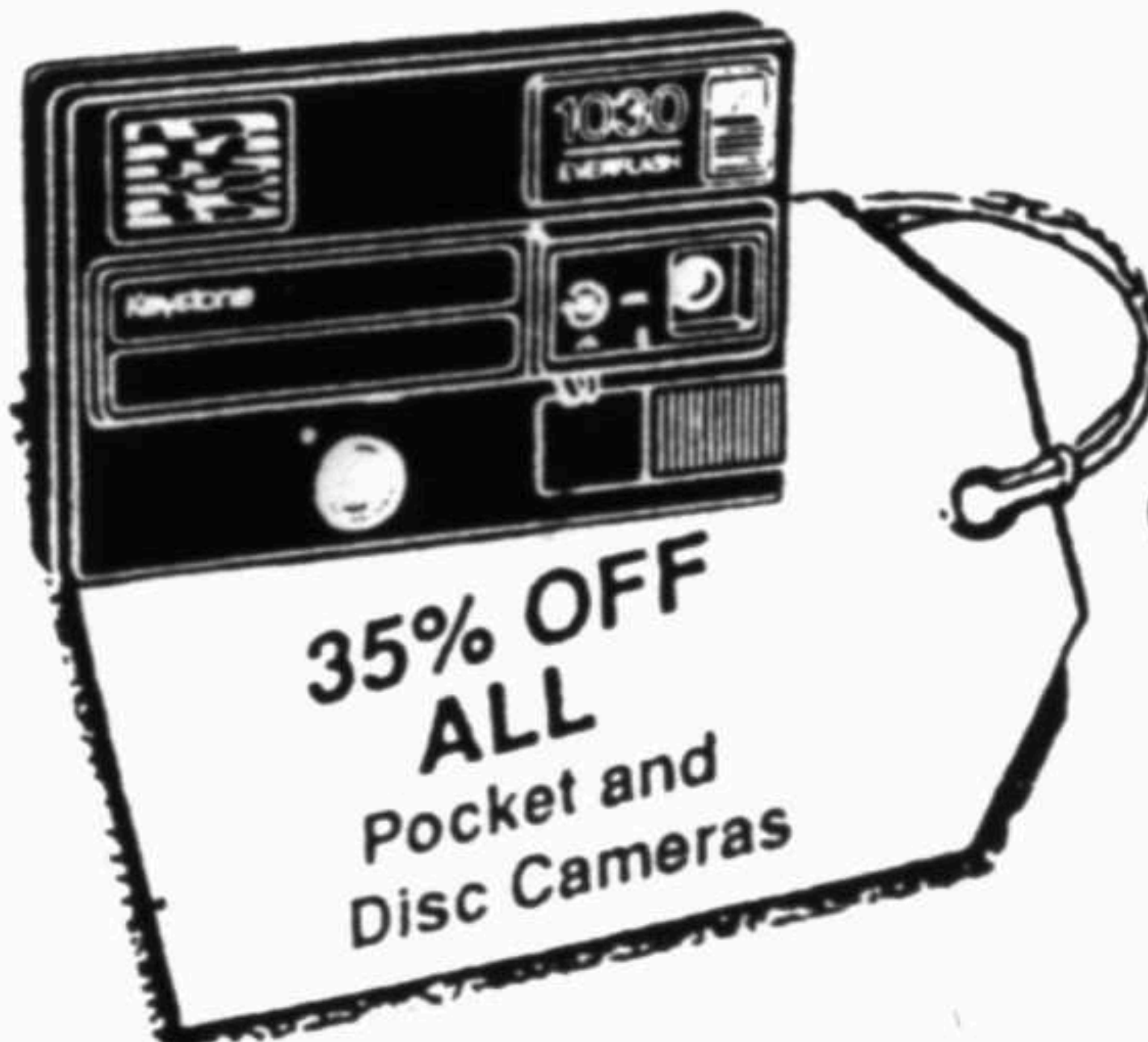
The degree of realism and attention to detail found in these

toys enhances pretend play.

Be it driving their dolls to the store, filling the "tank," talking into the CB microphone or playing taxi, children mimic "mommy and daddy" and invent their own fantasies.

Most models can be ridden on a variety of surfaces, which expands a child's imaginary environment to the out-of-doors. They allow kids to play safely on side walks, grass and even on bumpy backyard "roads."

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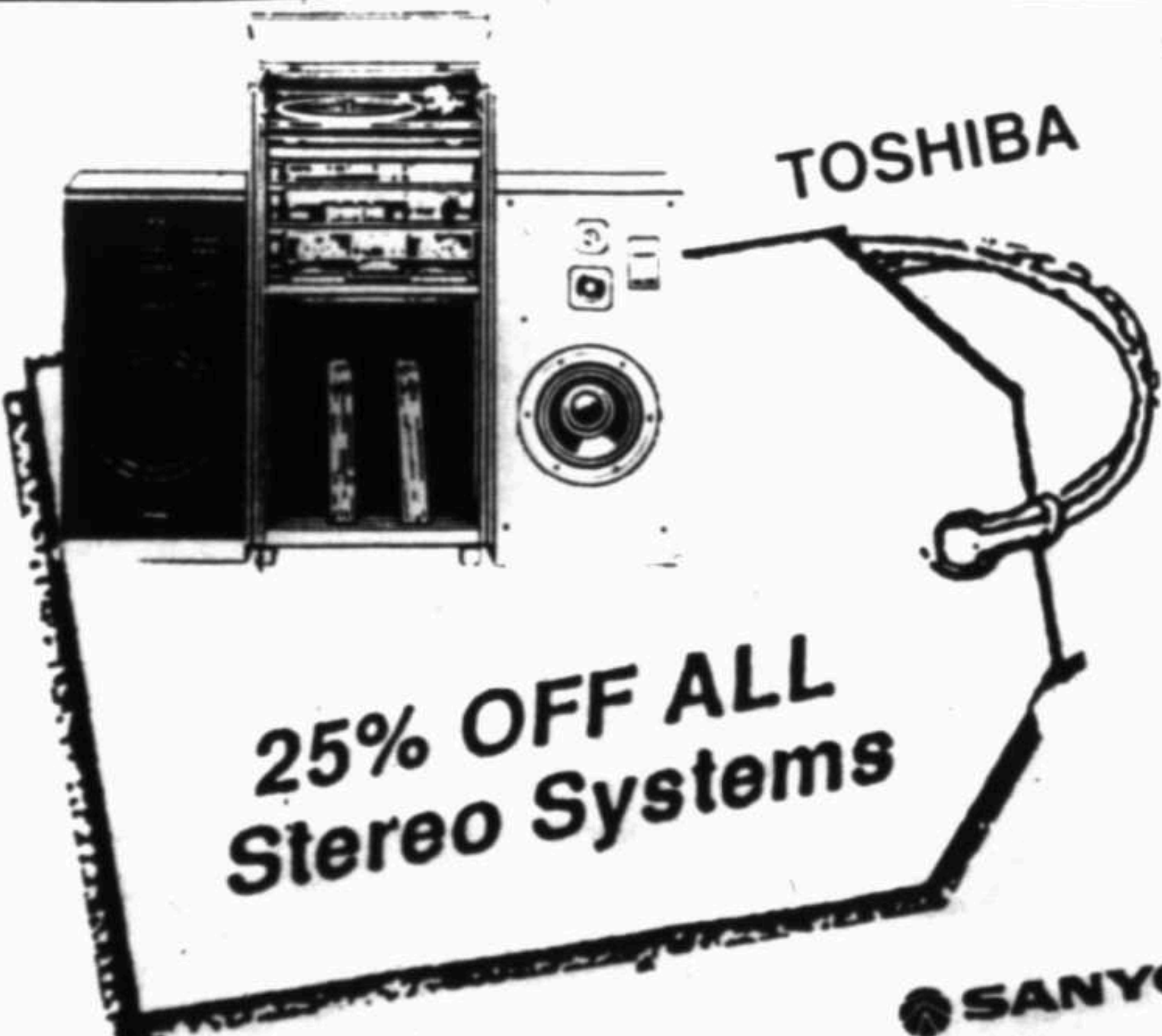
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Christmas quiz tests knowledge of holiday trivia

Copley News Service

Sure, you may know the German words to "Silent Night," but do you know the names of the Singing Dogs on "Jingle Bells"? Neither do we. But we do have the answers for the quiz below. See if you can figure them out, too.

1. In "The 12 Days of Christmas," the nine ladies were:

- A. Dancing
- B. Leaping
- C. Swimming
- D. Milking

2. Bing Crosby's version of "White Christmas" is an all-time hit, but the song also was a million seller for:

- A. Freddie Martin
- B. Tommy Dorsey
- C. Vic Damone
- D. Fred Astaire

3. "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" was recorded by:

- A. Bobby Vee
- B. Molly Bee
- C. Brenda Lee
- D. No one

4. "Oh, tidings of comfort and joy" is a refrain in which carol:

- A. "Deck the Halls"
- B. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
- C. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
- D. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

5. Complete the thought in this million-selling record — "All I Want for Christmas":

- A. Is my two front teeth
- B. Is to spend it with you
- C. Is my tax refund
- D. Is the gift of love

6. Cowboy star Gene Autry cowrote which Christmas song hit:

- A. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- B. "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"
- C. "Jingle Bells"
- D. "Here Comes Santa Claus"

7. In "The 12 Days of Christmas," how many birds were given away:

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 23
- D. None

8. Which of the following was not a Christmas record:

- A. "Nuttin' for Christmas"
- B. "Cha-Cha With Me, Santa, Santa"

C. "I Yust Go Nuts at Christmas"

D. "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer"

9. Which of these songs was written most recently:

- A. "Jingle Bells"
- B. "Winter Wonderland"
- C. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
- D. "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

10. Authorship of "Away in a Manger" was credited at one time to which of these religious leaders:

- A. Martin Luther
- B. St. Francis of Assisi
- C. Pope Pius X
- D. Charles Wesley

11. "Silver Bells" made its debut in which movie:

- A. "Miracle on 34th Street"
- B. "The Lemon Drop Kid"
- C. "Miracle of the Bells"
- D. "Guys and Dolls"

12. The origin of "Silent Night" is:

- A. English
- B. French
- C. Welsh
- D. German

13. Johnny Marks wrote which of these Christmas songs:

- A. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- B. "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"
- C. "A Holly Jolly Christmas"
- D. All of the above

14. "O Come All Ye Faithful" is translated from the Latin:

- A. Semper Fidelis
- B. Adestes Fideles
- C. Veni, Vidi, Vici
- D. Caveat Emptor

15. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the lyrics to which of these carols:

- A. "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
- B. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"
- C. "O Holy Night"
- D. "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

16. Before Gene Autry recorded "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," the song was turned down by:

- A. Frank Sinatra
- B. Bing Crosby
- C. Dennis Day
- D. Theodore, Simon and Alvin

17. Lyrics have been put to the music of "O, Tannenbaum" to honor which state:

- A. Kentucky
- B. Georgia
- C. Maryland
- D. Pennsylvania

18. "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" was a hit for which child singer:

- A. Ronnie Howard
- B. Brenda Lee
- C. Jimmy Boyd
- D. Eddie Hodges

19. "White Christmas" was introduced in this Bing Crosby movie:

- A. "Holiday Inn"
- B. "White Christmas"
- C. "Going My Way"
- D. "High Society"

ANSWERS

1. A. They were dancing. Lords were a-leaping, swans a-swimming and maids a-milking.

2. A. Freddie Martin and his band had a million-selling version in 1942, while Frank Sinatra sold a million in 1944.

3. C. Brenda Lee's song topped the million mark in 1960.

4. B. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

5. A. "My two front teeth" were all Spike Jones and His City Slickers asked Santa for in 1948; but they got, instead, a million-selling record.

6. D. Gene Autry and Oakley Haldeman collaborated on the 1947 hit, "Here Comes Santa Claus."

7. C. There were 23 birds in all — one partridge, two turtle doves, three French hens, four calling birds, six geese and seven swans.

8. B. The others really were Christmas recordings.

9. D. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" was a World War II (1943) smash for Bing Crosby. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" goes back to 1850, "Jingle Bells" to 1856 and "Winter Wonderland" to 1934.

10. A. When published in 1885, James R. Murray credited "Away in a Manger" this way: "Composed by Martin Luther for his children and still sung by German mothers to their little ones." Historians today

doubt that, tending to attribute it to Murray.

11. B. "The Lemon Drop Kid," a 1951 film starring Bob Hope in a Damon Runyon role, offered "Silver Bells."

12. D. "Silent Night" was introduced in Germany in 1818 as "Stille Nacht."

13. D. Johnny Marks wrote them all, although the lyrics to "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" were

based on Robert L. May's book.

14. B. "Adestes Fideles."

15. A. "I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet, the words repeat, of peace on earth, good will to men."

16. B. The king of Christmas songs, Bing Crosby, rejected "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and Gene Autry will be ever grateful.

17. C. "Maryland, My Maryland"

has the same music as "O, Tannenbaum" (Christmas tree in German).

18. C. Jimmy Boyd was 13 in 1952 when his "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" was a smash.

19. A. "Holiday Inn" marked the debut of "White Christmas." Bing Crosby sang it to Marjorie Reynolds, who later would play William Bendix's wife in TV's "The Life of Riley."

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Toys take on new technological meaning

By The Associated Press

Toys take on a new technological meaning this year with the introduction of high-tech products marketed specifically for children.

The Sony Corp., for example, has an audio product line including a walkie-talkie headset with a built-in microphone, a cassette recorder with microphone, an AM-FM radio and cassette player-recorder, and a Walkman stereo with a volume limitation. Each has features designed for children ages 4 and up, like big buttons, bright colors, and protective rubber.

"These products are not toys," says Thomas Harvey, president of Sony consumer audio products division, "but a full-fledged line of portable electronics for the younger

generation."

Toy maker Fisher-Price is introducing a video camcorder for teenagers, which the company says is less complicated to use and lighter than "adult" camcorders. The battery-powered PXL 2000, a combination video camera and TV playback, weighs about two pounds and is virtually automatic, with pre-set focus and audio recording levels, Fisher-Price says.

Even the traditional model trains — for children of all ages — have gone high-tech.

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Holidays call for a change in dress styles

The 1987 holidays call for a change in our everyday style of dressing — it should reflect the spirit of the season.

Festive fabrics will be new renditions of old standards: Lanes in a rainbow of colors and prints, velvets and silks with crinkly textures and taffeta and lace iced with iridescence.

Jewelers of America (JA), the national organization dedicated to consumer education and information about fine jewelry, suggests ears, necks and wrists should likewise be festive-adorned in statement-making jewelry for precious metals and gemstones to complement your holiday wardrobe.

What's the fashion news in fine jewelry?

Earrings go from medium to large sizes, either on the ear or as drops. The 'positive/negative' effect is in mixing gems such as diamonds on one ear, rubies on the other, or opting for different but coordinating shapes. Hoops are either oval or elliptical.

Necklaces are shorter, often

choker-style to balance shorter dresses. A centerpiece is a must, in the form of a "slide," or a drop pendant, or in a Retro-style front closing accented with diamond pave.

Pearls, too, go short in multiple strand chokers and dog collars. Enhancers designed with pearls, colored gemstones or diamonds can dramatize a simple strand of pearls or a gold collar, creating the party spirit.

Bracelets make bold statements either as a series of bangles or in the form of a cuff 1" to 3" wide, dressing up the new gloved hand. Bracelets have also become important as part of an ensemble of matching earrings/necklaces/bracelet.

Another hot item is the tennis bracelet — a circlet of diamonds for the wrist. There are new variations to this theme too.

Rings sport diamonds in mixes of baguette and pave or all-baguette looks. Pear, marquise and oval shapes are gaining in popularity, too.

"Fancy" cuts are also important in colored gemstones rings, as they are

in earrings, pins and pendants. More often than not, diamonds are used as accents.

Pins are big news, too, in shapes from the '50s such as diamond circles, to mabe pearl-and-gemstone Deco looks, to heirloom-type sterling silver/marcasite designs, to captivating cameos.

Free-form, whimsical and nature-inspired motifs such as animals and flowers are created in pins incorporating gold, platinum, faceted or cabochon gems and diamond pave detailing.

Watches for the holidays are almost always dressed up with diamonds, whether they replace numerals on the dial or are part of a gold and diamond bracelet-type strap.

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A shiny new dishwasher can be an ideal fit for the entire family. Many styles and models are now available to meet every household need. It's also an easy way to clean up after that holiday meal.

This gift idea is one that is sure to fit the entire family

Christmas shopping is not always the easiest task in the world. After all is said and done, our best gift-giving intentions always seem to revert back to the same old things — a tie for dad, cologne for mom and argyle socks for brother dearest, items that no doubt will stay in dresser drawers to make friends with last year's deadbeat gifts.

This Christmas, how about something a bit different — a present that will benefit everyone in the family and be appreciated daily for years to come?

Better yet, this present will mean only one Christmas shopping trip to the store, with delivery by Santa — not down the chimney, but right into the kitchen.

What item, pray tell, could do so much? Why, a shiny new dishwasher, of course?

Once considered a luxury item, the dishwasher now has become a "necessity" in more and more homes. In fact, Julie Bundy, manager of consumer education at a major

dishwasher manufacturer, emphasizes one of the most important features of the popular kitchen appliance.

"In today's busy households, time probably is the most precious commodity, so an appliance like the dishwasher can be a real freedom machine for the entire family."

While there is no doubt that a dishwasher saves time, few people realize that the dishwasher can benefit the entire family, not just the female head of the household.

For example, the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) recently conducted a research project that yielded some surprising results.

When asked why they did not own a dishwasher, many women surveyed said they felt it was not a "top priority purchase," since a dishwasher satisfied their need only, unlike a VCR or microwave oven that could benefit the entire family.

However, the dishwasher need not be perceived as "for women only,"

any more than the microwave oven. In fact, the two appliances are quite compatible with today's busy lifestyles.

"Today, the entire family is on the go. With no set dinner time, it is not unusual to find family members eating meals separately at different hours."

"There is no doubt that, if you use a microwave oven because you do not have time to cook, then you will need a dishwasher because there will probably be little time to do the dishes," states Bundy.

"With a dishwasher, plates don't need to stack up in the sink. Each person can simply place his or her utensils in the dishwasher after eating. It's neater and cleaner, and a great way to get everyone involved in a bit of housekeeping," the home economist added.

With these factors in mind, it is easy to see why the dishwasher can be an ideal Christmas gift for the entire family. In fact, there are many models and features to choose

from, including pot-scrubbing cycles and energy-saving, air-dry features.

Best of all, the nasty game of "who's going to wash the dishes?"

can be a thing of the past. With a dishwasher, plates, pots, knives and forks can be quickly placed in the dishwasher after every meal, whether it be breakfast or the traditional midnight snack.

Depending on family size, the dishwasher can be started at day's end and unloaded in the morning.

It's a good way to get the entire family involved and turn a once-dreaded duty into a more pleasant task.

So, throw away that long Christmas list. A dishwasher is a lot more fun than a tie, cologne and a pair of argyles combined. And be sure to look for those smiles when the question comes up: "Whose turn is it to do the dishes?" Forevermore, the answer can be "the dishwasher!"

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Sales of electronics products soar

By GENE SCHROEDER
Associated Press Writer

From videocassette players to camcorders to cellular telephones, Americans are buying home electronic products in record numbers.

Factory sales are expected to total nearly \$30 billion in 1987, and continue to climb next year by another \$1.4 billion, according to the Washington-based Electronic Industries Association.

"The consumer electronics industry is definitely growing, and we expect it to keep growing the next couple of years because it encompasses a broad range of exciting and innovative products," says Cynthia Saraniti, manager of public affairs for the industry group.

Early reports of Christmas sales indicate that despite Wall Street's "Black Monday" and the ups and downs of the stock market, shoppers were still buying relatively expensive electronic products, such as color television sets, full-size camcorders and videocassette recorders (VCRs) with stereo.

"Camcorders are the hottest item this year," Saraniti noted. "People are realizing they're not just for home entertainment, like the family memories, but they also can be used in other areas with all the new features people see on them."

Among the practical uses for camcorders, she added, are the filming of household items and other property to provide a record for insurance claims in case of fire or burglary.

VCRs, which were introduced to the American consumer just 12 years ago, now are ensconced in 50 percent of U.S. households, according to Saraniti, who says 13.5 million sets are expected to be sold to dealers by the end of this year.

The hottest selling merchandise among early holiday shoppers at one of the nation's largest catalog retailers — Spiegel Inc., based in Oak Brook, Ill. — included electronic items ranging from \$25 video games to a \$1,496 full-size camcorder.

"Despite the plunge in the stock market, customer orders indicate our customers are planning for a generous and luxurious Christmas," observed John Shea, Spiegel's president and chief executive officer. "In fact, our customers are purchasing the top-of-the-line merchandise across the board."

High-tech toys, telephones and telephone answering machines also were among best sellers in the electronics category.



Versatility and comfort of cotton, this jade green long sleeve polo has a three-button placket. Textured knit adds dimension for excitement this season. When paired with a striped, button-down oxford shirt and pleated navy pants, it's a winning combination.



A large crowd that gathered Monday night at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa to hear the Rev. Jesse Jackson speak was disappointed when the Democratic candidate

was unable to attend the rally due to aircraft mechanical problems. Former New Mexico governor Tony Anaya did address the crowd.

Anaya: Jackson needs 'grass roots' support

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An estimated 1,800 people braved frigid temperatures Monday night and turned out for a scheduled appearance of Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, but aircraft mechanical problems prevented Jackson from leaving Las Vegas, Nev.



Anaya

Instead, those who turned out for Jackson's appearance heard from former New Mexico Gov. Tony Anaya, who said he came to Odessa for the purpose of joining Jackson's campaign tour of several south Texas cities.

Saying that he has supported Jackson's campaign to secure the Democratic presidential nomination for sometime, Anaya said Jackson can be elected but there must be massive "grass roots" support.

Anaya urged those in the audience to fill out voter registration cards and sign petitions to get Jackson on the 1988 Democratic primary election ballot.

Anaya termed the election of Jackson "important to us and to our children" because he understands the suffering that has been endured by people in the Permian Basin and New Mexico due to the lack of a coherent national energy policy that led to the economic downturn that continues to affect the area.

Anaya said Jackson favors an energy policy that would include an effort to unite the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central and South American oil-producing countries to give the western hemisphere control of its own destiny, rather than being subject to the whims of OPEC members.

The former New Mexico governor stated his belief that Jackson is the only person who, as president, could successfully negotiate settlement of

...Election of (Jesse) Jackson "important to us and to our children" because he understands the suffering that has been endured by people in the Permian Basin...

— Ex-Gov. Tony Anaya

disputes in the Middle East and Central America.

Jackson also has met with farm families, demonstrated to protest and prevent farm foreclosures, and understands what needs to be done to solve the problems afflicting farmers today, Anaya said.

Observing that Texas, with its population and number of delegates to the Democratic convention in Atlanta, will "play the pivotal role" in the election, Anaya told those attending Monday night's rally in the UTPB gymnasium they "need to be out there working and talking to people wherever they go" about Jackson.

Following Anaya's remarks, Natalie Rothstein, acting mistress of ceremonies, explained aircraft mechanical problems had prevented Jackson from leaving Las Vegas as scheduled.

When it was finally determined he would be unable to come to Odessa, she said, those responsible for organizing the rally tried to arrange for Jackson to address the group via a long distance telephone hookup, but there was not sufficient time to make arrangements.

Jackson's scheduled appearance in Odessa had been initially arranged by Ector County Democratic Party Chairwoman K.T. McLeish while she was attending a party conference in Austin last week.

Jackson is scheduled to participate in a debate between Democratic and Republican presidential candidates today at Pan American University in Edinburg.

DOD to clean up old Big Spring base

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The government wants to clean up its past military messes.

Almost 10 years after the old Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring was abandoned by the U.S. Air Force and was bestowed to the city of Big Spring, the United States Department of Defense has decided to clean up any contamination caused by the military base's 27 years of operation.



Hanley

The DOD's clean-up project is nationwide effort affecting old military sites from World War I through World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

"The problems that exist, we don't even know until we complete this study," George Hanley, chief of public affairs for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said Monday in Midland.

DOD contracted with the Corps of Engineers to supervise studies of closed military installations and other sites, including Niki anti-aircraft missile sites. "Some of these sites go back to World War I, not just World War II," Hanley said. "We don't even know the exact locations of many of them."

Hanley said he was unaware if the

old Midland Army Air Field, now site of Midland International Airport, is slated for a clean-up study.

Some sites have been transformed to schools and playgrounds, Hanley said. Others are just there unused.

"We have an Air Force base (Richards-Gebaur) in Kansas City," Hanley said, "and no one has come up with a good idea on how to use it. It's an incredible situation."

By contrast, the 2,000 acres which made up the old Webb Air Force Base has been converted to a light industrial park and airport called McMahon-Wrinkle Airport. The airport is used by private and commercial aircraft. And the city of Big Spring leases former base buildings to 37 businesses and organizations.

Part of the old base was converted to a minimum-security federal prison, and the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf occupies some of the former Air Force base property.

Hanley said that a Gainesville, Fla., engineering firm, Environmental Science and Engineering Inc. (ESE), has been contracted at \$454,000 to conduct the study, which is to begin in mid-January.

"This is a Good Samaritan, a humanitarian thing, they (DOD) are trying to do," said the 43-year-old Hanley, who is based in Kansas City, Mo. "The government decided to get this clean up going at all former DOD sites."

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Wild River Canyon site demolition set to begin by May

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Demolition and cleanup of the deteriorating remains of Wild River Canyon, the abandoned west Midland water park that flourished in the early 1960s, should begin by May, according to a plan developed by city officials.

According to terms of a judgment requested by the city and signed Oct. 20 by 238th State District Judge Vann Culp, the park was declared a nuisance and fire hazard.

Culp ordered the owner of the property, T.J. Melton III and Associates, to demolish the property within 30 days. But, the property has not been touched since then, Assistant City Attorney Kirk Swinney said Monday.

"The corporation has made no response to the judgment," Swinney said. "And I have determined that the corporation has no assets. They are not going to clean it up — they can't."

Taxes of more than \$200,000 are owed on the property to the Midland Central Appraisal District. The city has decided to ask the other taxing entities — Midland County, the Midland Independent School District, Midland County Hospital District, and Midland College — to agree to the plan.

According to the city's plan, the tax appraisal district will file foreclosure on the 33-acre tract near the

intersection of Loop 250 and Andrews Hwy. If the other taxing entities agree, the appraisal district will then seize the property and offer it for sale.

There will probably be no buyers at the sale, which will probably take place May 3, Swinney said.

"It probably has a negative value," Swinney said. "Presumably, no one will buy it, and the district can sell it to us for nominal consideration, a dollar."

If the plan proceeds that far, the city will then hire a crew to demolish the structures — including water slides and flumes, broken-down wooden walkways — and mow and cut the weeds. The estimated cost of the operation will be between \$80,000 and \$100,000, Swinney said.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman, who heard Swinney's presentation to County Commissioners, said the plan was "feasible and reasonable."

"I think the feeling would be to go along with the city's plan," Dettman said.

The other taxing entities have not been presented with the city's plan yet, Swinney said.

The city filed suit Aug. 5 against the corporation. A non-jury trial was held Oct. 14 before Culp, who then signed the judgment against the corporation.

The land has been discussed as a possible site for a new city park, but discussions on that are still preliminary, Swinney said.

Officials have plan to speed up paroles

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State parole officials have come up with a three-part plan to speed the release of eligible inmates from Texas prisons and prevent an overcrowding crisis originally projected for the end of this week.

Glenn Heckmann, acting director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Monday the parole board would be safe to release. "If we have any doubt in our mind, we're not going to let them go," he said.

Heckmann said he's reasonably confident the measures will keep the Texas Department of Corrections doors open past Friday. He would not speculate as to how much time the move would buy before the board would have to ask Gov. Bill Clements to award extra "good con-

duct time" to more non-violent inmates.

The plan calls for the parole board to speed up the paperwork on some paroles, take a second look at about 200 inmates already considered and rejected for parole and review the cases of about 500 prisoners already cleared for parole but remaining in TDC "for some sort of disciplinary infraction."

"All that together may not bring 50 people, which won't last long," Heckmann said. "On the other hand, it may bring 1,000."

Earlier Monday, parole board spokesman Mike Roach said the board probably would ask the governor on Thursday to award extra good time to prevent TDC from having to close its doors to new inmates for the 23rd time this year.

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Fifth-grade students in Midland Independent School District's Gifted Education Midland program excavate an Indian site in east Midland County.

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Students excited at finding artifacts

By ANNETT MOORE
Staff Writer

Getting "down and dirty" was no problem for some local elementary students last week.

About 50 gifted and talented Midland Independent School District fifth graders spent Friday carefully scraping away the dust of ages from buried artifacts at an Indian site in the eastern half of Midland County.

Under the watchful eyes of their three teachers, Neida Cranford, Jan Fischer and Judia Foreman, and with the help of members of the Midland Archaeological Society and Museum of the Southwest archaeologist Eunice Barnes, the students excavated square pits scattered throughout the site, which covered several acres.

Most of the students were pleasantly surprised by their finds.

"We didn't think we'd get down deep enough in one day" to find anything, Bradley Clay said.

Because another group of some 40 Gifted Education Midland students working at the site Dec. 5 found few artifacts, the students didn't expect to find anything, said Shelly Adams.

So she was elated when "while we were screening (dirt from the excavations), we found 10 or 15 pieces of artifacts."

"You find more artifacts when you're screening," Tamika Stander observed. "They're so small, like the pieces of flint."

Literally digging into the past



George Wolf/Midland-Reporter Telegram

Sarah Mullin, 10, and Michael Loftis, 10, search for bits of bone and flint by using a screen to sift dirt from an Indian site in the eastern half of Midland County on Friday.

"It's pretty fun; it's hard," said Michael Rhoads, who along with fellow excavators had found 34 pieces of flint in one of the 36-meter-square pits.

The purpose of all this is "to try and teach us about the past and the way of life of the In-

dians," Annie Wells said. "You have to be really careful and patient. When you go real fast you can get artifacts on your shovel...you can destroy them."

Bradley also had learned the need for patience after just one day in the archaeological field.

"Archaeology is not a real fast up and going thing," he observed. "It's a slow-paced job. If you take it too fast, it ruins it."

Michael added that "people learn (about digging sites) in different ways. They learn how to do stuff differently."

The students also learn "what archaeology is and what culture is" in the semester-long program, Ms. Cranford said.

They began with the study of Old World archaeology, the Paleolithic or Old Stone Age cultures.

Then, she continued, the classes traced humanity's journey from Asia across the Bering Sea land bridge into North America, hunting the now-extinct large animals such as mammoths, ground sloths and bison.

Each student chose a prehistoric period and made an artifact typical of a culture dating to that period, Ms. Cranford added. These were buried on the grounds of the Carver Cultural Center. The students practiced their excavation skills by digging up the "artifacts."

"I think it's important for boys and girls to see that history is something besides a textbook," Ms. Cranford said. "I hope to give them appreciation for history."

The students need to realize that prehistoric peoples were intelligent, she continued. The technology they had developed met their needs.

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DEATHS

Roscoe Jackson

Roscoe V. Jackson, 67, owner and operator of Jackson Mortuary of Midland died early Saturday afternoon in an Odessa hospital.

Local funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Macedonia Baptist Church with pastor O.J. Archie officiating under the direction of several area funeral homes.

Burial will be in Marlin at 11 a.m. Thursday under the direction of Paul Funeral Home in Marlin.

Jackson was born Sept. 29, 1920 in Marlin where he grew up. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Marlin. He entered the U.S. Army in October of 1942. He was honorably discharged in Febru-



Jackson

ary of 1944.

In 1945 he entered Landig College of Science where in 1946 he received his diploma in Mortuary Science. After receiving his license to practice funeral directing/embalming, he moved to Tyler and then to Waco working at funeral homes.

In 1952 he moved to San Angelo and joined Starke Funeral Home. He remained there until 1968 when he moved to Midland and started Jackson Mortuary. He was a mason with the Western Star #63 and a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, John David Jackson of Houston; a daughter, Elsie Faye Jackson of Waco; three brothers, Willie Jackson of Waco, John W. Jackson of Itasca and H.L. Jackson of Dallas; four sisters, Hazel Lewis of Marlin, Lorain Franklin of San Antonio, Merlene Chandler of Houston and Tommie Lee Jones of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William Shipp Jr.

WESLACO — Memorial services for William Everett Shipp Jr., of Weslaco and formerly of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today at the First Christian Church in Weslaco. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

Shipp died Sunday at a Weslaco hospital.

He was born April 16, 1906 in Ennis. Following graduation from Texas Christian University, he began working for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company and was an employee there until his retirement. He married Eloise Norman Shipp, who preceded him in death in April of 1966.

Shipp was an enthusiastic supporter of TCU and was an active volunteer in many civic organizations in Midland prior to his move to Weslaco in October of 1966.

Survivors include his sister, Kathryn Thompson of Weslaco; a sister-in-law, Artie Fry of Midland; one nephew; two nieces; three great-nieces; and three great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the W.E. Shipp Family Memorial at TCU, a charity of their choice or the First Christian Church of Midland.

Clarence Engelke

SEALY — Clarence Paul Engelke, 82, of Midland, died Sunday at a Sealy residence following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy, with the Rev. David Ebert, officiating. Burial will be in the Sealy Cemetery under the direction of Eitinger Funeral Home.

Engelke was a retired senior log analyst for Dresser Atlas. He was a veteran U.S. Navy during World

War II and a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Midland. He received a geology degree in 1950 from the University of Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Engelke of Midland; three daughters, Holly Engelke of Midland, Louise Andrews of Tuttle, Okla., and Paula Self of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Paul Engelke of Midland; a sister, Evelyn Graf of Sealy; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Grace Lutheran Church.

Ruth Westlake

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — Graveside services for Ruth Ann Westlake of Dallas, who died at her residence, were held at 2 p.m. Monday. She was the mother of Richard L. Westlake of Midland.

Lamar & Smith Funeral Home of

Dallas is in charge of arrangements. She was a member of the Tyler Street United Methodist Church. Her husband, Stanley Westlake, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other sons, William M. Westlake of Dallas and James A. Westlake of Waxahatchie; two sisters, Charlotte Sanders of Tahlequah and Pearl Langston of Fort Gibson, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joe Garza

Joe Garza Jr., 21, of Midland died Saturday in Lovington, N.M., in a truck accident.

Services are pending in Lovington. Survivors include his parents, Jose H. and Perfecta Garza of Midland; three sisters of Lovington; and two uncles, Jesus L. Galindo and Aplino L. Galindo, both of Midland.

Schorre announces he's filed for re-election

From Staff Reports

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre this morning announced he had filed for re-election as a Republican candidate in the March primary.

Schorre, 40, was elected to the post in 1984, and first took office as the county's chief prosecutor in Jan. 1985.

"I am real pleased with the modernization program of the office — which has made this office more re-



Schorre

sponsive to the needs of the community," Schorre said. "We have a victim-witness program and career offender program, both of which were initiated by me and are very successful."

The prosecutor said he runs a "very professional, aggressive" office, which boasts a "very low" dismissal rate of felony cases, and a "very, very low" acquittal rate.

More than 90 percent of the cases that reach his office result in a plea agreement, right on the national average, Schorre said.

"I think we've done a pretty good job of preparing the cases, and that tends to encourage pleas," he said. "Odessa has twice as many jury trials because they have twice as many dis-

trict courts."

The biggest problem facing law enforcement in Midland County is an old problem, Schorre said.

"Drugs account for a majority of our problems," he said. "They are the root cause for the majority of our cases. Our violent crime rate is substantially lower than that of comparable counties, but narcotics are a cause of a vast amount of problems for us."

Schorre said in his second term, he hopes a new jail facility is built, and he hopes to be able to add a new prosecutor and investigator to his office.

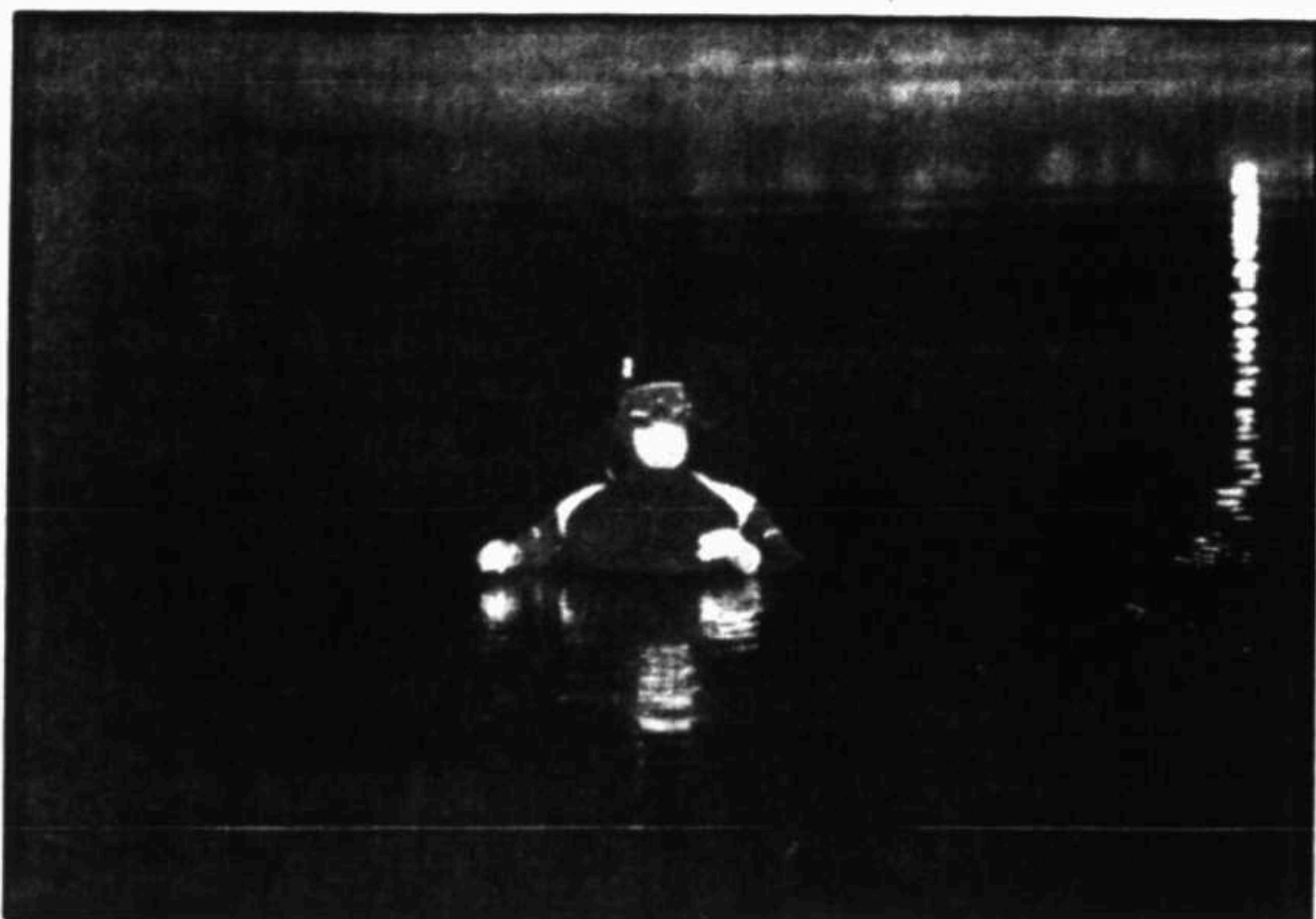
Schorre was a partner in the Midland law firm Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin, & Browder from

1978 to 1985, and before that was an assistant district attorney for five years in Bell, Lampasas, and Mills counties.

He is a member of Gov. Bill Clements' Criminal Justice Task Force, the Governor's Task Force on Drug Abuse, the National District Attorney's Association, and Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Schorre serves as a director of the Midland Rape Crisis Center, vice-president of the Council Against Substance Abuse, co-chairman of the State Bar of Texas Victim Rights Section, and is on the executive committee of Neighbors Against Burglars and Drugs.

His wife, Betty, is an elementary school teacher. They have two sons, Will 14, and Hunter, 10.



Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Cold-weather diving

Midland police detective Andy Glasscock donned his wetsuit late Monday after police received a report of a car being pushed into the pond at Wadley-Barron Park between 9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. No car was found, police said.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Midlander arrested after store robbery

From Staff Reports

A 31-year-old Midland man was apprehended by police shortly after a grocery store was robbed at gunpoint, according to reports.

The man was arrested by officers of the Selective Enforcement Team (SET) in the 1500 block of North Tyler Street shortly after the 8:30 p.m. robbery of Al's Grocery, 1306 N. Lamasa Road, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

According to the store's 30-year-old clerk, a man walked into the store, grabbed her from behind and showed her a blue steel revolver. He told her to open two cash registers, and grabbed money from both before running out of the store.

The clerk described the man as black, 6 feet tall, 165 pounds wearing a long black overcoat, blue jeans, and a ski mask. The man who was arrested matched that description, White said.

The man is expected to face a charge of aggravated robbery, White said.

Man held on drug charge

From Staff Reports

MARFA — A 32-year-old Mexican national is in federal custody after he was arrested over the weekend driving a pickup truck carrying marijuana valued at more than \$40,000, according to the U.S. Border Patrol.

Benito Rodriguez-Sanchez, of Coahuila, was charged Monday with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, according to Lewis Reynolds of the Marfa Border Patrol office. Bond was set at \$125,000 by U.S. Magistrate J.M. Preston of Pecos.

Rodriguez-Sanchez was arrested Saturday after he was stopped as he drove the truck north on a park road in Big Bend National Park, Reynolds said.

The 55 pounds of marijuana was found in the truck, but he did not know where, Reynolds said.

The man was not armed and Border Patrol agents made the arrest without incident, he said.

Davidson named to council

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Monday nominated Midland businessman Steve Davidson to the Texas Diabetes Council.

Davidson, 39, served on the Midland City Council from 1980 to 1986. A graduate of Texas Christian University, Davidson is a member of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, the Developmental Disabilities Center board and a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

With confirmation from the Texas Senate, Davidson would serve on the council through Feb. 1, 1988.

Holiday program slated

From Staff Reports

The Alamo Junior High School choir, orchestra, and speech and drama students will present an evening of Christmas sights and sounds today at 7:30 p.m. in the Alamo Auditorium.

The choir will present a choral revue entitled "I Love Christmas." The orchestra will present a variety of Christmas selections, and speech and drama will present a reader's theatre on the Christmas theme.

The public is invited.

Couple blessed with quadruplets

DALLAS (AP) — For years, Tab and Debbie Thompson had been trying to have a child.

Then suddenly, in a span of seven minutes on Monday, she gave birth to quadruplets — three boys and a girl.

Thompson said he and his wife had been trying to have a child for seven years and turned to fertility programs three years ago. They learned two months into Mrs. Thompson's pregnancy that she was carrying quadruplets.

Because of her condition, doctors had confined Mrs. Thompson to a hospital bed since Oct. 24.

"We're very comfortable with the results," Thompson said. The only problem was that they hadn't found names for all the children yet.

The couple had named three of the children by Monday night — Kayla Renal, Reagan Bradford, Patrick Altman — and were working on

naming the fourth.

They had been planning for three girls and one boy, Thompson said.

"We knew for sure that we had one boy and one girl and we just had a hunch that the other two would be girls."

The multiple births did not surprise the Thompsons, but the timing did.

"We thought we'd have a little more time," Thompson said. The babies were born in the 28th week of Mrs. Thompson's pregnancy.

The couple's obstetrician, Dr. Ali Toofanian, said 29 weeks is the average term for quadruplets.

All four babies were doing well early today, Toofanian said. Three floors below their mother, the babies exhibited strong vital signs despite their low weight and despite being born two months premature, hospital officials said.

WEBB

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ESE's study will include the drilling for underground core samples to detect any heavy metals, such as lead, arsenic, zinc and cadmium, and to test for any ground water contamination. ESE also will be looking for PCBs — poly-chlorinated biphenyls — a carcinogen found in motor oil and electrical transformers, Hanley said.

ESE will test old fuel-storage tanks, dump pits and a waste lagoon, where runoff from aircraft maintenance shops was deposited.

If dump sites are polluted, the Corps of Engineers will be able to have those cleaned up, Hanley said. "If it is underground water (that is polluted), we have no way of getting those things (contaminants) out."

Hanley said that the DOD, in ordering the nationwide clean-up project, is "recognizing a moral responsibility" and is not just "walking away" from the sites without ferret-

ing out any hazardous materials. Hal Boyd, manager of McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, said that the study is well received in Big Spring.

"The people (of Big Spring and of the ESE staff) are extremely cooperative," Boyd said today. He said that the old base site has not experienced pollution problems. "Our problems are very, very small," he said.

The former Webb Air Force Base, southwest of Big Spring, was in operation from 1961 to 1978 as a flight-training base. Student pilots were doing their intermediate and advanced flight training in the Cessna T-37 Tweet Bird, a sub-sonic jet, and the Northrop T-38 Talon, a super-sonic fighter. During the 1970s, approximately 750 military and 1,000 civilian personnel were assigned to the base, according to ESE's initial report.

During World War II, the site was the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School, where cadets were trained in high altitude precision bombing.

PAROLES

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Heckmann said he expects the good time to be an issue at a meeting with the governor's staff Thursday, but he has no plans to ask Clements to use his powers at this time.

The state Prison Management Act permits the governor to award up to 90 days' good time to eligible inmates when the TDC reaches 95 percent of its capacity. Federal court orders prohibit the system from exceeding the 95-percent mark of 38,465 prisoners.

"It looks like we might be getting pretty close to the (Prison Management) Act," TDC spokesman David Nunnallee said Monday. As of mid-night Sunday, the TDC held 38,226 inmates — 94.1 percent of capacity.

— with 239 free beds. "We're monitoring the situation on a daily basis," said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary. Granting additional good time is "definitely an option," Bashur said.

Since taking office in January, the governor has invoked the Prison Management Act six times, adding about 300 days of good time to eligible inmates. The act applies only to non-violent offenders serving sentences of 10 years or less.

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Burglary information sought

On Nov. 15 this year, the O.I.M.E. manufacturing firm, 320 W. First St., Odessa, reported a burglary to police. According to investigators, a hole was cut in a wall, and 871 bearing units worth more than \$110,000 were stolen.

The bearings, which are used in the construction of drilling rig derricks, weigh about 25 pounds each and are approximately 14 inches in diameter. The bearings cannot be used for any purpose other than on drilling rigs, according to police.

A blue bicycle was found at the scene, but investigators do not know if it was tied to the crime.

Information about the burglary could be worth up to \$1,000.

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Quatro Products will begin the new year with new equipment to ensure the finest quality for their customers. Quatro has everything you need from Pittsburgh Paints refresh your home with paint, including free advice from painting veterans George Bogle (right), store manager and Curtis Edwards, staff member.

Quatro invests in latest equipment to ensure top-quality for customers

Quatro Products Corp. will start off the new year with new equipment to ensure ultra-accurate color matching for their customers.

The new Accu-Match, a computerized color matching system from McBeth Systems, uses an electronic "eye" to scan the desired color. It then accesses a vast number of color combinations before selecting the colors that will combine to match the pre-selected color.

"Prior to this very few people could match colors by visual comparison," explained George Bogle, manager of Quatro Products. With more than 28 years of experience in the paint business, George is an expert at matching colors. However, the process can be time consuming and tedious.

"Mixing the colors by hand, then doing a small sample, letting it dry and comparing that color to the original. Then the process starts all over again, until the colors match," Bogle said. "Sometimes you get it the first

time out. Other times it can take days."

"With the new Accu-Match system the color can be matched in about 30 seconds," he said. "I have seen the match demonstrated and it matches colors very well."

The new equipment at Quatro Products will benefit contractors, interior decorators, architects, "anyone that wants to match colors."

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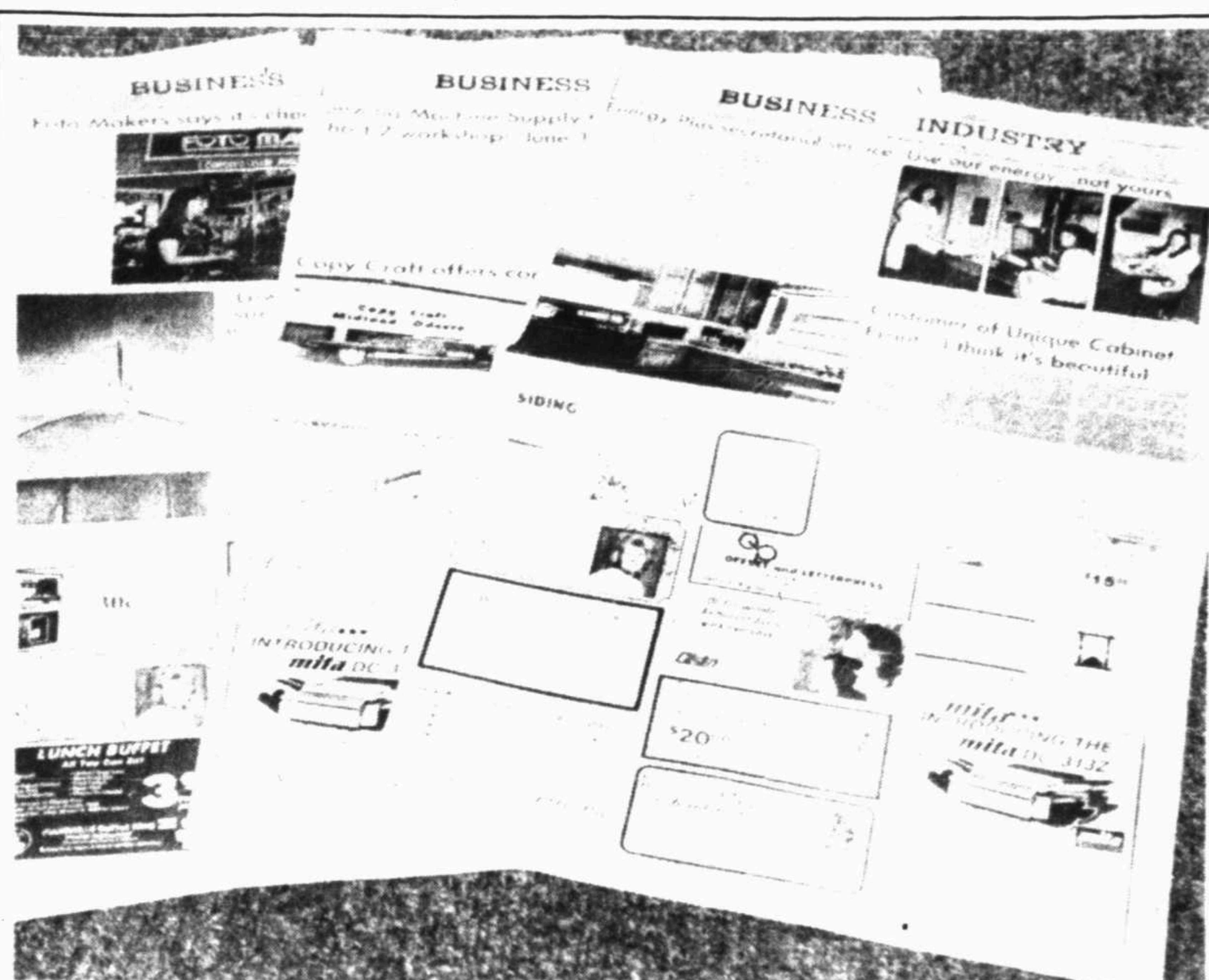
Quatro Products can also supply

materials to painting contractors and apartment complexes. Check today's page for a coupon to save money on quality Pittsburgh Paints products from Quatro Products Corp.

Located at 2507 W. Illinois, this Quatro Products store is the newest in a chain of four stores owned by Odessa Phil Fouché, Jr. The other stores are located in Odessa, El Paso and Albuquerque, NM.

"Pittsburgh Paints has been manufacturing paint for more than 100 years," he said. "They invest a lot of time and money into research and development to meet very high quality standards."

Quatro Products is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Delivery in Midland is free, so call 687-3326 or go by 2507 W. Illinois and use your coupon for big savings on Pittsburgh Paints while making your home beautiful.



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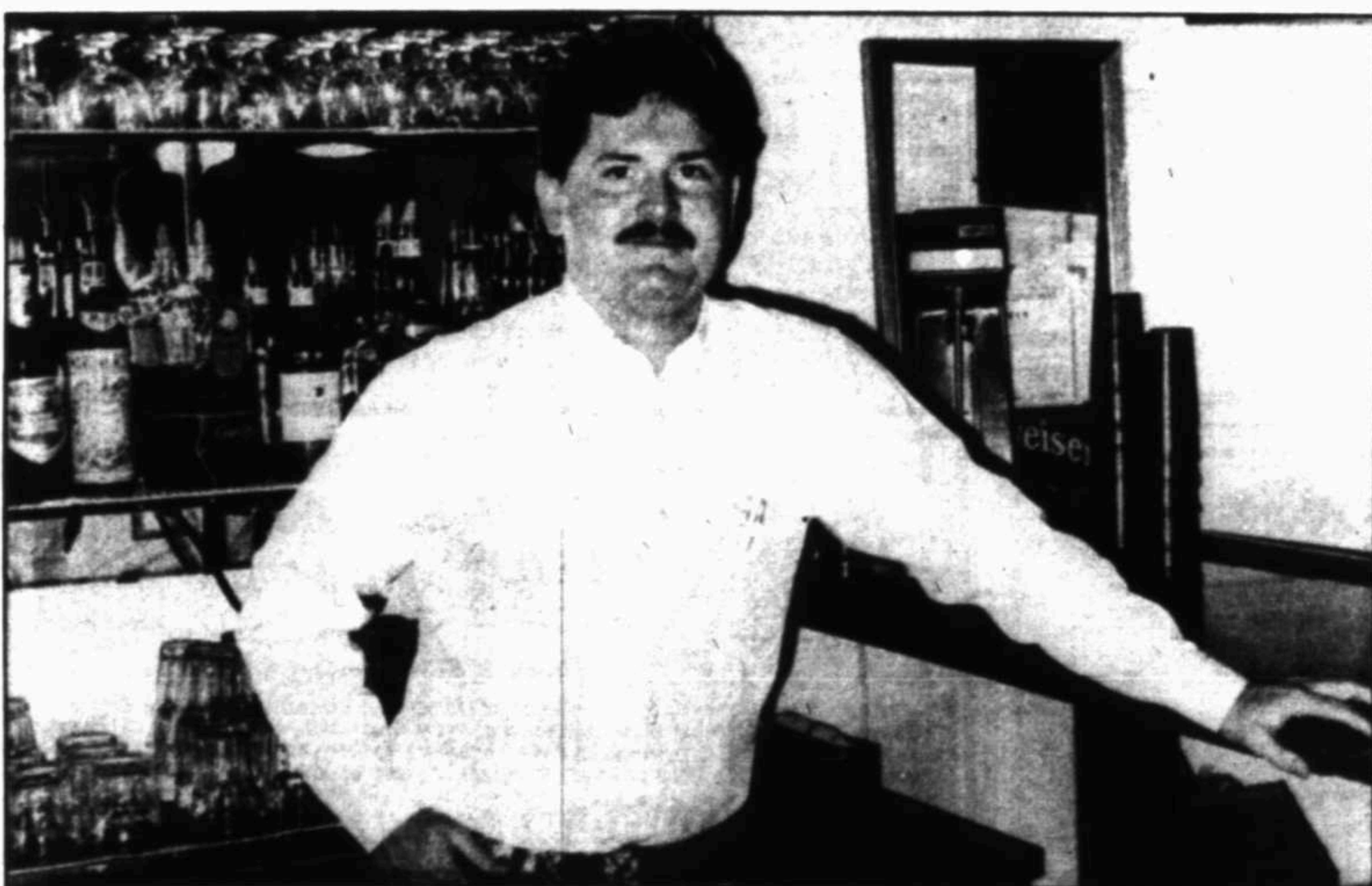
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Chinese items on the menu include sweet and sour shrimp, cantonese shrimp, sweet and sour pork, Hawaiian chicken or chicken strips with rice or French fries.

A specialty of the house is Cream Cheese Stars. Get half a

dozen of these delicious stars made of cream cheese, wrapped in eggroll skin and golden fried for only \$1.50.

The Location features a variety of sandwiches on your choice of breads, all made fresh daily.

The Location is located near the downtown area on Andrews Highway across from Midland Memorial Hospital. Stop in for lunch and you're sure to be back to work on time. The casual dining room includes a television set so you won't miss your favorite soap opera, or you can call ahead and have your meal ready to take with you.

The Location's drive-thru window gives you the convenience of not even having to get out of your car. Looking for a place to take a shopping break, snack after the big game or a movie? Try The Location.

Call 682-5829 for carry-out or dine in at 401 Andrews Highway.

Lem and Kim Yee, owners of The Location, invite you to come in for lunch, dinner or a shopping break at 401 Andrews Highway. The Location is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



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Gift certificates from The Skin Institute make great gifts for that special lady

A gift certificate from The Skin Institute would be a wonderful gift for that special woman on your Christmas shopping list. The Skin Institute has gift certificates available for facials, body massages, manicures and pedicures.

The Skin Institute is located in "The Fountain" at 2706 W. Cuthbert. Patsy Jackson, an aesthetician and registered electrologist has 25 years of experience in helping women look and feel their best.

A "Beauty Day" would be a perfect gift for the special woman on your Christmas list. It consists of a full day at The Skin Institute and includes a facial, manicure, pedicure, body massage and beauty make-over. A lite lunch is also served. The "Beauty Day" gift is available for \$125.

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To help relieve all your "holiday tension", Patsy can give you a relaxing body massage. The body massage lasts approximately one hour and costs \$25.

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A gift certificate from The Skin Institute would be a wonderful gift item for someone special on your shopping list. "This is the perfect time of the year for a relaxing body massage and a luxurious facial. It really helps relieve all the tension from holiday shopping and entertaining," said Patsy.

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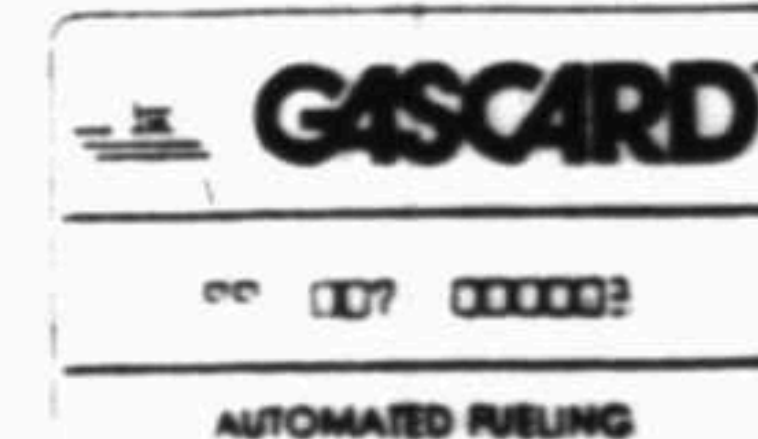
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Trendy fall favorite 'power' color difficult to find

By MARJ HOLBROOK
Copley News Service

Paris decrees it. Seventh Avenue mandates it. Mother Nature echoes it. Brown is the new power color. President Reagan wears it frequently and no one is questioning his power.

Designers ranging from Paris' Hubert de Givenchy to America's Perry Ellis have picked it as a favorite for fall 1987.

Author John Molloy might not be overjoyed. After all, he was the one who engraved his dictum in granite, charcoal and obsidian. Black, dark gray and navy were the only colors he considered suitable for business wear. If you were headed for the boardroom or the chief executive officer's office, you did not wear brown.

All that's passe this season. Brown is emerging as a color to be reckoned with — a preview of things to come.

If you can find it. That's where the "brownout" term comes in. Brownout is a term usually applied to a decrease of electrical power that affects lighting, appliances, motors and anything run by electricity.

In clothing, brownout doesn't diminish power, it's just that brown as a clothing option apparently is in short supply.

WHILE HAUTE COUTURE is showing brown, the woman with an average clothing budget may have difficulty finding

something brown. "There's a lot of media ballyhoo about brown," said Jackie Pickerill, owner of The Jacqueline Shop, Oswego, N.Y. It's happening in Europe and in the better couture lines in the United States.

"We're beginning to see some brown, but the fall-winter lines are still 75 percent black. The last four or five years, black has become heavily entrenched.

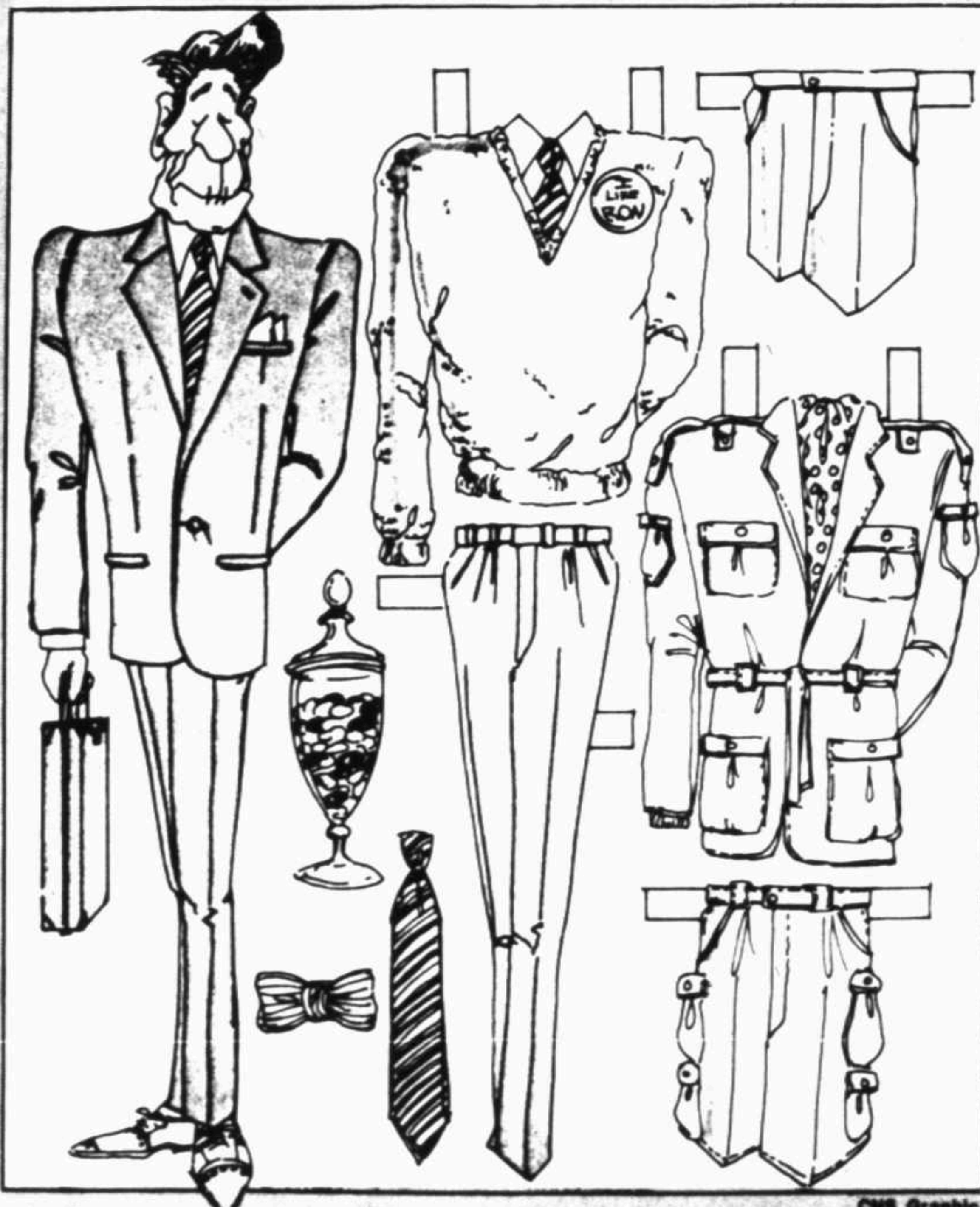
"Years ago, there used to be a big 'brown' year, and then a big 'black' year. That's not happening anymore. A color will become popular and stay that way through several seasons. Now people have black shoes, black accessories.

"You can find some browns in shoes. I think the shoe manufacturers were more ready for brown than the apparel manufacturers."

Where brown is available, Pickerill said, it's brown tones like copper, ginger, bronze and taffy, but not a pure brown.

Audrey Malloy, assistant store manager, merchandising, for Bergner's in Illinois, says there is not much brown in the store's junior and women's departments.

"WE HAVE one group that just arrived and it's in brown and cream," she said. "We did have one group in rust and it sold OK, but I think women might have been concerned, wondering what to wear with it. There's very little in brown. Otherwise, our most popular



J.C. Penney shoppers may color is navy. Navy was strong last year; it's better this year.

have a better chance of finding brown — depending on what they seek.

Rose Pace, a coordinator for J.C. Penney stores said she saw some outstanding dresses in brown just recently.

The stores also have some career suits in brown, often woven with navy and black. Stores also expect that a coordinate group in brown will be especially popular. The group includes print blouses that accent the basic color.

Penney has few brown coats, Pace said, and store managers and buyers say there has been no demand for them.

Pace also said holiday wear will continue with the black-and-white theme that has been so popular for several seasons. This holiday, all that glitters is likely to be beaded or sequined in black or white or a combination of the two.

If shoppers can't find brown, they can't blame the stores — or the store buyers.

BROWN, PICKERILL SAID, hasn't been an available option in merchandise below the haute couture level.

"One of the big reasons we're not seeing it at this price range is the fabric mills," she explained.

"Designer clothes costing in the thousands of dollars are sewn of fabrics made to order by the designer. When those designs are translated into more affordable clothing, the same color fabrics aren't often available.

"Years ago, manufacturers could go to the mills and buy what they wanted the same season. That's totally changed. Fab-

rics are now ordered a year or more before the start of production. Clothing manufacturers may have to place their entire fabric order before they know what's hot in Paris.

"And you can't blame the fabric manufacturers. They know black has been a strong color, and they're not going out on a limb with another color until they know it's hot."

Pickerill, Malloy and Pace believe that brown will come to the forefront as a stronger color for spring and fall '88.

Brown tones for spring will be less intense than those for fall/winter. Look for softened browns and taupes.

BY NEXT FALL, buyers, owners and managers say, the fabric mills will be producing all shades of brown.

There's chocolate brown brocade silk, a tapestry print cotton velvet in brown, with black, blue, rose and antique gold; swirled jacquard in brown and bronze.

Other shades that are a harbinger of brown's power include coffee or coffee-and-cream, taupe, rust, dark chocolate and even beige.

With this kind of popularity, people who like brown — or want to be on the cutting edge of trends — can take the advice of buyers: Brown is a good color. If you can find something brown that you like — buy it. It will be fashionable for several years to come.

DEAR ABBY

College supervision too lax for parents

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: You told "Upset Parent," who objected to the lack of moral supervision at college: "When a grown child goes off to college, parents cannot expect the authorities there to assume guardianship of their children's sexual behavior."



Van Buren

Abby, the college authorities have a responsibility to provide living quarters that are free of drugs, alcohol and a brothel atmosphere.

Every generation of college administrators has probably found enforcing dormitory rules a headache, but the current generation is the first to "turn the zoo over to the animals." Our young people are being exposed to sexual stimulation at an age when their hormones need no nudging. Why should we make it easy for them?

Look into the matter. You will be shocked by what is going on in 95 percent of our colleges. Men and women live on the same floor, share the same bathrooms and showers; they are openly sleeping together, and nobody blinks an eye! — ANOTHER UPSET PARENT

DEAR PARENT: After reading

the mail this week, I feel more like Rip Van Winkle than Abigail Van Buren. I confess I was not aware that the situation is exactly as you described it in all but a very few colleges in our lovely liberal land. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I live in a university town and I frequently visit other universities as a speaker. I am usually housed in the women's dorm. There is no security. I have gone to the ladies' bathroom at midnight and found men and women showering there — together! Reputable hotels do not permit visitors who are not registered to remain overnight in rooms or hallways. A university dormitory should be run at least on the level of a reputable hotel — not a hot sheet place in the red-light district. — APPALLED, NORMAN, OKLA.

DEAR ABBY: I was barely 18 when I went away to a state university. I didn't drink, smoke or engage in sex with the men I dated. Living in a college dormitory was a new experience for me. There were no restrictions whatsoever. My roommate's boyfriend would spend the night in her bed, which was only inches from mine, so I had to find somewhere to sleep or just stay in the same room with them! I requested a change of roommates, but my new roommate was no better than the first. When I complained to the authorities again, I was told: "If you keep this up, you

are going to get a reputation for being difficult!"

Years ago, college students were not allowed to have their own apartments on campus because the college authorities wanted to keep their moral standards high. Today, the students who want to keep high moral standards must move out of the college dorms and get their own apartments. — DISGUSTED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR ABBY: We sent eight children to college over the last 24 years, and I have witnessed an unbelievable change in the so-called house rules. Underage drinking, partying, sex, pot and drugs have become so common and "acceptable" they are seldom cause for disciplinary action. Abby, please make some surprise inspections of some college dorms. You will be surprised. — FATHER OF EIGHT

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Season's 'fashionese' defined in layman's terms

By DELORES CARSON
Hearst News Service

You are soigne if your little black dress has an ampora skirt in a cloque silk.

Does that sentence send you racing for a dictionary? If it doesn't, award yourself a master of "fashionese." But, if with every new fashion season you need a refresher course in language skills, count yourself among the majority.

First, a guide to the first sentence: ■ Soigne means neat and tidy, adjectives also used to describe the close-to-the-body, well-constructed styles popular now.

■ An ampora-shaped skirt is one that is full at the hips, similar to the large earthen jar with two handles that it is named for.

■ Silk, or any fabric that is cloque, has raised patterns. The word in French means blister.

The little black dress resurfaces every few seasons. The original one was introduced by Chanel in the '20s and was a chemise style. A little

black dress worn with pearls became the cocktail-hour uniform through the '50s. Now, little black dresses are littler than ever.

So the sentence could read: You are neat and tidy in your small dress with the jar-shaped skirt that has blisters on it.

Here are more definitions to help you through the "fashionese" maze: ■ Draping is used on many evening styles to form asymmetrical lines, which are flattering to most figures.

■ La Bamba dresses are constructed with more than one ruffle on the skirt.

■ A tunic is a straight tubular garment worn over skirts or pants. Women who held on to their '60s mini dresses can wear them as tunics.

■ Spandex is a man-made fiber with high-stretch qualities formally best known for its use in swimwear or lingerie. It is used extensively in current fashion to achieve the super tight styles.

■ Camisoles were underwear in

the 19th century. Now they are considered too pretty to keep covered. They cover the body from the bust to the waist held up with shoulder straps, and are often lace-trimmed.

■ Chemise, another undergarment converted to outer wearing. Originally, the chemise was constructed from two rectangular pieces of fabric attached at the top and the sides. For the holidays it has the advantage of being a garment that will hide the evidence of eating all you want.

■ Butterfly sleeves are full, uncuffed and are often designed to flutter, one on top of the other.

■ The bolero originally was a sleeveless jacket that is boxy and stops at the waist. Modern styles are shorter and usually have long sleeves.

■ A basque is a short skirt sewn on the bodice of a dress or jacket. It is better known as a peplum.

■ A fichu is a lightweight triangular scarf worn over the shoulders and fastened in the front. For the holidays, fichus are attached to dresses as a bow or collar.



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Zanolbia B. Beshia, daughter of Gregory Flowers and Shiela Beshia, all of Midland, was crowned Miss Future Fashionista at the Mae Simmons Center in Lubbock.

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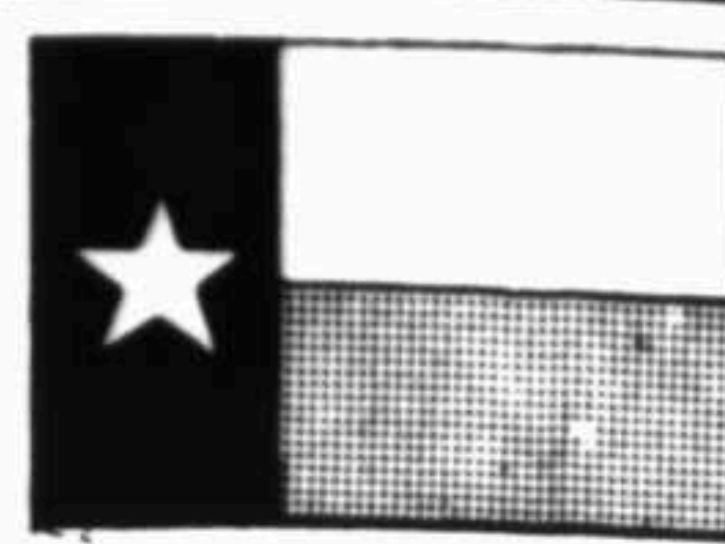
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STATE

Relief agencies help victims of snow storm

Associated Press

A record-setting snow storm that blew across West Texas and the Panhandle led some to seek refuge from the inclement conditions at relief agencies and homeless shelters.

"We are offering assistance for the homeless or for people who don't have heat in their homes or food in their homes," said Salvation Army Lt. Tom O'Bryant in Amarillo.

About 20 people spent Sunday night in the Salvation Army's Red Lion Lodge when the storm that dumped 13 inches of snow on the city first hit, he said.

"We've had about 22 so far today and they're coming in steadily," O'Bryant said Monday.

Most people who sought refuge were homeless, he said, but one vacationing family found their way to the shelter when their trailer became buried in a snowdrift while they waited at a truck stop for Interstate 40 to reopen.

Although the storm left the Salva-

tion Army working with a skeleton crew, helpers with four-wheel drive vehicles ventured out to purchase food for families trapped in their homes by the record-setting snowstorm, O'Bryant said.

Red Cross workers in Amarillo were on standby to set up emergency shelters if needed, Red Cross spokeswoman Sue Robinson said. Workers took blankets to police and fire stations as a precaution and transported one dialysis patient to an Amarillo hospital for treatment, she said.

Ms. Robinson said she feared the cold weather may prompt a spate of house fires. Low-income residents who have had electric or gas heating cut off often use unsafe methods of heating, she said.

Red Cross workers in El Paso have found shelter for a few people whose homes lacked heat, but have not set up emergency shelters, said Sharon Dennis, director of emergency services.

AZLE (AP) — The father of a 9-year-old boy whose frozen body was found along a rural Nebraska highway on Christmas Eve two years ago was in the Tarrant County Jail today awaiting extradition on a felony child abuse charge, officials say.



Stutzman

Eli Stutzman, who was charged last week in connection with the case, was arrested Monday at a mo-

bile home near Azle, according to Azle Police Chief Ted Garber. Azle is 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth. The charge carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine upon conviction. He was being held in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Thayer County, Neb., authorities issued a warrant for Stutzman's arrest Friday after new leads prompted by a national magazine led to the positive identification of a boy who died two years ago. Officials said the boy was Danny Stutzman, who relatives had been led to believe died in an automobile accident in Utah.

The identification ended a mystery that began two years ago when

a passing motorist found the boy's body in a ditch next to a cornfield off U.S. Highway 81 near Chester, Neb., just north of the Kansas border.

Residents of Chester and neighboring Hebron buried the boy after no one claimed his body. About 300 people attended the funeral, and the child was laid to rest in Chester Cemetery. The boy had been dubbed "Little Boy Blue" because of a blue sleep jumper he was wearing.

A story about the missing boy published in the December issue of Reader's Digest magazine brought new leads in the case.

Pictures of Danny and the aban-

doned boy show many similarities. Friends who knew the Stutzmans said Eli Stutzman left the community several years ago. Stutzman allegedly told family and friends about two years ago that Danny died in an accident in Utah, but authorities in that state had no record of such a death.

Authorities in Austin, Texas said they want to question Stutzman in connection with the 1985 shooting death of a former roommate.

Sgt. Gary Cutler of the Travis County sheriff's office said Stutzman left less than a week after the May 12, 1985, shooting of his roommate, Glen Pritchett.

Couple find bottle informing them they won trip

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — There was no genie in the bottle Orin and Bette Island found floating in the water off a South Texas beach, but the couple did get three gifts.

They cracked the bottle open and found papers informing them they had just won a trip to the Caribbean, including air fare, accommodations and a case of rum.

According to a message inside, the bottle was one of 12 released off the shores of Grand Cayman Island on June 13 as part of a promotional stunt.

The couple from Elk River, Minn., had arrived a week and a half earlier

to spend the winter in Brownsville and went to nearby South Padre Island to stroll on the beach, where they could look for shells, sand dollars and rocks for their grandchildren.

"I saw the bottle and could see it had something inside," said Mrs. Island. "I got it from waters about two feet deep...but hesitated to open it at first."

She said she was afraid it might contain some kind of poisonous gas.

"But I decided that we had to open the bottle to see what was inside," said Island, a 66-year-old retiree from an ammunition company. "I

noted it (the bottle) had been sealed like to make it last."

Unable to pry it open, he decided to break off the neck. They found several papers, including a label from a bottle of rum and congratulatory notes from a hotel and an airline company promising free air fare and accommodations.

"I got very excited," said Mrs. Island, 62, who once worked as a taxi driver in Minneapolis. "Still at the same time I found it hard to believe that it was a legitimate offer."

The bottled documents promised a free case of Tortuga Rum from Tortuga Rum Co. Ltd., free air tickets to

the islands in the British West Indies, courtesy of Cayman Airways, and a room free of charge for four days and three nights at the Sunset House Hotel in Grand Cayman.

After calling a toll-free number listed on papers in the bottle, they learned the offer was indeed legitimate and that they were the first to respond to the offer.

"And who knows, maybe we should try our luck at the beach again...after all, there are still 11 more bottles out there," Island said.

The couple said they will take the trip after spending the winter in Brownsville.

STATE in brief

Keep Texas Beautiful program wins award

AUSTIN (AP) — Volunteer efforts to clean up litter must succeed if Texas is to build a new economy, Gov. Bill Clements said Monday.

"Trash-lined highways and litter-filled communities represent much more than a blighted landscape," Clements said. "They represent certain failure for any state or community intent on luring businesses and industries to their borders."

Clements spoke to Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., volunteers who had gathered on the south steps of the Capitol.

He held up a silver bowl symbolic of a top national award for Texas' statewide "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign against litter.

"How about that. I think that's a great award. I like to think of this award as a brick in the foundation of the new Texas economy," he said.

Keep Texas Beautiful says Texas highways are 54 percent cleaner than two years ago as a result of a statewide cleanup campaign. It describes itself as an organization with five million volunteers in 74 communities, and says those volunteers contributed \$1.14 million in time spent last year.

Group sole debate sponsor

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Tonight's debate in Edinburg between the six Democratic Party presidential candidates will be sponsored solely by the Southwest Texas County Judges Association.

The 10-month-old group consists of judges from the 29 counties at the southern tip of Texas.

The University of Texas Institute of Latin American Studies originally was asked to co-sponsor the debate, but informed the organizers that it could not participate in the event, "because we are an educational institution and we just can't take part in partisan politics," said Susie Webb, the institute's public outreach coordinator.

School deals with suicides

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A high school principal plans to mail suicide prevention information to parents after two students took their lives in less than two months.

Elton Churchill, principal of Churchill High School, said the information will give parents warning signs of suicide that include depression, change in sleeping or eating habits and alcohol or drug use.

The action comes after the death of Churchill junior Christopher Paul Adkinson, 16, who was found shot to death in his pickup truck over the weekend. Another student, Bradford Paul Reddy, 16, shot himself at this home after an argument with his girlfriend on Nov. 8.

Both deaths were ruled suicides.

Cisneros advocates decentralized system

LAS VEGAS (AP) — San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has joined a group of foreign mayors in advocating decentralized city governments to better serve residents.

Cisneros was host for the International Mayor's Forum Sunday during the annual National League of Cities convention.

Last week, Cisneros met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Washington and told him that citizens would be better served through a decentralized system of government.

Decentralized municipal government probably will increase as the federal government continues to reduce its support role in addressing domestic issues, he said Sunday.

"This level of government we are dealing with is critically important, and if we're going to create a nation in which the people are vibrant and energetic and with initiative and surpass the level of apathy, I think these principles are going to be operative," he said.

San Antonio uses police substations and other decentralized services to reach people more effectively, Cisneros said.

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The Sandinista president said Nicaragua's army will remain at its current strength of 60,000 to 80,000 troops because that is what the country can support. His statement came as his government postponed a meeting between military advisers for the Sandinistas and the U.S.-financed Contra rebels that had been scheduled for Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic.

Late Monday, the office of President Miguel de la Madrid announced the government also was reducing

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Greenwood, Midland High split doubleheader

Rangerettes rip Lady 'Dogs

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The Greenwood Rangerettes jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and never looked back Monday night as they rolled to a 57-30 victory over Midland High at Chaparral Center.

Midland High was able to keep the score respectable until early in the second quarter when Elizabeth Ameel hit a close-in bucket to cut Greenwood's margin to 15-10. The Rangerettes countered with an eight-point run with solo buckets by Sheryl Moellering and Robbie McColm and a pair of wide open, close-in shots by Cheryl Martin, 23-10.

Midland High never got within 11 the rest of the way, finding it impossible to stop Martin and point guard Denise McMullan, niece of Midland High trainer James "Doc" Dodson. Martin worked inside all night for a game-high 14 points while McMullan scored six of her 12 points on steals she took straight to the hoop.

"They are two good players but the others do the job, too," said Greenwood coach Terry Crocker. "They come out and score seven or eight a game and that's good because we don't have to depend on those two all the time."

"We're building some depth at guard, getting good play from Tina Blackwell, Robbie McColm and the sophomore Shelly Mackey. Shelly comes in and really gives us a lift."

Crocker's trio added four points each to the Greenwood cause. For Midland High, Kim Jackson was the top scorer with eight points while Laverne Pratt added six.

THE RANGERETTES were on the rebound Monday after a 39-35 loss to Brownfield Friday night, a game they had in hand at one point, 30-18.

"We were real happy to win this one," said Crocker. "Things went real well the first half. We shot the ball well and that helped a bit."

See RANGERETTES, Page 2D

Greenwood (57): Shelly Mackey 2-0-1-0-4; Sheryl Moellering 3-2-3-1-2; Tina Blackwell 2-0-0-4; Cheryl Martin 6-2-6-1-14; Robbie McColm 2-0-0-2-4; Denise McMullan 5-2-2-3-12; Jessica Rose 0-0-1-1-0; Linda Arrington 1-0-0-1-3; Tiffany Long 2-0-0-2-4; Tammy Koonce 2-0-0-0-4. Totals: 55-5-12-11-37.
Midland High (30): Robin Landreth 1-1-2-1-3; Elizabeth Ameel 1-1-2-1-3; Laverne Pratt 3-0-0-1-8; Kim Jackson 4-0-0-1-8; Sheryl Spring 1-0-1-3-2; Tina O'Shall 1-0-0-1-2; Cathy Varley 0-0-0-2-0; Tracy Lee 0-0-0-0-0; Lori Szabo 0-0-0-0-0; Mollie Nelson 2-0-0-4. Totals: 12-4-6-12-30.

Score by quarters
Greenwood 12 18 10 17-57
Midland High 6 8 9 7-30
Three-Point Goals: Greenwood: Arrington 1.
Junior Varsity: Midland High 34, Greenwood 32. GW: Cindy Dune 11, MFT: Foule 11.



Midland High's Eric Boyt, left, and Greenwood's Kane Harris watch ball sail through

the air during a non-conference basketball thriller at Chaparral Center Monday night.

MHS survives Rangers, 66-65

By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

Heroics went back and forth at Chaparral Center Monday night. First the hero wore purple, then blue, then back to purple.

If not for a bounce off the rim with four seconds left on the clock on a shot by Greenwood's Randy Donnell and a rebound Tom Marvin couldn't grab, the final outcome could have been different.

Instead, Bart Saddler's 10-foot jumper with 25 seconds left in the game proved to be the difference as Midland High held on for a 66-65 victory over Greenwood.

"That darn ball, I knew it was going to go in and we'd get beat by one point," said MHS head coach Jack Stephenson, whose Bulldogs have been bitten several times this year by one-point losses.

Despite a lead as big as 14 points, 32-18 with 2:40 remaining in the second quarter, Midland High wasn't able to ice scrappy Greenwood. A turnover here and a missed shot there provided the Rangers with opportunities to get back into the game and they took advantage of them.

THE RANGERS cut the margin to eight at the half, 33-25, and down to seven after three quarters, 49-42. They came out with fire in their eyes in the fourth and immediately turned it into a new ball game with four quick points on a 10-footer by Marvin and two free throws by Tommy Lawson, 49-46.

Bulldogs Eric Boyt and Saddler bracketed Greg Lewis' five-foot jumper with a pair of free throws each while Lawson hit two more from the line and added a three-pointer for a 55-51 MHS lead. Mike Worsham's close-in bucket pulled the Rangers within two and Lawson tied the game for the first time since 12-12 in the first quarter with two more free throws, 55-55.

The Bulldogs fought back with two Saddler field goals only to see the lead cut in half when Marvin hit his two charity tosses. Boyt followed with a three-pointer and Kyle Lusby rebounded a shot underneath and put it back up for another seven-point lead, 64-57, with 3:55 left to play.

The Rangers came back once again, using a field goal and free throw by Marvin, a two-pointer by Donnell and, with 55 seconds left on the clock, a Kane Harris three-pointer for a 65-64 Greenwood lead.

Thirty seconds later, Saddler failed to find an open teammate so he took matters into his own hands, gave a head fake, drove into the open and put up the winning 10-footer to set up the final 15 seconds of drama.

"I knew we needed the bucket and didn't have any choice but to shoot it," said Saddler. "They collapsed on me so I gave them a head fake and went by. I knew I could do it."

"Bart, pressure doesn't bother him," said Stephenson. "He took a good shot. He's a good player."

"We got the ball where we wanted it and he got the shot off, but it didn't fall," said Chaney about Donnell's attempt at victory. "I told him to shoot with six seconds left so we'd have a chance at a second shot."

Greenwood's Kane Harris did manage to come up with the rebound, but the ball was still in his hand as the buzzer sounded. No matter, it bounced harmlessly off the backboard.

THE KEY to Midland High's victory had to be in its full-court press defense, which helped make up for yet another off night of shooting. The Bulldogs owned a 24-17 advantage in turnovers.

"We walked over the press today and I told them we'd be pressured full-court," said Chaney. "We've been pressed before but not like this. I think we got our composure and broke the press in the second half but the pressure was always there."

Another area the 'Dogs won was on the boards, hauling in 38 rebounds to Greenwood's 34. Michael Ball led the Bulldogs with 11 rebounds while Marvin topped the Rangers with nine.

As it turned out, the Bulldogs needed any advantage they could get, considering their shooting percentages, 26-of-72 from the field (36 percent) and 10-of-22 from the line (46 percent). Greenwood's numbers were a lot better, 23-of-45 field goals (51 percent) and 16-of-25 free throws (64 percent).

Stephenson is well aware of the harm poor shooting can cause.

"If we shoot well from the line we beat Lubbock High Friday night and we would have beaten Hobbs and Odessa High," said Stephenson.

Boyt set the scoring pace for Midland High with 14 points while Lusby added 12 and Tracy Bacus 11, all in the first half.

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Greenwood (65): Randy Donnell 5-11-2-3-12; Tom Marvin 4-9-3-4-2-11; Kane Harris 3-4-1-3-2-8; Jason Harris 3-4-0-2-8; Tommy Lawson 3-8-7-5-14; Mike Worsham 2-4-3-2-7; Terry Morgan 2-3-0-2-4; Doug Mariotti 0-0-0-1-2-0; Joey Sims 1-2-0-0-2; Steve Groschel 0-0-0-1-0. Totals: 23-46-16-25-30-66.
Midland High (66): Eric Boyt 4-13-4-3-14; Tracy Bacus 5-7-1-2-11; Kyle Lusby 5-19-0-0-12; Gary Nathan 0-0-0-1-0; Bart Saddler 3-6-2-4-3-8; Varrick McDonald 1-5-2-2-5-4; Michael Ball 4-11-0-1-2-8; Greg Lewis 3-3-0-4-8; Dextere Young 0-1-0-0-1-0; Clyde Goven 1-6-1-5-1-3; Ben Wilson 0-1-0-0-0-0; Stoney Griffen 0-0-0-0-0-0. Totals: 26-72-10-22-22-66.

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49ers bury Bears without Montana

Monday night showdown turns into 'Rice' Bowl

By WILLIAM C. RHODEN
New York Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Jerry Rice gave the Bears a little more than they bargained for Monday night. The third-year player for the San Francisco 49ers entered the game needing a touchdown catch to tie a National Football League record. He finished with three touchdown catches, tying two records, as the 49ers trounced the Chicago Bears, 41-0.

Rice's touchdown receptions were thrown by Steve Young, who replaced Joe Montana in the first quarter after Montana suffered a pulled hamstring.

Rice's 1-yard, first-quarter reception marked the 11th consecutive game in which the wide receiver from Mississippi Valley State has caught a touchdown pass. He is now tied in the National Football League record book with Elroy Hirsch and Buddy Dial.

Rice's third touchdown catch brought his season's total to 18, tying the NFL record set by Miami's Mark Clayton in 1964.

For Young, the three touchdown passes were a career best. He was acquired by the 49ers from Tampa Bay last spring. Young was pressed into

action after Montana and pulled a hamstring in his left leg as he dropped back to pass in the first quarter. Montana, using crutches, returned to the sideline on crutches in the second half.

A Candlestick record crowd of 63,509 saw the 49ers boost their record to 11-2. The Bears dropped to 10-3.

Rice's record-breaking moment came in the first quarter, with 6 minutes 11 seconds left. On a first-and-goal at the 1-yard line, Rice lined up left, went in motion right, ran a quick out and beat the safety, Dave Duerson, for the touchdown.

Montana had been injured two plays earlier when he dropped back to pass on a first and 10 at the Bears' 12. Montana rushed for 15 yards and sliced up the Bears' secondary with quick passes before the injury, but he twisted his left knee and pulled a hamstring on the dropback.

The Bears' hope of being spared were dashed when Young, the third-year quarterback from Brigham Young, scrambled for 18 yards on his first play, then passed to Rice to tie the record and give the 49ers a 7-0 lead. San Francisco took a 10-0 lead later in the half when Ray Werschling hit a 20-yard field goal with 41 seconds left in the first quarter.

Werschling's 45-yard kick early in the second quarter to give San Francisco a 13-0 lead.

The 49ers took a 20-0 lead when Young, who had thrown just seven passes this season, hit Dwight Clark with a 13-yard touchdown with 3:40 left in the half.

San Francisco's domination of the Bears was a surprise.

Indeed, the hoopla surrounding Monday night's game created a high degree of anticipation.

From the opening series, San Francisco controlled the line of scrimmage and pushed the Bears around like paper tigers.

The 49ers rushed for 116 yards to Chicago's 13, and made nine first downs to Chicago's four.

Perhaps the most discouraging sign for Chicago was the performance of Mike Tomczak at quarterback for the injured Jim McMahon. Tomczak had a miserable first half, throwing four interceptions, two of which led to 49er touchdowns.

The interceptions came as a surprise. Going into the game, Tomczak had 14 interceptions in 247 career passes.



San Francisco's Jerry Rice, left, celebrates with Dwight Clark after entering the record books with his 18th TD reception of the year.

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Quotebook...

Kansas City Chiefs fan after Los Angeles Raiders' Bo Jackson left the game with twisted ankle in the first quarter Sunday against the Chiefs: "Don't worry, Bo. It's not the first time you ever struck out in Kansas City."

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: What was the record of SWC teams against Top 20 competition in 1986-87?
Monday's Answer: Texas Tech has the best winning record in SWC Post-Season Basketball tournament competition with a 22-0 record.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Seminole boys vs. Midland Lee, Chaparral Center, 6:15 and 8 p.m.
Lovington, N.M., girls vs. Midland Lee, 6:15 and 8 p.m., Lee gym.

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

Most of last year's stars are gone, but don't look for the Andrews Mustangs to give up their hard-earned District 2-4A basketball title easily. Andrews' unseated perennial district champion Lamona and cruised to a 16-0, 20-4 season. The Tors, with their 61-game district unbeaten string snapped, still managed to make the playoffs for the fifth straight year.

The Mustangs and Tors will open the 1987-88 district season tonight with home games. Andrews hosts Sweetwater while Lamona welcomes Pecos. And for the first time in recent memory, they are not picked to finish one-two in the district.

District 2-4A

BIG SPRING, 8-3 behind the inside play of 6-6 senior Brian Mayfield, is tabbed in a 2-4A coaches poll to break the stranglehold Andrews and Lamona have had on the playoff berths for the last four years. The Steers will play San Angelo tonight, but won't open district play until Friday against Lake View.

And while Big Spring is picked to emerge the champion, that district winner will have to come through Andrews and Lamona.

The defending champion Mustangs lost Bernard Williams and Louie Clay to graduation and junior college ball, while Damon Clay returned to Midland to play for Midland Lee.

But Andrews, 8-3, has averaged 25 wins over the last 10 years under coach Frank Rice. And Rice returns one of the district's best outside shooters and fiercest competitors in his son, Junior Gym Rice. Rice, sophomore of the year last season, will be trying to lead the Mustangs back into post-season play.

"We're not a smooth 8-3, we're a ragged 8-3," coach Rice said after defeating Midland Lee last week. "But in the process, we've turned into a pretty fair basketball club."

Andrews has posted wins over Lee, Amarillo High, Odessa Permian and Borger in pre-district play. No one is ready to count them out.

THE TORS, 7-4 in pre-district play, are on a five-game winning streak heading into tonight's game. Coach Wayne Roberts has his usual stable of Mavens, this year it's senior Cedric, younger brother of Chris and Jerry, and sophomore Dwight, a cousin. Along with that pair, Lamona starts a young, inexperienced crew.

"We've come a long way since the beginning of the year, we're playing a lot better," Roberts said. "But from top to bottom, the district is much better than it has been in the past. There will be no walkovers. I really think the winner of the district could have three losses."

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Lady Bulldog Elizabeth Ameal finds crowded traffic with Greenwood's Tina Blackwell (32) and Tiffany Long (50) swarming on the play. Greenwood won the game, 57-30.

RANGERETTES

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"Greenwood was very good tonight," said Midland High coach Jane Young. "We had to go to a man-to-man defense because we fell 15 points behind and when we did that

we didn't do the kind of job we would have like to have done, so we're going to work hard to get ready for district on Friday."

The victory improved the Rangerettes' record to 8-1 while MHS fell to 6-6.

Next on the Greenwood agenda is Jal, N.M., Thursday in the opening round of play in the three-day Greenwood Invitational. Midland High must travel to Odessa to take on Odessa High in the District 4-5A season-opener.

Tie-breaker survey ordered

DALLAS (AP) — High school coaches across Texas will be surveyed next spring concerning their feelings on the controversial tie-breakers used when football playoff games end in ties.

The Texas High School Coaches Association voted Sunday at its winter meeting to conduct the survey. Changes will be proposed if most coaches are against the system, the association said.

Under the current system, playoff games that end with the score tied are decided by the number of penetrations inside the opponents' 20-yard line. If that category is tied, the number of first downs becomes the deciding factor, then total yardage. If a tie remains, a coin flip decides which team advances.

Some coaches have argued that the present system works in favor of

a team that grinds out long drives, in which they get several first downs, and against teams that feature potent runners who frequently break for long runs that produce touchdown drives with fewer first downs.

If the survey shows coaches are displeased with the present system, new proposals will be presented to the University Interscholastic League in the spring. The UIL executive committee could accept the proposal, refuse it or put it to a vote in a referendum among the state's school superintendents.

"The UIL is simply the governing body," said John Reddell, a member of the THSCA board of directors and football coach at Trinity High School in Fort Worth and former Midland High coach. "Therefore, they only wish to govern in a way that is just and in accordance to having the best possible program. If there is a con-

sensus that there is a better way, then the governing body will give it deep consideration."

Texas is the only state that does not decide ties on the field.

The most popular tie-breaking system used by other states is the so-called "Kansas Plan." Under those rules, the ball is placed at the 10-yard line and each team has four chances to score.

Other tie-breaking ideas are sudden death, putting the ball at the 25 or midfield and giving each team four plays. The team that gains the most yardage in four plays wins the game.

"In my opinion, there is a better way to settle a tie," Reddell said. "I believe they will choose one. I think this is a step in the right direction and it has a favorable chance of being accepted."

Iowa State celebrates poll climb

Associated Press

There has been precious little basketball success at Iowa State over the years, so the Cyclones' entry into the Top Twenty this week is cause for celebration by Coach Johnny Orr.

"This is what I wanted to do when I took this job," said Orr, who has a 111-103 record in his eighth season at the Ames, Iowa, school. "This is a great thing for Iowa State and a great thing for our players."

Basketball in the state of Iowa usually means the University of Iowa, and nothing has changed with the Hawkeyes, who are No. 7 with a 6-1 record. But Iowa State has crashed the party this year, winning seven of its first eight games and checking in at No. 20 this week.

"I think that's good for them," Orr said after telling his players the news. "They deserve that. They've played some hard teams, man. They've played a tough schedule as anybody in the country."

"I'm happy for them. We haven't played any bad games and they've done a great job."

Iowa State beat Arizona State 99-85 and Creighton 115-73 last week. The Cyclones beat then-No. 2 Purdue 104-96 in the second round of the Big Apple NIT before falling 96-89 in the

AP Top 20

semifinals to Florida, this week's No. 11 team.

It is the first time since 1966 that Iowa State has been ranked. "I was only in grade school then," Orr cracked.

Actually, Orr was coaching at Dubuque High School as Iowa State's 1966 team started its season 8-1. That team finished 18-5, establishing a school record for victories that stood until Orr's 1985 Iowa State team won 21 games. His next team won 22 — and that just about wraps up the highlights of Iowa State basketball.

There could be more this season, especially if the Cyclones can get by Saturday's opponent, Iowa. Kentucky, 4-0 after nipping intrastate rival Louisville 76-75 on Saturday, remained No. 1 in this week's poll, collecting 41 first-place votes and 1,224 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Arizona, 7-0 after knocking Iowa from the unbeaten ranks 66-59, improved two spots to No. 2. The Wildcats got 19 first-place votes and 1,168 points.

Pittsburgh, ranked second last

week, beat Chicago State and West Virginia to improve to 4-0, but fell to third. The Panthers got the other three first-place votes and 1,118 points.

North Carolina, Indiana and Wyoming were 4-5-6, each advancing one position from last week as Iowa slipped four places. Temple, Syracuse and Duke rounded out the Top Ten.

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20 1st-18 1st-16 1st-14 1st-12 1st-10 8-7 6-5 4-3 2-1 records through Dec. 13 and last week's ranking

Rank	Team	Record	Points	First-Place Votes
1	Kentucky (41)	4-0	1,224	1
2	Arizona (19)	7-0	1,168	4
3	Pittsburgh (3)	4-0	1,118	2
4	North Carolina	5-1	980	5
5	Indiana	5-1	916	6
6	Wyoming	4-0	874	7
7	Temple	4-0	802	8
8	Syracuse	4-0	775	11
9	Duke	4-0	737	8
10	Duke	4-0	685	10
11	Florida	5-1	650	12
12	Purdue	6-1	590	13
13	Michigan	7-1	508	15
14	Oklahoma	6-0	475	16
15	Nebraska	5-0	341	17
16	Missouri	3-1	299	9
17	Kansas	6-2	250	18
18	Georgetown	4-1	233	14
19	Memphis St.	3-1	196	20
20	Iowa St.	7-1	57	—

Others receiving votes: Illinois 54, Louisville 53, Seton Hall 47, DePaul 41, Georgia Tech 33, Vanderbilt 23, Bradley 22, Brigham Young 21, Notre Dame 16, Auburn 11, St. John's 10, South Carolina 9, Southern Mississippi 9, Pepperdine 7, LSU 6, Georgia 2, New Orleans 2, North Carolina State 2, Clemson 1, Kansas State 1, Marshall 1, Texas El Paso 1, Utah 1

Tragedy tests Richardson

By WILLIAM C. RHODES
New York Times News Service

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — When Nolan Richardson left the University of Tulsa to become the head basketball coach at Arkansas, he accepted the job with the pioneering spirit that has characterized his life.

His mother died when he was 3 years old, and Richardson, along with an older sister and younger brother, was raised by his grandmother in a tough section of El Paso.

Richardson became the first black student and a three-sport athlete at Bowie High in El Paso. In college, he was one of the first black basketball players at the University of Texas-El Paso.

He returned to Bowie in 1967 and became the first black coach at a segregated high school in Texas. And he was the first black head coach at a segregated junior college in Texas when he took the basketball job at Western Texas in Snyder. He compiled a 101-13 record there and his final team won all of its 37 games and the national junior college championship.

IN 1980, Richardson was named head basketball coach at Tulsa, becoming the first black head coach at a major college basketball program in Oklahoma. In April 1985, Richardson, at age 44, replaced Eddie Sutton at Arkansas to become the Southwest Conference's first black head coach in a major sport.

But even with all his success in scaling the racial barriers, Richardson was barely prepared for the events of the last two and a half years.

"My grandmother believed that the tougher you had it, the stronger you became," Richardson said in an interview last week. But this spring he told a friend, "I wouldn't wish the year I had on anyone."

The chain of events began in March 1985, when he learned that he might get the vacant coaching position at Arkansas.

Despite his overwhelming success at Tulsa — a 119-37 mark with an National Invitation Tournament championship — Richardson thought the job at Arkansas would be a conduit to better talent and a serious shot at a National Collegiate Athletic Association championship.

At about the same time, Richardson and his wife, Rose, also learned that their 13-year old daughter, Yvonne, had leukemia.

"I really didn't want the job, because of her," Richardson said. But when he told his daughter he was thinking of staying at Tulsa, Richardson said she scolded him for taking a step backward after all his hard work.

"My little girl was pretty intelligent," Richardson said "and when I told her I was considering not taking the job, she said, 'Dad, you need to go to a big university where you have your own gym and get the best players.'"

When Richardson came to Arkansas, instead of find-

ing a team loaded with talent, he found one riddled with problems.

The team's two best players, William Mills and Kenny Hutchinson were addicted to drugs.

He also discovered that the talent Sutton had called conference championship material was vastly overrated. When the season began, he also discovered that conference officials, given a rough time by Sutton for the previous 11 seasons, seemed bent on revenge.

Arkansas suffered through a 12-16 season, its first losing season and the lowest victory total for the school since the 1973-74 season.

Meanwhile, Yvonne had held her own during the season and through the summer, but her condition deteriorated the following October.

The Richardsons moved her to a hospital in Minnesota. With Richardson commuting from Fayetteville to Minneapolis, the no-nonsense, iron-fisted control that had characterized his past programs began to disappear for the 1986-87 season.

"My girl got worse and worse, and I started drifting," he said. "I got to being away more and more from school."

"One day, on the way back from Minnesota, I told the trainers to test the guys. Mills tested positive and I dismissed him from the team — the best player we had. Kenny was clean, but he flunked out. They let him come back provided he didn't play basketball."

"One time in Houston during a timeout, he paused for a moment and you could see the sorrow in his face," recalled Andrew Lang, a senior from Little Rock.

THE ARKANSAS fans, unaware of the extent of Richardson's personal crisis, knew only that Arkansas wasn't winning under Richardson as it had under Sutton. Pressure came from businessmen, fans and even university professors. "Everybody at Arkansas is a basketball coach or a football coach," Richardson said.

Yvonne lost her two-year battle with leukemia on Jan. 22. She died in Tulsa at the age of 15. She was buried in El Paso on Jan. 27, the day Arkansas was scheduled to play SMU.

The game was pushed back one day, and Richardson was on the bench for the game as Arkansas won, 76-63. Arkansas ended the season with a 19-14 record.

This season Arkansas is off to a 3-1 start and Richardson, who prides himself on being a tough disciplinarian, said that he was ready to take on the challenge of a crucial campaign.

"This is the first year of my being more of myself," he said. "The real coach is coming out now, and it's something the players didn't see last year. I didn't push them as much, as soon as Yvonne became sick I drifted away. They really didn't see how tough, how hard it can be."

"What Yvonne showed me was what I had been saying, though maybe I didn't believe all the way. But that is that you can't give up, no matter what. I can't give up now. I might give out, but I can't give up. That's the lesson."

Pelluer may get another NFL start

IRVING (AP) — With the Dallas Cowboys assured seats by their television sets during the NFL playoffs for the second consecutive year, Steve Pelluer is expected to get another shot at proving he's the quarterback of the future.

Pelluer, nursing a sore knee, watched from the sidelines on Sunday as the Cowboys lost to Washington 24-20 despite Danny White's record-book passing performance.

The loss eliminated the Cowboys' playoff chances with two games still to play, at Los Angeles, Monday night Dec. 21, and at home against St. Louis Dec. 27.

If Pelluer is healthy, Dallas Coach Tom Landry said he will likely start against the Rams.

"Danny White has been playing well but we have to give Steve his chance to play the rest of the way," Landry said.

Dallas is 1-9 in games where Pelluer, a fourth-year player from Washington, is the starting quarterback.

"We need to let Steve show us what he can do," Landry said. Pelluer was 1-7 as a starter last year after White suffered a broken wrist.

Pelluer was the starting quarterback in losses to Miami and Atlanta at Texas Stadium. Pelluer suffered a swollen knee against Atlanta and didn't practice last week.

Sunday's loss to Washington was the 14th for Dallas in the last 18 games. Dallas hasn't won a game in December since 1985.

White set a team record and tied another. His two touchdown passes broke Roger Staubach's career touchdown record of 153. His 49 passing attempts also tied the club's single-game high established by Staubach in 1975 and Gary Hogeboom in 1985.

The 359 yards passing by White ranked as the seventh best day by a Dallas quarterback.

White also set another record, becoming the first Dallas quarterback to pick a fight with a middle linebacker.

White jumped Washington's Neal Olkewicz after the Redskins hit Dallas rookie tackle Kevin Gogan.

"He hit Gogan and I wasn't going to stand for that," said White, who surprisingly didn't reinjure his sore wrist which has plagued him all season.

Landry was infuriated at the officiating in the game. He called them "foolish" for not measuring for a first down late in the game on a George Rogers third down run.

"The officials said we didn't challenge it, but we're not supposed to challenge," Landry said. "They are supposed to measure."

"How could they tell from looking at the field if they had a first down? How do they know who painted those chalk lines?"

The loss dropped Dallas to a 5-8 record and assured the Cowboys of a second consecutive losing season.

MHS

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Tommy Lawson led the way for the Rangers with 14 followed by Donnell with 12 and Marvin with 11.

The Bulldogs, 5-6 with the victory, return to action Thursday when they join cross-town rival Midland Lee for a trip to the Optimist Classic in San Antonio Thursday through Saturday.

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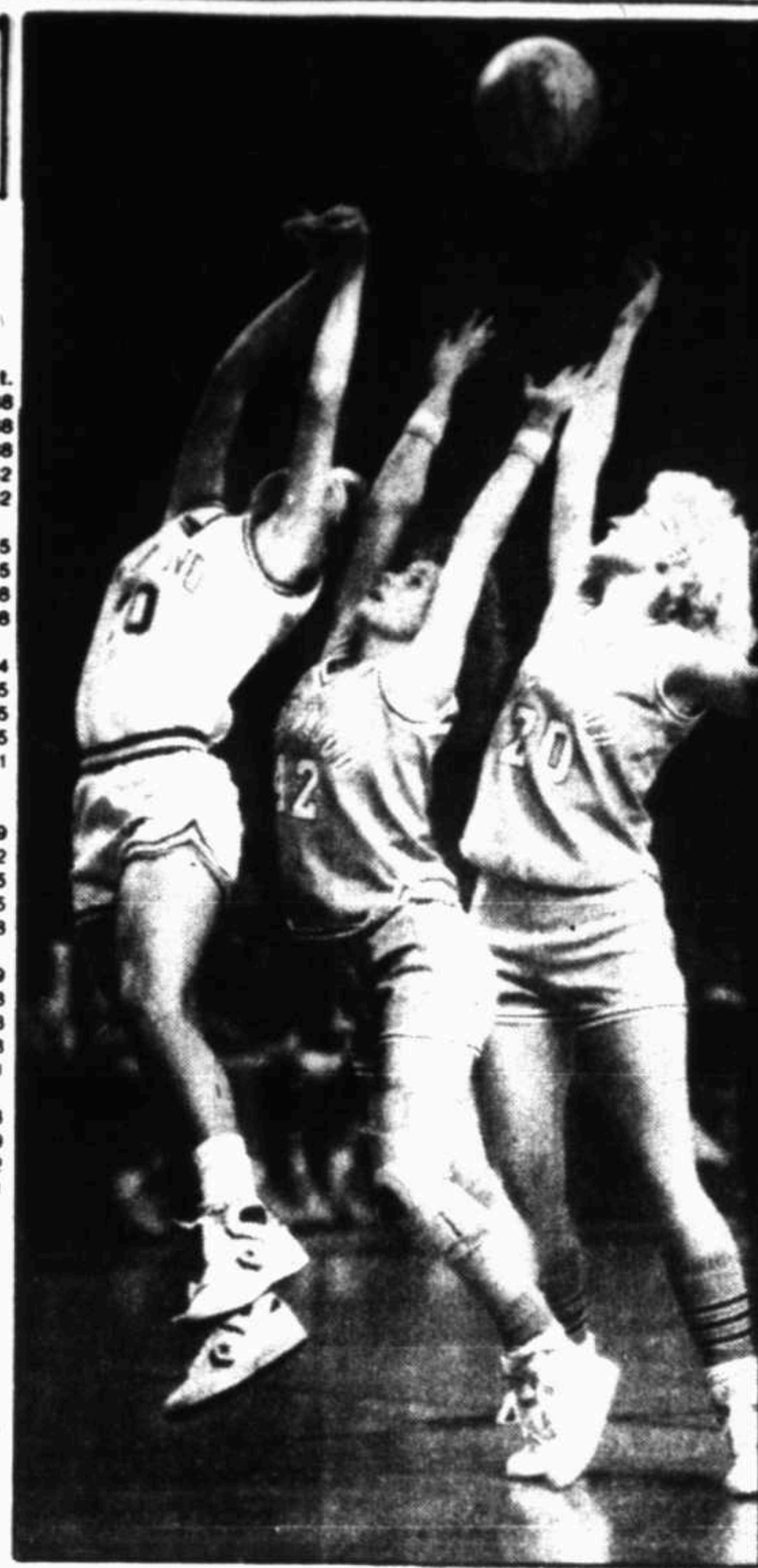
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
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Boston	13	8	57.9	
Philadelphia	8	13	50.0	1 1/2
New York	6	13	31.0	5 1/2
Washington	6	13	31.0	5 1/2
New Jersey	2	18	11.8	11 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	13	5	72.2	
Chicago	14	6	70.0	
Atlanta	13	6	68.8	
Indiana	11	8	57.9	2 1/2
Milwaukee	11	8	57.9	2 1/2
Cleveland	11	8	57.9	2 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	12	7	63.2	
Denver	12	7	63.2	
Houston	11	8	57.9	2 1/2
Utah	11	8	57.9	2 1/2
San Antonio	8	11	42.1	7 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	13	6	68.4	
Portland	12	7	63.2	
Seattle	10	10	50.0	7 1/2
Phoenix	7	10	41.2	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	11	38.9	11 1/2
Golden State	3	17	14.7	17 1/2
Monday's Game				
Utah 116, Seattle 95				
Tuesday's Games				
San Antonio at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at New York, 8:30 p.m.				
Boston at Washington, 8:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.				
Phoenix at Los Angeles Lakers, 9:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Portland, 9:30 p.m.				

College Basketball

Monday's College Scores				
By The Associated Press				
EAST				
Albany, N.Y. 80, Old Westbury 79				
C.W. Post 102, East Stroudsburg 84				
California, Pa. 107, Davis & Elkins 74				
John Jay 101, Purchase St. 56				
Manhattan 80, Lehman 50				
Massachusetts 88, Springfield 72				
Sacred Heart 95, St. Michael's 90				
Stockton 80, Bloomfield 87				
Widener 51, Widener Pa. 70				
SOUTH				
Auburn 98, Grambling St. 59				
Brooklyn Col. 82, Md. E. Shore 81				
Eckerd 73, St. Thomas, Fla. 60				
Fort Valley St. 89, Ga. Southwest 53				
Georgia 92, Augusta 76				
Raford 95, Pitt. Johnstown 68				
South Alabama 79, McNeese St. 74				
Southern Meth. 87, South Florida 66				
Tenn. Martin 82, Lincoln Memorial 83				
WESTERN				
Toledo 83, Fla. International 62				
Union, Ky. 99, Campbellsville 89				
Brian Cliff 90, Midland Lutheran 62				
Dallas 96, Grand View 95, OT				
Huron 82, Wayne, Neb. 70				
Ind. Pur. Indpls. 105, Earlham 87				
Indianapolis 87, Kentucky St. 72				
Marquette St. 74, Winona St. 68				
N. Dakota St. 92, Westminster 85				
North Park 80, St. Francis, Ill. 61				
Rio Grande 84, Oakland City 67				

NFL

National Football League				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct.	
Buffalo	7	8	0	538
Indianapolis	7	8	0	538
Miami	7	8	0	538
New England	6	7	0	462
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	462
Central				
Cleveland	8	5	0	615
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	615
Tampa Bay	7	8	0	538
Cincinnati	4	9	0	306
West				
Denver	8	4	1	654
Cleveland	8	5	0	615
Seattle	8	5	0	615
L.A. Raiders	5	8	0	385
Kansas City	3	10	0	231
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
Washington	10	3	0	769
Louis	8	7	0	462
Dallas	5	8	0	385
Philadelphia	5	8	0	385
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	306
Central				
Chicago	10	3	0	769
Minnesota	7	8	0	538
Green Bay	5	7	1	423
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	306
Detroit	3	10	0	231
West				
San Francisco	11	2	0	846
New Orleans	10	3	0	769
L.A. Rams	6	7	0	462
Atlanta	3	10	0	231
Monday's Games				
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 3				
Cleveland 38, Cincinnati 24				
Washington 24, Dallas 19				
New Orleans 24, Houston 10				
Miami 28, Philadelphia 10				
Green Bay 16, Minnesota 10				
New England 42, New York Jets 20				
Kansas City 16, Los Angeles Raiders 10				
St. Louis 27, New York Giants 24				
Pittsburgh 20, San Diego 16				
Detroit 20, Tampa Bay 10				
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta				
Seattle 28, Denver 21				
Monday's Games				
San Francisco 41, Chicago 0				
Green Bay at New York Giants				
Green Bay at Denver 3 p.m.				
Monday, Dec. 20				
Minnesota at Detroit, noon				
New England at Buffalo, noon				
New Orleans at Cincinnati, noon				
Philadelphia at New York Jets, noon				
Pittsburgh at Houston, noon				
Seattle at Seattle, noon				
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3 p.m.				
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.				
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.				
Cleveland at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.				
Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.				
Monday, Dec. 21				
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 8 p.m.				



J.P. Hearn/Reporter-Telegram

Triple Towers

Midland High's Elizabeth Ameel, left, and Greenwood's Robbie McCollum (42) and Sheryl Moeller all have the same idea for this elusive ball.

Chicago signs free agent Law

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs on Monday signed free-agent infielder Vance Law, who batted .273 last season for the Montreal Expos.

Law, 31, a utility infielder who was with the Chicago White Sox for three seasons, played 133 games for the Expos in 1987, seeing action at second base, third base and first base.

Law had 27 doubles, a triple, 12 homers and 56 runs batted in.

The teams declined to announce terms of Law's signing. Before the 1987 season began, the Cubs signed another Montreal free-agent, Andre Dawson, who went on to become the National League's Most Valuable Player even though Chicago finished last in the Eastern Division.

Law has more than six years of major-league experience, beginning with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He played parts of the 1980 and '81 seasons in Pittsburgh, where his father, Vernon, was a pitcher in 1950 and '51 and from 1954-67.

The younger Law was traded to the White Sox in 1982 and spent three seasons in the American League. He was acquired by the Expos for pitcher Bob James on Dec. 7, 1984.

He spent the last three seasons in Montreal. In 1986, his .993 fielding percentage at second base was third in the league to Chicago's Ryne Sandberg and Pittsburgh's Johnny Ray. In 1982, Law had the highest average of his career, hitting .281 for the White Sox.

Law has a career average of .253 with 135 doubles, 20 triples, 53 homers and 313 RBI.

Mariners offer Righetti contract

SEATTLE (AP) — Free-agent pitcher Dave Righetti has received a one-year contract offer from the Seattle Mariners, Righetti's agent said.

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Wacker fires Sewalt

FORT WORTH (AP) — Ray Sewalt, who has been in charge of football recruiting at Texas Christian University since 1981, has been dismissed, head coach Jim Wacker announced Monday.

Wacker said linebacking coach Tom Mueller will take over recruiting coordination duties, which will be expanded, and that an additional defensive coach will be hired.

Sewalt was the only holdover from the staff of previous TCU Coach F.A. Dry. He had come to TCU after serving two years as head coach of the football team at Garden City Junior College in Kansas.

"This is Jim's responsibility to make decisions. This was his call to make," Sewalt said.

"The most important decisions a head coach makes are those concerning his staff. For the sake of the university and the athletes in the program, I sincerely hope this realignment leads to much future success."

Wacker said: "A major reason for this realignment is simply to create a more diversified position in which we can utilize Coach Mueller's administrative abilities."

"In addition to heading up our recruiting coordination, we plan for Tom to serve in other administrative capacities as well, areas such as our academic liaison to the faculty and logistics coordinator for team travel."

2-4A

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Lamesa is also long on basketball tradition as their 61-game district winning streak proved. The Tors are young and talented and are nearly impossible to beat at home.

BIG SPRING has become a tough team to beat at home also, and this season, second-year coach Boyce Paxton is hoping that toughness will extend to road games as well.

"We've been inconsistent so far this year, we've played well and not so well," Paxton said. "I just hope everyone is picking us at the top at the end of the year."

Last year, the Steers improved to 10-6, 18-13, after a 4-24 season the year before. This year lettermen Abner Shellman, Dwayne Anderson,

Tryone Foster and Doug Young will be needed to help Mayfield bring the Steers their first district crown since 1967.

But it is Mayfield who is the pivot around which the Steers will turn this season. As a sophomore, Mayfield was named Sophomore of the Year in District 4-5A. Last season when the Steers dropped to 2-4A, he was a unanimous selection All-District with more than a 20 points per game average.

This year, Mayfield has already made a splash scoring 23.4 per game and signing a collegiate scholarship with SMU in the early signing period. Now, Paxton and the Steer fans are hoping he can make an even bigger impact for Big Spring by leading them to the promised land of the state playoffs.

Agent claims illegal signings

ATLANTA (AP) — Football players scheduled to play in four of the top bowl games either signed contracts or had improper dealings with Atlanta sports agent Jim Abernethy, a published report says.

Abernethy said seven football and basketball players signed contracts with him, including two who already have lost their eligibility because word of their contracts became public.

Abernethy told The Atlanta Constitution he signed Auburn senior defensive back Kevin Porter, Texas A&M senior offensive tackle Tony Bartley, A&M junior fullback Melvin Collins, Texas Christian University senior defensive back John Booty and TCU junior wide receiver Wayne Waddy.

In an interview published in today's editions of the newspaper, Abernethy said he bought information from a pro basketball scout and an employee of the Dallas Cowboys of the NFL.

He also said either he or an asso-

ciate, Gary Wilson, has had improper dealings with Clemson senior defensive tackle Michael Dean Perry, younger brother of William Perry of the NFL's Chicago Bears, South Carolina senior wide receiver Sterling Sharpe and Auburn junior defensive tackle Tracy Rocker.

Those dealings could include cash payments, transportation and lavish entertainment.

"I don't have contracts on those guys," Abernethy said. "But based on (NCAA) rules, Perry shouldn't have been eligible this season."

Porter is to start for Auburn in the Sugar Bowl, Bartley for A&M in the Cotton Bowl, Perry for Clemson in the Citrus Bowl and Sharpe for South Carolina in the Gator Bowl.

Football players Riccardo Ingram of Georgia Tech and Tony Jeffery of Texas Christian both lost their eligibility last month for signing with Abernethy. It is a violation of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules to sign with a sports agent before a college athlete's eligibility has expired.



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Chambers	31	6	13	McDaniel	6	20	1	2
Ellis	11	2	12	Luster	14	0	2	
Ellis	11	2	4	25	McMillan	10	0	0
Williams	1	9	1	2	3	2	2	
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McKerley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Polynice	2	5	3	4	Totals	34	90	
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UTAH (96)

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Political tension paralyzes OPEC

'Cosmetic' deal unlikely to hold

By ROBERT BURNS

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC could have strengthened its grip on worldwide oil prices by cutting production quotas, but bitter feuding within the cartel made that impossible at the latest meeting, members and analysts said.

The price of oil not controlled by the OPEC fell sharply Monday after the 13-nation cartel ended its meeting with a majority agreement.

The cartel said all 13 members, apart from Iraq, agreed to limit their collective output to 15.06 million barrels a day for the first six months of 1988. The aim is to maintain a price of \$18 a barrel.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange contracts for January delivery of the most widely traded U.S. crude closed at \$17.44 a barrel, down 87 cents from Friday. In international dealings, a standard barrel contains 42 gallons.

The deal was reached after intense feuding between Iraq and Iran that soured relations between Iran and the Arab member countries. Industry experts called OPEC's deal a cosmetic accord that was unlikely to last long.

"It was a triumph of politics over economic rationality," said Stephen Turner, an oil specialist at Wood, Mackenzie and Co. in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In theory, the solution for OPEC is clear: cut production to match world demand. Prices would be expected to rise because of tightened supplies. In reality, the oil cartel suffers from too many political divisions to agree anytime soon on a credible system for controlling its production, much less cutting it from present levels.

One of the biggest problems is Iraq. It won't accept any limits on its output until OPEC gives it a quota

Clements still optimistic

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Monday it is going to hurt Texas if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries fails to come up with an oil price and production pact, but he is optimistic the OPEC countries will settle their differences.

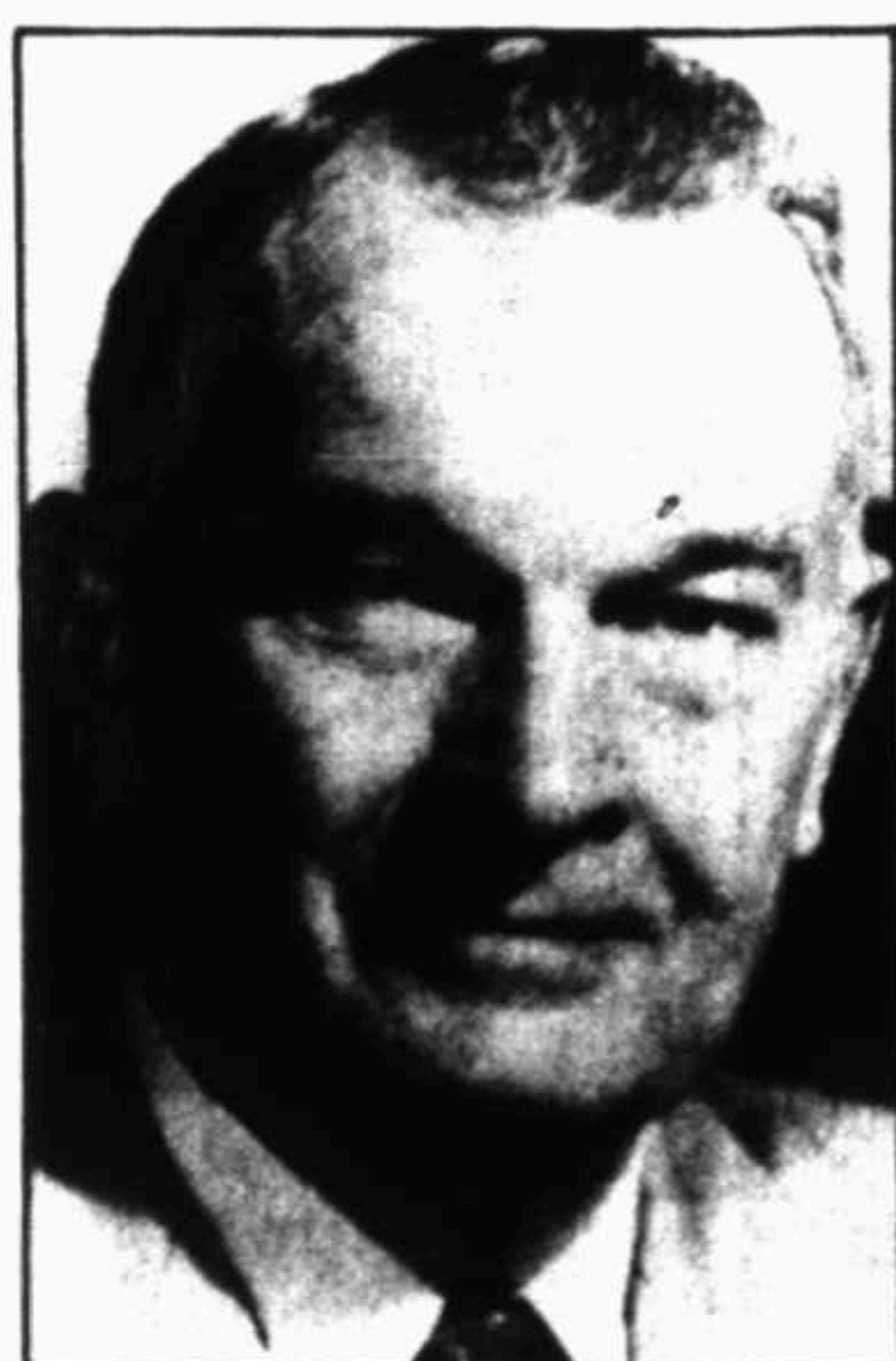
"Certainly, it's going to be harmful to us in Texas if they can't get their act together. They're trying to arrive at a stabilized price of \$18, which I enthusiastically support," Clements said.

The governor, stepping inside the Capitol after a ceremony on the south steps, visited briefly with reporters, who asked him about the OPEC meeting in Vienna, Austria, and possible problems for Texas, a large oil-producing state.

Clements said he had met with the oil minister and ambassador from Saudi Arabia, as well as President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico and several others, in trying to stabilize the price of oil at \$18.

"They've always had dissension in that group (OPEC)," Clements said. "I think that's understandable. They're a diverse group. They're not cohesive in any sense, and they have different objectives and different agendas."

"Right now, I think the main sticking point, as I understand it, is Iran. They want to overpro-



Clements

duce, and they also want to increase the prices.

"To the contrary, Saudi Arabia is taking the lead in trying to maintain the price at \$18 and to keep the production levels within the allocated quotas, so I support the position of Saudi Arabia. I think they're on the right track with what they're trying to do. And hopefully they will resolve their differences. I'm somewhat optimistic. I think they will."

equal to Iran's. Iran won't stand for equality with its war rival. The two nations have been at war since 1980.

Although Saudi Arabia supports Iraq's position, many of the non-Arab OPEC members are strongly resentful of Iraq's refusal to make the economic sacrifices they have

made. Iraq could sabotage the deal signed Monday by continuing to increase its production.

On paper the OPEC agreement looks good.

In practice, as even some of the OPEC leadership was willing to admit, the deal probably stands two

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chances of succeeding: slim and none. "The best we can do is maintain the status quo today and hope for the best," Fernando Santos, the Ecuadorian oil minister, said as the deal was being sealed.

Without Iraq in the agreement, and with no clear indications that the United Arab Emirates will stop cheating on its quota, OPEC's total production at the start of the year is likely to remain above the stated quota.

That, say the experts, is likely to mean a further modest decline in oil prices this winter as the big oil companies meet more of their supply needs from inventories rather than buy from OPEC.

More downward pressure on prices probably will make the political tensions within OPEC even worse.

Iran, which wants OPEC to raise its official price regardless of the supply-demand situation, suffered a diplomatic drubbing from Saudi Arabia at the latest meeting.

The Saudis, traditional enemies of Iran, led an Arab bloc that defeated Iran's price initiative by arguing that OPEC would be lucky to defend its current oil price let alone a higher one.

Relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran are so bad the two delegations did not speak directly to each other during the OPEC meeting. They communicated through a team of mediators from countries outside the Middle East.

Sanford Margoshes, an oil expert who was observing the OPEC session for the New York investment firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers, said the defeat for Iran was "demeaning, verging on humiliation."

One consequence, he said, could be a new campaign by the Iranians to avenge their diplomatic losses with stepped up military attacks in the Persian Gulf.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Price slides amid market pessimism

NEW YORK (AP) — OPEC's plans to extend its current pricing production agreement has sent crude oil prices skidding.

The January delivery price of West Texas Intermediate, dropped 87 cents per 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday to close at \$17.44 a barrel after falling 20 cents on Friday.

Prices also declined among refined products traded on the exchange. Wholesale heating oil fell 1.57 cents a gallon to 53.36 cents, and wholesale unleaded gasoline slipped 1.74 cents a gallon to 45.05 cents.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Monday's Quote \$17.45
■ Previous Quote \$18.30
■ One Year Ago \$16.10

W.T. SOUR

■ Monday's Quote \$16.15
■ Previous Quote \$16.97-17.04
■ One Year Ago \$15.25

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$17.50
■ Last Week \$18.00
■ One Year Ago \$14.00

Dollar firmer in Europe; Gold off

LONDON (AP) — The dollar edged up against most major currencies in Europe early today after posting a new low against the Japanese yen.

Gold bullion fell back under \$500 an ounce in moderately active trading.

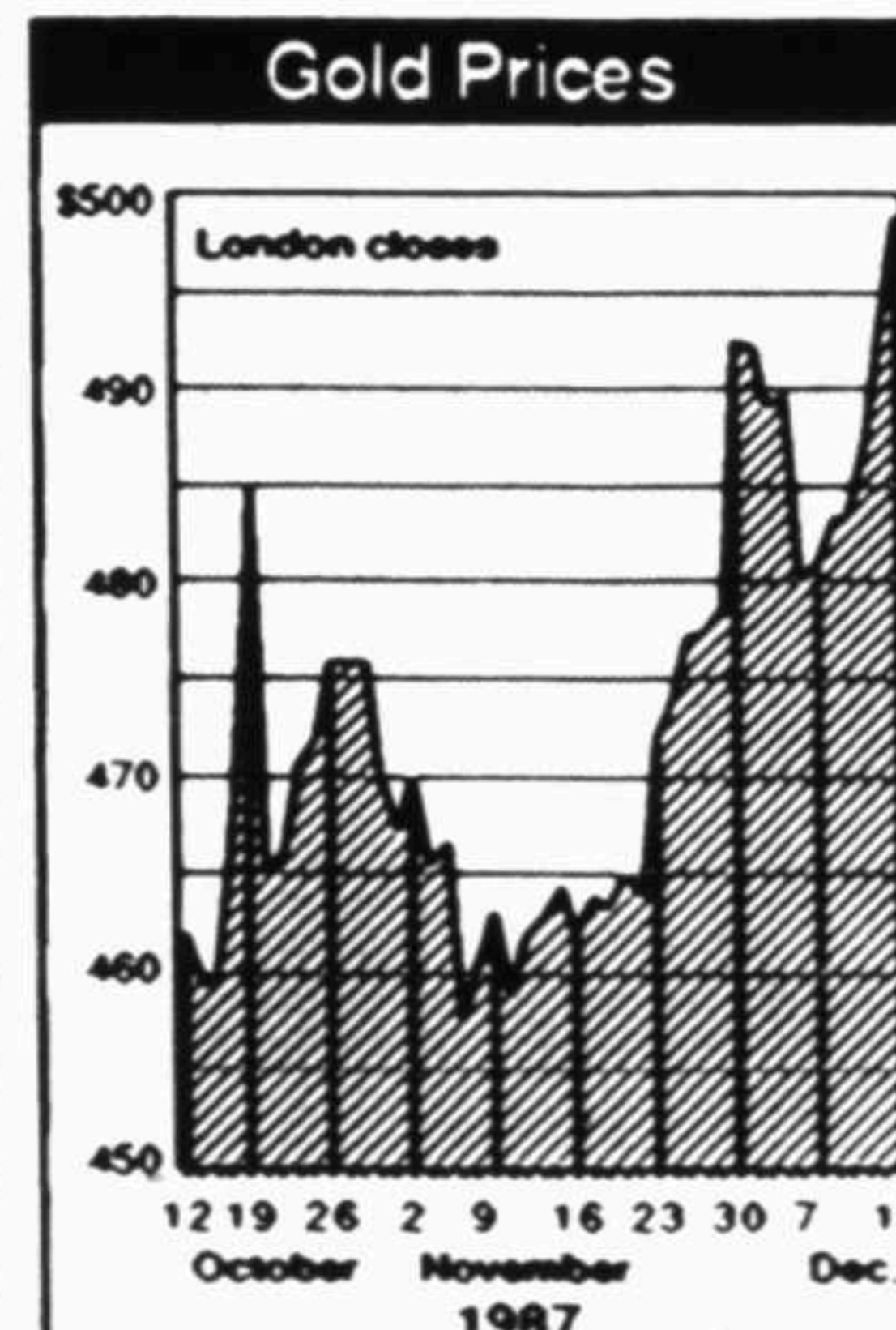
Although the outlook for the dollar remains unfavorable, technical factors triggered a mild upward correction in the first hours of European trading, dealers said.

European dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with rates in Europe late Monday:

—1.6275 West German marks, up from 1.6236
—1.3235 Swiss francs, down from 1.3240
—5.5185 French francs, up from 5.5115
—1.8296 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8275
—1.20150 Italian lire, up from 1.19775
—1.3065 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3075
The British pound eased to \$1.8355 from \$1.8390.

The dollar hit a modern record low against the Japanese yen for a fifth consecutive session in Tokyo, closing at 126.96 yen, down from 128.00 yen on Monday. Dealers said the central Bank of Japan intervened heavily, buying \$300 million at the outset of the afternoon session, in support of the flagging U.S. currency.

In later London trading today, the dollar moved up to 127.15 yen.



Gold bullion, which on Monday broke through the \$500 level in Europe for the first time since February 1983, fell back today in a bout of profit-taking.

London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price at mid-morning of \$483.70 a troy ounce, down from \$489 late Monday.

In Zurich, gold fell to a bid of \$483.90 from \$500.50.

Earlier, the metal closed in Hong Kong at a bid of \$483.99, down from \$486.21.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid of \$6.90 a troy ounce, down from \$7.08.

Texaco creditors, Pennzoil nearer agreement

By JOHN C. GIVEN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Efforts to end the multimillion-dollar legal war between Texaco Inc. and Pennzoil Co. picked up support as a committee representing Texaco's creditors agreed on a proposed \$3.1 billion cash settlement.

Pennzoil and a Texaco shareholders group proposed the settlement last week as part of a plan to get Texaco out of bankruptcy court. After negotiations, the creditors group agreed Monday to be involved in the settlement, but representatives of the three sides said more talks would be necessary before a final accord on Texaco's bankruptcy reorganization.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg said last week that if the three sides agreed on a plan to settle the dispute and filed it with the court, he would hold a hearing, then put it to a vote by all Texaco shareholders.

Wilbur Ross, financial adviser to the shareholders committee, said he was "very optimistic" a three-way plan would be filed. Dennis O'Dea, an attorney for the group, said he expected the necessary documents to be ready within "days — not weeks."

Pennzoil spokesman Robert Harper was more cautious.

"There are a number of issues that still need to be worked out before all parties can support this proposal," Harper said from Pennzoil's Houston headquarters. "In fact, the proposal, as it now exists, we feel is far from adequate."

Harper declined to discuss specifics, indicating that Pennzoil's goal was a proposal that would also include Texaco management.

He and O'Dea said Texaco attorneys, informed of the agreements worked out Monday, objected to some elements, but made no effort to negotiate.

"They just said 'Good-bye,'" O'Dea said.

At its White Plains, N.Y., headquarters, Texaco later issued a statement saying it was "continuing to consider whether to file a reorganization plan of its own that it believes will be in the best interests of the Texaco shareholders."

Final approval of any proposal would be achieved with a favorable vote by two-thirds of the shares, but Schwartzberg has authority to impose the plan without that approval.

Texaco filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code last April to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous security bond equal to the \$10.3 billion damage judgment held against it by Pennzoil.

Texaco had to post the bond to appeal the judgment stemming from a Houston jury's decision in 1985 that the oil giant had interfered in a merger between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co. so it could acquire Getty itself.

Texaco on Monday reiterated its determination to carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

A key issue in Monday's discussions was how Texaco would finance its reorganization expenses, including the proposed settlement payment, which Texaco denounced on



Pennzoil attorney Joe Jamail, Friday showed pleasure that Texaco is moving toward a \$3 billion settlement with his client.

Friday as too expensive.

Ross and Kenneth Eckstein, an attorney representing the creditors committee, were reluctant to reveal details of the proposal, aside from the \$3.1 billion cash payment.

But in its statement Monday, Texaco complained about "the restrictions and limitations which it puts on Texaco as to which assets are to be disposed of in the financing of the plan."

According to a source who spoke on condition of anonymity, that was an apparent reference to a requirement that Texaco sell its 78 percent interest in its Canadian subsidiary,

Texaco Canada Inc., and dip into its roughly \$4.3 billion in cash and securities to pay total restructuring costs of up to \$5.5 billion, including the payment to Pennzoil.

Shareholder votes on a proposed settlement could be counted as early as late February, with Schwartzberg giving final approval sometime in March.

On Friday, Texaco claimed it was on the verge of getting a "more economic" settlement from Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke when the shareholders committee — steered by takeover specialist Carl C. Icahn — struck the latest deal on its own.

Merrill Lynch to slash \$200 million in salaries

By LESLIE WAYNE
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Merrill Lynch & Co. Monday announced a \$200 million cut in overall salary costs, including a reduction in wage scales for its retail brokerage force, the biggest and best-paid in the securities industry.

The move by the nation's largest securities house is significant not only because of the breadth of the cuts, but because the firm is the largest in the securities industry. Since the collapse of the stock market Oct. 19, firms like Salomon Inc. and Kidder, Peabody have announced layoffs and wage cuts, and similar cost-cutting moves are expected at other brokerage houses.

Merrill Lynch is seeking a 10 percent reduction in wage costs, which are estimated to total about \$3.7 billion this year, through salary cuts, a reduction in 1988 bonuses, a six-month wage freeze and selective layoffs.

"Everything is being reviewed right now," said William A. Schreyer, chief executive of Merrill Lynch. "This is not a post-Oct. 19 knee-jerk reaction. But obviously Oct. 19 accelerated what was going on."

Brenda Davis McCoy, an analyst with Paine Webber, said: "Without a doubt, you will see more of this. We've seen a number of other firms start to take steps. But, now that the largest firm on the street is being aggressive in freezing salaries and cutting payouts and bonuses, it's pretty much of a given that we will see compensation on the Street come down."

The Merrill plan was first disclosed privately at a gathering last Saturday in Chicago of 250 retail vice presidents who manage the firm's 482 branches. It was announced at a news conference Monday afternoon and was presented later to employees, via a videotape message from Joseph Grano, director of national sales, after the 4 p.m. closing of the New York Stock Exchange.

One of the major components of the wage-reduction package is a 6 percent cut in the brokers' compensation, a move that is expected to save the firm some \$80 million a year. Currently, the average compensation among the firm's 12,500 retail brokers is \$110,000, which compares with an industry average of \$94,000.

This reduction will be achieved by altering the sliding payout scale — which the firm calls "the grid" — that determines each broker's actual compensation.

Mesa makes offer for KN

AMARILLO (AP) — Mesa Limited Partnership, headed by oilman T. Boone Pickens, has submitted a proposal to buy KN Energy Inc. of Lakewood, Colo. for about \$160 million.

In Monday's letter to KNE's board of directors, Mesa said it wanted to buy KNE for its natural gas transmission and distribution network.

Mesa offered to buy all of KNE's 8.9 million outstanding shares for \$18 a share.

In the letter, the Mesa partnership said it would keep KNE's employees and added that Mesa has no intention of liquidating or selling the company's operations.

Pickens, chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co., is known for bidding on companies, profiting from higher stock prices while they resist the bid, and then pulling out. In recent years, he made unsolicited offers for Unocal, Gulf and Newmont Mining, but acquired none of them.

In February 1986, Pickens' partnership offered KN Energy \$24 a share when the company was trading at about \$16 a share, but KNE's board of directors rejected the offer. KNE's stock increased in price by almost one-third on Monday, closing at 15 1/4.

Dick Buxton, KNE's director of financial services, had no comment Monday on Mesa's offer. KNE is involved in the discovery, transportation and marketing of natural gas, oil and coal, he said.

The biggest part of its business is transporting gas to its own electric plants. Its utilities serve a wide area including parts of western Kansas, southern and western Nebraska, eastern and southern Wyoming and Colorado.

Odometer fraud plea will cost Chrysler \$26 million

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Chrysler Motors Corp.'s no contest plea to fraud and conspiracy charges in the disconnection of odometers on thousands of cars will cost the company at least \$26 million, officials said.

Chief U.S. District Judge John F. Nangle accepted the plea Monday under which charges were dropped against two Chrysler executives.

While Chrysler admitted no criminal wrongdoing, Chairman Lee Iacocca has apologized for the odometer disconnections, which resulted from a testing program in which company executives drove new cars before the vehicles were shipped to dealers.

"We're sorry for a stupid program," Leroy C. Richie, vice president and general counsel for Chrysler Motors, the automotive subsidiary of Chrysler Corp., said Monday.

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Ten Biggest Daily Gains

OF THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE

Rank	Date	Gain
1	Oct. 21, 1987	186.84
2	Oct. 20, 1987	102.27
3	Oct. 29, 1987	91.51
4	Sept. 22, 1987	75.23
5	April 3, 1987	69.89
6	April 13, 1987	66.47
7	Dec. 14, 1987	65.82
8	Nov. 12, 1987	61.01
9	Dec. 8, 1987	56.20
10	Oct. 30, 1987	55.20

Monday's close 1,932.86
Up 3.5%

Dow posts seventh largest gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rocketed higher Monday, propelling the Dow Jones industrial average past the 1,900-mark in one of its biggest point gains ever in a rally that spread to secondary issues as well.

Analysts said the advance reflected a new decline in oil prices, investors' relief that the economy had survived the mid-October stock market crash without too much damage and a spate of bargain-hunting.

The pace of trading was moderate by recent standards. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 11.90 on Friday and more than 100 points all last week, climbed 65.82 more to close at 1,932.86.

It was the seventh biggest point gain ever in the widely watched market indicator and the largest since a 91.51-point rise on Oct. 29.

Advancing issues led losers by a margin of more than 3-to-1 among stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,296 issues up, 366 down and 315 unchanged. The NYSE index rose 3.47 to finish at 135.26.

As measured by the Wilshire Equity Index, the advance added \$56.65 billion to the value of 5,000 stocks, boosting their total valuation to \$2.35 trillion.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Southwest earns high ratings in new guide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new guide by the Consumer Federation of America gives travelers comparisons on air fares and airline performance as well as information on bar hours at major airports and how much it costs to get downtown.

The federation's analysis of airline fares shows that the largest carriers are also usually more expensive without necessarily providing the best service.

Southwest, Midway and Braniff airlines won the guide's top honors for low fares, while Alaska, Southwest and Delta were rewarded with a "good" rating on performance among the 18 air carriers examined.

Memorex to acquire Tulsa's Telex Corp.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Memorex International NV will acquire Telex Corp. in a cash-and-stock deal valued at about \$911 million, and New York financier Asher E. Edelman will drop a rival bid, the companies said.

The agreement, announced Monday, ends a nine-week takeover battle waged by an Edelman-led investment group, which will receive a \$8.47 million payment in exchange for withdrawing its bid.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Bakke (Pennsylvania)
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 University "JD"; 690 fml, sec 5, blk 1, ULS, 6 sw Andrews, Elev. 3080.2, TD 9360, PB 9330. Completed 11/13/87. Potentiated 11/21/87, pumping 129 bopd, 1 Mcld, 386 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 8.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9360. Perforations 9070 to 9217. Acid: 3214 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Canyon 9200, Penn 8975. Top of pay 9070.

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 9 David Faskan "CH"; 528 fml, 1320 fml, sec 43, blk 42, T-1-N, GAMBIA, 17 e Andrews, Elev. 3083.1, TD 4845, PB 4840. Completed 11/11/87. Potentiated 11/18/87, pumping 3 bopd, 1 Mcld, 255 bwpd, 33.1 API. GOR 33.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4845. Perforations 4730 to 4830. Acid: 4250 gals. 15 percent NeF-HCL. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 24,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4730. Top of pay 4730.

Shafter Lake (Devonian)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. F-9 University "155"; 785 fml, 1942 fml, sec 24, blk 13, ULS, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3230, TD 9900, PB 9855. Completed 11/19/87. Potentiated 11/30/87, pumping 93 bopd, 37 Mcld, 320 bwpd, 33.9 API. GOR 39.1. Casing 7 inches at 9900. Perforations 9511 to 9559. Acid: 2800 gals. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 24,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Yates 2939, San Andres 4463, Gloria 5750, Woodford 9189, Devonian 9315. Top of pay 9511.

Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9450. Perforations 8480 to 9067. Acid: 7000 gals. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 13,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Barnett Shale 7860, Mississippian 8220, Woodford Shale 2851, Devonian 8446. Top of pay 8480.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Clasco)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 6 Cowden Ranch "7"; 2425 fml, 2600 fml, sec 7, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 4 w Odessa, Elev. 3004, TD 8950, PB 8903. Completed 12/7/87. Potentiated 12/8/87, flowing 134 bopd, 78 Mcld, 4 bwpd, 1/2 inch choke, FTP 90 psi. API 41. GOR 582.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8950. Perforations 8791 to 8793. Formation tops: Yates 3404, San Andres 4038. Top of pay 8791.

Cowden North
Amoco Production Co. No. 1212 North Cowden Unit; 17,837 fml, 2649 fml, sec 2, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 se Odessa, Elev. 3041, TD 4600, PB 4590. Completed 10/23/87. Potentiated 11/10/87, pumping 78 bopd, 42 Mcld, 470 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 538.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4600. Perforations 4066 to 4508. Acid: 11,000 gals. 15 percent NeF-HCL. Frac: 21,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 1800, Yates 2850, Grayburg 4015, San Andres 4465. Top of pay 4066.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

H.E.I. (Wolfcamp)
OED Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Houston "30"; 487 fml, 2650 fml, sec 30, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P, 12 nw Garden City, Elev. 2571, TD 8271, PB 8231. Completed 12/3/87. Potentiated 12/9/87, pumping 16.5 bopd, 19.7 Mcld, 34.5 API. GOR 1197.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8271. Perforations 8131 to 8186. Acid: 9000 gals. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Spraberry 6217, Dean 7706, Wolfcamp 7904. Top of pay 8124.

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31 (Devonian)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. K7K Block 31 Unit; 971 fml, 6040 fml, sec 22, blk 31, ULS, 7 e n Andrews, Elev. 2598, TD 9450, PB 9264. Completed 11/17/87. Potentiated 12/3/87, flowing 43 bopd, 760 Mcld, 39 bwpd, 23/64 inch choke, FTP 280 psi. API 48.3. GOR 17,874.1.

DEVELOPMENT

AMOCO STAKES FIVE IN COWDEN NORTH FIELD. Amoco Production Co., Odessa, has applied to drill five new producers in the Cowden North field of Ector County. All five are in the North Cowden Unit, with a proposed depth of 5,000 ft.

WARD FIELD TO GET FOUR NEW PRODUCERS. Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston, will add four new producers to the Monahans (Clearfork) field of Ward County. All four are in the Sealy Smith Foundation, each with a proposed depth of 5,400 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Clearfork)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 2543C Dollarhide Unit; 1150 fml, 1270 fml, sec 24, blk A-52, PSL, 30 sw Andrews, PD 7700.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3213C Dollarhide Unit; 1850 fml, 2030 fml, sec 25, blk A-52, PSL, 32 sw Andrews, PD 7200.

Shafter Lake (Ellenburger)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 University "C"; 1184 fml, 1186 fml, sec 25, blk 13, ULS, 11 nw Andrews, PD 11,900.

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31 (Devonian)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. C-4C Block 31 Unit; 1172 fml, 1018 fml, sec 40, blk 31, ULS, 6 n Andrews, PD 9300.

Dune
Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 12 H.E. Adams "A"; 1839 fml, 1751 fml, sec 8, blk B-24, PSL, 11 n Andrews, PD 4600.

McElroy (Upper Devonian)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 2R University "N"; 595 fml, 587 fml, sec 36, blk 30, ULS, 25 e Odessa, PD 13,000. Plugback from Lower Devonian.

ECTOR COUNTY

TXL (Tubb)
Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4 Thomas

PECOS COUNTY

Hokit (2550 Sand)
Tempo Energy, Inc. No. 1 Gene Mays "16"; 1980 fml, 680 fml, sec 18, blk 127, T&STL, 34 se Fort Stockton, Elev. 2981.5, TD 9800, PB 2742. Completed 10/21/87. Potentiated 11/18/87, pumping 30 bopd, 10 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9800. Perforations 2535 to 2709. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 94,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1226, Yates 1706, Queen 2528, Pennsylvanian Lime 8818, Devonian 9386, Montoya 9564. Top of pay 2528. Plugback from Upper Pennsylvanian formation.

STERLING COUNTY

Spade (Mississippian)
EP Operating Co. No. 1 Elwood-Foster; 1231 fml, 1442 fml, sec 78, blk 18, SPRR, 12 n Sterling City, Elev. 2409, TD 8184, PB 8115. Completed 10/20/87. Potentiated 12/7/87, pumping 116 bopd, 29 Mcld, 2 bwpd, 41.6 API. GOR 250.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8160. Perforations 8066 to 8085. Acid: 900 gals. Formation tops: Ellenburger 8132, Mississippian 8065, Strawn 7987. Top of pay 8065.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Corbett (Bend)
Terra Resources, Inc. No. 1 Arco; 1320 fml, 1980 fml, sec 24, blk B-2, GC&SF, 6 sw Rankin, TD 10,580, PB 9950. Pumping 25 bopd, 92 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 1240.1. Perforations 8564 to 8638. Acid: 1000 gals.

IRON COUNTY

Brooks (Canyon)
Tucker Drilling Co. No. 1-17 Brooks; 680 fml, 680 fml, sec 17, blk 3, H&TC, 6 ne Mertzon, TD 8540, PB 6485. CAOF 1.5 Mmcd API 59. Gas-liquid ratio 4178.86. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8540. Perforations 8452 to 8481. Acid: 1000 gals. Frac: 12,000 gals. acid, 12,000 lbs. sand.

Ward Estes North
Three Way Operating Co. No. 1 Hill; 1650 fml, 330 fml, sec 30, blk B-19, PSL, 6 sw Wick-ett, PD 3000.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick
Amoco Production Co. No. 9 Ida Hendrick T-88-Q; 650 fml, 2290 fml, sec 27, blk 26, PSL, 3 w Kermit, Abat. 1526, PD 3400.

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Ida Hendrick T-88-E; 1520 fml, 160 fml, sec 28, blk B-5, PSL, 2 e Wink, PD 3550.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 S A U Thog "25"; 990 fml, 660 fml, sec 25, blk C, L&SV, 13 se Midkiff, PD 8300.

Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 S A U Thog "8"; 660 fml, 1650 fml, sec 8, blk E, L&SV, 13 se Midkiff, PD 8000.

Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 S A U Seco "7"; 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 7, blk E, L&SV, 13 se Midkiff, PD 8100.

Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2010 Spraberry Alcedo Unit; 2400 fml, 900 fml, sec 19, blk B, L&SV, 13 se Midkiff, PD 7800.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)
Grover Oil Co. No. 1-78 Adah Cauthron; 780 fml, 1980 fml, sec 78, blk B, HE&WT, 1.5 ne Sonora, PD 6000.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Midland Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2 A B McGill "B"; 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 51, blk C, CCS&CRNG, 15 nw Rankin, PD 9400. Plugback from McGill (Spraberry) field.

OIL BUSINESS



BY NORMAN JOHNSON

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Cobra (Wolfcamp)
Metador Drilling Corp. No. 4 Hillier; 1452 fml, 1199 fml, sec 1, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 10 nw Garden City, TD 7868. Completed 11/11/87. Plugged 11/12/87. Dry hole.

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildcat
TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. No. 1 Clara Adams; 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 42, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P, 18 nw Big Spring, TD 9259. Completed 10/18/87. Plugged 11/9/87. Dry hole.

LOVING COUNTY

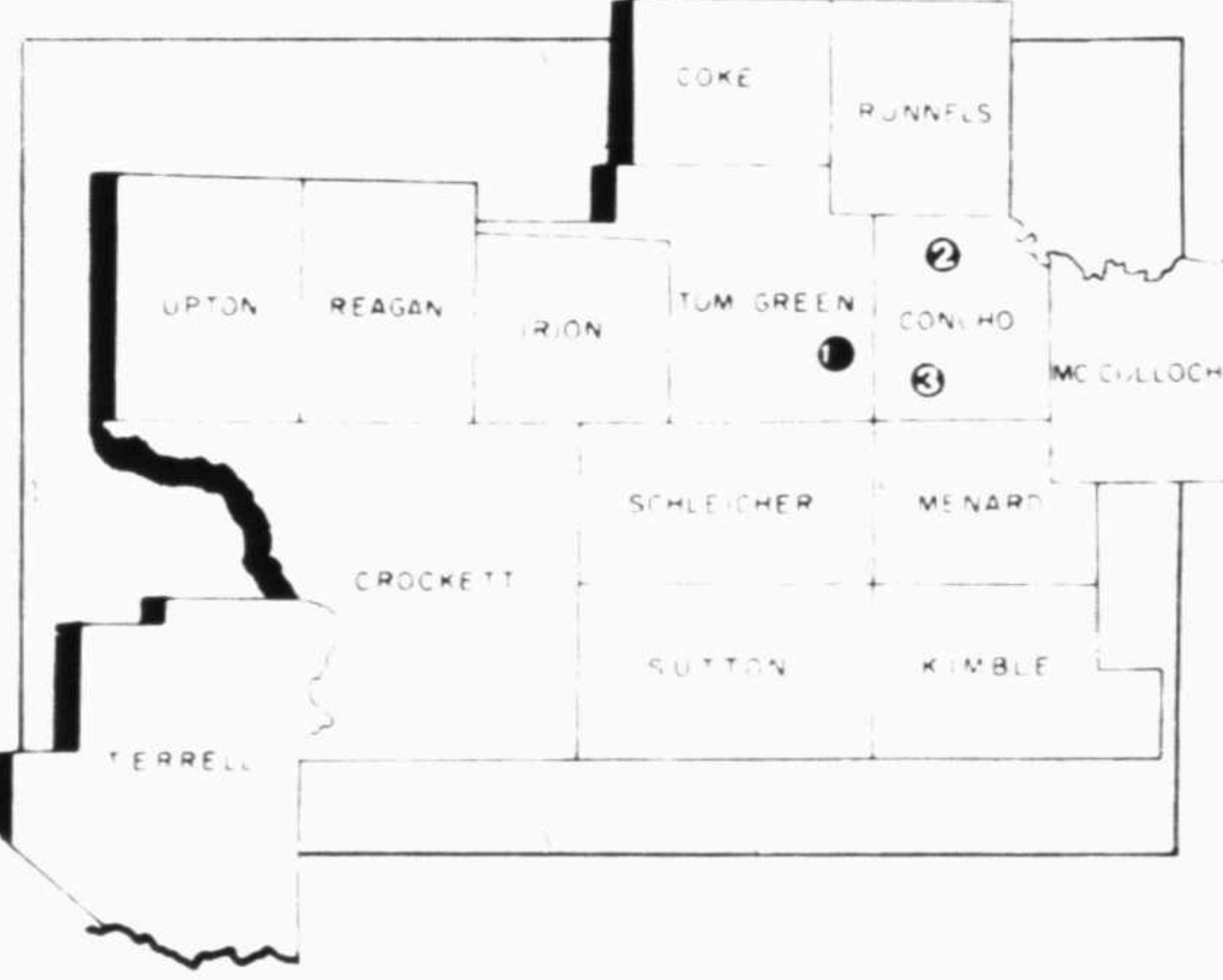
Wheat
ETC Oil Co. No. 1 Jones; 330 fml, 330 fml, sec 79, blk 33, H&TC, 2 sw Mentone, TD 4335. Completed 9/22/83. Plugged 10/30/87. Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Gomez (Ellenburger)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Smith; 800 fml, 1980 fml, sec 28, blk OW, TCRR, 14 nw Fort Stockton, TD 22700. Completed 5/31/79. Plugged 10/31/87. Gas well.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)
C.D. Oil Co. No. 1 Atkins Estate "B"; 2790 fml, 1550 fml, sec 64, blk 10, H&GN, 11 sw Imperial, TD 1800. Plugged 12/16/86.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

1. HOUSTON FIRM WILL ATTEMPT TO REOPEN PAY. A Houston operator has applied to drill a 5,000 ft. wildcat in Tom Green County in an attempt to reopen Strawn pay in the Susan Peak East field, six miles south of Wall.

Sterling Production Co. has staked the No. 1 Whitehead Properties 1,750 ft. from south and 922 ft. from west lines of Section 2505, J.J. Haas survey, Abst. 379.

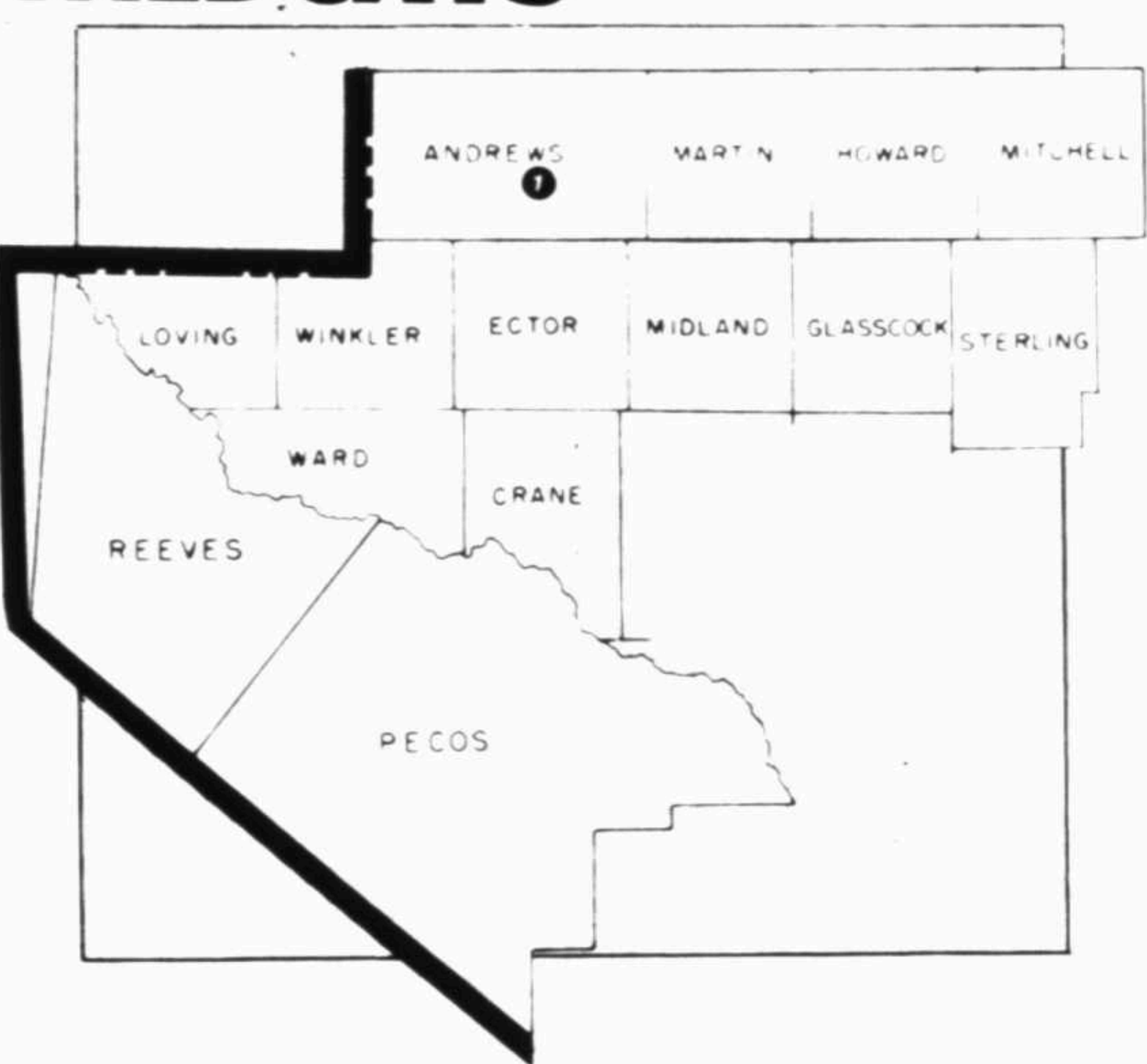
2. CONCHO EXPLORER STAKED. A 4,000 ft. wildcat has been staked in Concho County, 3.5 miles southeast of Paint Rock.

Bowerman Oil & Gas, Inc., Arlington, has located the No. 1 Bowerman 1,000 ft. from north and 2,000 ft. from west lines of Section 306, Block 72, George Schieckedam survey, Abst. 752.

3. SECOND CONCHO TEST PLANNED. Concho County has drawn a second wildcat location, this seven miles southwest of Eden.

Carr Petroleum Corp., Dallas, will locate the No. 1 Rabon 1,875 ft. from north and 1,438 ft. from west lines of L.F. Brown survey 4, Abst. 1683. Proposed depth is 3,500 ft.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

1. AMOCO STAKES ANDREWS WILDCAT. Amoco Production Co., Odessa, has applied to drill a 12,000 ft. wildcat in Andrews County, five miles southeast of Andrews.

The No. 1 Albright is staked 1,980 ft. from north and 1,320 ft. from east lines of Section 12, Block A-44, PSL survey, Abst. 064.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. EXXON PLANS YOAKUM WILDCAT. Exxon Corp. has applied to drill a 13,975 ft. wildcat in Yoakum County, 16 miles south of Plains.

The No. 1-B Annie Armstrong is staked 763 ft. from south and 7,900 ft. from east lines of Section 28, Block C-35, PSL survey.

2. BORDEN EXPLORER SET. An 8,800 ft. wildcat is set for Borden County, nine miles southeast of Gail.

West Texas Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Midland, has staked the No. 2-B Clayton 660 ft. from south and 1,995 ft. from east lines of Section 23, Block 30, T-4-N, T&P survey.

3. UNOCAL TO DRILL DAWSON EXPLORER. Union Oil Co. of California, Midland, will drill a 13,000 ft. wildcat in Dawson County, 12 miles southeast of Lamesa.

The No. 1 Henderson is staked 467 ft. from north and east lines of Labor 68, League 279, Hutchinson CSL.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Interest calculations compound confusion

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I put \$48,767.50 into a two-year certificate of deposit with a 16 percent interest rate. At the end of the two years, the bank paid me \$9,753.50 interest.

A. According to my calculation, the first year's interest was \$4,876.75. Adding that to the \$48,767.50 made the principal \$53,644.25. At 16 percent, the interest for the second year should have been \$8,583.08 — making the total interest for the two years \$13,459.83.

Q. Didn't the bank shortchange me on interest due?

A. Not if you had a "simple interest" CD. With that kind of arrangement, each year's interest is paid only on the CD's original amount. Interest is not added to principal to earn more interest. There is no compounding in a simple interest situation.

Q. Assuming you had a simple interest CD, you were entitled to receive \$4,876.75 interest — 10 percent of the \$48,767.50 you put in — for each year of the CD's term. That made the total interest for the two years \$9,753.50.

Q. Your calculation would be correct if interest on that CD was compounded annually. In that case, the \$4,876.75 interest your money earned during the first year would have been added to the CD's principal and, at 16 percent interest, would have earned exactly the total amount you figured.

Q. We are a couple in our late 50s facing a number of bills. We also have \$20,000 savings, which is more than enough to pay off the bills. We had considered consolidating our bills into one loan. Then we read the column in which you advised paying off debts — even mortgages — if the interest on them is higher than the earnings received on savings and other investments. It is, in our case.

Q. Our income is steady, with no foreseeable change seen. Our month-to-month budget would balance if our debt is consolidated and extended. It's not easy to accumulate savings. Would you still advise paying off debts?



Doyle

A. Yes, indeed. By paying off your debts, you'll save the difference between the higher interest rate you are paying and the lower interest rate you are receiving on your savings.

A. After you get out from under that debt load, you'll have extra cash for the simple reason you no longer will have to send in money to pay those bills. From that point on, you should have no budget problems at all.

A. Most families don't find it "easy" to save. Some have to be "forced" to save by meeting monthly commitments. Many simply meet expenses and never put money aside.

A. However, if you can find the money from your income to make steady payments on your debts, you should be able to put cash into savings after paying off your debts in one fell swoop.

A. Do that and your savings will grow again. All you really have to do is regiment yourselves to save on a steady basis.

Q. My husband and I are elderly and own some stocks, which fell about 12 percent in the October "crash." Most of our money — about \$100,000 — is in savings accounts and certificates of deposit at savings and loan association. We live comfortably on the interest and our Social Security benefits.

A. A friend, who has most of her money in two banks, said, "If something happened, you couldn't get your money out of a S&L for seven years."

A. Isn't money in S&Ls with FDIC coverage just as safe as money in banks with FDIC coverage?

A. Of course it is. Your friend didn't know what she was talking about. Next time you see her, ask where she got that absolutely incorrect information.

A. Both FDIC and FDIC have been prompt in paying off insured accounts when S&Ls and banks have failed. In most cases, payments have commenced the very next business day.

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PERFECT FOR ROOMMATE
Large two bedroom, two bath duplex. \$350 monthly. 697-5147.

BILLS paid. One bedroom \$210. Two bedroom \$270. Laundry room, storage, off street parking. 685-3377.

CLEAN, large one bedroom \$112. Large two bedroom \$204. Low utilities. Children welcome. Crestwood Apartments, 601 Watson. 683-1347.

FAIRGATE 4-FLX APARTMENTS
2 bedroom, 1 car garage, microwave, electric, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, mini blinds, both and a \$350 plus deposit. Close to downtown area. 1100 sq. ft. Call 697-9566.

ONE bedroom, \$125 monthly. You pay gas and electric. Stove and refrigerator included. 682-3000, 694-2894.

615 Apartments Furnished & Unfurnished

YE OLDE ENGLISH VILLA APTS.
693 Andrews Highway

All bills paid. Completely furnished, central heat/air, pool, laundry, adults only. One bedroom 609 sq. ft. \$265. Two bedroom 756 sq. ft. \$295. Down town at Lexington and Main. Free parking. 683-3673.

LEXINGTON HOTEL SUITES
1003 S. Midkiff 697-3155
FURNISHED 1 & 2 BEDROOM APTS.

620 Houses Furnished

Two or three bedroom mobile homes in country, facilities for horses plus riding area. 687-6108.

KENTUCKY cottage. One bedroom furnished, easy access to town. Special price: \$125 plus bills. 685-3327.

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REMODELED small one bedroom house for rent. Water furnished, no appliances, carpet. Call 689-0306.

VERY nice one bedroom duplex. Carpeted, stove, refrigerator, garage, no pets. 686-8156.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage in older Midland. Must see to appreciate. Will carry title on \$3000 equity. Less than 10 years old on loan.
697-0340 or 697-5416

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FOR LEASE/ PURCHASE OPTION
TOWNHOUSE 3526 SHELL, 1400 ft. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, fireplace, eat in dining kitchen, all electric, breakfast room. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, microwave. Radio stereo. \$400/MO.
HAROLD SHULL 682-7021

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