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Hart expresses great expectations

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Gary Hart, beginning the first full day of his re-energized presidential campaign, shook workers' hands and said he hopes to do well in the state's first-in-the-nation primary despite a lack of staff and money.

"These voters are not dumb. They know," he said outside the gates of Sanders Associates, a defense contractor. Arriving workers had to thread their way through reporters and photographers to shake hands with Hart and his wife, Lee.

Hart, asked if he could shake enough hands to make a strong showing in the Feb. 16 primary, answered:

"I don't know. We'll see. It was an uphill fight in '84 and we did well here."

He said he was not surprised by a poll taken after his announcement Tuesday that said he had more support than any other Democratic presidential aspirant among Democratic respondents.

"I think a lot of people have been looking for a different candidacy and that's what we're trying to do," Hart said. "We're not trying to get anyone else's vote."

In the "instant" poll of 298 registered Democrats conducted for USA Today and Cable News Network — the type of poll professionals say can often be misleading — Hart was the presidential choice of 29 percent. He outdistanced Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, with 15 percent; Jesse Jackson, with 12 percent; Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, with 6 percent each; Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, 5 percent; and former Ariz. Gov. Bruce Babbitt, 1 percent.

■ *Will name recognition help or hurt?* — 8E

Some pollsters predicted Hart would surge to the front initially in public opinion surveys once again, but quickly added that his prospects were gravely weakened by the questions about his personal values.

Indeed, a poll of New Hampshire votes said that 53 percent of respondents said he should not have re-entered the race.

From Nashua, Hart was heading to Dover, N.H., to deliver a foreign policy speech at a high school and then to Portland, Maine, to campaign on the street.

Hart said after his announcement that he would give himself a few months to decide whether he has set off on a doomed and foolhardy quest.

In an interview on ABC-TV's "Nightline" on Tuesday night 11½ hours after he filed as a candidate in the New Hampshire primary, Hart suggested he might be willing to settle for less than the presidential nomination.

His "baseline," he said, is having some influence on the positions the Democratic party takes in its platform.

"I'm not going to perpetuate a campaign that's not going anywhere or doesn't have any popular support or that doesn't have at least the chance to take enough delegates to the convention to condition the platform and the policies of this party into the 1990s," he said.

Hart said he wasn't going to discuss his involvement last spring with Miami model Donna Rice. Disclosure of that relationship led to portraits of Hart as a womanizer — and to his withdrawal as a candidate.

As for questions about his personal behavior: "I know what's coming. I'm not naive. There will be some very bad stories. But there is no way in the world I intend to respond to that."

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Democrats debate issues but not 'new' opponent

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Six Democrats who gathered to debate talked about economic development, unemployment, immigration and relations with Latin America — but not about Gary Hart.

Hart, who re-entered the Democratic presidential race on Tuesday after dropping out seven months earlier amid revelations of his relationship with a Miami model, was not present for the debate in this geographically remote town of 30,000 people.

And those who were present did not mention his name during the 90-minute debate at Pan American University, 15 miles north of Mexico.

The debate panel, a group of county judges, asked that the candidates stick to the issues at hand — and they did.

Organizers said they invited Hart to the gathering after his surprise re-entry into the race, but Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said he never got a response.

The candidates generally agreed on the need to aid the area and Mexico economically, while promoting various assistance programs for South Texas.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt at one point spoke Spanish, and said, "The No. 1 problem in this valley is economic development. It's jobs."

Jesse Jackson pulled out some broccoli he said a farmworker family gave him Tuesday, and said, "We're going to pay people, and the valley will be exalted. We can also have peace, justice and jobs in this valley."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he would take money used to fund the rebel "Contras" in Nicaragua, and spend it on developing the area.

Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois differed on the issue of an oil import fee, with Simon supporting the idea.

Simon also promoted his plan to guarantee minimum-wage jobs to all Americans. He said he would pay residents living in the impoverished "colonias," usually rural unincorporated areas lacking basic water and sewer services, "to do some of the things that are needed right in those communities."

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore said he has sponsored legislation addressing the needs of the homeless which also would benefit the colonias. The colonias are home to some 114,000 people in Texas.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri supported the emergence of U.S. manufacturing plants along the Mexican side of the border and said the jobs going to Mexico, "are jobs not going to the Far East today."

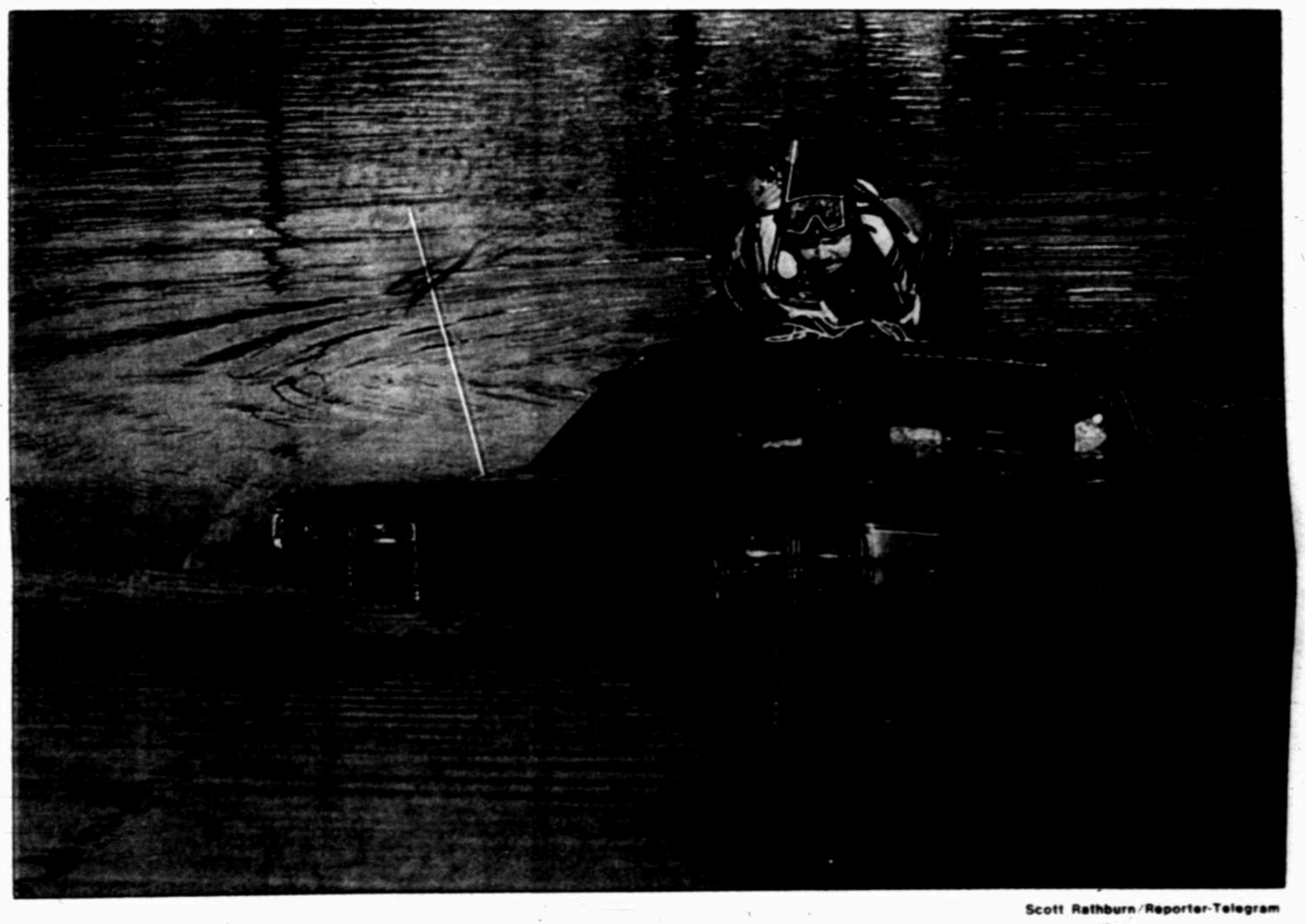
In introducing the debate, Ruiz reminded the candidates that the area in recent years has cast more Democratic primary votes that San Antonio, Houston and Dallas combined.

"Our role as an astute political community is not to vote for the front-runner, not to vote for the candidate that is well financed ... but to vote for the person that incorporates the issues of South Texas on to the national agenda," said Ruiz, a member of the 29-county Southwest Texas County Judges Association, which sponsored the debate.

After the debate, Ruiz said his principal complaint was that he did not think the candidates were specific enough on some issues, particularly education.

The area has an unemployment rate as high as 40 percent in some areas, a high school dropout rate hovering around 50 percent, and the region's alleged dearth of academic programs in university education recently prompted a lawsuit against the state's higher education system.

The only reference to Hart during the debate was from Gephardt, who said, "This has been a strange political year, and it gets stranger by the day."



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Pulled from the pond

Midland police Det. Sgt. Andy Glasscock peers into a car which he located and was pulled from the pond at Wadley-Barron Park Tuesday afternoon. Police said just after the car was reported stolen at 8:50 p.m. Monday, passersby reported a car was pushed in the pond. The car was taken to the city pound and will be returned to the owner, police said.

Merchants ready for seasonal surge in shoplifting

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Sticky fingered Christmas shoppers who fail to pay for goods may be in for a rude surprise this holiday season. Midland merchants and lawmen already are prepared for the yearly onslaught of shoplifters.

"This is the time that you beef up and pound the pavement, so to speak," said K-Mart's Paul Reed, whose job at the store located at 340 Midland Drive is billed as "loss prevention manager."

While shoplifting is a concern all through the year, "the more traffic you have coming through, the more opportunity you have for shoplifters," Reed said, drawing the seasonal connection.

All of 1987 has been active for mysterious disappearances off K-Mart shelves, he said. As many as 150 shoplifters have been caught at the store so far.

The manager of Dunlap's department store, Ken Plotner, considered most of the Christmas offenders of the "amateur" sort.

"The professionals don't like so many people around," he said. "There's no way they can hide what they're doing."

Midland Park Mall's loss prevention manager, Clint Lovejoy, said no one profile fits all shoptlifters.

"They're just ordinary people. They can range from 10 to 90," he said.

Some may be kids looking for a thrill. Others may be drug addicts looking for merchandise to fence to feed their habits. Still others may fit the description of a kleptomaniac — they steal to fill a psychological need.

Clothes, cologne and make-up are among the most popular items for those with light fingers, although thefts of larger items like televisions and video cassette recorders are not unheard of.

Midland Police Cpl. Jim White, a department spokesman, said the days just before and just after Christmas — sale days, in the latter case — are the busiest shoplifting times of the year.

By no coincidence, those also are the days when store employees are taught to be their most wary, he said.

"Prosecution is a good solution to the problem," said White, who urged store owners to file charges in all cases when apprehensions are made.

Agreed Reed, "The best deterrent is when you get a reputation for sending people to jail."

While the store representatives were reluctant to reveal all their secrets for catching shoplifters, they did mention a few strategies.

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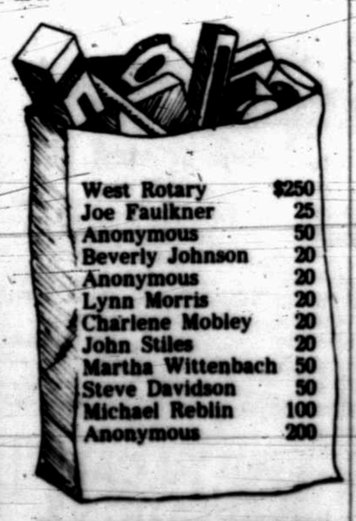

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Appeals routes established for Lamesa Road landowners

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

While no land has been sold yet, the City Council Tuesday approved of several appeal processes set up for Lamesa Road residents who may feel short changed after selling land to the city to make way for a major road construction project.

Assistant City Attorney Keith Stretcher said under U.S. Housing and Urban Development rules the city must set up three appeals processes for several expenses incurred by landowners when they sell their property to the city.

The city is expected to buy about 150 pieces of land to gain right of way for the realignment of Lamesa Road with its arterial south of U.S. Highway 80. The two-lane south Lamesa Road will also be widened to five lanes.

With the property currently being appraised, the city doesn't expect to begin making offers to landowners until January, Stretcher said.

Property needed for the project is undergoing two separate appraisals and buying the land could take up to nine months, he said.

This summer the City Council set aside $767,803 in federal community development funds to buy right of way for the Lamesa Road project, which is expected to double traffic into eastside Midland and promote economic development.

Under the rules adopted Tuesday by the City Council, City Manager Fred Poe will hear appeals from landowners in three areas, Stretcher said.

"The regulations require you to adopt an appeal process for any incidental expenses that a landowner might incur when they transfer title to the property to the city," he said.

However, Stretcher said the city intends to pay for all title transfer fees.

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'Sister storm' headed inland from Pacific coast

Associated Press

An intense Pacific storm brought heavy snow to the California and Oregon mountains today and will sweep across the nation like the system blamed for Midwest blizzards, Southern tornadoes and at least 61 deaths, forecasters said.

"It's off the California coast now, and it will follow the jet stream — and it looks like a repeat of this storm but not as severe," Roy Pringle of the National Weather Service in Milwaukee said Tuesday night.

"You could call it the sister of this storm," Pringle said, referring to the blizzard Tuesday that closed the nation's busiest airport and schools in 11 states. Millions of Americans spent Tuesday cleaning up from record snowfalls in the Southwest, blizzard conditions in the Midwest and tornadoes in the South.

Wind, combined with up to 14 inches of snow in the Midwest on Tuesday snapped power lines, tore loose trees and caused widespread power outages, including one that affected 170,000 Chicago-area residents.

The weather service warned residents of California's central coast and southern mountains to expect 2 to 5 inches of rain today because a strong storm expected had stalled at sea and was intensifying just west of the San Francisco Bay area.

"I don't know if it will be the worst storm in years, but it will be cold, windy, with high surf. It's a winter storm," said meteorologist Michael Lewis.

It caused snow in southern Oregon that closed schools Tuesday in outlying areas and snarled traffic.

The other storm left highways icy or snowpacked across the Plains, and caused school closings in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Blizzard conditions Tuesday in southern Wisconsin diminished to flurries early today, but not before snowfall totaled 12.8 inches at Madison and 10 inches at Green Bay. Winds gusted to 73 mph at Janesville.

At a restaurant on the Ohio River at Cincinnati, secretary Cindy Brown said Tuesday, "The river's white-capping. It looks like the ocean."

The storm moved into the Northeast.

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9 shopping days to Christmas

Kennedy winning support; ABA endorsement likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy is winning support from key Senate Democrats and his confirmation chances are about to receive a further boost with a glowing endorsement from the American Bar Association.

ABA leader Harold R. Tyler Jr. headed today's witness list before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was beginning its third day of hearings on the nomination.

Tyler, chairman of the ABA panel that reviews judicial appointees, said in a prepared statement, "This committee is satisfied ... that Judge Kennedy's integrity is beyond reproach, that he enjoys justifiably a reputation for sound intellect and diligence in his judicial work and that he is uniformly praised for his judicial temperament."

Although the Judiciary Committee will not vote on the nomination until late January, Democratic leaders had warm words of praise for Kennedy on Tuesday as he completed his own appearance before the panel.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told Kennedy, "I have a feeling you're going to have an opportunity to don those robes and sit on that court. I want to extend the hope you will be there a long time."

Byrd said he could not envision any trouble for Kennedy's confirmation "barring unforeseen developments."

As the nominee concluded two days of testimony, Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., took the opportunity to contrast Kennedy's views with those of defeated Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork.

Biden said Kennedy's interpretation of the Constitution is "conservative, mainstream and fundamentally different than Judge Bork's."

"You have every reason to have a happy holiday," Biden told a smiling Kennedy. The senator praised Kennedy for being honorable and open minded and not having "an ideological brief in (your) back pocket."

Byrd and Biden voted against Bork, Reagan's first choice to fill a court vacancy created by the June retirement of Justice Lewis F. Powell. Douglas H. Ginsburg, Reagan's second choice, withdrew after revealing he had smoked marijuana in the past.

Kennedy is the third nominee picked to fill the vacancy.

One of the few antagonistic notes in Kennedy's hearings was sounded by conservative Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., one of Bork's most vocal supporters.

Humphrey expressed concern that Kennedy failed to endorse without reservation the constitutionality of the death penalty and to denounce judicial activism with sufficient zeal.

"Why are you so vague on capital punishment. It's well settled" that the death penalty does not violate the Constitution, Humphrey said.

"I don't think it is well settled. It's a close call," Kennedy said. The nominee, a 51-year-old federal appeals court judge from Sacramento, Calif., earlier said that if capital punishment is constitutional it should be enforced.

Humphrey also took issue with Kennedy's approach to the Constitution's rarely invoked Ninth Amendment which Kennedy said could be a "reserve clause" to protect individual rights not specified elsewhere in the Bill of Rights.

"I remain uneasy about what you said," Humphrey remarked. "I don't know why you choose to be so vague. Just how seriously do you view judicial activism as misconduct?"

Kennedy said he was not endorsing an expansionist view of the Ninth Amendment. Instead, he said, "I'm describing the jurisprudence of the court as it exists. Don't shoot the messenger."

Kennedy testified for some 12 hours Monday and Tuesday, in contrast to Bork, who was in the witness chair for more than 30 hours over a five-day period, a record for a high court nominee.

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Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy converses with his sons Gregory, left, and Justin.

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HART

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Ms. Rice was not available for comment. Her mother, Miriam Rice of Irmo, S.C., said in a telephone conversation that neither she nor her daughter wanted to discuss Hart's decision. She said her daughter, who moved from Miami to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career several months ago, is doing "OK, I guess."

Benjamin Bradlee, executive editor of The Washington Post, was quoted in his newspaper today as saying the Post would not publish the name of a woman other than Rice with whom, the newspaper said, Hart had a liaison.

The affair came to light in a report by a detective hired by a man who suspected Hart of having an affair with the woman, the Post said, adding that it had obtained indirect confirmation from the woman on the condition she not be identified.

With five words on the statehouse steps — "I'm back in the race" — Hart shook up the political world. He and his wife then spent the rest of Tuesday reacquainting himself with voters.

"Hi, I'm Gary Hart, and I need your support," he told one person after another as he made his way down Main Street in Concord and later through a Nashua mall.

Hart introduced himself to holiday shoppers at a mall, stopping to talk to a mother holding her young daughter, signing the autograph of the young woman behind the cookie counter, thrusting out a hand to a couple sitting at a table.

Not even near-blizzard conditions could stop him on his first day back. The bad weather possibly helped him win at least one vote — a woman whose car was stuck in the snow along Hart's campaign route. Hart helped push it out.

"Because I don't have a national organization, I think the primary states are a better chance for us than the caucuses, but we're going to try everywhere we can," Hart said.

Said Mrs. Hart: "I believe in this country and its future. Whatever grief (we experience) is nothing compared to what is important."

"It's hard, but we believe so much in Dad — my mother, myself and my brother do. There was no other choice for us," 23-year-old daughter Andrea said in a television interview in Denver.

Hart paid tribute to the "perseverence and stamina" of his six announced Democratic opponents, but made it clear that he thinks no candidate of sufficient stature has emerged.

The other Democrats gathered for a debate in Edinburg, Texas, on Tuesday night, but did not mention Hart's name.

On a post-announcement handshaking tour on the streets of Concord, he said he doubted questions about Ms. Rice would be harmful. "I don't think so. ... We're going to leave it up to the people," he said.

Reaction from some Democrats to his reapparance was hostile. Hart had denied repeatedly, and as recently as last week, that he would get back in the race.

Michael Muftic, Democratic national committeeman from Hart's home state of Colorado, said, "I wonder if he is in a middle-age crisis. ... Who does he think he is?"

Added Pat Mitchell, who once worked for Hart but has since joined Simon's campaign in Iowa, "I think it's horribly self-indulgent."

But others were delighted.

Edgar Helms of Concord, a Hart supporter who joined Gore's campaign after Hart quit, says he's going back to his first choice.

"I'm not abandoning Gore," Helms said. "It's just that I couldn't work against Gary."

Most of Hart's supporters had long since signed on with other campaigns.

"This will not be like any campaign you have ever seen," Hart said, adding that he rejoins the race without staff, funds or pollsters.

"But I have something even better. I have the power of ideas and I can govern this country," he said.

AP Laserphoto

Pausing to present Christmas campaign wishes to a shopping-mall Santa are former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., and his wife, Lee.

Donna Rice loses modeling job

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Hart is back in the presidential race, but Donna Rice is out of a job as a model for No Excuses blue jeans and sportswear, the manufacturer said Tuesday.

Reports about Hart's relationship with Ms. Rice forced the former Colorado senator to drop out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in May.

Dari Marder, a spokeswoman for New Retail Concepts Inc., which makes the No Excuses line, said the end of Ms. Rice's employment was unrelated to Hart's decision to reenter the campaign.

"Frankly, we'd made the decision and planned to announce it Thursday, but we moved it up after we heard about Hart," she said.

The company has chosen a new model-spokeswoman whose identity will be announced next month, Marder said.

Television commmercials that feature Ms. Rice saying, "I make no excuses, I only wear them," will no longer be aired.

They were introduced in September, four months after Hart dropped out of the race.

STORM

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Winds were gusty and up to 4 inches of new snow had fallen this morning from the Great Lakes to Maine, and where it wasn't snowing in New England, sleet and freezing rain were common.

In the Midwest, Tuesday's efforts to dig out were summed up by Don Hodo, a dispatcher for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who said, "You might call today the Big Meltdown."

Rising temperatures helped some, but snow removal crews worked into the night clearing streets in Kansas City, Mo., where drifts in some residential areas were 5 feet deep. Some Missouri schools were expected to be closed again today.

Several New Mexico school districts also were closed today, as the Southwest coped with unfamiliar icy roads.

The weather service in West Texas predicted lows early today of 3 to 8 degrees in Amarillo, 8 to 12 degrees in Lubbock and about 15 degrees in El Paso, refreezing the weekend's record snowfall of 22 inches in El Paso and 13 inches in Amarillo. Tuesday's low of 2 degrees at Lubbock International Airport broke a 10-degree record set in 1910.

Flight schedules were returning to normal today at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, the nation's busiest, where 8 inches of snow Tuesday morning caused the first closing since 1979.

"It's strange. It's empty," said Leslie Taylor, 25, who fuels planes. "It's like a ghost town. Usually you can't even walk in here right now. It's peak season."

The weather produced heroes and tragedies.

Freddy McCollegan of Granite City, Ill., dived into 6 feet of freezing water early Tuesday to pull a woman from her car after it skidded off an icy roadway in southern Illinois.

Karl G. Holzman, 54-year-old safety commissioner in Zion, Ill., suffered a fatal heart attack after shoveling snow in front of his home.

Since Saturday, the weather was blamed for 21 other deaths in Illinois; 10 in Wisconsin; five in New Mexico; three each in Indiana, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas; two in Missouri and Kansas. Six people died in Monday night's tornado that hit West Memphis, Ark.

One woman was killed by a falling tree in California and a 17-year-old got lost after cutting a Christmas tree and froze to death in Colorado.

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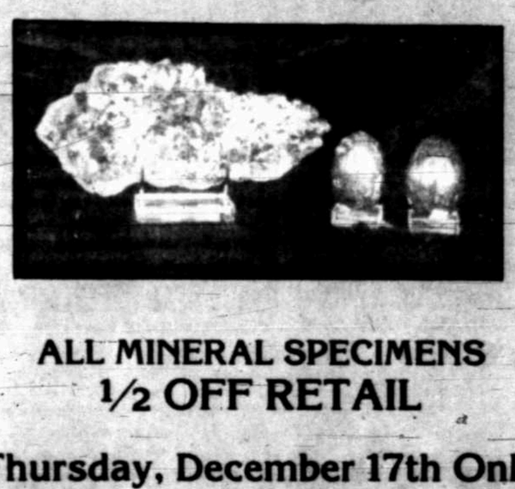

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APPEALS

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The city also will compensate owners for their relocation, Stretcher said.

About 15 homeowners, 14 renters and three businesses are expected to be relocated by the project.

However, if landowners feel the compensation is not enough, an appeals process has been established, he said.

If the landowner and the city cannot agree on a price for land, the city can condemn the property, he said.

An appeal process has been set up to require the city to pay court costs if it initiates condemnation proceedings, but later abandons them, Stretcher said.

If the city condemns property, landowners also are allowed to present their case before three Midland County property owners appointed by a County Court-At-Law judge, Stretcher said.

After hearing a case the three property owners decide on what money will be given for the property, he said.

With so many pieces of property needed by the city, Stretcher said he expects that some residents and the city will not agree on land prices.

"I don't think you can expect to do a project this big and not have some," he said.

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Judge to consider carol singing

WACO (AP) — It's now up to a federal judge to decide whether state employees should be able to continue a 48-year tradition of singing Christmas carols at the Texas Capitol.

An atheist organization appeared in court Tuesday, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop a Thursday Christmas program at the Capitol sponsored by the Texas Public Employees Association.

The lawsuit, filed last Thursday in Austin against Gov. Bill Clements and the 16,000-member TPEA by the Society of Separationists, charges that the program violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. also listened to state arguments on why the program should be allowed to go on, and said he would issue a ruling later this afternoon.

John W. Vinson, an attorney who represents the group that was founded by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, said Clements was named as a defendant because of his Nov. 6 proclamation urging employers to allow state employees to attend the ceremony during work hours to "focus on the true spirit of Christmas."

During the Tuesday hearing, Vinson told Smith that the true spirit of Christmas is a "religious spirit."

"The seat of government is the Capitol and this ceremony is planned for the rotunda," Vinson said. "I can't imagine a more inappropriate place for a religious ceremony."

The atheist organization would not object to a ceremony held on private property away from government offices, Vinson said.

Cynthia Alksne, an assistant attorney general representing Clements, and Forrest Roan, an Austin attorney representing the employees association, argued that the ceremony, despite being called a "Christmas carol program" is not solely religious.

Alksne said only two carols, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," are planned for the end of the ceremony.

She said the program also will feature the presentation of gifts and money to patients at the Austin State Hospital and the Travis and Austin state schools by members of the employees association, speeches by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

SHOP

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At Midland Park Mall, larger stores use hidden cameras to record offenses, said Lovejoy.

Cameras also are up and running at K-Mart, but not all are hidden, Reed said. Letting potential offenders know that they may be on film is one way to keep the honest man honest, he acknowledged.

A plain clothes security guard is keeping an eye on the shelves at Dunlap's, said Plotner.

Consequences for those who get caught are no laughing matter, said Reed, who was employed as a Midland County sheriff's deputy before working at K-Mart.

Thefts under $20 are Class C misdemeanors. Those between $20 and $200 are considered Class B offenses, and those between $200 and $750 are Class A, he said.

Above the $750 mark, the offense is prosecuted as a felony.

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Tanker collides with cargo ship in Atlantic; No injuries reported

MIAMI (AP) — The crew of a 575-foot oil tanker fought to contain flooding today after the vessel slammed broadside into a cargo ship in the Atlantic, Coast Guard officials said.

Off California, meanwhile, a 42-foot fishing vessel with nine people aboard was reported sinking in 10-foot seas late Tuesday, and the Coast Guard sent a rescue helicopter and patrol plane in search of the boat.

In the Atlantic, none of the approximately 28 crew members of each vessel were injured in Tuesday night's collision 700 miles off the coast, said Coast Guard Lt. Mitchell Rusell.

The Kuwaiti tanker Qarouh reported that the vessel sustained a gash in its bow. The captain initally radioed that the ship was in danger of sinking, but hours later, the ship was stabilized, said Petty Officer Brian Lincoln.

"The master is much more relaxed," Lincoln said early today.

"The No. 1 hold in the front of the ship was completely flooded first and water has now broken through and is flooding the No. 2 hold behind it," he said, adding that little if any of the fuel cargo in the aft sections had spilled.

"It appears right now that the flooding will be contained to the forward chambers," Lincoln said. "There has been no listing of the ship and the crew is not in immediate danger."

The captain of the 600-foot Panamanian cargo ship Explorer reported that the Qarouh struck it broadside shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday as the vessels traveled in normal shipping lanes, the Coast Guard said.

The Explorer sustained damage to its port (left) side, but controlled flooding within hours.

A Coast Guard C-130 plane was circling the crash site to aid in possible rescue attempts. There were no immediate plans to evacuate the vessel, said Coast Guard Lt. Mitchell Russell.

NATION

Air Force may cancel development of its Midgetman nuclear missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, as part of a draft plan to reduce its fiscal 1989 budget, is proposing to cancel development of the Midgetman mobile nuclear missile, officials say.

The plan, submitted to the Pentagon's civilian hierarchy last week, suggests that the single-warhead Midgetman be dropped in favor of pursuing development of a rail version of the giant MX nuclear missile, said the officials, who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

Such a move would ultimately save the Air Force more than $30 billion. It also, however, would likely set off a new debate in Congress about the future of America's land-based nuclear arsenal and perhaps become a factor in arms control negotiations.

The Navy, meanwhile, in a similar draft budget plan, is suggesting cancellation of a Trident missile submarine in fiscal 1989; the scrapping of plans to produce a new version of the A-6 Intruder attack jet, and a freeze on personnel strength, the sources said.

The Army's budget plan, disclosed earlier this week, likewise calls for significant cuts in weapons production and research programs so that active-duty troop strength can be maintained at current levels.

The officials said it remained unclear whether Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci or the Congress would accept the recommendations of the various services. The draft plans of the Air Force and Navy, however, suggest that President Reagan's strategic modernization program is no longer immune to budget cutting, the sources said.

"This administration has called for the construction of one Trident sub every year and it agreed last year to launch the Midgetman program. But the services have other priorities as well, and they're proposing these programs take a hit."

"This is crunch time," said another official, "and the Midgetman is very expensive, particularly when you look at all the money we've already sunk in the MX."

The military services are reviewing their budget plans because of a deficit-reduction compromise unveiled by President Reagan and congressional leaders on Nov. 20.

The Pentagon had earlier submitted a fiscal 1989 budget totaling $332.4 billion. But the budget compromise sets a ceiling of $299.5 billion for 1989 military spending, leaving the Pentagon to find $32.9 billion in reductions.

The budget proposals of the three services are scheduled to be reviewed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the heads of various military commands around the world and top civilian executives starting today.

The final decisions about what will and won't be cut will ultimately be made by Carlucci and submitted to Congress early next year.

Of the various proposals that have come to light, the Air Force plan to kill the Midgetman is sure to provoke controversy. Just a year ago, President Reagan bowed to congressional pressure and agreed to authorize development of the small, truck-mounted missile.

Congress has pushed the Midgetman on grounds that America's land-based missiles, including the Minuteman and MX, are deployed in underground silos that are vulnerable to a Soviet first strike. Congressional Democrats also argue that reliance on a single-warhead missile like the Midgetman is more stabilizing than building an arsenal of multi-warhead missiles.

But from the Air Force's perspective, the sources said, the Midgetman simply costs too much — an estimated $44.7 billion in order to deploy 500 warheads. The same number of warheads could be deployed on 50 MX missiles, made mobile by placing them on rail cars, for only about $10 billion, the officials added.

The problem facing Carlucci, said one source, is to decide whether proposing the cancellation of Midgetman will also jeopardize the rail-basing plan for the MX.

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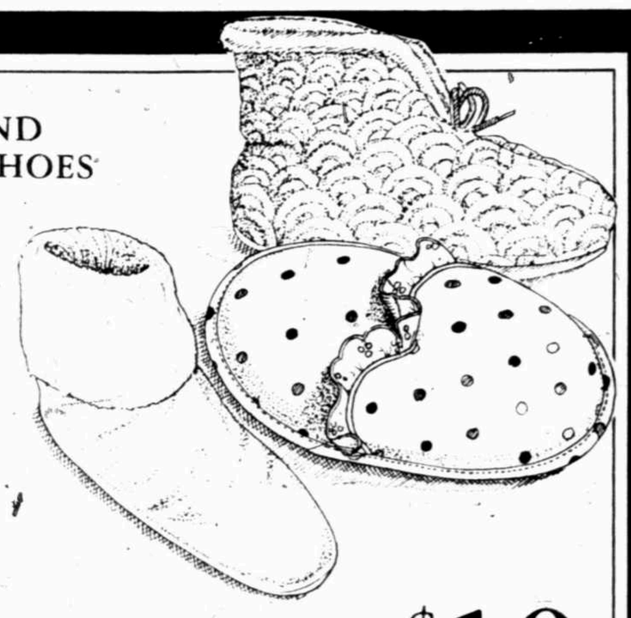

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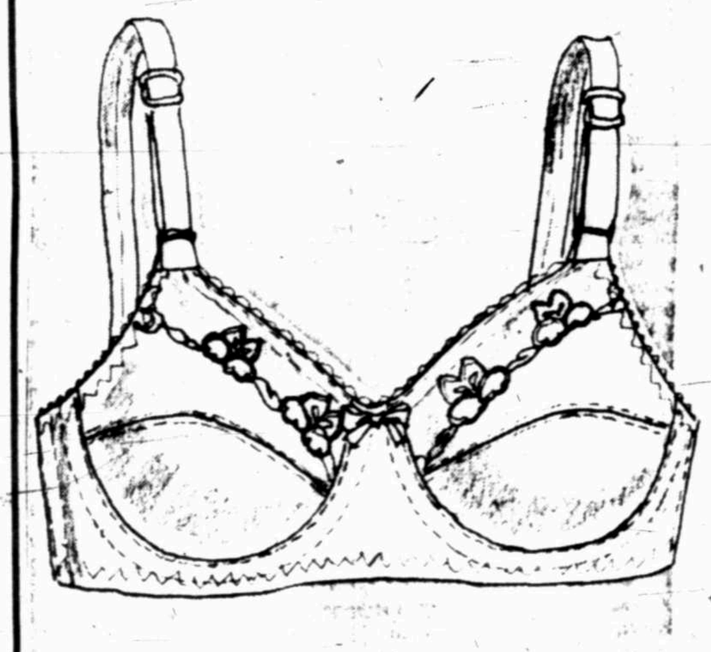

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Mayor ousted in recall

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The city's first black mayor says he harbors no animosity after losing office in a recall election triggered by accusations that he sent racist-tinged hate mail to community leaders.

"You win some elections and you lose some," Mayor James W. Holley III told 75 supporters Tuesday night after becoming the first Virginia mayor ousted in a recall.

The unofficial vote was 13,438, or 57.7 percent, for recall and 9,861, or 42.3 percent, against. Slightly more than half of this port city's 46,284 registered voters cast ballots in the election. Blacks comprise 47 percent of the population.

Holley will be formally stripped of his office when the vote is made official, which could come as early as today, authorities said.

The mayor, a 60-year-old dentist and longtime civil rights leader, has denied allegations that he sent hate mail to community leaders who opposed the closing of a predominantly black high school.

"I have no animosity toward anyone," he said. "I urge you to come together as a family to work for Portsmouth. We can improve the quality of life for everyone by working with whomever assumes leadership."

Eugene Baldwin, a retired firefighter who coordinated the recall drive, said the vote was a message to politicians "that the citizens of Portsmouth want clean government."

But he did have praise for Holley. "You can't help but like the man. I'm not mad at him," Baldwin said.

The City Council can pick one of its members to serve as mayor, go outside of the council for a mayor or do nothing. If after 60 days the seat remains vacant, three Circuit Court judges would appoint a mayor to fill out Holley's four-year term, which expires June 30.

The turnout of 23,299 voters surprised many observers, who had predicted that 18,000 to 20,000 would vote.

Closed hazardous waste landfills 'toxic time bombs'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials say hazardous wastes may be leaking from about 900 recently closed landfills, a potentially costly situation that a House subcommittee chairman calls a toxic time bomb.

The Environmental Protection Agency, in an internal document released Tuesday by the House Government Operations environment subcommittee, said "a high percentage (of these sites) have releases and (are) expected to require corrective action."

J. Winston Porter, assistant EPA administrator for solid waste and emergency response, estimates that unhealthy discharges could be occurring at 75 percent of the nearly 1,200 landfills that decided to close rather than comply with tougher operating requirements.

"I think it's serious," Porter told the subcommittee at a hearing Tuesday. A day earlier, he told EPA regional directors that "a number" of the worst sites may require expensive cleanups under the "Superfund" program.

Under that program, if the owner of a waste dump can't afford to pay for the cleanup, the money is supplied by the Treasury. There already are 951 sites on or proposed to be added to the Superfund cleanup list.

The internal EPA document, a proposed strategy for dealing with a growing number of closed dumps, said these sites are "often the worst environmentally. ...Since they are not seeking an operating permit, closing facilities have less incentive to comply with environmental standards."

The hearing was called by subcommittee chairman Mike Synar, D-Okla., to review EPA's implementation of a 1984 law that established stricter financial and environmental protection requirements for the land disposal of toxic and hazardous materials.

The law gave landfills handling hazardous waste until November 1985 to comply or cease operation. It sets a strict procedure for closure in an effort to prevent a landfill from threatening human health.

EPA must approve a plan for either removing hazardous material or containing it on the site in a leakproof manner. The law required that the agency approve all closure plans by last November.

However, 44 percent of the landfills that opted to close have either not submitted plans or are still awaiting EPA approval, according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Porter, who said EPA was surprised by the number deciding to close, testified that the plan-approval process won't be completed until at least September 1989.

"Until these plans are submitted and approved there is no assurance that closure activities at the facilities are proceeding properly," GAO official Hugh Wessinger testified.

The EPA strategy document said that while the agency has focused resources on getting closure plans approved, it has paid far less attention to ensuring that the plans are followed.

Only 30 percent of the closed landfills will get even a cursory examination by EPA before September 1989, the document said. Detailed inspections for leaks will occur at only 8 percent of the known or suspected leakers by then, according to the document.

"We're going to try to speed that pace," said Porter, adding that EPA has enough money to ensure that the landfills are safely closed.

However, the strategy paper said that after EPA spends its budget funds to ensure proper operation of the still-open landfill, "insufficient resources remain...to adequately address closing facilities."

Synar said EPA is running the landfill closure program at "a dilatory pace."

"Under EPA's current schedule, it will be well into the 21st century before cleanup activities at these sites are completed," he said.

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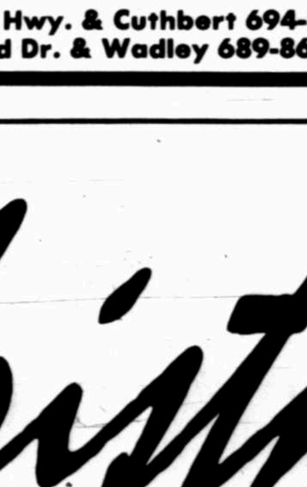

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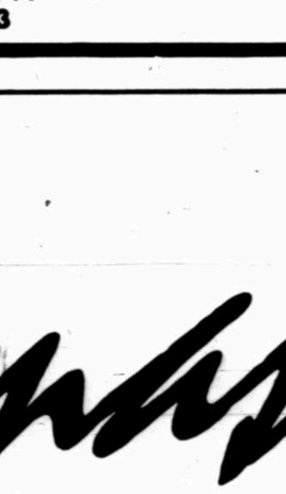

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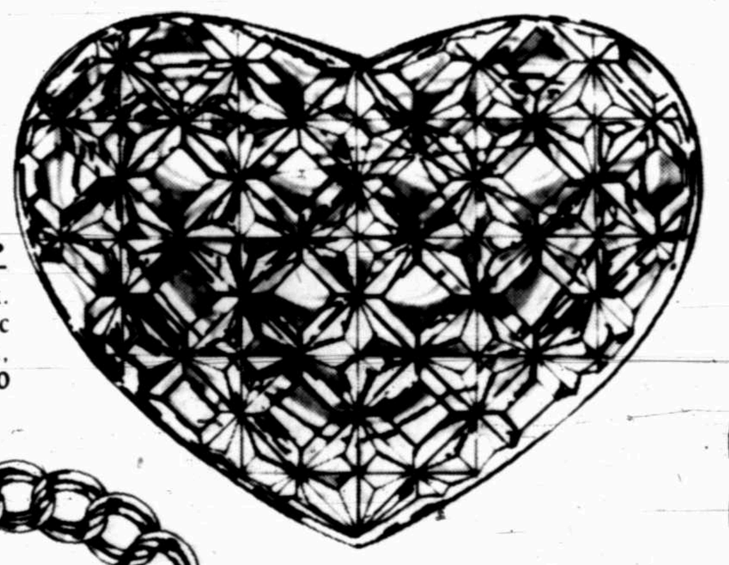

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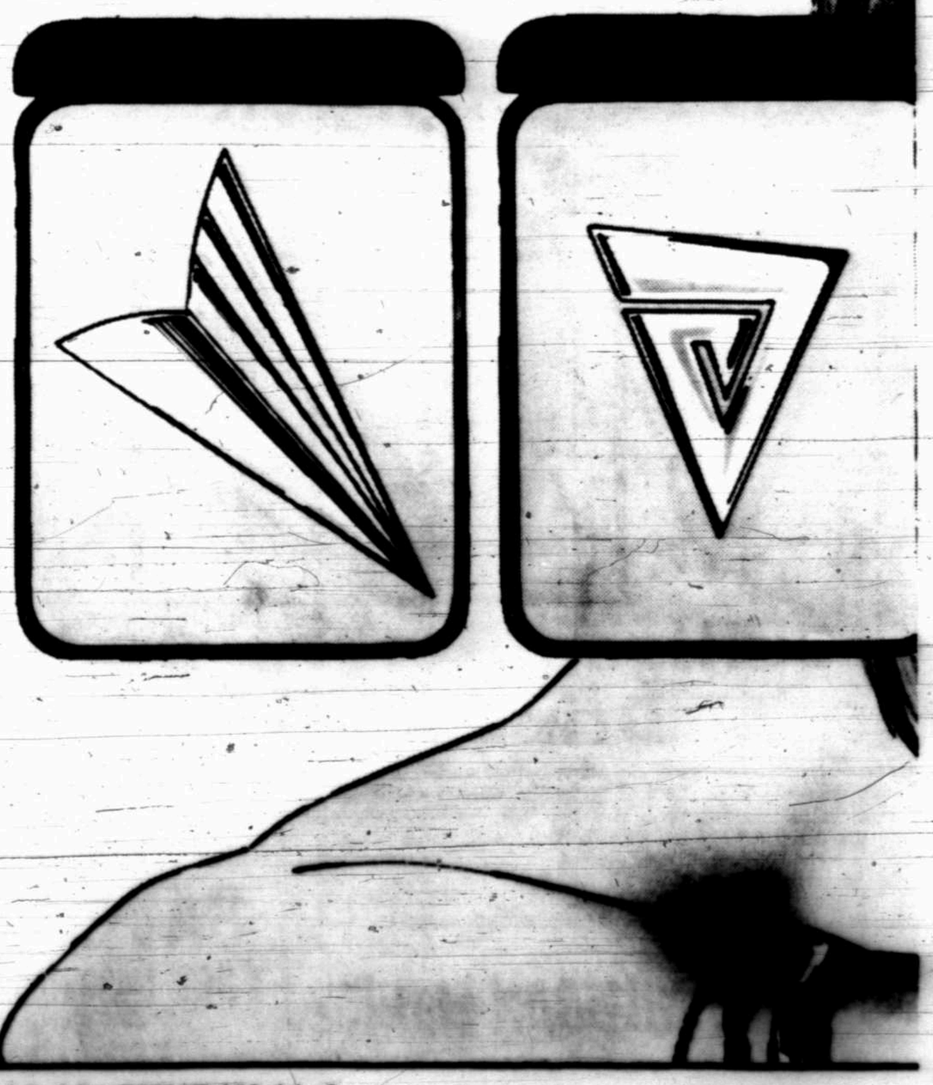

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History buff specializes in uniforms

COATESVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Bob Ford loves military history so much that over the past 20 years he has compiled his own mini-museum.

He has medals, steel helmets, leather, fur-lined pilots' helmets, tiny cannon replicas, heavy army trunks and wartorn boots, with much of the collection centering on World War I.

But he specializes in uniforms.

There are 175 displayed on mannequins and hangers in two bedrooms of his home north of his native city here. Most of them also are from World War I, although he has a few from the Civil War.

"What I have is not in any library or history book, because each uniform is identified by a card with the owner's name, division and something of his story," said Ford, who owns Ford's Greenhouses, adjacent to his home.

"I personally interviewed about 20 of the men who wore these uniforms, and those tapes are tucked forever into their pockets.

"I just wish I had more time to contact veterans, or their widows, from that war," Ford said. "I have ads running in local papers and in veterans' publications asking people to contact me.

"I am at the point now where I will not be collecting any more unless I can find out everything there is to know about the wearer of that uniform. I want his history, his war experiences, his dogtags, uniforms, discharge papers and decorations."

The 52-year-old Ford mails about 150 letters of inquiry each month, but he says that few people answer.

"The veterans are now getting so much older, and I am afraid many of their children don't really care to remember what their dad did," he said.

Ford became interested in his hobby when he found records of his great-grandfather's Civil War career.

John Wesley Ford of Cambridge, near Honey Brook, was the father of 18 children and a dirt farmer before the war. He returned to the same hard life afterward, although he had risen to the rank of captain.

Ford's grandfather and father did not serve in the military. And he was excused after suffering injuries in an automobile accident.

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Election's coming; Are you ready?

Next year's elections will be important to every voter. Are you ready for them?

Last election, a number of Midland County residents weren't. Their voter registration was not up-to-date.

The elections, beginning with the March 8 Super Tuesday primary, will determine the next president of the United States and numerous other important national, state and county officials.

Now, while there's still time, Midland County voters should double-check to be certain that their voter registration is up-to-date so that when the March election rolls around, they won't be surprised to learn that their registration is invalid. That could be the case if they have recently moved to a new address or if they've failed to keep their registration valid by voting.

In a recent interview, Midland County Elections Administrator Bettye Calvert said as many as 6,000 Midlanders may be in danger of being unable to vote in coming elections because they failed to keep voting officials notified of their changes of address.

The right to vote is a precious privilege that carries with it a number of solemn responsibilities — seeking information on the various candidates in order to make informed choices, keeping one's voter registration valid and, most importantly, regularly exercising that precious right.

Now, while the election is still months away but the deadline for voter registration (Feb. 7th) is rapidly approaching, please take the time to ascertain whether your voter registration is valid or whether you need to contact the Elections Administration office. A small amount of time spent now or even after the rush of the Christmas holidays could save you major embarrassment and possibly even the loss of your right to vote in the next election.

It will be time well spent.

Another View:

Bentsen's blocking

Another year of battling over the federal budget has pushed the foreign trade bill off until 1988. Over all, that's fine; the protectionist legislation that might have passed is temporarily shelved. But the delay also has a negative side effect, freezing the United States out of a global deal to harmonize trade regulation. There's still time to break out this valuable piece from the whole bill, but Chairman Lloyd Bentsen of the Senate Finance Committee stands in the way.

Without this part of the bill America would not be able to join 50 other nations on Jan. 1 in adopting common standards for calculating tariffs and quotas. This is no sneaky deal to raise new barriers or break down old ones. Each country will still have its own tariffs and quotas. The pact is neither "protectionist" nor "liberal," just sensible.

For example, the U.S. tariff on ladies' sweaters made of a silk-polyester blend depends on the value of the silk content. The tariff on polyester is several times higher than on silk, so sweater makers put in enough silk to qualify for the lower tariff. Inevitably, this leads to disputes over the silk's actual value at a given moment. Harmonization gives all countries a single, indisputable yardstick — the weight of the silk.

With or without U.S. participation, harmonization goes into effect in three weeks. Having pressed other countries to forge this agreement, Washington now awkwardly refuses to join in its effectuation. Worse, as a nonparticipant, America would have no say in further rule-making. Meanwhile, U.S. industry must operate on two systems — America's and everyone else's — while other countries, even some in the Communist bloc, deal in common terms.

Enter Senator Bentsen, whose committee handles foreign trade. He argues that a separate harmonization bill would unleash a flood of separate bills, jeopardizing the whole trade package. His real concern, however, appears to be that the White House and congressional free traders might use the opportunity to ram through renewal of the president's overall trade negotiating authority. That's the only major element in the whole bill that the administration really wants. And that's the last thing protectionists want to give away; denying this authority is their main leverage to gain new trade restrictions. The administration promises not to play tricks. If it gets approval for harmonization, it vows to lay off trade issues until next year.

Both houses have already approved harmonization in their earlier action on the stalled omnibus trade bill. If Bentsen stands aside, it would presumably sail through again. His tactics handicap U.S. trade.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1987. There are 15 days left in the year. Today marks the beginning of Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard in a protest against tea taxes.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade journal "Variety" published its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered.

In 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began in Belgium.

In 1960, President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a national state of emergency to fight "Communist imperialism."

In 1969, 134 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-9 and a TWA Super Constellation collided over New York City and crashed.

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reports of paralysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1981, police clashed with striking coal miners at the Wujek pit in Katowice in southern Poland. Nine miners were fatally injured.

In 1985, at services in Fort Campbell, Ky., President Reagan and his wife Nancy offered condolences to the families of 248 soldiers killed in the crash of a chartered plane in Newfoundland.

In 1985, reputed organized-crime chief Paul Castellano was shot to death outside a New York City restaurant.

Ten years ago: President Jimmy Carter met at the White House with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who said he was prepared to grant civil self-rule to Palestinian Arabs and return virtually all of the Sinai to Egypt.

Five years ago: Environmental Protection Agency head Anne M. Gorsuch (later Burford) became the first Cabinet-level officer to be cited for contempt of Congress for her refusal to submit documents requested by a congressional committee.

One year ago: Ronald W. Pelton, a former National Security Agency employee convicted of selling defense secrets to the Soviet Union, was sentenced by a judge in Baltimore to life in prison.

Today's birthdays: Author Victor S. Pritchett is 87. Author Arthur C. Clarke is 70. Actress Liv Ullmann is 48.

JACK ANDERSON

Massive sell-off could be looming

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy has come a long way since the Great Depression, but the New Deal safety nets thrown up to make sure it doesn't happen again may not be enough to stop a recession.

Jack Anderson

Not the least of the factors setting you up for that recession are the $148 billion federal budget deficit and the plunge of the stock market.

The first means that the federal government will get tight with its money and the second means that you will get tight with yours.

Our sources warn that the worst scenario is a scramble by businesses and households to sell their assets to raise cash, specifically a wholesale dumping of real estate onto the market. It could happen on the neighborhood level and on an international scale. Japanese investors, who now finance much of the U.S. debt, could dump their American assets to raise cash. Assets used as loan collateral would be sold at deflated values and bankruptcy would not be far behind.

The 36 percent drop in the stock market between Aug. 25 and Oct. 19 meant a drop of $500 billion in household net worth. Preliminary government estimates show that you and people like you will be spending $60 billion to $100 billion less because of what you lost in the market. When you don't buy the big-ticket items such as cars or home improvements, and when businesses cut back their own capital spending, unemployment is likely to rise.

Our sources say you can expect major confrontations between unions and management in late 1988 and into 1989 as workers demand more job security. Low wage gains and competition from imports will mean a decline in the power of unions.

The normal federal response to a recession is to increase the money supply and lower interest rates. But if that comes in the near future, some federal officials tell us privately that the policy could backfire. Declining interest rates could cause a drop in the dollar, which would raise the cost of imported goods and rekindle inflation. In a vicious circle, the Federal Reserve Board would have to tighten its monetary policy and drive up interest rates. Then you would stop spending money again.

It isn't a pretty picture for the Fed. As we reported earlier, an unprecedented agreement may be in the offing between the Reagan administration and the independent Federal Reserve Board. The administration would make budget cuts if the Fed promises to lower interest rates substantially.

One private study concluded that even if interest rates went down by only 2 percent, the budget deficit would be trimmed by $47 million simply because of the lower interest payments on the national debt.

Insiders who keep track of these things notice disturbing similarities between the current economy and the conditions leading up to the Great Depression. The Depression taught us enough to install safeguards, such as federal deposit insurance, but even the optimists get nervous when the Roaring '20s and the Soaring '80s are stacked up side by side.

Black Tuesday in 1929 came about two months after the bull market had peaked. Black Monday on Oct. 19 occurred two months after a market peak in late August. A period of protectionism, agricultural depression, currency instability and speculation heralded both collapses.

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YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS? Pity the poor American artists who make their homes overseas so they can live more cheaply and be close to the source of Italian marble, foreign teachers and less costly painting supplies. The falling dollar has meant that a piece of marble that cost only $2,000 a year ago in Belgium now costs $3,500. Canvas and frames have almost doubled in price, and painters have stooped to using friends instead of professionals for models.

The artists had depended on wealthy collectors for sales, but the collectors' disposable cash has gone the way of the Dow Jones index. The result is that artists in Europe are turning to teaching English, to photography, even to contract work to make ends meet. Others are giving up and coming home. One Canadian sculptor in Italy had to put off his glaucoma operation for lack of funds and return home to Canada where he could get free surgery.

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LUKEWARM SUPPORT — Sources in Vice President George Bush's campaign organization say Bush is a worried front runner for the Republican nomination. His campaign strategists fear his support is weak, and his followers may not come out in force for the Iowa primary. Bush won that primary in 1984, and failure to have a repeat victory could turn his lukewarm supporters to another candidate. The man Bush fears most in Iowa is the Rev. Pat Robertson, who has a small but motivated following in the state. With less than 150,000 Republicans expected to turn out for the Iowa primary, every vote counts. If Robertson makes a good showing there, Bush backers in other states could back off.

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

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Fawning after Gorbachev showed his hand

WASHINGTON — Here is the central fact of the recent summit meeting: Mikhail Gorbachev spent only 330 minutes in so-called working sessions with President Reagan (including lunch) but spent 420 minutes in hard-selling the new Soviet line to awestruck celebrities, ga-ga politicians and businessmen, tongue-tied media executives and a frustrated press corps.

William Safire

The Russian kept the American president cooling his heels for an hour as he pressed the flesh of passers-by. Gorbachev's fellow campaigner, George Bush, posed for a dual-candidate victory wave, then stood beaming at the edge of the crowd, basking in reflected glory.

The vice president, long the chief mourner at world-class funerals, was surely the chief fawner at this summit. Not only did he bring his Iowa and New Hampshire political operatives to a breakfast love-feast with Gorbachev, Bush wooed Iowa farmers by assuring the Soviet leader that the American taxpayer would continue to subsidize grain sales: "I know of no one ... who might head a future administration who would advocate using grain as a weapon." Gorbachev then helped the Iowa campaign by ordering soybeans.

The Communist leader, by the way he chose to spend his time, made clear he considers Reagan only temporarily relevant. Because Sen. Sam Nunn has blocked testing of a space shield permitted by a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty, Gorbachev was able to go along with a summit reference to that treaty "as signed" and not, as the Russians originally wanted, "as signed and ratified" — which would have meant "as Senator Nunn narrowly interprets it."

Despite White House protestations to the contrary, the man from Moscow succeeded in making arms control the central issue — indeed, the only negotiated issue — at this summit. Human rights, Afghanistan, conventional reductions, our bugged embassy in Moscow — all were raised by us only to be dismissed by them. In the end, the agenda was the Soviet agenda: Reagan signed one arms reduction treaty and agreed to a deadline for a Moscow summit that pressures him to make concessions on another.

With all this going in Gorbachev's favor — dominating conversations, going over the president's head, limiting progress to his only interest — the Soviet leader proceeded to overplay his hand.

It happened in his endless "news conference." The entire affair was broadcast by Cable News (thereby making up for the way CNN's Ted Turner made a fawning fool of himself at the media big-shots' audience). Like Captain Queeg on the witness stand, Gorbachev became overconfident; his boorish, domineering side manifested itself, and suddenly peace-loving Dr. Jekyll was replaced by dissent-crushing Mr. Hyde.

He excoriated the reporters for even thinking of asking about the skull-cracking of dissidents who tested his adherence to the Helsinki treaty. "We have not 4,000, not 2,000, not 500, but only 22 individuals who are imprisoned in our country" for such activity, he said, compounding this lie with "there are only 222 persons who have been refused permission to leave."

Tell that to the thousands of refuseniks persecuted for their religion, as glasnost encourages organized anti-Semitism. He worked himself up to huri defiance at a crowd that had not defied him: "No matter what you say, no matter what you shout at us, we shall not let them go. ..."

His bullying diatribe, triggered by his own bottled-up resentments, went on and on; finally he permitted questions, deriding the raised hands as "this auction," and then contemptuously brushed the questions aside.

What of his adversary, who is supposed to represent human freedom? He has just changed his world view. To a group of favored pundits, Reagan revealed a turnabout in his lifelong opinion of the Soviet Union's expansionist mission: "In the past, Soviet leaders have openly expressed their acceptance of the Marxian theory of the one-world Communist state ... he is the first and only leader that has never affirmed that."

After hearing what he wanted to hear in what Gorbachev has not said, our president radically changed his assessment of the Soviet Union's goal. "I no longer feel that way," the Moscow-or-bust Reagan says now.

His overnight abandonment of realism — his notion that a change of line and style marks a basic change of purpose — suggests that Reagan has slipped his strategic moorings. In the absence of progress on modifying aggressive Soviet behavior, the president should forgo another summit meeting limited to the subject that most suits Soviet interests.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Voters have spoken; choice's Bernhard Goetz

I had some people over to watch the first presidential debate on NBC. I wanted to get their reaction to the candidates in an effort to determine just who might be our next president.

Grizzard

I invited over a cross-section of American voters. Actually, I didn't. I invited over those of my friends I didn't figure would drink all my beer, drop a cigar ash and burn my carpet or want to switch to ESPN to watch large people jam basketballs through hoops.

I invited Marvin and his wife Shirley. Marvin is a tunnel-vision Republican who doesn't think the government should send money to starving nations. "Why don't those people move somewhere there's food?" he asked.

Shirley has been a Democrat ever since she first laid eyes on John Kennedy and loved his hair.

I also invited Harley, who is an anarchist. He has a bumper sticker on the back of his truck that reads: "I shoot to kill." Harley moved from California recently.

When the debate was over, I asked Marvin to critique the Republicans.

"I was least impressed with Cliff Robertson," he began.

"That's Pat Robertson," I told him. "Cliff is the guy on TV selling telephones."

"Whatever," Marvin continued. "He looked like a little chipmunk sitting there next to Al Haig."

"And Haig?"

"Get a look at his eyes?" Marvin asked. "He's my kind of guy. He'd nuke you in a heartbeat."

"Who else impressed you among the Republicans?" I asked Marvin.

"Bush and Dole tap-danced around the issues the best," he said. "But I think Jack Kemp might be the best for the job because he came right out and said he'd pardon Fawn Hall."

I tried to correct Marvin but he and Harley had gone to buy some more beer. Mine was gone by then.

Shirley capsuled her feelings about the Democrats:

— Paul Simon: "I don't like men in bow ties and his earlobes droop."

— Al Gore: "Sexy, but I would have to see him without his shirt on to make a further evaluation."

— Richard Gephardt: "Cute red hair and freckles. Didn't he used to play that little boy on 'The Andy Griffith Show?' "

— Bruce Babbitt: "He has that funny little chin that wiggles when he talks. Wimpy."

— Mike Dukakis: "Nope. Beady eyes."

— Jesse Jackson: "I think he spent the most on his outfit. Very chic. I liked it best when he talked about the poor people."

Just then, Harley and Marvin came back with more beer. I said to my guests, "You've seen the debate. Who is your choice as best-suited to be our next president?"

— Marvin: "Barry Goldwater."

— Harley: "Bernhard Goetz."

— Shirley: "Tom Brokaw."

The people have spoken.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

'Short-term' spending bill may have to keep government afloat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional budget bargainers are making progress in their quest to pass a mammoth spending and deficit-cutting package, but they may have to pass short-term legislation to keep the government from going out of business in the meantime.

Lawmakers on Tuesday continued their efforts to piece together a compromise spending measure that would provide federal agencies with $600 billion for the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

The task involves decisions on how to spend the money and how to resolve several vexing disputes, such as whether to continue assisting the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

At the same time, other House-Senate negotiators looked for agreement on a companion bill designed to raise $9 billion in taxes this year, cut benefits and sell government assets so that $22.6 billion would be sliced from the 1988 federal deficit.

Senate tax negotiators tentatively accepted a House provision limiting deductible home-equity loans to $100,000 but rejected a companion measure restricting deductible home mortgages to $1 million.

Senators agreed to a compromise freezing the maximum estate tax rate at 55 percent but flatly rejected a House provision limiting the deduction of interest on money borrowed to finance corporate takeovers.

"I think we have a long way to go," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who heads the tax conference.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the House-Senate committee working on the spending bill, was more upbeat about that effort, saying "I'm informed that we are making excellent progress."

But even as legislators narrowed their differences on the two measures, House leaders paved the way for their chamber's consideration of a bill today that would keep federal agencies functioning through Friday.

Since the fiscal year began, the government has been operating on temporary spending authority. The latest version expires at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

By extending government financing only through Friday, congressional leaders hope they will apply pressure on their colleagues to complete their budget work over the weekend. That would allow lawmakers to meet a deadline they rarely miss — leaving the capital in plenty of time to enjoy Christmas at home.

Negotiators on the two bills were trying to meet the strictures of a budget accord that the White House and congressional leaders reached last month. That agreement, a response to Wall Street's catastrophic October slide, calls for $76 billion in deficit reduction over the next two years, including $30.2 billion this year.

The bargainers continued their work in sub-groups Tuesday: 13 on the spending legislation and 15 others for the tax measure.

The spending bill is to contain $7.6 billion in reductions from projected higher levels of expenditures for this year, with $5 billion taken from defense and the rest from domestic programs. By the end of the day Tuesday, three of the spending bill groups — all on the domestic side — said they were virtually finished with their work.

Among them was the group working on the government's transportation programs. Those lawmakers reached a compromise that would forbid smoking on domestic airline flights of two hours or less for the next two years, imposing up to a $1,000 fine on violators. The prohibition would take effect four months after the bill's final passage.

Other negotiators were working out a compromise on Contra aid that would mean $5 million to $6 million for the rebels' fight against the leftist Sandinista government until February, sources said.

City begins cleaning up after 'killer tornado'

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in effect today throughout this Mississippi River city as residents and emergency workers cleared rubble left by a killer tornado.

Authorities say the twister that hit West Memphis late Monday killed six people, injured 237 and displaced 1,500. The damage could go as high as $35 million, Mayor Keith Ingram said late Tuesday.

"We have had a number of large businesses along the interstate that have been destroyed," Ingram said, adding that he imposed the curfew mainly because power outages left residents vulnerable to crime.

Gov. Bill Clinton sent extra state troopers, and 41 National Guard soldiers were assigned to help patrol.

The twister cut a swath up to 3 miles long and 2 blocks wide, Ingram said. An elementary school, 35 businesses, 100 homes and a 200-unit apartment complex were destroyed or severely damaged in the town of 28,000, across the Mississippi River from Memphis, Tenn.

Workers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency were expected to open an office Friday to process applications for low-interest Small Business Administration loans, cash grants of up to $5,000 and rent subsidies for displaced families, the mayor said.

Clinton surveyed the city by helicopter, then declared West Memphis a disaster area and set aside $100,000 for relief. Officials said the federal government would be asked to contribute $300,000.

"It's by far the worst tornado I've seen in the years I've been in public office," the governor said. "It's a very, very difficult time for this community."

Schools were closed Tuesday as residents began cleaning up from the tornado, which was part of the giant storm system that dumped snow this week from the Southwest to the Plains, Michigan and New England.

"It looked like a bomber came through and leveled our area," said police Lt. Gary Gitchell. "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."

A few people briefly looted a grocery store Monday night after it collapsed in the storm, but Gitchell said police were keeping most people out of damaged areas.

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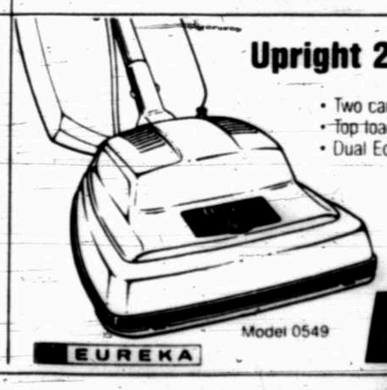

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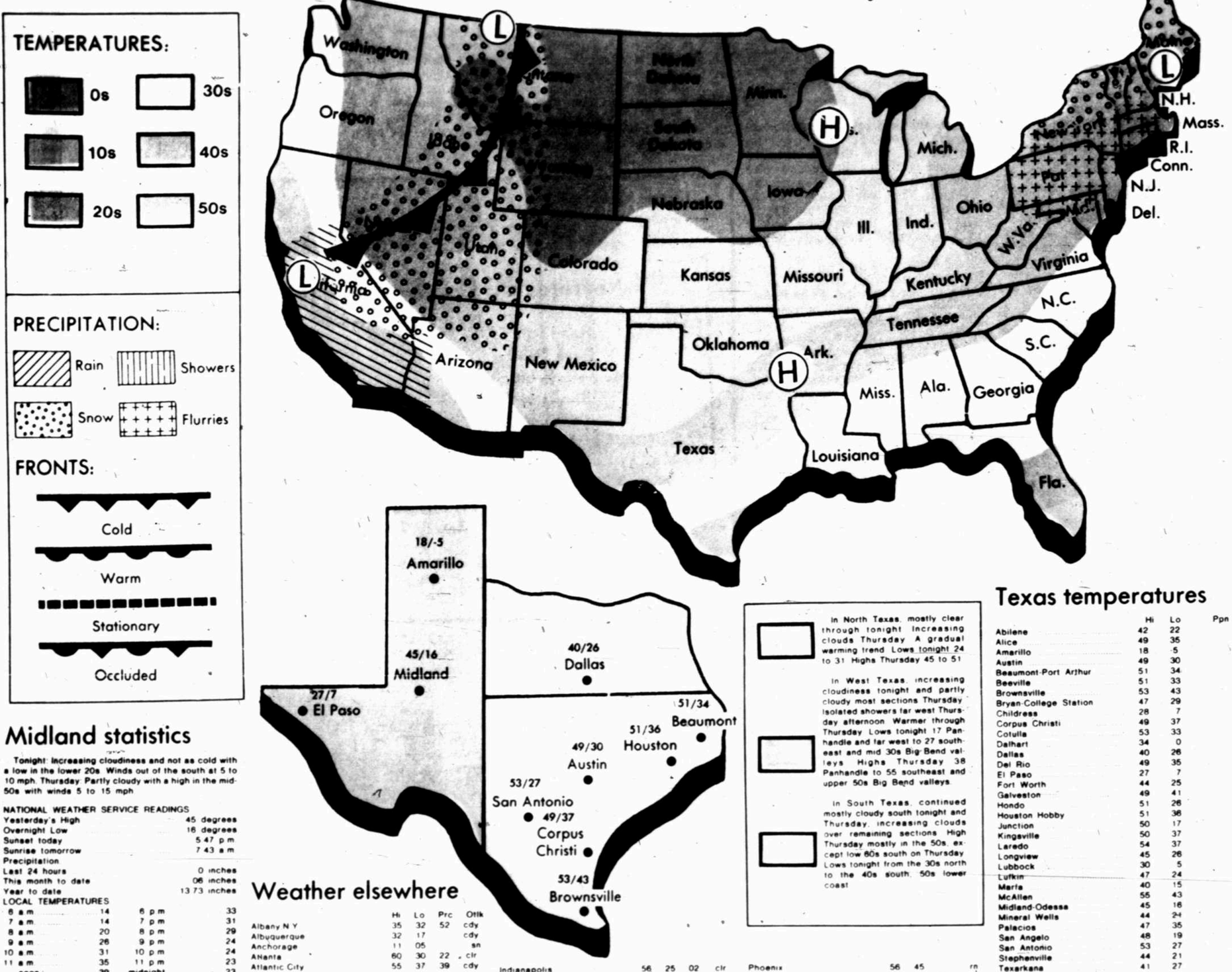
WEATHER SUMMARY

Forecast for 8 AM Thursday



Cloudiness anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport say tonight will increase in cloudiness and will not be as cold with a low in the lower 20s. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s with winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday's high of 45 was 31 degrees colder than the record of 76 degrees set in 1977. The low of 16 was 1 degree above the record of 15 set in 1972.

STATE

A slight warming trend is expected across Texas after clear skies and high pressure combined to produce bone-chilling, record-breaking cold temperatures across much of the state.

The mercury dipped into the single-digit range over portions of West Texas before dawn today and temperatures dipped to freezing or below as far south as San Antonio.

The mercury stood at 1-above zero at dawn in Amarillo and dipped to 7 at Lubbock, where the cold reading broke a record for this date that had been on the books since 1914.

A ridge of high pressure centered over the state kept skies clear and allowed maximum cooling across the state during the night.

Forecasts are calling for mostly sunny skies although some clouds are expected across extreme South Texas through Thursday. The clouds will start increasing over western half of the state tonight and across the rest of the state Thursday. A slight warming trend is expected to begin Thursday.

Lows tonight will range from the teens in the Panhandle to the 50s along the coast.

Highs Thursday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle, the 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas and all of North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

NATION

An aging storm dumped heavy snow in the Northeast today, while a fresh one whipped up winds on the West Coast and sent snow inland.

The storm that caused snow on its path from the Rockies eastward this week spread snow today across the Great Lakes region and Northeast. Winter storm warnings were posted for much of northern New England for up to 10 inches of snow.

Winter weather advisories were posted for most of the rest of the Northeast and much of the Midwest.

Midland statistics

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness and not as cold with a low in the lower 20s. Winds out of the south at 5 to 10 mph. **Thursday:** Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s with winds 5 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS	
Yesterday's High	45 degrees
Overnight Low	16 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	06 inches
Year to date	13.73 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES			
6 a.m.	14	6 p.m.	33
7 a.m.	14	7 p.m.	31
8 a.m.	20	8 p.m.	29
9 a.m.	26	9 p.m.	24
10 a.m.	31	10 p.m.	24
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	23
noon	39	midnight	23
1 p.m.	42	1 a.m.	21
2 p.m.	44	2 a.m.	21
3 p.m.	44	3 a.m.	19
4 p.m.	44	4 a.m.	20
5 p.m.	39	5 a.m.	17
		6 a.m.	17

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight: increasing cloudiness and not as cold with a low in the lower 20s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

In North Texas, mostly clear through tonight. Increasing clouds Thursday. A gradual warming trend. Lows tonight 24 to 31. Highs Thursday 45 to 51.

In West Texas, increasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy most sections Thursday. Isolated showers far west Thursday afternoon. Warmer through Thursday. Lows tonight 17 Panhandle and far west to 27 southeast and mid 30s Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday 38 Panhandle to 55 southeast and upper 50s Big Bend valleys.

In South Texas, continued mostly cloudy south tonight and Thursday, increasing clouds over remaining sections. High Thursday mostly in the 50s, except low 60s south on Thursday. Lows tonight from the 30s north to the 40s south, 50s lower coast.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	42	22	
Alice	49	35	
Amarillo	18	-5	
Austin	49	30	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	51	34	
Beeville	51	33	
Brownsville	53	43	
Bryan-College Station	47	29	
Childress	28	7	
Corpus Christi	49	37	
Cotulla	53	33	
Dalhart	34	0	
Dallas	40	26	
Del Rio	49	35	
El Paso	27	7	
Fort Worth	44	25	
Galveston	49	41	
Hondo	51	26	
Houston Hobby	51	36	
Junction	50	17	
Kingsville	50	37	
Laredo	54	37	
Longview	45	26	
Lubbock	30	5	
Lufkin	47	24	
Marfa	40	15	
McAllen	55	43	
Midland-Odessa	45	16	
Mineral Wells	44	24	
Palacios	47	35	
San Angelo	48	19	
San Antonio	53	27	
Stephenville	44	21	
Texarkana	41	27	
Victoria	50	34	
Waco	45	24	
Wichita Falls	36	19	
Wink	44	14	

Extended forecasts

Friday-Sunday

West Texas: A chance of rain or snow Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with temperatures remaining a little below normal. Highs 30s and 40s in the Panhandle, 40s and 50s elsewhere. Lows in the 20s and 30s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	35	32	52	cdy
Albuquerque	32	17		cdy
Anchorage	11	05		sn
ANanta	60	30	22	clr
Atlantic City	55	37	39	cdy
Baltimore	47	36	23	clr
Boise	37	32		sn
Boston	42	34	77	clr
Buffalo	46	32	87	sn
Casper	25	11		clr
Charleston S.C.	70	42	87	clr
Chicago	34	27	20	clr
Cincinnati	59	27		clr
Dayton	56	26	04	clr
Denver	34	06		cdy
Detroit	45	32	70	cdy
Flagstaff	29	17		sn
Grand Rapids	35	32	26	cdy
Great Falls	29	13		sn
Honolulu	83	71	24	cdy
Indianapolis	56	25	02	clr
Jackson Miss	55	30		clr
Kansas City	29	13		cdy
Las Vegas	40	35		rn
Little Rock	41	26		cdy
Los Angeles	57	49		rn
Louisville	62	29		clr
Memphis	48	27		clr
Milwaukee	35	29	1.04	cdy
Mpls St Paul	26	21	07	cdy
Nashville	63	30		clr
New Orleans	74	39		clr
New York City	49	37		clr
Oklahoma City	34	13		cdy
Omaha	29	14		cdy
Philadelphia	56	34	55	cdy
Phoenix	56	45		rn
Pittsburgh	60	28	05	sn
Reno	31	26		sn
Richmond	66	35	18	clr
St Louis	33	22		clr
Salt Lake City	32	23		sn
San Diego	56	50		rn
San Francisco	53	41	15	cdy
Sioux Falls	25	07		cdy
Spokane	31	22	05	cdy
Syracuse	39	30	43	sn
Topeka	31	13		cdy
Tucson	55	41		rn
Tulsa	35	15		cdy
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Christmas begins at Dillard's

CIA requests extra volunteers, funds

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Christmas for the recipients of Midland's only housing improvement project is four months away, but organizers say extra requests placed on next year's list necessitates a push for more volunteers and money.

Christmas-In-April's "big push" next year will be on Saturday, April 30, when hundreds of workers from churches, businesses and civic organizations pick up their carpentry tools and will work on more than 200 Midland houses in need of repair.

For president Bobby Trimble, the record number requires that he get an early start recruiting volunteers and gathering monetary donations.

"Over the last 15 years we have been able to make a good number of people aware of this program, and without their help, both financially and physically, we could not continue," Trimble said. "We have a few contributors who are able to give liberally out of their wealth, but, without the continued support of the people who consistently donate $5, $10 and $20, our program would not be a success."

Since 1973, more than 1,600 Midland houses have been roofed, re-roofed, painted, and otherwise refurbished. Plumbing has been installed or repaired, hot-water heaters have been replaced, siding has been installed, water, sewer and gas lines have been installed or repaired, and thousands of other tasks have been done without cost to the home-owners who are unable and cannot afford to do the work.

This year, Christmas-In-April will once again work on more than 200 houses. Of those, 40 already have received new roofs, water heaters, heating units, windows or other necessities, Trimble said.

Christmas-In-April's past successes can be attributed to "people seeing the need," Trimble said. "Once people begin to see the need they begin to participate."

The program was initiated in 1973 by the Park Center YMCA, several local churches and civic groups who re-built 17 houses on a $3,750 budget.

Today, Christmas-In-April's total budget exceeds $120,000.

Through its fund-raising arm, Christmas-In-April furnishes the materials and tools needed for housing projects, Trimble said.

"We do not accept any federal or state funds and every cent spent for these repairs is through the generosity of people giving to those who are less fortunate," he added.

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Christmas in April, a program that helps needy and elderly Midlanders have their homes refurbished, is need of donations so the work can continue next year. These workers reroof a house during the 1983 campaign.

File Photo

Scott Rathburn/Reporter-Telegram

What dolls!

Dana Carole judges entries at Texas American Bank's "Dress-a-Doll" contest Tuesday. Dolls are decorated by participants and then given to deserving children for Christmas.

Doctors concerned about Jessica's scar, foot dexterity

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The dexterity of Jessica McClure's right foot and her forehead scar remain concerns for her physician, Dr. Charles Younger, 25 days after her release from Midland Memorial Hospital.

Although "her ankle is functioning properly," Younger said Tuesday tendon problems are creating the problem she is having turning her right foot in an outward direction.

Foot motions in an inner, upward and downward directions are normal, the physician said.

The tendon trouble stems from the fact the skin graft done to replace dead tissue cut away hasn't completely taken to the tendon area, Younger said.

Her forehead scar has increased in width, Younger said, reiterating plastic surgeon Terry Tubb's prognosis Tuesday morning.

"We expected that and she may wish to have it revised in the future. It would be a minor operation," Younger said at a news conference at the hospital.

Jessica's walking cast was changed for the third time Tuesday morning. That process should be repeated in about two weeks, Younger said.

"She has better sensation in her foot. She doesn't want us to touch it," the physician continued.

Her foot, in a walking cast to protect the grafted area, is still swollen, however.

Swelling is a normal part of the healing process and has not occurred because of circulation problems, Younger said.

The circulation in her foot, cut off while she was trapped in an abandoned water well 58 hours last October, is fine, he said.

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Area cotton ginners output expected to be 15,000 bales

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The West Texas cotton ginning season is winding down, though some gin operators will be ginning and baling into next year.

"It's coming along real good," Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative, said of ginning. "We ought to be about through in six or seven days — by Christmas. We won't lack anything but some scrapping up after Christmas."

The Midland gin, which cranked up in late October, will have ginned about 15,000 bales when it shuts down for the 1987 season, Wright said.

Last year, the gin produced 7,000 bales due to the unseasonally heavy rainfall, which caused the cotton to produce more stalks and leaves than bolls. In 1985, the yield was 12,000 bales.

"You have to consider this is a good year," Wright said. The 1979 harvest was a bumper crop, he noted, but "we didn't have a government program to cut back on the acreage. This year we did."

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Alleged rapist arrested on woman's couch

From Staff Reports

A 27-year-old Midland man allegedly forced his way into the home of a 67-year-old woman, sexually assaulted her, then fell asleep on her couch until he was arrested, police said this morning.

The man was asleep when police awakened him and arrested him for aggravated sexual assault, less than an hour after he allegedly threatened and attacked the woman, reports said.

At 11 p.m., a man forced open the locked front door of the woman's home. He approached her with a pocket knife in one hand, and was wearing some kind of white cloth over his head, police Cpl. Jim White said.

The man pushed the woman into a back bedroom and assaulted her, bruising her arms and neck and at least once threatened to kill the woman, White said.

After the attack, the victim ran out of the house, to a neighbor's house and called police.

Police K-9 and patrol units were called, and arrested the man inside the house, White said. A pocket knife was confiscated from the man, he added.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Christmas cheer

Tim Salmon, 15, left, Shari Von Hoff, 16, center, and Pam Locklar, 18, play their saxophones Tuesday night as members of the Midland High School band serenaded hospitals, nursing and retirement homes and low income housing areas to say "Merry Christmas" to Midland.

ECISD board OKs facilities' expansion

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County voters could be asked next May to cast ballots on a $9.8 million school district plan if the plan gains acceptance by the U.S. Department of Justice and members of CRUCIAL, the minority support group that intervened in the ECISD in 1982.

ECISD trustees Monday night unanimously approved a facilities' expansion plan that includes construction of three new elementary schools and addition of 17 new classrooms at existing schools that will be required to meet growing pre-kindergarten and elementary school enrollment growth through 1991.

Figures presented by Dr. Bill Walker, associate superintendent for business affairs, indicate enrollment growth at the pre-kindergarten and elementary school levels will increase 1,243 students by the fall of 1991.

Terming the proposed expansion a "bare bones" plan needed to meet state-mandated teacher-pupil classroom ratios, Dr. Hugh Hayes, ECISD superintendent, expressed belief the plan will be sufficient to satisfy the Texas Education Agency and allow ECISD to continue to operate on waivers of teacher-pupil ratio requirements until the 61 new classrooms needed can be completed and ready for use in the 1989-90 school year.

Approval of the plan by the justice department, CRUCIAL and the TEA, and the bond program by voters, would mean ECISD would only need to seek teacher-pupil ratio waivers for Grades 3-and-4 for the 1988-89 year only, Hayes said.

During a news conference called Monday afternoon to brief media members on the proposed plan, Hayes pointed out that by 1989 23 of the district's 26 elementary facilities, including Carver and Fannin, will be 30 years old or older and eight other schools will 41 years old or older.

Because of the age of many ECISD facilties, Hayes said it has become "less economically feasible to make permanent additions to existing elementary schools."

He indicated expanding existing school facilities reaches a point where central functions, such as cafeterias, restrooms, playing fields and special classrooms, become overloaded and increasingly less efficient.

Walker said the proposed $9.8 million bond program would increase the taxes of the average owner of a $50,000 home from $8-to-$10 per year.

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GARY OTT

Watching sunrise, smelling bacon some of life's pleasures

Ott

Since this is that special time of the year between Thanksgiving and Christmas when everyone is supposed to be happy and carefree, it seems only appropriate that I pause and write something nice about life.

It will probably ruin my image, but here goes. What follows is a list of things that make me feel incredibly good about being among the living:

— Sitting on the back porch of an old farmhouse early in the morning watching the sun rise and listening to the sounds so distinctive to rural living — things like birds chirping and the wind whistling through high-reaching trees.

— Listening to small children sing church hymns.

— Watching Magic Johnson lead a three-on-one fast break against the Boston Celtics.

— Smelling bacon frying first thing in the morning.

— Waking up at 3 a.m. and realizing I was not just arrested. It was merely a bad dream.

— Eating chicken and dumplings on a cold, winter night.

— Sitting in front of a roaring fire while watching snow come down outside.

— Meeting new people and finding out they are friends with old friends of mine.

— Taking a leisurely drive in the country and saying things like, "Boy the cotton sure looks good this year."

— Laughing at myself and saying, "You don't know anything about cotton."

— Staying out late on Friday night with good friends.

— Sleeping late on Saturday morning.

— Taking a leisurely drive in the — Listening to Willie Nelson sing "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain."

— Realizing the police car that is following me with its lights flashing is really chasing the pickup truck in front of me.

— Walking the downtown streets of any major city in America.

— Watching film clips of major events in history.

— Listening to politicians explain why they just voted themselves a pay raise while voting to cut social programs for the poor.

— Hearing someone say, "Sure, go ahead and smoke. It doesn't bother me."

— Watching old men harmlessly flirt with pretty girls, especially waitresses in old-fashioned restaurants in East Texas.

— Watching old movies that feature Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing together.

— Seeing a small child's face light up when he gets that first glimpse of what Santa Claus left under the Christmas tree.

— Seeing a mother's face light up when her son accomplishes something noteworthy.

— Reading a Jim Murray sports column.

— Reading a Dan Jenkins novel.

— Reading anything Hunter S. Thompson has written.

— Receiving a telephone call at 2 a.m. and finding out it is not a crisis. Just the wrong number.

— Spending Christmas Day with the family.

— Eating cold turkey sandwiches on the day after Christmas.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A Midland firefighter hoses down a burning couch outside a house that was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. No injuries were reported in the 3 p.m. blaze at 3222 Travis Ave., but four dogs inside the house perished, officials said.

Four dogs die in house fire

From Staff Reports

One house was destroyed and another heavily damaged in two separate fires reported only an hour apart Tuesday in Midland. No injuries were reported, but four dogs perished in one of the fires, officials said.

Just after 3 p.m., firefighters were called to a fire at 3222 Travis Ave., which was burning throughout when they arrived. The occupant, Norma Hyatt, was not at home when the fire broke out, but four dogs were trapped inside the house and were killed, Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said this morning.

Investigators have determined the fire began in the kitchen area of the house near a clothes dryer, Petree said.

Ten firefighters fought the blaze for about 90 minutes, according to reports. The house was a total loss, officials said.

Shortly after 4 p.m., four firefighting units were dispatched to a reported house fire at 1001 Stanolind street. Heavy damage was reported to the kitchen area and attic, according to reports.

Investigators said the blaze was touched off by a burner on an electric stove.

'Odd Couple' extended

From Staff Reports

The run of Midland Community Theatre's production of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" has been extended to include a 7 p.m. performance Sunday. The play, originally scheduled to close Saturday, is being staged in Davis Theatre I at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Much of the humor in Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" — which ran for 2½ years on Broadway, was a successful movie and television program — is provided by the enormous difference between Felix's tidyness and total slobish nature of Oscar.

In addition to Jerry Green as Oscar and Bill Bundy as Felix, cast members include poker players Speed, played by David Perkins, Murray, played by Larry Steinberg, Roy, played by Terry Martin, and Vinnie, played by John Phillips; and the two girls who live upstairs and are invited down for dinner, played by Sheryl Berger and Mary Eimers.

For more information or to make reservations call Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

Agency slates ceremony

From Staff Reports

Helping Hands Outreach of Midland will hold its grand opening ceremony Saturday at 11 a.m.

Guest speakers will be present and refreshments will be served.

Chances for various door prizes will be available. A Christmas raffle booth will be there with the proceeds from that going toward helping the poor and needy families in Midldand.

Attendants are urged to bring a canned good item or a toy as a contribution.

There will be free balloons for the children.

The ceremonies will be held at 206 N. Midkiff Road, #2B.

For more information, call 694-3057 or 563-8884.

MCHD board to meet

From Staff Reports

Midland County Hospital District directors will hold a public hearing Thursday at 3 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital's medical staff conference room concerning proposed redistricting.

Directors Dec. 7 proposed a redistricting measure which would include the implementation of seven single member-election districts.

Prior to that, the board had been composed of those elected to at-large positions.

JESSICA

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Physicians may opt to "transfer or move tendons around" in her foot to ease the dexterity problems, Younger said.

If that procedure doesn't occur, the child may find herself wearing a plastic brace inside of her shoe "maybe forever," the physician said.

Any physical therapy Jessica may undergo has not yet started because she is still in the cast.

Younger speculated, however, the physical therapy process could include stretching or "range of motion" exercises and the wearing of a "compression stocking."

The stocking would aid in squeezing the excess fluids out of her foot brought on by the healing process, Younger said.

Initially, physical therapy would occur three to five times a week, the physician said.

The stocking — if opted for — would be worn for a year or two, Younger added.

The child and her mother appeared at the press conference, but answered no queries from reporters.

"Jessica is doing great in her new house. This will be the best Christmas ever," mother Cissy McClure said.

Gifts to the 20-month-old toddler continue to trickle into the office of Midland advertising consultant, Pete Snelson, he said.

Among those was a chocolate cake sent by a well wisher in Vienna, Austria, Snelson said.

Snelson is the McClure's publicity agent.

ECISD

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He pointed out, however, that the property tax increase would not impact on taxpayers 65 years of age or older, that their tax rates are frozen at 1979 levels, or whatever year a taxpayer reaches 65.

The only exception to this would be if new additions were made to property that required a new appraisal.

The plan calls for one of the new elementary schools to be built on ECISD-owned land in east Odessa on Rocky Lane.

The new north Odessa elementary school would be constructed on district-owned land north of the Lawndale subdivision.

The site for the new West Odessa elementary school is yet to be selected and Walker declined to discuss potential sites being considered because they are still being discussed in executive session by board members.

The department of justice and CRUCIAL will have 30 days to consider the facilities expansion plan, which will mean realignment of school district boundaries. Approval of the plan would allow ECISD trustees to set a date for the bond election.

To avoid conflict with political party primary elections in March and April, trustees are leaning toward setting the election for May 7, 1988.

DEATHS

Thelma Archey

Thelma Archey, of San Antonio and formerly of Midland, died Monday in a San Antonio nursing home following a brief illness.

Memorial services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio.

She was the daughter of Anne Gunther and the sister of Jean Reid, both of Midland.

Mrs. Archey was born July 17, 1929, in New York City, N.Y.

She moved to Midland in 1957 and worked for Midland National Bank (now First City Bank) and Adobe Oil Co. before becoming associated with Drs. Ralph Greenlee and J.B. Hilliard.

She was a certified medical assistant and helped organize a three-county medical assistant's association and was the chapter's first president.

While in Midland, she was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church and Mensa International.

She moved to San Antonio in 1969 where she helped set up the physician's referral clinic at Bexar County Hospital.

Later, she was associated with Data Point Corp. for several years.

At the time of her death, she was a self-employed tax consultant.

Other survivors include her husband, Basil Archey, of San Antonio; one son, Jon Karuschkat, of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Krista Ann Igoe, of Columbus, Ohio; and Anna Penn Faulkner, of San Antonio; two stepsons, Alexander Archey and Olaf Archey, both of San Antonio, two grandchildren and several cousins.

The family requests memorials to be to the Unitarian Universalist Church's social action committee.

James Hitchcock

Services for James B. Hitchcock of Midland will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Earle Ball, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Enid, Okla., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hitchcock died at his home Sunday morning.

He was born July 24, 1933, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and was reared in Enid, Okla. He moved to Houston and was employed with the Houston Independent School District as a school food service director from 1968 to 1980. At that time, he returned to Enid and was employed as a School Food Service Director there.

In 1982, he attended Oklahoma State University and received his masters degree in education. Later he moved to West Texas and was employed in Big Spring for one year and then in Midland as the Texas Education Consultant for the school lunch program.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Enid and a former member of the Lions Club there. He was former chapter president of the Amigos De Los America in Houston.

Survivors include one son, James B. Hitchcock II, of Houston.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

Honorary pallbearers are to be the Briggs Evening Lions Club in Enid, Okla.

Betty Jean Way

Services for Mrs. Betty Jean Way of Midland will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Way died at a local hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Cunningham, and was reared in Carlsbad, N.M.

She graduated from school there in 1951 and moved to Midland shortly after that.

On June 5, 1953, she married the late Lewis Way. He passed away Aug. 31, 1985.

She was employed with several petroleum companies, one of which was V.F. Petroleum.

Mrs. Way was a member of the Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles Way, of Midland; one daughter, Candace Way Parsons, of Austin; her mother and step-father, Chester and Naomi Smith, of Garland; one brother, Farrell Eudy, of Garland; and one grandchild.

Earl Petty

SAN ANGELO — Earl A. Petty, 63, of San Angelo died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. He was the father of Glenda Knox and Randy Petty, both of Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. W.C. Petty, Jr., officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He was born April 27, 1924 in Hunt County.

He married Bobbye J. Bryan on June 16, 1946 in Sweetwater. He was World War II veteran and had been employed as a meatcutter with Safeway Food Stores.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Petty of Houston; two sisters, Jo Talley of Commerce and Fay Dieterman of Richardson; three brothers, W.C. (Billy) Petty, Sr., of Mount Vernon, Leamon Petty of Mesquite and Billy Bob Petty of Greenville; and four grandchildren.

COTTON

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Through the set-aside program, farmers' cotton planting was cut back by about 25 percent.

Most farmers already have stripped their cotton and are hoping for moisture via snow or rainfall to moisten and loosen up the soil for plowing in readying for the 1988 crop year.

"I lack just a little patch over at Stanton," said Vernon Chandler, who farms near Stanton and at the Warfield community west of Midland. "It will take about a day or a little less (to finish)," he said. "I didn't see any cotton in the fields between here and there (Stanton) — just (cotton) modules out in the fields that had been stripped, parked there, and ready to haul to the gin."

"I guess we're ready for the big snow or rain" now that the cotton is out of the fields, Chandler said. "Everybody I think is anxious to get back to plowing."

Chandler noted that a St. Lawrence farmer recently was "breaking up clods like wash tubs" due to the hardened soil. "We need some rain or snow."

At Stanton at the Farmers Cooperative gin, ginning will be finished about the "first of the year," said Johnny Montgomery, assistant manager. "We lack about 3,000 bales," which will bring the season's total there to about 22,000 bales.

Montgomery said that the cotton is "really good grading" and is "stapling good. Everybody is really tickled with it."

At the Midkiff Farmers Cooperative, office manager Linda Seidenberger noted that "We're expecting (to bale) between 18,000 and 19,000" when ginning is complete at Midkiff by mid- to late January. "If we hit 19,000, that would be the best we've every done here," she said.

At Lenorah, Smokey Greenhaw will be ginning as late as March.

The Glasscock County Cooperative cotton gin at St. Lawrence will have ginned about 40,000 bales when the ginning season is over there in January, said office manager Marie Pechacek. So far, the gin has processed 30,700 bales, she said.

"It's really a good crop this year."

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dec. 1, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Magallanes, 4525 Crenshaw, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk Swinney, 4708 Pasadena, Midland, boy.

Carlene Renae Jeffcoat, 5201 Belaire, Midland, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith Shaeffer, 4205 St. Andrews, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rutilio Castillo Garcia, P.O. Box 2642, Midland, girl.

Dec. 2, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Paul Hermes, HC 34, Box 7-C, #15, Midland, girl.

Mr.and Mrs. James Loy Green, P.O. Box 845, Coahoma, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Arocha Villerreal, 1410 S. Fisher, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wayne Saverance, Rt. 2, Box 115, Sp. 32, Midland, girl.

Dec. 3, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Henry Childers, 3001 N. Midland Dr., #R-6, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Read, 3504 Seaboard, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke Burlas, 3604 Humble Ave., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wayne Ridgeway, 5009 Rio Grande, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard Bagwell, 4203 Downing, Midland, boy.

Dec. 4, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Nichols, 4711 Kiowa, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Sanders, Rt. 3, Box 3468, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Murry Stehle, 4613 Ric, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Armstrong, HC31, Box 77, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gene Gray, 5119 Belaire, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, 2700 Midland Dr., #507, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Lewis Dowdell, 4502 Thomason Dr., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Alan Hammond, 3305 Cunningham, Midland, girl.

Dec. 5, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Lourcey Sams, 5115 Brighton, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan Pothoff, 5100 North "A," Apt. 450, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Layne Drake, 2206 Culver, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Teeple II, 3326 Cimmaron, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bob Storey, 4911 Heather, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wiley Foster, 2501 Cuthbert, Midland, girl.

Dec. 6, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gomez Rodriguez, 1217 S. Dallas, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Craig Dixon, 2503 Candle Tree Cove, Midland, boy.

Michelle Lee Roberts, 100 McDonald, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig David Miller, 3801 Placid Court, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George Motycka Jr., 2704 Dora Pl., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Valdez Jr., 2400 S. Terrell, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Lujan, 1610 S. Colorado, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul John Zilz, 5101 North "A," #424, Midland, boy.

Arlene Helen Mercado, Rt. 3, Box 480, Sp. 38, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Tolson, 4909 Heather, Midland, girl.

Dec. 7, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wayne Wilson, 103 Sprayberry, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Duane Coomer, 706 Parker, Andrews, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warda Z. Warda, 1808 W. Kentucky, Midland, boy.

Dec. 8, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ervey Vallejo, 2700 N. Midland Dr., #506, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Daley, 2600 W. Storey, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elvis Olds, 1216 S. Dallas, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray Simpson, 4304 Russell Ct., Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Vest, 3417 N. Midland Dr., #2508, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Sweeney, 4906 Canadian, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro M. Cordova Jr., Rt. 7, Box 7265, Midland, girl.

Dec. 9, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal Whetstone, 2504 Candle Tree Cove, Midland, boy.

Cathy Lynn Worsham, 1202 E. Cottonwood, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jerrell Buys, Rt. 3, Box 480, #67, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Martinez Samarripa, P.O. Box 895, Rankin, girl.

Dec. 10, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Jon David Ham, 2305 W. Cuthbert, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jerome Johnson, 1209 E. Magnolia, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Ribble, 1413 NW 8th Place, Andrews, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Torres Garza, 4609 Greentree Blvd., Midland, girl.

Dec. 11, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vincent Balog, Rt. 6, Box 999, Sp. 98, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edward Black, 4400 Crenshaw, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leon Reed, 3603 Fairmont, Midland, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ray Weaver, 4321 Harlowe, Midland, boy.

Teana Louise Hodges, 4400 Holiday Hill, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lynn Dosher, P.O. Box 232, Midkiff, boy.

CIA

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Trimble pointed to several cities outside of Midland County which have adopted their own Christmas-In-April-style programs — proving that the program "can work" anywhere with enough community support.

The first Christmas-In-Apri-style program conducted outside of Midland was in 1982 at Cisco where volunteers constructed a house for a needy resident.

In 1983, Trevor Armbrister, editor of Reader's Digest, visited the Midland program and was so impressed that he began one like it in Washington D.C. with about 250 volunteers and working on on 18 houses.

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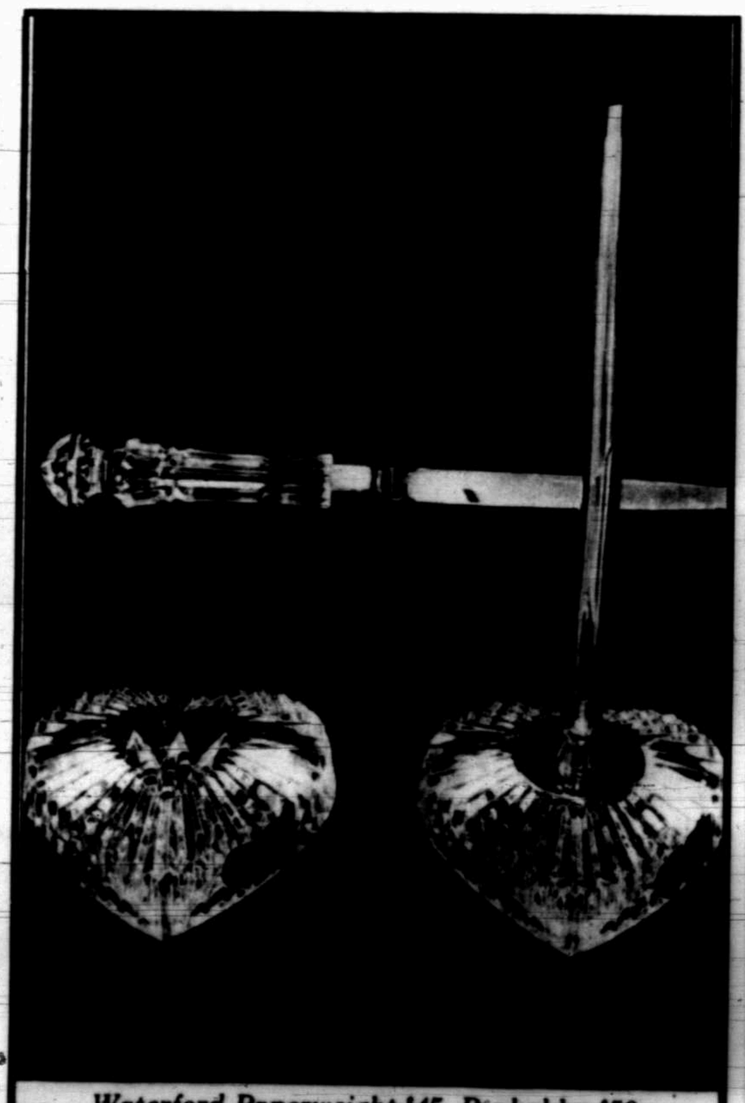

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Murray-O'Hair jailed for not taking oath

Murray-O'Hair

AUSTIN (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair's granddaughter spent four hours in jail for refusing to take a juror's oath she said offended her conscience and honor.

Robin Murray-O'Hair, who is also Mrs. O'Hair's adopted daughter, was released from the Travis County Jail on a personal recognizance bond Tuesday. A hearing will be held on her case, probably next week, she said.

County Court Judge Guy Herman had sent Ms. Murray-O'Hair to jail for three days for civil contempt. State District Judge Jon Wisser released her on bond pending the hearing, said Bill Allison, Ms. Murray-O'Hair's lawyer.

Ms. Murray-O'Hair, summoned for jury duty Tuesday, refused to take the oath that says "so help me God," and also refused to take an affirmation offered as an alternative for people who choose not to mention God in oaths. She said she could not, in good conscience, take the oath or affirmation.

"It is a question of honor," said Ms. Murray-O'Hair, 22. "When you are looking for honorable men and women (for a jury), to have someone lie to get on a jury or breach their conscience to get on a jury is absurd."

In August, American Atheists, founded by Madalyn Murray O'Hair, filed a federal lawsuit challenging the required oath for jurors.

"There is no need to call upon an imagined god to assist one in civic duties," the group said in a statement on the lawsuit.

"All the civilized states use perjury" laws to make sure jurors do not lie, Mrs O'Hair said. "You get up and say, 'I testify under the pain and penalty of perjury that I will tell the truth.' The civilized states use that. Only Texas and some of the Southern, backwards states don't."

She said the affirmation offered as an alternative is unacceptable to atheists because "an affirmation is a substitute that Jesus Christ gave to the human community."

The required jury oath says: "Do you and each of you solemnly swear that you will true answers make to such questions as may be propounded to you by the court, or under its direction, touching your service and qualifications as a juror, so help you God?"

The affirmation asks the same question, but deletes "so help you Gd."

Robin Murray-O'Hair was on a panel of 18 prospective jurors for a six-member jury for a civil case. She is the editor of the American Atheists magazine.

"If an atheist has to go to jail, an atheist has to go to jail," Madalyn Murray O'Hair said. "I've been to jail 11 times. We know exactly what it is to (challenge) Christians.

Man pardoned by Mark White identified as leader of crack ring

Binder

HOUSTON (AP) — A convict who once won a pardon from then-Gov. Mark White is identified in an indictment as one of two leaders of Houston's largest "crack" cocaine operation.

The crack ring was put out of business Tuesday with seizures, arrests and an indictment naming 28 people, federal authorities said.

Johnny Binder, pardoned in 1983 after serving more than four years of an 18-year sentence for aggravated robbery, was named by U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken as co-leader of the operation.

Ten people had been taken into custody, but Binder and the 17 others remained at large late Tuesday. The 24-count indictment said the drug operation had been in business since 1982.

The ring probably was making from $5,000 to $7,000 a day and at one point controlled 80 percent of the city's crack business, said Marion Hambrick, special agent in charge of the South Texas District of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

He estimated it most recently accounted for 60 percent of the crack trade.

Authorities said the undercover investigation, code named "Operation Crack," began in August 1986 and included federal, Harris County and Houston officers.

Five fortified houses used as distribution sites were seized by officers, along with $31,500 in cash and a 1974 Rolls Royce allegedly owned by Binder.

"The seizure isn't the important thing," said Mel Pechacek, assistant U.S. attorney. "It's that we're going after the organization. The property isn't that valuable, but it's the fact we're stamping out the organization.

"The property is in a poor part of town and these people take advantage of poor people."

Houston Police Chief Lee Brown said the operation was the result of citizen complaints about crack houses in their neighborhoods.

Binder, who has at least 33 arrests on his record, is no stranger to law enforcement authorities.

"He's been a pain in the side," Pechacek said.

Binder was pardoned by White and discharged from the Texas prison system Dec. 1, 1983, according to Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles records. He entered prison Aug. 24, 1979, after receiving 18 years for a robbery conviction out of Harris County.

A California woman later admitted she and two other men were responsible for the robbery.

CORRECTION

An error occured in the preparation of our preprint of Fri. Dec. 11.

The pillows on page 13 should have read goose feather.

We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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STATE in brief

Man sentenced for posing as officer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who posed as a police officer to make phony arrests of teen-age girls so he could sexually assault them was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in prison.

Jesus Rodriguez Frausto, 24, of San Antonio pleaded guilty to four charges of kidnapping and three charges of aggravated sexual assault. State District Judge Susan Reed sentenced him to seven 12-year terms that will run concurrently.

Frausto admitted he abducted four girls — aged 15, 16, 17 and 18 — between February and April and sexually assaulted three of them.

Court documents show Frausto flashed an identification card to the girls he picked up and told them he was a police officer. Most of the girls had just left a store when they were approached by Frausto, who would accuse them of shoplifting and handcuff them.

The girls then were driven to secluded areas where they were sexually assaulted. One of the teens was able to escape, police said.

Frausto was arrested April 5 by police when the victims identified him in a photographic line-up.

MIAs' names on ornaments

AUSTIN (AP) — Christmas ornaments bearing the names of Texans listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia have been placed on the state Christmas tree in the Capitol rotunda.

The ornaments were hung in a Tuesday ceremony by Secretary of State Jack Rains; Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano; Lane Zivley, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association; and Sue Sullivan, president of Support for POW-MIA Inc. of Austin.

Johnson, who was a prisoner of war for seven years in Vietnam, said families of those who are missing in action can visit and view the tree and ornaments during the holiday season. This is the third Christmas season that the ornaments have been placed on the state Christmas tree.

Auditors probing offers

AUSTIN (AP) — Out-of-state firms are trying to bilk Texas smokers in a mail-order scheme that promises cut-rate cigarettes, according to state Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"Your chances are infinitely better that ol' Saint Nick will stuff your Christmas stocking with smokes before these so-called bargain cigarettes will get stuffed into your mail box," Bullock said Tuesday.

State tax auditors are looking into the offers made by companies promising to deliver discount cigarettes that have not been taxed in Texas, according to the comptroller.

Texas taxes on a carton of cigarettes amount to $2.60, not counting the 8 percent sales tax collected in most cities.

Danny White sells company

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White has sold his custom truck-parts manufacturing firm Kowboy Kustom to Oklahoma-based Tradestar Corp. for $1.25 million.

The firm makes flow-through tailgates, a series of chrome bars rather than solid metal for pickup trucks.

The special tailgates, which allow greater visibility and improve mileage by cutting down drag, will now be manufactured and marketed by Tradestar subsidiary Cowboy Custom Stainless. White will be director of the subsidiary and will also be on the Tradestar board, he said Tuesday.

"My only comments are we're real excited about the prospects," White said. "I will continue to be involved in the marketing of the flow-through tailgates."

Tradestar said that last month it acquired the patents, products and other assets from White's majority interest in Kowboy Kustoms.

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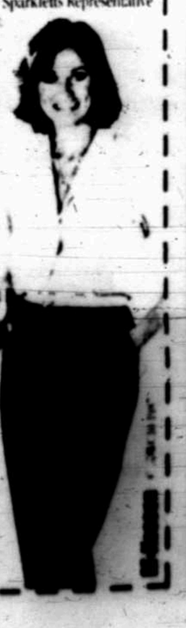

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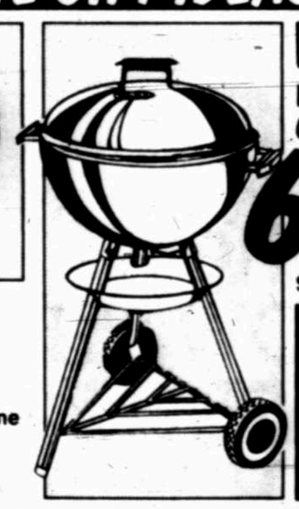

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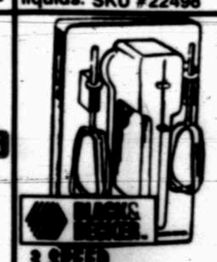

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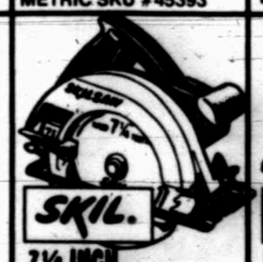

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Haitian junta leader says foreign powers backed electoral fraud

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The leader of the ruling junta told a French newspaper the Roman Catholic church, foreign powers and the former electoral council are to blame for Haiti's problems, Radio Metropole reported Tuesday.

"The Provisional Electoral Council rebelled against the government. That was unacceptable," Lt. Col. Henri Namphy, president of the military-dominated three-man junta was quoted as saying in the interview published Tuesday by the French newspaper Liberation.

Namphy's junta dissolved the independent electoral council Nov. 29, just hours after the council canceled presidential elections that were disrupted by gunmen who killed at least 34 voters and wounded 76.

Radio Metropole's account of the interview reported Namphy said foreign countries, which he did not name, "financed and supported electoral fraud by the electoral council, which was going to double-cross the Americans (the United States) by making a leftist candidate win."

Information Minister Gerard Noel said in a recent interview that the dissolved, nine-member electoral council supported a "communist threat" by allowing Rene Theodore of the Community Party to run for president.

Namphy named a new electoral council Dec. 12, handpicked by the junta to run elections Jan. 17 for a president and National Assembly to take office Feb. 7.

The top four presidential candidates in the canceled balloting have vowed to boycott the rescheduled elections and demanded Namphy's resignation.

Namphy denounced the Catholic church, opposition politicians, the former electoral council and neighborhood self-defense committees who he said in the Liberation interview all "ostracized part of the nation."

In early November, the independent electoral council disqualified 12 presidential candidates who it said were tied to former President Jean-Claude Duvalier, the dictator who fled into exile in France Feb. 7, 1986, following anti-government demonstrations.

Haiti's constitution bans former officials in the Duvalier regime from running for public office for 10 years.

Namphy, in the interview, denied claims by opposition leaders and foreign election observers that during the Nov. 29 violence the army allowed pro-Duvalier gunmen to attack voters and troops even participated in the violence.

"The army was not in a position of intervening," Radio Metropole quoted Namphy as telling Liberation. "It didn't even know who was shooting whom. Not wanting to take sole responsibility for the violence, the armed forces did not intervene."

"We took all the blows, including insults made against the head-of-state," Namphy said. "Believe me, the day we intervene, there will be total peace."

Namphy denounced the Catholic church — the most influential institution in Haiti — for its political activism.

Government's candidate claims big lead

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Government candidate Roh Tae-woo took a strong lead in early returns today from the first direct presidential election in 16 years.

The opposition accused the government of extensive fraud.

With 13 percent of the nationwide vote counted, the Central Election Commission said Roh, a former army general, was leading with about 45 percent.

Opposition candidate Kim Young-sam was trailing with 26 percent, followed by rival opposition candidate Kim Dae-jung with 19 percent. Kim Jong-pil, one of two minor opposition candidates, had about 9 percent of the vote.

Whoever wins the largest number of votes is elected. A majority is not required.

The National Coalition for Democracy said it received reports of thousands of cases of fraud in Seoul and other cities. The opposition alliance claimed about 3,000 cases of fraud in Seoul alone.

Opposition leaders repeatedly predicted during the campaign that the government would resort to fraud to retain power. The opposition said people would take to the streets in widespread demonstrations if Roh were declared the winner.

The government rejected the fraud charges and accused the opposition of trying to wreck the election. The governing Democratic Justice Party said the opposition tried to slip phony ballots into ballot boxes to frame the goverment.

More than 70,000 police guarded polling stations and military units were on combat alert across the country in case of trouble, but voting proceeded quietly apart from a few scattered incidents. It was a cold, clear day with the temperature hovering around the freezing mark.

The Central Election Commission, which is controlled by the government, said after the polls had closed that 89 percent of the country's 26 million eligible voters had cast ballots.

"We have to wait and see if democracy will come after the election," said Ki Tae-yul, 74, after casting his vote.

Roh expressed confidence when he cast his ballot in Seoul, saying he would reunite the nation. "I am really grateful that the people have done their best in opening a new chapter in the history of our democracy," he said as supporters chanted his name.

Radical students also charged the government with fraud, but college campuses and other radical strongholds where demonstrations often break out remained silent as voting went on with no major troubles.

No front-runner emerged during the long, bitter campaign. Roh and the two Kims all predicted they would win as they voted with their wives.

President Chun Doo-hwan, a former general who seized power with military backing in 1980, bowed to opposition demands for direct presidential elections after anti-government protests in June.

Chun, who handpicked Roh as his successor before the riots, is to step down Feb. 25 in what would be the first peaceful transfer of power in a country dominated since its creation in 1948 by political strongmen.

Opposition supporters scuffled with governing party officials in Seoul after people reported seeing police loading several ballot boxes into a truck. Hundreds of people seized the boxes, surrounding them with interlinked arms.

Yonhap, the South Korean news agency, reported scattered election irregularities, including the attempted abduction of two poll watchers in Seoul. The agency said bystanders who rescued the two women caught one of the attackers and found a governing party membership card on him.

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Opposition supporters sift through garbage on a truck in Seoul's Koru district after people reported seeing police load several ballot boxes onto the truck Wednesday in South Korea.

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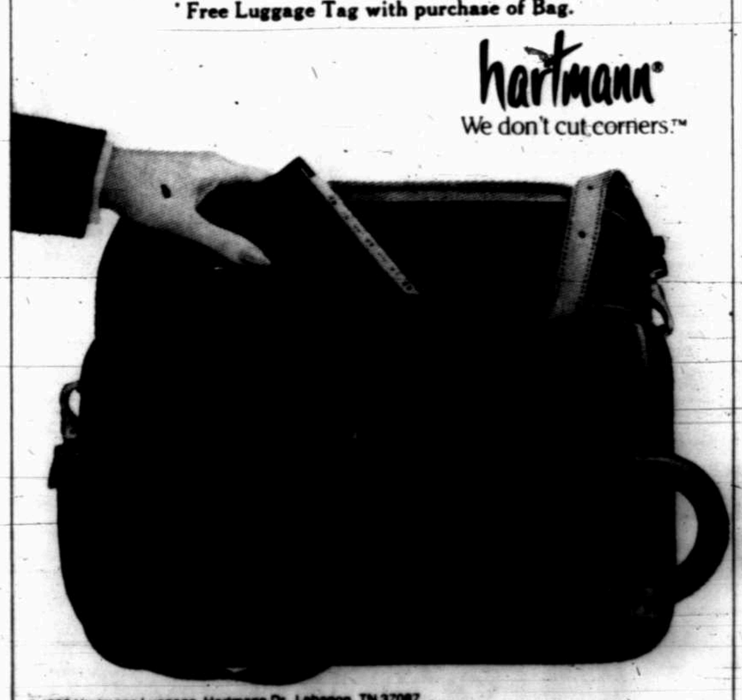

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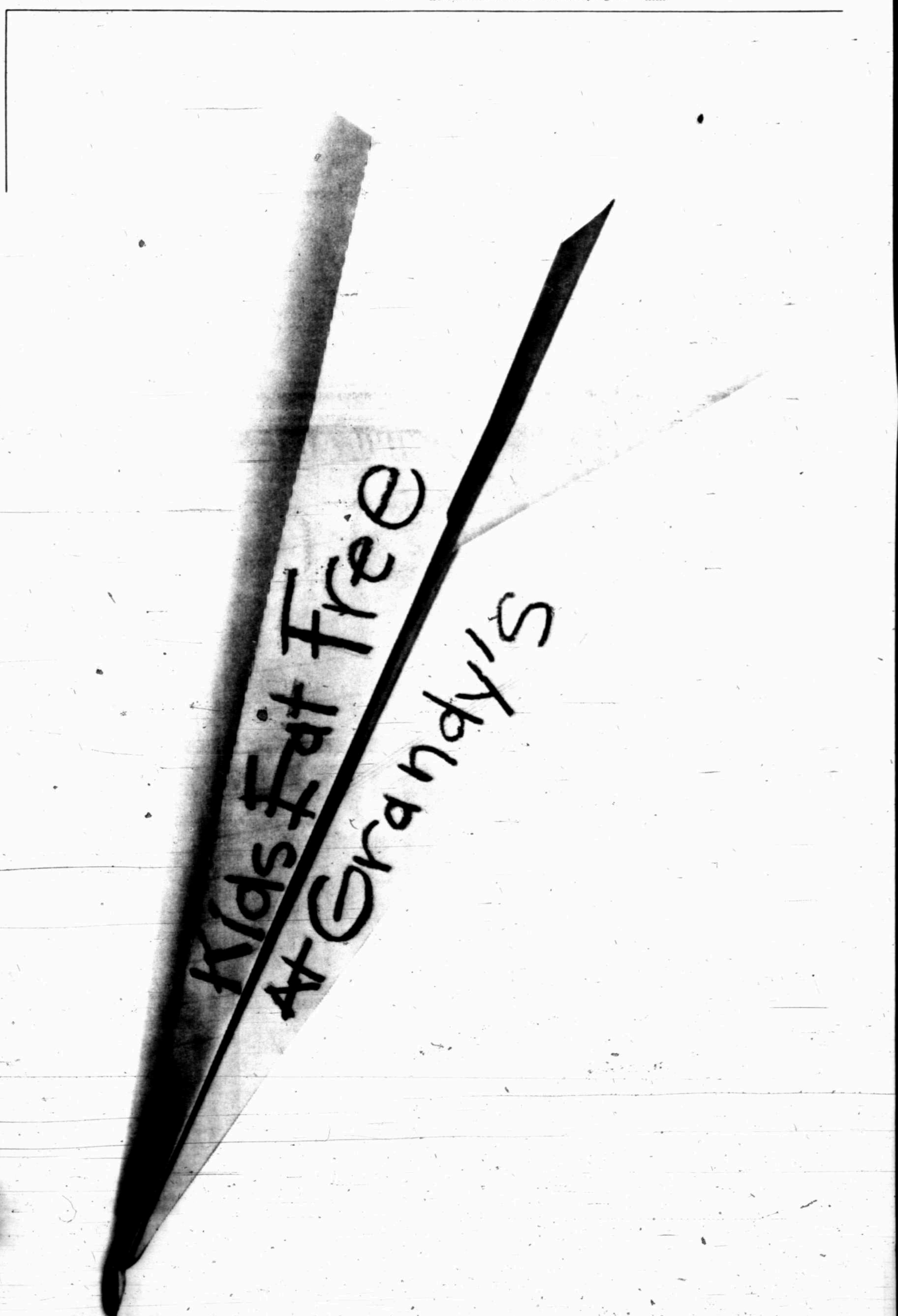

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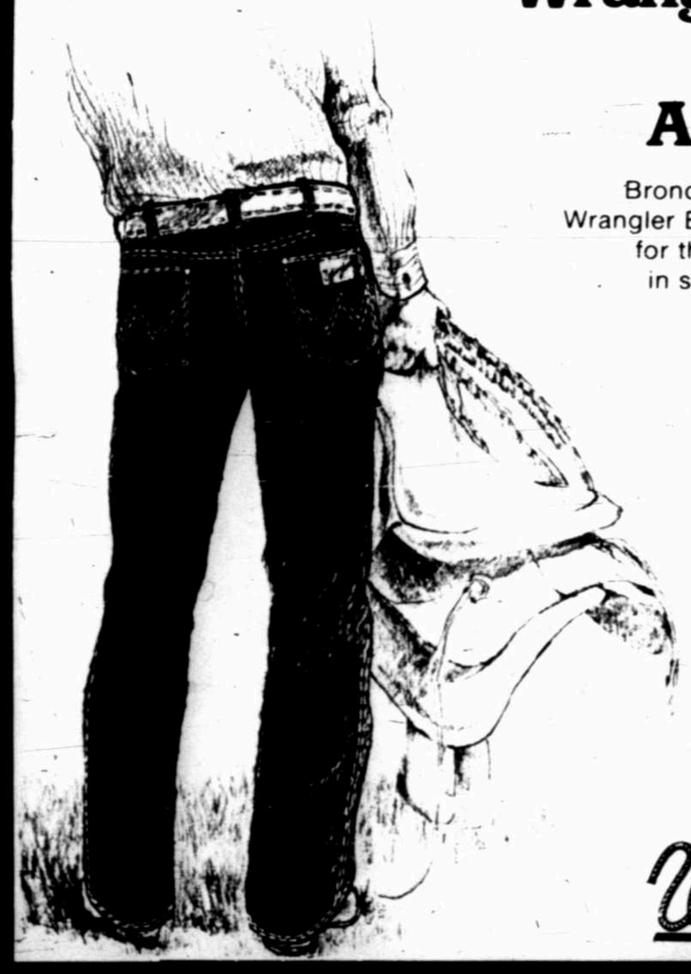

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CHICAGO (AP) — The animals in Lincoln Park Zoo may not have recognized the tunes, but they seemed pleased that a group of 400 children turned out to sing Christmas carols to them, a spokeswoman says.

Several groups of singers sang to the animals last weekend in the zoo's 11th annual winter festival.

Singers were joined by the Chicago Brass Quintet as they performed at the zoo's cat, reptile and primate houses.

"We have a very loyal following," said Margo Morris, associate executive director of the Lincoln Park Zoological society. "It really doesn't matter too much whether it's 40 below zero or 40 above. People still come."

The animals seem to enjoy the carols, too, she added, and sometimes they even join in.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Within the next year, some lucky Monopoly players might be passing "Go" and collecting real money instead of the pastel-colored bills that accompany the game featuring this city's Boardwalk.

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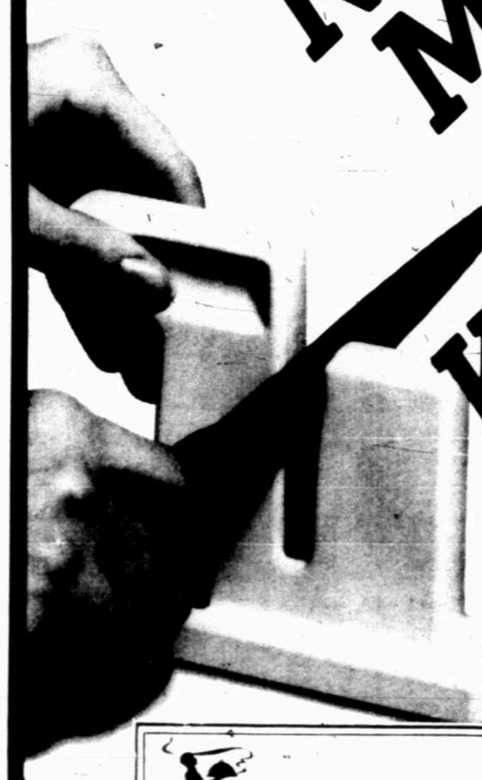

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Shultz hits conservatives

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz, rebutting U.S. conservatives who fear Western Europe will be stripped of all nuclear arms, said NATO is sticking to a plan to modernize short-range atomic weapons.

"People who say you've eliminated one thing, therefore we're in danger of eliminating everything; I don't quite get it," Shultz said Tuesday.

Shultz has been consulting allies about NATO strategy in the wake of the U.S.-Soviet treaty signed last week that would scrap the superpowers' intermediate-range nuclear missiles, most of which are in Europe.

Despite reports of grumbling in West Germany about short-range weapons on its soil, neither it nor any other NATO nation has objected to making East-West reductions of short-range arms a low priority, another U.S. official said.

Musicologist to leave

MOSCOW (AP) — The last living pupil of Austrian composer Alban Berg has received permission to travel to Vienna after a seven-year wait, the Austrian Embassy said today.

Embassy spokesman Thomas Mayr-Harting said Soviet musicologist Philip Gershkowitz would leave Moscow Thursday. He was invited to spend six months in Vienna by the Berg Foundation, the spokesman said.

Mayr-Harting told The Associated Press by telephone that the embassy had been trying for seven years to help Gershkowitz, 82, obtain permission to travel abroad.

Gershkowitz earlier had sought permission to emigrate to Israel, Mayr-Harting said.

Berg lived from 1885-1935 and is regarded as one of the most important composers of 12-tone music. He combined traditional Viennese lyric and dramatic qualities with the tonal system.

Human rights seminar ends

MOSCOW (AP) — An unauthorized seminar on human rights has ended with organizers declaring their work will continue despite official discouragement and differences among themselves on how to expand personal freedoms in the Soviet Union.

Lev Timofeyev summed up the work of the six-day seminar at an informal news conference Tuesday at his apartment in southern Moscow. Timofeyev is head of the independent Press Club Glasnost, named for Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign for greater openness.

Timofeyev said about 400 people took part in the discussions that covered subjects still linked by officials to the dissident movement, such as emigration, support for political prisoners and greater religious freedom.

Working groups assigned to discuss each subject issued declarations that will be summarized and presented to Soviet officials, Timofeyev said.

"Officials tried throughout the seminar to obstruct its work, but we were stubborn and we will continue to work for improvement," Timofeyev said.

Iranian gunboat hits Greek-flagged tanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iranian gunboat today attacked a Greek-flagged tanker with rocket-propelled grenades in the southern Persian Gulf, and Iraq said its warplanes hit a ship off Iran's coast in a midnight raid.

The Iranian gunboat fired at the 29,990-ton World Produce tanker off the emirate of Ras Al-Khaimah near the Strait of Hormuz, said maritime salvage executives.

The tanker is owned by the London-based Niarchos Group of Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos. The owners told The Associated Press in Athens that damage was slight and that there were no casualties.

Witnesses said the vessel's stern was punctured by "at least a half-dozen RPG holes." They said a blaze aboard the tanker, which may have also been caused by machine-gun fire, took the Greek crew and three salvage tugboats about two hours to contain.

Palls of smoke billowed from the tanker, said reporters who flew over the ship in helicopters. The tanker was sailing empty when attacked.

Iraq's official news agency, monitored in Nicosia, today quoted a military spokesman in Baghdad as saying Iraqi jets attacked a "large maritime target," which usually means a tanker, and scored "effective and accurate hits."

The London-based Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit reported Iraqi fighter-bombers attacked the Cypriot bulk carrier Mimi M with missiles near the Iranian port of Bushehr at midnight. The report did not say if the vessel was hit.

The reported Iraqi air strike followed a series of attacks by Iranian gunboats in the southern part of the gulf since Friday in retaliation for Iraqi raids on Iranian tankers. The attacks on shipping are an offshoot of the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

All the Iraqi warplanes returned safely to base after the raid, the unidentified spokesman in Baghdad was quoted as saying. He said the attack was part of Baghdad's strategy "to tear apart the arteries supplying oil revenue to the aggressor Iranian regime."

AP Laserphoto

The Greek tanker Ariadne lies dead in the water in the Persian Gulf after being hit by an Iranian missile in the Persian Gulf off the coast of Oman.

Shipping sources reported that one or more Iranian frigates challenged several merchant vessels in the southern gulf today.

A Dubai-based radio monitor reported "a lot" of interceptions, with the Iranians demanding ships' identity, cargo and destination by radio.

On Tuesday, Iranian gunboats raked with machine-gun fire the 102,088-ton Greek tanker Ariadne off the Oman coast. Seven hours later, an Iranian frigate fired a missile into the Ariadne, gouging a 100-foot hole in the hull.

A shipping source said the Ariadne was "almost broken in half" in the second attack in the southern gulf. The warship also hit the crew's quarters with rocket-propelled grenades, setting the tanker ablaze and forcing the 28-member crew to take to life rafts.

Captain Eleftherios Efstathiou at first stayed on board, but later abandoned ship when it began to list heavily and take on water. Shipping officials said the Ariadne was in no danger of sinking.

Mayamar, the Ariadne's managing company in Piraeus, Greece, reported the ship sustained heavy damage. He said all crew members were safe.

At least one other Iranian frigate intercepted ships in the gulf Tuesday, demanding their identity, cargo and destination by radio, the executives said.

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Oil collapses below $17 level

By H.J. MAIDENBERG
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Oil prices again fell on world markets Tuesday after OPEC decided to maintain its current production and pricing levels until the middle of next year.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, there was near panic selling of futures in crude oil, heating oil and unleaded gasoline.

The price of the January futures contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark American crude oil, dropped 81 cents a barrel, to $16.65. Earlier, Brent North Sea crude, the benchmark British blend, sold for as low as $15.95 a barrel, the lowest price since February.

"No one can say how low crude and oil by-product prices will go from here on," said Frank P. Knuettel, petroleum specialist at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "What we can expect is that refiners and others who paid premiums to build up crude stocks last summer, when the Persian Gulf crisis erupted, will now try to unload these stocks."

The recent drop in oil prices could ultimately benefit a wide range of oil consumers, from giant refiners, utilities and airlines to home owners and motorists. Whether consumers will fully benefit depends on several factors, not the least of which is whether refiners, wholesalers and retailers are able or willing to pass on the lower prices to the pump.

Instead, experts said, the immediate importance of the OPEC decision was experienced in the marketplace, where they said the lower oil prices eased fears of inflation.

In the credit markets, bond prices rose strongly as the specter of inflation — the bane of the fixed-income securities market — was reduced, although buying was light.

On Wall Street, traders and analysts said investors were buoyed by the prospect of lower oil prices. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.62 points, to 1,941.48.

Market experts said that the prospect of reduced fuel costs helped airlines and other transportation issues. Oil-consuming electric utilities and the general economy also stand to benefit from lower fuel costs.

It should also help the dollar because dollars are the medium of exchange in the global oil industry and lower prices mean that fewer dollar will have to be spent on the ever-increasing volume of imported oil and byproducts.

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- One Year Ago $15.28

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $17.50
- Last Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $14.00

According to experts, OPEC's decision at its recently concluded meeting in Vienna to maintain present output and pricing levels until mid-1988 was a loud signal to the oil industry that OPEC's members will continue to exceed their output quotas, while offering cut-rate prices and other special deals to buyers.

Even before the recent session, the once-powerful organization had been unable to keep the collective output of its 12 members limited to 15 million barrels a day. Nor has OPEC managed to prevent price cutting below its official price of $18 a barrel.

Just how much lower prices will go from the recent peaks reached last summer depends on many factors. An important one is the amount of high-price crude oil and byproducts refiners, wholesalers and retailers have in their tanks, and how fast they can replace these inventories with less expensive stocks.

The nation's stocks of heating oil are now relatively high because of unseasonably mild weather this fall. Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly statistics showed a continuing rise in heating oil stocks. While stocks of gasoline were down somewhat from the previous week, this is considered normal at this time of year. More important, the report showed that crude oil imports are continuing to rise substantially.

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Chamber looks at volunteer award

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Midland is a city known nationwide for its volunteer spirit and soon that spirit may be celebrated with a national award and bronze statue.

The Community Development Division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mike Owens and Norma Webb, reported Tuesday at the chamber's monthly meeting that a special Midland Spirit Committee had been formed as a temporary task force to investigate the possibility of placing a monument, such as a bronze statue, in Centennial Plaza to commemorate Midland's exceptional volunteer spirit.

The task force will also look at the possibility of establishing a national award to honor communities that demonstrate an extraordinary spirit of volunteerism.

"I think it's a great idea," said Charles Spence, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "The idea is actually that of Mayor Carroll Thomas, and the chamber is coordinating the project."

In keeping with the tradition of recognizing achievement, the Education Committee of the chamber performed its own recognition ceremony by honoring Norine Bradford as the December Teacher of the Month.

In other chamber business, Dr. Duane Leach, president University of Texas at the Permian Basin, updated the chamber on the progress of the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, and County Commissioner Durward Wright updated the organization on the county's proposed jail renovation plans and forthcoming bond election.

Wright told the chamber board that he was confident the public will move to formally relieve the community of a long-standing problem.

Dr. Joseph Baressi informed the gathering that the community could also expect to see a bond election for additional school facilities in coming months. He said Midland Independent School District enrollment was up 300 students in the past six weeks with most of it in the elementary grades. He said facilities would be needed to prevent over crowding in elementary grades.

While concerned for new elementary facilities, Baressi said MISD was also concerned about the continuing drop out rate among high school students and was looking at new programs to combat the problem.

Sam Flores, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, added that the Hispanic Chamber's "Step up to Success" program, designed to prevent drop out among minorities, had been successful with 137 participants and that double that number was expected for next year's event at Midland College.

Sharla Hotchkiss, director of Clean Midland, reported that dirt is finally being moved in the construction of Volunteer Park on North Big Spring and that the park could be completed in February.

Icahn rejects plan to give shareholders board role

By STEPHEN LABATON
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The financier Carl C. Icahn said Tuesday he would oppose any reorganization plan that gives a committee of Texaco shareholders the authority to appoint members to the company's board.

By taking this position, Icahn has broken ranks with the legally recognized committee of Texaco shareholders. Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airlines, controls the largest block of Texaco stock: a 12.3 percent stake.

The shareholders' committee has insisted that a reorganizatin plan permitting the company to emerge from bankruptcy include a provision allowing the committee to appoint "a minority" of members to Texaco's 14-person board because it has been dissatisfied with present management.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Robert C. Norris, chairman of the shareholders' committee, Icahn said a reorganization plan affecting the Texaco board "will have the effect of pushing Texaco off a hot tin roof into a raging fire."

The letter also asserted that Icahn did not seek control of the company nor any representation on the board.

But the company could be made more vulnerable to a takeover by the conditions Icahn is said to support as part of a reorganization plan — that the company remove certain anti-takeover provisions in its bylaws and also have the ability to incur certain debts after emerging from bankruptcy.

Icahn

A person close to the negotiations said Icahn had been unhappy with the shareholders' committee's demands because they would fracture the Texaco board and substantially delay the chances of a reorganization and settlement with the Pennzoil Co.

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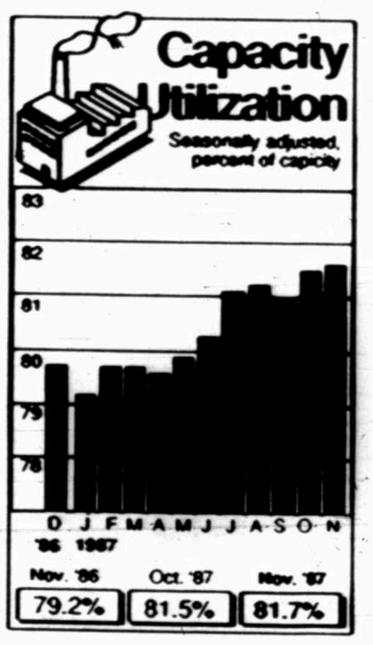
U.S. factories busier; Trade deficit wider

Associated Press

The government reported Tuesday that the nation's current account deficit widened in the third quarter to a record $43.4 billion. A report that showed American industry operated at 81.7 percent of capacity in November provided a more optimistic glimpse of the economy.

The $43.4 billion imbalance in the current account from July through September topped the previous record deficit of $41.2 billion set in the previous quarter.

The mounting international deficit figures pushed the country farther into the hole as the world's largest debtor nation, which means foreigners own more in U.S. assets than Americans hold in foreign assets.



Source: Federal Reserve

Home listings decline

From Staff Reports

The inventory of homes for sale in Midland is down more than 20 percent from last year, according to Anita Noles, outgoing president of the Midland Board of Realtors.

Noles told the Midland Chamber of Commerce board of directors Tuesday at its monthly meeting that listings in November of 1987 stood at 1,263, down from 1,584 in the same period of 1986.

"Gradual progress is being made in reducing the excessive inventory of homes from the market," said Noles.

Of the homes that have moved from inventory most have been three- or four-bedroom homes. There were 1,018 three-bedroom homes on the market this time last year, but only 811 this month. Four-bedroom homes were reduced from 321 to 214. The number of two- and five-bedroom homes remained about the same.

Noles said only one more home was sold in November of this year over the 133 sold last year, but the dollar volume of $10.2 million was significantly higher than the $9.9 million of 1986.

BUSINESS SCENE

New oil company opens offices

By MELLA McEWEN

McEwen

Despite the current state of the petroleum industry Midland has gained a new oil company.

MIDWESTERN RESOURCES, has opened offices in the Atrium Centre on Louisiana Ave.

Midlander Thomas Manning, president of Midwestern said the company will look at purchasing properties, drilling prospects and other gas and oil-related ventures. He added that Midwestern will concentrate primarily on Permian Basin prospects, producers and investors.

Manning stated: "We look at this as an opportunity to buy low."

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As part of its year-end recognition of local Realtors, the Midland Board of Realtors has recognized Odell Anders as having both multi-million dollar commercial sales and multi-million dollar commercial listings.

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A new dress boutique is set to open sometime toward the end of January, according to Carolyn Stephens, who will own the store with her husband Dennis.

CAROLYN'S BOUTIQUE, to be located in Action Plaza, 2302 N. Big Spring, will carry junior, missy and women's sizes. Although the store is targeted more toward the younger (teen-age) set, Stephens stressed that older shoppers can find clothing there, too.

She plans to carry such brand names as Organically Grown, Lee jeans and DLM dresses as well as accessories such as belts, jewelry, scarves and handbags.

Stephens has been associated with Janee's Boutique (now Janee's Evening Wear), was a partner in the Picadilly Circle children's shop, and worked at several dress shops in Amarillo. This is the first time she's owned a store, she said.

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Waco-based SUCCESS MOTIVATION INSTITUTE has developed a ew personal-development program that will be marketed in Midland by Jack Martin, Larry Gifford, and Jerry Dunn.

The new program is entitled "Dynamics of Creative Sell" and is comprised of a 12-chapter lesson manual, audiocassette tape for each chapter, and an "Action Planner." It and other SMI programs and materials are available from the three Midlanders.

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UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS-NEXT DOOR, a children's clothing store opened by Katie Linehan, is celebrating its tenth anniversary. Assistant manager Fannie Mowles said the store opened in November, 1977, and carries clothing for infants through pre-teen girls and boys size 20. The store also carries cribs, bedding, lamps and accessories for babies, she noted.

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ALADDIN HOUSE FURNITURE has become the exclusive Thomasville dealer in the Permian Basin, according to Greg Smead, vice president at Aladdin House.

Sales assistant Joyce Armor added that approximately a third of the store is devoted to the new Thomasville Gallery, which has 37 different room settings displaying dining rooms, bedrooms and living rooms.

Customers can also custom order upholstery and fabrics, she said.

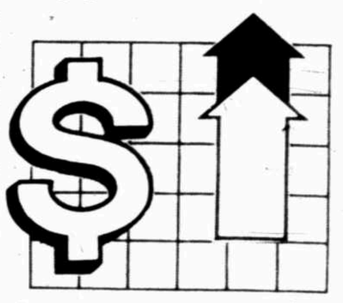
Smead went on to explain that Thomasville dealers are part of a Inventory Management Program, in which orders are made to stock inventory rather than retailer orders. This means a customer can get delivery within 30 to 40 days about 85 percent of the time, he said.

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Dollar on rise in sluggish trading



LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose in sluggish European trading early today. Gold prices fell.

The dollar was holding steady at moderately higher levels in the absence of any market-related news, traders said.

The dollar's rise reflected a move away from the British pound, which was under pressure from a fall in crude oil prices, said a dealer at a bank in Frankfurt, West Germany. Britain is the world's fifth-largest oil producer.

Oil prices began falling sharply Monday after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed to a six-month extension of its current prices and production quotas. The decision depressed both oil and gold prices.

The pound was quoted at $1.8255 in London, down from $1.8310 late Tuesday.

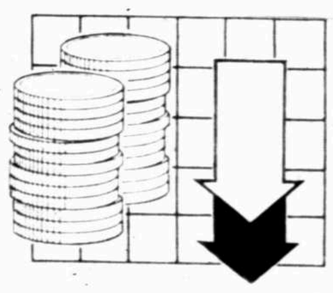
Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with rates in Europe late Tuesday:

-1.6320 West German marks, up from 1.6305
-1.3305 Swiss francs, up from 1.3250
-5.5300 French francs, up from 5.5205
-1.8372 Dutch guilders, up from 1.8330
-1,203.00 Italian lire, up from 1,200.50
-1.3105 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3062

The dollar ended a five-day slide in Tokyo, closing at 127.60 Japanese yen, up from Tuesday's close of 126.95 yen, which was the dollar's lowest level against the yen since modern exchange rates were introduced in the late 1940s.

After the close of trading in Tokyo today, Bank of Japan officials said the dollar's recent fall might not have a serious impact on the Japanese economy. The comments led to speculation that the central bank is not planning heavy market intervention to support the dollar.

In later London trading today, the dollar was holding steady at 127.55 yen.



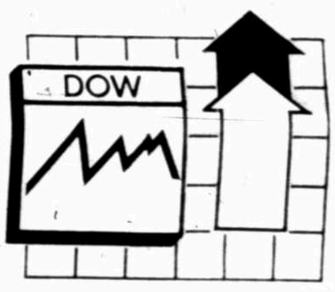
London bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of $487.05 a troy ounce at midmorning, up from an opening bid of $484.50 but down from Tuesday's late rate of $489.

In Zurich, gold was trading at a bid of $486.90, down from $489.50.

Earlier, the metal closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $485.55, down from $493.93.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid of $6.74 a troy ounce, down from $6.80.

Stocks buoyed by inflation outlook



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market posted some modest gains Tuesday, helped by declining interest rates and a brighter inflation outlook.

Analysts marvelled at the market's resilience in the face of a sharp decline in prices of some major banking stocks and afternoon profit-taking.

The Dow Jones industrial average of 30 industrials, which climbed 65.82 points on Monday after a 100-point rise last week, rose another 8.62 to close at 1,941.48.

Advancing issues led decliners by a margin of about 9 to 7 among stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with 928 stocks up, 688 down and 376 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 214.97 million shares compared with 187.69 million shares on Monday.

The Dow Jones industrial average opened higher and was up as much as 25 points in the morning session. But it slipped as low as 5 points below Mon-day's close in the early afternoon before moving back into the plus column.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 244.95 million shares.

The NYSE index rose 0.35 to 135.61.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials rose 0.75 to 280.20, and S&P's 500-stock composite index rose 0.61 to 242.80.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up 1.65 to 248.82. The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market closed at 312.68, up 3.32.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Amoco approves $3.8 billion 1988 budget

CHICAGO (NYT) — The Amoco Corp.'s board approved a $3.8 billion capital and exploration budget for 1988, a 17 percent increase over the company's $3.25 billion budget in 1987.

Richard M. Morrow, Amoco's chairman, said in a prepared statement that the company's ability to carry out 1988 spending plans depend on price levels for crude oil, natural gas and refined petroleum products. The budget does not include the proposed acquisition of Dome Petroleum Ltd. and will be spread throughout the company's three major subsidiaries.

Big Three report higher December sales

DETROIT (AP) — Surging demand for light trucks pushed total domestic auto sales up by 7.1 percent in early December, overcoming a 1.9 percent drop in car sales, major automakers said.

Companies that build vehicles in the United States on Tuesday reported domestic light truck sales of 112,136 in the nine selling days from Dec. 1-10, a 26.6 percent leap from the 88,581 sold a year earlier. Combined domestic car and truck sales were 299,262 for the period, up from 279,390 a year earlier.

Ruder: Further insider action months away

WASHINGTON (AP) — Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman David S. Ruder said further government action on a complex web of insider trading cases is still months away.

His assessment, made Tuesday before the Senate securities subcommittee, contrasted sharply with an earlier estimate of timing from his predecessor, John Shad.

Shad said in May that Congress could expect to see "a succession of shoes dropping through the summer" on insider trading.

Thompsons complete Southland buyout

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp.'s founding family completed its $4.9 billion acquisition of the company, ending their six-month effort to take the world's largest convenience store chain private.

Southland merged with JT Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of the Thompson Co., the investment firm of Southland's founding family. Public trading of Southland ended Tuesday on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor as well as creditor payments held up by Chapter 11 'protection'

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I have 900 shares of stock which paid me dividends for many years. The company became embroiled in a major law suit, filed under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy law and stopped paying dividends.

Now, the market price of the stock is too low for me to sell. Hence, I am stuck with a stock that doesn't pay the dividends I need for income. The company is profitable. Can't it resume paying dividends in the near future?

Doyle

A. No, not until it comes out of Chapter 11, which protects the company from its creditors while it works out a plan for reorganization. That could take years. While it might be accomplished within a reasonable time, don't expect it to happen in "the near future."

In years gone by, companies filing for Chapter 11 protection usually were in bad financial shape and needed time to straighten out their affairs. A company continues to operate while in Chapter 11, basically because its creditors can't seize corporate assets.

More recently, an increasing number of companies — including some big ones — have sought Chapter 11 protection when facing lawsuits. That has left many individual stockholders such as you high, dry and hurting for dividend income.

As a stockholder, you are a part owner of that company. The company can't pay dividends to stockholders while creditors are figuratively "sitting on the corporate doorstep" waiting for bills to be paid.

Q. I invested $40,000 in preferred stock in 1983 and received quarterly dividends until January 1986. By then the company seemed to be in trouble. Like a chump, I held on, thinking they would pull out of it. About the middle of 1986, the company was merged into another company.

The other company tried to buy my preferred stock for $1.50 per share. I had paid $15 and did not sell. Since the company in which I bought stock did not go bankrupt and is still in business, who is responsible for the dividends on my preferred stock?

A. Perhaps no one, but the answer depends on the terms of that merger. Owners of a majority of the voting stock of the company whose preferred shares you own had to approve the merger.

Although you say that company is "still in business," it's probably operating as a division or subsidiary of the company into which it was merged. It's no longer a separate corporation owned by you and other stockholders who bought its shares.

Details of the merger and its effect on both common and preferred stock had to be sent to you and other stockholders before the merger was voted upon. If you didn't save the literature sent to you at that time, contact the office of corporate secretary of the merged company.

You might learn that the $1.50 per share offer for your stock is the best price you'll ever be able to get. You also might learn that offer has expired and there is no way you can sell your shares.

Q. I had 100 shares of stock in a company that was taken over by a different company. I sent in my 100-share certificate and was supposed to receive 80 shares of the merged company. I never did.

I have written twice, asking for my 80-share certificate and have received no answer. I receive printed statements but no stock. What can I do?

A. Send your next letter by certified mail, return receipt requested. Make it clear that, if you do not receive your 80-share certificate within a week, you will contact that Securities and Exchange Commission.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Bell & Howell agrees to Bass buyout

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) — Directors of Bell & Howell Co. have agreed to a $674.6 million buyout by company executives and Texas financier Robert M. Bass.

The announcement of the definitive merger agreement climaxed weeks of speculation about the publishing and information services company, which was put up for sale last month.

At least three potential buyers surfaced, but only the Bass group — BHW Acquisition Corp. — came forward with a formal bid.

Under the agreement, BHW will pay $64 for each share of common and preferred stock.

"The board believes that $64 represents an excellent price for Bell & Howell," said Chairman Donald N. Frey. He is not part of the buyout group.

Salomon Bros. Inc., the company's financial adviser, also endorsed the price.

Executives involved in the deal include Gerald E. Schultz, the company's president and chief executive officer.

"We are very pleased that the board agreed to the merger," he said. "We will continue to run Bell & Howell consistent with our long-range strategy, keeping the Bell & Howell family largely intact and allowing the Bell & Howell name to endure."

Maxwell Communication Corp. of Great Britain, one of the other companies that had expressed an interest in Bell & Howell, announced last week that it was dropping out of the contest.

The New York publishing company of Macmillan Inc. owns 7.9 percent of Bell & Howell and had said it might be interested in gaining control of the company.

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Wall Street suffers most from crash

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

BUSINESS MIRROR

NEW YORK (AP) — The big loser in the stock market crash is likely to be Wall Street itself rather than the economy.

While nobody can prove the case at this point, the evidence is mounting by the day.

Layoffs are becoming common in major brokerage firms. Kidder Peabody said it might drop 1,000 jobs. Goldman Sachs, L.F. Rothschild, Salomon Bros. and Drexel Burnham also have announced cuts.

In addition to making layoffs that could run into the thousands, E.F. Hutton is losing its identity as it is absorbed into Shearson Lehman Bros. And Merrill Lynch plans to dismiss an unspecified number of workers, freeze salaries and cut bonuses.

More bad news is bound to unfold over the next few months, the result of various investigations into market activity following the Oct. 19 crash.

None of the studies, including one commissioned by the White House, has delivered its findings so far. But when the results are in, the news they create isn't likely to be to Wall Street's liking.

True, there will be pluses. The fact that the market continued to function, at least in its broadest dimensions, is likely to be considered in a positive light. And there are likely to be individual citations as well as criticisms.

But some of the findings are expected to center on weaknesses or defects in the market, on trading practices that might have accelerated the decline, on the behavior of specialists and other market-makers who might have done more to stabilize conditions, and on the possible need for additional regulation.

Not only is the crash itself likely to be scrutinized, but the events leading up to it. By almost every traditional measure the market was vastly overpriced. How did it get that way? Why did it become so overextended?

Simply because the investigations are concerned with something negative, i.e. the crash — something that failed, something that "shouldn't have happened" — there are likely to be more culprits than heroes named.

But the worst news of all is likely to unfold gradually over the early part of 1988, when the federal government announces the results of its investigations into insider trading and other illegal practices.

Already, government investigators have referred to "rampant criminal conduct" in the securities industry and stated that the activities of dozens of individuals are being examined as a result of disclosures by Ivan F. Boesky.

Boesky, one of several already implicated in insider trading cases, has cooperated with the government in an extensive investigation of Wall Street behavior.

Government officials have indicated that illegal behavior is not on the periphery of the market, but right in its gut. Unacceptable behavior, that is, has become acceptable to a significant number of professionals.

In a presentencing memo, government officials said Boesky's assistance has "revealed criminal conduct is at the heart of a substantial amount of market activity by established securities industry professionals."

Among crimes committed by important traders — some of whom are likely to be individuals who, in the past, were acclaimed for their acumen — are manipulation of prices, unlawful takeover activity and filing of false records.

Such revelations are likely to deal a blow to the confidence of individual investors, but they will recover, and eventually the market might perform at an even higher level than it had been.

But will Wall Street itself ever be the same?

PRICE

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while refinery runs, or operating levels, are declining.

Because of the widespread disparity in prices of oil and its major by-products, many industry analysts use the futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange as a guide.

On the exchange Tuesday, the trading volume of crude oil futures soared to a record 150,000 contracts of 1,000 barrels, or 42,000 gallons. Another indicator of the importance of this market is that crude oil futures are now the second-most actively traded contract after Treasury bonds.

"The near panic selling would have sent prices through the floor, were it not for many speculators who decided to step in as buyers," said Joel Faber, a leading trader at the New York Merc. "After all, the lucky ones who sold crude and by-products short in recent weeks have huge paper profits and decided to cash some of them in today."

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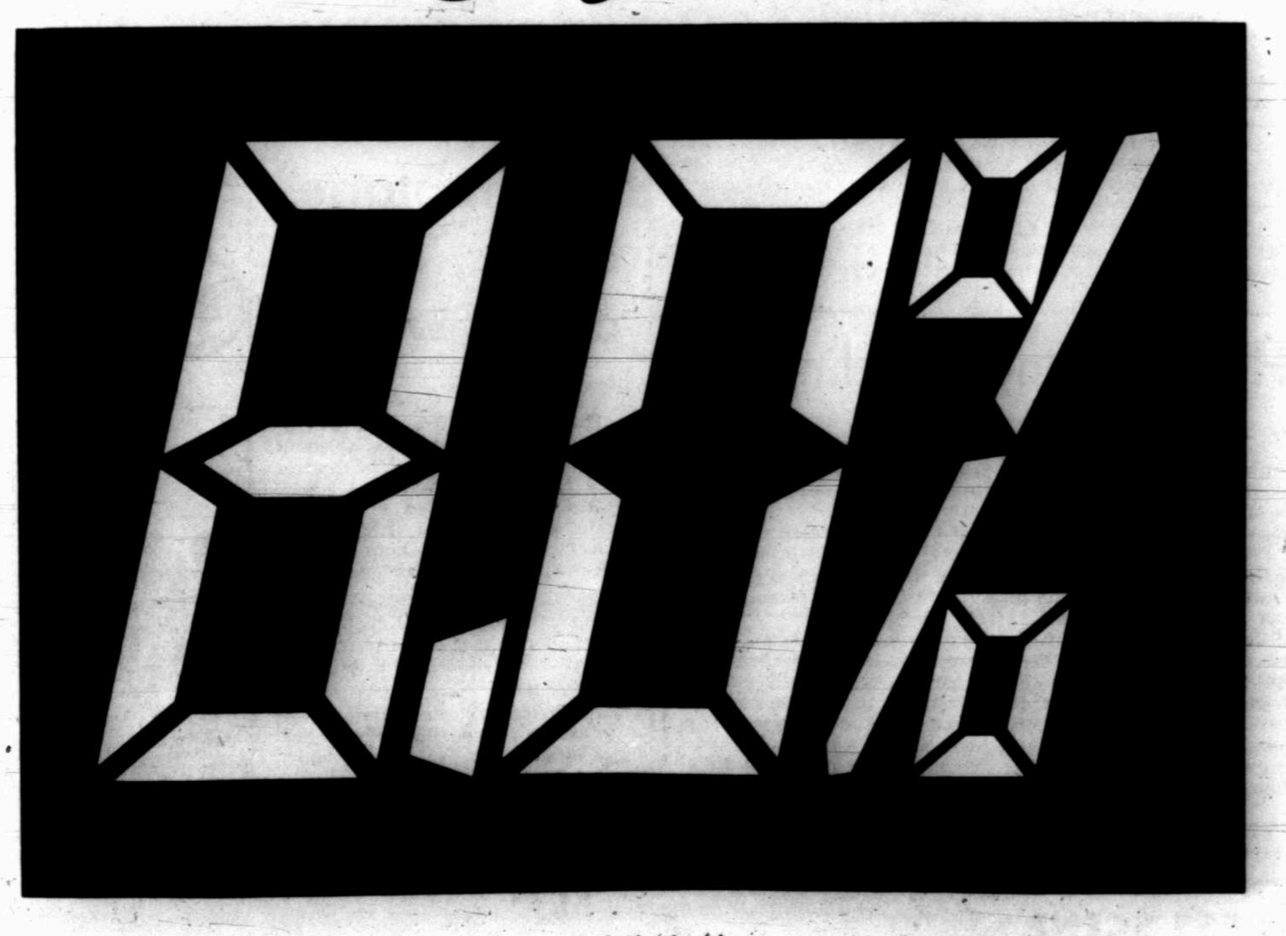

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Hotlin s2 19 225 16⅜ + ⅛
HousInt 2 6 234 39⅜ + ⅛
Houlnd 2.88 8 1387 30 + ⅛
Human .80 10 1206 19⅜

I—I
IC Ind.88 19 680 30⅜ — ⅛
IRT 1.32 14 10 15½
ITT Cp 1.25 9 1189 46⅜ + ⅛
IU Int .60 18 740 12⅜ + ⅛
IdahoP 1.80 13 88 21½ — ⅛
IdealB 204 2½
IllPowr 2.64 6 417 23⅜ — ⅛
ITW s.40 16 235 33½
ImpCh 3.39e 12 1666 78⅜ + ⅛
ICA .30r 2 201 7⅛ — ⅛
INCO .20 3766 19½ — ⅛
IngerRd s1.04 18 1995 34⅛ + ⅛
InldStl .38j 19 793 28⅜
Intlk s1.40 10 50 37½ + ⅛
IBM 4.40 16 9244 117 + 1
IntFlav 1.60 15 484 42½ — ⅛
IntMin 1 37 450 43 + ⅛
IntPap s1.20 12 5256 42⅜ — 1⅛
Ipalco 1.56 9 144 21¼ + ⅛

J—J
JRiver .40 10 1694 22⅜ + ½
Jwlcr 6 11 14⅛ — ⅛
JohnJn 1.68 18 1747 77⅛ — ⅛
Johnlnd .6 9 17½ — ⅛
Josten .56 14 180 17⅜ + ⅛

K—K
K mrt s1.16 9 1219 28⅛ — ⅛
Kaisrtc .15j 505 10⅛ + ½
Kaneb 1040 1½
KanGE 1.48 10 713 19 + ⅛
KanPL s1.65 9 53 22⅝ — ⅛
Katyln .10 50 10⅛
KaufB s.32 7 165 12⅜ — ⅛
Kellogg 1.36 17 840 51½ — 1½
KerrMc 1.10 20 849 33
KimbC s1.44 15 876 51 + 1
KnghtRd 1 15 272 39 — ½
Kopers 1.20 13 88 31 — ½
Kraft 1.88 15 1022 48⅝ — ½
Kroger 1.05 14 606 25¼ + ⅛

L—L
LTV 672 2½
LearPt 1268 1½ — ⅛
Learnl s.40 14 4 11½ + ⅛
LeeEnt .64 14 35 24⅛ + ⅛
Lehmn 2.37e 221 11⅛ — ⅛
Lilly 2.30 16 948 71⅜ — ⅛
LincNtl 2.36 6 439 39¼
Litton 13 244 69⅛ — ⅛
Lockhd 1.40 6 1793 35⅜ + ⅛
Loews 1 11 214 69⅛ + ⅛
LnStar 1.90 3 197 20⅜ — ⅛
LILCo 6 229 7 — ⅛
LaLand 1 327 29½ + ⅛
LaPac .80b 9 277 26⅜ — 1½
LuckyS .50r 4 457 26 — ⅛
Lukens .68 17 7 43⅜ + ⅛

M—M
MCA .68 19 779 34 — ⅛
MDU 1.42 12 57 17⅜ + ⅛
Macmil .72b 19 361 52⅜ + ⅛
MfrHan 3.28 2882 24¼
Manvl 1 240 2⅜
MAPCO 1 16 202 45⅜ + ⅛
Marriot .20 20 917 28⅜ + ½
MartM 1.10 10 827 40⅛ + ⅛
Masco .40 12 1251 22⅛
Maxus n 515 7 — ⅛
Maxam 2 11 9½ — ⅛
MayDS 1.14 10 2021 27⅜
Maytag s.90 11 705 20⅛ + ⅛
McDerl 1.80 628 13⅜ + ⅛
McDnl s.50 16 2779 43 — ⅛
McDnD 2.32 8 510 59½ + ⅛
McGrH 1.68 16 1028 48½ + ⅛
McKes 1.28 13 380 27⅛ + ⅛
Mead s1.7e 17 1002 31⅜ + ⅛
Mellon 1.40 1251 d25½ — ⅛
Melvill 1.76 10 734 48⅜ + ⅛
MercSt s.70 10 228 37 + ½
Merck 3.20 25 2315 154 — 4⅜
MerLyn 1 4 1470 20⅜ + ⅛
MidSUt 4 1621 8⅝ — ⅛

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The two-page letter said that Texaco should "either become a strong restructured entity that maximizes shareholder value or be sold."

Wilbur L. Ross Jr., a managing director of Rothschild Inc. who has represented the shareholders' committee, said the letter might indicate Icahn might have reached an accord with one of the two companies. "It smells to me that he's made an arrangement with Pennzoil or Texaco," Ross said. "He might even be a reluctant debutante for Texaco's board, or might be interested in controlling the company."

But Icahn rejected those allegations. "They are completely untrue," he said Tuesday in a telephone interview. "It smells to me that Ross has finally found a chance to get himself placed on an important board, and is willing to sacrifice shareholders' interest to get it."

Asked if he had interest in taking over Texaco, he responded, "Under no circumstances will I go for the company."

Recently, Icahn has played a leading role in the negotiations between Texaco and Pennzoil, and he helped convince Pennzoil to agree to accept a $3 billion all-cash settlement in lieu of its $10.3 billion judgment. The judgment was awarded by Texas courts after Pennzoil charged that Texaco had interfered with a 1984 merger between Pennzoil and the Getty Oil Co.

Late in the afternoon, the shareholders' committee appeared prepared to back off from its demands for minority seats. "If our largest shareholder says he is content with the existing directors, we'd have to give that very serious consideration, though we find it rather startling," said a lawyer for the committee, Dennis M. O'Dea. He said the committee was prepared to consider the request and modify its earlier position.

MWE 1.52 12 166 17⅜ — ⅛
MMM s1.86 16 2152 62¼ — 1⅛
MinnPL 1.66 9 143 21¼ — ½
Mobil 2.20 14 3958 37⅛ + ⅛
Monsan 2.80 15 1424 79¼ + ⅛
MonPw 2.68 13 701 30
Morgan 1.50 208 4942 31⅛ + 1⅛
Morton .84 14 308 41¼ — ⅛
Motorla .64 23 2768 48⅜ — ⅛

N—N
NCR 1 15 2325 61⅛ — ⅛
NL Ind.20 82 5⅛ — ⅛
NWA .90 9 1305 36⅜ + 1
Nalco 1.20 17 671 31½ + ½
NatDist 2.20 10 495 68⅜ — ⅛
NatFG s1.20 12 92 18⅛ + ⅛
NII .25 66 12½ — ⅛
NtSemi 1955 13⅛ + ½
Navistr 2809 4¼ — ⅛
NevPw s1.48 10 40 19⅜ — ⅛
NEngEl 2.04 7 256 22
NwtM s.60a 11 463 36⅛ + ⅛
NiaMP 1.20 12 1384 12⅛ — ⅛
NflkSo s1.20 34 1484 26 + ⅛
Nortek s.10a 5 279 6⅜ — ⅛
NoestUt 1.76 9 216 20½
NIndPS .15e 14 1469 8½ + ⅛
NoStPw 2.02 9 1276 30¼
Nortrp 1.20 18 638 26 — ⅛
Norton 2 353 43⅜ — 1
Norwst 1.80 25 37⅛ + ⅛
Nynex 3.80 11 1774 65⅜ + 1

O—O
OcciPet 2.50 26 4358 22⅜ + ⅛
OhioEd 1.96 7 720 19⅛ — ⅛
OklaGE 2.28 12 93 29⅜
Olin 1.60 13 122 39⅜ + ⅛
ONEOK 2.56 13 208 17¼ + ⅛
OrngCo 7 11 5⅜ — ⅛

P—Q
PHM .12 8 216 7 — ⅛
PPG s1.20 12 533 34⅜ — ⅛
PacGE 1.92 9 4382 16½ — ⅛
PacLtg 3.48 11 229 48⅝
PacTel s1.64 11 3525 28 + ⅛
Pacifcp 2.52 9 138 32⅛ + ⅛
PanAm 2084 3⅛ — ⅛
PanEC n2 878 20⅛ + ⅛
Patten .04t 5 198 4⅜
Penney s1.48 12 774 46⅛ + ⅛
PaPL 2.68 10 1021 33⅛
Penwlt 2.40 12 28 42 + ½
Pennzol 2.20 58 1949 76⅜ + 1⅜
PepBy s.08 22 926 13⅜ + ⅛
PepsiCo .68 15 2804 31½ — ⅛
PerkEl .60 561 23⅛ — ⅛
Pfizer 1.80 10 3947 43⅛ + 1⅛
PhelpD .60 23 2602 45⅛ — ⅛
PhilaEl 2.20 8 1310 18⅝ — ⅛
PhilMr 3.60 13 2476 91⅜ — ⅛
Philpln .44 11 369 15¼ + ⅛
PhilPet .60 3678 10⅜ + ⅛
Phlcorp 62 2⅜
Pillsbry 1.12 14 1080 30⅛ — ⅛
PinWst 2.80 8 491 27⅜
PitnyBw .76 17 810 39⅛
Pittstn .30 397 10 + ⅛
PlcrD g n.20 1647 15⅜ + ⅛
Polard s.60 12 2426 22⅜ + ⅛
PortGC 1.96 12 349 22⅜ + ⅛
Primca s1.60 8 1234 22⅝
ProctG 2.70 38 1344 86½ — ⅛
PSvCol 2 7 122 20¼ + ⅛
PSInd 6 274 12 + ⅛
PSEG s2 13 747 22½ — ⅛
PugetP 1.76 12 118 19⅛ + ⅛
Pullmn 12 11 102 4⅜ — ⅛
Pyro 10 31 3⅜ — ⅛
Qantel 4 36 1½ — ⅛
QuakrO 1 13 2892 42⅜ — ⅛
QuakSC .80 1049 16¼ — 1⅛
Questar 1.88 15 848 31⅜

R—R
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RLC .20 25 564 6½ — ⅛
RalsPur 1.24 9 1846 64¼ — ⅛
Ramad 27 363 5⅜
RangrO 64 552 4½
Raythn 1.80 11 411 65⅜ + ⅛
ReadBt 221 1⅜ — ⅛
ReyMt s.60 12 2092 48⅝ — ⅛
RiteAid .66 17 85 33½
Robins 4 442 12⅝ — ⅛
Rockwl .66 8 1954 18⅜ + ⅛
RoHaas .92 11 241 30⅜
Rohr 12 1048 16⅛ + ⅛
Rorer 1.16 20 94 35⅜ — ⅛
Rowan 777 4⅜ — ⅛
RoylD 6.32e 9 1980 104½ + ⅛
Ryder .52 10 753 23⅜ — ⅛

S—S
SPSTec 1 9 106 23 + ⅛
SFeSoP 1 1181 3069 47¼ + ⅛
SaraLee 1.20 15 879 34⅛ + ⅛
SCANA 2.32 9 275 28⅜
SchrPl s1.20 19 923 48½
Schlmb 1.20 4540 28⅜ + ⅛
ScottP 1.36 12 190 68⅝ — ½
Seagrm 1.10 11 252 57 — ⅛
Sears 2 8 3552 34½ — ⅛
ShellT 4.30e 13 279 71⅜ + 1
Shrwin .56 10 288 25¼
Singer .40 26 1775 49 — 1
Skyline .48 13 205 12⅝
SmkB s1.66 11 612 46⅝ — ½
Sdnat 2 874 d22 — ⅛
SonyCp .24e 293 38⅝ — ⅛
SCalEd 2.38 10 2034 30⅝
SouthCo 2.14 7 989 22 — ⅛
SwBell s2.32 10 1297 35 + ⅛
SwtPS 2.12 11 424 23⅝
SquarD 1.92 12 77 48⅜ + ⅛
Squibb s1.20 11 2409 56⅛ — 1
Staley .80 14 97 20
SterlDg 1.52 15 299 49⅛ + ⅛
StevnJ 1.20 9 556 28⅛ + 1⅛
StopSh s.64 15 2185 20½ + ⅛
SunCo 3 16 443 50½
Syntex s1 14 752 31 + ⅛
Sysco .32 18 246 24⅜ — ⅛

T—T
TECO s1.34 12 345 23⅜ — ⅛
TRW s1.60 15 1058 46⅛ + ⅛
TacBt 13 17 1⅛
Talley s.30 160 11½
Tandm s24 5789 26⅛ + 1⅛
Tandy .50 11 5783 31⅜ — 1
Tndycft .40 2 15⅛ + ⅛
TchSym 9 81 10⅝ — ⅛
Tektrn s.60 33 249 22⅝ — ⅛
Teldyn 4 100 307½ — ⅛
Telex 11 1885 55 ⅛
Tennco 3.04 497 41½ — ⅛
Tesoro 172 12 — ⅛
Texaco .75t 15 5162 35⅛ + ⅛
TexEst 1 13 391 21½ — ½
TxInst s.72 20 2451 48⅜ + ⅛
TexUtil 2.80 6 1171 20⅛ + ⅛
Textrn s1 6 2083 20⅜ + ⅛
Tigerln 9 1530 12½ — ⅛
Time 1 22 217 76⅜ + ⅛
TimeM 1.64 15 409 70⅛ + ⅛
Timken 1 57 55¼ + ⅛
Tokhem .48 11 318 15⅝ — ⅛
Tosco 185 1½ — ⅛
Transm 1.84 5 754 28⅜ — ⅛
Transco 1.36 182 22½ — ⅛
Travler 2.28 7 897 33⅜ + ⅛
TriCon .94e 86 22 + ⅛
Tribun s.60 25 857 38⅛ + ⅛
Trinova .56 15 413 30⅛ — ⅛
TucsEP 3.60 11 164 51⅜

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UGI 2.04 11 57 25⅝ — ⅛
UNCInc .01e 8 108 6
USFG 2.48 6 1377 29¼ + ⅛
USG 1.12 7 2630 31⅜ + 1½
USX 1.20 5323 30⅛ — ⅛
UCarb 1.50 15 5168 22 + ⅛
UnElec 1.92 7 263 21⅜ — ⅛
UnPac 2 10 1334 51⅜ + ⅛
Unisys s.92 99 6016 32⅜ + ⅛
UnBrnd .60 12 11 43⅛ — ⅛
USWest 3.28 10 1846 50⅛ + ⅛
UnTech 1.40 26 2308 33½
UniTel 1.92 1051 24⅜ + ⅛
Unocal 1 15 1772 25⅛ + ⅛
Upjohn s.72 18 2920 28⅜ + 1⅛
USLIFE 1.28 7 164 29⅜ — ⅛
UtaPL 2.32 16 439 26½

V—V
Varian .26 25 378 24⅜ — ⅛
Varity 1422 2½

W—W
Weckht .60 16 13 14⅜
WalMt s.12 24 3190 24⅝ — ⅛
WaltJ s1.20 15 53 59⅜ + ⅛
WarnC .40 16 3793 28⅜ + ⅛
WarnrL 1.80 17 756 67⅜ — ⅛
WashH s.08i 5 2 10⅜ — ⅛
WshWt 2.48 140 23⅜ + ⅛
WellsF s2 28 906 39 + ⅛
WUnion 430 2
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Weyerh 1.50 14 3197 40⅛ — ⅛
Whrlpl 1.10 9 437 22⅜ + ⅛
Whittak 1 7 10 24
William 1.40 239 23⅛ — ⅛
WinDix 1.86 16 52 43⅜ + ⅛
Winnbg .40 10 151 8⅛ — ⅛
Wlwth s1.32 9 575 32⅜ — ⅛
Wynns .60 13 57 16 + ⅛

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Xerox 3 12 1021 57⅝ — ⅛
ZenithE 1023 14½ + ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Cap 7.94 8.34
AAL Inc 9.52 10.00
AARP Invst:
CapGr 19.70 NL
GiniM 15.05 NL
GenBd 14.68 NL
GthInc 20.38 NL
TxFBd 15.19 NL
TxFSh 15.25 NL
ABT Midwest:
Emrg 6.93 7.28
Fl Govt 9.93 10.34
Fl Gth 13.04 13.69
GthInc 11.30 11.86
IntGv 10.18 10.39
SecInc 8.48 8.90
TFLtd 10.01 10.21
UtilInc 13.48 14.15
AdsnCa 12.66 13.05
ADTEK 9.47 NL
AdvntGv 9.46 9.88
AIM Funds:
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CvYld 8.61 9.04
Grnwy 9.34 9.81
HiYld 8.70 9.13
Sumit 8.15
Weing 8.78 9.22
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ClasIn 8.70 NL
EMT 10.34 10.85
GlbGt 17.21 NL
MedT 9.66 NL
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Capitl 11.22 12.26
Fiducr 16.91 17.61
Grwth 14.72 16.09
Specl 16.63 NL
US Gvt 9.61 10.06
AcornF r 31.03 NL
Afuture 8.97 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt r 8.75 NL
Gwth r 10.25 NL
Inco r 9.06 NL
Spcl r 7.47 NL
AlgerGr r 9.27 NL
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Mortg 8.95 9.47
Quasar 39.21 41.49
Survey 8.67 9.17
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API Tr r 9.29 NL
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Analyt 13.42 NL
Amstng 6.65 NL
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Oreg 9.29 9.66
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Fnd B 9.17 NL
Incom 5.09 NL
Stock 6.84 NL
BB&K 9.86 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.58 NL
Enterp 10.29 NL
Gwth 12.23 NL
Shadow 6.95 NL
TaxFr 8.16 NL
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UMB B 10.69 NL
Value 14.05 NL
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BairdCa 12.63 13.09
BakerUS 15.14 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BascVl 10.96 NL
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FixedI 9.47 NL
Beac Hill 24.54 NL
BenchB 11.61 11.85
Benham Capital:
CalTL 10.03 NL
CalTIn 10.04 NL
CapNT
GNMA
NtTFI 9.81 NL
NTFL 10.23 NL
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Tg2000 31.53 NL
Tg2005 19.92 NL
Tg2010 13.69 NL
Berger Group:
100 16.94 NL
101 12.33 NL
BlnSGr 9.45 NL
Boston Co:
CapAp 30.24 NL
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SpGth 13.41 NL
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Bowser 1.44 NL
Brndywn 10.22 NL
Bruce n 66.16 NL
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HiYld 11.33 NL
TxFre 16.63 NL
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ColMon 9.39 NL
ColTrst 10.70 NL
ColUSGv 9.41 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 16.70 16.60
Equity 14.40 NL
Inco 16.27 16.66
Social 29.70 29.60
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TxF Lg 14.94 16.29
US Gov 14.06 14.60
WshA r 14.47 NL
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PBHG 9.36 9.83
Trend 10.72 11.25
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CapTR 9.21 9.64
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Cnt Shs 16.00 NL
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GovSc 9.92 10.44
CIGNA Funds:
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MuniB 7.16 7.54
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Equit f 1.68 NL
Incom f 1.60 NL
STrm f 1.40 NL
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Combd 12.17 12.78
GovBd 10.16 10.67
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Clipper 38.82 NL
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CpCall 44.50 45.41
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Cwlth CD 1.98 2.12
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CorpPt 44.24 45.37
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Criterion Funds:
Cmrce 8.83 9.27
CvSec 8.89 NL
CritGl 11.37 NL
Gvinst 8.85 9.08
InvQl 9.02 9.47
Lowry 10.07 10.57
Pilot 10.00 10.50
QualT 9.86 10.35
Sunblt 18.05 18.95
US Gv 8.81 9.25
CmbridG 8.65 NL
DFA Sm 7.54 NL
DFA Fix 100.74 NL
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CalTF 10.90 NL
Convt r 9.23 NL
DevG r 7.90 NL
DivGt r 17.64 NL
GPlu r 9.20 NL
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NY TxF 10.28 NL
NtlRs r 8.36 NL
Optn r 7.57 NL
SearTx 10.33 NL
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TaxEx 10.20 10.63
USGv r 9.70 NL
ValAd 10.43 NL
WldW r 15.17 NL
Delaware Group:
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DectII 9.20 9.66
Delaw 12.43 13.58
Delcap 10.94 11.49
Delch 7.41 7.95
Delta 6.07 6.63
USGvt 8.41 8.49
GNMA 8.69 8.78
Inves 9.79 NL
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TxFU 10.52 11.04
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DG Div 21.97 NL
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DodCx St 32.22 NL
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DbleTx 11.09 11.56
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 21.54 22.32
DS BD r 10.36 NL
DS Cv r 8.34 NL
DS E r 10.04 NL
DS Gv r 9.31 NL
DS Gr r 11.78 NL
DS Op r 9.10 NL
DS PS r 9.69 NL
Fenm r 9.33 NL
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TFLng 8.99 9.39
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NY Tx 14.17 NL
NY InT 9.97 NL
ShtInTE 12.53 NL
StrAgg 23.60 24.64
StrInc 12.76 13.15
StrIn 16.60 17.42
StrWrld 16.60 17.11
Tax Ex 11.66 NL
Thrd C 5.66 NL
USGInt 12.56 NL
Eaton Vance:
CalMu r 9.51 NL
EVGth 11.97 12.91
GvtOb 11.42 11.99
Grwth 6.23 6.54
HiInc r 9.02 NL
HiMu r 9.24 NL
HiYld 4.84 5.08
InvBos 8.72 10.20
Invest 7.47 7.84
MunBd 8.41 8.83
Nautis 9.00 9.45
SpEqt 15.51 16.72
TotRet 8.13 8.54
VS Spl 9.23 9.69
EclipEq 9.50 NL
EmpBld 16.04 16.84
EntprGw 7.32 NL
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth r 11.56 NL
HiYld r 8.85 NL
TotRet r 12.88 NL
USGv r 9.36 NL
EqStrat 15.45 NL
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 9.50 NL
TotRtn 15.93 NL
ValTm 9.22 NL
FBL Gth 9.20 NL
FPA Funds:
Capit 11.31 12.10
NwInc 9.15 9.58
Parmt 13.89 14.86
Peren 16.58 17.73
Fairmt 43.54 NL
Federated Funds:
CpCsh 10.26 NL
Exch 45.58 NL
FBF 8.90 NL
FT Int 14.60 NL
FdlInt 9.68 NL
FloatT 9.64 NL
GNMA 10.67 NL
Gwth 14.08 NL
HiYld 9.70 NL
Inco 10.18 NL
FIMT 9.78 NL
Short 10.08 NL
SIGT 10.11 NL
StkBd 14.75 NL
Stock 20.92 NL
USGov 8.91 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF 10.68 NL
Balanc 9.49 9.68
CA TF 10.30 NL
CapAp 10.10 10.31
CongSt 84.10 NL
Contra 10.34 NL
ConvSc 9.07 NL
Eq Inc 23.78 24.27
Europ 11.64 11.88
Exch 62.54 NL
Fidel 14.82 NL
FlexB 6.65 NL
Fredm 13.66 NL
GloBd 10.87 NL
GNMA 9.93 NL
GovtSc 9.47 NL
GroInc 12.60 12.86
GroCo 13.00 13.40
HiInc 8.59 NL
HiYld 11.70 NL
InsMu 10.16 NL
IntBd 9.96 NL
IntGr 10.25 10.35
LtdMn 9.00 NL
Magln 38.42 39.61
MI TF 10.05 NL
MA TF 10.55 NL
MN TF 9.62 NL
MtgeSc 9.83 NL
MunBd 7.46 NL
Oh TF 9.76 NL
NY HY 10.83 NL
NY Ins 10.01 NL
OTC 13.64 14.06
Ovrse 22.82 23.53
PcBas 13.14 13.41
Pa TF 8.87 NL
Puritn 11.61 11.85
RealEs 8.75 8.93
ShtBd 9.48 NL
Sht TF 9.45 NL
SpcSit 15.01 15.64
TX TF 9.39 NL
Trend 29.96 NL
Value 20.04 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTARP 10.28 NL
EqP G 10.93 NL
EqP I 11.03 NL
IP LTD 10.16 NL
IP SG 9.65 NL
TE Ltd 10.33 NL
QualD 13.40 NL
Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 7.43 7.58
SlAGl r 16.95 17.30
SlAut 9.29 9.48
SlBio r 8.93 9.11
SlBrd r 10.75 10.97
SlBrk r 7.32 7.47
SlCap 9.02 9.20
SlChe r 17.15 17.50
SlCmp r 10.87 11.09
SlDef r 10.59 10.81
SlElec r 7.11 7.26
SlEUt 7.92 8.08
SlEng r 10.90 11.12
SlEnS 7.08 7.20
SlFnS r 24.64 25.14
SlFd r 14.91 15.21
SlHlth r 30.56 31.18
SlMD 6.31 6.44
SlHou 8.69 8.87
SlIndl 11.69 11.93
SlLesr r 18.06 18.43
SlMetl r 15.59 15.91
SlPap r 12.23 12.48
SlPrp r 9.30 9.49
SlRegB 7.46 7.61
SlRetl r 9.86 10.05
SlSL r 7.14 7.29
SlSoft r 13.25 13.52
SlTec r 16.73 17.07
SlTele r 14.45 14.74
SlUtil r 23.37 23.85
FiduCap 12.44 NL
Financial Prog:
Dyna 6.25 NL
FSB Gv 6.96 NL
FSP Eg 7.83 NL
FSP Eu 7.79 NL
FSP Fin 6.04 NL
FSP U 7.83 NL
FnclTx 13.20 NL
Gold 6.34 NL
HlSci 11.33 NL
HiYld 7.73 NL
Indust 3.26 NL
Incom 7.46 NL
Leisr 8.73 NL
Pacif 10.06 NL
Select 6.31 NL
Tech 8.35 NL
WrldT 9.38 NL
FstEagle 9.30 NL
Fst Investors:
Bnd Ap 10.66 11.49
Disco 6.93 7.57
Govt 10.69 11.53
Grwth 5.14 5.62
HighY 12.97 13.96
Incpm 5.13 5.61
IntlSec 4.12 4.50
NtlRes 4.27 4.67
NYTF 12.92 13.93
Optn 4.01 4.32
SpcBd 13.02 14.04
Tax Ex 9.47 10.21
Value 10.46 11.42
FtTrUS 9.60 10.46
Flag Investors:
CrpCs 9.56 NL
IntlTr 10.60 10.99
TlInSh 15.14
Flagship Group:
AZ TE 8.85 9.24
CpCsh 44.13 NL
GaTx 9.00 9.39
Ky TE 9.01 9.41
MichD 9.79 10.22
NCaro 8.69 9.09
OhioD 9.62 10.04
PaTE 8.69 9.07
Virgna 8.69 9.37
Flex Funds:
Bond 19.17 NL
Grwth 11.39 NL
IncGr 10.00 NL
RetGr n 11.01 NL
Fortress Invst:
GlGt 9.23 9.32
HiQual 10.93 11.04
HY TF 9.44 9.54
44 WlEq 3.16 3.19
44 Wall r 1.87 NL
Founders Group:
Frontr 11.36 NL
Grwth 8.84 NL
Incom 7.46 NL
Mutl 7.84 NL
Specl 5.62 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 3.21 3.34
CalIns 10.13 10.55
CvtSc 8.70 9.06
CrpCsh 8.69 NL
DNTC 10.95 11.41
Equity 5.59 5.82
FedTx 10.56 11.00
Gold 13.45 14.01
Grwth 18.11 18.86
HY TF 9.97 10.39
Incom 2.08 2.17
InsTF 10.40 10.83
MaTF 9.89 10.30
MI Tax 10.16 10.58
MNIns 10.44 10.88
NY Tax 10.19 10.61
OhioI 10.16 10.58
Option 5.11 5.32
PR TF 9.99 10.41
Utils 7.19 7.49
US Gov 6.95 7.24
CalTx 6.53 6.80
Freedom Funds:
EVal r 7.94 NL
Globl r 9.76 NL
GlIPl r 10.42 NL
Gold r 15.32 NL
GvPls r 9.39 NL
RgBk r 8.68 NL
FundTrust:
Aggr f 12.51 NL
Grth f 12.49 NL
GroIn f 11.70 NL
Inco f 9.57 NL
TxFree 8.26 NL
Fund Source:
HiYld 8.95 9.33
EquTr 8.67 9.03
GvSec 6.82 6.94
IntEq f 14.11 NL
GabeliA 12.20 NL
Geico 23.10 NL
GIT Invst:
EqSpc 12.92 NL
HiYd 10.41 NL
Inc n 8.25 NL
InARt 10.11 NL
GatwyGr 9.59 NL
GtwyOp 13.24 NL
GT Global:
Europ 14.93 15.67
Intl 15.98 16.78
Japan 20.56 21.59
Pacifc 13.13 13.78
GnAgr 19.64 NL
Gen Elec Inv:
ElfnIn 10.62 NL
ElfnTr 26.49 NL
ElfnTx 10.24 NL
S&S 26.55 NL
S&S Lg 10.97 NL
GnSec r 10.54 NL
GenTxE 12.64 NL
Gintel Group:
CapAp 9.45 NL
Erisa 34.92 NL
GintFd 49.15 NL
Govsers 10.19 NL
GrnGStk 14.37 NL
GrdsOp 10.53 NL
GrdsnEs 15.92 NL
GthWsh 10.32 10.86
Grth Ind 7.88 NL
Guardian Funds:
Bond 11.45 NL
ParkA 20.09 21.96
Stock 16.34 NL
HarbrGr 10.04 NL
Hart EGt 9.02 NL
Hart Gth 13.51 NL
Heartld 11.74 12.29
Heritge 10.40 10.72
HrtgCnv 8.01 8.43
Hidden Strength:
Growth 8.00 8.40
TotRet 6.59 6.92
US Gvt 9.91 10.40
Hor Man 22.00 NL
Hummer 13.32 NL
Hutton Group:
Bond r 10.28 NL
Calif 9.88 10.29
CvSec 8.68 9.04
Gwth r 13.07 NL
Optin r 7.91 NL
GvtSc r 8.80 NL
Basic r 11.33 NL
Natl 10.20 10.63
NY Mu 10.01 10.43
PrcM r 18.86 NL
SpEq r 10.70 NL
IRI Stck
IAI Funds:
Apollo 10.40 NL
Bond 9.65 NL
IntFd r 8.87 NL
Region 17.24 NL
Reserv 10.18 NL
Stock 15.37 NL
IDS Mutual:
IDSAg r 8.48 NL
IDS Bd 4.50 4.66
IDS Ca 4.54 4.78
IDS Dis 5.66 5.96
IDSEq r 6.87 NL
IDSE P 7.79 8.20
IDS Ex 4.53 4.77
IDS Fdl 4.88 5.14
IDS Grt 17.41 18.33
IDS HiY 4.27 4.49
IDS In r 5.44 NL
IDS Ins 4.62 4.86
IDS Int 7.74 8.15
IDS ND 7.99 8.41
IDS NY 4.48 4.71
IDS Prog 5.52 5.81
IDS Tx 3.84 4.05
MgtRet 7.20 7.57
MnTE 4.70 4.95
Mutl 11.26 11.85
PanPc 3.76 NL
PreMt 9.08 9.54
Stock 16.60 17.47
Select 8.20 8.63
IFG Funds:
Diver f 10.18 NL
IntFd f 15.84 NL
IntMu f 9.97 NL
IDEX Group:
Idex 11.78 12.87
Idex II 10.72 11.72
Idex 3 8.61 9.63
IMG Bd 10.53 11.08
IMG Stk 11.55 12.16
Industry 2.56 NL
Integrated Resc:
AgGth 9.39 9.88
CapAp r 11.59 NL
CvSec 9.42 9.89
Grwth 10.92 11.46
HiYld 10.21 10.72
Home r 9.81 NL
IncPl r 8.56 NL
Stripes 11.69 12.27
IntCash 14.63 14.82
IntGCa 6.19 6.36
Invst Portfolio:
Equit r 10.09 NL
GvtPl r 7.83 NL
HiYd r 8.34 NL
InPTR 8.44 NL
Optn r 5.86 NL
ITB Group:
HiInco 12.34 13.23
InvBos 10.15 10.91
MaTF 15.59 16.29
Inv Resh 4.80 5.29
Istel 13.12 NL
Ivy Funds:
Gwth r 12.21 NL
Inst r 116.16 NL
Intl r 13.84 NL
JP Grth 11.69 12.67
JP Inco 9.10 9.66
Janus Fund:
Fund 12.17 NL
Value 10.71 NL
Ventur 20.26 NL
John Hancock:
Bond 14.38 15.72
Globl 14.74 16.11
Grwth 13.84 15.13
HghInc 9.04 9.40
HiInFd 9.64 10.12
SpclEq 4.06 4.44
Tax Ex 9.88 10.37
USGvF 8.82 9.64
US GvT 9.84 10.75
Kaufmn .67 NL
Kemper Funds:
CalTx 6.84 7.16
Grow 6.70 7.32
Hi Yld 10.66 11.28
Incom 8.35 8.84
IntlFd 15.96 17.44
Mun B 9.15 9.58
Optn 7.61 8.32
Summ 3.22 3.52
Tech 8.73 9.54
Tot Rt 13.72 14.99
US Gv 9.14 9.57
KyTxFr 6.37 NL
Keystone Group:
Cus B1 r 15.57 NL
Cus B2 r 17.85 NL
Cus B4 r 6.63 NL
Cu K1 r 8.19 NL
Cus K2 r 5.94 NL
Cus S1 r 18.78 NL
Cus S3 r 6.55 NL
Cus S4 r 4.84 NL
Intl r 6.36 NL
KPM r 20.92 NL
TxETr r 10.03 NL
TxFr r 7.98 NL
Keystone America:
EqIn r 8.86 NL
HiYld r 9.24 NL
TxFr r 9.63 NL
Kidder Group:
Gvt r 14.22 NL
KPE r 17.07 NL
MktGd 14.70 15.31
Natl 14.60 15.21
NY Ser 14.29 14.89
SpGth r 14.27 NL
Landmark Funds:
CapGt 8.24 NL
GthInc 9.20 NL
NYTF 9.03 NL
USGov 9.06 NL
LMH 22.28 NL
Legg Mason:
SplInv 8.41 NL
TotRet 8.13 NL
Valtr 22.14 NL
LehOpt 22.74 NL
Levrge 5.04 NL
Lexington Grp:
CLdr fr 11.57 12.43
GNMA
Global 9.58 10.06
Goldfd
Grow 10.15 NL
Resh 15.65 NL
TE Bd 9.58 NL
Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 11.95 12.51
Cnvinc 8.19 8.58
Hi Icm 10.83 11.34
Tx Fre 9.77 10.23
US Gvt 8.29 8.68
LibMuG 9.62 10.02
LtdTrm 12.51 12.86
LindDv r 21.14 NL
Lindr r 16.19 NL
Loomis Sayles:
Capit 23.69 NL
Mut 24.12 NL
Lord Abbett:
Affiltd 8.82 9.51
Bnd db 9.26 9.98
Dev Gt 7.34 7.91
FdVal 8.98 9.68
GvtSec 2.92 3.07
TaxFr 10.09 10.59
TFCal 9.55 10.03
TxNY 10.24 10.75
ValAp 9.73 10.49
Lutheran Bro:
BroHi 9.47 9.97
Fund 13.94 14.67
Incom 8.19 8.62
Muni 7.75 8.16
MFS:
MIT 12.56 13.54
FinDv 9.20 9.92
GrtStk 9.51 10.25
CapDv 10.85 11.70
Specl 7.37 7.95
Sectrs 9.70 10.18
EmGt 11.01 11.87
TotRet 9.72 10.48
GovGu 9.33 9.80
GvHiY 8.20 8.61
IntBnd 13.36 14.40
FinBd 12.77 13.77
HiIBd 6.03 6.50
MFS:
HiInII 8.62 9.05
MFS:
MuBd 9.84 10.33
TxFCA 4.76 5.00
TFMA 10.13 10.64
TFMD 10.19 10.70
TFNC 10.62 11.15
TExSC 10.66 11.19
TFVA 10.34 10.86
TEWV 10.11 10.61
MuHY 9.53 10.01
MFS Lifetime:
CapG r 7.98 NL
Globl r
Sectr r 7.49 NL
Emg r 5.49 NL
DivPl r 8.23 NL
GvPl r 8.09 NL
HiInc r 6.64 NL
MuBd r 7.64 NL
MacKay Shields:
CapA r 8.94 NL
Conv r 8.44 NL
CpBd r 8.66 NL
Globl r
GovPl r 9.23 NL
TxFB r 9.40 NL
Value r 8.53 NL
Mackenzie Grp:
GvtPl 7.26 7.79
IndAm 10.33 11.29
OptInc 7.36 8.04
Mathers 18.49 NL
Meschrt 24.80 NL
Merit Pa 11.23 NL
Merit Gv 11.85 NL
Merrill Lynch:
Basic 16.02 17.13
CalTx r 10.49 NL
Capit 21.05 22.51
CpDiv 10.43 10.64
EqBd r 13.60 14.17
Euro r 8.99 NL
FedSc 9.15 9.76
FdTm r 13.37 NL
HiInc 7.68 8.00
Hi Qlt 10.83 11.28
InstInt 9.53 NL
IntHld 12.45 13.32
InTrm 10.88 11.10
LtMat 9.65 9.72
MunHi 9.61 10.01
MuInc r 9.15 NL
MunIn 7.41 7.72
NYMu r 10.22 NL
NtlRs r 13.98 NL
PacFd 34.01 36.37
Phnix 10.66 11.32
Retir r 10.68 NL
RtEq r 8.48 NL
Retin r 9.22 NL
RetGB r 10.68 NL
SciTch 10.70 11.44
Spl Val
StrtD r 10.01 NL
MetLife State St:
CapAp 8.79 9.20
EqInc 8.03 8.41
EqInv 8.69 9.10
Gvtg 11.09 NL
HiInc 6.87 7.10
TaxEx 6.79 7.10
Mid AM 6.33 6.62
MidAHi 4.90 5.01
MidasGd 3.57 3.80
MSB Fd 20.16 NL
Monitr 17.60 18.56
MorKeg 9.39 9.89
Morison 4.88 5.24
Mut Ben 12.35 13.50
Mutual of Omaha:
Amer 9.94 NL
Grwth 6.62 7.20
Incom 8.81 9.58
Tx Fre 10.87 11.60
MutlBcn 20.17 NL
MtlQual 20.12 NL
Mut Shr 60.70 NL
Nat Avia 9.11 9.56
NatInd 11.57 NL
Nat Securities:
Balan 12.89 13.90
Bond 2.61 2.81
CaTxE 12.03 12.60
Fairfd 6.15 6.72
FedSc 9.43 10.11
Grwth 8.87 9.56
Incom 7.52 8.11
Prefd 7.28 7.85
Prem 9.90 10.62
NYTEx
RealE 8.15 8.83
REInc 9.32 10.10
Stock 6.50 7.01
StrAll 10.38 11.25
Tax Ex 9.35 9.79
TotRe 6.90 7.44
NatTele 13.57 14.25
Nationwide Fds:
NatBd 9.16 9.90
NatFd 11.69 12.64
NatGt 7.02 7.59
TxFre 8.81 NL
Neuberger Berm:
Enrgy 15.08 NL
Guard 31.80 NL
Libty 3.96 NL
LtMat 9.80 NL
Manht 8.52 NL
MMPlu 9.87 NL
Partn 15.64 NL
NewEngland Fds:
BdInc 10.83 11.58
Equit 9.55 10.21
GvSec 11.92 12.75
Grwth 10.14 10.84
Ret Eq 7.65 8.18
TaxEx 6.64 6.95
NY Mun 1.03 NL
Newt Gt 19.71 NL
Newt Inc 7.95 NL
Nicholas Group:
Nich 27.89 NL
Nch II r 14.87 NL
NchIn 3.59 NL
NchLt 8.87 NL
NodCnvS 8.38 NL
NelnvGr 16.81 NL
NelnvTr 11.68 NL
Nomur f 24.79 NL
NovaFd 14.52 15.78
Nuveen Funds:
CA Spc 8.88 9.25
InsNat 8.65 9.01
MunBd 8.17 8.51
TFNY 8.72 9.08
Oberws 8.31 8.66
OldDom 19.95 21.80
Omega 13.50 14.29
Oppenheimer Fd:
AssetA 8.65 9.08
BlueC 11.98 12.58
Direct 16.95 18.52
EqInc 8.17 8.93
GNMA 13.46 14.13
Global 21.17 23.14
Gold 13.23 14.46
Hi Yld 15.67 16.80
NY Tax 11.62 12.20
OTC Fd 16.10 16.90
Oppen 7.72 8.44
Prem 22.74 24.85
Rgcy 12.71 13.89
Specl 14.73 16.10
Target 16.02 16.82
Tx Fre 8.94 9.39
Time 15.31 16.73
TotR 7.06 7.41
USGvt 9.56 10.25
OTC Sec 12.61 13.20
Pacific Horizon:
Agrsv 13.70 14.35
Calif 13.07 13.69
Hi Yld 14.45 15.13
PIMIT LD 9.90 NL
PIMIT Tr 9.69 NL
Paine Webber:
AstAll r 9.03 NL
Atlas 12.52 13.68
Amer 11.77 12.86
CalTx 10.31 10.77
GNMA 9.20 9.61
HiYld 8.80 9.19
HYMu 9.26 9.67
InvGd 9.30 9.71
MstrEU 8.95 NL
MstGl r 10.54 NL
MstGt r 8.94 NL
MstIn r 8.83 NL
Olymp 9.47 10.35
TaxEx 10.56 11.03
ParkAv 18.08 NL
PasadG 11.48 NL
PatrtCC 49.07 49.26
PaxWld 12.08 NL
Penn Sq 8.43 NL
Penn Mu 6.58 NL
PermPrt 14.61 NL
Phila 6.65 7.27
Phoenix Series:
Balan 13.19 14.42
CvFd 17.65 19.29
Grwth 17.43 19.05
HiQual 9.13 9.59
HiYld 8.62 9.27
Stock 13.22 14.45
TotRet 12.96 13.61
Pilgrim Grp:
CpCsh 10.00 NL
FGvSc 9.34 9.63
FHiIn 8.67 8.94
GNMA 13.89 14.58
HiYld 7.16 7.52
Mag 8.05 8.45
PAR 20.02 20.32
Prefd 20.15 20.46
RisPrf 7.79 8.18
Pioneer Fund:
Bond 8.98 9.40
Fund 17.82 19.48
II Inc 15.45 16.89
III Inc 11.69 12.78
Piper Jaffray:
Balan 8.67 9.03
Govt 9.33 9.72
Sector 7.84 8.17
Value 8.33 8.68
PlymSpc 14.92 15.54
Pl I Gr 9.21 9.59
Price Funds:
CalTF 8.84 NL
CapAp 10.84 NL
Equin 12.28 NL
GNMA 9.38 NL
Grwth 16.18 NL
GthInc 11.20 NL
HiYld 9.70 NL
Incom 8.44 NL
IntlBd 11.16 NL
IntlStk 12.71 NL
MdTxF 8.97 NL
NewA 9.84 NL
N Era 17.55 NL
N Horz 10.69 NL
NYTF 9.08 NL
ShTrB 5.04 NL
TxFrl 8.40 NL
TxFrH 10.79 NL
TxFrSl 5.07 NL
PrimryT 10.09 NL
Princpl Presv:
DvAch 8.74 9.16
GovtPl
HdgTE 8.14 8.52
InsTE 8.68 9.27
Retire 8.01 9.40
SP 100 10.66 11.00
PreWld 7.20 7.60
Primsr Funds:
CapAc 16.46 17.32
Govt 10.09 10.59
Gwth 17.60 18.73
ProSpec 6.21 NL
Prudential Bache:
AdjPfd 21.70 NL
CalMu r 10.23 NL
Eqty r 8.61 NL
EqInc r 8.30 8.56
FlxAg 8.69 NL
FlxCn 9.13 NL
GNMA r 14.57 NL
Globl r 10.30 NL
GlbRs 8.28 NL
GvPl r 9.49 NL
GvPll r 8.98 9.24
GvtSc 10.17 NL
GtOp r 8.58 NL
HiYld r 9.50 NL
InVer r 10.58 NL
MuAz r 10.42 NL
MuGa r 10.64 NL
MuMd r 9.98 NL
MuMa r 10.20 NL
MuMn r 10.51 NL
MuMi r 10.31 NL
MNC r 10.05 NL
MuNY r 10.32 NL
MuOr r 10.33 NL
MuOh r 10.25 NL
MuPa r 9.15 NL
NtMu r 14.32 NL
OptG r 7.29 NL
Rsch r 12.28 NL
Util r 12.83 NL
Putnam Funds:
CCArp 43.41 44.52
CCDsp 41.73 42.80
CalTx 14.52 15.24
Capit 4.28 NL
Conv 13.21 14.44
EngRs 11.29 12.34
GNMA 9.90 10.39
Georg 11.68 12.77
Globl 15.23 15.99
GroInc 9.86 10.78
Health 16.50 18.03
HiInco 10.59 11.36
Hi Yld 14.25 15.28
HiYdII 10.81 11.59
Incom 6.61 7.09
InfoSc 14.19 15.51
Int Eq 23.57 25.76
Invest 6.33 6.92
MaTx r 11.43 NL
MiTx r 11.31 NL
MnTx r 11.20 NL
OhTx r 11.22 NL
NYTx 15.78 16.57
OTC E 20.53 22.02
Optn 8.21 8.97
OptnII 8.53 9.32
Tax Ex 23.55 24.72
TFHY r 13.20 NL
TFIns r 13.39 NL
USGtd 13.78 14.45
Vista 16.09 17.58
Voyag 17.76 19.41
QuestF 23.55 NL
RNC Group:
CvSec 8.89 9.33
regcy 11.36 11.93
Wstwnd 8.92 9.36
Rainbw 4.52 NL
ReaGr 13.76 14.76
RchTng 14.48 NL
ReaEq f 13.08 NL
Rightime Group:
BlueC 24.94 26.18
RT Fd f 34.43 NL
GvSec 13.23 NL
Rochester Fds:
CnvGr 8.37 8.63
Cnvinc 6.70 6.91
Grwth 7.35 8.03
Muni 15.34 15.98
Tax 9.45 10.33
RodSqBn 9.56 NL
RodSqG 7.95 NL
Rothschild LF:
CpCsh 21.77 22.10
InvGd 8.75 9.02
RisDiv 8.44 8.70
Royce Funds:
EqIn r 4.46 NL
HiYd r 8.51 NL
Valu r 7.88 NL
RushSM 12.21 NL
SBSF 11.95 NL
SFT Group:
Direct 10.57 11.55
Equity 12.32 13.46
US Gv 6.68 7.03
Safeco Secur:
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Over the counter

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(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	⅛
Blyvoors	6	6⅛
Coors	17⅛	17⅛
Cyprus Minerals	22⅜	22⅜
Cyprus Semiconductr	10⅛	10⅛
Dawson Geophysical	4⅛	5
Delta Drilling	⅛	⅛
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅛
Forest Oil Corp	11⅛	11⅛
Midland SW Corp	⅛	⅛
Oceaneering Intl	2	2⅛
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	3⅜	4⅛
Tom Brown, Inc	⅜	⅛
Tucker Drilling	5⅛	5⅜
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅛
Vaal Reefs	11⅛	11⅛
Welkom Gold	8⅜	9
Western Deep Levels	50½	51⅛
Exploration Co	⅛	⅛

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Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce ADB	5	5⅛
ADBA	17⅛	---
ADBB	---	19⅛
Baker International	---	18⅜
Cameron Iron Works	10⅛	10⅛
Coastal States	25⅛	25⅛
Datapoint Corp	4½	4⅝
Elcor	6⅛	6⅛
First City Bank Corp	⅛	---
First Mississippi	13⅜	13⅜
Fluor Corp	13	13⅛
Helmrich & Payne	17⅛	17⅜
Hughes Tool	---	14⅛
Lear Petroleum	1⅛	---
Luby's	24⅛	23⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust	---	34⅛
Murphy Oil Corp	22⅜	22⅛
Noble Affiliates	11⅛	11⅛
Parker Drilling	2⅛	3
Pennzoil	77	74⅛
PepsiCo	31⅛	32
Pogo Producing	2⅜	3
RepublicBank	3⅜	3⅜
Rowan Co	4⅜	4⅜
Sabine Royalty	10⅛	---
Schlumberger, Ltd	28⅛	28⅛
Smith International	---	6⅜
Southland Corp		
Tandy Corp	31⅛	32⅛
Texaco	35⅛	34⅛
TexAmer Bancshares	3⅛	3⅛
Tidewater	4⅛	---
Tosco	1⅛	1⅛
Western Co	1	1⅛
Zapata Corp	2⅛	---
American	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe Coal	2⅛	---
Houston Oil&Mineral	1	---
Sage Energy	4⅛	4⅛
USENCO	---	⅛
Permian Corp	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Edison	19⅛	---
Battle Mt. Gold	10	10⅛
Regal International	⅛	⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

American Exchange

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SecCap .08i 50 2 + ⅛
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DAZZLING HOLIDAY DESSERTS

What better way to finish a wonderful holiday meal than with delicious chocolate desserts? You can be sure your family and friends will enjoy these sensational desserts made with unsweetened cocoa and pecans.

Cocoa is 100 percent pure to give desserts a deep rich chocolate taste. This all-natural baking ingredient is easy to measure and requires no messy pre-melting. Pecans are naturally delicious and cholesterol-free. They add an elegant touch, a nutty flavor and an appealing crunch to baked goods.

For a classic holiday dessert, there's Fudgey Pecan Pie. It features a mouth-watering filling of pecans and chocolate that will dazzle the palate . . . and disappear from the plate!

Since fudge-making is a time-honored holiday tradition, you'll love Fast Chocolate-Pecan Fudge. It's quick and easy to make and has a smooth consistency that will melt-in-your-mouth. This recipe lives up to its name because it can be made in your microwave oven.

Best Fudgey Pecan Brownies will be welcome additions to your holiday table. These moist squares of chocolate are chock-full of rich fudgey flavor.

You can create your own family tradition with Chocolate Praline Pie. It's creamy on top and extra crunchy on the bottom. And for coffee-and-cake lovers, there's Fudgey Pecan Cake. It's rich and moist . . . and loaded with tasty pecans.

Good eating and great desserts are part of the spirit of celebration that makes holidays extra special. Enjoy!

Fast Chocolate-Pecan Fudge

1/2 cup butter or regular stick margarine
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
4 cups confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 cup pecan pieces

Line square pan, 8x8x2 inches, with aluminum foil; set aside. In 2-quart microproof bowl, microwave butter on high (full power) 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until melted. Add cocoa; stir until smooth. Stir in confectioners' sugar and vanilla; blend well (mixture will be dry and crumbly). Stir in evaporated milk. Microwave on high 1 minute; stir. Microwave an additional 1 minute or until mixture is hot. Beat with spoon until smooth; add pecan pieces. Pour into prepared pan. Cover; chill until firm. Cut into squares. Store, covered, in refrigerator. 4 dozen squares.

Conventional method: Prepare pan as above. In medium saucepan melt butter. Remove from heat; stir in cocoa. Stir in confectioners' sugar and vanilla; add evaporated milk. Stir constantly over low heat until warm and smooth; add pecan pieces. Pour into prepared pan; chill and store as above.

Fudgey Pecan Pie

9-inch unbaked pastry shell
1/3 cup butter or regular stick margarine
2/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 teaspoon instant coffee plus 1 teaspoon hot water (optional)
3 eggs
1 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup pecan halves
Sweetened whipped cream (recipe follows)
Pecan halves (optional garnish)

Prepare pastry shell; set aside. Heat oven to 375 degrees. In medium saucepan over low heat melt butter; add sugar and cocoa, stirring until well blended. Remove from heat; set aside. In custard cup combine instant coffee and hot water, stirring until coffee is dissolved; set aside. In medium mixing bowl beat eggs slightly. Stir in corn syrup and salt. Add cocoa and coffee mixtures; blend well. Stir in chopped pecans. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Arrange 1 cup pecan halves over top. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until set. Cool. Cover; let stand about 8 hours before serving. Garnish with whipped cream and pecan halves, if desired. 8 servings.

Sweetened Whipped Cream: In small mixer bowl combine 1/2 cup chilled whipping cream, 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract; beat until stiff. About 1 cup topping.

Best Fudgey Pecan Brownies

1/2 cup butter or regular stick margarine, melted
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Chocolate Pecan Frosting (recipe follows)
Pecan halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease square pan, 8x8x2 or 9x9x2 inches. In large mixing bowl blend melted butter, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs; using spoon, beat well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually blend into egg mixture. Stir in chopped pecans. Spread in prepared pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from sides of pan. Meanwhile, prepare Chocolate Pecan Frosting. Spread warm frosting over warm brownies. Garnish with pecan halves. Cool completely; cut into squares. About 16 brownies.

Chocolate Pecan Frosting

1-1/3 cups confectioners sugar
3 tablespoons butter or regular stick margarine
2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup chopped pecans

In small mixer bowl place confectioners' sugar; set aside. In small saucepan melt butter; stir in cocoa, blending until smooth. Add milk; stir constantly over low heat until mixture is slightly thickened. Pour hot mixture over confectioners' sugar; beat until smooth. Stir in vanilla and pecans.

Chocolate Praline Pie

Cocoa Crumb Crust (recipe follows)
1/3 cup butter or regular stick margarine
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
2/3 cup broken pecans
Chocolate Mousse Filling (recipe follows)
Sweetened whipped cream
Pecan halves

Prepare Cocoa Crumb Crust; set aside to cool. In small saucepan melt butter. Remove from heat and stir in brown sugar. In custard cup, blend sugar and cornstarch; add with water to brown sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until bubbly. Remove from heat and stir in broken pecans. Pour into crust; refrigerate (do not cover). Meanwhile, prepare Chocolate Mousse Filling. Carefully spoon and spread over praline layer in crust. Chill several hours. Garnish with whipped cream and pecan halves. 6 to 8 servings.

Cocoa Crumb Crust

In medium bowl combine 1-1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs, 6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa and 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar. Add 6 tablespoons melted butter or margarine; mix thoroughly. Press onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie pan; bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

Chocolate Mousse Filling

1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
1 tablespoon cold water
2 tablespoons boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 cup chilled whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In custard cup sprinkle gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute to soften. Add boiling water; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved and mixture is clear. In small mixer bowl combine sugar and cocoa; add whipping cream and vanilla. Beat on medium speed until stiff; pour in gelatin mixture and beat just until well blended.

Fudgey Pecan Cake

1 cup butter or regular stick margarine, melted
1-1/2 cups sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 eggs, separated and at room temperature
2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons water
3/4 cup finely chopped pecans
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/8 teaspoon salt
Satiny Chocolate Glaze (recipe follows)
Pecan halves

Line bottom of 9-inch springform pan with aluminum foil; butter foil and side of pan. Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl combine melted butter, sugar and vanilla; beat well. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in cocoa, flour and water; beat well. Stir in pecans. In small mixer bowl beat egg whites, cream of tartar and salt until stiff peaks form; carefully fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 45 minutes or until top begins to crack slightly. (Cake will not test done in center.) Cool 1-hour. Cover; chill until firm. Remove side of pan. Pour Satiny Chocolate Glaze over cake, allowing glaze to run down side. With narrow metal spatula, spread glaze evenly on top and side. Garnish with pecan halves. 10 to 12 servings.

Satiny Chocolate Glaze

In small saucepan over low heat melt 2 tablespoons butter or regular stick margarine. Add 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa and 2 tablespoons water; stir constantly until mixture thickens. Do not boil. Remove from heat; add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Gradually add 1 cup confectioners' sugar, beating with wire whisk until smooth. About 3/4 cup glaze.

around town

Gitano, a sportswear manufacturer, is launching its second nationwide search for a teen to become the new Gitano girl. Girls ages 14-18 are invited to compete. Winner will receive a $10,000 modeling contract.

Judges will include fashion experts such as Pauline Bernatchez, president of Pauline's Models; Able Rap of Ford Models; Leticia Herrera, model; Nikki Maniscalco of Elle magazine; Andrea Alberts, fashion photographer; and John Amodeo of Gitano.

To enter the contest, send two photographs, an entry form and a description of reasons for being the new Gitano girl. For entry forms write: Gitano Model Search, P.O. Box 4877, Young America, Minn. 55399...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, is exhibiting "A World Made Small," a collection of miniatures and doll houses, through Jan. 10. The collection includes the traveling exhibition of "Architecturally Designed Dollhouses," 14 award winning designs from an international competition for architects.

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

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

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

...**HIGH SKY** Squares will be calling a mainstream dance, plus quarterlies, for the High Sky Squares 8 p.m. Friday at the M-Squarena...

...**MIDLAND A&M** Mothers' Club is selling "Aggies, Moms and Apple Pie," a hardbound cookbook of recipes contributed by members of State Federation of Texas A&M Mother's Clubs. Cost is $15 per copy. To purchase a copy call 697-3448 or 694-5424...

...**ANDRA RODDEN**, harpist, will present "Heavenly Christmas Sounds" at the Thursday meeting of Midland Woman's Club. Social hour will begin 11:30 a.m. with lunch scheduled for noon.

Ms. Rodden, a native West Texan, is a member of Midland-Odessa Symphony...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** Club of Pi Beta Phi will honor pledges, active members and their mothers at a Christmas Shopper's Luncheon Monday. For information or reservations call 699-4439 or 684-7663...

...**MIDLAND JAYCEE'S** second annual Cowboy Christmas Ball will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at Midland County Exhibit Building, E. Highway 80. Proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House of the Permian Basin.

Music will be provided by Frankie McWhorter and His Over the Hill Gang. McWhorter is a former member of the Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys band.

Advance tickets are available through Friday at Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida St.

Tickets are $8 per person in advance, $15 per couple and $80 for a reserved table for eight. Tickets at the door will be $10 per person.

For more information call 694-3856...

...**VISITING NURSE** Service of Midland has established a new telephone line called VNS-CARE. This new line offers Midland and Odessa residents a no-cost way to have important health care questions answered by trained registered nurses.

The line is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Questions will be answered promptly and without obligation or cost. The numbers to call for the VNS-CARE line are 563-2733 or 689-6697.

Nurses have a complete library of Permian Basin health care resourses to aid in answering questions. This service is to complement and expand of the information received from each patient's physician. The VNS is a not-for-profit organization and is a program of Community and Senior Service...

...**CHRISTMAS IN** Cloudcroft will be Friday through Sunday. Activities will include a Village Lighting Contest, a bonfire, caroling, ice sculture contest, snowmobile races, a pet parade, crowning of the Snow Queen, Mrs. Claus' kitchen, a living Nativity, luminarias, Santas arrival, a treasure hunt, a snow man contest, a skating party and a cookie contest. For more information contact the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce...

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For information call 699-1108 or 697-6739...

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Program will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," presented by Joan Baskin.

For more information call 683-2947...

Cookies made in microwave

Associated Press

How about a cookie with a crunchy oatmeal crust, a caramel middle and a chocolate topping? Sound good? You can have a batch of these Oatmeal Caramel Bars ready to taste in 15 minutes.

MICROWAVE OATMEAL CARAMEL BARS

1½ cups quick-cooking rolled oats
¾ cup all-purpose flour
⅔ cup packed brown sugar
¼ teaspoon baking soda
⅔ cup margarine or butter
25 vanilla caramels
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 tablespoon milk
½ cup sliced almonds
½ cup miniature semisweet chocolate pieces

In a mixing bowl stir together oats, flour, brown sugar and soda; set aside. In a 1-cup glass measure cook ⅔ cup margarine, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 45 to 60 seconds or until melted. Stir into oat mixture.

For topper, sprinkle 1 cup of oat mixture evenly in ungreased 8x8x2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cook, uncovered, on high 3 to 3½ minutes or until bubbly and mixture starts to look dry, stirring after 2 minutes. Turn mixture out onto foil. Cool; crumble.

For crust, pat remaining oat mixture evenly onto bottom of same baking dish. Cook, uncovered, on 50 percent power (medium) 3 to 5 minutes or until surface appears puffy and begins to look dry, giving dish a half-turn after 2 minutes. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes.

In 1-quart microwave-safe casserole combine caramels, 2 tablespoons margarine and milk. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 1 to 2 minutes or until caramels are softened and can be stirred smooth. Stir in almonds. Spread mixture over cooled crust. Sprinkle cooled topper over caramel mixture, pressing lightly. Sprinkle with chocolate pieces. Cook, uncovered, on high 30 to 50 seconds or until chocolate is just softened. Cool. Cut into squares.

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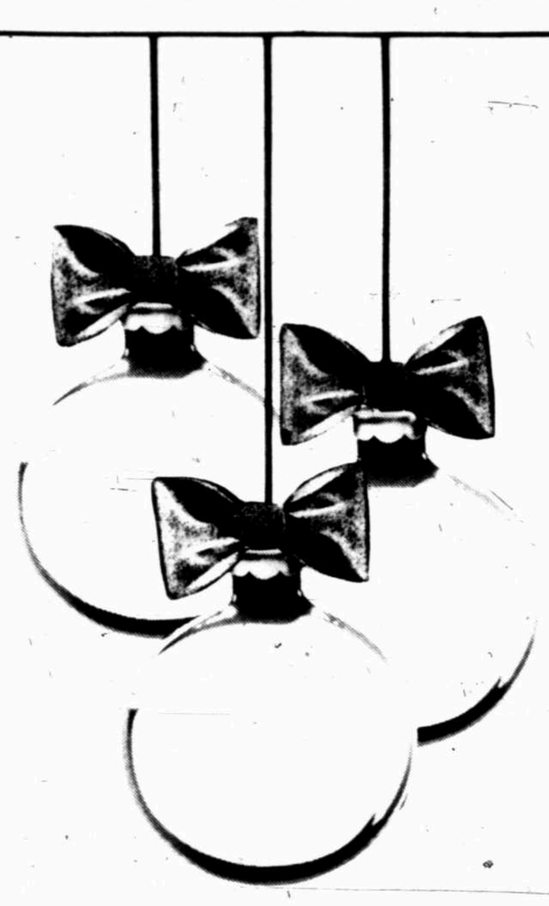

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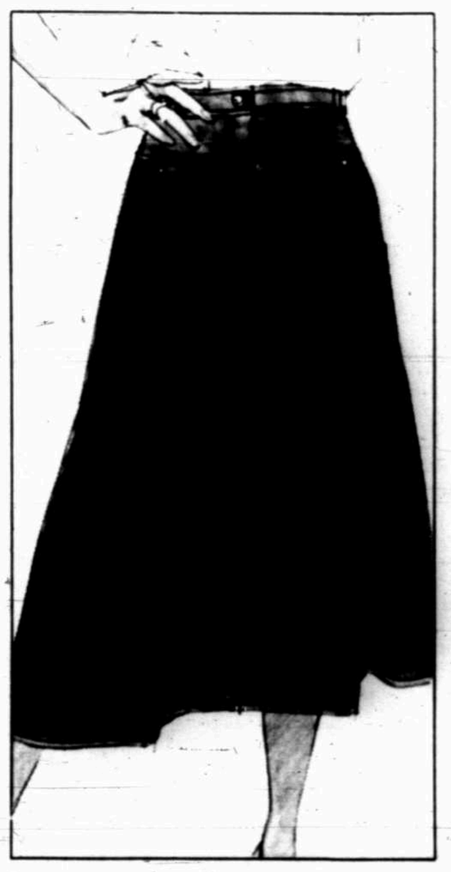

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WHAT'S COOKING

'Pink Lady' enjoys making desserts

EDITORS NOTE: This series of "What's Cooking" interviews will feature nonprofit organizations that have published cookbooks. This is the second article in a series of interviews with members of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Editor

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jean Shows

Jean Shows was born and raised in Tuscola and has lived in Midland with her husband, Merle, for 30 years. So when the couple's children come home for the holidays, they say they are coming home to mom's "Texas Southern Cooking."

"I don't why they call it that, they just do," Mrs. Shows said.

The couple has seven children, three boys and four girls, and six grandchildren.

"It's fun to have a big family," Mrs. Shows said. "It's just such a joy."

In fact, two of their daughters, Charlotte Seay of Midland and Morna Workman of Michigan, are artists and their paintings decorate the Shows' home.

All of the Shows' children are grown and no longer living at home, but that has not kept Mrs. Shows from being a very busy woman.

For 15 years, she has been a volunteer for Midland Memorial Hospital as a member of the hospital auxiliary. She started working as a "Pink Lady" in the gift shop and then changed to the information desk. She still works at the information desk and has added working in the emergency room to her duties.

"It's the most rewarding work," Mrs. Shows said. "We did a lot of work at the information desk with Jessica in the hospital," she added, referring Jessica McClure, the baby who was trapped in an abandoned water well for 58 hours before she was rescued and taken to MMH for treatment.

Some of her interests outside of the MMH Auxiliary include the Yucca Garden Club, where she serves as plant and seed chairman; and First Baptist Church, where she and her husband have been members for 10 years and she is associate chairman of Sunday school.

She and her husband also are members and Wagon Masters of Good Sams, an RV club.

"We've already planned all of our trips for 1988," Mrs. Shows said. "We both enjoy it so much" — so much that the Shows and another couple drove their RVs from Midland to Vancouver and back.

The couple also made a recent trip to Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti.

"They have the best food in Tahiti. The pastries are beautiful, they are like designs," Mrs. Shows said.

"I love to make desserts," she said, and with seven children, Mrs. Shows spent a lot of time in the kitchen.

"All my boys were football players, so I cooked a lot," she said. Some of the family's favorites included chicken fried steak, hot biscuits, cream potatoes and any kind of dessert.

"The modern things we have to work with (in the kitchen) are wonderful — like the microwave. All the electrical appliances are wonderful, I use them all," Mrs. Shows said.

Some of Mrs. Shows' favorite dessert recipes follow. The Peanut Butter Cookies are one of her particular favorites because it makes such a big cookie.

"I'm a grandmother and these make grandmother-size cookies," she said.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup crunchy peanut butter
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt

Cream together shortening, sugar, brown sugar and egg. Add vanilla and peanut butter. Stir in flour, baking soda and salt. Drop large spoonfuls on cookie sheet and bake at 350 for about 10 minutes. Makes 16 large cookies.

ICE CREAM
6 beaten eggs
1 can sweetened condensed milk
8 ounces whipped topping
3 bananas, mashed
1½ tablespoons fresh strawberries
2 cups sugar
1½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts (pecan)
Milk

Place ingredients in a one gallon ice cream freezer container with enough milk to fill the container. Follow manufacturer's instructions for freezing.

NOTE: To make ice cream without the fruit or nuts, use 2 teaspoons of vanilla instead of 1½.

DELUXE PECAN PIE
3 eggs, beaten slightly
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons margarine, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup pecans
Pastry shell

Mix ingredients together and pour into a pastry shell. Bake at 325 degrees for 55 minutes. Let cool and serve with ice cream.

PINEAPPLE CAKE
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons soda
1 large can crushed pineapple
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Mix together all ingredients and bake in 350 degree oven for 35 minutes or until done.

Icing:
1 small can condensed milk
¾ stick oleo
1½ cups sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup shredded coconut

In a sauce pan, mix milk, oleo and sugar and bring to a boil. Add pecans and coconut. Cook 2 or 3 minutes. Pour over warm cake.

EASY PUMPKIN SWIRL
¾ cup buttermilk baking mix
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
⅔ cup canned solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
Filling (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 15x10x1-inch jelly roll pan. Line top and sides of pan with waxed paper and grease paper.

Beat eggs and sugar until fluffy. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in dry ingredients.

Pour mixture into pan, spread evenly. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake for 13-15 minutes.

Invert into towel dusted with powder sugar. Peel off waxed paper. Roll up cake and towel together from short side. Place seam-side down on wire rack. Let cool completely.

Unroll cake. Spread with filling (recipe follows). Reroll, refrigerate until ready to serve.

Filling:
Beat together: 1 cup powdered sugar, 8 ounces softened cream cheese, 6 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, until smooth. Yields 10 1-inch slices.

Soup slowly baked in oven

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Take it easy. We're all in a hurry much of the time. But there are still days when it's an advantage to cook dinner slowly so you're free to do something else. This soup bakes in the oven scorch-free, without stirring, and develops a mellow, homey flavor.

OVEN-BAKED SPLIT PEA SOUP
1 (16-ounce) package split peas
8 cups water
1½ cups sliced carrot
1½ cups sliced celery
½ cup dried minced onion
2 teaspoons dried thyme, crushed
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
1 pound fully cooked kielbasa, sliced ¼-inch thick

Rinse peas under cold water. In a 4½-quart Dutch oven combine peas, water, carrot, celery, onion, thyme, celery seed, salt, pepper and bay leaf. Bake, covered, in 350-degree oven 2 hours. Add sausage; bake 30 minutes more or until peas are tender and sausage is heated through. Remove bay leaf. Ladle into bowls. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 408 cal., 22 g pro., 43 g carbo., 16 g fat, 38 mg chol., 988 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 130 percent vit. A, 18 percent vit. C, 30 percent thiamine, 18 percent riboflavin, 18 percent niacin, 20 percent iron, 27 percent phosphorus.

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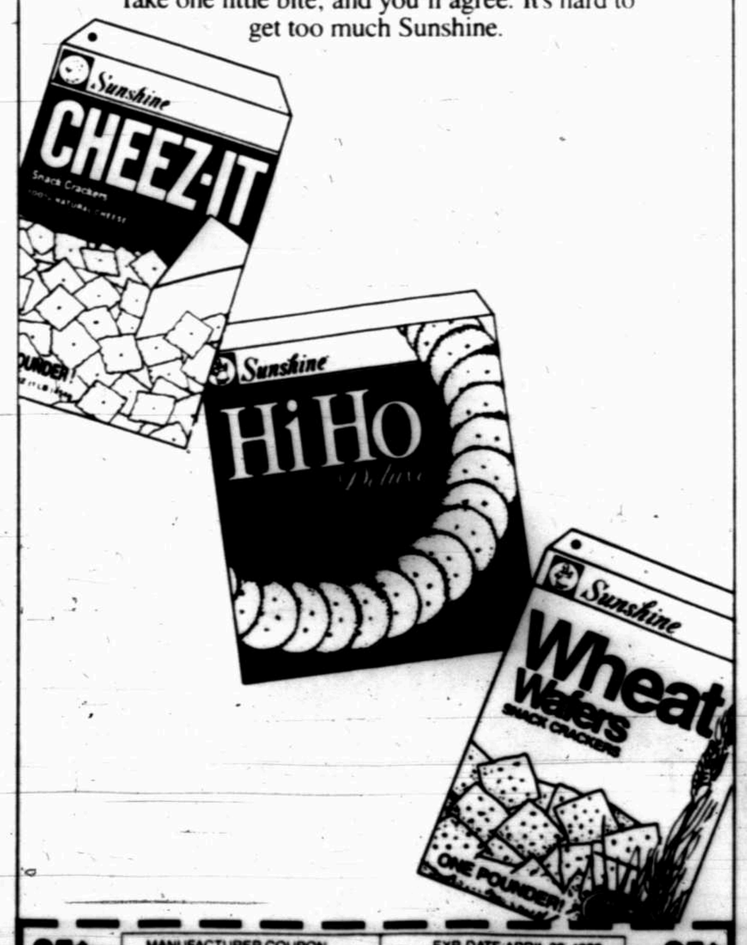

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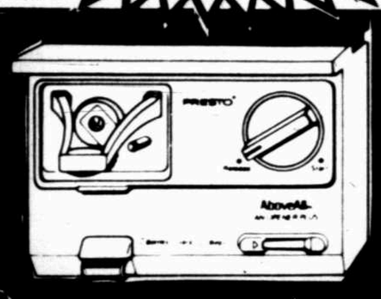

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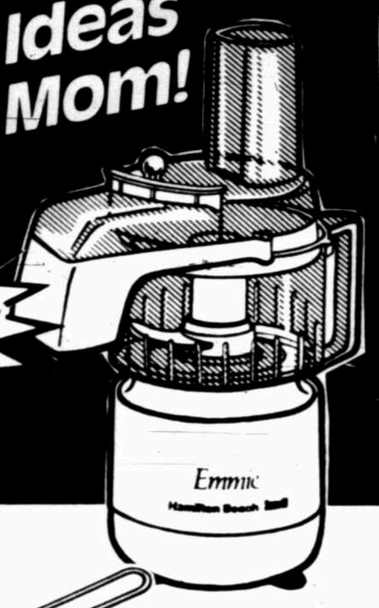

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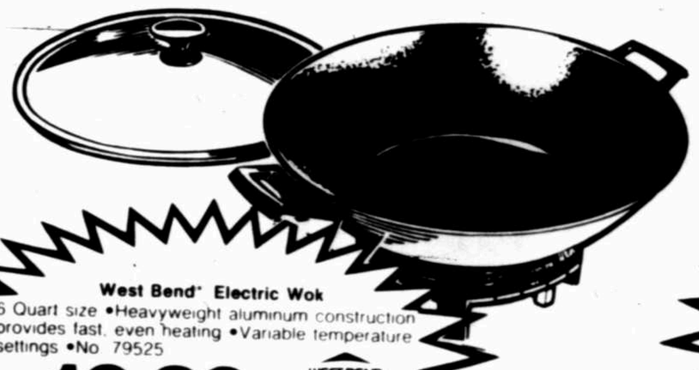

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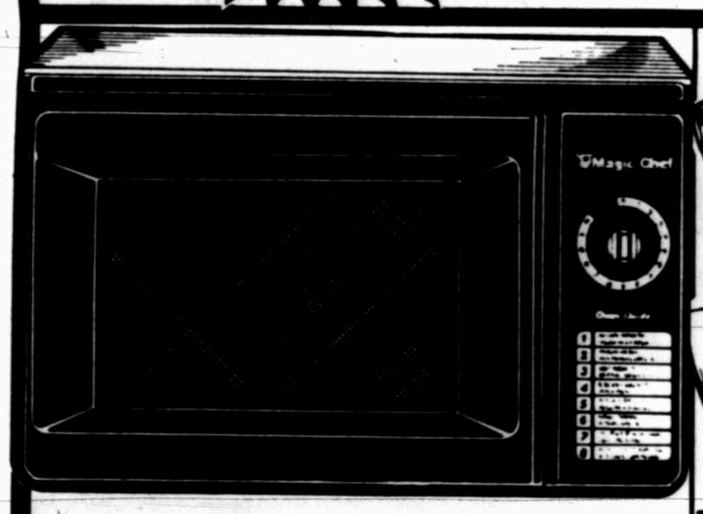

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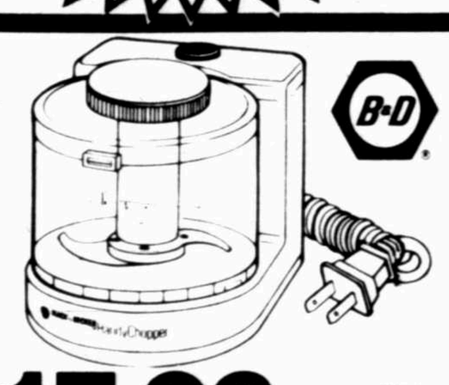

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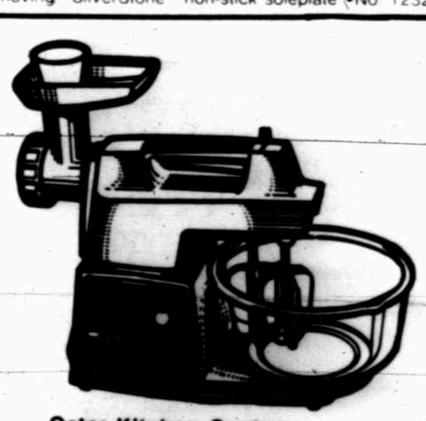

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Cake mix speeds art of baking yeast bread

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

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To store the second loaf for another time, remove the baked loaf from the pan, let cool completely, and wrap in moisture- and vaporproof wrap.

Freeze for up to six months. Let the loaf thaw, wrapped, at room temperature for several hours before slicing.

APPLE SWIRL BREAD

3¾ to 4¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 package 1-layer-size white cake mix
1 package active dry yeast
1¼ cups warm water (120 degrees to 130 degrees)
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
2½ cups finely chopped peeled apple
½ cup sugar
⅓ cup finely chopped pecans
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3 tablespoons margarine or buttter, melted

In a large mixer bowl combine 1½ cups of the flour, cake mix and yeast. Combine water and salt; add to flour mixture. Add egg.

Beat with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds. Beat at high speed 3 minutes. Using a spoon, stir in as much remaining flour as you can.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes total).

Shape dough into a ball. Place in a lightly greased bowl; turn once to grease surface. Cover and let rise in warm place until double (about 1¼ hours.)

Punch dough down; divide in half. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in bowl stir together apple, sugar, pecans and cinnamon.

On a lightly floured surface roll half the dough into a 12x8-inch rectangle. Brush surface with some margarine. Sprinkle with half the apple mixture.

Roll up jellyroll style, beginning with narrow end; seal edge and ends. Place in greased 8x4x3-inch loaf pan. Brush top with some margarine. Repeat with remaining dough, filling and margarine to make a second loaf.

Cover; let rise until nearly double (about 1 hour). Bake in 375-degree oven about 35 minutes or until top is golden. Remove from pans immediately; cool on wire rack. Makes 2 loaves (36 slices).

Nutrition information per slice: 139 cal., 2 g pro., 25 g carbo., 4 g fat.

'Mexican potato' flavors salad

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Jicama (pronounce it hee-ca-ma) is sometimes called the Mexican potato because its color and texture are like a raw potato. It tastes like a water chestnut.

TOSSED SALAD SUPREME

4 cups torn leaf lettuce
1 cup cubed, peeled jicama
1 small zucchini, cut into thin strips
2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges
½ cup skim milk
¼ cup plain low-fat yogurt
¼ cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise
½ of a 4-ounce can chopped green chili peppers
1 tablespoon snipped cilantro or parsley

In salad bowl toss together lettuce, jicama and zucchini. Arrange tomato wedges around the edge of the bowl.

For dressing, in a small bowl stir together the milk, yogurt, mayonnaise and chili peppers. Spoon into the center of the lettuce mixture; sprinkle with cilantro. Toss before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 104 cal., 4 g pro., 12 g carbo., 5 g fat, 1 mg chol., 135 mg sodium.

Tofu invented by Chinese scholar

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oyster-mushroom stuffing

1 pint oysters
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½ cup margarine or butter
2 cups toasted bread cubes
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
2 teaspoons salt
1½ teaspoons poultry seasoning
¼ teaspoon black pepper
2 beaten eggs

Remove any remaining shell particles from oysters. Drain oysters. In a skillet, saute mushrooms, celery and onion in margarine until tender but not brown. Place in a large mixing bowl and stir in bread cubes, parsley, pimiento and seasonings. Add oysters and eggs to mixture. Mix thoroughly. Makes approximately 6 cups stuffing. To serve as a side dish, place stuffing in a well-greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Approximately 186 calories per 1 cup serving.

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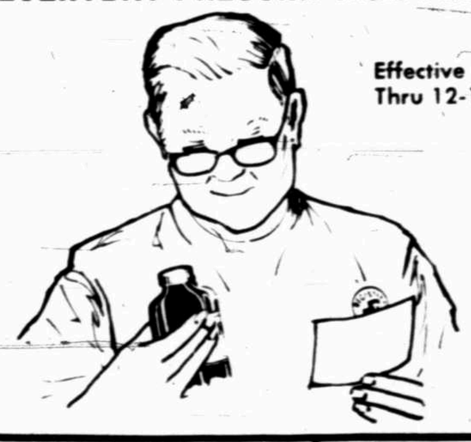

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Cookbook devoted to "Microwave Gourmet" techniques

Hearst News Service

More than 2 million microwave ovens will be bought as Christmas presents this year. Almost 90 percent of them will never be used for anything more than reheating leftovers or defrosting frozen foods.

Barbara Kafka wants to change this. Her mission is getting the microwave the attention from serious cooks she feels it deserves.

Kafka is a restaurant consultant, a magazine food editor and author of two award-winning cookbooks. She is also a recently converted micromaniac. In her test kitchen is a bank of 13 microwave ovens.

"When I told my friends what I was doing, they couldn't have looked more shocked than if I told them I was going down to Times Square at 3 in the afternoon and take off my clothes. Microwaves are just not regarded as a serious cooking vehicle by serious cooks."

It wasn't so long ago that she was part of that pack.

"When I was working with Jim Beard, we had a couple of microwaves that we experimented with, but we never had time to really learn how to use them," she said.

When her daughter was going away to medical school, Kafka gave her the moribund microwave.

"It seemed like a very generous, non-self depriving gift at the time."

"I was cooking artichokes," she said. "I had a huge pot of water coming to a boil filled with flour and lemons. And I was trying to balance a plate on top of the artichokes to keep them submerged. My daughter just laughed and said, "I can do that in the microwave in six minutes.' Call me slow, but suddenly a light went on. I went out the next day and bought one and it worked like a dream."

NOW, THROUGH her groundbreaking cookbook "Microwave Gourmet" (Morrow, $19.95), she's changing the opinions of others. Cooks' Magazine recently devoted a cover story to Kafka's teaching, trumpeting "Yes, you can cook real food in a mirowave oven."

Kafka's message is different than most previous microwave writers because she teaches that you should only use the oven to do the things it does well. In the past, microwave writers — many of whom were supported directly by the manufacturers — promulgated the myth that the microwave would do anything a regular oven could do — only faster.

"There are some things a microwave does very, very badly," Kafka said. "It will not roast meat or panbroil. And it will not stir-fry, no matter what people will tell you.

"On the other hand, there are things it does better than anything else. I don't think I'll ever cook another piece of fish without a microwave unless I'm sitting by a stream with an iron skillet. It is just fabulous for fish and vegetables and fruits. And chicken, too. But you've go to know your machine. You cannot just adapt standard recipes and have them come out right."

SO, HOW do you get the most out of your microwave? Kafka has a few pointers:

- The way it cooks protein makes it good at making stocks, soups and stews.
- It cooks sugar well, meaning it's good for making both caramels and small lots of jams or jelly.
- Starches will react oddly. Flour-based baking is out. As often as possible, use cornstarch to thicken sauces. On the other hand, rice cooks marvelously and you can fix risottos with a minimum of fuss.

For all of its good intentions, the book has ruffled a few feathers. Some members of the International Microwave Power Institute, an imposingly-named association of home economists and microwave cooking columnists and teachers, claim that some of Kafka's techniques are dangerous. They say her advice to keep foods tightly covered while cooking could result in steam burns if dishes are improperly handled and that her recipes for deep fat-frying in the microwave could result in grease burns, exploding glassware and fires. Some microwave manufacturers have agreed, saying your warranty could be voided if you deep fat-fry in the microwave.

"My daddy taught me to be a lady about these things, so I'm trying to temper my reactions," Kafka said. "Let's just say that I have a different view of cooking and a different view of my audience than they do. I owe my allegiance to, and I am being supported by, no one but my audience. I write only for them, and I don't feel it's my job to please the manufacturers."

Microwave dos, don'ts suggested

Hearst News Service

DOS:

- Buy a full-power oven. It will cook much faster and do many more things than a smaller oven designed for re-heating.
- Cook fish. With a minimum of added moisture and a few other vegetables, you can have a grand dish in minutes.
- Keep disposable covers on hand. Paper plates, plastics bags and undyed paper towels work well, though microwave-safe plastic wrap is the best of all.
- Seal food tightly to enhance rapid cooking and reduce evaporation, but open covers carefully to avoid burns.
- Rotate food. If you don't have a carousel in your oven, buy an inexpensive plastic one.
- Taste as you go along. Seasonings respond differently in the microwave. Dried herbs are more powerful. Add fresh herbs late in cooking to keep the essential oils from dissipating.

DON'TS:

- Alter recipes. Use ingredients and utensils exactly as called for. Cooking with a microwave is more like baking than any other form in that respect.
- Bake bread or flour-based cake in the microwave. Flour absorbs too much water and turns gummy.
- Roast. You'll only get steamed meat.
- Be seduced by souffles. They rise very high but ultimately fall flat.
- Season with black or white pepper until the end of cooking. The liquid brings out an unbelievably spicy punch.
- Add too much liquid before microwaving. Foods cook with much less added moisture than in other forms of cooking.

Old-fashioned dish easy in microwave

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Old-fashioned chicken and stuffing can bc prepared anytime, and in less than one hour, by using a full-size microwave oven (one that has 625 to 700 watts cooking power).

A soy-sherry basting sauce turns the bird a beautiful bronze color. Spoon off juices as they collect in the dish during cooking. Otherwise, they'll draw microwaves away from the bird and lengthen the cooking time.

MICROWAVE CHICKEN WITH ORIENTAL STUFFING

4 slices whole wheat bread, cut into ½-inch cubes
3 slices bacon, cut up
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
¾ cup shredded carrot
½ cup bias-sliced green onion
½ of an 8-ounce can (½ cup) sliced water chestnuts, drained and chopped
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon dry sherry
1 tablespoon cooking oil
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
⅛ teaspoon ground ginger
3 to 5 tablespoons chicken broth
2½ to 3 pound broiler-fryer chicken

For stuffing, spread bread cubes in 12x7½x2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Microcook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 4 minutes or until crisp, stirring after 2 minutes. Set aside.

In a 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole cook bacon, covered, on high 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp. Remove bacon and drain. Reserve drippings in casserole. Add mushrooms, carrot and onion to drippings. Cook, covered, 3 to 4 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add bread, bacon and water chestnuts.

Combine soy, sherry, oil, garlic powder and ginger. Add 1 tablespoon of soy mixture and the chicken broth to bread mixture; toss to moisten. Cover bread mixture; set aside.

Rinse chicken; pat dry. Pull neck skin to back of bird; twist wing tips under. Tie legs to tail. Place chicken, breast side down, on microwave-safe rack in 12x7½x2-inch baking dish. Brush with some of soy mixture. Cover with waxed paper. Microcook on 50 percent power (medium) 10 minutes. Turn breast side up; brush with remaining soy mixture.

Cook, covered, on medium 22 to 27 minutes. Chicken is done when drumstick moves easily in its socket, juices run clear and no pink remains. Remove from oven and cover with foil; let stand 10 minutes before carving.

Microcook stuffing, covered, on high 2½ to 3 minutes. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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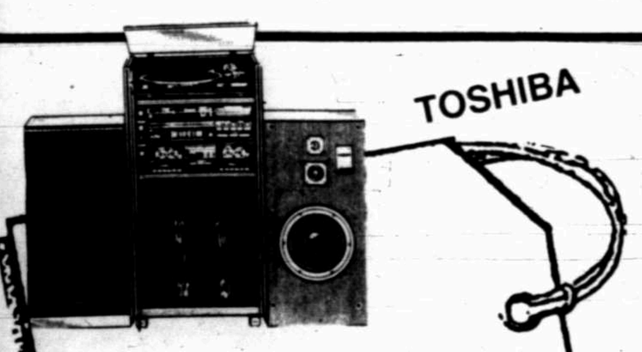

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DEAR ABBY

Woman with two suitors wants best of both worlds

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you a few years ago when my marriage was breaking up. The advice you gave me was better than that of all the psychotherapists I paid a fortune for. Now I have another dilemma.

Recently, I met two great men within the same week. One is an absolutely gorgeous, 6-foot-2, 35-year-old lawyer — divorced. He has class, intelligence and money. He says he loves me and treats me like a queen. He lives an hour from me.

The other one is 30 (I'm 29) and lives right around the corner from me. We spend every minute we can together — watching sports on TV, cooking, etc. We get along famously. He's a blue-collar worker, has money, but he's only average looking. He says he loves me. He's great company, yet when the lawyer calls, I try to get my neighbor out of the way so I can see the lawyer.

I am in love with both these men — in different ways. I'm a professional, no children, attractive and addicted to love. I want both of them. Help! — DILEMMA IN N.Y.

DEAR DILEMMA: Every young woman should have your problem. You say you "want" both of them. Well, you have both of them. You don't say whether you're being pressured by either one for an exclusive commitment. (Are you?) If you reach that point, don't settle for either one while you're still seesawing. When you're ready to make an intelligent choice, you won't ask for advice.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I traveled more than 200 miles last week to attend his mother's memorial service. The night before the service, the family (seven of us) decided to have dinner at a Chinese restaurant. We took along "Roger," our 6-month-old son who is still colicky at times.

After we had placed our order, Roger became very fussy, so we tried to comfort him by holding him. My husband even took him outside for a while. When he brought him back, he started to cry very loudly again, so we thought if we put him in his car seat beside us, he might settle down by himself.

There were only 14 people in the restaurant besides our party, but the waitress came over and told us that her customers were leaving because our baby's crying was disturbing them. My husband got upset, canceled our order, and we left.

Abby, did we overreact by walking out? Or should the waitress have approached the situation differently? I always thought a restaurant was there to serve customers, including those with fussy babies. What is your opinion? — ROGER'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I don't know how the waitress could have "approached the situation differently." She acted appropriately to have politely informed you that her customers were leaving because of your baby's crying.

Considering the circumstances of your trip, you were all under a great deal of stress, so if your husband "overreacted," that's understandable. However, a colicky baby should not have been permitted to cry until he "settled down." He should have been taken outside until he settled down, and then brought back.

DEAR ABBY: Every once in a while, you let a reader air his pet peeve in your column. Here's mine: It's people who always finish other people's sentences. Don't they realize it's rude? — FRUSTRATED IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Sentence finishers are usually quick-thinking, impatient, verbal types who finish other people's sentences impulsively. The "rudeness" is unintentional. Call it a lapse of good manners.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Toasted almonds add crunch to salad

Associated Press

Toasting almonds brings out their flavor and helps them stay crunchy in the salad.

EASY APRICOT SALAD

1 (8¾-ounce) can apricot halves, drained
1 small apple, cored
Lemon juice
1 (8-ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained
⅓ cup thinly sliced celery
¼ cup slivered almonds, toasted
⅓ cup dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon apricot preserves or orange marmalade
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups torn lettuce or salad greens

Cut apricots into bite-size pieces. Coarsely chop apple. In bowl combine apricots and apple. Sprinkle with lemon juice; toss to coat. Stir in pineapple, celery and almonds.

For dressing, in small bowl stir together sour cream, preserves, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and nutmeg. Before serving, pour dressing over fruit mixture. Add lettuce; toss.

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Savory onions nothing to cry about

Associated Press

You won't shed a tear when you eat these onions. Cooking makes onions sweet and mild.

MICROWAVE SAVORY STUFFED ONIONS

4 large onions (2 pounds)
3 slices bacon
⅓ cup herb-seasoned stuffing mix
1 small apple, cored and chopped (½ cup)
⅓ cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon water
⅛ teaspoon celery seed

Cut thin slice from bottom and top of each onion. Peel onions. To hollow, make deep slashes about ¾ way down in grid pattern in each onion, cutting to, not through, outer edges. Scoop out centers, leaving ¼ inch-thick shells. Chop onion centers and measure 1 cup. Set aside. (Cover and refrigerate remaining onion.)

For filling, place bacon in 1-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover with paper towels. Cook on 100 percent power (high) 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp. Remove bacon, reserving 2 tablespoons drippings in casserole. Drain bacon; crumble and set aside.

Add 1 cup chopped onion to reserved drippings. Cook, covered, on high 3 to 5 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Stir in bacon, stuffing mix, apple, cheese, water and celery seed. Divide mixture among onion shells. Arrange onions in 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Cook, covered with waxed paper, on high 7 to 9 minutes or until tender, giving dish quarter-turn twice.

Turkey portions good all year

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Once, the only way to cook turkey was to stuff and roast a whole bird at holiday time, stuffing yourself, too, and eating leftovers for days. Now, thanks to fresh and frozen turkey portions, you can prepare turkey for two or a few anytime. Here's a rundown of the convenient turkey portions available:

■ **Breasts:** You'll find whole breasts weighing 4 to 7 pounds, breast halves and breast quarters. These all-white-meat cuts are available fresh, frozen and smoked (fully cooked). Roast or grill.

Turkey breast tenderloins are the whole muscle on the inside of the breast. Turkey breast tenderloin steaks are ½-inch-thick, lengthwise cuts from the tenderloin. Broil, grill, panfry or microcook.

Turkey breast steaks are ½- to 1-inch-thick crosswise cuts from the whole or half breast. The turkey breast also can be sliced crosswise into ¼- to ⅜-inch-thick, boneless pieces called turkey breast slices or cutlets. Use these portions as a substitute for boneless chicken breasts or veal cutlets. Broil thick pieces; panfry or microcook thick or thin cuts.

■ **Drumsticks:** Economical drumsticks are available fresh, frozen and smoked. When cooked, the meat is ideal for recipes calling for diced cooked turkey, such as casseroles and salads. Braise, stew, roast or microcook.

■ **Thighs:** All-dark-meat turkey thighs weigh 1 to 2 pounds each. Bone and stuff them or cook and use the meat in casseroles or salads. Braise, grill or microcook.

■ **Wings:** All white meat, a whole wing weighs 1 to 1½ pounds. Also available are wing drumettes, the meatiest part of the wing, that weigh about 8 ounces. Braise, stew or microcook.

■ **Ground turkey:** This mixture of dark and white meat is sold in 1-pound tubes. With less than 15 percent fat, it's an ideal substitute in recipes calling for lean ground meat.

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Quick loaf made with frozen bread dough

Associated Press

Forget to thaw the bread dough in the refrigerator? It can be thawed quickly in your microwave oven.

Place the frozen loaf in a lightly greased, microwave-safe 8x4x2-inch loaf dish. Cover with waxed paper.

Microcook on 30 percent power (medium-low) 4 minutes or until just slightly icy, turning the loaf once. Let stand 10 to 15 minutes and continue with the recipe.

SAUSAGE-SPINACH LOAF

¾ pound bulk pork sausage
1 (16-ounce) loaf frozen bread dough, thawed
1 (8-ounce) package shredded mozzarella cheese (2 cups)
1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained

In medium skillet cook sausage until no pink remains; drain.

On lightly floured surface roll dough to a 15x8-inch rectangle. Sprinkle cheese over dough, leaving 1-inch border around all edges. Top with sausage and spinach.

Bring long sides of dough together; pinch to seal edges and ends. Place loaf, seam side down, on a greased baking sheet.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 8 to 10 minutes; cut into slices to serve. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 415 cal., 22 g pro., 39 g carbo., 19 g fat, 46 mg chol., 935 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 65 percent vit. A, 35 percent thiamine, 29 percent riboflavin, 19 percent niacin, 36 percent calcium, 21 percent iron, 33 percent phosphorus.

Canned foods produce cuisine that's 'carefree'

Copley News Service

Canned foods have gotten a bad rap of late. Media cooks tout the superiority of fresh ingredients and lament the sodium content in canned goods. Even frozen foods are recommended over canned. But what most high-falutin' chefs forget is the convenience and variety of canned foods.

Refresh your memory about canned goods with this gorgeous cookbooklet titled "Carefree Cuisine." When you take a look at this full-color parade of recipes, you'll have to admit that canned food never looked so good or sounded so good.

The next time you're planning a gourmet gala, pull out this freebie, your can opener and start cooking.

Send a postcard to Carefree Cuisine, P.O. Box 11172, Chicago, Ill. 60610. Ask for Carefree Cuisine.

Cider lovers get 'triple treat' in apple pie

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

You get a triple serving of apple cider in this pie — in the crust, filling and sauce.

APPLE CIDER PIE

Cider Pastry
2 cups apple cider
6 inches stick cinnamon
8 cups sliced, peeled cooking apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice (optional)
1 cup dried mixed fruit bits or raisins
⅓ cup sugar
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
Milk
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Prepare cider pastry as follows: Combine 2 cups all-purpose flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Cut in ⅔ cup shortening until pieces are size of peas.

Sprinkle 1 tablespoon cold apple cider over part of mixture; toss with fork. Push to side. Repeat until all is moistened (6 to 7 tablespoons cider total).

After preparing pastry, bring 2 cups apple cider and cinnamon to boiling. Boil gently, uncovered, 20 minutes or until reduced to 1 cup. Strain through a cheesecloth-lined sieve. Discard cinnamon.

For filling, if apples lack tartness, sprinkle with lemon juice. In large saucepan combine 2 tablespoons reserved cider mixture and apples.

Cook, covered, 4 to 5 minutes or until tender but not soft. Remove from heat. Add fruit bits; toss. Combine sugar and flour; stir into apples.

Divide pastry in half. On lightly floured surface roll half the dough into a 12-inch circle; fit into 9-inch pie plate. Trim pastry even with rim.

Turn filling into pastry; dot with 1 tablespoon of the margarine. Roll remaining dough into 12-inch circle. Make cutouts. Place on top of filling.

Trim to one-half inch beyond edge. Seal and flute edge high. Brush with milk. Sprinkle with a little sugar. Cover edge of pie with foil.

Bake at 375 degrees 25 minutes. Remove foil; bake about 20 minutes more or until crust is golden. Cool.

In small saucepan combine remaining cider mixture, remaining margarine, honey and cornstarch. Cook and stir until bubbly; cook and stir 2 minutes more. Serve pie with ice cream and warm sauce.

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Midland hosts 3 national softball tourneys in next 2 years

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Freddie Ezell came back from the national American Softball Association in Louisville with three national tournaments and a national qualifier. His efforts brought a resolution of commendation from the Midland City Council at Tuesday's meeting.

An earlier trip to Galveston by Ezell, the District 26 commissioner, resulted in landing a state level tournament as well.

Midland will hold a national ASA tournament in 1988 and two in 1989.

The 1988 tournament is the Women's Class A National, Sept. 23-25, with 70 teams competing. Last year the tournament was held at Kingman, Ariz.

In 1989, Midland will host the Girls 16-Under nationals Aug. 8-13 and the Men's Class A national is scheduled for Sept. 1-4, 1989.

The qualifier is a Class A men's event and probably will be held in late May....for the second year in a row. The winner goes directly to Jacksonville, Fla., for the nationals.

The Men's Class A tournament was held here last year and is one reason Midland got it back.

"This year's tournament was held in Savannah, Ga.," Ezell said. "Savannah campaigned to bring the tournament back to Midland and Jacksonville, Fla. pulled out to help us get it back."

Ezell said Midland's facilities and hospitality impressed the visitors the most. "And some claimed they never had been to a city with so many fields. We had that big rain and still ended up on schedule.

"One representative who has been going to these things for 30 years says he never saw anything like it."

One team pointed out "Midland had so many fields that we could practice at midnight."

Ezell said the only negative was a comment that "There wasn't anything to do in Midland except play softball."

MSA President John Poindexter and Susie Hitchcock, who is with Holiday Inn, went with Ezell to the Louisville meetings to support his tournament pitch.

"People just don't realize the impact a tournament has on all phases of the economy. Each tournament is like having a convention in Midland," Ms. Hitchcock said. "Each convention dollar turns over seven times and it's not like a state tournament where they come in Thursday and stay the weekend. For a national tournament, they come for the entire week."

She added, "And it's good money. They aren't going to tear up the town and leave."

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Lee's girls down Lovington, 67-56

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

The Lady Rebels of Midland Lee played two quarters and some change worth of good basketball Tuesday night, and against Lovington, N.M., it was enough.

A 21-point fourth quarter charge led the Rebels to a 67-56 win over the Wildcats at Lee Gym in their final tune-up before District 4-5A play opens Friday.

After a sluggish start, the Rebels ran with Lovington to a near standstill in the second quarter. The third quarter went to the bigger, more physical Wildcats, and the fourth and final period was all Lee's.

But it was the change, the final two minutes of the third quarter, that set the table for the Rebel win, their third in the last four games. Lee lost to Del Rio in the finals of the Girls Tall City Invitational over the weekend.

Lovington, the consolation champion of the TC tourney, was pulling away, with a 45-37 lead late in the third period. The Wildcats were dominating the backboards and burning the Rebels with high-percentage shots in the paint.

But, with just under two minutes left in the quarter, Lee backed off its defensive pressure and the Rebel offense clicked into gear.

KHRISTIE DAVIS converted a three-point play with a free throw, and the Rebels went on a nine-point run. Mary Ann Isom sank four straight free throws, and Kristi Grady put in a rebound before Lovington responded with a basket at the buzzer. Suddenly the Rebels were back in the game, down 47-46.

"They (Lovington) finally forced us out of our press because they were getting some easy baskets," said Lee Coach Shirley Stephenson. "That really seemed to help us get going."

The fourth quarter began with more of the same from Lee. An eight-point run gave Lee a 54-47 edge, a lead it would never give back. Monica Ramirez, one of three Rebs in double digits with 15 points, sank back-to-back shots from the low post and took control of the boards before fouling out.

"When Monica gets in foul trouble, she tends to shy away from the backboard," Stephenson said. "We had to get her fired up and back in the middle of things."

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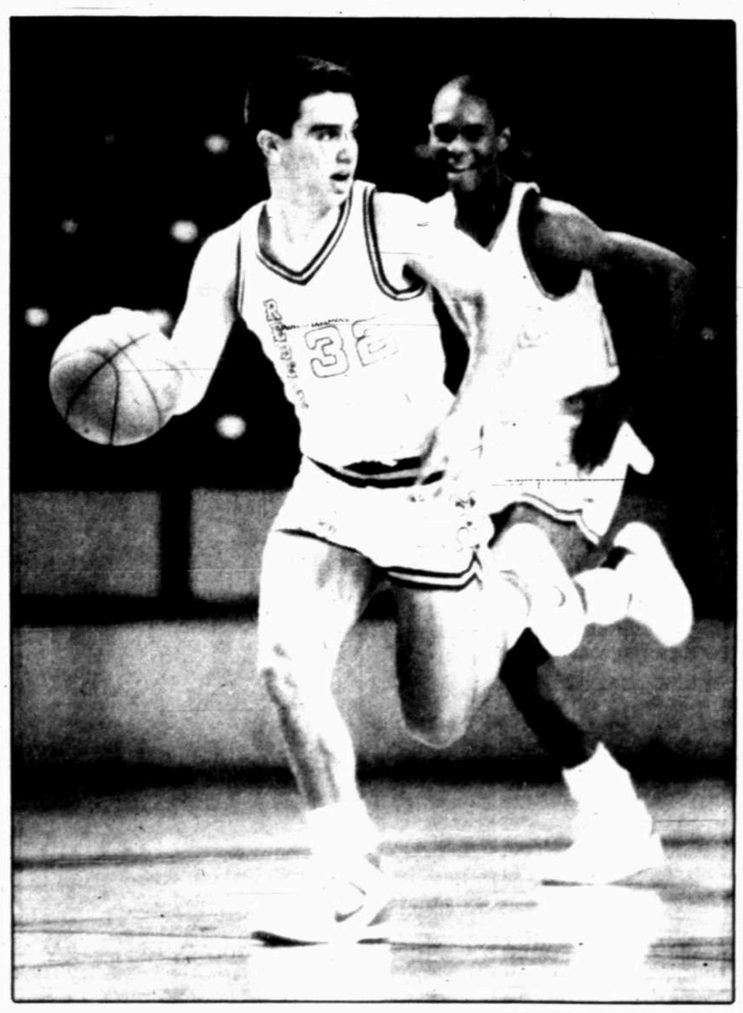
Midland Lee 67, Lovington 56
Lovington (56): Jerri Williams 6 2 0 0 1 0, Elizabeth Doporto 3 8 0 3 2 7, Cathe Crow 6 15 1 3 3 13, Claudette Ford 7 10 1 2 5 15, Rose Baxter 1 6 2 4 4 4, Ruth Brown 2 8 3 5 1 7, Connie Claudilla 0 1 1 2 2 1, Linda Saenz 0 0 0 0 1 0, Pat Weisler 4 7 1 1 2 9. **Totals 23-57 9-20 21 56.**
Midland Lee (56): Leah Burnett 5 15 6 9 1 16, Khristie Davis 4 11 3 5 2 11, Kristi Grady 4 8 0 0 1 8, Gina Navarette 2 7 2 2 3 6, Monica Ramirez 6 16 3 5 5 15, Wynetta Reasno 0 0 1 2 0 1, Mary Ann Isom 2 3 6 7 3 10, England Carter 0 0 0 0 0 0, Kim Davis 0 0 0 0 0 0, Leslie Swann 0 1 0 0 0 0, Sherry Rust 0 0 0 0 0 0, Cathy Stewart 0 1 0 0 1 0. **Totals 23-62 21-30 16 67.**

Lovington	8	24	15	9—56
Midland Lee	10	20	16	21—67

Three Point Goals: Lovington: Doporto, Lee: none.
JV: Lee 77, Lovington 40. Lee: Ronnie Sandoval 28.



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Nicky Sanchez (32) looks for the Seminole defense as Midland Lee teammate Damon Clay trails Tuesday at Chap Center.

Rebs demolish Seminole, 88-53

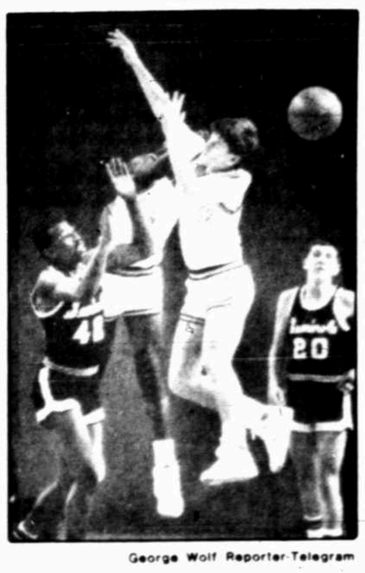
By BOB BRUNDAGE
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee Rebels came out cold and sloppy in the first quarter. They looked more like a team thinking about a night on the town in San Antonio than one taking care of business in Chap Center against the Class 3A Seminole Indians.

Seminole, on the other hand, was all business, scoring the first seven points on a Rob Wilkinson tip-in, a three-pointer by Tri Danly and two free throws by Kerry Shain.

The Rebels countered by missing their first eight field goals and an upset looked in the making. Then, point guard Nicky Sanchez took charge, connecting on two three-pointers from the top of the key and, after Dwight Hill scored from close in, the rest of the Rebels started coming alive.

The Indians probably wish they hadn't. Lee ran off to an 88-53 victory Tuesday on the strength of a 38-7 run in the third quarter.



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Midland Lee Rebels Jared Edwards (40) and Brent Elliott (12) collide while going for the ball while Seminole's Dwight Hill and Tri Danly look on.

WITH THE Indians leading 9-6, Jared Edwards scored from close in and Brent Elliott followed with a tip-in for a 10-9 Lee lead. Torval Crisp, Damon Clay and Sanchez added three-pointers to give Lee a 19-13 edge at the end of the first quarter only to have the Indians regain the lead with 6:22 left in the half on field goals by Jerrold Hill, Shain, Wilkinson and Ricky Briseno.

Lee got a free throw from Clay and a two-pointer from Calvin Gary followed by Hill, grabbing a rebound and putting it back up for the Indians final lead of the night, 23-22.

The Rebels then went on a scoring terror that didn't stop until the fourth quarter, building a 35-25 lead at the half and scoring the first 10 points of the third quarter before Seminole could counter with a pair of two-pointers and a three-pointer by Danly.

In the final five minutes of the period, the Indians had all they could do to get the ball across the time line against the Rebel press defense. The result was a 26-0 Rebel run that put the game on ice.

"We looked awful. We looked like we even tipped two in for them. I didn't like the way we played in the first quarter," said Lee head coach Paul Stueckler. "Then we put in the second bunch and they picked it up and when the first team came back out the picked it up."

Edwards was one of the starters who really got things in gear, especially in the third quarter when he scored 16 of his game-high 18 points on an 8-of-13 field goal effort.

"Damon did a lot giving me the ball," said Edwards. "He's a good passer, along with Nick. We came back in the third quarter after playing so sloppy in the first."

Midland Lee will take its 7-4 record on the road this weekend for tournament action in the Optimist Classic in San Antonio. The Rebs open Friday at noon against the winner of Thursday LBJ-MacArthur game.

It's a tournament the Rebels are looking forward to.

"A lot of good teams," said Edwards. "Killeen, the team that won our tournament, along with a lot of others will be there. We've been looking forward to this all summer."

Sanchez was the only other Rebel in double figures against Seminole, scoring 15. For the Indians, Danly had 12 and Julian Gomez 10. The Indians fell to 4-8 with the loss.

Seminole (53): Ricky Briseno 3 10 2 3 2 8, Tri Danly 3 9 4 6 1 12, Rob Wilkinson 3 6 9 0 1 6, Kerry Shain 1 5 2 2 2 4, Dwight Hill 2 4 0 0 0 4, Grady Dale 0 3 2 2 1 2, Matt Owens 0 1 0 1 3 0, Jay Ray 1 4 0 0 3 2, Jerrold Hill 1 3 3 4 1 5, Julian Gomez 4 4 2 3 0 10, Juan Espino 0 1 0 1 1 0, Jason Sellers 0 0 0 0 3 0, Abel Ortega 0 0 0 0 1 0. **Totals: 18-50 15-23 19 53.**
Midland Lee (88): Durian Jenkins 1 4 0 0 3 2, Brent Elliott 2 4 0 0 2 3, Torval Crisp 1 3 0 0 2 3, Damon Clay 3 10 1 2 2 9, Gregg McGaha 2 6 2 2 3 8, Calvin Gary 1 2 1 2 2 3, Nicky Sanchez 6 8 0 0 0 15, Byron Berry 3 6 1 3 3 7, Jarred Edwards 8 13 2 2 2 18, Patrick McGrew 3 6 0 1 1 6, Terry Riley 1 1 4 4 0 6, David Meade 1 3 1 3 1 3, Darren Dortch 1 6 2 4 1 4. **Totals: 33-72 14-23 21 88.**

Score by quarters

Seminole	13	12	7	21—53
Midland Lee	19	16	38	15—88

Three-Point Goals: Seminole: Danly 2, Lee: Crisp 1, Clay 2, McGaha 2, Sanchez 3. **J.V.:** Lee 63, Seminole 61. Seminole: Jim Shepherd 13, Heath Blackman 12, Julian Acala 11. Lee: Kelly Franklin 16, Calvin Jackson 12, Ed Brown 10.

Cowboy jobs go on line

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tom Landry is making a list and checking it twice, but it has nothing to do with Christmas.

The coach of the Dallas Cowboys is deciding who will be on his team in 1988.

The next two games against the Los Angeles Rams and the St. Louis Cardinals will be the final exams. Dallas is a whopping seven-point underdog against the Rams.

"Jobs are at stake," Landry said Tuesday. "Some of these guys we've just been looking at on paper and now they can determine their future."

One of the bigger question marks concerns fourth-year quarterback Steve Pelluer, who will start next Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams if he's healthy.

"I want to get him into the game so he can show us something," Landry said. "It's an opportunity for him to show us what he can do."

Pelluer didn't play in last week's 24-20 loss to Washington because of a sore knee, but Landry said, "we think he will be 100 percent for the Rams."

Landry also said it was possible he could use rookie Kevin Sweeney, who played only in the replacement games, in the Cowboys' next two contests.

"I'm not sure what I will do for the St. Louis game (Dec. 27)," Landry said. "Sweeney has some potential. I'm just not sure how I will look at things after the next game.

"I'm trying to determine if there is a quarterback of the future on this team or if we have to go to the market place," he added. "We have to come out with a quarterback who can carry this club. That's our number one objection."

Landry said that although veteran Danny White has flashes of brilliance, "we don't know what his wrist will do in the long pull. It's possible he could be our quarterback for the next several years. But we don't know if his wrist problem is correctable."

White injured his wrist in a game last season and has trouble controlling the ball.

Landry said third-year linebacker Jesse Penn, who will start because Mike Hegman broke a leg against Washington, is another one who needs to show something.

"It's a great opportunity for him (Penn)," Landry said. "We'll know more about our young players after the next two weeks than we've ever known before."

The Cowboys, 5-8, are out of the playoffs for the second consecutive season and have lost four games in a row. They haven't won a game in December since 1985.

"It's been an awful bad season," Landry said. "The only thing that can help us is to win a game. Just coming close like we did against Washington isn't enough. We're trying to get out of the losing syndrome. Our biggest priority is to get out of it. But the Rams won't be an easy team to do it against."

Angry Bears vow to make 49ers pay

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears, humiliated in front of the nation by San Francisco, are vowing to return and make the 49ers suffer.

If they both win their playoff openers and San Francisco maintains home-field advantage, the Bears and 49ers could meet for the NFC title on the weekend of Jan. 16-17.

"We'll be back in five weeks to play that game," predicted safety Dave Duerson. "And I know if the 49ers are there, things will be different."

Different might be the word to describe how the once seemingly invincible Bears, 10-3, played during Monday night's shocking 41-0 loss on national television.

"We looked pretty silly out there," cornerback Vestee Jackson said. "Everyone on the team is embarassed."

"Pretty silly," was also what Bears President Mike McCaskey labeled the sticky situation concerning a female 49ers fan who said she was hit in the back of the head with a wad of gum thrown by Bears Coach Mike Ditka.

And to compound their misery, the Bears' chartered flight didn't leave California until after 4 p.m. CST Tuesday because a snowstorm closed down Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for five hours.

The Bears begin preparations today at their suburban Lake Forest camp for Sunday's home game against Seattle.

They'll try to forget their six turnovers in the first half, Jerry Rice's three touchdown catches and quarterback Steve Young's gifted performance after many depressing days as a Tampa Bay Buccaneer.

"The best thing for us to do is forget it as fast as we can. Put it behind us and go on," Duerson said.

At the Bears' San Francisco hotel on Tuesday, Ditka chased away a television crew.

"Get it out of here," he said.

The crew backed up and Ditka stormed off.

Seven players lose eligibility

Associated Press

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Seven players have lost their athletic eligibility and investigations continue into the dealings of other players named by a sports agent as having signed contracts in violation of NCAA rules.

Auburn's Sugar Bowl-bound football team has lost cornerback Kevin Porter and Texas A&M will be without lineman Tony Bartley and running back Melvin Collins for the Cotton Bowl. Those three were ruled ineligible by their respective universities after agent Jim Abernethy reported that they had signed contracts with him.

Of the nine athletes that Abernethy said had signed contracts with him, seven have subsequently lost their eligibility.

In a copyright story Tuesday, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution said Abernethy had signed nine college athletes and presented copies of contracts for eight of them.

In addition to Porter, Bartley and Collins, the agent said he had contracts with Memphis State basketball players Marvin Alexander and Sylvester Gray, Georgia Tech football player Riccardo Ingram and TCU football players Tony Jeffery, John Booty and Wayne Waddy. Only Booty and Waddy retain their eligibility.

It is against NCAA rules for players to accept benefits from agents or to sign contracts with them.

Abernethy said Collins' contract, the only one not given to the newspaper, was in a safe-deposit box and would be brought to the paper this week.

"These guys all knew what they were doing. Every one of them," Abernethy said. "I mean, they'd sit there and bid and dicker with me."

All the football players named by Abernethy are seniors except Collins, who is a junior. The basketball players are underclassmen.

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TED BATTLES

Blockbuster trades shake up sports

Battles

Within the period of a week a couple of off arena events shook up the sports world. First, Lee Smith was traded to the Boston Red Sox, then, Ralph Sampson went to the Golden State Warriors.

Both qualify as franchise players, although relief pitchers are only grudgingly granted such status, where would the Cubs have been without Lee? Admittedly, Chicago still would have finished last, but probably without Lee, last place would have been someplace behind the Midland Angels.

And if one speculates as to where the Cubs would have finished without him, how many saves might he have notched with a competitive club?

When Houston's Rockets teamed Sampson and Akeem Olajuwon in their forecourt, it seemed a dynasty to rival that of the Lakers and Celtics might be in the making. Outside of one NBA finals appearance, it never materialized. The Twin Towers never lived up to expectations.

WHETHER it was professional jealousy, unwillingness to share the spotlight or obvious disagreement with front office and coaches, the chemistry never worked.

Perhaps in San Francisco, where Ralph will be the unquestioned Big Man, the former Virginia All-American will become the franchise player originally envisioned. But there is no guarantee.

Patrick Ewing has never had that impact on the Knicks, whether he has been found shy of inspirational charisma or his supporting cast is so lacking in talent that nothing, even an Ewing, can't make that much difference.

Smith's trade is even more mystifying. With Andre Dawson and Rick Sutcliffe around, how far can Chicago be from contending?

True, trades were inevitable to make it so, but Smith to the Red Sox for Calvin Schiraldi and Al Nipper? It doesn't sound reasonable, but stranger things have happened.

THE DEPARTURE of Dallas Green as Chicago general manager and the ensuing revelations about the Chicago Tribune's influence on the baseball operations may have been the tip off as to what was coming.

All summer, it was assumed that Chicago's reluctance to sign Dawson last winter was the result of stubbornness on Green's part. He just refused to agree fork over the kind of money it would take to acquire a player of Dawson's caliber, even though he was dying to play in the Windy City.

Only when Andre shoved the contract at Chicago management and invited the Cubs to fill in the amount, was Dawson signed.

His enthusiasm for his new environment was reflected by figures that brought him the MVP while performing for a last place club and "despite skinflint" Green.

Only after Green left Chicago did Dallas reveal that he was embarrassed by the treatment of Dawson. Dallas left the distinct impression that this was the "bottom-line" credo of the Tribune accountant overseeing the baseball operation.

SMITH and his huge salary were soon to go to the Red Sox in the Dallas Winter meetings. The Cubs got rid of a guaranteed 35 to 40 saves for, what was it, six saves, and a starter who had an ERA so high that a ladder is needed to reach it.

Smith's case is of particular interest to Midland fans. It was here that they watched the big smoke thrower search, sometimes fruitlessly, for the plate as a starter and then saw his transformation to the bullpen.

As a reliever, he made Bruce Sutter expendable and became one of the game's super stars.

Relief pitchers sometimes can lose their effectiveness overnight. And sometimes a club may have an inkling of developing arm problems, as perhaps was the case with Sutter.

Still, if Lee can continue to perform at his present level, the big Louisianian can make the Red Sox a pennant contender again. Of course, that is, if he doesn't let the Green Monster get the best of him and after Wrigley, it shouldn't.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

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Wednesday's Question— Houston has a streak of how many seasons going without suffering a losing basketball record?

Tuesday's Answer— The SWC was 10-16 against Top 20 competition in basketball last year.

Agents strike again; Sherrill benches two Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill said he has declared two players on his squad ineligible for the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl game with Notre Dame pending an investigation into allegations they signed a contract with an Atlanta agent.

"In view of the events of the past two days concerning Tony Bartley and Melvin Collins and after my talks with those two players, I have decided to declare them ineligible for competition until we can find out all the facts about their dealings with an agent named Jim Abernethy," Sherill said Tuesday night.

Bartley, a senior, shares time at offensive tackle. Collins, a junior, is the Aggies' backup fullback.

"It appears that both of them received financial benefits from the agent, but we still question his testimony and the exact details of the entire matter," Sherrill said.

The Atlanta Constitution reported Tuesday that Bartley and Collins are among five Southwest Conference players involved with Abernethy.

Tuesday, Abernethy gave the Constitution a copy of a contract that nine players signed with him last summer. Abernethy said he decided to make his dealings public after having a religious religious experience.

The Constitution said the only contract copy Abernethy did not provide the newspaper was for Collins. Abernethy said Collins' contract was in a safe-deposit box, but he promised to bring it to the paper this week.

Sherrill said Texas A&M asked the paper for a copy of the notarized contract they have for Bartley, but was turned down.

Texas A&M officials have sent a representative to Atlanta to verify the claims, Sherrill said.

If the allegations prove true, Bartley and Collins would be ruled ineligible under NCAA procedures. A&M then would appeal their cases to the NCAA's eligibility committee in hope of restoring their eligibility for the Cotton Bowl, Sherrill said.

Neither Bartley nor Collins will be allowed to comment on the allegations, Sherrill said.

The other SWC players named by Abernethy as having signed contracts with him are running back Tony Jeffery and reserves Wayne Waddy and John Booty, all of Texas Christian. TCU ruled Jeffery ineligible prior to the Horned Frogs' final game of the season because of his involvement with Abernethy.

Abernethy told the Constitution he signed nine players in all to contracts while they still had college eligibility, a violation of NCAA rules.

He said he paid $5,000 to "a top Dallas Cowboys personnel man" for extensive information on college football players. He would not name the official.

Tex's baby may get the ax

IRVING (AP) — Tex Schramm is worried that his baby, instant replay, may get a spanking by NFL owners next spring.

The Dallas Cowboys president thinks television replay might not get the necessary three-fourths votes to remain a part of pro football.

"All you have to do is have eight votes against us. Two or three people will vote against us just because of me," Schramm said.

There has much criticism of instant replay in 1987, including some by Schramm himself, but he says it's not the system that's at fault but some of those who run it.

"It irritates me that people criticize the system for the failure of the individual," he said. "We have a good system but it depends on good people to operate it."

Schramm is still steaming over a call that went against the Cowboys in a 24-20 loss to Washington on Sunday, using it as an example of how a poor decision can make instant replay look bad.

Instant replay official Chuck Heberling overruled the field officials, giving Washington cornerback Barry Wilburn an interception.

Wilburn fumbled the ball away but Heberling claimed the ground caused it to squirt away.

"Heberling said the ground cannot cause a fumble," Schramm said. "That's where he stuck his foot in his mouth. If you make a reception or interception you still must have the ball when you hit the ground. It's just the opposite of the fumble rule for a runner that says the ground can't cause a fumble."

Schramm said it was "shocking" that a replay official didn't know the rules and filed a complaint with the NFL office.

"There was no excuse for the call," Schramm said "He came up for the wrong reason to justify his bad call. Besides, no replay showed Wilburn catching the ball."

However, Schramm said the NFL must have the instant replay.

"If it's killed it won't do away with the second-guessing of the referees," Schramm said."It will just do away with the ability to help settle disputes."

Schramm said instand replay catches flagrant errors.

Lamesa routs Pecos, 93-61

From Staff Reports

LAMESA — Cedric Mason's 26 points led Lamesa on the way to a 93-61 rout of Pecos in a District 2-4A opener Tuesday night.

The Tors roared to a 29-14 edge in the first period and increased that margin to 21 points at halftime. The Tors are now 1-0 in district play while the Eagles fell to 0-1.

Mason, who canned two three-pointers, was joined by Lavert Hawkins and Tim Demerson with 19 points each. Bobby Ray Smith led Pecos with 15 points.

Lamesa, now 8-4, will play at Seminole in a non-district contest Friday.

Lamesa 93, Pecos 61

Pecos (61): Ephraim 1 0 0 2, Smith 6 3 2 15, Armendariz 0 0 0 0, Williams 4 1 2 11, Nichols 2 1 0 5, Cobos 1 0 0 2, Sandoval 0 2 0 2, Flores 2 7 1 11, Moore 4 2 4 10, Bustillos 1 1 0 3. **Totals 21 16 10 61.**

Lamesa (93): Cedric Mason 10 4 2 26, Dwight Mason 2 0 5 4, Ernest Maxwell 2 1 2 5, Tim Demerson 8 3 2 19, Lavert Hawkins 9 0 4 19, Santos Moreno 1 0 2 2, Robert Caballero 3 0 3 6, Joe Longoria 1 0 1 3, Bert Butler 3 0 0 7, Gerry Woodberry 1 0 0 2. **Totals 40 8 21 93.**

Pecos	14	17	12	18—61
Lamesa	29	23	25	16—93

Three Point Goals: Pecos, Smith, Williams 2. Lamesa, C.Mason 2, Hawkins, Longoria, Butler.

JV: Lamesa 73, Pecos 52

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Abernethy said that either he or his former associate, Gary Wilson, had dealings with three other players scheduled to participate in bowl games — Clemson's Michael Dean Perry, South Carolina's Sterling Sharpe and Auburn's Tracy Rocker.

"I don't have contracts on those guys," Abernethy said. "But based on (NCAA) rules, I know Perry shouldn't have been eligible this season."

Perry is set to play in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1 and Sharpe is headed for the Gator Bowl on Dec. 31.

Auburn Coach Pat Dye said that, while Porter is ineligible to play in the Sugar Bowl, no action was being taken against Rocker.

Athletic officials at TCU and Clemson said they would investigate. South Carolina Coach Joe Morrison said Sharpe had assured him he had never met with the agents. Abernethy, however, said Wilson was "very heavily involved" with Sharpe.

Sharpe could not be reached for comment, but South Carolina issued a five-paragraph statement in which the 6-1, 200-pound senior was quoted as saying he had "no recollection" of meeting with Abernethy or Wilson.

"I don't ever recall talking with anyone named Abernethy or Wilson, or whomever," Sharpe said. "These people are way off base. I've never talked to this guy or his partner. I've never gotten anything from them, any letters or anything. I've never even heard of these guys."

Perry, brother of Chicago Bears tackle William "The Refrigerator" Perry, said he talked with Abernethy and Wilson once in July, but gave them "the cold shoulder" when they tried to sign him.

TCU Athletic Director Frank Windegger said he would revoke scholarships of players shown to have signed such an agreement.

"But when a youngster (Booty) looks you right in the eye and denies it three times, it puts me in a position of having to sit there and wait for due process," Windegger said.

"If what he (Abernethy) says is true, the normal procedure is to declare the player ineligible and then appeal to the NCAA eligibility committee for reinstatement," NCAA spokesman Jim Marchiony said. By acting quickly, he added, the players' status should be resolved before the major bowl games, which begin next week.

"Every (sports) agency in the country is doing it (signing undergraduate athletes)," Abernethy said.

SOFTBALL

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Ezell has been involved in softball for 31 years and has been commissioner for 18 years. "I was involved in softball back in 1957 when there was just one field with incadescent lights at Hogan Park," Ezell said.

Midland's appeal as a site for national tournaments came with the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. "We opened the complex with the Women's Class A nationals in 1984 and we were afraid we weren't going to make it in time," recalls Ezell. "We put the finishing touches on the complex the day the tournament to start."

The complex and Ezell's bargaining at the nationals has resulted in national tournaments becoming an on-going thing, not just a one shot deal.

"This is like having a convention here every year," said Ms Hitchcock.

GIRLS

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And that's just what she did before leaving with five fouls. By then the Rebels were on their way to their seventh win against five losses.

"We finally started blocking those big girls off the boards in the fourth quarter," Stephenson summed up.

Ramirez was joined in double figures by Burnett, who scored a season-high 16 points and Davis who chipped in 11. Lovington was paced by Claudette Ford with 15 points and Cathe Crow with 13.

Lee will open 4-5A play with a home game against San Angelo on Friday at Lee Gym.

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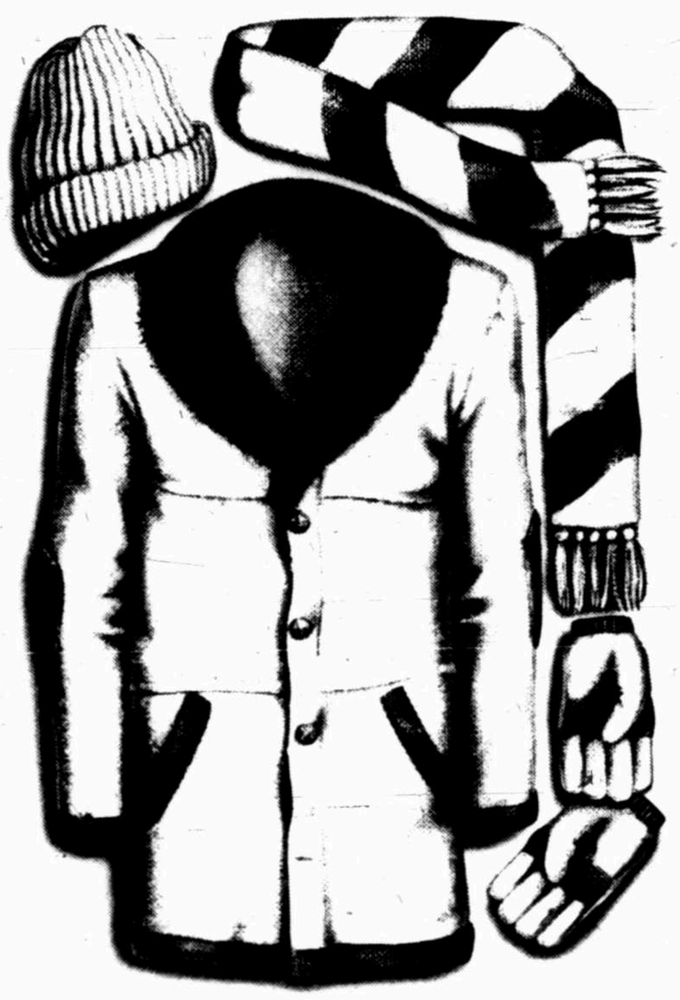

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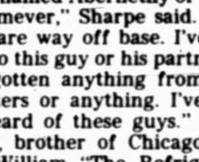

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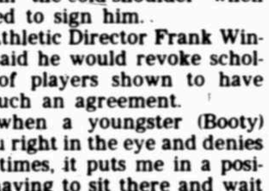

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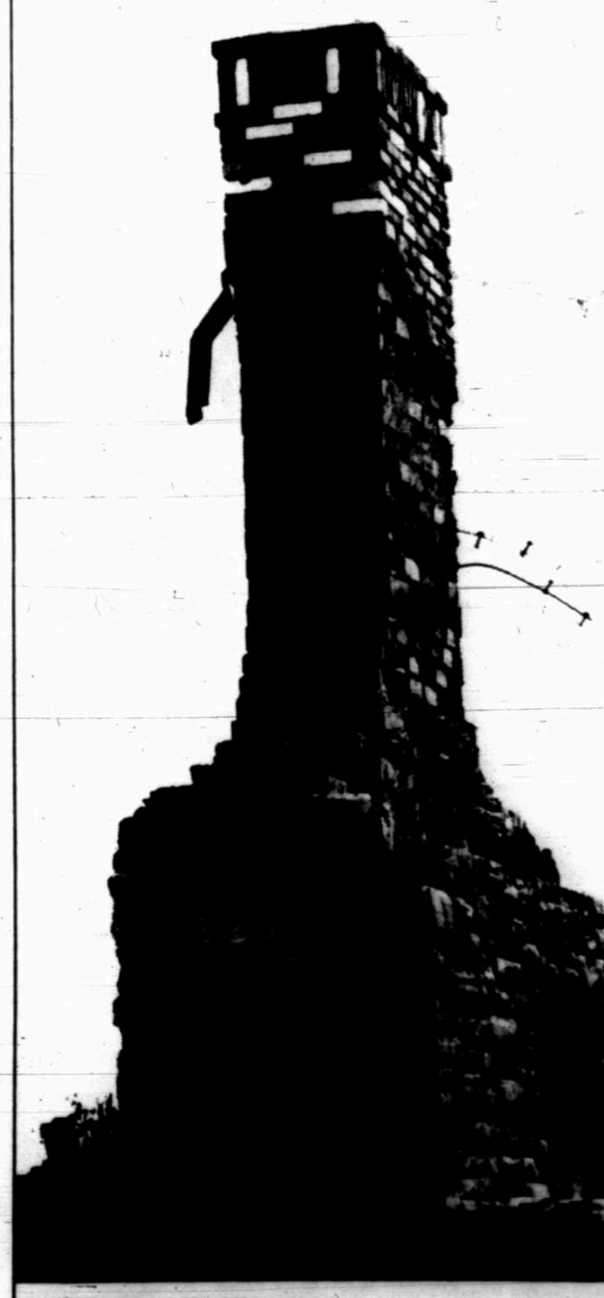

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Take time out. Don't take it out on your kid.

Matt Bahr returns after a year and it was like he'd never been away

By CHUCK MELVIN

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Matt Bahr felt as if he had not missed a game.

"It was a strange sensation. It was like deja vu," the Cleveland Browns veteran placekicker said of his first game in more than a year.

"It just seemed like another game, but I knew it had been a long time. But standing there, knowing in my mind that I was not on a field for over a year, it seemed like I was just here last week standing on the sidelines."

Bahr came back by kicking five extra points and a field goal in Sunday's 38-24 victory over Cincinnati.

He had not kicked in a game since November, 1986, after damaging his right knee when he tried to make a tackle on a kickoff.

It soon became apparent to the Browns that the injury would prevent Bahr from starting the 1987 season on time, so they drafted kicker Jeff Jaeger of Washington in the third round of the 1987 draft.

Jaeger started strong this season, but a slump that included a missed 38-yarder in a 9-7 loss to Indianapolis on Dec. 6 brought Bahr back to the active list.

"My biggest concern had always been to rehabilitate fully," Bahr said. "I always felt the best I could do for the team was to be fully healthy when I came back. Like any injured player, when I was just about healthy, they said, 'Why don't you put pads on and work out?' And when Jeff had his troubles, they said, 'Why don't you try it?' "

Bahr is not yet being used on kickoffs. That chore went to newly acquired punter Lee Johnson, partly because of concerns that Bahr could hurt the knee again during kickoff coverage.

"I've had no concern about diving in there," Bahr said. "To me, that's the fun part of the game, sticking your nose in there.

Bahr, 31, whose 27-yard field goal against Cincinnati was his 100th for the Browns and the 139th of his nine-year career, said he had tried to remain confident throughout his rehabilitation that he would get a chance to win his old job back.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL— Former **Ohio State** coach **Earle Bruce** turned down the head coaching position at the University of **Kansas**, a Columbus television station reported. Bruce was reportedly close to reaching an agreement Monday, but according to published reports was asking financial guarantees be written into a multi-year contract.

Bobby Wallace, former assistant to **Auburn's Pat Dye**, was named coach at **North Alabama**. Wallace spent this season as secondary coach at **Illinois**, which finished 3-7-1 but had the second best pass defense in the nation...

After 17 years as head coach, **Dennis Raarup** retired following his most successful season, 10-0, at **Gustavus Adolphus**...

FOOD POISONING— Officials of the state Department of Health are investigating an outbreak of food poisoning among runners and others involved in Sunday's **Honolulu Marathon**. Between 150 and 200 people reported symptons of food poisoning following a carbo-loading party Friday night, said Steven Terrell-Perica, a health department epidemilogist. Runners often load up on carbohydrates prior to long races. He said he expects more cases to be reported. About 4,000 people attended the carbo-loading party.

TOURNEY ON HOLD— Presidents and chancellors of **Big 10** universities postponed action on starting a post-season basketball tournament in the league, until they could obtain more information about several issues related to holding a tournament, such as loss of class time for athletes, financing and selecting a site...

CARDS MOVE— The NFL notified **St. Louis Cardinals** owner **William Bidwill** about a year ago that the league may decide it is due a monetary payment if the team moves to a potential expansion market. "It is our view that the Cardinals accepted the principle and that they do not consider it an obstacle to moving," Joe Browne said...

COLLEGE BASKETBALL— **Marvin Alexander** and **Sylvester Gray**, leaders of 10th ranked **Memphis State's** were suspended indefinitely amid reports they had business dealings with a sports agent. AD **Charles Cavagnaro** said "They apparently have signed with an agent, which would violate the (NCAA's) extra benefits rule."...

SURGERY FOR BO — Doctors said **Bo Schembechler's** prognosis for recovery was good after the **Michigan football** coach emerged Tuesday night from a second quadruple heart bypass operation. Schembechler, 58, was listed in satisfactory condition in the intensive care unit of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he underwent the seven-hour procedure...

TIDE ROLLED— **Alabama** must forfeit more than a quarter of a million dollars in basketball receipts for using two ineligible players in the 1987 NCAA Tournament, the NCAA's Executive Committee ruled, and it will cost the the Tide $253,447...

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	12	8	600	—
Philadelphia	8	8	500	2
New York	6	14	300	6
Washington	6	14	300	6
New Jersey	3	15	167	8
Central Division				
Detroit	14	5	737	—
Atlanta	14	6	700	½
Chicago	14	7	667	1
Milwaukee	12	8	600	2½
Indiana	11	9	550	3½
Cleveland	8	11	421	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	12	6	667	—
Denver	12	7	632	½
Houston	11	8	579	1½
Utah	11	9	550	2
San Antonio	9	9	500	3
Sacramento	5	15	250	8
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	6	700	—
Portland	13	8	619	1½
Seattle	10	11	476	4½
Phoenix	7	11	389	6
L.A. Clippers	7	12	368	6½
Golden State	3	15	167	10

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 104, San Antonio 98
Milwaukee 103, New York 98
Boston 122, Washington 102
Atlanta 93, Indiana 91
Cleveland 106, Dallas 93
Detroit 127, Chicago 123, OT
Los Angeles Lakers 122, Phoenix 97
Sacramento 128, Los Angeles Clippers 108
Portland 128, Seattle 109

SAN ANTONIO (98)

Berry 5-16 2-2 12, Greenwood 3-11 1-2 7, Brickowski 9-18 11-12 29, Robertson 5-17 0-1 10, Dawkins 6-15 6-6 18, Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Gudmundsson 1-3 2-2 4, Wood 1-7 0-0 2, Nealy 1-3 8-10 10, Mitchell 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 2-8 0-0 4, Nimphius 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-105 30-35 98.

NEW JERSEY (104)

Coleman 7-10 8-11 22, Comegys 4-8 9-14 17, Gminski 5-15 9-10 19, Bagley 5-11 1-1 11, Birdsong 6-9 1-4 13, Hopson 3-5 3-4 9, Engler 1-2 0-0 2, Branch 3-9 0-0 6, Washington 1-2 2-2 4, Bradley 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 35-71 34-48 104.

San Antonio	20	30	24	24—	98
New Jersey	32	19	33	20—	104

Fouled out—Brickowski. Rebounds—San Antonio 65 (Brickowski 15), New Jersey 59 (Comegys 13). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Robertson 8), New Jersey 18 (Bagley 5). Total fouls—San Antonio 34, New Jersey 27. A—8,010.

INDIANA (91)

Person 2-9 0-0 4, Tisdale 6-11 8-9 20, Stipanovich 6-13 12-12 24, Fleming 5-10 2-2 12, Long 6-13 0-0 14, Williams 3-7 3-4 9, Anderson 2-7 2-2 6, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-2 2-2 2, Skiles 0-1 0-0 0, Wheeler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 29-31 91.

ATLANTA (93)

Wilkins 14-28 6-6 34, Willis 3-7 0-0 6, Rollins 2-3 0-0 4, Rivers 0-10 5-6 5, Wittman 0-5 0-0 0, Battle 5-10 7-8 17, Koncak 1-3 1-2 3, Levingston 5-8 3-3 13, Carr 1-3 3-4 5, Webb 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 34-82 25-29 93.

Indiana	31	26	9	25—	91
Atlanta	20	30	25	18—	93

3-Point goals—Long 2. Fouled out— None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Stipanovich 13), Atlanta 48 (Wilkins, Koncak 11). Assists—Indiana 24 (Fleming 11), Atlanta 20 (Rivers 8). Total fouls—Indiana 24, Atlanta 25. A—13,118.

MILWAUKEE (103)

Pressey 8-12 9-10 25, Sikma 4-10 6-6 14, Breuer 9-18 2-5 20, Lucas 5-9 3-3 13, Moncrief 2-6 3-8 7, Mokeski 0-1 0-0 0, Henry 3-3 0-0 6, Hodges 4-8 6-7 16, Stroeder 0-0 0-0 0, Winslow 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-69 29-39 103.

NEW YORK (98)

Green 0-3 3-4 3, Newman 2-5 2-2 6, Ewing 4-10 5-7 13, Jackson 7-13 8-11 22, Wilkins 6-15 1-1 13, Cartwright 7-11 5-6 19, Cummings 5-9 3-6 13, Donovan 0-3 0-0 0, Walker 2-6 0-0 4, Tucker 1-7 0-0 2, Carlisle 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 35-84 27-37 98.

Milwaukee	24	27	26	26—	103
New York	27	35	14	22—	98

3-Point goals—Hodges 2, Carlisle. Fouled out—Pressey, Hodges, Carlisle. Rebounds—Milwaukee 47 (Breuer 14), New York 55 (Walker 10). Assists—Milwaukee 28 (Pressey 13), New York 26 (Jackson 10). Total fouls—Milwaukee 30, New York 33. Technicals—Ewing, New York illegal defense 2. A—9,016.

BOSTON (122)

Bird 11-18 5-5 27, McHale 7-8 3-4 17, Parish 6-8 3-4 15, Ainge 7-17 2-2 20, D.Johnson 4-9 7-7 16, Roberts 4-6 3-4 11, Sichting 1-4 2-2 4, Acres 4-7 0-1 8, Daye 0-3 2-2 2, Lewis 1-6 0-0 2, Lohaus 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 27-31 122.

WASHINGTON (102)

Catledge 4-12 5-8 13, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, M.Malone 7-13 7-10 21, F.Johnson 2-3 2-2 6, J.Malone 5-12 0-0 10, Walker 2-4 5-6 9, Williams 7-11 3-4 17, King 4-7 1-2 9, Bogues 1-3 0-0 2, Bol 3-3 0-0 6, Alarie 0-1 0-0 0, Murphy 1-3 3-4 5. Totals 38-74 26-38 102.

Boston	33	36	27	26—	122
Washington	26	29	26	21—	102

3-Point goals—Ainge 4, Johnson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 57 (McHale 8), Washington 38 (M.Malone 10). Assists—Boston 30 (D.Johnson 8), Washington 19 (Walker 5). Total fouls—Boston 24, Washington 28. Technicals—Washington Coach Loughery, Boston illegal defense. A—15,880.

CHICAGO (123)

Oakley 6-16 7-7 19, Grant 6-8 3-4 15, Gilmore 1-3 0-0 2, Jordan 12-28 13-16 38, Paxson 11-18 0-0 22, Corzine 0-3 0-0 0, Sparrow 1-3 0-0 2, Pippen 3-8 2-3 8, Threatt 1-5 0-0 2, Sellers 7-9 1-1 15. Totals 48-103 26-31 123.

DETROIT (127)

Dantley 4-9 19-19 27, Mahorn 6-9 6-7 18, Laimbeer 12-20 4-4 29, Dumars 5-14 1-4 11, Thomas 9-23 7-9 25, Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Salley 1-3 4-4 6, Rodman 3-4 1-2 7, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 42-49 127.

Chicago	24	29	28	34	8—	123
Detroit	31	30	23	31	12—	127

3-Point goals—Jordan, Laimbeer. Fouled out—Jordan, Paxson. Rebounds— Chicago 50 (Oakley 17), Detroit 63 (Mahorn 14). Assists—Chicago 26 (Jordan 12), Detroit 26 (Dantley 7). Total fouls—Chicago 33, Detroit 21. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense. A—23,729.

DALLAS (93)

Aguirre 7-22 5-6 20, Perkins 5-16 3-6 13, Donaldson 4-8 4-5 12, Harper 10-18 1-1 21, Blackman 5-15 5-6 15, Tarpley 1-7 0-0 2, Blab 1-2 2-4 4, Schrempf 2-6 0-0 4, Davis 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-97 20-60 93.

CLEVELAND (106)

Hubbard 4-8 6-9 14, Williams 1-9 3-6 5, Daugherty 9-20 3-3 21, Price 7-12 2-2 17, Ehlo 7-14 4-4 20, West 1-1 1-2 3, Ke.Johnson 5-10 4-4 14, Corbin 6-8 0-2 12, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-84 23-32 106.

Dallas	25	26	25	17—	93
Cleveland	28	20	24	34—	106

3-Point goals—Ehlo 2, Price, Aguirre. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 59 (Donaldson 12), Cleveland 61 (Ehlo 14). Assists—Dallas 20 (Aguirre, Harper, Blackman 4), Cleveland 22 (Ke.Johnson 6). Total fouls—Dallas 25, Cleveland 18. A—6,852.

At Inglewood, Calif.

PHOENIX (97)

Adams 1-5 0-0 2, Nance 13-19 1-2 27, Edwards 7-13 1-4 15, Hornacek 2-7 4-4 8, B.Thompson 6-10 2-5 14, Bailey 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 7-9 1-1 15, Cook 1-1 0-0 2, Ed.Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Sanders 1-3 0-0 2, Martin 2-8 1-2 5, Crite 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 43-87 11-20 97.

L.A. LAKERS (122)

Green 9-15 4-4 22, Worthy 8-14 3-4 19, Abdul-Jabbar 4-7 4-4 12, Ea.Johnson 3-9 1-2 7, Scott 13-23 4-5 31, M.Thompson 2-4 6-6 10, Cooper 3-6 5-5 11, Smrek 0-0 0-0 0, Rambis 0-2 2-4 2, Matthews 0-2 2-2 2, Wagner 2-5 0-0 4, Tolbert 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-88 31-36 122.

Phoenix	27	27	24	19—	97
L.A. Lakers	37	32	27	26—	122

3-Point goal—Scott. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 42 (Edwards 9), Los Angeles 59 (Green 14). Assists—Phoenix 25 (Hornacek 8), Los Angeles 33 (Ea.Johnson, Scott 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 30, Los Angeles 21. A—17,371.

At Sacramento, Calif.

L.A. CLIPPERS (108)

Williams 7-21 0-0 14, Cage 3-7 5-8 11, Benjamin 9-13 1-5 19, Drew 4-8 0-0 8, Woodson 8-15 2-4 19, Norman 3-5 4-6 10, Cureton 0-0 1-2 1, Valentine 1-5 0-0 2, Dailey 7-10 6-9 20, Nessley 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 44-88 19-34 108.

SACRAMENTO (128)

Pressley 3-9 0-0 6, Thorpe 14-19 3-5 31, Oldham 4-4 2-2 10, Edwards 5-9 2-2 12, Theus 10-19 7-8 27, Thompson 7-14 3-5 17, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Kleine 0-3 0-0 0, Pinckney 1-2 0-0 2, McGee 5-11 5-5 16, Tyler 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 52-94 23-29 128.

Los Angeles	26	28	29	25—	108
Sacramento	28	30	34	36—	128

3-Point goals—Woodson, McGee. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Cage 11), Sacramento 60 (Thompson 13). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Drew 7), Sacramento 40 (Theus 13). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Sacramento 24. A—10,333.

At Portland, Ore.

SEATTLE (109)

Chambers 4-15 5-5 13, McDaniel 9-19 4-6 22, Lister 1-2 0-0 2, Ellis 10-24 1-2 21, McMillan 3-3 2-2 8, Young 4-6 2-2 13, C.Johnson 3-3 2-2 8, McKey 1-6 0-0 2, Polynice 1-5 6-9 8, Schoene 2-6 0-0 4, Williams 2-5 2-2 6, Vincent 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 41-100 24-30 109.

PORTLAND (128)

Anderson 7-12 1-3 16, Kersey 10-15 4-4 24, S.Johnson 4-9 2-4 10, Drexler 9-16 5-9 23, Porter 6-7 7-9 19, Duckworth 1-3 2-2 4, Lucas 2-3 4-6 8, Vandeweghe 5-10 6-7 16, Holton 2-4 0-0 4, Ch.Jones 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 47-80 33-48 128.

Seattle	30	21	23	35—	109
Portland	22	42	26	38—	128

3-Point goals—Young 3, Anderson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 54 (McDaniel, Polynice 8), Portland 59 (Kersey 12). Assists—Seattle 22 (McMillan 7), Portland 29 (Porter 12). Total fouls— Seattle 27, Portland 25. Technicals—S.Johnson, Lister, Portland illegal defense. A—12,666.

U.S 9, USSR 1

Soviet Union	0	0	1—	1
United States	4	2	3—	9

First Period—1, United States, Bourbeau (Miller, Gosselin), :34. 2, United States, Leach (Norton), 4:37. 3, United States, Leetch (Janney), 10:38. 4, United States, Laviolette (MacDonald, Miller), 13:30 (sh).

Second Period—5, United States, Fusco (Brown, Millen), 4:45 (pp). 6, United States, Millen (Granato, Brown), 9:18 (pp).

Third Period—7, United States, MacDonald (Fusco, Norton), :59. 8, Soviet Union, Vasiliev (Kshushkin), 7:49. 9, United States, Stevens (Janney), 9:29. 10, United States, Millen (Granato), 13:48.

Shots on goal—Soviet Union 9-12-4—25. United States 14-9-13—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Soviet Union 0 of 5; United States 2 of 4.

Goalies—Soviet Union, Cherkas (36 shots-27 saves). United States, Richter (25-24). A—8,044.

NBA Today

SCOREBOARD

Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State. The Warriors will sport a new look with recently acquired Ralph Sampson making his debut at center and a new backcourt after the trade of Sleepy Floyd and the entrance of Chris Mullin into an alcohol rehabilitation center.

TUESDAY'S STARS

Byron Scott, Lakers, scored 31 points, handed out nine assists, grabbed five rebounds and made five steals in Los Angeles' 122-97 victory over the Suns.

Otis Thorpe, Kings, scored 31 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, passed for nine assists and made two steals to lead Sacramento to a 128-108 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

CHARITY CASES

Milwaukee Bucks guard Sidney Moncrief missed five free throws in eight attempts Tuesday night against the New York Knicks, the same number 7-foot teammate Jack Sikma has missed in 120 attempts this season. Sikma's .958 free throw percentage leads the NBA.

Detroit forward Adrian Dantley tied an NBA record by converting all 19 of his free throw tries Tuesday night in the Pistons' 127-123 overtime victory over the Chicago Bulls. Indiana's Steve Stipanovich was perfect, too, making 12 of 12.

CLIFF HANGER

Cliff Levingston of Atlanta Hawks outscored the Indiana Pacers by himself in the third quarter of the Hawks' 93-91 triumph Tuesday night. Levingston had 11 points while the Pacers managed an NBA season-low nine. Indiana then outscored the Hawks 25-18 in the final period, but three consecutive baskets by Dominique Wilkins enabled the Hawks to hold on for the victory.

TWO OUTTA THREE AIN'T BAD

Frank Brickowski of San Antonio scored a career-high 29 points, equalled his career high with 15 rebounds and committed eight turnovers Tuesday night in the Spurs' 104-98 loss to New Jersey.

CLANG!

Glenn "Doc" Rivers of the Atlanta Hawks was 0-for 10 from the field Tuesday night against Indiana. His backcourt starting mate, Randy Wittman, was 0-for-5. The Hawks won anyway, 93-91.

MORAL VICTORY?

The San Antonio Spurs' 104-98 loss to New Jersey Tuesday was their ninth of the season, but closest since they dropped a 108-102 decision to Indiana on opening night. The Spurs other seven losses have come by an average of 19.7 points.

College Basketball

Tuesday's Scores

EAST

American U. 78, George Washington 63
Bridgeport 105, Bryant 87
Geneseo St. 91, Rochester Tech 71
NYU 91, Yeshiva 43
Trenton St. 69, Glassboro St. 48

SOUTH

Auburn-Montgomery 85, Xavier, NO 76
Elizabeth City St. 102, Johnson C. Smith 94, OT
Florida Tech 87, Flagler 75
Kennesaw 85, Cedarville 68
Louisiana Tech 64, Middle Tenn. 63
Old Dominion 83, Long Island U. 66
S. Mississippi 88, Clemson 85
Spring Hill 78, BYU-Hawaii 60
Va. Commonwealth 74, Tn.-Chattanooga 69
Wake Forest 89, Campbell 63
Wingate 81, St. Andrew's 79

MIDWEST

Baldwin-Wallace 92, Bethany, W.Va. 65
Ball St. 61, Siena Heights 42
Carthage 87, Concordia, Ill. 65
Defiance 76, Cent. St., Ohio 69
Drake 86, Nicholls St. 61
E. Illinois 94, Wis.-Milwaukee 76
Illinois St. 70, Chicago St. 54
Indiana 103, E. Kentucky 75
Kalamazoo 78, Grand Rapids Baptist 64
Kenyon 76, Hiram Col. 62
Lewis 103, Olivet Nazarene 74
Marion 80, Anderson, Ind. 65
Michigan St. 78, Ill.-Chicago 64
Michigan Tech 80, St. Scholastica 49
North Dakota 76, Westmar 56
Ohio U. 68, Youngstown St. 60
Roosevelt at Wis.-Green Bay, ppd., snow
Rose-Hulman 108, Ohio Dominican 79
Virginia Tech at Missouri, ppd., snow

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 101, Alcorn St. 55

FAR WEST

Cent. Washington 84, NW Nazarene 59
Denver 83, S. Colorado 82, OT
E. Washington 75, W. Baptist 67, OT
Sacramento St. 113, Hayward St. 92
W. Montana 83, E. Montana 50
Warner Pacific 112, E. Oregon 70

Women's College Basketball

EAST

Dowling 71, Mt. St. Vincent 49
Florida A&M 76, Bethune Cookman 70
Kean 86, NYU 60
St. Thomas Aquinas 59, John Jay 40
Trenton St. 59, Glassboro St. 54
Villanova 60, LaSalle 49

SOUTH

Auburn-Montgomery 84, Belhaven 53
East Carolina 56, Howard 55
Johnson C. Smith 101, Elizabeth City St. 98, OT
Louisiana Tech 81, NE Louisiana 50
Maryland 66, Georgia 48
Mississippi 89, Jackson St. 47
Stetson 66, E. Kentucky 81

MIDWEST

Creighton 84, DePaul 71
Indiana St. 63, Wright St. 58
Ohio Dominican 59, Urbana 48
Wayne, Mich. 85, Siena Heights 59

FAR WEST

Auburn 76, UCLA 52
California 78, Illinois St. 71
Master's 54, Redlands 32
Ohio St. 76, Fullerton St. 67
Sacramento St. 68, San Francisco St. 59
Seattle Pacific 66, Point Loma 66

NAIA Poll

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — NAIA Top 20

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Fort Hys. (23)	6-0	537	1
2 Aub-Mtgmry (5)	9-0	484	5
3 Dvd Lpsomb	11-1	394	--
4 Biola (1)	9-0	377	14
5 St T Aquns.	9-1	286	18
6 Charleston (1)	7-1	267	13
7 Wm Jewell	8-0	265	--
8 McKendree (1)	16-0	255	--
9 Oregon Tech	12-0	252	--
10 Wayland Bapt	7-1	250	10
11 Transylvania	8-0	228	--
12 Eau Claire	6-2	215	4
13 So. Nazarene	11-0	181	--
14 Waynesburg	8-1	179	11
15 Minn-Duluth	6-1	171	18
16 Gtown, Ky.	8-1	163	2
17 Emporia St	7-0	160	--
18 Central Ark	9-1	147	--
19 St Mary's, Tex	2-1	123	7
20 Oshkosh	9-0	95	--

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named John Rooney and Tom Paciorek television announcers.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned Darrel Akerfelds and Don Gordon, pitchers, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Released Lonnie Smith, outfielder.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Ross Grimsley roving pitching coach.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Mike Davis, outfielder, to a two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Extended the contract of Rick Reuschel, pitcher, through the 1989 season.

JC Rankings

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top NJCAA basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 14 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. San Jacinto (16)	15-0	212
2. Hutchison (2)	14-0	168
3. Motlow, Tenn. (1)	14-0	125
4. Kankakee	13-0	91
5. Odessa	12-1	79
6. Chowan, NC	11-0	72
7. Miami-Dade N	11-0	68
8. NE Miss (1)	13-0	66
9. Southern Idaho	10-0	36
10. Garden City	15-1	35
11. Allegany(1)	12-2	34
12. Wallace, Ala (1)	11-1	33
13. So College, Ga	16-1	31
14. New Mexico JC	14-2	29
15. Gloucester, NJ (1)	8-0	26
(tie) Salt Lake City	9-0	26
17. Mattatuck, Conn (1)	5-2	23
18. Truett-McConnell	9-1	21
19. Farmingdale	9-0	17
20. Champlain, Vt.	10-0	16

JUCO Division II Top 10

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top 10 NJCC Division II teams.

	Record	Pts
1. Macomb, Mich (3)	11-1	53
2. Allegheny, Pa (2)	9-1	43
3. Sinclair, Ohio	9-1	41
4. DuPage, Ill. (1)	5-1	33
5. Bergen, N.J.	8-1	28
6. Kemper, Mo.	13-1	25
7. Ocean County, N.J.	8-0	15
8. St. Louis, Mo.	7-2	13
9. Oakland, Mich.	7-3	12
10. South Georgia	7-4	11
(tie) Ohio Valley	5-0	11

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top 20 women's teams in the NJCAA basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses; records through Dec. 15 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Kilgore (4)	15-0	80
2. St. Gregory's, Okla.	11-0	76
3. Lees, Ky.	14-0	72
4. Odessa, Tex.	13-2	68
5. NE Mississippi	9-0	63
6. Connors, Okla.	12-0	60
7. Trit-McConnell, Ga.	15-0	57
8. Illinois Central	7-0	51
9. Independence	10-1	45
10. Utah Valley	10-0	44
11. Central Arizona	8-0	39
12. Hutchinson, Kan.	10-1	34
13. Trinity Valley	13-3	33
14. Chattanooga St	10-1	29
15. Moberly	10-2	26
16. Hilbert, NY	13-1	20
17. SW Mississippi	9-0	16
18. Oakland, Mich	10-0	14
19. Louisburg, NC	9-0	7
20. Mitchell, Conn	9-0	6

NHL at a Glance

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Islanders	18	9	2	38	124	93
NJersey	15	11	4	34	99	98
Phidlphia	13	13	5	31	102	111
Pittsbrgh	12	13	5	29	109	117
Wshngton	13	15	2	28	105	97
Rangers	10	16	4	24	110	117
Adams Division						
Montreal	19	7	7	45	127	96
Boston	18	11	3	39	122	111
Hartford	12	12	5	29	93	96
Buffalo	11	14	5	27	104	126
Quebec	12	14	2	26	105	112

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	13	12	4	30	111	97
Toronto	13	15	2	28	119	121
Minnesota	11	15	4	26	103	123
StLouis	11	14	4	26	101	104
Chicago	11	17	2	24	106	134
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	19	10	2	40	144	107
Calgary	18	9	4	40	150	112
Winnipeg	12	14	2	26	101	112
Vancver	10	17	4	24	102	114
LAngeles	7	20	4	18	113	152

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver 2, Hartford 2, tie
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2
Toronto 5, Washington 3
St. Louis 2, Islanders 2, tie

Wednesday's Games

Quebec at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Vancouver at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Islanders at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.

At Hartford, Ct.

Vancouver	1	1	0	0—2
Hartford	0	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Woodley 2 (Coxe, Agnew), 12:07.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, LeBlanc 3, 5:43. 3, Hartford, Evason 2 (Cote, Anderson), 15:26.

Third Period—4, Hartford, Babych 7 (Millar), 11:59 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-8-5-3—24. Hartford 11-13-8-2—34.

Goalies—Vancouver, Caprice. Hartford, Liut. A—12,529.

At Toronto

Washington	1	0	2—3
Toronto	3	1	1—5

First Period—1, Toronto, Courtnall 16 (Secord, Iafrate), 1:50. 2, Toronto, Courtnall 17 (Secord, Lanz), 6:49 (pp). 3, Washington, Hunter 11 (Galley, Gartner), 8:16 (pp). 4, Toronto, Ihnacak 4 (Osborne, Leeman), 17:51.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Frycer 10 (Fergus, Richardson), 1:49.

Third Period—6, Washington, Christian 14 (Galley, Murphy), 6:21 (pp). 7, Washington, Gartner 18 (Ridley, Stevens), 19:08. 8, Toronto, Olczyk 12 (Iafrate), 19:51 (en).

Shots on goal—Washington 6-9-12—27. Toronto 13-11-2—26.

Goalies—Washington, Peeters. Toronto, Bester. A—16,382.

At Pittsburgh

Philadelphia	2	2	1—5
Pittsburgh	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Crossman 6 (Craven, Huffman), 2:40. 2, Philadelphia, Mellanby 8 (Craven, Samuelsson), 6:03. 3, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 14 (Lemieux, Bourque), 9:40 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Cunneyworth 15 (Buskas, Lemieux), 16:13.

Second Period—5, Philadelphia, Huffman 2 (Eklund), 8:48. 6, Philadelphia, Howe 4 (Zezel, Craven), 18:19 (pp).

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Craven 10, 19:58 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-13-6—26. Pittsburgh 14-4-10—28.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall. Pittsburgh, Meloche. A—13,130.

At Uniondale, N.Y.

St. Louis	0	1	1	0—2
N.Y. Islanders	2	0	0	0—2

First Period—1, New York, Makela 15 (Gilbert, Trottier), 3:38. 2, New York, Makela 16 (Leiter, Flatley), 16:13.

Second Period—3, St. Louis, Turnbull 2 (Hunter, Bothwell), 6:28.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Raglan 5 (Hrkac), 8:26.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 5-9-8-0—22. New York 11-12-8-1—32.

Goalies—St. Louis, Millen. New York, Smith. A—13,057.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	6	0	538	256	275
Indnpls	7	6	0	538	256	225
Miami	7	6	0	538	329	290
NEngld	6	7	0	462	283	276
Jets	6	7	0	462	300	302
Central						
Clvlnd	8	5	0	615	347	209
Pittsbgh	8	5	0	615	256	256
Houston	7	6	0	538	300	316
Cincin	4	9	0	308	244	308
West						
Denver	8	4	1	654	335	271
SDiego	8	5	0	615	246	273
Seattle	8	5	0	615	317	252
Raiders	5	8	0	385	281	259
KanCity	3	10	0	231	215	348

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Wash	10	3	0	769	331	238
St Louis	6	7	0	462	315	333
Dallas	5	8	0	385	290	311
Phila	5	8	0	385	282	348
Giants	4	9	0	308	240	295
Central						
x-Chcgo	10	3	0	769	329	245
Mnnsta	7	6	0	538	296	294
GBay	5	7	1	423	221	247
T Bay	4	9	0	308	266	305
Detroit	3	10	0	231	225	354
West						
y-Frisco	11	2	0	846	376	246
y-NOrlns	10	3	0	769	348	235
Rams	6	7	0	462	298	284
Atlanta	3	10	0	231	185	371

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday, Dec. 19

Green Bay at Giants, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Jets, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at LA Raiders, 3 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21

Dallas at Anaheim Rams, 8 p.m.

Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Ski New Mexico conditions:

Angel Fire — 17 inches snow at midway, 4 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, packed powder, roads clear, chairs 1 and 2 operating.

Cloudcroft — No report.

Red River — 24 inches snow at midway, 7 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, packed powder, roads clear, three lifts open.

Ski Rio — Snow at midway, no report, 4 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, packed powder, roads clear, lift A operating.

Sandia Peak — snow at midway, no report, 30 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, packed powder, roads snowpacked.

Santa Fe — 25 inches snow at midway, 8 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, packed powder, roads snowpacked, lower lifts operating daily.

Sipapu — 10 inches snow at midway, 4 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, roads clear, opening Dec. 18.

Ski Apache — 26 inches snow at midway, 25 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, powder, machine groomed, packed, roads snowpacked, lifts 3, 4, 5 operating.

Sugarite — No report.

Taos Ski Valley — 26 inches snow at midway, 5 inches new natural snow, surface conditions, packed powder, cleear roads, lifts 3,5,6 operating.

Colorado

DENVER — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Tuesday:

Arapahoe Basin — T new, 31 depth, powder, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 1 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Mountain — ½ new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Buttermilk — 3 new, 19 depth, powder, packed powder.
Snowmass — 1 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder.
Breckenridge — T new, snowmaking, packed powder.
Conquistador — T new, 22 depth, powder, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 24 depth, powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — T new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — T new, 18 depth, packed powder, hard packed.
Cuchara Valley — T new, 20 depth, powder, packed powder.
Eldora — 2 new, 22 depth, packed powder, groomed.
Ski Estes Park — 1 new, 23 depth, powder, packed powder.
Keystone-North Peak — 0 new, 31 depth, packed powder, groomed.
Loveland — T new, 30 depth, powder, packed powder.
Monarch — 1 new, 38 depth, powder, packed powder.
Purgatory — T new, 23 depth, powder, packed powder.
Steamboat — T new, 18 depth, packed powder.
Telluride — 1 new, 22 depth, packed powder.
Winter Park — ½ new, 27 depth, powder, powder.
Mary Jane — 1 new, 36 depth, packed powder.
Wolf Creek — 2 new, 46 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.

Utah

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Ski Association reported the following conditions Tuesday at the state's ski resorts:

Brian Head—47 total, no new.
Brighton—23 total, no new.
Deer Valley—18 total, no new.
Park City—19 total, no new.
Park West—14 total, no new.
Powder Mountain—22 total, no new.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked snow at base. New snow refers to snow within the last 24 hours. T-trace.

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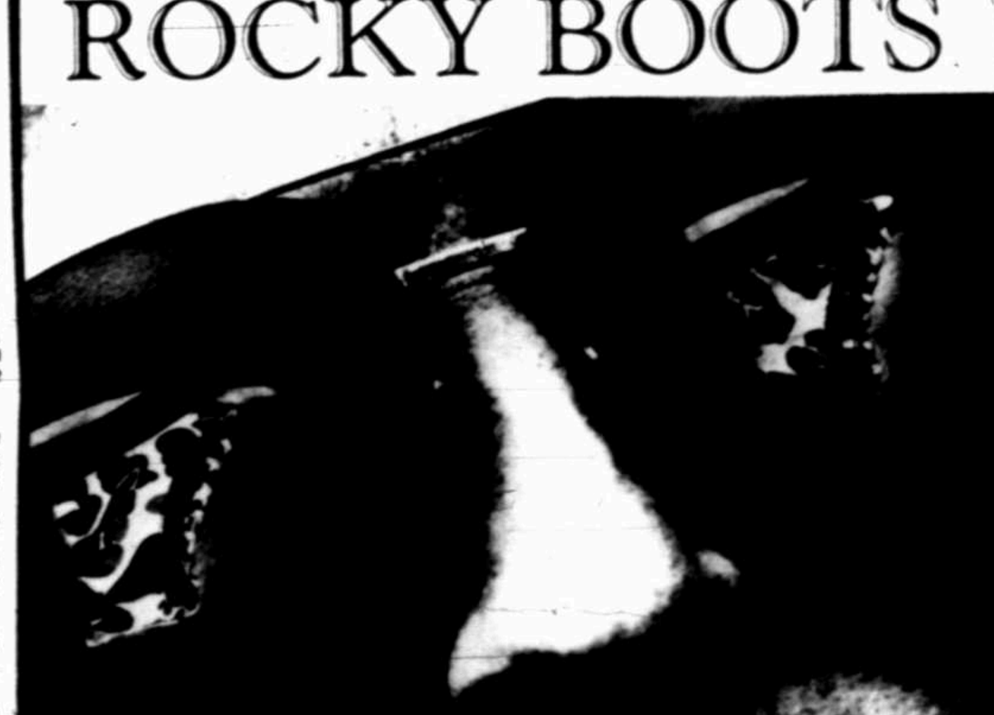
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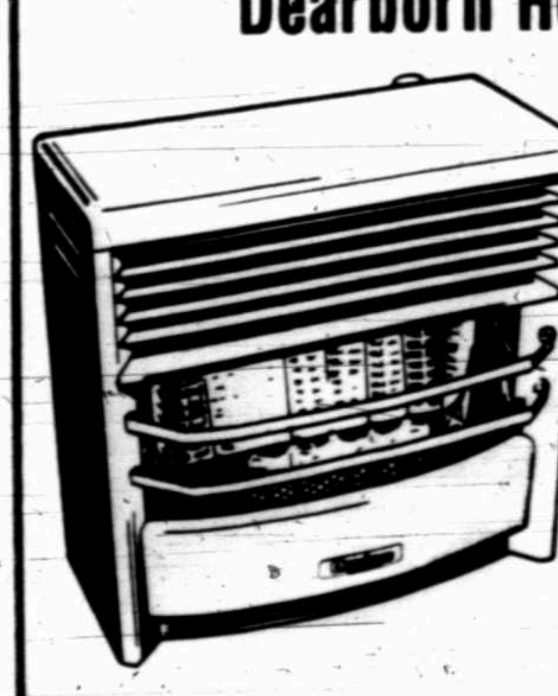
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Ex-Rams Coach Ray Malavasi, 57, heart victim

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Ray Malavasi, who coached the Los Angeles Rams to their only Super Bowl appearance, died Tuesday of a heart attack, a spokesman for Western Medical Center said. Malavasi was 57.

He coached the Rams for five seasons, the last in 1982. The Rams played in the Super Bowl in 1980, losing 31-19 to Pittsburgh.

An assistant with the Rams, Malavasi was elevated to head coach in 1978 when the club owner, the late Carroll Rosenbloom, hired George Allen in the off-season but fired him after two exhibition games.

Malavasi in turn was fired after Los Angeles had a 2-7 record in the strike-shortened 1982 season. John Robinson replaced him as coach.

Malavasi suffered the heart attack while at the Federal Building in Santa Ana and was in full cardiac arrest when he was brought to the hospital, according to Dr. Donald Dicus of Western Medical Center.

Malavasi had undergone major heart surgery in recent years, according to Jack Faulkner, the Rams' administrator of football operations.

After his stint with the Rams, Malavasi was involved in a number of ventures, including the restaurant business. He also was a member of John Hadl's coaching staff with the Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League.

"Five or six years ago, he had a triple bypass," Faulkner said. "He's been told to take care of himself, and of course you know he's one of those kind of guys who just wouldn't listen to too many people.

"He was a fine coach. I hired him in 1962 at Denver as a scout, then made him a defensive coach.

"That's really shocking. I haven't seen him for awhile; the last time I saw him, he was in good shape."

Born Raymondo Guiseppi Giovanni Baptiste Malavasi in Passaic, N.J., Malavasi was a college lineman for Army under Earl "Red" Blaik and Vince Lombardi at West Point.

A longtime NFL assistant coach, Malavasi also served as interim head coach of the Denver Broncos in 1966, going 4-8.

JIM MURRAY

Browsing through Heisman annals

Murray

I am always amused when — as has happened this year — screams of protest go up over the selection of a Heisman Trophy winner. The football intelligentsia considers the recipient unworthy.

Tim Brown, goes the refrain, is not the best football player on the planet today. The Heisman has gone to an impostor.

So, what else is new?

In moments like these, I like to browse through the Heisman annals. That trophy has a long history of missing its point.

In the early days, back when the trophy went annually to the best player at Yale or Chicago (no player west of the Mississippi was eligible), there was no pro career yardstick to measure the validity of the choice against. No one was embarrassed, although a historical footnote was missed when a man who would go on to become a Supreme Court justice, Byron (Whizzer) White finished second in the balloting.

But the Heisman pretended to honor the best football player in America, not the smartest.

IT DIDN'T always do that either:

— In 1938, the winner, Davey O'Brien, of TCU, might have been the best player in the country, inch for inch. But touchdown for touchdown, Sid Luckman of Columbia, who finished third in the balloting, might have been.

He led the pros in touchdown passes three years, he was at the wheel in the most lopsided title game in pro history, steering the Chicago Bears to a 73-0 win over the Washington Redskins. Besides, there is no record of Davey O'Brien's predecessor at TCU ever getting a Heisman vote, much less a trophy. Fellow named Sammy Baugh.

— Nile Kinnick was a worthy winner in 1939 who never had a chance to go to the pros. He was killed in action in World War II.

But you might have expected to look down the list of those garnering votes and seen the name of Jackie Robinson somewhere on there. Or, have seen his UCLA teammate, Kenny Washington, higher than sixth.

— I don't know how good a player Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame was as a quarterback in 1943. But, better than Otto Graham? Otto, who finished third, not only lost out to Bertelli, he finished behind someone named Bob Odell from Pennsylvania.

— Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame won in 1947. Nothing wrong with that, but Bobby Layne of Texas should have finished higher than sixth.

THAT WAS the highest Bobby ever did finish in the Heisman voting. But he had no trouble getting voted into the pro football Hall of Fame ahead of any of the guys who beat him in the Heisman balloting.

— Dick Kazmaier of Princeton was a fine Ivy League football player when he won in 1951 but couldn't Hugh McElhenny and Ollie Matson have gotten higher than eighth and ninth?

— Howard (Hopalong) Cassady and Paul Hornung were household names when they won in 1955 and 1956, respectively, but wasn't anybody noticing that running back in Syracuse? Hey, there were 10 better backs than Jim Brown in 1955? Or four in '56? Gimme a break!

— John Huarte of Notre Dame won in 1964. He was a quarterback, in case you've forgotten. So was Joe Namath at Alabama that year. He finished 11th. But that's nothing. Gale Sayers finished 12th.

— Steve Spurrier of Florida won in 1966. He beat Bob Griese. Also, Floyd Little.

— John Cappelleti won it in 1973 when Lynn Swann was 12th.

— Archie Griffin won it twice, back to back, but Walter Payton never got closer than 12th.

— George Rogers of South Carolina won it in 1980 and Jim McMahon of BYU finished fifth.

SO, THE runner-ups to Tim Brown and their supporters can take heart. They're in pretty good company.

The gaudy boast of the trophy is open to challenge anyway — "The Outstanding College Football Player in the United States." A pure lineman has never won it. Leon Hart and Larry Kelley, the only non-backs ever to win it, were primarily offensive ends.

The closest non-backs were Alex Karras who was second in 1957; Hugh Green who was second in 1980; and Dick Butkus, who was third in 1964.

The scales were weighted in favor of the ball handlers before even a ballot was marked. The trophy was posed for by a New York University halfback and shown for refinements to the Fordham backfield before it was ever cast.

Who knows how many better pure football players there were in the trenches all those years? Merlin Olsen made 10th in the voting one year. Deacon Jones never got a vote. Down linemen are non-persons.

Who knows whether Tim Brown is better than a Don McPherson, Lorenzo White, Craig Heyward or Gaston Green? Who knows whether he's even better than the behemoths laying blocks for him on the line of scrimmage? We find out somewhere around Super Bowl XXV or XXX.

But if he isn't, it's hardly man-bites-dog. It won't be the first time Heisman came out Wrong man.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnits of the LA Times)

MSA teams do well at state

From Staff Reports

Two Midland Soccer Association teams brought back honors from the recent State Tournament of Champions at Dallas.

The under-14 girls, the Lady Pumas, took second and the under-16 boys Raiders were third.

The Pumas defeated the Tyler Bullets and then lost to Plano in the title game.

The Raiders lost to Tyler in their first game but bounced back to beat DWF Spring in cold, rainy weather and two overtimes.

Tania Castillejos and Molly Starr were the goal scorers for the Pumas and Dusty Shumake was outstanding in the nets.

Joe Dominquez scored three goals, Jeb Honeyman two and Chris Murray had two.

Brown to UNC

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Mack Brown, head football coach and athletic director at Tulane, will become the new football coach at North Carolina, sports information director Rick Brewer said this morning.

Andrews defeats Sweetwater

From Staff Reports

ANDREWS — Andrews Mustangs opened defense of their District 2-4A title with a 57-54 victory over Sweetwater here Tuesday night to go 9-3 for the season. Sweetwater is 0-1 in district.

Gym Bice scored 23 points to lead the Mustangs while Don Briley and Mike Hernandez each chipped in with 12.

Lewis Rose topped the Sweetwater Mustangs with 18.

Andrews returns to action at Monahans Friday night and "It should be a tough one. Monahans has one of its best teams in the last five years," said Andrews Coach Alan Ritchey. "They've already won a tournament."

In the JV game, Andrews romped to a 72-33 win.

Andrews 57, Sweetwater 54

Sweetwater (54): Lewis Rose 18, Chris Taylor 11, Tim Taylor 10, Kevin Frizzell 10, Larry Healer 3, Robbie Rowan 2.
Andrews (57): Gym Bice 23, Don Briley 12, Mike Hernandez 12, Keith Smith 10, Brinson Hammond 7, Todd Lucas 3.

Sweetwater	3	15	12	24—54
Andrews	21	17	16	13—57

JV: Andrews 72, Sweetwater 54

Stanton triumphs

From Staff Reports

STANTON— Stanton's girls dominated action from the outset to defeat Reagan County in District 6-2A action Tuesday night as Kristi Fryar scored 22 points to pace the Lady Buffaloes.

Stanton raised its season's record to 11-2 and is 2-0 in district while the Owls are 7-3 and 1-1.

Stacy Beame's 15 points were high for Reagan. The Owls gained some consolation by winning the JV game, 49-23.

Friday, Stanton travels to Eldorado for a district game.

Stanton 58, Reagan Girls 33

Reagan County (33): Stacy Beame 15, Dena Sutton 2, Jena Freeman 5, Sheba Mimic 10, Sharon LLoyd 1.
Stanton (58): Kristi Fryar 22, Kaki Elmore 15, Regina Newkirk 8, Cody Newman 7, Kelly Glaspie 6.
Score by Periods:

Stanton	13	20	16	9—58
Reagan County	6	7	8	12—33

MC sweeps pair

From Staff Reports

Midland Christian evened its record at 5-5 with a 58-51 victory over Grandfalls-Royalty Tuesday night.

Kevin Wallum led the Mustangs with 32 points hitting 10 field goals, two of which were three-pointers, and 10-of-12 from the line. R. P. Johnson chipped in with another 11 points.

MC trailed a 41-38 going into the final period, but outscored the visitors 20-10.

Leslie Akins scored 14 points to lead the Midland Christian Girls to a 47-33 victory over Grandfalls-Royalty. MC is now 6-4 for the season.

Both the boys and girls open TAPS district play against Amarillo Christian Friday at Midland Christian.

In the girls JV, Diane Womack scored 11 points to lead 29-22 over Grandfalls.

Midland Christian 58, Grandfalls Royalty 51

Grandfalls-Royalty (51): Jose Holquin 2-1 1-1 3 8, Raul Dominquez 1-2 0-0 2 8, Jerry Estez 5-0 2-4 3 12, Kenny Norris 2-0 0-2 3 4, Ryan Francisco 0-0 0-3 4 0, Jerry Gardena, Joe Rodriquez 1-0 0-0 4 2, Lester Owen 3-0 2-3 0 8, Pete Ramirez 2-1 2-2 2 9. **Totals 16-4 17-15 21 51.**

Midland Christian (58): R.P. Johnson 4-0 3-6 4 11, Wade Emmert 0-0 0-0 3 0, Tony Corona 3-0 2-4 3 8, Kevin Wallum 8-2 10-12 1 32, Aaron Petree 3-0 1-4 2 7, Shawn Hull, Andy Bailey, David Christopher 0-0 0-0 2 0, Joe White, Carl Pate. **Totals 18-2 16-26 15 58.**

Grandfalls	13	13	15	10—51
Midland Christian	10	16	12	20—58

Midland Christian Girls 47, Grandfalls 33

Grandfalls (33): L. Walker 7 2 0 16, J. McKennon 0 4 0 4, L. Abila 1 0 3 3, B. Vasquez 2 2 2 6, R. Ramirez 0 2 5 2, C. Yancey 0 0 1 0, C. Abila 1 0 1 2, T. Pannell. **Totals 10 10 12 33.**

Midland Christian (47): Leslie Akins 7 0 2 14, Amy Fuller 4 0 3 8, Suzan Ortiz 1 1 3 3, Kim Jackson 2 2 2 6, Elizabeth Coffman 6 0 2 12, Kristi Jackson 0 0 2 0, Christi Boles 0 0 1 0, Diane Womack 0 0 1 0, Jill Fuller 0 4 0 4. **Totals 20 7 16 47.**

Grandfalls	3	8m 7	15	—33
Midland Christian	8	16	12	11—47

Grid Odds

RENO, Nev. — Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for upcoming National Football League and college bowl games

NFL

New York Giants 7 over Green Bay
Denver 10 over Kansas City
Chicago vs. Seattle, no line
Houston vs. Pittsburgh, even
Minnesota 6 over Detroit
Buffalo 3½ over New England
New York Jets 2 over Philadelphia

Yes, Virginia, Nets, Kings still in the NBA

Associated Press

At long last, the New Jersey Nets and Sacramento Kings proved they can still win in the NBA.

The Nets snapped an 11-game losing streak when they beat San Antonio 104-98 and the Kings ended an eight-game slide as they routed the Los Angeles Clippers 128-108 Tuesday night.

NBA

"It felt real great to win one," said Otis Thorpe, who had 31 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists for Sacramento. "Now we can go out on the court with our heads up high."

"It sure feels good to get this monkey off our backs," said rookie Dallas Comegys, who had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Nets. "The streak was very frustrating. But we can't get too excited about it (winning). We have a lot of games to play."

Ben Coleman scored 22 points and hit four clutch free throws in the final minute as the Nets won for the first time since Nov. 19 and for only the third time in 18 games this season.

Celtics 122, Bullets 102

Boston snapped a three-game losing streak as Larry Bird scored 27 points against Washington.

Danny Ainge had 20 points for the Celtics, including four 3-point shots in the second half, and the Bullets were led by Moses Malone with 21.

Bucks 108, Knicks 98

Milwaukee overcame a 15-point deficit with a 20-2 streak in the third quarter, then held New York without a field goal for four minutes down the stretch.

Kings 128, Clippers 108

Reggie Theus added 27 points and 13 assists for Sacramento, whose last previous victory was 118-114 over Philadelphia in overtime on Nov. 28.

The Clippers, who got 20 points from Quintin Dailey, now have allowed 244 points in the last two games after six straight of holding the opposition under 100.

Pistons 127, Bulls 123

Detroit won its seventh straight despite 38 points from Michael Jordan as Adrian Dantley scored five points in overtime and Rick Mahorn four.

Jordan forced the overtime when he hit a 3-point shot at the fourth-quarter buzzer.

Hawks 93, Pacers 91

Atlanta stayed a half-game behind Detroit in the Central Division by winning for the eighth time in nine outings.

Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points for the Hawks, including three consecutive baskets that gave them a 92-86 lead.

Cavaliers 106, Mavericks 93

Cleveland snapped Dallas' five-game winning streak as Brad Daugherty scored 21 points and Craig Ehlo added a season-high 20 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.

Derek Harper led the Mavericks with 21 points, and Mark Aguirre added 20, but was shut out in the fourth quarter.

Lakers 122, Suns 97

Los Angeles handed Phoenix its worst loss of the season as Byron Scott scored a season-high 31 points and A.C. Green added 22 points and 14 rebounds.

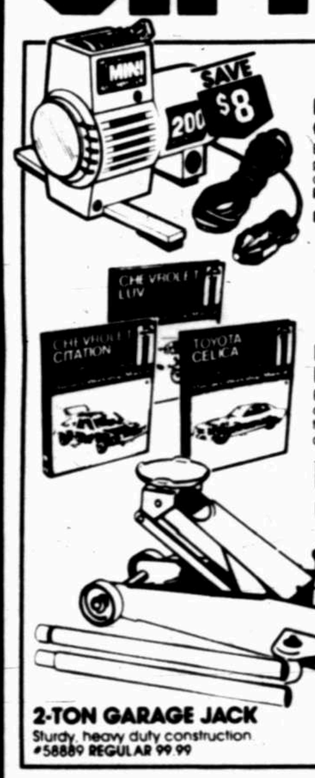
Larry Nance scored 27 points for the Suns, who extended their Forum regular-season losing streak to 10 games. It was their most one-sided defeat since a 29-point loss at Portland last March 20.

Trail Blazers 128, SuperSonics 109

Portland got 24 points from Jerome Kersey and outscored Seattle 43-21 in the second quarter.

Clyde Drexler had 28 points for Portland and Terry Porter added 19. Xavier McDaniel led Seattle with 28 points, two more than Dale Ellis.

GIFTS FOR ALL AGES



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NATION IN BRIEF

Reagan issues greeting of Hanukkah to Jews

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is sending greetings to Jews everywhere as they celebrate the festival of Hanukkah.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Reagan said that "at this special time there is great joy in commemorating both the victory of the Maccabees and the miracle of the lights in ancient Israel."

"There has been more than enough tragedy in Jewish history," he said. "But Jews have always believed in their own future."

He added that, "as you share the Hanukkah story with your families and friends, Nancy and I join you in rededication to a world truly blessed by peace and by freedom."

Heavy insulation unneeded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Results of a Pentagon experiment conducted earlier this week show that Star Wars weaponry could be deployed in space without including thousands of pounds of insulating material, Defense Department officials say.

The experiment demonstrated for the first time that lasers and other high-powered electrical devices can be operated in space without heavy shielding, officials said Tuesday.

Maj. Alan Freitag, a spokesman for the Strategic Defense Initiative, said the experiment was conducted Sunday night with the launch of a small rocket from the NASA Flight Facility at Wallops Island, Va.

A second experiment has been scheduled in February 1989 "to operate power components designed to be exposed to the space vacuum," he added.

Drunk driving war calming

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Commission on Drunk Driving in its annual progress report is noting some encouraging signs, including changing public opionion and stronger legislation to battle drunken driving.

For example, the panel said in its report released Tuesday, a 1983 Gallup study showed that 80 percent of U.S. motorists said they would drive after drinking. Four years later, 77 percent said they avoided driving after drinking.

The commission said the reversal "reflects concerted efforts on the part of government, private citizens and the media in particular."

The commission reported that in the last five years the number of alcohol-related deaths has decreased while juvenile fatalities have risen.

FDA eyes urethane limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration says that while the United States has no standards limiting the amount of urethane in alcoholic beverages, the agency is working to determine how such limits should be established.

"This is something that the agency is giving high priority to," FDA spokesman Emil Corwin said Tuesday.

On Monday, the Center for Science in the Public Interest said more than 1,000 alcholic beverages, especially bourbons and wines, contain varying amounts of urethane, which is a carcinogen.

Corwin acknowledged that urethane is "harmful in animals in laboratory tests."

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Miss Humphrey's repertoire extends a vast selection of material from the 40's to the 80's. Perhaps her forte is the gusty blues and jazz tunes of such greats as Billy Holiday, Fats Waller, Nat King Cole, Dinah Washington and Gershwin. But her style translates equally as well on renditions of her favorite Motown artists: Sam Cooke, Marvin Gaye, Odis Redding and Aretha Franklin, not to mention such country greats as Patsy Cline and Hank Williams. Barbara loves to sing the soulful sounds of the 80's from artists like Whitney Houston, Anita Baker, Al Jarreau and Sade. Undoubtedly though, Miss Humphrey shines her brightest when performing her own original material. Lyrically moving and musically "finger-snappin' and foot-tappin'" good.
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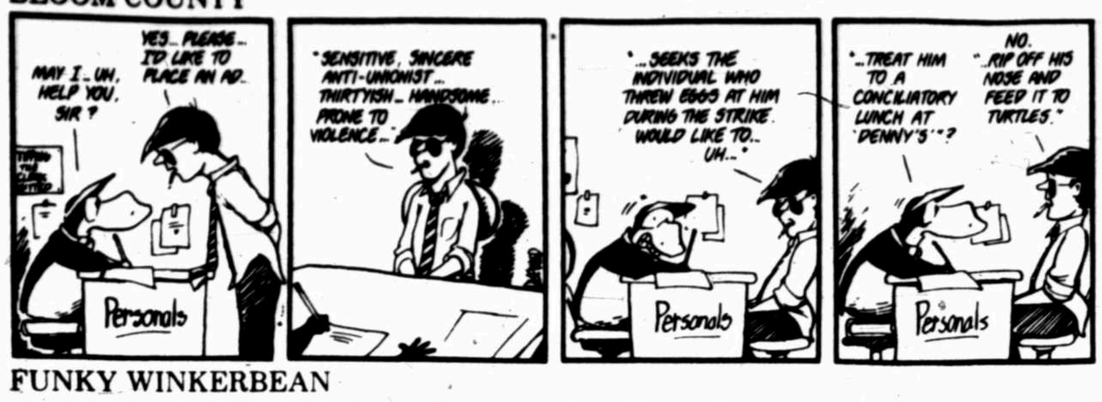

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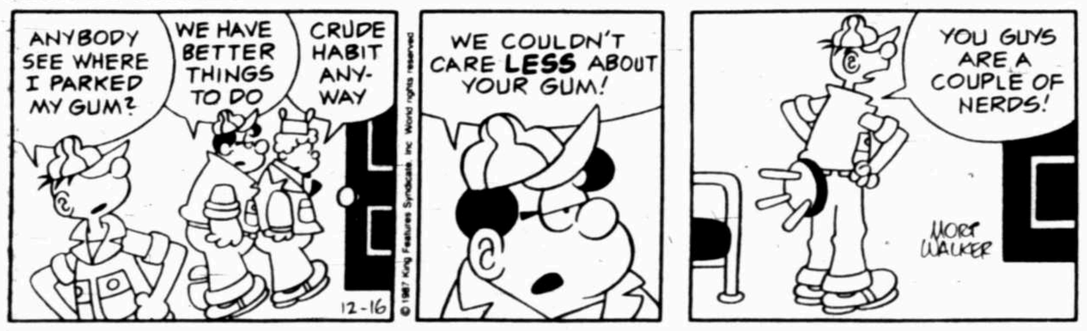

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Scientific interests could lead to valuable new career opportunities. A big business deal puts you in the spotlight. Cash flow improves. Summer could bring a large financial windfall! Let loved ones know you care. Children who receive a helping hand will repay you in a meaningful way later in life. A maturing love relationship helps you find peace of mind.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author John Greenleaf Whittier, conductor Arthur Fiedler, pitcher Bob Ojeda, author Erskine Caldwell, singer Tommy Steele, writer William Safire, scientist Willard F. Libby.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Agreements may be difficult to negotiate today. Stick to routine matters and try not to get caught up in legal actions. Seek an attorney's advice if necessary. Romance looks terrific.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look after your personal needs early in the day. Telephone calls will save you expensive travel. Avoid getting involved in projects where you would be the main investor. Let others set the pace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do everything possible to lighten mate's or partner's load. Personal problems that once seemed difficult now evaporate. Social events prove especially rewarding for singles. Be gracious to a newcomer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Family affairs will move ahead at a vigorous pace. Influential person may not be available. Secrecy is essential when launching a pet project. Your popularity soars to new heights. Repay past favors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete your shopping early in the day to avoid the crowds. You need to pace yourself and pay close attention to details. Travel is best postponed. Use the telephone instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your goals in mind and you will accomplish more. Simple logic will show you the compromise that is needed. Insist that others carry their own weight now. A romantic interlude leaves you happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Show loved ones how much you care. Relationships that have been sluggish move into high gear. You are the major beneficiary! A change proves inspirational. Welcome offers of help from relatives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Have faith in yourself and others will follow where you lead. Influential person is evaluating your job performance — do not slack off. Encourage children to do things in their own unique way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Choose your words carefully when writing difficult memos. A family problem will take up valuable time. Settle it quickly. Romance gains momentum. Know your own heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your wallet shut. Some valuable information comes your way. Keep it to yourself until you can use it judiciously. Your patience will be royally rewarded. Higher-ups applaud your discretion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romance influences many of your choices now. Avoid spending too lavishly on last-minute gifts. An unexpected check will come in very handy. Share your good fortune with that special person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Try to keep an open mind, especially when talking with teen-agers. Curb a tendency to speak impetuously. Be thorough at work. Travel is best postponed. Loved one asks questions. Answer honestly.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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LUCK FAVORS THE BOLD

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 8 5 4
♡ A 10 9
♢ K Q
♣ K J 4

WEST
♠ J 10 6 2
♡ K 7 6
♢ 10 7 5 3
♣ A 7

EAST
♠ K 9 3
♡ 8 5 4 3 2
♢ J 6
♣ Q 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 7
♡ Q J
♢ A 9 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♢

There would be no consensus about who is the greatest bridge player in the history of the game. But if you ask any of the *cognoscenti* about who is the greatest duplicate player, the result would be unanimous—the late Barry Crane.

Before his tragic death, Crane had won more pair titles than any other half-dozen players combined, including the World Mixed Pairs with Kerri Shuman. This hand, from that event, shows vividly the combination of skill and luck that earned Crane his reputation.

He arrived at a contract of three no trump after an auction that was duplicated at most tables in the room. The difference is that, while others were struggling for nine tricks, Crane coasted home with 11.

After a diamond opening lead, most declarers led a heart to their hand to make sure of an entry. Not Crane. At trick two, he banged out the king of clubs. When West chose to hold up, Crane continued with the jack of clubs. That tempted East into covering with the queen, and declarer had set up his club suit with the loss of only one trick! He was already way ahead of the field. When West chose to continue with a diamond, declarer overtook dummy's queen with his ace and returned the nine to force out the ten and set up his diamonds. All that remained was to win the spade return with the ace, cash out the minor suits and take a winning heart finesse for two tricks more than the field.

Yes, Crane benefited from a poor play by East when he covered the jack of clubs. But he had already won the battle over the field when he elected to go after clubs at trick two rather than lead a heart to his hand.

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

BOGENY (1 2 _ _ _ 3)

OFTOA (4 5 _ _ _)

NPYNE (_ _ 6 7 _)

HUNCUE (8 9 _ _ _ _)

One old time comic to another: "The best things people can have up their sleeves is a —— ——"

4 Complete the thought quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS:

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Bygone — Afoot — Penny — Eunuch — FUNNY BONE

One old time comic to another: "The best things people can have up their sleeves is a FUNNY BONE."

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"Don't plan on going out Christmas shopping tonight."

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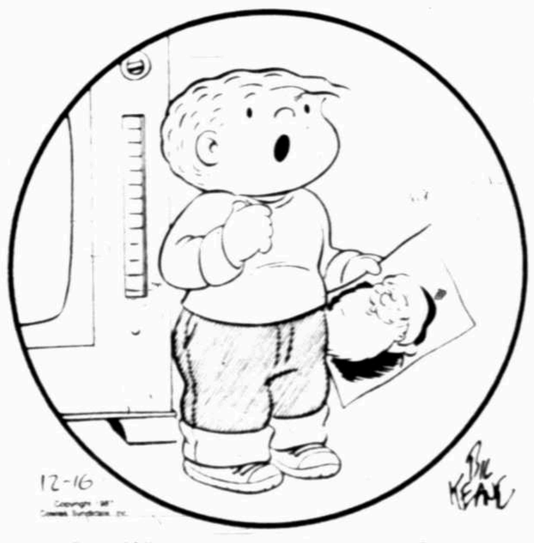

"Who invented 'ho-ho-ho'? Santa Claus or the Jolly Green Giant?"

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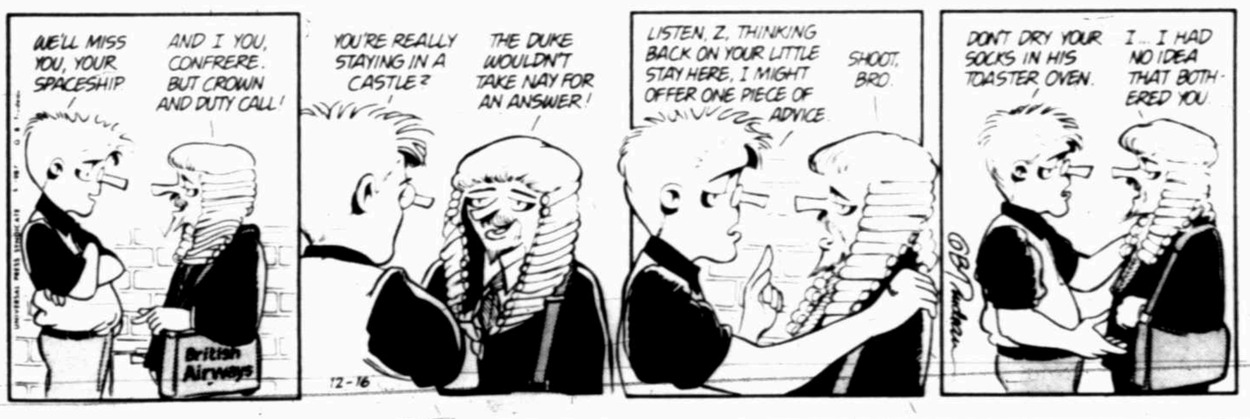

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4:00	Facts/Life	H. Square	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise the	Munsters	Grecia	G.I. Joe	Australian	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co.	The Judge	P. Court	Jetsons	Lord Live	Laverne	"	Jem	Rules Foot-	Sq. 1 TV	
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord Live	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	NBA Today	Street	
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Praise the	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	Hockey
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	Lord Live	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	College	Lehrer	Coll. Bas-
7:00	Muppet	Oldest	Family Ties	Black	Scenes	Movie: "A	El Pecado	Twil. Zone	Basketball:	Mark Rus-	ketball:
7:30	Chr.	Rookie	V. Family	Sheep	Axtell	Christmas	de Oyuki	Twil. Zone	Ohio State	Sherpa	Stetson at
8:00	Julie An-	Candid Ca-	Year in the	Movie:	Ken Hagin	Story"	La Indomа-	Twil. Zone	at Florida	Moyers:	Fla. State
8:30	drews	mera	Life	"Miracle	Doug Clark	"	ble	College	Final Four	God and	Fishing
9:00	Christmas	Equalizer	St. Else-	on 34th	Praise the	Movie:	Noticiero	Basketball:	Boxing:	Frontline:	Roundtable
9:30	Memory	"	where	Street"	Lord	"The	Especial	DePaul vs.	CISM	Apartheid	"
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise the	Wrecking	Movie:	Weber St.	Champ.	Firing Line	College
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	Lord	Crew"	"Bloody	News	SportsCtr.	"	Basketball
11:00	Nightline	News	Show	Five-0	Scham-	"	Marlene"	INN News	Sports	Psychology	"
11:30	Love Con.	Adderly	Late Night	Mission Im-	bach	Movie:	"	Movie:	NBA Today	V. Garden	"
12:00	News	"	with David	possible	Scenes	"The	Rina	"Donovan's	Magic Yrs.	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	CNN News	Ransom	News	Sign-Off	J. Hayford	Catcher"	"	Reef"	Arm Wrstl.		

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7:30	It's Garry	"	Danger Bay	counters -	"Playing	Now	"	Mister Ed	20th Cent.	Architec.	Frontier
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9:30	V. Halen:	"	"	"Gorky	1st & Ten	Videocntry	lah"	Monkees	& Things	Estrellas	Snapshots
10:00	Live	"	Ozzie	Park"	Movie:	Be a Star	Airwolf	Sothern	Evening at	En Route	Remington
10:30	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	"	"Brighton	Nashville	"	I Spy	the Improv	"	Steele
11:00	"Light	"King Solo-	"Nadia"	"	Beach Me-	Now	Dragnet	"	Air Power	Dozo	B. & Allen
11:30	Blast"	mon's	"	"The	moirs"	"	Edge-Nite	Car 54	20th Cent.	"	Groucho
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PEOPLE

Noted Texas clothing manufacturer, Joseph Haggar Sr., dies at age 94

DALLAS (AP) — **Joseph Marion Haggar Sr.**, who founded Haggar Apparel Co. and built a reputation as the father of the pants business, has died after a lengthy illness. He was 94.

Haggar, a Lebanese immigrant who founded the company named after him 60 years ago in Dallas, was best known for his assembly-line approach to pants manufacturing.

In 1926, he hired four full-time employees, set up a few old sewing machines in Dallas' Santa Fe building and revolutionized the apparel industry by mass-producing men's slacks and selling them for one price.

His dream was to make separate dress slacks by means of mass-production, while keeping prices low. His idea was to take **Henry Ford's** straight-line production method for cars and apply it to pants.

Haggar founded Haggar Apparel in 1926, and the company now has 16 facilities in 14 cities and employs 7,000 people. Holding the title of honorary chairman at his death Tuesday, he left behind the largest privately owned apparel manufacturer in the country and the legacy of offspring to operate it.

His older son, **Ed Haggar**, is company chairman, while son **Joe M. Haggar Jr.** is president and chief executive officer. His daughter, **Rosemary Haggar Vaughan**, is executive director of the Haggar Foundation, a non-profit group found by Haggar and his late wife, **Rose Wasaff Haggar**, to benefit hospitals, schools and other charity organizations.

Haggar Sr.

In addition, some of Haggar's grandchildren are involved in the company.

"Joe Haggar pioneered the pants business in Dallas," said **Stanley Marcus**, chairman emeritus of Neiman-Marcus. "He built the largest pants manufacturer in North America, if not the world."

Haggar left Lebanon in 1905 to join a sister in Mexico. He came to Texas at age 15, then moved to New Orleans and St. Louis. He married in Oklahoma in 1915 and moved to Dallas in 1921, where he sold overalls for King Brand Overall Co.

While selling overalls on commission, he developed his one-price policy — one he considered a major reason for his later success.

"Fast nickels are better than slow dimes," he said of the innovation that earned him more sales, although at lower prices, than his associates.

His company was the first to advertise slacks nationally in print and pioneered the notion of standard sizes for men's clothing.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Director Steven Spielberg** and his latest film, "Empire of the Sun," took best director and best movie honors from the National Board of Review.

The board on Tuesday also named **Michael Douglas** best actor for his starring role in "Wall Street."

Prospect of Indian war dismays Franklin

1787 Constitution Daybook

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

In the forenoon, Jacob Hiltzheimer attended church and heard the Rev. Mr. Paulus preach on Colossians 1:6. "Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth."

Samuel Vaughn, of Philadelphia, petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature to naturalize him and his children, or at least authorize them to hold and transfer real estate within Massachusetts.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Thomas Jefferson wrote from Paris to John Adams in London urging Adams to authorize payment of the principal due Fiseaux and Co. on Jan. 1 from the recent Dutch loan, even without authorization from Congress.

At the same time, Adams wrote Secretary of Foreign Affairs John Jay of his plan to sail for home in March.

RATIFICATION TODAY

In Trenton, the New Jersey ratifying convention was in recess until tomorrow.

Jeremiah Wadsworth wrote from Hartford to Rufus King in New York seeking information.

DELEGATES TODAY

If either William Samuel Johnson or George Washington did anything, they did not find it worthy of note. Johnson records the weather, and purchase of 1 shilling 3 pence worth of eggs. Washington records only the weather. He did, however, write Bataile Muse that William Hunter had agreed to pay the bill Muse had drawn on him in favor of Washington, and that secretary Lear had compared Gelston's accounts with Washington's books and found them as Muse had stated.

Benjamin Franklin wrote to John Sevier, governor of the (unrecognized) State of Franklin, to acknowledge a letter from Sevier, delivered by Alexander Dromgoole. Franklin expressed dismay at the prospect of an Indian war, and recommended that Franklin follow the New England settlement pattern as a protection against Indian attacks.

LOOKING BACK

Wadsworth's Letter

Jeremiah Wadsworth's letter today to Rufus King in New York is typical of the Federalist's correspondence:

"I last night rec'd, your favor with the pleasing news of Delaware's ratification of the new Constitution. I know Mercer (John Francis, of Maryland) well, and am glad he is ineligible for more reasons than one. I have not yet heard who are elected in Hampshire and Berkshire (counties in Massachusetts) except at N. Hampton where they are on the side of the constitution. Berkshire are turning about. Sedgewick and Bacon debated the subject publickly. When Bacon declared himself convinced, Sedgewick asked him to give him a written certificate which he did & Sedgewick is using it to advantage — this I have from such authority that I cant doubt it.

"A pamphlet is circulating here, 'Observations &c' signed the Federal Farmer (pseudonym of Richard Henry Lee) written with art & tho by no means unanswerable it is calculated to do much harm. It came from New York under cover to wrong head (Wadsworth's characterization of his anti-Federalist cousin, James Wadsworth) and (Stephen Mix) Mitchel & to all others supposed to be against the constitution. You will wonder to fear Mitchel named you may remember he was against the Convention, but he is right (in favor of the new government) now as far as his popular itch) will let him be. He will vote right. Notwithstanding all the volume sent in here from New York & circulated with industry we shall have a large majority.

"Did you think to ask (Treasury Board member Samuel) Osgood the question I desired. What are his politicks — who writes Publicus (the Federalist papers), will it be printed in a Pamphlet. If it is tell Nat Shaler to send me soon two Dozen of them. I have a sprained wrist which prevents my writing, but with great pain."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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27 McCarthy of "The Group"
29 John — Passos
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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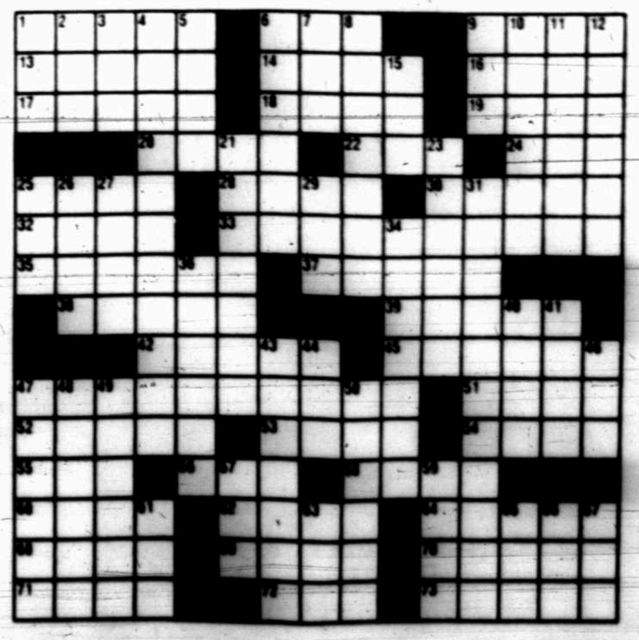

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Hart may give Democrats questionable front-runners

An Analysis

By WILLIAM M. WELCH

WASHINGTON (AP) — The return of Gary Hart may give the Democratic presidential field two front-runners with an asterisk — candidates whose names engender public appeal but who also face overwhelming opposition.

That's not the best possible prospect for a party that was hoping the craziest of political seasons would end with 1987.

Hart's startling announcement in Concord, N.H., Tuesday that he was rejoining the field he left seven months ago came with a declaration that he's serious and a recognition that his move may bring more pain for himself, his wife and children.

His return is a mixed blessing at best for his six rival candidates. They now have someone to run against, someone to beat in a debate, someone against whom a good performance will make them shine and garner some attention.

But they will have to endure more ridicule of the Democratic field as being without stature, see the character issue revived, and listen to gloating at their disarray from Republicans.

"The Democratic primary has become a side-show with Gary Hart as a five-legged calf and the other guys playing bit parts as clowns," said Lee Atwater, campaign manager for the Republican frontrunner, Vice President George Bush.

"Gary Hart, at least temporarily, will overshadow the rest of the Democratic field," he said.

Hart was the first to drop out of the presidential race last May, his chances seemingly demolished by revelations of a private relationship with a young Miami model, Donna Rice.

In addition, The Washington Post reported that it had evidence of another extra-marital relationship involving Hart. It did not report the woman's name, and Executive Editor Benjamin Bradlee said Tuesday that the paper had no plans to do so now.

Hart's scandal was followed by an unrelated one that drove a second candidate, Sen. Joseph Biden, from the field, and led to the resignation of the top campaign staff of a third, Gov. Michael Dukakis. The Democrats, it seemed, were beating themselves.

Jesse Jackson was one beneficiary of Hart's collapse, at least on the paper that poll results are printed on. His widely known name suddenly dwarfed the rest of the field in public opinion survey results. And it has remained there, in part a testimony to the failure of the other five.

But Jackson, while running a more serious campaign than he did in 1984, is like Hart an asterisk candidate — one with support but who nonetheless is regarded as having a major handicap.

Opposition to Jackson even among Democratic voters runs high, based on his race — he is black — and a sentiment that he is not really in the political mainstream.

Once the prohibitive front-runner, Hart may be expected to vault to the top of the polls again, if for no other reason than he remains a recognizable name in a field devoid of a striking personality, other than Jackson.

Yet Hart too will be an incomplete candidate, dogged by his past and with a significant portion of the public opposed to him on grounds of character, morals or judgment.

"I would guess he is seriously damaged," said CBS' chief poll-taker, Warren Mitovsky.

"It doesn't matter that 20 percent of the people still love you," said another pollster, Gordon S. Black. "As long as concern about your ability to be president is present, people aren't going to vote for you."

Perhaps Hart can overcome that; no votes have been cast yet. But absent an organization, with no money and with most of his key supporters departed to other campaigns, he faces enormous difficulties. For one thing, he must meet filing deadlines and fill out delegate slates in many states — something his campaign had trouble with even in 1984.

Hart suggested he would try to ignore that, perhaps by demonstrating he's still the leading candidate and holding off the others until the convention.

"This will not be like any campaign you have ever seen because I am going directly to the people," he said.

But surveys have indicated a deep division of feeling about Hart. In an ABC News poll in September, Hart led the list of politicians who Democrats said were qualified to be president, with 58 percent. Yet he also was second-highest on the list of candidates rated as unqualified, with 28 percent. Only Jackson was rated unqualified by more voters.

Hart may have been reading other surveys, however. A Times Mirror newspaper poll last month found 68 percent thought the press went too far in covering Hart's relationship with Rice. And only 9 percent said a candidate's personal character should have the most attention.

But the story that undid Hart seven months ago wasn't an isolated event. He had been so dogged by rumors of philandering that, as political scientist Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute said, "You'd have to be deaf, dumb and blind if you'd been around the political arena not to have known about it."

That sentiment seems to assure that new questions, new stories over that issue will arise again.

Hart didn't face them Tuesday, though he did seem to acknowledge them.

"Getting back in this race is about the toughest thing I have ever done," Hart said. "And believe me, it is not done lightly."

William M. Welch is covering the 1988 presidential campaign for The Associated Press.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

LOCAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 17, 1987, an Application for Assignment of Construction Permit of FM broadcast station KCHX, Midland, Texas, was filed with the FCC in Washington, D.C. by Responsive Chord Communications, Ltd. as proposed assignor, and Kelsey Broadcasting Corporation as proposed assignee. Partners of Responsive Chord Communications, Ltd. include Steve L. Wood, John W. Harrell, George Velaz, Richard L. Moore, D. Lloyd Henderson, William H. Jowell, Estate of G. B. Morgan, Deceased, David G. Whiles, and Mary Lou Cassidy. Officers, directors, and shareholders of Kelsey Broadcasting Corporation include Jon C. Peterson, Jay M. Cohen, Michael Levine, Lester I. Levine and David Albertson. KCHX is authorized to operate on FM channel 294C (106.7 MHz). A copy of the application, amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at 4715 W. WADLEY #312, Midland, Texas.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. D. BARTLETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J. D. Bartlett, deceased, were issued to Alice M. Bartlett, Independent Executrix, on the 7th day of December, 1987, in the proceeding styled "Estate of J. D. Bartlett, deceased," NO. 8683 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executrix's address is 706 Kent, Midland, Texas 79701.

ALICE M. BARTLETT
Independent Executrix of the Estate of J. D. Bartlett, Deceased, No. 8683 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas
December 16, 1987

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 142nd Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 11th day of December 1987, in Cause No. A-35,408, where Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was Plaintiff, and R. Searle McGrath was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $511,619.88 and $2,590.97 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 & 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 14th day of December, 1987, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of R. Searle McGrath
to wit:"

Certain oil and gas leasehold estates as described below:
1. Parker and Parsley Graham "A" Lease (No. 1 Well): Oil and Gas Lease dated June 12, 1959 from B. T. Graham et ux to Wesley T. House recorded Vol. 317, page 286, Deed Records of the below county, insofar as said lease covers the following land in Midland County, Texas:
SE/4 Section 47, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, as to all depths from 7200 feet subsurface to 9200 feet subsurface. Net working interest - 0.041667 and Net revenue interest - 0.031250
2. Parker and Parsley Callie Heald Lease (Nos. 1 and 2 wells):

Dated	Lessor	Lessee
6-11-74	Earl E. Heald & wife, Audie Heald;	Wesley T. House
6-11-74	Ona Mae Feece & husband Forest F. Feece;	Wesley T. House
6-11-74	Eda Belle Bateman & husband J. W. Bateman;	Wesley T. House
6-11-74	Odell Heald, a feme sole,	Wesley T. House
6-11-74	John F. Younger & wife, Charlene S. Younger;	Wesley T. House
9-11-74	Wesley T. House;	Howard W. Parker, & Joe M. Parsley

insofar as such leases cover the following land in Midland County, Texas:
W/2 of Section 48, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, as to depths from 7150 feet subsurface to 9200 feet subsurface.
Net working interest - .083334 and Net revenue interest - 0.06510410
3. Parker and Parsley Beal - Snyder "A" Lease (No. 1 Well): An oil and gas leasehold estate under a number of oil and gas leases to John C. Snyder, Inc. and to C. Clyde Hamblin which were filed for record in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas insofar as such leases cover the following land in Midland and Martin Counties, Texas:
BE/4 Section 26, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, subject to the depth limitations provided in such leases and all overriding royalties and other burdens of records in said counties.
Net working interest - 0.041666 and Net revenue interest - 0.031250

and on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. Searle McGrath in and to said above described property. SALE WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of December, 1987

Direct all inquiries regarding the above properties to Ms. Lisa A. Bertini of Jenkens and Gilchrist, Dallas, Texas (214) 855-4500.

GARY PAINTER Sheriff,
MIDLAND County, Texas
By Sgt. CW Cupp Deputy

*The description of the property shall give the number of acres, original survey, locality in the county, and the name by which the land is most generally known, but is shall not be necessary for it to contain field notes.
December 16, 20, 27, 1987
January 3, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

SANTA, Mrs. Claus, Frosty Snowman, Christmas Tree, costume rental. For all your costume needs call Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

RENT-A-Santa! 30 minute visit $25. Proceeds go to charity. Mary 683-5449, nights 697-6599.

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Love,
Bob, Theresa,
Cody and Buffy

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623, AF & AM. 1600 W Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Thursday 7:30pm.
HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Dale Ivie W.M.
R.G. Kiker Secretary.

105 HAPPY ADS

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting December 18th, 1987 Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President, Aaron Cummings, Secretary.

105 HAPPY ADS

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 and Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 will hold a joint family Christmas meal and party on Monday evening, December 14, 1987, at 6:30pm at the lodge building located at 1000 Upland Street. Meat to be furnished by the lodges, ladies please bring covered dishes or desserts.

105 HAPPY ADS

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Is 4 Years Old Today!
Happy Birthday,
Love, Daddy

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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130 PERSONALS

NEED extra Christmas money? Receive a $500 referral fee the month of December when someone you send to Advantage Housing buys a new home or refer yourself and receive a $547 gift certificate from Sears. For more information call 915-368-9144 or come by 5725 Andrews Highway, Odessa.

RENT a Santa, sponsored by Beta Eta, available for school parties and family gatherings. December 13th-23rd. Call Leila at 694-1233 or 684-6653.

HANDCRAFTED rocking horses for sale. Great Christmas gifts. 26" high. All stained and finished. 684-7303.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

130 PERSONALS

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

FOR your holiday party booking at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, call Albert 697-3132, 697-1504.

VILLAGE
CAR WASH AUTO CARE CENTER
Professional Detail Center
"Where you get a superior job at an affordable price."
SPECIAL FOR DECEMBER
Simonize
Reg $39.95 ***NOW $29.95***
Stop by today & make your appointment for your complete detail special to protect the interior, exterior & engine of your vehicle from the harsh winter months ahead.
604 Andrews Hwy.
Call for your appointment
684-9485

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: vicinity of Storey. Went out with the dog, gone two weeks. All white female persian. No collar. Needs medicine daily. Reward. Call 699-7693.

LOST: small, male white Spitz dog, beige flea collar. Tip of tail has no fur. Near Front and Andrews Highway. Reward! 915-524-5184.

LOST: Old female gray mixed with white cat from 2600 block of Roosevelt. Reward!! 694-2037.

SMALL black dog with white marks, lost 12/13, poor health. Pistol on collar. 683-9483, 688-1222.

FOUND December 13th. Male tabby kitten. Vicinity of Dellwood area. Needs home if not claimed. Call 694-1765.

LOST: black female kitten. Green eyes and flea collar. Vicinity of Emerson. 697-6169.

LOST female Shih Tzu. White with tan and black. 5 pounds. Call Kary 689-8116, 697-0344.

FOUND: small brown male puppy. Vicinity of Eisenhower and Erie. Call to identify. 694-1255 days, 694-1501 after 6pm.

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND Wednesday night 12/9/87. White male poodle, ten months. On Andrews Hwy. and Tarleton, near Executone. 694-7127 or 689-8341.

THREE black with white female Party Poodles to give away! Full blooded. 682-0223 after 5pm.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

DELINQUENT accounts receivable. We buy them without recourse. Call Wayne Rector at 682-8155.

WE make signature loans from $100-$300 with approved credit. CIC Finance, 905 South Main. 685-3074.

WE Buy Scrap Gold, Silver, old coins and coin collections. We pay top dollar in cash! Village Coin Shop, #19 Village Circle. 685-1711.

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No Collateral, No Credit Check
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IN THE ATRIUM, SAN MIGUEL SQ.
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To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 W. Wadley
685-1996

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

ENROLL NOW. Learn Truck Driving 7½ weeks. Auto Body Repair 6 months. Auto Mechanic 6 months. Diesel Mechanic 11 months. A/C Refrig./Heating 6 months. Sheet Metal 3 months. Sheet Metal Design 6 months. Welding 6 months. Major Appliance Repair 11 months. Apartment & Building Maintenance 11 months. Day & Night Classes. Job Search Assistance. Financial Assistance. Call 1-800-237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

CAREER TRAINING-MIDLAND
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(915)687-0550 Midland
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170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

PERMIAN BASIN HIGH SCHOOL
- Private Instruction
- Grades 7-12
- Regular School Semesters
- General and College Preparatory
- Tutoring Available
- Enrollment Anytime

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
(915)683-4448

205 JOB SERVICES

OVERSEAS JOBS
TAX FREE INCOME
ALL OCCUPATIONS
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FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316
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RESUMES
the professional attention your interview deserves.
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FOR APPOINTMENT

210 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED WORD PROCESSORS, all skills are needed for temporary assignments. Call
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

FWA DRILLING COMPANY is taking applications for experienced Gin Pole and Rig Up Drivers. Excellent pay and benefits including retirement for above average drivers with good driving and work record. Apply at 640 North Loop 250 West. EOE.

WANTED: Mudloggers with Permian Basin experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9848, Midland, Texas 79708.

ENTHUSIASTIC
FITNESS-ORIENTED PEOPLE
Needed to grow with us! We are now accepting applications for a sales manager, sales counselors, and fitness instructors. Salary plus no limit to commission. Only the self motivated and serious need apply.
For appt. call John Foster 689-6000, or Andrea Thompson 689-6868.

210 General Help Wanted

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for LVN, 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Excellent benefits. Apply at office, 2208 N. Loop 250 West. No phone calls.

DISTINCTIVE NEW HAIR SALON! Lease positions available for Grand Opening, January, 1988. Seeking professional, Male/Female hairstylists and barbers. SPECIALIZING IN: ★Contemporary Styles ★Ethnic Hair Designs ★Men/Women/Children's Hair Care. QUALIFICATIONS: ★Minimum 2 years experience. ★References required. ★Non-smokers preferred. ★Independent. ★Career-minded. Resumes will be accepted until December 18, 1987. MAIL TO: Pal's Hair Designs, P.O. Box 50071, Midland, TX 79710. For more info. call 687-5494.

WANTED: Experienced dental assistant for fine practice. A people person with energy needed. Excellent working conditions. Call 683-5601.

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EXPERIENCED HAIRCUTTERS
Tired of looking for that perfect workplace? We think we're it!
Come by to visit us at 2215 North Midland Drive or call 689-9927.

TOP pay for enthusiastic technicians with two years experience in front end and brakes. Must have own tools. Apply in person. 2804 West Wall. 8am-6pm. Monday-Friday.

WANTED: Lady to work fulltime in specialty boutique. Send resume to P.O. Box 80310, Midland, Tx. 79709.

LVN
OR
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
for busy doctors clinic. Call Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
(915) 333-9090

LEGAL SECRETARY
Small Law Office. Part-time, hours flexible. Experience preferred. Word Processor experience desirable. Salary DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10821, Midland, Texas 79702.

210 General Help Wanted

LET Avon capture you! If you interested in becoming an Avon Representative call Shelley, 699-2140.

WANTED: Mudloggers with Permian Basin experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9848, Midland, Texas 79708.

SANDWICH Company has position open for a sandwich maker/kitchen prep/clean up person. Apply in person before 10:30am. 111 West Wall.

DRIVER WANTED
Small economical truck, part time position avail. Call (602)924-6999 8am-5pm Mon-Fri.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
for busy medical oncology clinic in Midland. Applicant must have pleasant interpersonal skills to greet and route patients, assist with appointments, answer telephones, route calls and take messages for doctors and nurses. Medical office experience desired. CRT experienced required. Bring resume. Call Leslie at 563-9003.

CERTIFIED MLT
Some X-Ray experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
(915) 333-9090

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Aggressive local independent oil and gas operator has immediate opening for a data entry clerk. Previous experience required. Experience with a Centurion a plus. Non-smoker preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX F-02 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MAJOR OIL COMPANY
Accounting Department
Position available, college degree in accounting required, two years oil and gas experience preferred. Job requires journal entry input, account analysis and reconciliation, and preparation of certain state and federal agency reports. Qualified candidates call Ms. Steele 684-8231, Ext. 327.

POSITION AVAILABLE
for COST ACCOUNTANT
with construction company in the oil/energy field. Position could lead to advancement to that of Company Controller. Accounting degree required. CPA preferred.
Please respond with resume and salary requirements to: BOX E-15 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

210 General Help Wanted

CHAIR for lease or commission. Some clientele needed. Call Hair Masters at 683-8916, 9am-6pm.

LVN for general patient care. Hours 9am to 6pm. Experience in allergy and general practice preferred. Send replies to: BOX F04, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

IF your a high energy person with good communication skills we'd like to meet you. Previous sales or supermarket experience helpful. We require an excellent driving record and polygraph exam. Send resume, salary and work history to: BOX E-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PROFESSIONAL POSITION
Open for an individual wishing to work with youth ages 6 through 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A great professional opportunity with extensive training and a chance for advanced educational growth plus national certification. A live-in position with salary and benefits. To arrange a personal interview, contact:
ED or CONNIE THEISS
High Sky Children's Ranch
PO Box 9580, Midland, Tx 79708
(915)694-7728 EOE

NEED energetic people willing to work in convenience store in Midland/Odessa area. Management possibilities. Call 563-9841 for application or send resume to Tompkins Oil Company, P.O. Box 1991, Big Spring, Tx. 79721.

ADMINISTRATIVE Secretary needed for accounting firm. Must be bright, energetic, non-smoker, possess good communication skills. Lanier word processor and computer experience a plus. Mail resume to: Shouse, Kimbro and Company, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 201, Midland, Texas 79703.

CLERK/RECEPTIONIST
Abstracting, title insurance experience, take-off knowledge, typing, 10 key.
Advance Abstract and Title
P.O. Box 10893
Midland, Tx. 79702

NEED lady to work in sewing department. Minor repairs, replace buttons and operate pillow ticking machine. Apply in person to Fashion Cleaners, 801 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

SECURITY guard service now taking applications for part-time and full-time Security Officers. Apply at 2805 W. I-20 between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

CERTIFIED Medical Laboratory Technician prior experience preferred. Apply in person. The Reference Lab, 1810 West Texas, or call 682-4258.

210 General Help Wanted

CONTRACT HOUSE MANAGER wanted to supervise and manage a three client group home for individuals with mental health and/or mental retardation disabilities. Minimum requirements include an Associates Degree in the field of Human Services and prefer three years of experience working with the mentally disabled. Applications taken at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Hwy., Odessa or 1403 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

BECOME a Nanny. Free training to qualified applicants. For information call Casa De Amigos, 682-9701.

★ FED. GOVT JOBS ★
$15,000-$72,000 now hiring. Info 1-312-369-5400 ext. 230. Fee.

CENTRAL STATION OPERATOR
Private security firm is seeking an individual to work Saturday 7am-3pm, Sunday and Monday 3pm-11pm and Tuesday and Wednesday 11pm-7am on a long term permanent basis. This position involves alarm monitoring through use of a computer system and requires and individual capable of making quick and accurate decisions. $6 an hour after training, non-smoker and clean police record. Apply Monday-Friday, 1011 W. Washington.

BEEF 'N' Go accepting applications. Non-smokers. Apply in person. Midland Park Mall. No phone calls.

NURSE NEEDED
Above average LVN for nursing home with new, progressive management. Unit Dose medication system to be implemented soon.
Contact
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684-6613

210 General Help Wanted

AVON is for you! Enjoy the money and benefits of selling the best. Full or part time. 699-0119. Verla.

CLEANING person wanted for restaurant 5 days a week, approximately one hour a day. 683-6925.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
We pay you while you learn at our 14 week Electronics School. We are looking for motivated recent H.S. Graduates who wants to start a career. Paid relocation. Call
1-800-354-9627

TEXAS Burger is now excepting applications for part time employment. Must be able to work flexible shifts and weekends. Apply in person at 3215 Wadley.

FAST growing company has management positions available for Odessa/Midland fast food restaurant chain. Start $900 monthly/benefits. Send resumes to: Box F-7, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LICENSED Physical Therapist for Home Health Agency. Salaried, good benefits. Call Billie or Mary 699-7474.

PROCESSOR / CLOSER
For mortgage company needed. Successful candidate will be versed in FHA/VA/Conventional financing to include processing and closing procedures. Non-smoker preferred. Respond with resume to:
BOX F-8
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

INSURANCE POSITION
Local insurance agency has opening for non-smoker Personal Lines Customer Service Representative. Must have pleasing personality, computer operating experience and working knowledge of insurance business. Position involves placing coverage, handling customer inquiries, claims, company and customer correspondence. Please send resume to:
INSURANCE AGENTS
P.O. Box 393
Midland, Tx. 79702

LEGAL SECRETARY
Law firm seeks legal secretary with extensive litigation experience, excellent secretarial skills, typing 90 wpm. Lanier word processor and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Prefer non-smoker. Please send resume to:
Mrs. Wolf
PO Box 2776
Midland, TX 79702
Principals only please.

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WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE

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"THE VINYL MAN" INSTALLATION. CARPET, VINYL, TILE. ONE YEAR GUARANTEE. USED CARPET FOR SALE. REPAIR ALL ABOVE. CUSTOM WORK SPECIALTY. CALL ANYTIME 697-6481. THANKS ROY.

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EXPERT antique and other clock repair. At Dellwood Mall by Hoang (Joe) Luu at The Right Time. 697-0540.

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28 YEARS in Midland. Concrete, cool deck, brick, block, swimming pools, total repairs. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. 683-7068.

CONCRETE Work. Patios, sidewalks, curbs and drives. References available. Free estimates. Webster Construction, 697-2735.

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DIRT, caliche, driveway rock, trash hauling. Reasonable rates, you call, we haul! 683-9385.

DOZER, maintainer, backhoe, dump truck service. Field dirt, caliche, driveways, grubbing, raking small tracts. Roy Rogers 682-7843, 682-7548.

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Draperies and Blinds

BEAUTIFULLY handmade custom draperies, spreads, pillows, and other decorating sewing needs. Call Margie's Needle. 683-3946.

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ELECTRICAL work wanted. VCR repair, free estimates. Ceiling fans. Most reasonable rates in town. 699-4790.

RESIDENTIAL & commercial. Electrical installations, ceiling fans, switches /plugs. Licensed /insured. 685-0859.

KREGER Electric Company. Licensed, bonded, insured. Ceiling fans, lights, plugs added, additions, commercial, residential. 684-4836.

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LABRO Rodriguez and Sons, former foreman of Western Fence. Qualified for all fencing and repairs. Free estimates, 35 years combined experience. 682-4015, 1309 East Jan.

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ROYAL Furniture Refinishing: stripping, repair, and refinishing. In home touch-ups. 2505 90E, Midland 682-9239.

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LOTS cleaned off, trash hauling, fill dirt, topsoil, dump truck service. J Lee. Phone 683-1088.

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REPAIRS, remodeling, custom woodworking. Residential, commercial. Free estimates. Small jobs welcome. Ronny's Wood Unique. 694-8615.

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REPLACE THOSE OLD GARAGE DOORS AND ELECTRIC OPENERS. SPECIAL PRICES ON SOME MODELS.
REPAIR WORK ALSO
FREE ESTIMATES
HOLLYWOOD DOOR CO.
1502 LOOP 250
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THE HOMEOWNERS CONTRACTOR. NATIVE MIDLANDER. EXPERT REMODELING, FENCING, ROOFS, PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, STORAGE BUILDINGS, REPAIR WORK. CALL LONNIE, 694-3226.

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HOUSEKEEPER? Windows to floors. Weekly or bi-weekly. Competitive rates, references. Call 697-6052. 9am-5pm.

AMERICAN Maid Housecleaning Service. Commercial, residential and new construction. Free estimates, reasonable rates. 689-8422.

WILL do house cleaning. Reasonable prices. For more information call 699-0468.

CHRISTIAN cleaning service. Home, moveouts, apartments. Local references, reasonable rates. Call Cheryl at 685-3516.

HONEST, hard working housewife. Love to clean your house. References. Free estimate. Call Gloria 699-0581.

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LET us clean the cobwebs from your castle. Reasonable, references. Call 694-1712 or 683-8478.

Lawn & Garden Service

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Pruning, shaping, deep root feeding, and spraying. Call
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AFTER 6:00 PM

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ART'S Yard Service. Tree trimming, shrubs, leaves raked. Mowing, sculpting, edging, flowerbeds and hauling. Free estimates. Competitive prices. 694-9796.

Lawn & Garden Service

MSH Lawn Service. Fall clean up, leaves raked, flower beds, scrubs, trees. Local professional. Call Mike 683-2558.

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Will take care of your animals while you are away. Prices will vary according to length of stay.
Call Janis
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210 General Help Wanted

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Weekdays & Weekends
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Between 10 & 1 Thursday

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220 Sales Help Wanted

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230 Situations Wanted

DEPENDABLE and punctual lady desires housekeeping job in an adult household. References. 687-1255.

240 Child Care

CHILD care in my home. $1 per hour, per child. Drop-ins welcome. References furnished. 684-9057.

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Assume payments on 1986 and 1987 cars and trucks.
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1985 Buick Park Avenue maroon ..... $7950.
1986 Cutlass Ciera two door $6950
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1983 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale. 4 door, V8, gasoline, loaded, excellent condition, 71,000 miles. $3945. 682-3825.

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1981 T-1000 Pontiac. New tires, good condition. 682-0393.

1981 BUICK Skylark, four door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air, clean, everything works. 2910 North I, 682-1926.

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1984 PONTIAC SUNBIRD
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1986 HONDA PRELUDE
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310 Automobiles-Import

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Five speed, top of the line, loaded with leather, sunroof, alloys, power windows and locks, silver with red leather. Only 19,2000 miles, local, one owner car $10,950.
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1984 HONDA Accord, 5 speed. Loaded, 38,000 miles, very clean, one owner, $8000. 683-6381, 686-0676.

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210 General Help Wanted

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310 Automobiles-Import

1984 HONDA Accord 4 door: $5900. 697-2678

TOYOTAS!
1984 Celica GTS, red, velour interior, $6450.
1982 Black Supra, sunroof, velour, fully loaded, $5950.
1510 Cloverdale
682-8301

1982 AUDI Coupe, 39,000 miles, metallic red, 5 speed, air conditioning, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, 25 - 34mpg. Very sporty, excellent condition. $5,200. Days 688-5251, evenings /weekends 694-3340.

1981 FIAT Spider: Limited edition, 17,000 miles, leather interior, excellent condition, $5,700. 688-5220 days/684-8922.

1981 HONDA Accord LX. 2 door 5-speed, loaded, one owner, 48,000 miles. 684-4963. 682-1858 after 5pm, weekends.

$1,295. 1980 Subaru, 4 cylinder, air, automatic, AM/FM cassette, 2 door hardtop. 4512 Pleasant.

1979 AUDI, four door, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, good shape, runs good. $1,000. Call 686-9224.

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1983 FORD Crewcab: Not a company truck, 460 automatic, 57,000 miles. 683-9184 after 5pm.

END OF YEAR CLEARANCE
1983 Silverado fully loaded half ton, blue and white $4950
1981 Silverado two tone red $3950
1980 Chevrolet van, auto, dual air, paneled $2750
1510 Cloverdale
682-8301, 694-6800

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1982 FORD ½ ton. Loaded, excellent condition. High mileage. $3500. Call 685-0565, leave message.

1981 DODGE 3/4 ton long bed: $2450. 697-2678

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330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1987 TOYOTA Landcruiser. Excellent condition, low mileage, loaded, red with gray interior. $14,500. Call 697-5744.

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210 General Help Wanted

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

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1982 Blazer. One owner, will consider trade in for van. 682-0393.

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1976 CHEVROLET ¾ Ton 4x4: New motor, transmission, tires, rebuilt transfer, rough body, $1,500 offer. 694-2024

1974 JEEP J10 pickup, automatic transmission, V8, air, 73,000 miles. $1,700. Call 699-2164 after 5:30PM.

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340 Motorcycles

1986 HONDA Rebel 250 (never have time to use it). Like new, 150 actual miles. $1000 firm with 2 helmets. 699-0167.

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345 Campers and Trailers

CAMPER shell for long bed, full size pickup. Asking $175. 4505 W. Dengar. 689-0281 or 684-9009.

350 Recreational Vehicles

1975 WINNEBAGO, 23', local one owner, service record, loaded. $10,000. See and drive at Bo's RV, 2707 West Industrial, Midland. 8am-5:30pm weekdays. 9am-12noon Saturday.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

380 Auto Services

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CLEARANCE sale: 10% to 30% discount antiques, collectibles. Room 9, Trade Village, 2905 Rankin Hwy.

3222 TRAVIS: Wednesday 10 - 6, Thursday 3 - 6: nice sweaters, slacks, clothes, paperbacks, and miscellaneous.

TRADE Village Flea Market: 2905 Rankin Highway, open every day 'til Christmas! Come on out!

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY
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SATURDAY Only. 9AM to 4PM. 3109 Roosevelt. Baby toys, appliances, furniture, clothes, dishes, etc.

PRICES KIDS CAN AFFORD!
Thursday - Saturday
NEW Christmas gift items.
Toys 29¢-$2. Ladies'-girls' jewelry, wood bird necklaces. Handmade gifts very affordable stuffed puppies, potpourri sachets; pomanders. Also moving sale-misc. furniture, household items, small drafting table, cradle, good small ladies clothes-much more
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INSIDE if weather BAD

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310 Automobiles-Import

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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310 Automobiles-Import

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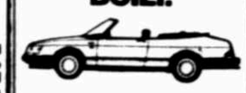
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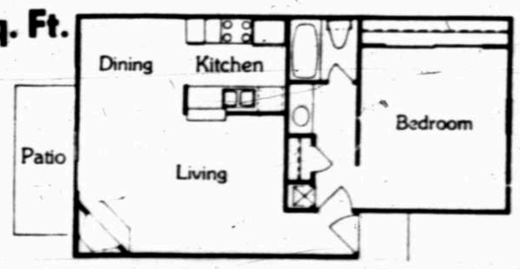

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Pretty features in this 3BR. with seq. master bedroom. 2 car garage. Quiet street with no through traffic. Wydewood location. $72,500.
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THREE bedroom, two bath, garage, fenced yard, large stone patio on Fairmount in Midland. Under $50,000. Call 332-6226 after 2pm or weekends.

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We are ready to deal NOW. Reduced to $72,000. Spacious three bedroom, two bath, one living area home on 1¼ acres. Nice, quiet neighborhood just outside city limits. Northeast Midland, Skyview Addition. MUST SEE! Attractive house at a very attractive price.
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Pretty brick, 2BR, central air, fenced yard, high ceilings, stove and refrigerator plus guest cottage or income property. $36,000. Make offers.
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BY Owner. South Loraine. Approximately 2000' living space. Four bedroom, two baths, sun porch enclosed, garage. Asking $32,500 if financed by owner. Call 687-1643 days, 682-3095 evenings and weekends for appointment.

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697-8232 699-1440

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Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot is convenient & waiting for you. Enjoy the large kitchen plus 2 living and 2 dining areas. Great yard with lovely trees. TALK TO BETTY SORENSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS. 683-5333, evenings, 699-6157.

★ LOW EQUITY ASSUMPTION
Seller is anxious for you to take up payments on this very livble 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with refrigerated air, 2 car garage, storm windows and more. Loan is fully assumable and non-qualifying. CALL MARLENE GROCE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-0927.

★ LOCATION
This 4 bedroom is located in an area of fine homes and established families. Two living areas plus many additional features added including extra insulation, shingles replaced, energy efficient hot water heater and more. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

★ APPRECIATE QUALITY
You'll love this Green Tree beauty that is on the course. 4 bedrooms plus study, lovely kitchen, master suite has fireplace and elegant bath area. So many extras you must see to believe. TALK TO VICKY MCWILLIAMS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-5108.

★ PAMPERED AND PRETTY
Lovely 2 bedroom close to downtown. Brick home with garage, refrigerated air, fireplace, tile fence and its pretty as can be. Priced in the low $40's. Assumable! CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-7126.

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Own this well-priced 3 bedroom home with 2 living areas, snack bar, near schools, some new cabinets. Large workshop for the handyman. CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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Owner already moved from this 3BR. 2BA. home on Mary Circle near Greenwood School. Buyer must qualify to assume 9½% loan, low equity. $49,500. Call MAY BARBER at 697-8232 or 687-5203.

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NO EQUITY
NON-QUALIFYING
VA ASSUMPTION
Wydewood Addition. owner relocating January 1st. Three bedroom, two bath, two fireplaces, two car garage. New wallpaper, just enlarged back fence. Great cul-de-sac family neighborhood with lots of kids. Just assume note of $89,000 with payment of approx. $1,087 monthly. Call 699-4422.

New Construction Meadow Park
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2500 sq. ft., six bedroom, 3½ bath plus 20x30 steel shop on .80 acre-needs work. $40,000 cash. Would consider leasing property back.
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FABULOUS GAME ROOM!
W/ separate heating and cooling system. Workshop plus den w/ Heatolator stove on brick platform. Two living areas, three bedrooms, parking [illegible] sprinkler system on timer. All offers considered. [illegible] Call Billie Perry [illegible]

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In Fannin area. Great 4BR, 2½ bath, 3 living areas, large, formal living and dining areas, great location. [illegible] Ask for June Bell.
[illegible]

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★ FOUR BEDROOMS IN THE $50's
Why pay rent when you can start the New Year in this spacious 4 bedroom home with refrigerated air. Priced to sell in the low $50's. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4922.

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Well maintained ranch style brick home built in 1980. Nice storage in backyard, refrigerated air, affordably priced in the $30's. CALL B.L. YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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Only $49,500, with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, detached 2 car garage, this lovely home in 'Old Midland' has formal living with fireplace, country size kitchen, den with french doors and bar, huge upstairs master and master bath with jacuzzi. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

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LOTS OF NEW
Updated kitchen, pretty carpet, nice neighborhood, non-qualifying assumption. $46,500. Ask for Carrie Truitt
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730 Suburban Property

BY Owner: Two acres, two mobile homes, Greenwood district, improved, excellent water, trees, $29,500. 682-5639

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★ NEAR HOSPITAL
[illegible] sq. ft. for sale or lease. CALL JOE VAN AMBURG(?), Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Department, [illegible]

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