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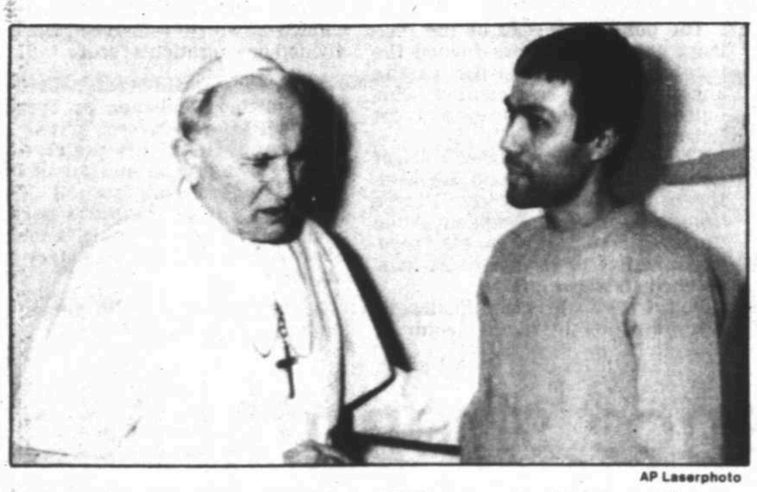
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Pope John Paul meets would-be assassin



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Pope John Paul II meets his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, in a cell of Rome's Rebibbia prison.

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II today met Mehmet Ali Agca in his prison cell and called the Turk who tried to kill him a "brother who enjoys my complete trust," Vatican officials said.

The Vatican officials, who watched the meeting with several guards from outside the open cell door, said Agca knelt and kissed the pope's ring at the end of the encounter. They were alone in the cell for about 20 minutes, sitting side by side on chairs.

The officials, who briefed reporters on the condition they not be identified, described the meeting at Rebibbia as being "almost like a confession." They did not elaborate. Agca is a Moslem.

They said the two men spoke in hushed tones in Italian and could not be overheard. It was their first face-to-face meeting.

The officials said the 63-year-old Roman Catholic pontiff appeared deeply moved and quoted him as saying "I talked with a brother who enjoys my complete trust."

The pontiff was asked by television reporters who were allowed near the cell what they talked about. "That is a secret that must remain between me and him (Agca)," the pontiff replied.

Agca is serving a life sentence for shooting the pope May 13, 1981.

The meeting followed a visit by John Paul with other inmates at the prison.

After arriving to applause from Italian government and prison officials, the pope went to the chapel, where 500 prisoners wearing civilian clothes were waiting.

More than 100 unarmed guards lined the inside wall of the circular red brick and cement block chapel. He greeted each prisoner individually, and some kissed him on the cheek and hand.

In a welcoming speech, Luca Onesti, a right-wing terrorist, thanked the pope for coming "because it makes us feel that we are not abandoned, not alone against the world, that there is someone who thinks of us and who loves us."

The pope read from the Bible during a prayer service and delivered a 30-minute speech. He said he had come "within these walls in which you cannot help but feel cut off and cold, to bring you the warmth of a friendly word together with the comfort of hope."

After the inmates presented gifts to the pope, one prisoner rushed out of the crowd and handed him a typewritten statement, the contents of which were not disclosed. The prisoner spent several minutes talking with the pope and was eased away by chaplains.

The pontiff was given a cross, a banjo and a sailboat — all made from matchsticks and toothpicks.

Police took extraordinary security precautions, with guards posted along the outside walls of the prison and roadblocks erected on access roads to the prison.

Vatican Radio said the papal trip to Rebibbia prison would be a "symbolic entrance" to prisons and concentration camps around the world. It said John Paul wants to give the prisoners "words of pardon, comfort and hope" for the Christmas season.

Newspaper reports said the pope asked to meet Agca to pardon him personally for the assassination attempt. The Vatican declined to comment on those reports.

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Father saves son from Chicago streets

HOVLAND, Minn. (AP) — Once a filthy derelict scrambling for food from garbage cans in Chicago, Jimmy Korf now savors a new life on the wooded shores of Lake Superior — playing a guitar, tinkering with gadgets, hunting and fishing with his long-lost father.

A gaunt 90 pounds last spring when found on city streets, the 21-year-old Korf now weighs 160. His hair is free of lice and he talks of a future.

Korf's transformation and his reunion with his father, 20 years after their family split up, began with a Chicago Sun-Times article about that city's street people.

One of the wanderers reporter Dirk Johnson interviewed last December was Korf, who grubbed through garbage for chicken parts, hamburgers, moldy buns or lettuce scraps. He wrapped his hands in cloth to ward off the bees that swarmed around the discarded food.

Korf "was really lost," Johnson recalled. "He asked if this was Chicago and wondered if Christmas had gone by."

The reporter learned that Korf had been hospitalized for hallucinations before being released to a halfway house in February 1981. After a fight there, Korf left for the street life.

The young man had used a lot of drugs, Johnson said, "and when I found him he was coated with black grime as if you had painted him with it, and his hair was full of bugs." His clothes were ripped by dogs who fought him for scraps of food, and he was beaten and assaulted by other street people.

Korf told Johnson he went for weeks without washing, occasionally splashing his face with water from Lake Michigan. He lived in vacant houses, elevator shafts and subway tunnels; using a makeshift string and hook, he caught fish from the lake which he sometimes ate raw.

Johnson arranged for Korf to get cleaned up at a hospital, then took him to Cass Hotel, an emergency shelter for psychiatric patients.

On Jan. 31, Johnson's story about Korf was published. A picture showed the haunted young man peering from behind a metal fence.

At about the same time, James Korf Sr. was searching for Jimmy. The elder Korf decided to look for his son while on his way to Florida from Chicago Bay, Minn., near the Canadian border.

The 46-year-old Korf admits he had lived "kind of like a gypsy" in the 20 years since his marriage to Jimmy's mother broke up. In fact, he arrived in Minnesota 15 years ago with horses and gypsy wagon. Jimmy was the couple's third child.

An artist who has made a living selling oil paintings, he was heading for Florida "to sit in the sun and paint" when he stopped in Chicago and learned that Jimmy had left home and could not be found. A two-month search through family, friends, police and doctors yielded no trace.

Finally able to contact his son, Korf took him to Minnesota.

"At first I was a little apprehensive to bring Jimmy home," he said. "He really didn't know who he was. And it had been so long. As it turns out, it's the best thing I've ever done."

Although Jimmy suffers from still-undiagnosed learning disabilities, he is doing some reading and says he plans to go back to school someday. He's discovered a knack for electronics, and has fixed up an old TV set and stereo system. His father is looking for a trade school he might attend.

"I don't feel numb anymore," the younger Korf says. "I feel more muscles and I don't get so tired. I can meet people every day and I really like everybody a lot. I used to be really paranoid, but now I try to make sense."

James Korf doesn't think Jimmy is yet ready to be on his own, but his progress is apparent. And when the young man needs support, his father said, "I give him a hug and tell him I love him."



AP Laserphoto

Father and son

Jimmy Korf of Hovland, Minn., strums his guitar at the home of his father, James Korf Sr. Jimmy had lived a derelict's life in the Chicago slums for over a year when Korf Sr. found the son he hadn't seen since he was a child.

Reagan accepts blame for deaths of U.S. Marines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today took responsibility for permitting 241 U.S. servicemen to become victims of the Oct. 23 truck-bombing of a Marine Corps headquarters building in Beirut.

At a meeting with reporters shortly before starting a vacation trip to California, Reagan said local military commanders should not be punished for failing to provide sufficient security because they did not fully understand the threat posed by terrorists.

"If there is to be blame, it should rest in this office and with this president," Reagan said. "I accept this responsibility."

A report issued last week by the House Armed Services investigations subcommittee blamed all levels of the chain of command for permitting the lax security. It particularly singled out Col. Timothy J. Geraghty, then commander of the Marine peacekeeping unit, for "serious errors in judgment in failing to provide better protection for his troops."

But, without naming anyone, Reagan said it was unfair to punish local commanders for not "fully comprehending" the threat posed by terrorists.

Reagan said a report issued by a Pentagon-appointed commission noted that by tradition and training, U.S. military forces have not been prepared to deal with attacks by terrorists, "and I heartily agree."

But the president said this should not compel the United States to pull out of Lebanon, saying, "the problem of terrorism will not disappear if we run from it."

Under questioning, Reagan also said he did not want the loved ones of the servicemen killed in the blast to think that the lives had been given in vain.

He also said there were signs that the Marines "were laying the foundations for peace" in Lebanon and said the nation "is on the verge of national reconciliation."

Meanwhile, Reagan's aides are continuing to work on the fiscal 1985 federal budget, which the president will send to Congress in early February.

The president was said by aides to have completed most of the key decisions on the spending side of the budget, although tax-related issues are awaiting final discussion after his return from California on Jan. 2.

The president has said he will not approve any tax increase in 1984. But, while his distaste for a tax increase in 1985 is clear, it is less certain none will be sought.

"I would assume he would take a long, hard look at any tax increase proposal," White House spokesman Larry Speakes said recently.

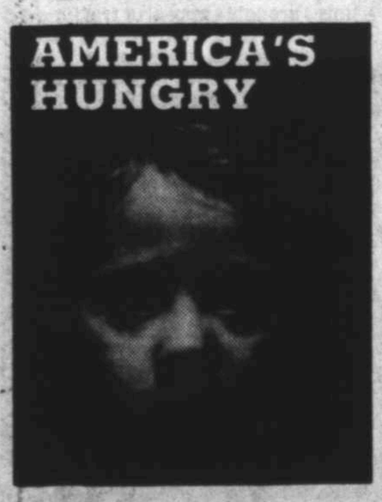
The Reagans headed west for their traditional year-end holiday in Los Angeles and the desert resort town of Palm Springs, Calif.

The Reagans spent the Christmas weekend at the White House with their son and daughter.

The Reagans' year-end trip to Palm Springs has become a tradition over the past decade. After spending two days in Los Angeles, where they will stay in a hotel, they will fly to the desert resort to be the guests of Walter and Leonore Annenberg.

Annenberg, U.S. ambassador to Britain during the Richard M. Nixon administration, is a millionaire publisher. His wife was Reagan's first protocol chief.

Many Asian refugees in San Francisco destitute



Part Seven

EDITOR'S NOTE: The subject of hunger in America made recent headlines when Edwin Meese III, presidential counselor, gave his views on how little hunger the Task Force on Food Assistance has documented. This is the seventh in a series of articles on hunger with contributions from Hearst newspapers across the country.

By DEXTER WAUGH
Hearst Feature Service

SAN FRANCISCO — One day last week hundreds of Southeast Asian refuges began lining up outside Salvation Army headquarters to apply for the Army's annual Christmas food and toy giveaway.

On Dec. 23, the Rev. Cecil Williams at Glide Memorial Church expected to give away as many as 8,000 bags of groceries to the hungry, and many of those, he predicts, will be refugees who in recent years have made the 30-block "Tenderloin" area near downtown their home.

The Salvation Army on any given weekday feeds about 2,500 people at its 18 sites around the Bay Area. At St. Anthony's Dining Room in the Tenderloin, about 2,000 a day show up for free meals.

Glide Church, a few blocks from St. Anthony's, is dishing out about 2,200 free meals a day, and another 1,200 to people who pay for them with public assistance.

ALTHOUGH GLIDE'S Rev. Williams says the most prominent increase in the food lines is in single women with children, refugees from Southeast Asia present another segment.

"We have people come in and say they are absolutely destitute, and we refer them to St. Anthony's and Glide, but not many go because it's not culturally appropriate for them to seek out this kind of help, or accept it," said Rick Ruvolo, program developer at the Center for Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement.

The Tenderloin is home to a melange of junkies, drug dealers, pimps and to a large number of senior citizens living in cheap hotel rooms.

But more than half of the 20,000 Tenderloin residents are Southeast Asian refugees, who have located there in the past eight years because of a relatively high vacancy rate and cheaper rents. They live crammed in tiny studio apartments, sometimes as many as seven to a room.

Their numbers are changing the face of the Tenderloin. In the past year several Vietamese-and Laotian-run grocery stores have opened. And half of all children in the Tenderloin are the children of the refugees. There are an estimated 2,500 of them.

AT THE NATHAN Building on Eddy Street, purchased two years ago by the Center for Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement, residency has increased "dramatically" as refugees double up to beat rental costs.

"Some rooms have mattresses stacked to the ceiling. You don't see refugees sleeping on the streets," Ruvolo said.

When he first came to San Francisco, Trinh Nam Dinh, 43, shared an apartment with a dozen people. Now he lives with his wife, Nguyen Thi Be, and their five children in one room at the Nathan.

The couple's twin 5-year-old daughters are small for their size because of malnutrition they suffered in Indonesia, and their mother worries that they still are not getting enough to eat.

With winter approaching, she said, she had to take money out of the food budget to buy warm clothes. The family lives on $800 a month welfare and pays $350 for rent and utilities.

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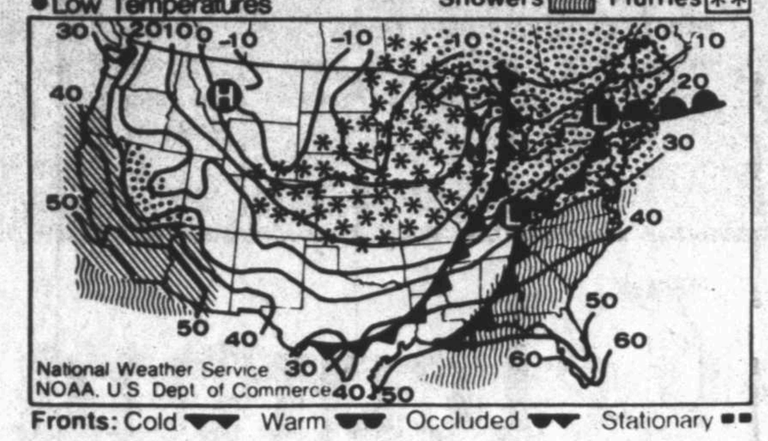
Clear an warm today, turning much colder tonight and Wednesday. Details Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Wednesday, December 28
● Low Temperatures
Rain Snow Showers Flurries



Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

AP Laserphoto Map

The National Weather Service forecasts snow for the Northeast and from the Southwest to the Midwest and rain mixed with snow for California, Arizona and Nevada.

Weather has turned to warm

West Texas weather once again has returned to normal: changeable.

After a flurry of sub-freezing temperatures, the weather today got on the warm side. Temperatures were to be near 60 degrees today. For tonight, the mercury is to be in the upper 20s.

Over the weekend, the temperatures dropped to a record low of six degrees and topped out to a day-time high of 13 degrees.

While winds are to be northerly at 15 to 20 mph tonight, stronger gusts are expected, said the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

On Wednesday, the temperature is to turn much colder. The day-time high is to be in the mid-30s.

The high temperature on Monday was 57 degrees, while the record high for a Dec. 26 is 77 degrees in 1955. The overnight low was 35. The record low for a Dec. 27 is nine degrees in 1939.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Turning colder tonight with a low in the upper 20s. Winds northerly at 15-20 mph with stronger gusts. Much colder and partly cloudy on Wednesday with a high in the mid-30s. Winds northerly at 15-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	57 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:52p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	Trace inches
This month to date	0.32 inches
1983 to date	9.99 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	19	6 p.m.	50
7 a.m.	19	7 p.m.	44
8 a.m.	19	8 p.m.	40
9 a.m.	21	9 p.m.	37
10 a.m.	23	10 p.m.	37
11 a.m.	30	11 p.m.	37
noon	36	Midnight	37
1 p.m.	41	1 a.m.	41
2 p.m.	46	2 a.m.	41
3 p.m.	54	3 a.m.	41
4 p.m.	57	4 a.m.	40
5 p.m.	57	5 a.m.	45
		6 a.m.	44

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

	H	L
Abilene	41	28
Denver	43	14
Amarillo	34	14
El Paso	55	50
Ft. Worth	29	25
Houston	28	28
Lubbock	59	21
Marfa	62	31
Okla. City	25	19
Wichita Falls	32	18

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	41	28	.00
Alice	33	28	.00
Amarillo	34	14	.00
Austin	28	26	.00
Beaumont	36	30	.02
Brownsville	39	35	.00
Childress	36	17	.00
College Station	29	28	.01
Corpus Christi	32	29	.00
Dalhart	36	17	.00
Dallas	30	24	.00
Del Rio	38	26	.00
El Paso	55	50	.00
DFW Airport	29	25	.01
Galveston	39	33	.04
Houston	31	28	.00
Longview	26	22	.01
Lubbock	59	21	.00
Lufkin	29	27	.00
Marfa	62	31	.00
McAllen	39	37	.00
Palacios	31	30	.00
San Angelo	40	27	.00
San Antonio	31	27	.00
Stephenville	36	24	.00
Texarkana	26	23	.00
Victoria	31	28	.00
Waco	30	28	.00
Wichita Falls	32	18	.00
Wink	66	42	.00

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	13	03		fzrn
Albuquerque	45	38	.03	cdy
Asheville	29	20		rn
Atlanta	29	23		rn
AtlanticCity	17	14		rn
Baltimore	21	10		rn
Billings	11	02	.07	cdy
Birmingham	26	25		rn
Bismarck	12	-07	.01	cdy
Boise	28	10	.05	cdy
Boston	21	10		rn
Buffalo	15	06	.14	sn
Burlington	15	08		fzrn
Casper	33	09	.10	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	35	31		rn
Charleston,W.V.	21	14		rn
Charlotte,N.C.	27	21		rn
Cheyenne	41	18		cdy
Chicago	11	08		sn
Cincinnati	18	12	.02	rn
Cleveland	16	11		sn
Columbia,S.C.	32	20		rn
Columbus	18	13		rn
Dayton	15	11	.02	sn
Denver	43	14		cdy
DesMoines	17	14		sn
Detroit	14	07		sn
Duluth	14	03		clr
Fargo	18	08	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	40	34	.10	cdy
GreatFalls	08	-10	.07	cdy
Hartford	19	05		rn
Helena	06	-11	.04	cdy
Indianapolis	16	11		sn
Jackson,Miss	33	31		cdy
Jacksonville	35	24		cdy
KansasCity	16	14		sn
LasVegas	54	45		cdy
LittleRock	23	19	.08	sn
LosAngeles	65	58		clr
Louisville	22	18	.02	fzrn
Memphis	28	25	.16	cdy
Miami	57	46		cdy
Milwaukee	15	08		clr
Mpls-St.Paul	13	06	.05	clr
Nashville	23	20		cdy
NewOrleans	40	35	.09	rn
NewYork	19	15		rn
Norfolk	24	18		rn
NorthPlatte	17	09	.01	cdy
OklahomaCity	25	19		clr
Omaha	18	15		clr
Orlando	44	31		cdy
Philadelphia	18	12		rn
Phoenix	59	57	.01	cdy
Pittsburgh	12	10		rn
Portland,Me	21	07		sn
Portland,Ore	34	32	.20	cdy
Providence	21	09		rn
Raleigh	27	18		cdy
RapidCity	16	09	.01	cdy
Reno	51	36		cdy
Richmond	23	16		rn
St.Louis	19	15		sn
St.Pete-Tampa	42	29		cdy
SaltLake	34	31	.33	sn
SanDiego	65	60	.06	cdy
SanFrancisco	56	53	.33	rn
StSteMarie	15	10	.02	sn
Seattle	42	34	.04	cdy
Shreveport	28	23	.01	cdy
SiouxFalls	10	06		cdy
Spokane	19	-06	.02	cdy
Syracuse	10	03		sn
Topeka	18	16		cdy
Tucson	62	52	.01	cdy
Tulsa	23	23	.02	clr
Washington	23	19		rn
Wichita	16	12	.02	cdy

U.S. Marine base at Beirut shelled

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Artillery shells slammed into Beirut airport near the U.S. Marine base today, panicking some travelers and sending the Marines diving into bunkers.

No casualties were reported at the airport, but in the port city of Sidon in southern Lebanon, an Israeli soldier and three guerrillas were killed in a shootout after an Israeli patrol came upon guerrillas who were laying explosives.

The Marines at the Beirut airport went on their highest state of alert because of the shelling. Maj. Dennis Brooks, a Marines' spokesman, said it sounded as if three shells hit near the runway south west of the terminal building.

"Incoming and outgoing passengers panicked. There was a stampede from the tarmac for cover and many just dove on the ground," said the airport-based reporter for the state radio.

ALSO TODAY in Beirut, the state radio reported a roadside bomb exploded in the downtown shopping district as an Italian vehicle approached. No casualties or damage was reported in the explosion. Experts estimated seven pounds of dynamite had blown up.

There were reports, meanwhile, that Lebanon's largest Christian militia force, controlled by the Phalange Party, was offering to abandon military action in hopes its Moslem rivals would do likewise.

A communique issued by the Israeli military command in Tel Aviv reported the killings in Sidon, but did not say who the guerrillas were affiliated with or if any escaped.

The communique said one Israeli border policeman was wounded and taken to a hospital in Israel. A spokesman identified the soldier killed as Capt. Daniel Stefan, 29, of the border police, a unit made up largely of Arabic-speaking Israelis.



AP Laserphoto

A large sign warns people that they are entering the American Zone at the Beirut airport. U.S. Marines put more sandbags on a bunker in the background as the American flag flies overhead.

The artillery shelling came shortly after police said the latest civil war cease-fire was holding in Beirut. The cease-fire ended three days of fighting that pitted Lebanese soldiers against fundamentalist Shiite Moslem militiamen who control the southern suburbs of the capital next to the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps. The fighting left 60 people dead and 125 wounded.

IT WAS the worst flareup in Beirut since a three-week outbreak of civil warfare last September. Police said three Lebanese soldiers were killed and nine wounded, while the rest of casualties were militiamen or civilians.

The political bureau of the Phalange Party, which has fielded the largest Christian militia in the almost nine-year civil conflict, scheduled an emergency meeting in east Beirut today.

The Phalangist-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said the meeting under party founder Pierre Gemayel, father of President Amin Gemayel, would announce a "security initiative to encourage national reconciliation as a gift."

Beirut newspapers said Phalangist leaders probably would decide to withdraw its Lebanese Forces militia from east Beirut and hand over control of the capital's Christian sector to the government, ending eight years of Phalangist reign in the district.

The party would also yield control of the coastal highway linking Beirut with Syrian army lines in northern Lebanon and with Israeli-occupied southern Lebanon, newspapers said.

THEY QUOTED unidentified Phalangist sources as saying the party leadership also would announce it was abandoning military action in favor of political activity and would invite Shiite and Druse foes to do likewise.

The fighting in Beirut broke out after French troops in the multinational force withdrew Saturday from three key positions abutting Chatilla as part of a redeployment designed to strengthen French defenses against guerrilla attacks.

When Lebanese troops moved in to take over the vacated positions, Shiite militiamen stormed out of the southern suburbs to drive out the army, which they charge is allied with their Christian militia foes.

Meanwhile, Arab news agencies reported Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat was preparing to meet with his military council in North Yemen to plan the divided organization's future.

The reports said Arafat, driven from northern Lebanon by Syrian-backed PLO rebels, was trying to rally support for his policies in advance of a crucial meeting of the Palestine National Council. The council serves as the PLO's parliament and its next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February in Algiers.

Arafat arrived in North Yemen to a hero's welcome Monday.

Andropov's influence strengthened

By ROXINNE ERVASTI

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An Analysis

MOSCOW (AP) — New additions to the Politburo suggest that Communist Party leader Yuri V. Andropov has cleverly strengthened his Kremlin influence despite an illness that has kept him out of public view since summer.

Andropov, 69, was absent Monday when the Communist Party Central Committee added two full members and one alternate to the ruling Politburo and announced an addition to the powerful secretariat.

The former KGB chief came to power 13 months ago through sophisticated maneuvering within the secretive Politburo after the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev. But he has not been seen in public since an Aug. 18 meeting in Moscow with a group of U.S. senators.

He said in a printed speech distributed to the 300-plus member body that "temporary causes" prevented him from attending the biannual policy setting conference.

It is believed that Andropov suffers kidney and heart problems, and he was briefly hospitalized last spring. The official Kremlin explanation for his unprecedented absence from major public and party gatherings was that he has a cold, and spokesmen maintain he is not seriously ill.

IT IS assumed Andropov also will miss the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, that convenes on Wednesday. He is chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet and normally would be expected to appear.

His absence from the party gatherings, and from the Bolshevik Revolution anniversary celebrations last month, including the Nov. 7 Red Square parade, would typically be to the advantage of Politburo rivals.

But major statements continue to be issued in Andropov's name and his chief Politburo rival, Konstantin U. Chernenko, 72, has not assumed any new prominence. It was not immediately known if Chernenko was at the Central Committee plenary session, as there was no list of those attending.

The two men promoted to full Politburo membership, Mikhail S. Solomentsev, 70, and Vitaly I. Vorotnikov, 57, are in fact considered to be adversaries of the Chernenko-led faction of holdovers from the Brezhnev years.

KGB chief Viktor M. Chebrikov, 60, was named alternate member of the Politburo, and Yegor K. Ligachev, 63, was named to the 11-member secretariat, similar to a cabinet.

WHEN THE Central Committee last met in June, Solomentsev was named to head the party control commission, succeeding Politburo member Arvid Y. Pelshe, who died at 84. He was not promoted from his alternate membership on the Politburo, however.

The party control commission reviews cases of party members accused of corruption and other misdeeds, and Solomentsev set to work immediately with one of his first actions being a report on problems at the "Atommash" nuclear power components plant that resulted in the ouster of a Brezhnev protege and construction minister.

Vorotnikov was a former first deputy to Solomentsev while Solomentsev was premier of the Russian Republic, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics. In 1979, he was named ambassador to Cuba in a move considered an insult from the Brezhnev circle.

Solomentsev and Vorotnikov are thus considered to be unsympathetic to the Chernenko faction, and could be looked upon as Andropov backers.

The party leader also is considered to have the backing of at least four of the other 10 Politburo members: veteran KGB official Geidar A. Aliev, 60, Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov, 75, agriculture specialist Mikhail S. Gorbachev, 52, and former Leningrad party boss Grigori V. Romanov, 60.

APPARENTLY NOW in the minority are those considered to lean toward Chernenko: Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 78; Moscow party leader Viktor V. Grishin, 69; Kazakhstan party leader Dinmuhamed A. Kunaev, 71, and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, 74.

An unknown is Vladimir P. Shcherbitsky, 65, the Ukrainian leader and hardline ideologist who had strong ties to Brezhnev.

The two promotions on the Politburo bring the ruling circle from 11 members, the lowest in years due to deaths and retirements that began in January 1981, to 13.

Some Politburo additions had been expected at the Central Committee's June meeting, and when no such appointments were made Western observers speculated that Andropov had not yet been able to consolidate his grip on power.

Whether Monday's personnel announcements represent a clear swing of support to Andropov is difficult to say.

But clearly newer and younger blood, more sympathetic to Andropov's push for rooting out corruption, sloth and sloppiness in the workplace and invigorating the economy, is gaining entry to the inner circle.

Pope John Paul meets his would-be assassin

(Continued from Page 1A)

Five days after he was shot, while still in his hospital bed, John Paul said he "sincerely pardoned" Agca.

The 25-year-old Turk told reporters in a surprise encounter earlier this year that he was sorry for the attack.

"I repent shooting the pope. I am against terrorism," he said, adding, "I admire the pope."

He also has written letters to the Vatican apologizing for trying to kill John Paul.

Rebibbia, in southeastern Rome, holds more than 1,500 prisoners, including leftist Red Brigades terrorists, right-wing terrorists, Mafia figures and common criminals.

The Vatican described the visit as part of special activities for the 1883 Extraordinary Holy Year of Redemption.

Other modern popes have visited prisons. Pope John XXIII celebrated Mass at Rome's Regina Coeli prison on Dec. 26, 1958, and his successor, Pope Paul VI, visited the same prison on April 9, 1964.

The walled Rebibbia is considered a model prison, with tennis courts, a soccer field, game rooms and a 4.8 acre field where the inmates can grow gardens.

It is one of the few penal institutions in Italy that is not considered overcrowded and has more than 600 guards.

Agca was moved to Rebibbia last year after he began cooperating with judges investigating the shooting in St. Peter's Square.

At his trial, Agca said he worked alone, but he has since charged that Bulgarian agents and the Soviet KGB intelligence service were behind the attack.

Apparently based on his testimony, Italian magistrates have implicated three Bulgarians and four Turks in the assassination attempt.

Freezing weather blocks travel in south

By The Associated Press

Freezing rain, snow or sleet blocked travel across much of the Deep South today, with cities such as Birmingham, Ala., virtually isolated, while the death toll from December's record cold wave passed 270.

Forecasters offered little comfort to a nation numb with cold, but citrus and vegetable growers in Florida hustling to harvest crops iced by a killer freeze were spared another night of temperatures in the 20s.

Interstate highways and other roads were iced over and impassable this morning across parts of northern Texas, northern Louisiana, southern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and northern Alabama as the icy weather moved into Georgia and South Carolina.

Many accidents were reported on the slick highways.

"DRIVING IS about impossible on all roads, major and secondary," said Rusty Cummings, a highway patrol dispatcher in New Albany, Miss. "Unless you have a four-wheel-drive vehicle, you probably won't make it."

In Birmingham, where even walking was difficult, the entire interstate highway system and several other major arteries were closed or impassable in all directions.

"In general, travel across north Louisiana is impossible this morning," the National Weather Service said. All roads in the area from Monroe to Arcadia were closed, including Interstate 20 and U.S. 80.

In Shreveport, La., the Jimmy Davis Brodge and the Shreveport-Barksdale Bridge were closed.

In northeast Texas, the intersection of I-20 and U.S. 69 was closed with U.S. 82 and U.S. 59 south and west of Texarkana, Ark., impassable. U.S. 67, U.S. 71 and U.S. 82 around Texarkana also were closed with other roads in the area nearly impassable.

IN SOUTHWEST Arkansas, Highway 84 from Hope to Nashville and U.S. 82 were closed.

Snow was scattered from Washington to the Great Lakes, with almost the only good news a tiny temperature rise that pushed some states above freezing for the first time in more than a week.

In Chicago, the thermometer poked above zero Monday for the first time in 100½ hours.

But the respite promised to be short-lived as a new blast of arctic air moved into the Midwest, ushering in another unseasonably cold day for much of the nation.

"Don't call it warmer, it's just not quite as cold," said Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo. "It's going to take quite a while for any recovery of temperatures to come back to normal, and we're not going to see any warm temperatures for a while yet" in any area of the country except the Southwest, he said.

SNOW AND ice had already cut the reprieve short across the northern tier of states, from the Dakotas to the Great Lakes down through Kansas and Oklahoma. Travelers' advisories were also in effect for the Washington mountains, much of Oregon, Utah and Idaho and the northern Rockies, where up to 9 inches of new snow was predicted.

The South meanwhile was stung by freezing temperatures that felt especially sharp in a region unaccustomed to cold. The topsy-turvy weather made it colder in Atlanta, where Monday's 5-degree reading broke a mark set in 1935, than in Anchorage, Alaska, with a high of 24.

Travelers' advisories were also in effect this morning from the southeast quarter of the Plains, across the lower Mississippi Valley into western Tennessee.

Wwater main breaks caused $1 million damage at a federal building in Roanoke, Va., and $250,000 damage at the Arlington, Va., headquarters of USA Today. In Addyston, Ohio, some of the 1,149 customers entered their fourth day without water after one pump froze and another broke at the local water works.

THE NORTHEAST remained in the grip of the chill, with temperatures failing to break the freezing mark Monday. In Union County, N.J., where the mercury refused to budge above the 20s, the cold set off store burglar alarms.

The cold continued to claim victims through exposure, traffic accidents and fires from heaters used to keep warm. An explosion in a kerosene heater killed a man and two children in Durham, N.C.

Florida citrus growers get little relief from freeze

■ *Texas citrus crop freezes, Page 1C*

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Citrus and vegetable growers rushing to harvest produce iced by a killer freeze got a little relief from the weather today, but losses were estimated in the tens of millions of dollars in Florida and Texas.

Damage to vegetables in southwest Florida alone could top $30 million, an agriculture official said.

"There's ice inside the tomatoes," said Ralph Bates, supervisor of Triple N Farms in Immokalee, Fla. "We've got a world of damage over here. It's pretty bad."

Growers in central Florida, the heart of that state's $2.5 billion citrus industry, were encouraged by temperatures today slightly warmer than 20-degree readings that descended Sunday night, leaving icicles on golden fruit.

But some record lows for the date were still noted this morning, with Orlando reporting 31, breaking the 33 degree mark set in 1977. Other chilly points were Daytona Beach 33, Tampa 32, Tallahassee 32 and Sarasota 36. Jacksonville's 24 degrees at 7 a.m. was just above the 23 degree record set in 1935.

In order for orange trees to suffer damage, temperatures must drop below 26 for four hours or more.

"They (crops) came through in pretty good shape (Monday) night," said Clyde Gaffney, harvesting supervisor for the Coca-Cola Foods Division, which operates citrus groves in Auburndale.

Gaffney said breezes were calmer than the two previous nights, and his crews ran wind machines overnight, without burning brush and firing up heaters as was done over the weekend.

The next step is to harvest the fruit as quickly as possible, Gaffney said.

"We just have to make a special effort to get as much fruit," Gaffney said. "We'll be going seven days now, instead of five days."

In Louisiana, most of the citrus crop had already been harvested, but growers feared winter vegetable crops were destroyed.

In Florida, low-volume irrigation systems were being used to flood the groves with warm water, said Earl Wells, a spokesman for Florida Citrus Mutual, a growers' cooperative. Only about 5 percent of growers still use burning smudge pots, he said.

Groves in the northern portions of Marion, Lake, Orange, Volusia, Sumter, Hernandez, Seminole and Pasco counties were in the most danger, Wells said.

Florida's third freeze in as many years came just before the citrus crop was to have been harvested. It may take weeks to finish salvage and determine the full loss, Wells said.

Losses might be comparable to the freeze in January 1981, when the crop dropped from an amount that would have filled 207 million 100-pound boxes to 172 million boxes.

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Bad winters expected every 600 years, researcher says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government researcher confirms what many Americans already suspect: the weather in recent years has been very odd. In fact, he says, a series of winters like the past 10 is expected only every 600 years or so.

Tom Karl, a meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, says six of the past 10 winters — four more than normal — have been "extreme." Winters earn that label by being either much colder or much warmer than normal.

"When the temperature is averaged across the contiguous 48 states we find that there have been three winters with much below normal temperatures and three that were much above normal in the past decade," Karl said.

The winters of 1982-83, 1980-81 and 1975-76, he said, had a national average temperature well above normal. Those much colder than the norm were in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79. The latter was the coldest winter of this century.

Karl said that in a normal decade meteorologists expect one very cold winter and one very warm one. Statistically the chance of having three cold and three warm extreme winters in 10 years is one in 62, or once in 620 years, he said.

Extreme winters can be calculated on national averages but that doesn't mean unusual weather in every area, he said, because severe conditions in one part of the country often are balanced by mildness elsewhere.

The winter of 1982-83, for instance, was normal in the south and southeast, but temperatures were well above normal temperatures in the northeast and north central states.

Meteorologists attribute that to an unusual warming of the Pacific Ocean. Variations in the flow of the jet stream, the upper air current that tends to direct the flow of weather across the nation, often are a cause of weather extremes.

Frank Quinlan of the oceanic and atmospheric administration noted that in the 1950s and 1960s Americans were spoiled by a series of winters that were not extreme. Now they are having to cope with a return to more variable weather, he said.

This is a regional breakdown of extreme winters over the past decade:

Northeast — warm in 1982-83, cold in 1977-78 and 1976-77.

East North Central — warm in 1982-83, cold in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Central — warm in 1982-83, cold in 1981-82, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Southeast — cold in 1977-78 and 1978-79.

West North Central — warm in 1982-83, 1980-81 and 1975-76, cold in 1977-78 and 1978-79.

South — cold in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Southwest — warm in 1980-81, cold in 1978-79.

Northwest — warm in 1980-81 and 1977-78, cold in 1978-79.

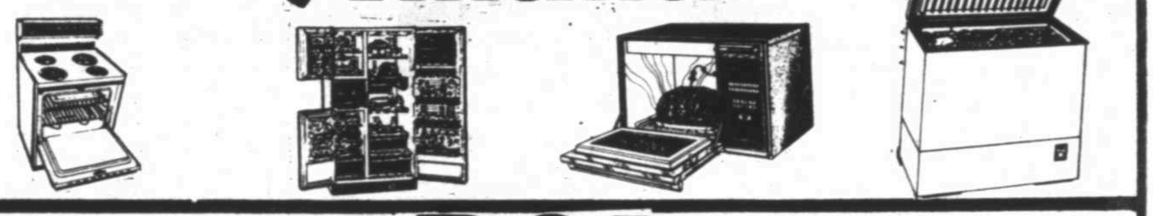
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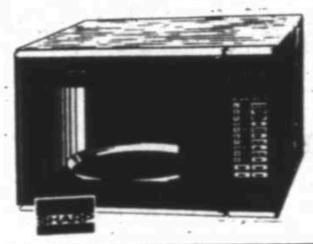
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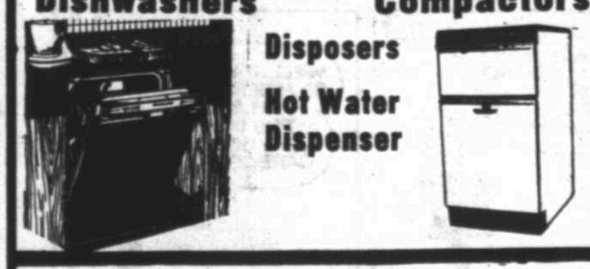

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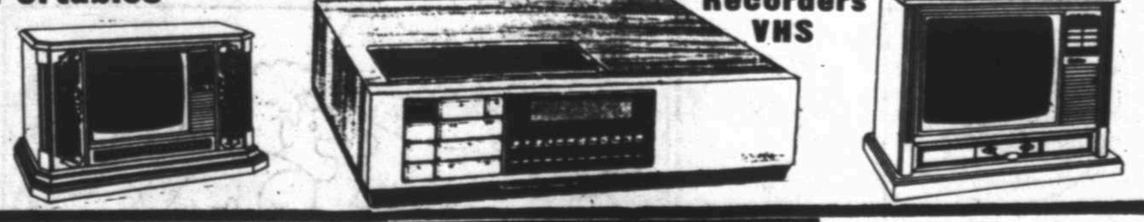
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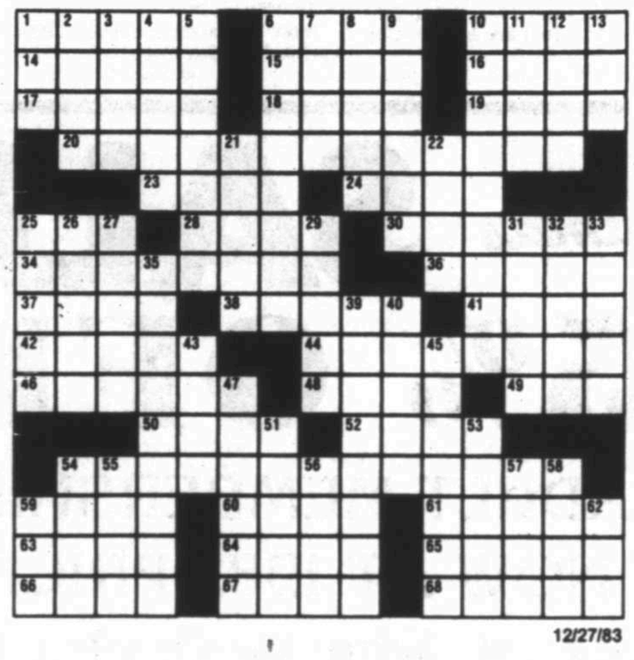
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15 Library offering
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17 Certain rays
18 "—— out?"
19 Pearl Buck heroine
20 Sibilant avian?
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28 Obtains
30 Type of grouse or buzzard
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60 Prefix meaning more
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8 With
9 Business marriage
10 Smile lines
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12 Gaiety
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35 Plumbing valves
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THE BETTER HALF



"Your wife called. She wants you to bring home a loaf of bread, a bag of potatoes, a hug and a smile!"

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Wednesday, December 28, 1983

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: President Woodrow Wilson and the wonderfully funny Cliff Arquette (Charley Weaver) were born on this date. Also sharing your birthday: Houston Astro slugger Ray Knight, husband of golfer Nancy Lopez; gossip columnist-author Joyce Haber; and golf's Hubie Green. 1984 will bring big gains in almost every area of your life! Someone special begins to realize how indispensable you are. Control your emotions and you will enjoy a business advantage. Think about starting a partnership with a long-time associate. Travel is part of the picture in both March and December. You find benefactors for a cause dear to your heart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Interruptions make concentration difficult today. Do not expect much cooperation from your co-workers. Organize your time so that you can take care of some personal chores.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make some plans for the future. Your family influences the choices you make. Self-discipline is the key to success. A writer has good luck with a first work of fiction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Measure your words. This is no time to upset your associates. A phone conversation reduces the concern you have felt for a parent. Large organizations bring you good luck.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone with a flair for the dramatic gives serious thought to an acting career. Be open to suggestions in both romance and business. A financial problem solves itself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A decision can be reversed. Keep your emotions under control. Hard work and longer hours will produce extra cash. Avoid all forms of gambling. A social outing stimulates romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Ask for help in a dignified manner. If you give the impression you are desperate, so-called friends melt away. Mate plans a surprise that will lift your spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The decisions you make today could affect your career all next year. You gain new social clout after changing your lifestyle. A chance encounter ignites the flames of romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be positive. Something happens today that gives you new hope for the future. Your hard work is about to pay off. Keep careful records. Contests, business competitions are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You increase your effectiveness by becoming part of a team. Give your loved ones the independence they need to feel good about themselves. Reconfirm a reservation for New Year's Eve.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New contracts will make things easier for you financially. Leave your weekend plans flexible. Your willingness to travel could affect an important decision. Keep the lines of communication open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Better correct a bad habit while there is still time. Deadlines must be met even during the holidays. Excuses will not be accepted. Complete a project you neglected last week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Do not slack off! Small interruptions upset you more than large ones. Stop trying to hide your feelings.

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Evening TV Schedule



MR. & MRS. C.

Tom Bosley and Marion Ross star as Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham on ABC's "Happy Days." The series, in its last year, airs Tuesday, Dec. 27.

7:30 p.m., channel 2

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1983

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5:00	Newscope	Island	Good Times	Mundo Latino	Sesame	NBA Week	Movie:	Little House	Day At Time	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	SportsCenter	"Table	On Prairie	WKRP In Cin.	The Lord
6:00	News	News	News	Esclava	Business Rep.	College	For Five"	Carol Burnett	Barney Miller	Religious
6:30	Laugh-in	M.A.S.H	Family Feud	Veronica	Wild Animals	Basketball	"	H. Heroes	Jeffersons	1 Way Game
7:00	Just Our Luck	The	The	El Rostro	Nova	Gator Bowl	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	D. Rambo
7:30	Happy Days	Mississippi	A-Team	Chespirito	"	Tournament	"Cannery	"Hell-	"The	Choose Life
8:00	3's Company	Kennedy	The	"	Joint	College	Row"	fighters"	Borgia	Bible
8:30	Oh, Madeline	Center	Rousters	Sabor	Custody	Basketball	"	"	Stick"	The Answer
9:00	Hart To	Honors	For Love	Latino	I,	Gator Bowl	Movie:	"	News	Praise
9:30	Hart	"	And Honor	24 Horas	Claudius	Tournment	"Endangered	News	"	The Lord
10:00	News	News	News	"	MacNeil	"	Species"	"	Soap	Praise
10:30	ABC News	Magnum,	Tonight	Movie:	Lehrer	SportsCenter	"	The Catlins	Love	The Lord
11:00	Nightline	P.I.	"	"Fuera	The Merry	NBA Week	Movie:	Movie:	Boat	Praise
11:30	Thicke	McCloud	D. Letterman	De La	Widow	NFL Moments	"The Man	"The Ugly	Movie:	The Lord
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Generic news good parody

By TOM JORY

NEW YORK (AP) — With top-notch parody, it's tough to tell the spoof from the real thing.

"The Generic News," Thursday night on public TV, is like that. It almost *is* the local news that it pretends to be, from the opening story on scandal at the statehouse ("I thought you said 'steak house.' Back to you, R.D") to the closing shot ("It's all news to us").

R.D. Rosen is the anchor ("Rick" or "Dick") and, in blond wig, the co-anchor ("Dick" or "Rick"), as well as the entire investigative "Me Team," the weatherman (in red blazer), the sportscaster (in polo shirt with oversized alligator), and the rest of the on-air talent for "The Generic News."

"R.D. Rosen *is* the news," the narrator says in a promo delightfully reminiscent of those on-air spots that ABC News did for anchorman Peter Jennings last fall. "He's tough. He's gentle. When he works, he works hard. When he plays, he plays hard."

The half-hour show, produced by the "Humor Unit" at WGBH, the public-TV station in Boston, is a deadpan lampoon of "the form, content and fatuousness of television news," says Rosen, who once was a member of the station's otherwise serious "10 O'Clock News" team.

And it's all in the writing; no slapstick here.

"'The Generic News' investigative 'Me Team' is at it again," R.D. the anchorman says, "rooting out scam, scandal and skullduggery, the scabrous, the scurrilous and the squalid, in fact, the whole family of 'scu' sounds."

Tonight's "Me Team" report is called "Treachery on the Turnpike." Men in "quasi-military garb," Rosen reports, are demanding money from unsuspecting motorists whose travels take them onto a toll road. "No dough, no go," he says. "It's as simple as that."

The report includes classic TV-news shots of money changing hands, and of sacks of dough being delivered to the bank by "men in sport coats."

Later on the show, R.D. shows up as the "Consumer Cop" (cling peaches that won't cling, shoestring potatoes that won't lace up a boot) and the white-coated doctor-correspondent on "Health Beat Up Beat Up Date" (Sandy is suffering from "malo gusta," or bad taste, and her husband says, "In the family context, bad taste becomes everyone's problem").

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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Opening lead: Four of ◇.

Pakistan and host country Sweden were among the favored contenders for a semifinal berth in the recent World Team Championships. Sweden gained an early advantage in their third-round encounter.

Both Sweden and Pakistan reached four spades on the North-South cards. The auction shown is from the room where Pakistan sat North-South. North's two diamond bid was artificial and strong. East's overcall was natural and, when that came round to him, North doubled for takeout. Since South could not act freely over three diamonds, North might have been content to pass despite his powerful support for his partner's suit—especially since his king of diamonds was of doubtful value. The Swedish East doubled, an action not taken by Pakistan in the other room.

The defense was deadly. West led his singleton diamond. East won the ace and returned the two—a clear suit-preference signal for a club return. West ruffed and dutifully returned the queen of clubs, covered by the king and taken by the ace.

East carefully cashed the ace of hearts and jack of clubs before returning a low diamond—still a request for a club return. West was able to overruff declarer with his jack of trumps. Now a club return allowed East to score his singleton trump by ruffing. Down 1100!

In the other room Pakistan defeated four spades by only three tricks. Sweden gained 800 points net, for 13 International Match Points.

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No comparison

The most outrageous and inexcusable judgements passed on this nation's recent rescue mission in Grenada came from the lips and pens of those who compared it with what the Soviet Union is doing in Afghanistan.

Ridiculous! There simply is no honest and objective comparison between the two operations. Here are a few facts and figures that bear this out:

— The Reagan administration beat the Dec. 23 deadline it set for withdrawing combat troops, and got the final 2,000 out a week before that day. Is there any similarity between this and Afghanistan?

— The Reagan administration has agreed to ante up $33.4 million to help Grenada shore up its economy, and create adequate police and defense forces. Nothing like that is happening in Afghanistan.

— St. George's University School of Medicine, where several hundred American students were in danger before Washington made its move, will reopen in January.

These and other developments hardly support the wild conclusion that the United States suddenly has become a conquering nation. On the contrary, as President Reagan said when the last American soldier came home, "In Grenada, we set a nation free."

It is free enough so that Governor General Sir Paul Scon is planning to hold popular elections before the end of 1984.

Those who have linked Grenada with Afghanistan should open their eyes and look at the record.

A cruise for criminals

The federal government has yet to acknowledge that a serious problem exists, but there is no doubt whatsoever now that Fidel Castro was allowed to dump thousands of Cuban criminals and psychopaths onto American soil.

The 1980 boatlift that originated in Mariel, Cuba, included as many as 45,000 inmates from Castro's prisons. That's more than one-third of the approximately 125,000 Cubans who came ashore on Florida's beaches during a four-month period.

From the beginning, there was convincing evidence that Castro was trying to dupe the United States into providing a home for social misfits. Nevertheless, the administration of former President Jimmy Carter insisted that only a small minority of the new refugees was made up of undesirables. Now, the nation is paying a high price.

State and local law enforcement officials are puzzled, and rightly so, about why the federal government refuses to accept responsibility for the problem. Most, if not all, would have been denied entrance under normal immigration procedures.

Ideally, President Reagan, who has taken a properly firm stance toward the Castro dictatorship in so many other matters, ought make a major issue about Cuba's taking back its dregs. Cuba is unlikely to do this, but such a tactic by Mr. Reagan would put Castro on the defensive. At the very least, Americans ought to receive assurances from their government that this country never again will surrender its borders to criminals.

Another View:

Welcome harmony

The new agreements between Portugal and the United States on military and economic cooperation are important to both nations. "Here is Father Christmas," one Lisbon newspaper headline proclaimed when Secretary of State George P. Shultz stopped by Lisbon to initial the accords. That reflected the spirit of the occasion, if not the economic reality.

For the United States the key element is a seven-year extension of the use of Lajes air base on the island of Terceira in the Azores. Just as the islands served as a vital link for the treasure fleets exploring and plundering the New World in centuries past, they now serve as a crucial connection for the American military to the Middle East. The base was essential to American support of Israel in its war with Syria and Egypt in 1973, when European allies refused landing and overflight rights to American military support aircraft bound for Israel.

Americans are also seeking mainland base rights at Beja and a facility for tracking satellites in Portugal. Those negotiations are not yet complete.

For Portugal the return is in the form of greatly increased aid, including for this fiscal year $60 million in military grants to modernize Portuguese forces, an element of the defense system of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; $45 million in military credits, and $40 million in economic assistance — most of which will be invested in the Azores, one of the poorest parts of Portugal, which in turn is Western Europe's poorest nation.

Portugal is a nation in deep distress — its weak economy, high unemployment, flagging development a fertile field for exploitation by its Moscow-oriented Communist Party, with its strong influence over the trade-union movement. But there has been an encouraging development. Mario Soares, the Socialist prime minister returned to power in the elections of last April, has won a major victory with the approval the other day of the austerity budget that he had proposed to parliament. That parliamentary decision reflects a determination to get on with the hard work of rebuilding the nation, still suffering from the shocks of the revolution of 1974. In the chaos that followed the overthrow of the military dictatorship and the relinquishing of the African empire, Portugal had flirted with Marxist extremism before returning to full democratic processes.

The United States has not always provided aid commensurate with the importance of Portugal. The new agreement reflects a welcome harmony between Washington and Lisbon, appropriate recognition of the importance of Portugal to the North Atlantic alliance.

— Los Angeles Times



"50,000 MILES OR ONE SUICIDE BOMBING --- WHICHEVER COMES FIRST."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Industry drew chemical policy

WASHINGTON — The chemical industry secretly drafted American foreign policy on safety requirements for chemicals sold in the Western world.

This startling conspiracy is disclosed in State Department and Environmental Protection Agency documents, which were intended for official eyes only. But my associate Jock Hatfield has seen some of the suppressed evidence.


Jack Anderson

The evidence has also been laid before the House science and technology subcommittee whose chairman, Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., had planned to hold hearings last October. But he wasn't able to corral crucial State Department and industry witnesses.

They are understandably reluctant to answer the embarrassing questions they know Scheuer is waiting to ask. But he'll try again to hold hearings early next year.

Insiders tell me, meanwhile, that the chemical industry is "scared to death" that the evidence will be made public. This is exactly what I now intend to do.

The suppressed memos reveal that the Chemical Manufacturers Association, an industry trade group, helped write U.S. policy for last year's talks with our Western industrial partners in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

European members of the OECD had hoped to win U.S. approval for strict tests of toxicity before a new chemical could be marketed in member countries. But U.S. insistence on looser safety requirements effectively scuttled the negotiations.

The chemical industry objected to the Europeans' stricter safety tests, complaining that they would be too costly. The Reagan administration supported the chemical makers. A memo dated May 25, 1982 — six months before the OECD meeting in Paris — makes clear that the U.S. pro-industry position was no fluke.

The memo was written by Jack Blanchard of the State Department's Office of Environmental Affairs to Harry Marshall, the deputy assistant secretary for environmental affairs. It frankly acknowledges that the language of the U.S. proposal was prepared by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and "met U.S. industry concerns."

The memo states that the industry-inspired position paper was forwarded through European channels for eventual presentation at the Paris conference. But Blanchard's memo was later pencil-edited to suggest that the chemical association's draft was actually the work of an EPA official.

Scheuer views this revision as "a transparent and flagrant attempt by the individuals in the administration to conceal the fact that the chemical industry itself was drafting this country's international chemical policy."

Blanchard now says he was confused when he wrote the memo and insists that the U.S. position at the Paris conference did not originate with the chemical industry. But another memo, written to EPA's then international activities director, Richard Funkhouser, admits that the government's position was rewritten from the industry's "suggested language," while "taking account of the above CMA suggestions."

Don King, director of the State Department's office of environmental affairs, has corroborated the two embarrassing memos. In fact, he said that the chemical industry not only drafted the policy proposals, but had veto power over the final text. He said industry representatives reviewed the State Department's final draft at a luncheon meeting and later gave it their seal of approval, "but if they had said no, it would have been no."

Footnote: A CMA spokesman said his group's contribution to the official U.S. position amounted to "wordsmithing" and not dictation of foreign policy.

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NO RED ALERT: The FBI has cleared the American peace movement of charges that it is communist-dominated. In a recent update on the situation, the FBI confirmed its congressional testimony of a year ago. The update was sent to Sen. Jeremiah Denton, R-Ala.

"The FBI has documented overt and covert Soviet active measures to influence the U.S. peace movement," the report states. But, it adds, "there is no evidence that the Soviets or the organizations they control have a dominant role in the U.S. peace movement."

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HUNTING THE HUNTERS: National Rifle Association President Howard Pollock is among several hunters under investigation for using a field that may have been baited with food. The group was hunting waterfowl in Delaware.

A spokesman for the NRA said "it is possible that the hunters had no idea that the field was baited" — which is no excuse in the eyes of the law.

The investigation is being conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, whose boss, G. Ray Arnett, is himself an enthusiastic hunter and a friend of Pollock. In fact, I'm told he was invited to go on the hunting trip that's being investigated. "It's a good thing he wasn't on the trip," said an Interior Department spokesman.

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INSIDE REPORT:

Where is Shultz taking U.S.

WASHINGTON — Despite efforts at Foggy Bottom to downplay the new U.S.-Israeli strategic agreement in hopes of appeasing Arab alarm, it is undermining American interests and possibly moving the U.S. toward isolation in the vast Arab world.


Rowland Evans


Robert Novak

Secretary of State George Shultz, who promoted the U.S.-Israeli alliance more than any other Reagan administration official, has quietly put Israel on notice that overselling it in Jerusalem or through leaks out of the Israeli Embassy here is hurting the U.S. Arab reactions are unsettling: A call by Jordan's King Hussein for Soviet participation in the Middle East; private indications from Cairo that close Egyptian-U.S. collaboration could become politically dangerous.

Even more troubling to Shultz are growing indications from Israel that "strategic cooperation" or not, Israel has no intention of giving up policies that have long guided its conduct. Thus, Shultz's earlier aspirations that Israel could give as well as get are not get fulfilled, a fact that works against U.S. standing in the Arab world.

This was unpleasantly revealed to President Reagan when, sitting across from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in the White House late last month, he stressed the importance of his new plan to build a U.S.-backed Jordan strike force for insurance in safeguarding the Persian Gulf. Asking that Shamir be "understanding" about the proposed U.S.-financed strike force, Reagan received in return only silence.

A cardinal point of Israeli policy has always been to arouse Congress to vote against U.S. arms for the Arabs, no matter what the purpose. Reagan and Shultz had hoped that once the Israelis got their new strategic agreement they would soften that traditional position, even though Mideast specialists warned that such hopes were naive.

Another major American move on the Mideast chessboard is the Shultz decision to warm U.S. relations with Iraq. Like the Jordanian strike force, the move toward Iraq is based on a strategic decision to shore up Western security in the Persian Gulf, now under threat from Iran, Iraq's mortal enemy.

But again, the U.S. strategic interest is in direct contradiction to Israel's. Israel has been giving Iran quiet, undercover help in its war with Iraq. To Israel, the Baghdad regime is an implacable foe whatever President Reagan wants.

The most painful Shultz discovery is Israel's refusal to consider redrafting its May 17 troop-withdrawal agreement with Lebanon, which is blocking the desperate U.S. need for a Lebanese settlement. Barring a major overhaul of the May 17 agreement, Syria will neither pull its own forces out of Lebanon (a condition for Israeli withdrawal) nor cooperate with President Amin Gemayel in his effort to form a representative government.

Shultz publicly sticks with the unworkable May 17 agreement, partly out of obligation to Israel. But with the presence of the U.S. Marines in Beirut at stake, Shultz's intimates say he would quickly accept a new agreement if Israel would lead the way. That would be the key to a Lebanese settlement and the honorable way for Ronald Reagan to bring home the Marines before they become a political issue endangering his re-election.

But Israel has no intention of letting Gemayel or Syria have their way in rewriting the May 17 agreement. That stalemates Shultz, even though withdrawal of the Marines looms as a do-or-die strategic necessity for Reagan's political future.

Oversold or not, the political damage in the Arab world of the new U.S.-Israeli partnership has coincided with the first-ever killing of Arabs by Americans in uniform — Marines at the Beirut Airport and Navy gunners at sea. "The spectacle of the U.S. as the Arab killer is rising," one top administration official told us, "even though the Syrians who are our intended victims are not much loved in the Arab world."

But the deeper worry is the cooperation agreement and official statements that the U.S. no longer strives to be evenhanded in the Arab-Israeli struggle. The question asked by critics of the new policy, here and among our European allies, is the same that was asked after the May 17 troop-withdrawal agreement was negotiated: Does George Shultz know where he is taking the U.S. in the Middle East or is his course the result of angry frustration with forces he cannot control?

If the latter, he needs immediate help on a course correction.

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CHARLEY REESE

Don't fear future; confront it

I am not one of those who makes a fetish about resisting changes. You won't find me huddled over an old Underwood typewriter, pecking out sentimental gibberish about manual typewriters. At the office, I work on a computer terminal and at home I work on an electronic typewriter and I love them both.


Charley Reese

I suspect those who write sentimental glop about how they won't give up thier old typewriters are those who can afford secretaries. The poor secretaries have to type and re-type the drafts. Me, I'm delighted to have a microcomputer do the drudge work. Microcomputers aren't as pretty as secretaries — but they are willing to work odd hours and don't cause a scandal when they do.

Nor do I mind banking with a machine. All of this electronic wizardry around us is nothing more than a continuation of the engineering and applied science which has liberated us from exhausting manual labor. It is as foolish to be afraid of it as it was for people to have feared the steam engine, the train, the automobile, and airplane.

Machines, be they mechanical, electrical or electronic, are only tools which multiply our productivity which means they help us to accomplish more work in less time with less expenditure of human energy.

A dear lady wrote me recently about her childhood in Indianna and it would be a good idea for young people who scoff at technology to know how it was to wash clothes by hand on a rub-board, to hang them out to dry even in freezing weather or in the kitchen when it was raining; to iron clothes with an iron that had to be heated on a wood stove; to make soap out of lye and fat; to chop wood and to build cooking fires; to prepare food every day from scratch.

Being a hunter, I chuckle everytime I hear someone, usually an upper middle class urban type, bemoan industrialization and talk rapturously about unspoiled wilderness. The wilderness is beautiful, sure, but if you have to live in it on what you can shoot, catch or grow, you'd understand why our forefathers were eager to de-wildernize America. Wilderness living is a grueling, hard struggle for survival. Nature is wondrous, but Nature is not benign.

The inventive genius of American business, left free to pursue its own interests in an enlightened political philosophy, has created a lifestyle for the most ordinary of us that would be envied by any king of feudal Europe or by any Roman or Chinese emperor of the past.

When Caesar wanted to know what was happening on the far frontiers, he had to wait until men on horseback could travel the long roads with the news. You and I have only to open our newspaper or flip a switch on the machine in our living room.

But we don't have to go back that far. Just a few decades ago, it was a common experience for Americans to live and die within a few miles of the place where they were born. A 20-mile journey was a major trip. Great music by a symphony orchestra was something only a few could ever hope to hear. Books were out of the reach of most people. Life spans were short.

Truely, we are lucky to be living in today's world. Sure, it is not without problems and hazards, but no generation has ever been better equipped with the knowledge and tools to solve those problems and confront those hazards.

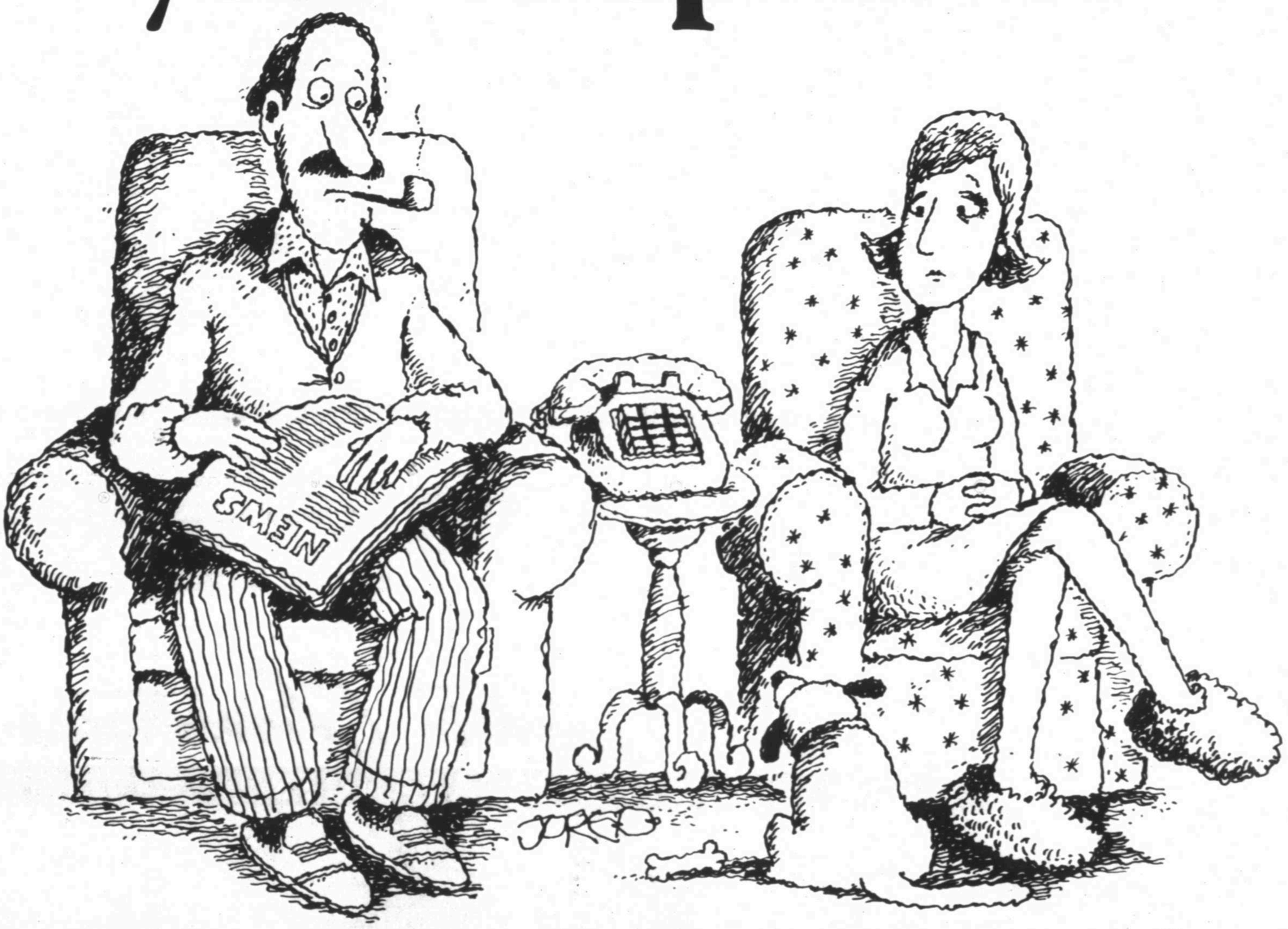
We are living longer and healthier lives. Technology has brought the world to our doorsteps and given us the leisure with which to enjoy it. The possibilities for the continued betterment of mankind are endless.

What is required of us is exactly what has always been required of every generation for successful living — wisdom, courage, and honor. We must be wise enough to recognize that the source of our bounty is freedom — the freedom to acquire, keep and use private property as the individual chooses. If we lose that freedom, we shall surely lose our prosperity. We must have the courage to defend our freedom, not only from foreign foes but from those within who would either out of ignorance or malice take it from us. And we must live honorably, cherishing what is just, what is right, and what is true.

Don't be afraid of the future just because a morose man wrote a novel called, 1984. Be bold and confront it. Grip it with a strong hand and make it a good future.

Charley Reese writes for Sun Belt Syndicate.

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Group of 'new poor' emerges in Western Europe

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Hearst Feature Service

PARIS — All of France was stunned a few weeks ago by a news story about a 10-year-old boy who froze to death while sleeping in the shell of an unfinished building near Paris, the only "home" that he, his mother and younger brother could find.

Tragedies like that are not supposed to happen in a country that has boasted a wide-ranging system of social protection for the past 40 years. Not long ago, most Frenchmen would have strenuously denied that it could. But, now, in the wake of deepening unemployment and the emergence of what has become known as the "new poor," they know that it can.

"There are at least three-quarters of a million homeless in France and perhaps another million-and-a-half living beneath the poverty line. The figures are three times higher than they were two or three years ago."

— Captain Marcel Desporte, Paris Salvation Army

The French Salvation Army reopened its soup kitchen in Paris last year for the first time since 1937. On an average day, it feeds more than a 100 unfortunates: young men who have come to Paris from the provinces looking jobs and who have run out of money; jobless men and women whose unemployment benefits and savings have run out.

"There are at least three-quarters of a million homeless in France and perhaps another million-and-a-half living beneath the poverty line," according to Captain Marcel Desporte of the Salvation Army in Paris. "The figures are three times higher than they were two or three years ago."

The new poor are not just a French phenomenon. The long-lasting recession and the recurrence of mass unemployment for the first time since the 1930s has resulted in new pockets of poverty in several Western European countries. In Britain, a recent study claimed that at least four million out of a population of 55 million were not getting enough to eat.

What the French, like other Europeans, are discovering is that, in tough times, comprehensive social security systems are not absolute guarantees against distress and misery.

"At a certain point, some people drop out of the system," Daniel Giuot, an official of the French social security ministry explained. "They leave home in search of work or their social and emotional distress, stemming from overwhelming economic difficulties, simply grows too heavy to cope with. The worst off are the old and the young."

Desporte said that a majority of those who come to Salvation Army soup kitchens and hostels are no longer middle-aged and elderly, the eternal "clochards" of French tradition, but men and women in their twenties and early thirties.

Government authorities admit that the number of homeless families has steadily risen over the past few years. More than 10,000 families are in community shelters in Paris. A decade ago, the figure was in the hundreds.

"They are families in which the family head is out of work and no longer receives benefits or those in which a husband has abandoned his wife and children, leaving them desititute," Giuot said. "Cases of family desertion have increased rather dramatically, almost certainly as an outgrowth of economic conditions."

In most instances, family and child allowances, which form an integral part of the French social security scheme, can — and do — alleviate hardship. But they were never intended to do more than that. With the prospect of chronic, largescale unemployment remaining a fact of life here for years, possibly decades, to come, doubts have arisen about how well France's already dangerously deficitary social security fund can deal with a semi-permanent crisis.

To Albert, a 27-year-old mason who has been living, in his words, "like a vagabond," these matters are of nothing more than theoretical interest. He arrived in Paris from his native Vosges two years ago in search of work. Since then, he has had jobs for only seven months, all told. His benefit payments ran out long ago. He sleeps in the Paris subway, in hallways, occasionally with a friend.

He thinks that hope is running out. "If something doesn't happen soon," he says, "I will never get back on my feet. I know that."

Many Asian refugees destitute

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AT LEAST two-thirds of the refugees who come here describe "a history of severe malnutrition," said Dr. Paul De Lay, director of the refugee health clinic at San Francisco General Hospital.

None of them suffer from malnutrition as extreme as seen in the classic "bloated babies" cases. De Lay credits that to the fact that Southeast Asian refugee camps are providing a better diet and health care than in the past.

But of the 120 or so arriving here monthly, many show signs of having suffered malnutrition in the past: stunted growth of children and "flag" hair in adults, in which the hair color changed to white during a period of starvation, then turned to black again with a proper diet.

Trying to ensure the refugees maintain a proper diet in a new world of unfamiliar foods is where the problem begins.

The Laotians, Cambodians and Vietnamese arrive usually with little money or resources, little knowledge of English and no familiarity with American foods and supermarkets.

FEW GO TO St. Anthony's, the dining room the Franciscans have operated on donations since 1950.

Most prefer staying in family units, cooking in their tiny hotel rooms. "It's not as obvious because they are living in more stable family groups than the street people we see in the dining room, " said Sister Mary Berchmans, a nurse-midwife on the staff of St. Anthony's Clinic next door.

"American food is different and I think also there is a feeling that they lose their pride when they go (to a soup kitchen) or are humiliated," said, the Rev. Trong Nguyen, a Catholic priest who works as a child-family therapist at the Tender Lion Family Program nearby.

In addition, Southeast Asian cultures have traditional food taboos that sometimes are contrary to Western ideas of proper nuturition for pregnant women, nursing women, infants and children.

Mien mothers from Laos, for instance, don't like to eat cheese because they believe it gives them diarrhea. And the Mien, from the rural hill areas of Laos, are not used to storing food in refrigerators. Foods are preserved by drying and pickling. Some Cambodians have the habit of draining their rice after cooking, resulting in loss of water-soluble vitamins.

LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN women also like to restrict their food intake during pregnancy, health researchers have found; they eat less so the baby will be smaller for an easier delivery. They avoid eggs, bananas and clear soups, believing these will give babies a dark complexion.

De Lay describes the refugees' hunger problems as one of "inappropriate nutrition, which is common among new populations. They have limited money, they don't know what to buy, how to prepare it, how to store it. So people live on Twinkies and all that crap. If they were in their their own country, they would know that this type of rice is good, this type of bok choy is good, but they don't have that access here. So they're stuck. That's true for a lot of cultures.

Catherine Wong, a nutritionist with the city's Public Health Center 4 in Chinatown/North Beach, says she knows cases of refugees told to buy cooking oil and have come home from the market with Pine-Sol, a cleaning disinfectant.

The people at her health center are putting together a slide show, narrated in seven Indochinese languages, that tells refugees how to shop.

"When you look at their weight or height for their age, you see that their height , especially, is really below their genetic potential for growth," Wong said. "I think hunger is going on, but not to the extreme... Yet we do have problems."

MADELINE RITCHIE, who directs the country health department's refugee assistance program, and others, are quick to praise the Heart of the City Farmers Market, started by the American Friends Service Committee, which has been operating on Sunday mornings for the past two year.s

"That's been a real relief to a lot of refugees," Ms. Ritchie said, "because they've been able to go there and pick out fresh produce and do a lot of shopping in an open-air market they are more familiar with."

Workers angry at being unemployed

By PEGGY SIMPSON
Hearst Feature Service

WASHINGTON — "Look, I'm not mad at the president. I didn't vote for the guy but I don't hate him. But Ronald Reagan don't know what's going on. He don't even look out the window."

Dennis Johnson, 34, an unemployed black laborer, spoke without rancor as he looked across the street to the White House, bathed in the brilliant white glare of security spotlights. He was standing in historic Lafayette Park, which occupies a block of Pennsylvania Avenue directly opposite the Executive Mansion.

For someone who disavowed any anger at Reagan, Johnson got mightly heated up about the president's isolation from "what's really going on out here on the streets."

"He ought to live with us for a while. I'd give him a year...on the streets, in the food line, in the shelters. It's not black people or white who're suffering but all people," Johnson said. "But Reagan's got money. He's got a family. He can take a vacation anytime he wants. He'll never know what it's like out on 14th Street. Why doesn't he come out there? Is he scared?

"Some of these people here may not be looking for jobs like I am, but that's no reason to blame all the rest of us, like (presidential aide Edwin) Meese and Reagan did. That's stupid. That really made me mad. Don't they know it's embarrassing to be standing in this line? To be talked to by reporters about 'what it's like?' To be poor?"

— John Harris, unemployed

"I GOT TO give Jimmy Carter credit. He did walk 14th Street. He messed up, too, but when he was president everybody was working. But with Reagan, everything's messed up. Its tough out here."

The Martha's Table traveling soup kitchen, called McKenna's Wagon after the late Jesuit priest-street worker Horace McKenna, had just moved on after serving nearly 100 people hot chicken soup and sandwiches (one of two trucks that serve upwards of 500 people here each night.)

One of them was former security guard John Harris, 32, who talked briefly of how much harder it was to find work today than a decade ago when he lost another job. "I took unemployment benefits for a month and then got bored and went out and found another job right away. But this time — this is a real trip," he said.

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Johnson showed little of the same high temper, at first blush. Sipping soup on the Lafayette Park curb with his girlfriend, Diane Raubenstein, he said immediately, "I'll tell you about me: I don't know about the others here."

JOHNSON SAID HE had worked readily, at steadily declining wages, since he quit school in the 10th grade. He was a construction laborer at $10 an hour, next a "utility worker" making half his construction salary cleaning Marriott Hotel properties and, for the last four years, has earned 25 cents per $1 flower sold as a street vender.

He's angry, shocked and slightly afraid at finding himself in a soup line, one of the "new poor" who are displaced not just by technology and the shifts in the workplace but by the influx of immigrants eager to work at any price.

Johnson quit his low flower-vending job two months ago in frustration at his supplier whom he said "left me there 12 and 14 hours a day, in the cold and rain."

Ms. Raubenstein, 51, who left "a bad family situation" to come here nine months ago from York, Pa., with $86 from her last welfare payment, has rotated from one church shelter to another while looking unsuccessfully for hotel cleanup work.

She said she and Johnson are among the lucky ones as, holding hands, she defended his spunk in quitting his flower-vendor job ("It wasn't regular; you couldn't count on money coming in") and expressed confidence that Johnson would be strong enough to get on his feet, somewhere.

JOHNSON CONCEDED he hadn't imagined it would be that hard to find another unskilled job.

"I'm a laborer and they should pay me $10 a job. But they're hiring these foreigners for $5 a hour. That's not right. Now I'm looking at a dishwasher job in New Orleans at $3.85 an hour.

Johnson's $35-a-week room rental was paid until Christmas; if he doesn't find work by then, he's deserting this city where he came nine years ago from Gainesville, Va.

Johnson paused, then added: I'm not blaming nobody for the predicament I'm in. I'm not even blaming Reagan or the fat white guy who laid me off at the construction company.

"But when I had that job, and I had a car and an apartment, I had friends all over the place. When I lost them, I couldn't find a friend.

IF HE DOESN'T blame Reagan, does he care whether Reagan is re-elected in 1984?

He appeared stunned at that prospect. "I'm going to be honest with you. It ain't going to happen. I know people out here; they're hurting. There's too many people starving. If he's re-elected, there's going to be a war, a war between blacks and whites, between the rich and poor."

Woman gives police $2,742 she found

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An unemployed woman looking for post-Christmas sales found more than she bargained for — $2,742 to be exact — but treated it like an ugly tie or useless utensil and promptly returned it.

"My guardian angel told me to turn it in," Marie Tuazon said Monday.

Ms. Tuazon, 49, said that when she first found the thick envelope on the sidewalk, "I thought there were sandwiches in there."

But what she found on closer inspection was another kind of bread, and plenty of it.

"When I looked in I was shocked," she said. "I closed it real quick and got a little nervous. I wanted to drop it real fast, like a hot potato."

But she "tried to stay cool about it," and lingered in the area waiting a few minutes for someone to return and claim the money. Then she started "walking around in circles like a chicken, asking people if they had lost anything."

"Finally I said the heck with it, I'll drop it off at the police station and let them worry about it," she said.

Authorities called Cotton Batte, an assistant manager at Hardware Unlimited, the store named on a receipt found in the envelope. Batte had been on his way to the bank to deposit the money when the envelope slipped from his grasp.

"If she had kept the money, she'd be sitting pretty and I'd be out of a job," said Batte. "It could have turned out real bad."

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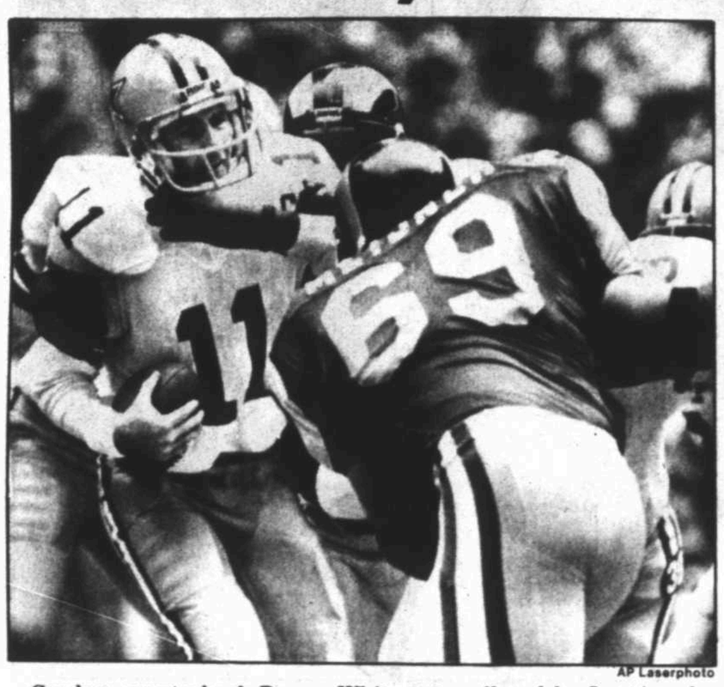
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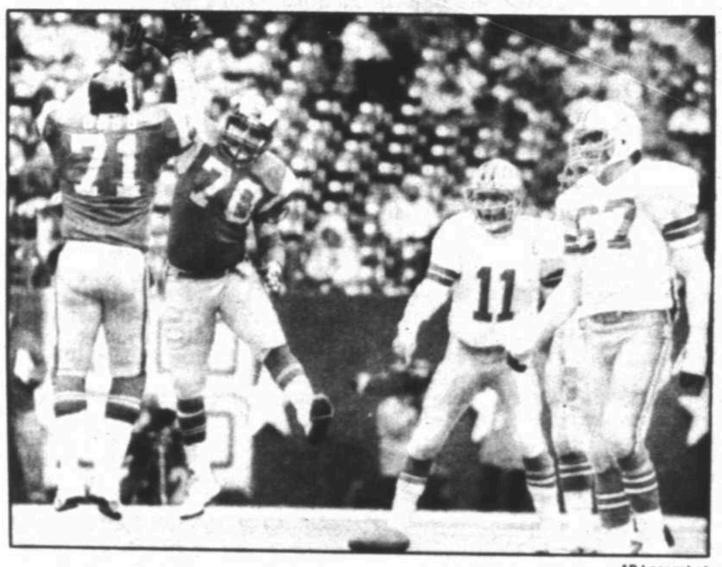
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Cowboy collapse complete; Rams win



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Cowboy quarterback Danny White gets collared by Los Angeles defenders. Nose Tackle Greg Meisner applies pressure.



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The frustration of defeat and the excitement of a win escapes after Danny White (11) and Pat Donovan (67) of the Cowboys complain after a fourth quarter sack. Celebrating for the Rams are Reggie Doss (71) and Charles DeJurnett.

By PAUL ATTNER
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IRVING, Texas — This season of so much promise for the Dallas Cowboys came to a shocking end Monday amid a nightmare of turnovers, booing fans and pointed questions about the future of the franchise.

This was the team Tom Landry thought he could guide into the Super Bowl for the first time since 1978. Instead, the Cowboys — a nine-point favorite — were overwhelmed in the NFL's National Conference wild-card game by the Los Angeles Rams, 24-17.

Don't be deceived by the final score. This game was dominated by the Rams, especially after they took a 14-10 lead midway through the third quarter. The Cowboys couldn't cope with their opponents' determination, or with quarterback Danny White's three interceptions, including one returned an NFC playoff record 94 yards by LeRoy Irvin that ended a promising Dallas drive and led to the Rams' final three points.

Perhaps the home fans knew what was coming. Only 43,521 attended in 27-degree weather. With a count of 20,015 no-shows, it was the smallest Cowboys crowd in the 13-year history of Texas Stadium.

For winning, the Rams, 9-7 during the regular season, are rewarded with a trip to Washington for an NFC semifinal game Sunday at 11:30 a.m. with the Redskins, who during the season beat them, 42-20. And Detroit, not Dallas, will visit San Francisco to play the 49ers on Saturday.

For losing, the Cowboys must live with an uncertain winter, trying to figure out how they lost their last three games after starting out 12-2.

"The goal (here) has (always) been to reach the Super Bowl," Landry said. "You had no other choice. Now we will have to come up with a new goal. That may have to be to prove that we are contenders again."

The Cowboys had a players-only meeting last week to revive a dying spirit. Yet they still played listlessly Monday, gunned down by a more aggressive foe that performed with all the emotion Dallas lacked.

"You could see it in their faces," said Los Angeles tight end Mike Barber. "They just didn't have that hustle, that sting or incentive that it takes to win in the playoffs."

Said Landry: "They are athletes, they want to win it badly. They were trying all the way to the end. ... But Washington was too big a game emotionally for us. We were flat (after losing to the Redskins, 31-10) the next week (49ers, 42-17) and we haven't been able to recover. ... We didn't have the emotion."

And the Rams had quarterback Vince Ferragamo, who shook off a season of inconsistency to come up with a game of a lifetime. As badly as the harassed White played, Ferragamo performed brilliantly, throwing for three touchdowns, 162 yards and no interceptions.

That last statistic is the most important. Ferragamo's execution never allowed the Cowboys to get going with a major defensive play. White gave the Rams all the opportunities they needed with his erratic showing.

After Los Angeles turned Dallas' muffed reception of a punt into a 14-10 lead in the third quarter, White threw a pass into double coverage that was picked off by linebacker Jim Collins. Los Angeles converted that error into a 21-10 advantage.

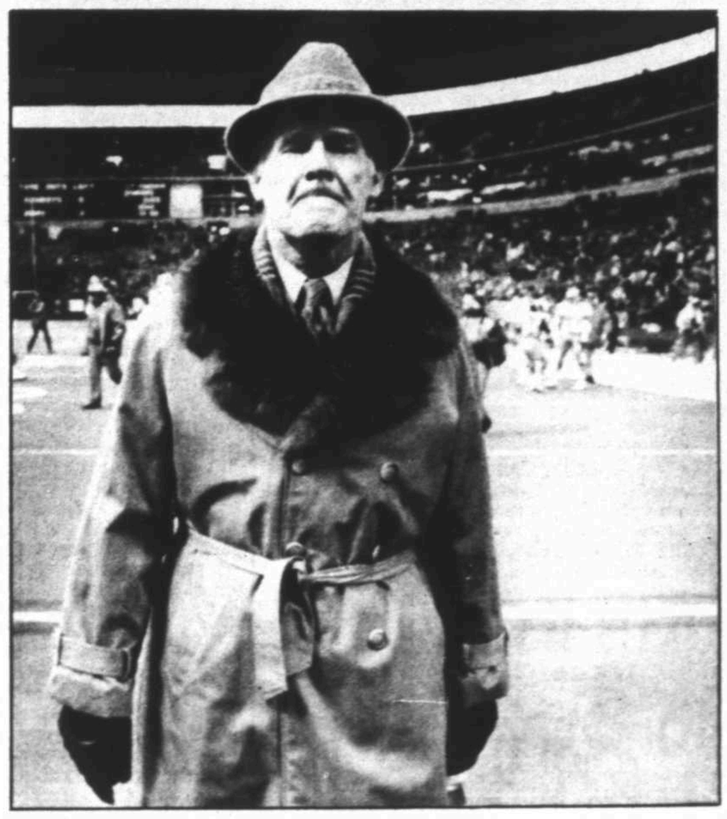
After Dallas had moved to the Rams' 23 early in the fourth quarter, White had Butch Johnson open at the goal line. He threw behind his receiver and the pass was intercepted by Irvin, who returned it 94 yards to the Cowboys' three. Los Angeles capitalized to make the lead 24-10.

Then, when the Cowboys had moved to the Los Angeles 32 with enough time left to come back yet, White tried to complete a pass to Tony Hill even though linebacker George Andrews was in the way. Andrews tipped the ball and fellow linebacker Mel Owens caught it. That all but emptied the stands.

"We didn't do anything special to confuse White," said safety Johnnie Johnson. "But once we shut down their running game (63 yards, 59 of those by Tony Dorsett on 17 carries), he had to pass. Sometimes he tried to get the ball places he shouldn't."

White threw three interceptions against the Redskins and had four turnovers against San Francisco last week. Then came disaster Monday, despite 32 completions on 53 attempts, good for 330 yards. No Dallas quarterback ever threw or completed that many passes before.

"The passing worked 90 percent of the time, it was the 10 percent that killed us," White said. "The passing mistakes are something I have to work out on my own."



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Dallas coach Tom Landry, often accused of being emotionless, shows his disappointment after the Cowboys' season-ending 24-17 loss to the Rams.

For the Rams, this was a game of redemption. Their underdog status angered them, and Coach John Robinson played on this emotion, demanding all week "that we be physical, physical, physical. I wanted to play the whole game and not be turned off if some things didn't go right. And we did go after them."

Cowboy franchise at crossroads

By Jerry Magee
Copley News Service

IRVING, Tex. — "Next Year's Champions," the Dallas Cowboys, achieved their destiny Monday when the Los Angeles Rams left them in their customary place in the National Football League playoffs. Over yonder.

Way over.

The Rams, in winning the National Conference wild-card game 24-17, may have signalled possibly sweeping changes in the Dallas team that has ridden at football's forefront for two decades.

"We've got to regroup, sure," Dallas coach Tom Landry said. "We've been in three conference championship games in a row. This year we're a wild-card team. So we haven't made progress. We have to go back to the drawing board and see what happens."

What happened Monday was the Rams, like Seattle's American Conference wild-card winner, played without error while seizing four Dallas turnovers, three of them interceptions of Danny White on consecutive series in the second half.

"When you turn the ball over in good field positions, you'll lose most games," Landry said. And the Cowboys lost this one before a Texas Stadium crowd of 43,521 on an afternoon when 20,015 individuals who had tickets decided not to show up in the 27-degree cold.

The Rams' victory qualified them to oppose Washington, to which they surrendered six weeks ago 42-20, in the semifinals of the NFC eliminations. The NFL tournament now is shaped like this:

Saturday, Dec. 31 — Seattle at Miami; Detroit at San Francisco.

Sunday, Jan. 1 — Los Angeles at Washington; Pittsburgh at the Los Angeles Raiders.

The Rams, a 9-7 team opposing a 12-4 team, had been slighted in the odds by more than a touchdown, but they had momentum following their 26-24 escape last week in New Orleans. Dallas had none. This was the third straight defeat for the Cowboys, who in the two previous weeks had been outscored by Washington 31-10 and by San Francisco 42-17.

"It all stemmed from the Washington game," Landry said. "We were very high in that game. We wanted to win it badly; we probably wanted to win it too badly. When we lost, we never recovered."

The Texans played with emotion Monday, but the Rams, splendidly prepared by John Robinson, had just as much of it, plus Vince Ferragamo and Eric Dickerson.

Ferragamo roundly outplayed the luckless White, whose stewardship of the Dallas offense likely ended with his three interceptions. The Cowboys have a young, strong-armed quarterback named Gary Hogeboom behind White, and it would represent a surprise if Hogeboom does not acquire varsity status in 1984.

Dickerson, meanwhile, kept the Ram offense progressing by loping for 99 yards while the Cowboys' Tony Dorsett could gain but 59.

"Our guys were just ready to play," Robinson said. "A lot of people said, 'Hey,they're just a nice little team that got into the playoffs.' But we came here to play."

During the week, Robinson, acting, he admitted, in jest, had written on a blackboard what would be the final score: Rams 24, Cowboys 21. He was wrong, but not by much.

"I took about one second to think of that," Robinson said. "The guys I deal with, the beat writers, are kind of boring, so I was just trying to give 'em a little life."

Robinson was invited to predict a Rams-Redskins score.

"No, I'm just going to try to get home," he protested.

Nor did he feel like a man who had just turned an empire upside-down. "The Cowboys are a team that will be on top of the heap for a long, long time," Robinson argued. "Everything about them is class. This was just a bad stretch they happened to hit. They're an example of what the class teams in the NFL are. That's what we're shooting to become."

Yet, as Landry indicated, there are going to be changes in the Cowboys. They would seem to need a big back in the mold of the 6-3, 230-pound Dickerson. Dorsett is a fine back, but Dickerson outweighs him by 41 pounds.

"Dickerson is a big, strong back," Landry said. "He runs through a lot of tackles. Tony doesn't run through tackles. He's not that kind of a runner. We just didn't have very many holes for him to run through. He needs some holes, some daylight."

"You have a chance against them with the passing game," Robinson said, "but if you're just passing, then they go to their 'nickel' type thing. So you have to keep 'em honest. That's what we wanted from the running game, and I thought Dickerson was just magnificent at that. He made a lot of great runs for three or four yards to keep us going."

This was one of those games with an obvious turning point. It came after the Cowboys, badly outplayed through all but the final minute of a 7-7 first half, had taken a 10-7 lead on a 41-yard Rafael Septien field goal in the third period's fourth minute. The Cowboys then held, forcing a John Misko punt from near midfield.

Waiting for the punt, a high one, at the Dallas 16 was Gary Allen, a second-year professional from Hawaii who once was waived by the Houston Oilers because he fumbled too frequently. Allen had company. Waiting with him was Mike Wilcher, a rookie Ram linebacker, who took a position just in front of the would-be returner.

Allen fumbled. Wilcher recovered at the 16. On the next play, Ferragamo shot a touchdown pass to wide receiver Preston Dennard, who made a diving catch in the corner of the end zone.

Landry took the stance that Wilcher had not given Allen sufficient space in which to make the fair catch for which he had signalled. "I asked the referee about that," Landry said. "I said, 'My gosh, he was right in his face.'

"He said, 'Well, he didn't touch him.' I can't go for that. A guy sitting right in his face while he's trying to catch the ball! It kind of got away from him at the last minute, and the reason it got away was he couldn't see well enough to get his hand up."

From this point, White began throwing interceptions. Linebacker Jim Collins got one, and the Rams followed with a 55-yard drive that finished with Ferragamo throwing eight yards to George Farmer for the toucddown that made it 21-10.

There would be no Dallas miracles. Septien's tap of a kickoff was deflected across the sideline boundary by Mike Guman. A dynasty possibly had ended.

Cleveland loses Sipe to USFL

SOUTH HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Cleveland Browns quarterback Brian Sipe has abandoned the National Football League after 10 years to jump to the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League, a Generals spokesman said Monday.

Sipe, 34, already has signed a contract with the Generals and will be introduced Tuesday as their quarterback at a 1 p.m. news conference at Giants Stadium, where New Jersey plays its home games, team spokesman Kevin MacConnell said. Terms of the contract were not released.

The news came as no surprise to Sam Rutigliano, the Browns' head coach. "This isn't something that came out of the blue," said Rutigliano. "If there's anybody who wasn't expecting this, they've been hibernating for the winter."

Asked what Sipe's defection does to the Browns' quarterback situation, Rutigliano said, "We've got Paul McDonald, Rick Trocano and the 1984 draft."

"We promised everyone a Christmas present and we are only a few days late," Generals President Jay Seltzer said in a statement. "Our promises and efforts have both come together. We promised we would sign a top NFL quarterback and our efforts were worth it. We are delighted to have him."

New Jersey Generals owner Donald J. Trump announced earlier this month that Sipe was his top choice to guide the Generals in their second USFL season. Trump predicted last week, at a news conference to introduce former New York Jets Coach Walt Michaels as the Generals new coach, that he would sign Sipe to a pact.

Sipe's contract with the Browns expired this year.

Sipe led the Browns to an 9-7 record this season, capping it with four touchdown passes in a 30-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in the final regular-season game.

Sipe hit 291 of 496 passes for 3,566 yards this season, with 26 touchdowns and 23 interceptions.

In his NFL career, Sipe completed 1,944 of 3,439 passes for 23,713 yards, with 154 touchdowns and 149 interceptions. He became the 32nd NFL quarterback to throw for more than 20,000 yards.

The San Diego State product enjoyed his best season in 1980, when he was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player after hitting 337 of 554 passes for 4,132 yards and 30 touchdowns.

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Quotebook...

"Ralph is cool and I like his game. He's got so many moves, he doesn't know what to do with them all. He passes the entrance and he's welcome to visit me in outer space at Chocolate Paradise or at my new home, Thunder Under, at the bottom of the ocean. Anytime Ralph wants to cool out for a weekend, I'll send a submarine for him and then introduce him to a couple of cute mermaids." — New Jersey Net center Darryl Dawkins after he played against Ralph Sampson of the Houston Rockets.

Penn State comeback edges Washington

HONOLULU (AP) — Freshman D.J. Dozier crashed into the end zone from two yards out with three minutes left to lift Penn State to a 13-10 win over Washington in the second annual Aloha Bowl Monday.

Dozier's run over right tackle capped a Penn State comeback which negated a Washington 10-3 halftime lead. The win allowed Penn State to finish the season 8-4-1, after losing its first three games.

Trailing 10-6, the Penn State offense, which had been held in check for much of the game, got the ball on its own 49 yard line with 6:54 remaining.

Quaterback Doug Strang led the N¼NG'ANY Lions' scoring drive, which took nine playes and ended in Dozier's run. The big plays were Strang's 19-yard pass to running back Jon Williams and a 16-yarder to ?JN¼ I,?augh.

After Dozier's touchdown, Nick Gancitano kicked the extra point to end the scoring.

Penn state took a 3-0 lead on its first possession with Gancitano hitting a field goal from 23 yards out.

The field goal ended a 12-play, 49-yard drive that was helped by a Washington personal foul that moved the ball to the Huskies' 39-yard line.

The Huskies got their first score of the game on a 57-yard punt return by senior Danny Greene, who was named the game's outstanding offensive player.

Greene took a high punt, burst up the middle past the charging Nittany Lions, and then beat pursuing punter George Reynolds to the end zone. Jeff Jaeger's extra point made it 7-3 with 8:51 left in the first half.

Washington increased its lead to 10-3 when Jaeger kicked a 39-yard field goal with 36 seconds left in the half. That ended a 10-play, 65-yard drive, that included a 37-yard pass from Steve Pelluer to flanker Mark Pattison.

Most of the first three quarters were marked by strong defense and booming punts.

Reynolds was named the game's outstanding defensive player. He had eight punts for a 46.8-yard average.

Aside from the scoring drives, neither team was able to move much past mid field in the first three quarters.

Penn State could muster only four first downs and 58 yards total offense in the first half, compaired with Washington's 180 yards.

Penn State made it 10-6 when Gancitano kicked a 49-yard FG with 12:21 left in the game. It was the longest field goal of his career. 3After that Washington was held deep in its own territory for the rest of the game. The Huskies had one last chance to win the game, when they got the ball back after Dozier's touchdown. They moved to their ow8 35-yard line , but four straight passes then fell incomplete, and the Nittany Lions were able to run out the clock.

Washinton, the defending Aloha Bowl champ, finished the season at 8-4.

Penn State	3	0	3	7—13
Washington	0	10	0	0— 3

PS—Gancitano 23 FG
UW—Greene 57 punt return (Jaeger kick)
UW—Jaeger 39 FG
PS—Gancitano 49 FG
PS—Dozier 2 run (Gancitano kick)
A—37,212

	PS	UW
First downs	15	18
Rushes-yards	40-144	33-134
Passing yards	118	153
Return yards	117	87
Passes	14-34-1	19-40-0
Punts	8-47	9-40
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-60	6-50
Time of Possession	31:32	28:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn State, Williams 12-48, Dozier 15-37. Washington, C. Jackson 7-34, Hinds 9-33, Pelluer 4-25.

PASSING—Penn State, Strang 14-34-1-118. Washington, Pelluer 19-40-0-153.

RECEIVING—Penn State, Dimidio 4-35, Williams 3-24, Dozier 3-22. Washington, Pattison 8-55, Wroten 4-25, Greene 4-21.



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Washington's Danny Greene breaks loose for the Huskies' only touchdown in a 13-10 loss to Penn State in the Aloha Bowl.

Hot Suns chip Denver in OT

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Walter Davis scored 10 of his 40 points in overtime and Alvin Scott sank two crucial free throws in the closing seconds as the Phoenix Suns outlasted the slumping Denver Nuggets 140-133 in a National Basketball Association game Monday night.

Maurice Lucas added 29 points and 25 rebounds — both season-highs — as Phoenix won for the fifth time in its last six games.

Denver, despite 27 points from Dan Issel and 20 each from Alex English and Rob Williams, suffered its fourth straight loss and ninth in the last 10 games.

The Nuggets — trailing 30-20 after the first period, 51-48 at halftime and 89-84 after the third quarter — rallied from an eight-point fourth quarter deficit thanks to four 3-point goals.

Mike Evans' 3-pointer with seven seconds left sent the game into overtime at 120-120.

The lead see-sawed in the extra period before rookie guard Howard Carter put Denver up 133-132 on a layup with 45 seconds to go.

Scott's free throws 14 seconds later gave the Suns the lead for good at 134-133 and Davis, Scott and Lucas all sank two free throws apiece down the stretch to seal it.

Kyle Macy finished with 19 points for Phoenix while Larry Nance had 17 and James Edwards 10 in passing the 7,000 mark in his seven-year NBA career.

Evans wound up with 17 points for Denver while Bill Hanzlik added 15, Carter 12 and Richard Anderson 10.

Aussies win in Davis Cup

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Paul McNamee and Mark Edmondson gave Australia a 2-1 lead over Sweden Tuesday in the Davis Cup tennis final as the registered a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Anders Jarryd and Hans Simonsson.

Australia now needs only to win one of the two reverse singles Wednesday to win the Davis Cup for the first time since 1977.

Australia is bidding to win the cup for the 25th time, while Sweden has won it only once before — in 1975.

Edmondson and McNamee, the more experienced combination, took only one hour, 43 minutes to carve out their victory.

The Swedish pair came into the match with a 6-1 record in Davis Cup competition but started nervously and never really got a grip on the contest.

McNamee and Edmondson did not have their service broken throughout the match.

Haines hurt

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Defensive tackle John Haines, a mainstay in the center of the Texas Longhorns' line, suffered a knee injury in practice Monday and will miss the Cotton Bowl game against Georgia, Coach Fred Akers said.

Akers said Haines suffered a torn ligament in his right knee during a short goal-line contract drill matching the Longhorns' first two units.

Centers Mike Ruether and David Jones also left the practice with ankle problems. Ruether, who missed much of the season with an ankle injury, said his was just a scare. The extent of Jones' injury has yet to be determined, Akers said.

Haines, a 6-foot-7, 265-pound senior who had 67 total tackles this season, will undergo an examination Tuesday.

Coach hurt in workout

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Western Kentucky University basketball Coach Clem Haskins injured a tendon in his left knee during Monday's practice and will undergo surgery, according to sports information director Paul Just.

Doctors will operate to correct a torn patellar tendon, Just said. The surgery will take place Tuesday at Greenview Hospital, and Haskins will remain hospitalized for two or three days.

Haskins, who played in the National Basketball Association with the Chicago Bulls from 1967-70, was admitted to the hospital after the accident.

He was demonstrating a move to the Hilltopper guards in practice and his knee gave out when he turned toward the basket to begin a layup, Just said.

Flyers drop Caps, 5-4

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Flyers are doing their best work on the road this season, and Coach Bob McCammon seems to have an answer for it.

"I think we play better on the road because we're more relaxed and aggressive," McCammon said after Monday night's 5-4 National Hockey League victory over the Washington Capitals. "At home we make defensive mistakes, maybe because we try to do too much individually. It's still a team sport, and you've got to play like a team."

The Flyers' victory in Landover, Md., put their road record in the last eight games at 5-0-3. They are 10-5-3 overall.

Elsewhere in the NHL, it was Pittsburgh 7, New York Rangers 4; Boston 2, Buffalo 1; Montreal 2, Hartford 1; Toronto 6, Detroit 2; Chicago 3, St. Louis 1; Winnipeg 5, Minnesota 1; Edmonton 6, Calgary 3, and Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 4 in overtime.

A breakaway goal by Ilkka Sinisalo, Philadelphia's second goal in 44 seconds of the third period, led the Flyers over Washington.Philadelphia extended its unbeaten streak to six games.

Washington, 8-1-1 in its last 10 games at home, had taken a 4-3 lead on goals by Craig Laughlin and Bob Gould 34 seconds apart midway through the final period. But Tim Kerr skated from behind the goal to put the puck past substitute goalie Pat Riggin at the 14:38 mark and the tally by Sinisalo put the Flyers ahead.

Washington Coach Bryan Murray criticized his team's effort just three days after an impressive 7-3 triumph over the New York Islanders.Murray said the Caps played about 10 minutes of good hockey to get the lead, "and then didn't play very smart after that."

"It looked like we were a tired hockey club," Murray said. "We weren't sharp. I don't think they were extremely sharp, either. It was that kind of hockey game."

Penguins 7, Rangers 4

In Pittsburgh, Andy Brickley scored three goals and Steve Gatzos added two others as the Penguins nearly blew a 5-0 lead, but recovered to beat the New York Rangers.

Brickley and Gatzos each scored twice in a five-goal first period as the Penguins won their second consecutive game. The victory was just the third at home this season for the Penguins against 14 losses and three ties.

Bruins 2, Sabres 1

In Buffalo, Boston defenseman Gord Kluzak maneuvered through the Sabre defense to score a third-period goal that gave the Bruins a hard-fought victory.

Kluzak took the puck at center ice just after a Sabres' power play ended, got by two Buffalo defenders and went in on Buffalo goaltender Bob Sauve for a backhander for the winning goal at 1:58.

Mike Krushelynski scored midway through the first period for Buffalo, while Lindy Ruff notched Buffalo's goal, early in the second period.

Canadiens 2, Whalers 1

In Hartford, Conn., goalie Richard Sevigny stopped 29 shots as Montreal edged the Whalers.

First-period goals by Chris Nilan and Ryan Walter paced the Canadiens, who evened their record at 17-17-2 and moved seven points up on the Whalers, 13-18-3 in the Adams Division.

Sevigny held the Whalers scoreless until Hartford's Ray Neufeld connected with only 2:21 left in the game.

Maple Leafs 6, Red Wings 2

In Toronto, the Maple Leafs capitalized on all four manpower advantages as they beat Detroit.Dale McCourt, Jim Benning, John Anderson and Peter Ihnacak each scored while the Red Wings were shorthanded as the Leafs avenged a 9-2 trouncing last Friday night in Detroit.

Anderson added another goal at 4:16 of the third period while extending his consecutive point-scoring streak to 15 games — three short of the team record of 18 set in 1977-78 by Darryl Sittler.

Black Hawks 3, Blues 1

In Chicago, Denis Savard set up a pair of goals and defenseman Jack O'Callahan's third score of the season provided the game-winner as the Black Hawks beat St. Louis.

The Black Hawks scored first at 17:15 of the opening period, as Savard grabbed the puck in the corner and fed Steve Larmer in the slot for a 10-footer that eluded goalie Mike Liut.

Chicago then scored its winning goal at 2:23 of the third period after O'Callahan's 45-foot slap shot from the point went through a crowd of players and past Liut.

Jets 5, North Stars 1

In Winnipeg, center Tim Young set up three goals against his former teammates to guide the Jets over Minnesota.

Young, acquired in the off-season for defenseman Craig Levie and forward Tom Ward, set up goals by his linemate Paul MacLean, defenseman Dave Babych and rookie Andrew McBain that helped stake the Jets to a 3-1 lead.

Lucien DeBlois and Dale Hawerchuk added the other goals for the Jets, who fired 41 shots at goaltender Gilles Meloche.

Oilers 6, Flames 3

In Calgary, Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky extended one NHL record and continued his assault on another as the Oilers beat Calgary.

Gretzky had one goal and two assists to extend his consecutive game scoring streak to 37 games. The short-handed goal was his eighth of the season.

The league record for short-handed goals is 10, set by Marcel Dionne, then with Detroit Red Wings, in 1974-75.

Kings 5, Canucks 4

In Vancouver, Marcel Dionne scored his third goal of the game at 1:00 of the overtime period to lead Los Angeles over the Canucks.

The game-winner, Dionne's 18th goal of the season, came when the Los Angeles center was left alone in front of goaltender Frank Caprice and he converted a centering pass from Dave Taylor.

A power-play goal by Bernie Nicholls late in the third period had lifted the Kings into a 4-4 tie.



AP Laserphoto

Chicago goalie Murray Bannerman and defenseman Bob Murray (left) try and ward off St. Louis' Brian Sutter (dark jersey).

Heels keep top spot

NEW YORK (AP) — North Carolina's Tar Heels remain firmly planted atop The Associated Press college basketball poll, but footing isn't so firm for the rest of the nation's Top Twenty.

By virtue of a 103-58 rout of Dartmouth in their only game last week, the 6-0 Tar Heels widened their margin over second-place Kentucky in the weekly voting Monday, amassing 985 points to 963 for the Wildcats. Last week, the Wildcats were only nine points behind the Tar Heels in the voting.

Third-ranked Houston, No. 4 DePaul and No. 5 Georgetown stayed in place, but Boston College, Purdue and Louisville dropped out of the Top Ten and Michigan State left the rankings altogether.

Of the 50 first-place votes cast in this week's voting, the Tar Heels received 35 to the Wildcats, 15.

While the Tar Heels won their only game last week, Kentucky, 7-0, struggled twice. The Wildcats overcame a Cincinnati slowdown for a 24-11 victory and then edged Illinois, 56-54 in overtime.

Boston College, previously ranked No. 6, was supplanted by Maryland, which beat the Eagles 89-76 Saturday. BC, 7-1, fell to 12th place, while the Terrapins, 6-1, climbed two notches.



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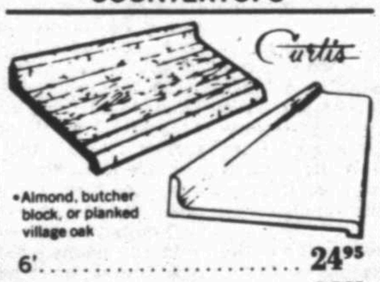
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1983's Most Forgettable sports stories

By SCOTT OSTLER
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Presenting the unsung sports stories of 1983:

Hey, Wait Until They Test Sportscasters. The American Medical Assn. announced that tests have shown that 15 percent of boxers have brain damage.

Trade of the Year. The Seattle Breakers of the Western Hockey League traded winger Tom Martin to Victoria for a used bus.

Sales Job of the Year. The Milwaukee Brewers sold 70,000 tickets to their season opener. Their stadium holds 53,000. "Somebody didn't count right," said a marketing director.

Just Initial the Jelly Beans, Please. Nancy Reagan asked the University of Virginia to have Ralph Sampson autograph some Easter eggs.

Is That You Again, Nancy? The Los Angeles Lakers received a request for a bar of soap used by Jamaal Wilkes.

Baseball Stat of the Year. Dale Berra led the majors in times reaching first base on catcher's interference (7).

One Record Pete Rose Won't Break. Tennis-playing transsexual Renee Richards laid claim to being the first female graduate of Yale.

Football Team Most Likely to Invade Czechoslovakia. A Florida State history professor was suspended for giving test answers and inflated grades to athletes. In his Russian history class, all 42 athletes received "A" grades.

Bo Peep, Bo Belinsky and Bo Diddley Were Not Invited. After the Rose Bowl game, Michigan coach Bo Schembechler paid a visit to Bo Derek.

U.S. Readies Secret Weapons for Olympics. Scott Welland ran the Saginaw Bay Marathon backwards, in 4:08.42. Ferdie Adoboe of the University of Massachusetts set a world record in the backwards 100-yard dash, 12.8.

Another Record Pete Rose Won't Break. The Wichita State football program was placed on probation, giving the school's athletic department seven NCAA proba tions since 1952.

TV Shoves Culture Down Throats of Sports Fans. Due to a technical snafu during the telecast of the NCAA tournament women's basketball game between USC and Louisiana Tech, TV viewers in Northern Louisiana received an episode of "Hee Haw."

Setback of the Year. After batting .219 in 1982, catcher Mike Scioscia took the Dodgers to arbitration, lost, and received a raise of only $14,000, to $150,000.

Salary Drive of the Year. After collecting three hits and four RBIs in one game, Scioscia was benched.

TV Sports Report of the Year. A television news director put together a 45-second tape of "Jimmy Connors' Greatest Grunts."

Sports Report of the Year, Runner-Up. UCLA's Darren Daye angered Coach Larry Farmer by belching loudly during a pre-game meeting.

Comeback of the Year. San Francisco manager Frank Robinson, when asked how he views the National League race, said: "By looking up."

Question of the Year. Boston manager Ralph Houk, when informed that one poll had predicted the Red Sox would finish last in their division, said: "Who'd they have ahead of us?"

Rose Eyes Minor-League RBI Record. In a midseason exhibition game against the Portland Beavers, Pete Rose played all nine innings and had three hits and five RBIs.

Emily Post is Alive and Well. His feelings hurt because the New York fans were rooting against him at a tennis tournament, John McEnroe complained to the umpire about the crowd's rude behavior.

Breathing Will Be Permitted Between Points, However. The umpire, responding to McEnroe's complaints, asked the crowd to "Please withhold the oohs and aahs."

Sports Crime of the Year. A groom was accused of shooting a $100,000 show horse during a card game, after being annoyed by the animal.

Sports Crime of the Year, Runner-Up. An Italian man was arrested after trying to bribe a waiter to spike a champion bicycle racer's food with laxatives.

Sports Crime of the Year, Honorable Mention. A thief was apprehended trying to escape from a locker room with bras and panties belonging to Pam Shriver and Martina Navratilova.

And Carl Lewis Breathed a Sigh of Relief. Iran announced its intention of boycotting the 1984 Olympics.

Football Stat of the Year. The San Francisco 49ers were 11-0 in games to which they flew in DC-10s.

Last Seen Flying Over Dave Winfield's Air Space. Isis, the Air Force Academy's mascot falcon, flew away during a game at Wyoming and never returned.

We'll Show You. When the Redskins' Mark Mosely was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player for 1982, critics moaned that a placekicker could never deserve such a prestigious athletic award. Stung by the criticism, the voters this year gave the honor to Mosley's placekick holder, Joe Theismann.

Iona challenges UNC at Festival

NEW YORK (AP) — Coaches Pat Kennedy of Iona and Tom Penders of Fordham figure victories in the 32nd ECAC Holiday Festival could go a long way toward gaining recognition for their conference.

That's the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, which is struggling for a reputation and has an automatic NCAA basketball playoff berth for the first time this season.

"This tournament means a lot to MAAC," said Kennedy, whose Gaels take on top-ranked North Carolina of the Atlantic Coast Conference in the nightcap of tonight's Madison Square Garden doubleheader. "We not only want to win this game for ourselves but for our conference."

In the opener, eighth-ranked St. John's of the Big East Conference faces Fordham. Both MAAC teams are underdogs against their unbeaten opponents.

"We're proud of our conference this season," Kennedy pointed out. "St. Peter's beat Michigan State; LaSalle beat Villanva, and Holy Cross lost to Boston College by just two points."

Penders said, "We play a tough schedule. St. John's has had it pretty easy so far and a win would be a big boost for the MAAC."

Fordham, which has played in two tournaments this season, the Great Alaska Shootout and the Stanford Invitational, puts up a 7-3 record against St. John's, which hasn't met a tough opponent in seven victories – three of them minus ailing star Chris Mullin.

Mullin, a 6-foot-6 junior and the team's leading scorer last season,, showed he has recovered from tendinitis by scoring 19 points against Niagara last Friday night.

St. John's has won the last two Festival championships. Mullin won the MVP honor in the 1981 Festival.

In addition to Mullin, 7-foot Bill Wennington, 6-10 Jeff Allen, 6-6 Willie Glass and point guard Mike Moses head the Redmen, who are appearing in their 24th Fesival.

Guards Jerry Hobbie and Tony McIntosh and 6-5 forward Dave Roberson lead the Fordham attack.

Penders' Rams never got to face North Carolina in the Stanford Invitational, having lost in the first round, but he has this warning for Iona:

"They're a very sound club. Usually teams have a chink in their armor, but I really couldn't find any. And they had both (Sam) Perkins and (Michael) Jordan on the cover of Sports Illustrated. That's heavy stuff."

The Tar Heels have won seven straight, while Iona is 6-2, losing to Syracuse and Fairleigh Dickinson.

"Iona is dangerous," said Penders. "They're explosive and can give you fits."

Iona is led by 6-2 senior Steve Burtt, an excellent penetrator who is the Gaels' all-time leading scorer and is averaging 20 points a game this season.



AP Laserphoto

Phoenix guard Walter Davis (with ball) drives past Denver's Dan Schayes and T.R. Dunn (left) en route to a 40-point effort Monday night.

Seahawks' Krieg taking big steps to stardom

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Dave Krieg's alumni reunions aren't very big, but then nothing ever was very big at tiny Milton College, where he went to school.

Krieg, however, has become mighty large in the Pacific Northwest lately, quarterbacking the Seattle Seahawks to next week's American Football Conference semifinals against Miami after dispatching Denver with a nearly perfect performance in the opening playoff game.

He was a brilliant 12-for-13 and three touchdowns, passing for 200 yards against the Broncos. He executed Coach Chuck Knox' game plan precisely and the payoff was a trip to the next round of the National Football League playoffs.

Sad to report, however, there were no big celebrations over Krieg's show on the campus at his alma mater. That's because little Milton College has no campus. In fact, it has no college. The school bit the financial bullet and closed down.

Giant-killers crumble Cougars

HONOLULU (AP) — Ron Anderson scored 25 points as Fresno State upset No. 3 Houston, 68-61, to win the Western Airlines Chaminade Classic here Monday night.

In the consolation game, host Chaminade outpointed No. 14 Louisville, 83-72.

Fresno State led from start to finish to increase its record to 9-2.

Anderson had 11 points in the first half as the Bulldogs, playing a deliberate offense, built a 28-18 lead.

A trapping Bulldog defense completely shutdown 7-foot center Akeem Olajuwon, who was scoreless in the first half.

Anderson and Bernard Thompson repeatedly hit outside jumpers to give the Bulldogs the halftime lead.

In the second half, Fresno State built a 48-34 lead with 9 minutes left to play as senior guard Mitch Arnold hit four straight baskets.

Houston, 10-2, was never able to get closer than four points the rest of the way.

Thompson finished with 18 points, and Arnold had 12.

The Bulldogs' 6-foot-8 center Scott Barns, who had 10 points and 7 rebounds, repeatedly kept the ball away from Olajuwon and kept the big man away from the backboards.

Houston's Michael Young led all scorers with 26 points. Olajuwon finished with 12 points, as did Rickie Winslow.

After the game, Houston Coach Guy Lewis announce forward Benny Anders had left the team and returned to Houston before the game. Lewis would not say if Anders was suspended or if he would be welcomed back to the team at a later date.

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	20	5	.800	-
Boston	22	7	.759	-
New York	17	11	.607	4½
Washington	13	14	.481	8
New Jersey	13	15	.464	8½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	-
Atlanta	14	14	.500	2½
Detroit	13	14	.481	3
Chicago	10	14	.417	4½
Cleveland	8	21	.276	9
Indiana	6	20	.231	9½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	18	10	.643	-
Dallas	15	12	.556	2½
Kansas City	13	13	.500	4
Denver	12	17	.414	6½
Houston	11	17	.393	7
San Antonio	11	19	.367	8
Pacific Division				
Portland	21	9	.700	-
Los Angeles	18	9	.667	1½
Golden State	14	16	.467	7
Phoenix	13	16	.448	7½
Seattle	12	15	.444	7½
San Diego	9	20	.310	11½

Monday's Game
Phoenix 140, Denver 133, OT

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Indiana, 3:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 7:40 p.m.
Denver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Dallas, 7:35 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8:35 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

AP Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Sunday and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 N Carolina (35	6-0	985	1
2 Kentucky (5	7-0	903	2
3 Houston	10-1	882	3
4 DePaul	8-0	808	4
5 Georgetown	8-1	783	5
6 Maryland	6-1	650	6
7 UCLA	6-1	555	9
8 St. John's	7-0	526	12
9 Louisiana St	6-1	487	11
10 Wake Forest	6-0	371	17
11 Georgia	7-1	363	14
12 Boston College	7-1	350	6
13 N Carolina St	6-2	344	13
14 Louisville	4-3	338	10
15 Michigan	8-0	297	20
16 Texas-El Paso	8-0	296	18
17 Memphis St	6-2	260	16
18 Purdue	7-2	164	7
19 Oregon St	4-2	162	15
20 Illinois	8-1	130	

NFL Playoffs

AFC Wild Card
Saturday, Dec. 24
Seattle 31, Denver 7

NFC Wild Card
Monday, Dec. 26
Los Angeles 24, Dallas 17

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 31

AFC Divisional Playoff
Seattle at Miami, 11:30 a.m.

NFC Divisional Playoff
Detroit at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 1

NFC Divisional Playoff
Los Angeles Rams at Washington, 11:30 a.m.

AFC Divisional Playoff
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 1984
Conference Championship games

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Jan. 22, 1984
At Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Fla., 3:30 p.m.

Colorado Ski

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA report the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Monday, Dec. 26:

Arapahoe East — Not open Mondays.

Aspen Highlands — 58 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 53 depth, 3½ new, powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 50 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 64 depth, 5 new, powder.

Berthoud Pass — 86 depth, 4 new, powder.

Breckenridge — 67 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor — 10 depth, 0 new, powder, packed powder.

Conquistador — 41 depth, 0 new, packed powder.

Cooper — 60 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 74 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 70 depth, 11 new, powder, packed powder.

Cuchara Valley — 39 depth, 0 new, packed powder, powder.

Eldora — 47 depth, 2 new, powder, packed powder.

Ski Estes Park — 45 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder.

Geneva Basin — 50 depth, 1 new, powder.

Ski Idlewild — 37 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 60 depth, 2 new, powder, packed powder.

Loveland Valley — 60 depth, 2 new, powder, packed powder.

Monarch — 96 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder.

Pikes Peak — No report.

Powderhorn — 58 depth, 8 new, powder, packed powder.

Purgatory — No report.

Silverton — 32 depth, 7 new, powder, packed powder.

Snowmass — 69 depth, 9 new, powder, packed powder.

Steamboat — 68 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Sunlight — 51 depth, 6 new, powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 78 depth, 2½ new, powder, packed powder.

Vail — 67 depth, 6 new, powder.

Winter Park — 62 depth, 3½ new, powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 80 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 87 depth, 2 new, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked snow at midpoint. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Figures reported here are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski industry organization, by individual areas. Updates may be obtained by calling 303-837-0807.

Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, which do not participate in the snow-reporting program, provide the following ski conditions at their resorts:

Arapahoe Basin — 72 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder.

Keystone — 64 depth, 12 new, powder.

Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow at the resorts and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The odds compiled by Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for this week's college bowl games:

College	
Liberty Bowl	Boston College 2½ over Notre Dame
Peach Bowl	Florida State 3 over North Carolina
Gator Bowl	Florida 3 over Iowa
Bluebonnet Bowl	Oklahoma State 1 over Baylor
Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State 2½ over Pittsburgh
Cotton Bowl	Texas 7½ over Georgia
Rose Bowl	Illinois 4 over UCLA
Sugar Bowl	Auburn 4 over Michigan
Orange Bowl	Nebraska 11 over Miami, Fla.

Transactions

Holiday Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Doug Bair pitcher to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced that Commissioner Bowie Kuhn fined them and owner George Steinbrenner $250,000 for remarks in connection with last July's pine tar game.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Forrest Gregg head coach.

United States Football League
NEW JERSEY GENERALS—Signed Brian Sipe quarterback.

USFL Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — A list of NFL players supplied by the U.S. Football League, who have signed contracts with USFL teams:

Gary Barbaro, defensive back, from Kansas City to the New Jersey Generals.

Don Bessillieu, defensive back, from LA Raiders to the Jacksonville Bulls.

Mike Butler, defensive line, from Green Bay to the Tampa Bay Bandits.

Glenn Carano, quarterback, from Dallas to the Pittsburgh Maulers.

Cris Collinsworth, wide receiver, from Cincinnati to the Tampa Bay Bandits.

Joe Cribbs, running back, from Buffalo to the Birmingham Stallions.

Ron Crosby, linebacker, from NY Jets to the Pittsburgh Maulers.

Vince Evans, quarterback, from Chicago to the Chicago Blitz.

Marshall Harris, defensive line, from New England to the New Jersey Generals.

Jerry Holmes, defensive back, from NY Jets to the Pittsburgh Maulers.

Kerry Justin, defensive back, from Seattle to the New Jersey Generals.

Don Latimer, defensive line, from Denver to the Jacksonville Bulls.

Gary Lewis, tight end, from Green Bay to the Chicago Blitz.

Johnny Lynn, defensive back, from NY Jets to the L.A. Express.

Doug Plank, defensive back, from Chicago to the Chicago Blitz.

Dan Ross, tight end, from Cincinnati to the New Orleans Breakers.

Billy Sims, running back, from Detroit to the Houston Gamblers.

Brian Sipe, quarterback, from Cleveland to the New Jersey Generals.

Dave Stalls, defensive line from L.A. Raiders to the Denver Gold.

Doug Williams, quarterback, from Tampa Bay to the Oklahoma Outlaws.

George Yarno, offensive line, from Tampa Bay to the Denver Gold.

NBA Box

DENVER (133)
Anderson 3-12 4-4 10, English 6-17 8-8 20, Schayes 1-2 1-2 3, Dunn 3-8 1-2 7, Williams 8-17 3-4 20, Issel 11-20 4-5 27, Dennard 1-3 0-0 2, Evans 4-13 7-7 17, Hanzlik 2-9 10-12 15, Carter 6-7 0-0 12. Totals 45-108 38-44 133.

PHOENIX (140)
Lucas 10-19 9-10 29, Nance 5-13 7-9 17, Edwards 3-7 4-6 10, Davis 14-20 12-14 40, Macy 9-14 1-1 19, Adams 1-6 2-2 4, Pittman 2-2 3-5 7, Foster 2-6 1-2 5, Westphal 0-3 0-0 0, Scott 1-3 7-9 9. Total 47-93 46-58 140.

Denver	29	28	36	36 — 133
Phoenix	30	31	38	31 — 140

Three-pointgoals—Evans 2, Williams, Issel, Hanzlik. Fouled out—English, Dunn, Williams, Hanzlik, Nance. Rebounds—Denver 42 (Dunn 9), Phoenix 57 (Lucas 25). Assists—Denver 31 (Anderson 7), Phoenix 24 (Lucas 5). Team fouls—Denver 44, Phoenix 32. A—12,104.

Dallas-L.A.

L.A. Rams	7	0	7	10—24
Dallas	0	7	3	7—17

LA—D. Hill 18 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)
Dal—Ts'Hill 14 pass from White (Septien kick)
Dal—FG Septien 41
LA—Dennard 16 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)
LA—Farmer 8 pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)
LA—FG Lansford 20
Dal—Cosbie 2 pass from White (Septien kick)

A 41,529

	LA	Dal
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yards	30-94	20-63
Passing yards	149	300
Return yards	123	16
Passes	16-31-0	32-53-3
Sack-By	3-30	2-14
Punts	10-37	5-31
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-18	6-40
Time of Possession	28:35	31:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Los Angeles, Dickerson 23-99, Redden 3-5, Ferragamo 4-10, Dallas, Dorsett 17-59, Springs 2-4, D. White 1-0.

PASSING—Los Angeles, Ferragamo 15-30-0 162, Dickerson 1-1-0-1, Dallas, D. White 32-53-3-330.

RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Farmer 5-47, Dennard 4-44, Ellard 1-22, Barber 2-20, D. Hill 2-19, Dickerson 2-11, Dallas, T. Hill 9-115, Cosbie 5-62, Pearson 2-48, Springs 6-28, Newsome 2-25, Johnson 3-20, Dorsett 4-12, DuPree 1-9.

NHL Standings

Wales Conference
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	24	10	2	50	170	123
Philadelphia	20	10	6	46	161	124
NY Rangers	19	13	4	42	146	140
Washington	17	18	2	36	128	135
Pittsburgh	9	23	5	23	119	162
New Jersey	7	26	2	16	98	162
Adams Division						
Boston	23	10	2	48	159	104
Buffalo	20	12	4	44	138	128
Quebec	19	14	3	41	165	132
Montreal	17	17	2	36	133	131
Hartford	13	18	3	29	122	139
Campbell Conference						
Norris Division						
Minnesota	17	14	4	38	155	132
Chicago	15	19	3	33	127	140
Toronto	14	16	5	33	147	166
St. Louis	13	19	4	30	140	156
Detroit	11	20	4	26	125	154
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	26	7	4	56	220	149
Vancouver	15	18	3	33	153	153
Calgary	13	16	6	32	130	151
Winnipeg	13	19	4	30	158	175
Los Angeles	12	18	6	30	153	174

Monday's Games
Boston 2, Buffalo 1
Montreal 2, Hartford 1
Pittsburgh 7, NY Rangers 4
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4
Toronto 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1
Winnipeg 5, Minnesota 1
Edmonton 6, Calgary 3
Los Angeles 8, Vancouver 4, OT

Tuesday's Games
Hartford at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.

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Detroit at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
NY Rangers at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
NY Islanders at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

NHL Boxes

Boston	1	0	1	—2
Buffalo	0	1	0	—1

First Period—1, Boston, Krushelnyski 16 (O'Connell, Fergus), 11:39. Penalty—Housley, Buf, 14:46.

Second Period—2, Buffalo, Ruff 7 (Hajt), 3:18. Penalties—Hillier, Bos, 3:29; Peeters, Bos, served by Johnstone, 7:15; Ramsey, Buf, 13:49; Milbury, Bos, 19:53.

Third Period—3, Boston, Kluzak 5, 1:58. Penalties—O'Reilly, Bos, major, 7:35; Korab, Buf, major, 7:35; Hillier, Bos, 12:39; Bourque, Bos, minor-major, 13:58; Cyr, Buf, minor-major, 13:58.

Shots on Goal—Boston 17-10-5—32. Buffalo 9-9-5—23.

Goalies—Boston, Peeters. Buffalo, Soetaert. A—16,433.

Detroit	1	1	0—2
Toronto	0	3	3—6

First Period—1, Detroit, Yzerman 23 (Bugnas), 4:04 (pp). Penalties—Ihnacak, Tor, 2:43; Anderson, Tor, 11:56; Campbell, Det, 19:37; Vaive, Tor, 19:37.

Second Period—2, Toronto, McCourt 16 (Benning, Daoust), 6:58 (pp). 3, Toronto, Benning 5 (Anderson, Daoust), 12:32 (pp). 4, Toronto, Anderson 21 (Vaive, Salming), 14:13 (pp). 5, Detroit, Duguay 12 (Ogrodnick, Cravens), 13:54. Penalties—Stewart, Tor, 3:11; Barrett, Det, 8:54; Larson, Det, 12:02; Barrett, Det, 12:28; Vaive, Tor, major, 17:21; G. Smith, Det, major, 17:21.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Ihnacak 5 (Nigro, Martin), 2:43 (pp). 7, Toronto, Anderson 22 (Vaive), 4:16. 8, Toronto, Benning 6 (Daoust, Vaive), 17:53. Penalty—Lambert, Det, 1:32.

Shots on Goal—Detroit 7-9-9—25. Toronto 8-8-7—23.

Goalies, Detroit, Stefan. Toronto, Palmateer, A—16,382.

Montreal	2	0	0—2
Hartford	0	0	1—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Nilan 9 (Shutt, Hamel), 19:52. 2, Montreal, Walter 10 (Naslund, Smith), 17:15. Penalties—Nilan, Mon, 11:35; Hamel, Mon, 19:54.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Hamel, Mon, 6:35; Quennerille, Har, 10:24; Chabot, Mon, 12:59; Neufeld, Har, minor-major, 13:51; Hamel, Mon, major, 13:51; Walter, Mon, major, 19:42; Robertson, Har, 19:42.

Third Period—3, Hartford, Neufeld 15 (Johnsons, 17:39. Penalties—Robertson, Har, 10:41; Nattress, Mon, 10:41; Hospodar, Har, misconduct, 10:41; Sevigny, Mon, served by Walter, 13:23.

Shots on goal—Montreal 7-9-7—23. Hartford 9-8-13—30.

Goalies, Montreal, Sevigny. Hartford, Skorodenski, A—13,172.

NY Rangers	2	2	0—4
Pittsburgh	5	0	2—7

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Bricklehart 12 (Young), 7:04. 2, Pittsburgh, Brickley 5 (Carlyle), 8:13. 3, Pittsburgh, Brickley 6 (Carlyle, Sheddden), 9:14 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Gatzos 2 (Hotham, Rissling), 10:11. 5, Pittsburgh, Gatzos 3 (Rissling, McSorley), 12:24. 6, New York, Beck 6 (Greschner, Rogers), 13:26. 7, New York, Huber 5 (Greschner, Larouches), 15:03 (pp). Penalties—Beck, NYR, 4:55; Rissling, Pit, 4:55; Huber, NYR, 8:46; Buskas, Pit, 14:15; Dave Maloney, NYR, 16:07; DeFazio, Pit, 16:07; Dave Maloney, NYR, major, 19:22; Gatzos, Pit, major, 19:22.

Second Period—8, New York, Rogers 16 (Erixon, Sundstrom), 2:06. 9, New York, Larouche 23 (Don Maloney, Rogers), 19:18 (pp). Penalties—Beck, NYR, 11:21; Bullard, Pit, 15:43; Buskas, Pit, 18:59.

Third Period—10, Pittsburgh, Roulston 3 (Carlyle), 8:12. 11, Pittsburgh, Brickley 7 (Bullard, Carlyle), 9:55 (pp). Penalties—Rogers, NYR, 1:08; Dave Maloney, NYR, minor-major, 2:30; Boutette, Pit, minor-major, 2:30; Don Maloney, NYR, 8:46.

Shots on Goal—New York 12-20-4—36. Pittsburgh 13-9-7—31.

Goalies—New York, Weeks. Pittsburgh, Romano, A—8,534.

Philadelphia	3	0	2—5
Washington	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, Washington, Christian 12 (Gartner, McAdam), 4:55. 2, Philadelphia, MacLeish 8 (Marsh, Clarke), 11:57. 3, Philadelphia, Rich Sutter 10 (Ron Sutter), 12:46. 4, Philadelphia, Howe 7 (MacLeish, Cochrane), 19:50. Penalty—Ron Sutter, Phi, 7:54.

Second Period—5, Washington, Duchesne 7 (Currie), 6:30. Penalties—Ron Sutter, Phi, 3:45; Allison, Phi, minor-major, 7:39; Duchesne, Was, major, 7:39.

Third Period—6, Washington, Laughlin 9 (Jarvis, Christian), 11:03, (pp). 7, Washington, Gould 10, 11:37. 8, Philadelphia, Kerr 25, 14:38. 9, Philadelphia, Sinisalo 14 (Eriksson), 15:22. Penalties—Shand, Was, 1:13; Blomqvist, Was, 4:34; Sinisalo, Phi, 6:46; Gartner, Was, 6:46; MacLeish, Phi, 9:25; Marsh, Phi, minor-major, 10:44; Gartner, Was, minor-major, 10:44.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-6-10—23. Washington 8-8-9—25.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Froese. Washington, Jensen, Riggin. A—11,773.

Minnesota	1	0	0—1
Winnipeg	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Winnipeg, MacLean 14 (Young, Steen), 2:27 (pp). 2, Winnipeg, Babych 12 (Young, Mullen), 7:12. 3, Minnesota, Ashton 5 (Ferguson, Napier), 13:30. Penalties—Broten, Min, 1:46; Roberts, Min, minor-major, 4:07; Arniel, Win, minor-major, 4:07; Picard, Win, 9:20; Kyte, Win, misconduct, 13:09; Richter, Min, misconduct, 13:09; Campbell, Win, 14:59.

Second Period—4, Winnipeg, McBain 5 (Young, Mullen), 8:27. 5, Winnipeg, DeBrou 19 (Hawerchuk, Babych), 19:47. Penalties—Easton, Min, 5:0; Bellows, Min, 2:20; MacLean, Win, 2:20; Watters, Win, 18:54; Acton, Min, 18:54.

Third Period—6, Winnipeg, Hawerchuk 18 (Lukowich, DeBrou), 5:06. Penalties—Campbell, Win, 5:22; Cavarelli, Min, 17:07; Campbell, Win, 17:07; Richter, Min, 19:40.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 13-11-10—34. Winnipeg 8-15-18—41.

Goalies—Minnesota, Meloche. Winnipeg, Soetaert, A—13,573.

St. Louis	0	0	1—1
Chicago	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 17 (Savard, D. Wilson), 17:15 (pp). Penalties—Delorme, StL, 3:52; Johnson, StL, 9:55; B. Wilson, Chi, 12:37; Wickenheiser, StL, 16:47; Brown, Chi, 17:45.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Preston, Chi, 11:34; B. Murray, Chi, 17:16.

Third Period—2, Chicago, O'Callahan 3 (Marsh, Gardner), 2:13. 3, Chicago, Sutter 11 (Savard, D. Wilson), 10:35 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Carlson 3 (Chouinard, Babych), 16:18. Penalties—Seofield, StL, misconduct, 2:24; DuPont, Chi, 6:40; DeLorme, StL, 8:55; Johnson, StL, 10:01; St. Louis bench, served by Carlson, 10:20; Paterson, Chi, 17:31; Preston, Chi, 20:00.

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 6-11-6—23. Chicago 9-10-9—28.

Goalies—St. Louis, Liut. Chicago, Bannerman, A—17,649.

Los Angeles	1	1	2	1—5
Vancouver	0	3	1	0—4

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Dionne 16 (Fox, Simmer), 18:31 (pp). Penalties—Chorney, LA, 2:53; Schliebener, Van, 9:09; Chorney, LA, 13:11; Tanti, Van, 14:36; Hardy, LA, 15:47; Blake, LA, served by McEwen, 17:03; Rota, Van, 17:03; Schliebener, Van, 17:19.

Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Kelly 4 (Ruskowski, Anderson), 8:04. 3, Vancouver, Rota 24 (Smyl, Gradin), 11:55. 4, Vancouver, Williams 6 (Gradin, Tanti), 14:18. 5, Vancouver, Neely 3 (Lanz, Snepsts), 18:42. Penalties—Hardy, LA, 1:55; Taylor, LA, 5:29; Smyl, Van, 15:52.

Third Period—6, Los Angeles, Dionne 17 (Taylor, Simmer), 12:08. 7, Vancouver, Lemay, 1 (Schliebener), 13:30. 8, Los Angeles, Nicholls, 23 (McEwen, Hardy), 15:07 (pp). Penalties—Neely, Van, 9:47; Rota, Van, 14:20; Kennedy, LA, 16:08; Fox, LA, minor-misconduct, 16:08.

Overtime—9, Los Angeles, Dionne 18 (Taylor, Simmer), 1:00. Penalties—None.

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 5-8-13-3—29. Vancouver 7-14-8-1—30.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Blake. Vancouver, Caprice, A—14,702.

Edmonton	1	4	1	—6
Calgary	2	1	0	—3

First Period—1, Calgary, Quinn 2 (Nilsson, McDonald), 10:15 (pp). 2, Calgary, Jackson 2 (Patterson, Macoun), 10:54. 3, Edmonton, Kurri 32 (Gregg, Lowe), 12:42 (pp). Penalties—Jackson, Cal, 1:49; Volcan, Cal, 4:00; Gretzky, Edm, 8:56; Conroyd, Cal, 12:11; McClelland, Edm, major, 18:47; Kromm, Cal, major, 18:47.

Second Period—4, Edmonton, Huddy 2 (Gretzky, Kurri), 2:1. 5, Edmonton, Pouzar 8 (Kurri, Huddy), 4:14 (pp). 6, Edmonton, Gretzky 42, 6:50 (sh). 7, Calgary, Loob 17 (Risebrough), 13:14. 8, Edmonton, Anderson 23 (McClelland, Gregg), 14:22. Penalties—Risebrough, Cal, 3:48; Conacher, Edm, major, 4:29; Baxter, Cal, major, 4:29; Jackson, Edm, 6:03.

Third Period—9, Edmonton, Linseman 10 (Gretzky), 2:40 (pp). Penalties—Tambellini, Cal, 1:45; Risebrough, Cal, minor-game misconduct, 10:02; Conacher, Edm, 12:49; Peplinski, Cal, 15:27; Linseman, misconduct, 19:53; Baxter, Cal, misconduct, 19:53.

Shots on Goal—Edmonton 13-6-8—27. Calgary 8-7-10—25.

Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr. Calgary, Edwards, A—16,764.

Money managers cautious, optimistic about 1984

Copley News Service

Things look pretty good up ahead, according to the nation's money managers who were polled by the NoLoad Mutual Fund Assocation. But there are a few things to watch out for.

— Technology stocks may not make a comeback by tomorrow, for one thing.

— "Buy low" takes on new meaning, especially in this market.

— Investors on a "free ride" have abruptly come to the end of the line.

— Finally, is everybody waiting for a post-election sell-off?

Ralph Wanger, president of The Acorn Fund, discussed the technology picture: "The bull market which began in August, 1982, was led by speculative high technology stocks. The enthusiasm for companies involved with personal computers, semiconductors and genetic engineering led to a remarkable new issue boom. The market for these stocks, many of which had -ICS or -IX in their names somewhere, is now vanished. -ICS is sick, maybe dead.

"The market went through a similar cycle with oil stocks in 1980. I am filing my copies of Software Age right next to my geological maps of the Overthrust Belt."

Bernard Klawans, president of Valley Forge Funds, on the matter of "buy low": "Our secret in consistently making money in the market lies in buying when stocks are low. If you purchase properly, the sell is merely to realize the profit you made on the buy.

"We feel that securities in general are now fairly priced. We, therefore, are in a cash position, drawing daily interest at about 11 percent and are patiently waiting for the inevitable readjustment. We see no need to change the above investment formula since it has produced profits in each of the past 10 years that have averaged better than 21 percent per year."

John Bogle, chairman of the Vanguard Group, reviewed the bull market: "During the last four months of 1982 and the first six months of 1983, the stock market experienced one of the sharpest and strongest increases in history. As the bull market reached new high after high, however, it became overheated, as evidenced by the rapid increase in the new issue market.

"Companies with no track records and, at the worst extreme, minimal business prospects, were snapped up by investors looking for a 'free ride.' This mini-boom collapsed during the second half of 1983.

"Seasoned issues held their own. ... Long-term, conservative issues seem to have come back in vogue and they may continue to be the strong performers over the near term."

Maureen Busby, president of Heritage Investment Advisers, managers of the Newton Fund Group, Milwaukee: "Expectations remain crucial for the investor. Everyone is aware of the election year-stock market cycle. Maybe everyone will anticipate the post-election sell-off.

"After subduing the excesses of June 1983, the stock market will resume its advance, but at a restrained rate. Opportunities exist to exploit change, accelerating earnings and market niches, but selectivity is essential."

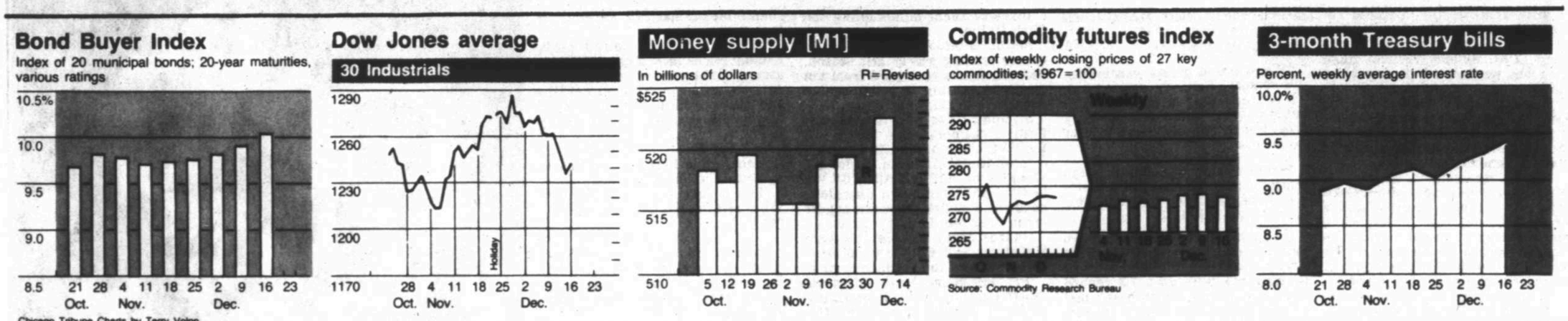
Argus Research expects the 1984 market to act traditionally — putting on a good performance in an election year. It may be so good the Dow Jones Industrial Average could hit the 1,450 mark, says Joseph McAlinden, president of Argus.

Argus' current portfolio selections are: For income, BankAmerica, Brooklyn Union, Detroit Edison, Exxon, Northeast Utilities, Pacific Lighting.

For capital gains and income, DuPont, Nabisco Brands, Pennzoil, Security Pacific, Tenneco, Upjohn. For long-term growth, ConAgra, Ford Motor, Johnson & Johnson, Nike, Ogilvy & Mather, Spectra-Physics.

Allegheny International, Color Tile, Pan American World Airways, Reynolds Metals, G. D. Searle, Sikes. Emerging growth, Atlantic Southeast Air, Communications Industries, Computer Task Group, First American Bank & Trust, Green Tree Acceptance, Ransburg.

Analysts of emerging growth stocks are not all negative on the group. The Dean Witter index of these issues showed a rebound of 8 percent in November after an 18 percent decline over the preceding four months. Group fundamentals remain strong, says Dean Witter. There's a buy rating on the following: HBO & Co., Matrix Corp., Newport Corp., Quotron Systems, Safeguard Business Systems, Telerate.



Chicago Tribune Charts by Terry Volpp

New study says bank deregulation good for some

Copley News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — On its face, deregulation is supposed to help the consumer. Encourage the competition of the marketplace — so the rationale goes — and the natural forces of the economy will come into play. The result, say deregulation's friends, will be better and more services and cheaper prices.

But is that the way it's working out?

A new study by the Senate Office of Research isn't so sure. "It is important to recognize," the study cautions lawmakers, "that deregulation has brought about a sizable redistribution of money from poorer people to wealthier, and access of funds from small businesses to large. Deregulation is a good idea, as free markets are good judges of consumers, but occasionally the complexity and slowness of the process excludes some consumers. How these consumers can best be aided will be an issue for the Legislature."

It was in 1980, against a background of high interest rates and a rash of new financial institutions, that Congress passed the country's Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act on the premise that competitive pricing would result in a more efficient allocation of money and service, allowing consumers to benefit from higher interest on deposits and lower interest on loans.

BUT, THE SENATE Office of Research found, "a recent study in New York in the wake of deregulation found that the cost to the consumer of maintaining a checking account "has risen 100 percent in four years; the cost of stopping payment on a check, 90 percent; the charge for insufficient funds, 62 percent; the charge to non-accountholders to cash a check, 393 percent!"

Those findings, says the Senate study, are by no means confined to New York. Similar conclusions were reached by the banking analysts, Sheshunoff and Co., in a recent survey of 1,500 banks throughout the country.

Thus, the study points out, while deregulation has increased opportunities for interest earnings to depositors, the financial philosophy of charging for banking services at their market rate "do not fall evenly upon depositors of different size accounts. Large account holders are receiving greater benefits than small account holders."

Consumers, the study says, "are now realizing that most regulated industries have supports for the poor and middle class. Regulated prices, by their very nature, allow universal access to the products of an industry, while the market prices can, but often do not."

THE LEGISLATURE, therefore, will be faced with this same philosophical question regarding deregulated banking, the study points out, as is developing from the changes that are about to transpire on the first of the year with telephone service: "Is it in the public interest, or an obligation, to allow everyone access to phone use — or the banking system?"

Patterns, the study notes, may be judged from airline deregulation, which "has been around for five years and market changes still are taking place. Loss of service, major bankruptcies and volatile fares no longer appear to be the exception. With telephone deregulation, access charges to long distance lines and higher local services rates are about to begin. And, even with these inhibiting models, government is unlikely to turn away from the current deregulation of financial institutions. Congress is now considering deregulation of both geographic constraints (interstate limits) and interest constraints (ceilings imposed by states)."

There is now concern, the study warns, that the promise of lower costs through banking deregulation will be broken to middle and low income consumers. "Deregulation in the banking industry is beginning to follow the same path as telephone and airline deregulation. Cross subsidies to small depositors and personal services are being eliminated. As a result, the future of banking deregulation is more clouded now than ever."

Nevertheless, the Senate researchers noted, "deregulation has not taken place without some advantages to the public. For example, the gains from interest rate competition may outweigh the losses in service costs. These gains, however, do not fall evenly upon depositors of different size accounts. Larger account holders are receiving greater benefits ... (but) the elderly and the very young with limited savings will pay more for checks and credit cards so savers can earn higher interest."

AND, ALTHOUGH deregulation has encouraged new, sometimes space-age, services for bank clients, new technology such as automatic teller machines are costing high service fees. In fact, the study notes, "the cost of service has now become a profit center at most banks. Cross subsidies from the low interest rates on deposits are no longer available. Services are offered at the bank's cost.

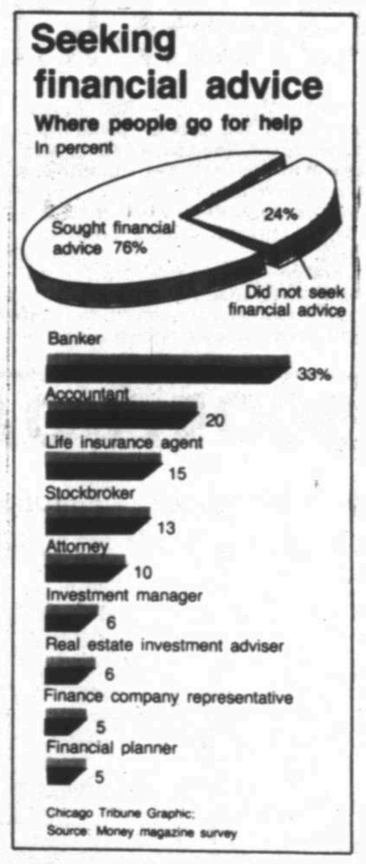
This, the Senate researchers found, has resulted in strong differences of opinion between consumer advocates and banking interests. "According to advocates like Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, banks are designing and marketing services to the advantage of large depositors. These allegations, however, are vigorously disputed by bankers, who claim pricing policies are dictated by market forces and the cost of providing service. Despite this dispute, though, the rising cost of services to small accounts is inherent in the deregulation process."

The proliferation of banking services for a public raised in a more simple time has proved to be, the Senate study points out "confusing to consumers — the very array of accounts from which to choose." Recent major polls, they pointed out, have discovered that even those who were aware of the new financial information "found it difficult to distinguish the differences between checking, savings, money market accounts and Super NOW accounts. They were unaware of the availability and rate differences between three-month, six-month, and two-and-a-half-year certificates."

Advocates of deregulation, such as James Miller, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, see this confusion over banking products and services to be a temporary problem which will be overcome by the consumer's experience, the Senate researchers found, but they also noted, "consumer advocates are not so sure. They complain that the new accounts are being hawked like cereal ... and people's financial plans should not be marketed by the casual and often uninforming media ads."

MOST SOBERING finding of the Senate researchers, however, was this: "Banking deregulation has not had the immediate effects of competition which had been heralded — the narrowing of the spread between deposit and loan interest rates. Interest on both deposits and loans have been relatively even across the banking industry. If anything, a standard for deposit interest rates had come from outside the banking industry, the money market rate from the securities industry. Loan interest rates are still the victims of concern over volatility in the economy and remain high relative to deposit rates. They are more sensitive to the risk of renewed inflation than to competitive pressures. Therefore, the spread between deposit and loan rates is quite large from historic standards. Some of the consumer gains on the deposit side are no doubt being sacrificed on the loan side. Over the long term, the spread should narrow as a result of deregulation; however, no such evidence has surfaced during the recent economic recovery."

Significantly, too, the study warns, consumers are not the only group losing out under deregulation. "Small businesses are now being charged for such services as cash management and financial planning, which previously had come gratis for doing business at a bank."



Chicago Tribune Graphic;
Source: Money magazine survey

Retailers happy as shoppers buy, buy, buy

NEW YORK (AP) — The happiest Christmas buying season in years continued to bring holiday cheer to retailers as shoppers in many cities braved bitter weather to gobble up post-Christmas bargains.

People swarmed into department stores open Monday despite the legal holiday, and store personnel said many were there not just to return Christmas gifts, but to buy.

"This is the best I've seen," said a smiling Cornelius O'Mahoney, floor manager at the B. Altman store in Manhattan.

"This is fantastic," he added. "Most of the people don't want to return; they want to exchange. Last year it was mostly return, return, return."

At Macy's huge Manhattan store, a salesperson said the day started out somewhat sluggishly. But by noon, shoppers who had slept late on a bitter cold holiday were beginning to brave the 16-degree weather.

L.L. Bean Inc., the mail order emporium in Freeport, Maine, expected 5,000 transactions on Monday. "Business is booming," said L.L. Bean spokesman Harry Mitchell.

"We're very pleased with the results of all of our stores. We're expecting a sizeable increase (in sales) over last year," said Nancy Mann, a vice president of Hahne's department stores in New Jersey.

The story was the same on the West Coast. "All the floor managers have said they've never seen such traffic .:. I wouldn't want to be out shopping today," said Joanne Carn, a switchboard operator at Broadway Co. at the Galleria in Glendale, Calif.

"People were lined up around the block waiting to get in when I came to work at 9:30," said Delia Ehrlich, a spokeswoman for Macy's in San Francisco. "We're having after-Christmas sales but it was like they were going to a fire sale. My daughter said it looked like a rock concert."

"Business is terrific," said Frank Visconti, general manager of the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Stanford, Calif. "We're doing about 50 percent higher sales today than the same day last year."

"We're doing much better than I anticipated," said Will Masters, vice president of stores for Levy's department stores in Tucson, Ariz. Masters said luxury items such as jewelry and cashmere sweaters were popular.

Hundreds of people gathered in drizzle outside department stores in San Diego's Mission Valley to wait for the doors to open.

"I wanted to get half-price on all the Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations," said a 33-year-old shopper from Pacific Beach. "I'm a morning person, and most of the nice things are going to be gone by 10 a.m."

The freezing weather in New York City posed a problem at Saks Fifth Avenue and Lord and Taylor, where frozen pipes burst and flooded sections of the stores' main floors.

Economist likens Soviet Union to 'penitentiary'

WASHINGTON — Economist Jude Wanniski writing in the December issue of "Petroleum Independent" magazine likens the Soviet Union to a "national penitentiary" and wonders what kind of significant oil producer the Soviets could be if they could only revitalize their petroleum industry.

Wanniski, former associate editor of the Wall Street Journal and now president of Polyconomics of Morristown, N.J., joined several independent oil and natural gas producers from the U.S. on a three week tour of China and Russia in August and September.

Wanniski said, "If they (Soviets) were to become as efficient in their exploratory and production efforts as Americans, our touring group seemed to think, they could drown the world in oil and gas." But the economist found that to be a highly improbable scenario noting that "production equipment we saw was considered obsolete decades ago. There were no signs of pollution or safety controls. A number of the Americans suspected they could make fortunes by taking over abondoned oil fields and paying the government a 50 percent royalty on oil that could be brought out with modern techniques."

In his article for "Petroleum Independent", the official publication of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Wanniski summed up his general impressions of the USSR saying the country is "in much worse economic condition than I'd expected. It strikes one that the Soviet Union is not a nation-state at all, but a vast national penitentiary. Everyone is guaranteed a minimum standard of living, everyone works and eats and has medical care and shelter. But the same can be said of Leavenworth."

In contrast to the Russians, the writer found China to be "further along a 'capitalist road' than I'd thought.

"The Chinese government," he said, "is eager to expand its oil development, currently at two million barrels per day onshore, with offshore fields on the verge of production. In the week we were there, China signed 20 joint-venture agreements with foreign oil companies, expecting about 100 offshore exploratory wells by 1985."

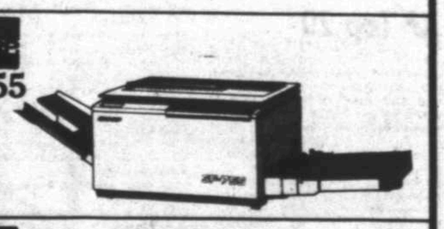
Wanniski said the Chinese "seem to be finding oil and natural gas everywhere they've been drilling in the six offshore basins."

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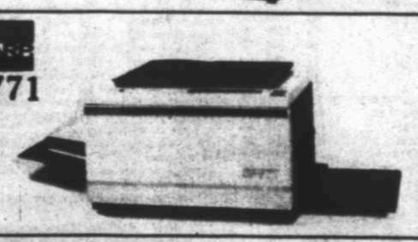
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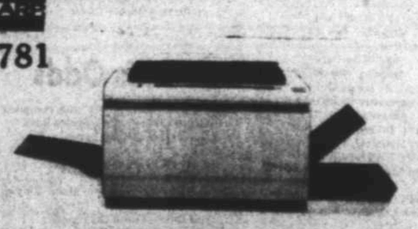
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	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A				
ACF1.40		234	36	49⅛— ⅛
AMF.50			91	16⅛ + ⅛
AMRCp		16	578	36
ASA3a			81	55⅛— ⅛
AbtLab1	17	1864	45	— ⅛
Aerfix s		17	19	16⅜— ⅛
AetnLf2.64			9	1483 35⅜
AirPrd1		13	108	44⅜ + ⅛
AlskAir.14			10	18 14⅜
Alcan.90				233 38½
AlgInt1.40			72	32⅜— ½
AlgPw2.60		8	66	26½ + ⅛
AlldCp2.40		11	642	54⅜ + ⅛
AlldStr2		8	39	48⅜ + ⅛
AllisCh			92	16⅛ + ⅜
Alcoa1.20		105	99	44¼ + ½
Amax.20			278	24⅜ + ⅜
AmHes1.10		12	709	28⅛ + ⅜
AmAgr			2848	2⅛— ⅛
ABrand3.60		9	12	59 + ⅛
ABdcst1.60		10	131	54⅜ + ⅛
AmCan2.90		16	424	46⅜— ½
ACyan1.75		16	185	49⅜ + ⅛
AElPw2.26		8	800	17½ + ⅛
AExp s1.28		10	3906	32⅛ + ⅛
AFamil.60		9	12	17⅜— ⅜
AHome2.40		13	411	50 + ⅜
AHosp1		15	223	41⅛ + ⅛
Amrtc wi6			461	64 + ⅛
AmMof			938	6½— ⅛
ANatRs 3.16		6	362	44½ + ⅛
AmStd1.60		16	24	30½— ⅜
ATT5.40a		9	5688	61⅜ + ⅛
ATT wi1.20			7934	18
AMPln1.60		28	158	113⅜ + ⅜
Anchor1.36		13	19	32⅜— ⅜
ArchDn .14b		15	864	20⅜ + ⅛
ArizPS2.60			6	1975 19
Armco.40			295	20⅝— ⅛
ArmWln 1.10			13	31 27¼
Asarco.40		37	67	29¼ + ⅜
AshlOil1.60		12	35	27⅜ + ⅛
AsdDG2.20		11	59	59¼ + ⅛
AtlRich2.40		7	486	42½ + ⅜
AtlasCp.50			8	11 17½
Augat.32		32	34	39¼— ⅛
AvcoCp1.20		9	71	31 + ⅛
AVEMC.58		13	21	21 + ⅛
Avery 90		16	10	52¼ + ⅜
Avnet s.50		31	176	44⅜— ⅛
Avon2		10	320	24⅜— ⅛
B				
BkrIntl.92			279	18½ + ⅛
vjBaldU .22j			717	2⅜
BallyMf.20			20	257 20⅛
BaltGE3		7	1032	30⅜ + ⅛
BangP.80			14	27¼
BnkAm1.52		8	1256	21¼ + ⅛
Bausch s.78		22	30	26½— ⅜
BaxtTr s.28			15	770 22⅜
BeatFd1.60		9	165	31⅜— ⅛
Beker			47	9 + ⅛
BellHw s.50		11	127	23⅜ + ⅛
BellAt wi6.40			552	d65¼— ⅛
BellSo wi7.80			876	85¼ + ⅜
BentCp2			11	112 33
BengtB.25e			8	79 6
BestP s		10	111	18 — ⅜
BethStl.60			560	27⅜ + ⅜
Bevrly s.28		17	178	25 + ½
BlackD.52		26	423	26¼— ⅛
BlckHR 2.08			14	20 48
Boeing1.40			13	370 45⅛
BoiseC1.90		25	24	43¼— ⅜
Borden2.44		9	126	57¼ + ⅛
BrgWa s		13	543	24⅜ + 1
BosEd3			7	19 28⅜
BristM s1.20		15	319	42⅜ + ⅛
BritPt1.56e		8	13	22¾— ⅛
Brnwk s.60		48	26	27⅜ + ⅛
BucyEr.44			62	17⅜ + ⅛
Burlind1.52			11	262 34⅜
BrlNth1.80		9	476	94½ + ½
Burrgh2.60		22	435	50⅜ + ⅛
C				
CBS2.80		11	148	65 +1
CIGNA2.48			7	341 44
CPCInt 2.20		9	x98	38½ + ⅜
CSX s1.04		12	175	25⅜ + ⅛
Caesar			478	11⅜ + ⅛
CRLk g.48			129	26¼ + ⅛
CamSp2.30			12	19 62⅜
CapCits.20		18	x116	144 +1½
Caresa s.56			13	11 21¼
Carlng g.40			15	18 + ⅛
CarPw2.52			7	154 22⅛
Carrol s.05			18	25 10⅛
CartHw1.22		14	66	23⅜ + ⅜
CastlCk		33	282	18⅛ + ⅜
CatrpT1.50				508 48⅛
Celanse4			27	74 71
CenSoW 1.78			7	60 19⅜
CnlPS 1.52a		7	350	15⅜— ⅛
CnSoya.84		9	13	15 + ⅛
CentrDt			48	14⅜— ⅛
Crt-teed			14	15 20⅜
CessAir.40			51	23⅛ + ⅛
Chmpln.40		30	111	27⅜ + ⅛
ChamSp.40			20	61 11⅛
ChartCo1		7	295	10⅜ + ⅛
Chart wt			50	4⅜— ⅛
Chase3.50			4	218 44⅜
ChesPn1.84			11	67 36⅛
CNWst		64	336	36½ + ⅜
ChiPnT				19 16⅜
ChrisC s.48t			48	10 25⅛
Chrysir		16	1445	27½ + ⅛
Citicrp1.88		6	216	36⅛— ⅜
Citylnv1.80		11	x960	37⅜ + ⅛
ClarkE1.10			35	24 37
ClevEl2.40			6	127 18⅜
Clorox1.04		9	128	26¾— ⅛
Coastal.40		8	195	31⅜— ⅛
CocaCl2.68		14	141	55⅜ + ⅛
Coleco s		8	1276	21⅜ + 1
ColgPal 1.28			9	136 21⅜
ColPen1.40			9	40 23¼
Coltind2.20		15	23	49⅜ + ⅛
ColGas3.02		8	111	34⅜— ⅛
CmbEn1.84		7	823	32½ + ⅜
Comdr s		13	1125	42⅜ + ⅜
CmwE3			6	1098 25½
Cmsat s1.20		11	180	32⅜ + ⅜
ConsEd1.88		6	2803	24½ + ⅛
ConFd s		9	270	26⅜ + ⅛
CnsNG2.16		8	13	33⅛ + ⅛
ConsPw 2.52			5	1221 14⅛
CntlCp2.60		11	120	27⅜ + ⅛
CntlGrp 2.60		11	80	52⅜ + ⅛
Contll12		6	215	22½ + ⅛
ContTel1.64		9	115	21½ + ⅛
CtData.60		11	434	44⅜ + ⅛
Coopr1.52		36	323	35½ + ⅛
CornG2.32		12	29	68⅛ + ⅛
CrockN2.40		8	37	24½— ⅛
CrwnCk		11	68	36½— ⅛
CrwZel1				164 36⅜
CurtW1.20			12	65 48
D				
Dana s1.12		23	574	29⅜— ⅛
DartKr3.84		9	238	67½ + ⅛
DatGn s		35	342	34 + ⅜
Dayco.24		26	x110	u17 + ⅜
DaytH s.65		14	402	31⅜ + ⅛
DaytPL2		5	249	12½ + ⅜
Deere1			111	x147 37⅜
DeltaAr.60			504	39⅜— ⅜
Dennys.72		13	2	36 + ⅛
DetEd1.66		6	248	13⅜— ⅛
DiamS1.76			12	586 19½
Digital		17	560	72⅛ + ⅜
Disney1.20		19	390	51⅜— ⅛
DrPepp.84		57	450	21⅜ + ⅛
DomRs2.56			7	153 21⅜
DowCh1.80		24	669	30⅜ + ⅜
DowJn s.60		29	37	47⅛ + ⅛
Dresr.80		327	245	19⅜— ⅛
duPont2.80		13	358	51⅜ + ⅛
DukeP2.36		7	1245	25⅜ + ⅛
DuqLt2			7	228 13⅜
E				
EastAir				667 6⅜
EastGF 1.30		12	53	23 — ⅛
EsKod3a		16	1201	75⅜ + ⅜
Eaton.80			75	54⅜ + ⅛
Echlin.64		14	44	22⅜ + ⅜
EmrsEl 2.30		15	149	66⅜ + ⅛
Enserch 1.60		13	609	21⅜ + ⅜
Esmrk s1.04		11	95	42¼— ⅛
Ethyl s.85		11	174	26⅛ + ⅛
EvanP1.07t			62	9⅜ + ⅛
ExCelo1.60		11	8	36½— ⅛
Exxon3.20		7	1085	37⅛ + ⅛
F				
FMC1.80		10	69	45⅜ + ⅛
Fairchd.80		14	55	18⅜— ⅛
Fairfd s.12		12	14	14⅛— ⅛
Feders			54	6 + ⅛
FedNM.16		28	396	23⅛ + ½
FedDSt2.20			9	225 54⅛
FnSBar			58	7⅜— ⅛
Firestn.80			11	654 22⅜
FstChic1.32		6	100	24⅛ + ⅛
FlntsteI2.24		7	59	41⅜— ⅜
FleetE s.30		13	90	27½ + ⅛
FligtSf.20		18	83	27⅛— ⅛
FlaPL3.60		8	52	39⅜ + ⅛
FlaPrg2.04		8	112	20 + ⅛
FlwGen				104 9⅛
Fluor.80		51	182	17⅜— ⅛
FordM s1.20		10	819	43⅜ + ⅛
FrptMc .60b		25	181	19¼— ⅛
Fruehf.40			a100	44⅜ + ⅛
G				
GAF.05j			173	16⅜
GTE3		9	251	43⅛ + ⅜
Gannett 1.92		17	78	58½— ⅛
GnDyn1		12	631	58 + ⅛
GenEl s2			13	766 58⅛
GnFds2.40			9	298 51
GnHous.20		10	41	16⅛— ⅛
Gninst.50		18	737	30⅜ + ⅛
GnMills 2.04		10	1178	51⅜— ⅛
GMot2.60e		9	1682	74⅛ + ⅜
GPU		11	173	8 — ⅛
GnSignl 1.68		17	78	50⅜ + ⅛
GTire1.50b		39	18	38⅜— ⅛
Genesco			140	7⅜
GaPac.60			811	24⅜
GerbPd1.48		13	41	42⅛ + ⅜
Getty2.60e		15	464	80⅛— ⅜
GibrFn		6	1155	10⅛ + ⅜
Gillette2.44		10	296	48⅜— ⅛
GldNg s			13	596 13⅜
Gdrich1.56			52	30⅛ + ⅛
Goodyr1.40		12	1062	29⅜ + ⅛
Gould.66		16	296	30½ + ⅛
Grace2.80		14	29	44⅜ + ⅛
GtAtPc			16	41 11⅜
GtWFin.88		18	157	22⅛ + ⅜
Greyh1.20		11	416	25⅜ + ⅛
Grum s.90		7	615	25½— ⅜
GlfWst.90		8	502	30 + ⅛
GulfOil3		8	228	42½— ⅛
GlfStUt1.64		6	165	13¼ + ⅛
GulfUtd 1.32j		9	569	29⅜— ⅛
H				
vjHRT			100	2⅜— ⅛
Halbtn1.80		14	1723	38⅛ + ⅜
Harlnd.76		16	11	37½— ⅛
HrpRw n.80		9	25	20¼ + ⅛
Harris.86		23	100	41¼ + ⅛
HarthI s.56			15	1 23⅛
HeclaM .15e		13	56	18⅜ + ⅛
Heilm s.40a		14	127	28⅜ + ⅛
Herculs1.44		14	173	35½ + ⅛
HewPk s.18		25	817	42⅜ + ⅜
Holiday.84			15	220 47⅞
HollyS1			3	62 — ⅛
Hmstk s.20		24	261	29⅛— ⅛
Honwll3.60		14	124	137⅜ + ⅛
HospC s.40		15	472	39 + ⅛
HouseInt 1.70			9	80 30⅜
Houlnd2.32		14	388	19⅜ + ⅛
HouNG1.82		10	1010	42⅜ + ⅛
HughTl.84			100	20⅛ + ⅛
I				
ICInd2.36		13	81	47⅜ + ⅛
IUInt 1.15b		17	51	23⅜— ⅛
IdahoP3.08		8	25	33⅜— ⅛
IdealB.30j			29	22⅜ + ⅛
IllPowr2.64		6	1132	20¼ + ⅛
ImpCh s		13	224	37⅜— ⅛
ImplCp			214	9¼ + ⅛
INCO.20				168 14⅜
Inexco.14		10	228	9⅜ + ⅛
IngerR2.60			58	52½ + ⅛
InldStl.50			252	31 + ⅜
Intrfst1.20			453	16½ + ⅛
Intrlk2.60		22	31	44½ + ⅛
IBM3.60		15	1861	124¼ + ⅜
IntFlav1.08			15	56 27⅛
IntHarv			260	12¼ + ⅛
IntMin2.60		13	971	42⅜ + ⅛
IntPapr 2.40		16	102	58⅜ + ⅜
IntTT2.76			10	274 44½
IntNrth2.32		12	111	38⅜ + ⅛
IowaPS2.56		9	10	26⅜ + ⅜
J				
JohnJn1.10		16	535	41⅛ + ⅜
JonLog s.54		8	24	20⅜ + ⅜
Josten1		12	20	27⅛— ⅛
JoyMfg1.40		200	12	30 — ⅛
K				
Kmart1.08		11	813	34 + ⅜
KaisrAl.60			859	18½ + ⅛
Kaneb1.04			6	119 14⅜
KanGE2.36		6	315	17⅜ + ⅛
KanPL1 2.56			7	46 29⅜
Katyln		13	11	31⅛— ⅜
KaufBr.40			158	58 15⅜
Kellogg1.68		10	93	32⅜ + ⅛
Kenai			25	4⅛ + ⅛
KerrMc 1.10			9	128 28⅛
KimbCl4.20		12	14	93½— ⅛
KnghtR s.64		14	154	24⅛— ⅛
Kopers.80			24	21⅜— ⅛
Kroger2		11	109	35¼ + ⅛
L				
LTV 25b			976	18¼ + ⅛
LearPt.20		9	76	23⅜— ⅛
LearSg1.60		11	50	45⅜ + ⅛
LeaRnl s.36		18	26	18⅜ + ⅛
LeeEn s.72			15	37 24⅛
Lehmn 1.99e				85 18⅜
Levitz s.72		17	43	44⅛ + ⅛
LOF1.20		22	66	37 + ⅛
Lilly2.90		10	334	58 — ⅛
Litton1.80b		13	170	69⅛ + ⅜
Lckhd s			10	632 38⅜
Loews1.20		7	7	u179 +2
LnStar1.90			371	27⅜— ⅛
LILCo2.02			4	x3186 10⅜
LLand n1b		10	357	26⅛ + ⅛
LaPac.80b		44	445	25⅜ + ⅛
LuckyS1.16		9	363	19 — ⅛
M				
MGMGr.44		23	173	12⅜— ⅛
Macmil.80		12	7	26⅛ + ⅛
Macy s.80		14	437	53⅜ + ⅜
MdsFd				38 17⅜
MagiCl.72		11	137	36⅜ + ⅜
vjManvl			483	11⅜
MAPCO1		12	76	23⅜— ⅛
MarMid 1.40			5	16 24
Marriot.44		18	13	71⅜ + ⅜
MarIM s1.34		11	735	35⅜ + ⅛
Masco.44		18	21	33⅜— ⅛
MaseyF			141	4⅜ + ⅛
MayDS2		9	556	53⅜— ⅛
Maytg2.40a		13	5	51⅜ + ⅜
McDerl 1.80e		10	27	23⅜ + ⅛
McDnld1		13	91	70⅛ + ⅛
McDnD1.42		9	566	59⅜— ⅛
McGEd2			17	4 41⅜
McGrH s1.08		17	43	42⅜ + ⅛
McKess 2.40		11	6	39½— ⅛
Mead1				43 39½
Melvil s1.09		11	2492	32⅛ + ⅜
Merck3		15	1671	90⅛ + 1⅛
MerLy s.80			7	3103 33⅛
MesaPt		7	257	13⅜— ⅜
MidSUt1.74		6	2236	13⅜ + ⅛
MMM3.30		15	212	83⅛ + ⅜
MinPL2.40		7	9	26⅛ + ⅛
Mobil2			7	1690 28⅜
MohkDt		19	393	15 — ⅜
Monsan4.20		12	173	105⅛ + 1⅜
MntDU2.44		8	10	28½— ⅛
MonPw 2.80a		7	x126	28⅜ + ⅛
Morgan4		6	1152	67⅛— ⅛
Morton1.76		14	71	76 — ⅜
Motrola 1.60		25	492	134½ + 1
MtFuel s1.44		8	55	25⅜ + ⅛
N				
NCR2.60		13	314	127 + 1⅜
NLInd1				247 15⅛
NabscB2.28		9	81	41⅜ + ⅛
NatCan1		14	2	27 + ⅛
NatDist2.20			19	110 26½
NatFG3.44		7	4	38⅜— ⅜
NatGyp1.56		16	28	36⅜ + ⅛
NII.25			x1024	34⅜ + ⅛
NSemi s		56	984	15⅜— ⅛
NevPw2.72		11	118	27 + ⅛
NEngEl 3.40		7	36	38⅛— ⅜
Newmt1		22	45	51 + ⅛
NiaMP1.92		6	211	15⅜ + ⅛
NorfkSo 2.80		13	206	63 + ⅛
Nortek.08			13	35 16⅜
NoAPhl1.70		12	5	77⅛ + ⅛
NoestUt 1.38			6	158 12⅜
NIndPS1.50			9	722 14½
NoStPw 2.96			7	22 38⅛
Nortrp1.80		18	32	85½ + ⅛
NwstAir.80		36	130	44⅜— ⅛
NwtInd2.68		80	55	49⅜— ⅜
Norton2			24	11 36⅛
Norwst1.80		9	37	33 + ⅛
NYNX wi6			691	61 + ½
O				
OcciPet 2.50			1511	24⅜— ⅛
OhioEd1.80			6	758 12⅜
OklaGE 1.92			8	37 21⅛
Olin1.32		13	23	30⅜— ⅛
Omark1.04		17	9	25 — ⅛
ONEOK 2 40		12	18	29 — ⅛
OwenC1.20		18	59	35⅛— ⅛
OwenIll1.68				30 37
Oxford.64			8	23 36⅛
PQ				
PPG s1.28		12	96	34⅜ + ⅜
PacGE s1.60			7	2583 15
PacLtg3.16		7	49	35⅛ + ⅜
PacPw2.16			7	75 24⅛
PcTel wi5.40			270	56½ + ⅛
PanAm			966	8¼— ⅛
PanhEC 2.30			10	32 34⅛
Parsn s1		14	101	24⅜— ⅛
Penney2.16		11	102	56⅜ + ⅛
PaPL2.40		7	141	21⅛— ⅛
Pennzol 2.20			11	129 32⅜
PepsiCo 1.62		14	272	37⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl.50		26	165	28⅜ + ⅛
Pfizer s1.32		14	902	35⅜ + ⅜
PhelpD			53	24⅜— ⅛
PhilaEl2.12		6	595	14⅛ + ⅛
PhilMr2.90		10	248	72⅛ + ⅛
PhilPet2.20			8	341 33⅛
Pilsby s			10	91 37
Pioneer1.24		12	200	25⅜ + ⅛
PitnyB s.92		16	10	32⅛ + ⅛
Pittstn.30j			177	14⅛ + ⅛
Pneum.50		12	41	26⅛ + ⅛
Polarid1		30	400	32⅛ + ⅛
PortGE1.78		6	105	13⅛ + ⅛
ProctG s2.40		11	233	57⅛ + ⅛
PSvCol1.84			9	51 18⅛
PSInd2.88		3	3571	12⅛ + ⅜
PSvEG2.64		7	120	22⅜— ⅛
PugetP1.76		8	193	14⅛— ⅛
PulteH s.10		14	69	24⅜ + ⅜
Pyro		13	170	8⅛ + ⅛
QuakO2.20		19	78	58⅜— ⅛
QuakSO .80a		11	86	17⅜ + ⅜
R				
RCA.90		19	554	34⅜ + ⅜
RLC s.20			1	5 11⅜
RalsPur.84		11	148	28⅜ + ⅛
Ramad			122	10⅛ + ⅛
Ranco.84		19	24	20½ + ⅛
RangrO		16	201	11⅜— ⅛
Raythn1.40		13	1300	44⅛ + ⅛
ReadBt.40		11	214	12⅜ + ⅛
ReichC.60		15	15	33 + ⅛
RepStl.50			655	28⅛ + ⅜
Revlon1.84		15	362	33⅛ + ⅜
Reynln3.20		9	459	59⅜ + ⅛
ReyMtl1			19	39⅛ + ⅛
RiteA s.64		16	32	41⅜ + ⅛
Robins.68		9	55	22⅛ + ⅜
Rckwl s.88		13	211	33⅜ + ⅛
Rohrin		9	3	36 — ⅛
Rorer1.08			15	10 29½
Rowan.08			13	228 11⅜
RCCos1.04		14	9	27⅛ + ⅛
RoylD2.82e		5	255	43¼ + ⅜
RyderS 1.08b		14	60	56⅜— ⅛
S				
SCM2			16	16 35⅛
Safwy s1.50		8	40	26⅜— ⅛
StRegis1.12			14	34⅛ + ⅛
SFeSP wi				115 25⅛
SchrPlo 1.68		11	354	38 + ⅛
Schlmb1.04		12	862	48⅛ + ⅛
ScottP1			16	137 31⅛
SearleG.52		14	124	43⅛ + ⅛
Sears1.52		11	1293	37¼ + ⅜
ShellO2		8	436	36 + ⅛
Shrwin s.60		12	114	26⅛ + ⅛
Signal.90		31	837	32⅜ + ⅛
SimpPt		14	52	11⅜ + ⅛
Singer.10a		311	39	26 — ⅛
Skyline.48		24	128	17⅛ + ⅜
SmkB2.80		9	987	55⅛— ⅛
Sonat1.55		6	146	32½— ⅜
SonyCp.16e		29	2436	15⅜ + ⅜
SCrEG2		8	26	18⅛— ⅛
SCalEd3.80			7	632 41⅛
SouthCo 1.80		7	379	16⅜ + ⅛
SwBell wi5.60				430 58⅛— ⅛
Sperry1.92		14	131	45⅜— ⅛
SquarD1.84		18	814	39⅜— ⅛
Squibb1.44		15	133	46⅜ + ⅜
StOilCl2.40		7	505	33⅜ + ⅛
StOlnd2.80		8	980	48⅜ + ½
StdOOh2.60		7	343	43⅜ + ⅛
StaufCh 1.44			69	24⅜— ⅛
SterlDg1.12		12	367	27 + ⅜
StevnJ1.20		18	274	19⅛ + ½
SunCo2.30			9	156 42
Sybron1.08			23	21⅛ + ⅛
Syntex1.40		12	83	53⅛ + ⅛
Sysco.36		16	1	35⅜ + ⅛
T				
TECO2.04		8	108	25⅜ + ⅜
TRW2.60		16	13	79½ + ½
TacBoat			74	10⅜
Talley			13	5 11⅛
Tandy		16	1095	43⅛— ⅛
Tndycft			13	4 14⅜
Tektrnx1			29	109 74½
Teldyn		15	525	161½ + ⅜
Telex			11	109 24
Tennco2.80		8	147	41 + ⅛
Tesoro.40		5	104	13⅜ + ⅛
Texaco3		7	406	35⅜ + ⅛
TexEst4.10		11	13	56⅜ + ⅛
TexInst2			x922	139½ + ⅜
TexInt				2084 5
TxOGas .32b		16	666	46⅛ + ⅜
TxOG wi			9	23⅜ + ⅛
TxPac.35		21	2	38⅜— ⅛
TexUtil2.20		7	3414	25⅛ + ⅛
Textron 1.80		15	896	33⅛ + ⅜
Thrifty s.46		16	39	19⅛ + ⅛
TigerIn			215	5
Timel1		24	32	60⅜ + ⅛
Timel wi			45	49⅛— ⅛
TimeM2		15	66	75⅜— ⅛
Timkn1.80				4 64
Tokhm.54		18	146	25⅛ + ⅛
Tosco				372 4⅜
TWCp			1575	38⅛ + ⅛
Transm 1.56		9	81	29⅜ + ⅛
Transco 1.92		8	43	37⅜ + ⅜
Travler1.80		9	119	32 + ⅛
TriCon2.57				58 u29⅜ + ⅛
Trico.16			39	5 9⅜
TucsEP 2.20			7	92 38
UV				
UAL		8	232	36⅜ + ⅛
UMC.60			22	9 15⅜
UNCRes				36 5½— ⅛
USFG3.84		9	14	55⅜ + ⅛
UnCarb3.40		20	209	62⅜ + ⅛
UnElec1.72		5	574	12⅜— ⅛
UnPac1.80		15	491	50⅜— ⅛
Uniroyl		20	78	16⅜ + ⅛
UnBrnd			52	15¼— ⅛
USGyps 2.60		15	179	57⅜— ⅜
USInd.76			13	102 16⅜
USSteel1				346 29¼
USWst wi5.40				439 56¼— ⅛
UnTech2.60		9	235	72¼ + ⅛
UniTel1.84			8	144 21⅛
Unocal1		8	1517	30⅜ + ⅜
Upjohn2.56		13	190	58⅜ + ⅛
USLIFE.96		7	12	27⅜ + ⅛
UtaPL2.32		9	66	22⅜ + ⅛
Varian s.26		25	93	53⅜ + 1⅛
W				
Wachov 1.56		10	4	45¼ + ⅛
Wackht.44b		14	9	22 — ⅛
WlMrt s.14		33	402	39⅛ + ⅜
WaltJm 1.20		9	114	37¼ + 1⅛
WrnCm1			2767	25½ + ⅛
WarnrL 1.48		12	1090	29 + ⅜

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

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ANDREWS COUNTY

David & Inez G. Fasken No. 23 Fee 'ZE' PD 10,500: new location 12/21/83.

BORDEN COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 W. D. Everett, Jr., PD 8,550: total depth 8,065 feet, circulating.

Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 1 Blackard PD 9,950: drilling 6,215 feet, lime & shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Texas West Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Johnson PD 11,875: drilling 11,898 feet.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Grescham PD 12,000: total depth 11,895 feet, swabbing and testing.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 155 P.J. Lea et al PD 4,350: flowed 104 barrels oil and 158 barrels water thru 2 7/8 inch tubing on 22/64 inch choke on 23 hour co test, set tubing in spider slips on top of blowout preventor, well flowing to battery.

DAWSON COUNTY

Jack G. Elam Inc. No. 1 Addison PD 11,800: drilling 5,580 feet, shale & lime.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1704 Ackerly/Dean Field Unit PD 9,150: new location 12/21/83.

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 31 Mrs. T.B. Roberts R/A 'A' PD 11,000: new location 12/16/83.

GAINES COUNTY

Omar Operating Co. No. 1 Jones PD 3,500: new location 12/21/83.

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Axem PD 13,500: new location 12/21/83.

GARZA COUNTY

Earle M. Craig Jr. Inc. No. 1-30 Tomahawk PD 8,400: drilling 6,070 feet, lime & shale.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Ike Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Houston PD 8,400: drilling 7,715 feet, made 284 feet, shale & lime.

RKG Engineering Inc. No. 2 Books PD 10,700: new location 12/19/83.

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Isabel Houston PD 11,500: running casing at 8,500 feet.

HALE COUNTY

Hunt Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Vanta Lea Smitherman PD 9,500: new location 12/14/83.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 1 Hardin PD 10,600: new location 12/21/83.

HOWARD COUNTY

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Scott: new location 12/13/82.

KING COUNTY

Terra Resources Inc. No. 32-WA S.B. Burnett Estate PD 5,900: new location 12/21/83.

LEA COUNTY

Harper Oil Co. No. 1 HEYCO 36 State PD 12,500: trip out of hole at 8,130 feet lime, dolomite.

LOVING COUNTY

Gruss Petroleum Management No. 1 Red Bluff PD 12,100: total depth 12,200 feet, laid down drill pipe, made 0 feet, mud weight 8.6, packer fluid 2 percent KCL water, cleaned out liner to 12,164 feet, replaced with 2 percent KCL water, now laying down drill pipe.

Johnson & Price No. 1 Exxon-Johnson-34- PD 6,300: new location 12/9/83.

Johnson & Price No. 1 Exxon-Johnson-46- PD 6,300: new location 12/9/83.

LYNN COUNTY

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 50-A Edwards PD 10,750: drilling 5,868 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis '15' PD 12,100: pumped 3 barrels oil, 13 barrels water.

Meadco Properties No. 1 Henry Orson PD 11,500: ran dual space neutron log, perforated Strawn w/11 holes from 11,002 feet to 11,074 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY

C&K Petrolum Co. No. 1 Oldham '34', PD 11,900: drilling 9,240 feet lime.

C&K Petroleum Co. No. 4 Penrose-Oldham, PD 11,900: drilling 10,195 feet.

HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Bradford 46 PD 12,000: new location 12/14/83.

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Bradford '32' PD 13,200: drilling 10,611 feet shale.

Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Brooks PD 10,900: recovering load.

SCURRY COUNTY

F.W. Holbrook No. 1 Dunn PD 7,800: new location 12/16/83.

STERLING COUNTY

Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 4 F. Conger 19 PD 8,850: shut in bottom hole pressure test for 22nd.

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Stewart PD 8,300: drilling 2,760 feet.

TERRY COUNTY

Hyquest Energy Inc. No. 1 Muldrow PD 5,500: new location 12/19/83.

Campana Petroleum Co. No. 1 Royal PD 13,500: total depth 13,181 feet Dolomite.

UPTON COUNTY

Gulf Oil Co. No. 22 McElroy Ranch Co. "G", PD 11,200: flowed 85 barrels oil, 0 barrels water thru 2 3/8 inch tubing · using 16/64 inch choke on 24 hour test.

WARD COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Dunagan PD 7,000: drilling 6,065 feet.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 4 Carson State: total depth 5,215 sand, shale, testing.

WINKLER COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 C.O. Wheeler PD 11,550: total depth 9,584 feet, circulating.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Dessie-Sawyer PD 11,700: new location 12/14/83.

COMPLETIONS

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1229 C.A. Goldsmith et al; 1,331 fsl, 2,616 fel of lease, sec 4, blk 44, T&P, 3 w Goldsmith, TD 6,500, PB 6,468, Elev. 3,122 DF. Completed 11/23/83.

Potentialed 12/13/83. Flowing 55 barrels oil, 115 Mcf gas, 26 barrels water daily on 20/64 inch choke. Gravity 41.4. Gas/oil ratio 2,095:1.

Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 5,760. Liner: 4 1/2 inch at 4,987-6,500. Perforations: 6,124-6,225. Acid: 2,250 gallons.

Formation tops: Tubb 6,021.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Bialock Lake, SE (Wolfcamp)

BTA Oil Producers No. 15 JV-P Cox -B-; 1,830 fwl, 2,392 fsl of lease, sec 27, blk 35, T&P, 7 se Garden City, TD 8,440, PB 8,260, Elev. 2,683. Completed 12/11/83.

Potentialed 12/13/83. Flowing 226 barrels oil, 208 Mcf gas, 212 barrels water daily on 28/64 inch choke. Gravity 43. Gas/oil ratio 920:1.

Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 8,440. Perforations: 8,250-8,258. Acid: 2,000 gallons.

Formation tops: Dean lime 7,674, Wolfcamp lime 8,190.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Brazos (San Andres)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Sutton; 467 fsl, 2,014 fel of lease, sec 8, blk 38, T&P, 1 se Midland, TD 4,400, PB 4,343, Elev. 2,754. Completed 11/27/83.

Potentialed 12/14/83. Pumping 44 barrels oil, trace gas, 36 barrels water daily. Gravity 26.

Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 4,400. Perforations: 4,238-4,334. Acid: 5,000 gallons. Frac: 6,000 gallons water and 12,000 pounds sand.

Formation tops: Queen 3,935, Grayburg 4,057, San Andres 4,190.

Moonlight (Ellenburger)

The Anschutz Corp. No. 1-28 Nobles; 467 fnl & fel of lease, sec 28, blk 40, T&P, 6 nw Midland, TD 13,812, PB 13,599, Elev. 2,884 KB. Completed 10/22/83.

Potentialed 11/20/83. Flowing 204 barrels oil, trace gas, 67 barrels water daily on 13/64 inch choke. Gravity 53.3.

Casing: 5 1/2 inch at 13,812. Perforations: 13,338-13,378. Acid: 2,300 gallons.

Formation tops: Devonian 11,987, Simpson 13,025, Ellenburger 13,312.

Alta Energy posts record earnings

Alta Energy Corp. president R.F. Bailey has announced record earnings of $57,637, for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1983, compared to a loss of $25,011, for the same period in 1982. A 45 percent increase in revenues over the same quarter last year helped support the increase in earnings.

The company is currently conducting a 12-well, $6,500,000 drilling program in Texas, Colorado and Utah.

Additionally, at the company's recent annual meeting, shareholders overwhelmingly authorized the issuance of 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock. The company is currently negotiating the issuance of 1,000,000 shares, combined with $1,000,000 in notes and warrants to reduce bank debt and increase working capital. Other action by the shareholders included the election of R.F. Bailey to the board of directors and the re-election of the company's existing board members.

Alta Energy Corp. is solely engaged in the exploration for, and the production of, oil and natural gas. The company's primary areas of geographic activity are the Permian Basin region of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, Central Texas, Central Oklahoma and Piceance Basin area of Western Colorado.

Dollar lower in thin market

LONDON (AP) — The dollar opened lower today in quiet post-holiday trading.

Gold was lightly traded in Europe, with markets in London and Zurich closed as part of the Christmas holiday weekend. In Frankfurt, dealers fixed a recommended gold price of $379.99 an ounce, compared with $380.99 on Friday.

Dealers attributed the dollar's weakness to declining interest rates and the thin market.

Eurodollar deposit rates — interest paid on dollars held in Europe — were slightly lower in Frankfurt, the dealers reported.

On Friday, the U.S. Federal Reserve disclosed a $2 billion drop in its weekly M1 money supply index. Traders generally take such a decline as foreshadowing lower interest rates, which cut the value of dollar-denominated investments.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose to a closing 234.15 yen from Friday's 234.10. Later, in Frankfurt, it was quoted at 233.80 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Friday:

—2.7585 West German marks, unchanged from 2.7585.

—2.1945 Swiss francs, down from 2.2008.

—8.4275 French francs, down from 8.4528.

—3.1010 Dutch guilders, down from 3.1070.

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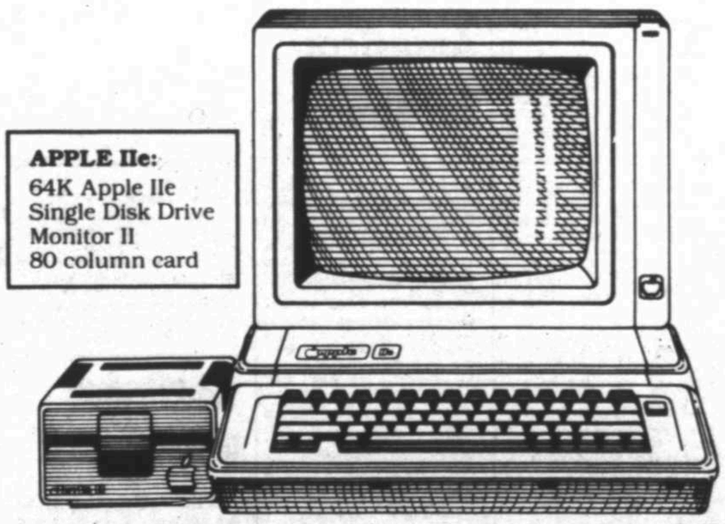
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Hundreds of Fort Worth mains snap

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — People stored water in anything they could find, officials pleaded for conservation and workers scrambled to make repairs today after hundreds of water mains snapped under the stress of the region's coldest winter of the century.

Mayor Bob Bolen went on television Monday night to declare a citywide emergency and appeal to Tarrant County residents to conserve water.

"It is essential that our citizens realize just how crucial this situation is," Bolen said. "It has reached the stage where unless there is conservation, some areas of the city will find themselves without water."

Bolen asked residents to draw about 10 gallons of water for emergency use.

Officials predicted no immediate relief today, despite expectations that temperatures would climb above freezing for the first time in more than a week. In fact, more breaks could be discovered as pipes thaw, they said.

Because water crews are shutting off water to repair mains, faucets were dry at 600 households Christmas Day and Monday.

Meanwhile, residents stored water in bathtubs, saucepans, pitchers and anything that would hold water.

The pipes burst when reservoir water, chilled to just a few degrees above freezing, was pumped into the city system, causing sudden shrinkage in pipe joints, officials said.

"Up north, you have different construction standards, different water supplies. Our water supply is received from a shallow lake system. What it means when it turns cold is that the lake water cools rapidly," said Ronnie Hyde, assistant director at the water department.

"When we have record-breaking cold for too long, the (water) temperature going into the system is below 35 degrees, and that's extremely cold," he added.

The water department hired private contractors and asked nearby cities to help harried city crews.

"I've been working down here for nearly 30 years and this is the worst I've seen it," said D.H. Hall. "We keep records going back into the 1930s, and I don't believe we've ever logged this many breaks at one time."

Hyde predicted it would be at least two days before repair crews could fix all the ruptured pipes.

"We're continuing to experience quite a few breaks. We had about 130 mains break today, and we expect another 130 to go," Hyde said Monday.

Hyde said that under normal conditions, the city will reduce water pressure until a water main leak can be repaired. But the current cold snap, with 200 consecutive hours of below-freezing temperatures, created so many breaks that water had to be shut off, he said.

The low in Fort Worth Monday was 19 degrees. The high was 29.

Nearby Dallas fared better, reporting 35 water main breaks and no service interruptions.

But about 125 guests of the Sheraton Dallas Downtown were evacuated Monday night after a fire sprinkler burst, spilling water into an electrical transformer and knocking out power.

Norman Marks, general manager of the newly-renovated 500-room hotel, said the guests were given rooms at the nearby Plaza of the Americas Hotel. He said he expected power to be back on within a day.

Farm hands labor to harvest oranges before fruit falls, rots

HARLINGEN (AP) — Farm hands labored to harvest frozen oranges that could still be salvaged for juice, while growers, ironically, hoped enough cold weather would linger to protect the fruit until it could be processed.

"We don't expect it to get cold enough to damage any more trees, and the fruit is gone already," said Ray Prewitt, executive vice president of Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers association.

Prewitt said that once the fruit falls off the trees it begins rotting immediately. It usually takes less than a week after a freeze for citrus to begin falling.

Cold weather will help protect the fruit from rotting while being picked and transported.

Only about 25 percent of the grapefruit crop and 40 percent of the early oranges had been harvested before arctic temperatures swept across the tropical Rio Grande delta at Texas' most southern point last weekend.

"All of the crop has been lost as far as fresh fruit is concerned," said

The loss in fresh fruit is currently estimated at $30 million, but Prewitt said "it will still be a couple of weeks before we can get a handle on tree damage."

However, enough trees were damaged by the freeze to "substantially reduce" next year's citrus crop, he said.

Less than half the Valley's growers had any insurance on trees or crops, Prewitt said.

It is still too early to say if the freeze will put some growers out of business. But following two years of depressed market prices, he said, "this freeze will have much more serious consequences than those of previous years. For a lot of growers, this weather will make survival pretty rough."

Farmers and hired hands rushed Monday to begin harvesting what remains of this year's crop, frozen and hanging on the trees. The fruit will be trucked to one of three Valley juice processing plants where it will be squeezed and converted to concentrate.

Salvaging the orange crop presents growers with a different problem. About 60 percent of the early oranges and 100 percent of the late Valencia oranges will need to be harvested in the next 21 days. With only three plants processing the juice from 144 million pounds of oranges, "there will be long lines of trucks outside the juice plants," Prewitt said.

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— D.H. Hall,
Fort Worth Water
Department worker



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No 'Water Wonderland'

A Fort Worth Water Department crew probes a hole in a city street for a broken water main Sunday. Due to abnormally low temperatures which lasted for an extended period of time, breaks in the water system have crippled the city's supply and slickened streets.

Austrian flier comes to Texas for aerobatic training

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Aerobatic flying eludes the mundane and ordinary.

And an Austrian flier, Walter Mika, recently did that in an extraordinary way.

He crossed an ocean just to hone up on his precision flying skills, to ferret out any flaws in his finely-tuned maneuvers and, in brief, to better his best.

"Nowhere else can you get the good training you get here (in the United States)," said his mentor, Gene Beggs, a world-class aerobatic pilot from Odessa who became Mika's troubleshooter.

"I think you are right," agreed Mika.

Mika, 42, sought out Beggs to help make his precision flying even more exacting.

"Next year," said Beggs, "Walter has very high hopes of being the Austrian National (Aerobatic) Champion."

Mika, who began flying gliders at age 17, swung over to powered aircraft 10 years ago and later delved into aerobatic flying.

Aerobatics offer challenge and reward to him:

—"The exotic movements of the human body" in flight is exhilarating, Mika said. "It can move in all three dimensions."

—"It's unlimited in its target. You can be as good as you can. You're not perfect."

—"Nothing comes as a gift to you. You have to work at it."

Beggs agreed.

"It has to be earned," he said. "You have to be born with a certain ability for it."

In his pursuit to improve his flying, Mika hopped a flight to the United States, where U.S. Aerobatic Foundation President Clint McHenry of Pompano Beach, Fla., recommended that Mika seek out Beggs to instruct him in advanced aerobatics.

Begg, who operates a pilot-training and aerobatic school at Midland Regional Airport, at 40 has won many championships in aerobatics, including the ultimate unlimited category, and is a member of the U.S. World Aerobatic Team. That team will be competing with teams from a score of countries for the world aerobatic championship next July in Hungary. The reigning world champion pilot is a Russian, Victor Smolin, who flies a YAK 50, a low-wing, all metal monoplane. Beggs is aspiring to earn that world championship title.

Mika said he came to this country because of the expertise in aerobatics instruction here and the good flying weather.

In Austria, he said, days of aerobatic flying are limited due to the relatively lack of visibility — the low ceiling.

Texas affords more "flying in the sun and having a good time," Mika said.

Beggs instructed Mika in his two-place Pitts Special S2A biplane. They concentrated on nuances in advanced vertical rolls, rolling turns, spins, tail slides and hammerhead stalls.

Beggs said Mika, a sales engineer for IBM Corp., was "definitely outstanding" as a student.

"I would say Walter has been one of the most advanced students I have worked with so far," he said.

"I am extremely happy that I came over and took the training," said Mika, who logged 14 flying hours with Beggs.

In Austria, Mika, who is a member of an aerobatic club, flies a Pitts Special S1S, which is similar to the Pitts which Beggs built in the 1970s. "It's the most beautiful Pitts I've seen," Mika said. "It's a show plane."

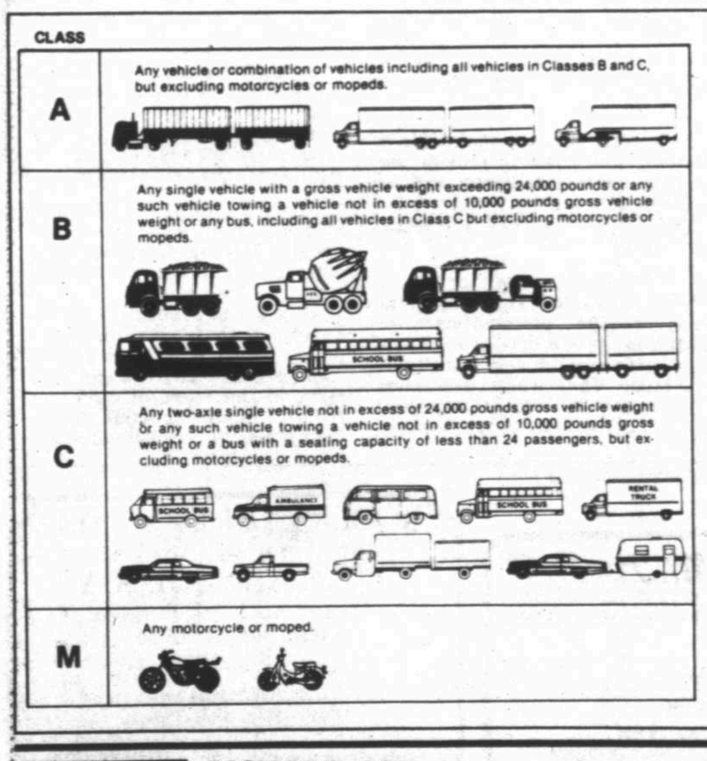
In competition flying, Beggs flies a more powerful (200 horsepower) Pitts Special S1T which tops out at 204 mph.

Neither Beggs nor Mika considers himself a daredevil, stunt pilot or barnstormer.

"We are not daredevils in any way," said Beggs, who has an impeccable flying record.

Mika, who is into skiing, horseback riding and sailing, said he is making progress toward his goal of being Austria's No. 1 aerobatic pilot.

"I think I am improving more than I thought. In aerobatics, more than any other sport, you can learn from an experienced person who is doing it better than you."



New driver's license law debuts Jan. 1

From Staff Reports

In an effort to bring Texas in line with many other states in the country, a new driver's license law goes into effect Jan. 1, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Under provisions of the new law, driver's licenses will be classified into four categories — based on the type, weight or number of axles on the vehicle being driven, a procedure 25 other states already employ.

The DPS stresses, however, that drivers having a valid license may continue to operate according to the old law until their license expires.

Licenses will be converted to the classified system when renewing, when a duplicate is needed or when a name or address is changed at a driver's license office.

Fees for the new licenses are $10 for all license classifications — except provisional licenses, which are computed at $2.50 a year until the person's 18th birthday.

With the exception of provisional licenses, all license classifications will be valid for four years.

The fee for a duplicate license is $3. An examination fee of $5 will be required when changing from a lower classification to a higher one, or when adding a motorcycle classification.

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Railroad lover steams ahead with plans for Amtrack service

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

An 86-year-old railroad lover who claims he's living "on borrowed time" is steaming ahead on a plan to route Amtrak service from Dallas to El Paso through Midland.

A native of Gainesville where he watched the passing trains as a child, Burt Blanton has outlined 10 routes for rail passenger service in Texas. "One of the most important routes is from Dallas and Fort Worth over old Texas & Pacific (now a portion of the Great Union Pacific System) rails through Midland to El Paso."

Blanton and a small group of rail lovers have been seeking support from connecting cities for the idea to expand Amtrak.

According to the Dallas resident, Amtrak has never served Texas the way it was required. Currently, Amtrak runs the Sunset Limited from New Orleans through Houston to Los Angeles. The Eagle runs from Chicago, Ill., to Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio.

"Rampant discrimination against Texas has existed since the inception of Amtrak in June 1971 by not providing direct rail passenger service between major cities," he said. He claims this is a violation of the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970, but there is still no connecting service linking Texas' 25 Standard Metropolitan areas.

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RICHARD ORR

Reporter: No acrimonious wrangling in this jury room

One of my fondest wishes came true a few weeks ago when I was picked as a juror in a criminal case.

A lot of people try to duck jury duty. I know one person in fact who refuses to become a registered voter just so she'll never wind up in the computer that spews out the names of prospective jurors.

Not me.

It's not that I'm overly noble or civic-minded. It's just that I find it hard to understand anything unless I've experienced it myself.

Horror stories about jurors wrangling for hours and never speaking to each other again intrigued me. I wanted to find out firsthand how such a thing could happen.

I was disappointed.

That's because my first and probably last stint as a juror revolved around a theft case so cut and dried that only a cop-hating, dewy-eyed fool could doubt the defendant's culpability.

Tipped in advance, a detective had staked out a building under construction and watched through binoculars as the defendant and an accomplice sawed the chain off a small ditch-digging machine one night and started to leave the scene with it.

But the squealing tires of arriving patrol cars frightened them and the pair escaped on foot and empty-handed.

The 41-year-old defendant was later arrested at his home.

Since the defense offered no evidence or witnesses to the contrary, we the jury — which included a former Midland police officer — took into consideration that all we had to go on was the detective's testimony.

We were also cognizant of the fact that police are often accused of clearing cases by laying them on the backs of innocent people — especially when those people are black ex-convicts, as was this defendant.

But the detective was young, articulate, low-keyed and well-prepared. And he wasn't the least bit nervous or evasive under cross-examination.

In short, he came across as the type of police officer any community could be proud of.

As a result, it didn't take 20 minutes to come up with a verdict: guilty as charged.

Deliberating the sentence didn't take much longer.

Due to the defendant's lengthy record, the law required that the very minimum we could impose was 25 years; the maximum was 99 years or life.

While the difference between 99 years and life still escapes me, any sentence exceeding 60 years is — in effect — automatically reduced to 60 years, with the person generally becoming eligible for parole after serving a third of it.

Even that's misleading, however, because of good time — which can amount to three days' credit for each day actually served.

Also, the time spent in local jails awaiting trial or the outcome of appeals also counts as time served.

Thus, a person sentenced to life could be out in seven years — give or take a year or two.

Jurors often complain that it's not fair to be kept in the dark about the length of time a defendant will serve before becoming eligible for parole.

While such complaints are understandable, the judicial system operates on the premise that a sentence should reflect the nature of the crime and any past criminal behavior, not the unpredictability of parole eligibility.

On the issue of time off for good behavior, law enforcement officials argue that doing away with "good time" would make prisons a lot harder to run than they already are.

But since juries are not allowed to consider parole eligibility when deliberating a defendant's punishment, I kept my knowledge of the system to myself.

Yet copies of his record showed at least six prior convictions that had netted him sentences totaling more than 40 years in prison.

It was obvious from the dates of those convictions that he had spent relatively little actual time behind bars before being released on parole, only to be sent back on another conviction two or three years later.

He seemed to prefer prison to freedom.

So with few qualms and little discussion we sentenced him to 99 years, rejecting the option of a life sentence because there was no indication of violence in his past.

I don't think any of us had any illusions that another term in prison would rehabilitate him or deter other career criminals from a life of crime.

About the only thing it will accomplish is to keep *him* from committing any more crimes — for a while at least.

Although I'll probably never learn exactly what it is that prompts the animosity sometimes displayed in the inner sanctum of the jury room, I did gain something from the experience that I hadn't expected.

When word spread that I — a reporter, and a Yankee reporter to boot — had served on a jury which sentenced a mere petty thief to 99 years behind bars, it forever tarnished my image as a cop-hating, dewy-eyed fool.

I hope.

Richard Orr is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS



Petronila Melendez Vine

Petronila Vine

Services for Petronila Melendez Vine, 55, of 1710 E. Illinois will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

She died in her home Sunday following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Vine was born Sept. 11, 1928, in Midland and was a Midland resident most of her life.

Survivors include her mother, Amalia Hernandez of Midland; her husband, Joe Vine of Midland; three daughters, Juanita Hernandez and Patricia Ann Evans of Hobbs, N.M., and Thelma Rangel of Wichita Falls; a son, Frankie Joe Vine of Midland; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Guadlupe Hernandez of Midland and Raul Hernandez of San Angelo; four sisters, Santos Garcia, Margarita Rodriquez, Vicenta Rodriquez and Manuela Green, all of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Gilbert, Tony and Ronald Yorkman; Jesse, Lupe, Joe and Jerry Hernandez; and Martin Rodriquez.

Wayne Wiebe

Graveside services for Wayne Wiebe, 17, of Midland will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery directed by Ellis Funeral Home. The Rev. Dannye Potter, of Westside Free Will Baptist Church, will officiate.

He died Sunday morning.

Wiebe was born March 24, 1966, in Harvey, La., where he lived until his family moved to Corpus Christi in 1978. They have lived in Midland since 1981.

Survivors include his father, Wesley E. Wiebe, of Midland; and two sisters, Inta Renee Wiebe of Tulsa, Okla., and Deanna Wiebe of Midland.

Minne Mae Carey

MERKEL — Minnie Mae Carey, 81, of Midland and formerly of Merkel, died Sunday in Merkel following a brief illness.

Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Merkel. Burial was to be at Rose Hill Cemetery here under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mrs. Carey was born March 18, 1902, in Millsap, moved to West Texas in 1922, and was married to Carl Carey in Abilene in 1928. He died Dec. 29, 1971.

She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Survivors include a daughter, Lanell Hopkins of Midland; her mother, Anzy Dickerson of Merkel; four sisters, Linnie Hatfield of Midland, Mrs. R.V. Carey of Abilene, Edith Noah of Merkel and Elsie Booe of Seminole; three brothers, O.W. Dickerson and Troy Dickerson, both of Merkel, and Odell Dickerson of Trent. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Dickerson and Joe Dickerson, and by her father.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Parkview Hospital Auxiliary in Midland.



Peggy Kloesel

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Rosary for Mrs. Steve (Peggy) Kloesel, 61, of Route 7, Midland, is to be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kloesel died Monday following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 23, 1922, in Syracuse, Kan., spent her early life in Mission, where she finished school and began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. In 1962, she was transferred to Roswell, N.M. She was married to Steve Kloesel on Aug. 10, 1966, in Midland. Until her retirement in 1982, she held an administrative position with the telephone company.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gale Kloesel of Austin, Steve Kloesel Jr. of San Angelo and Bobby Sherrell of Mission; a sister, Bettye Sawin of Tucson, Ariz., and six grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the Midland Tape Lending Library at 202 N. C St., Midland.

William Schmidt

BIG SPRING — Services for Dr. William S. Schmidt, 59, chief of dental services at Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

The body will be cremated.

Schmidt, who had lived in Big Spring for seven years, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, and a daughter, Beverly Couzzourt of Canyon.

Woody Adams

Services for Woody Adams were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church Sanctuary.

Pallbearers were to be Jack Adams, Lowell Adams, George Adams, Robert W. Shaw, William Shaw and Robert Howell Shaw.

Billy Brown

BIG SPRING — Services for Billy Brown, 57, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Brown died Sunday in his home.

He owned the Penny Pinchers Lounge in Big Spring, was retired from the U.S. Air Force and had lived in Big Spring for 13 years.



AP Laserphoto

Freezing temperatures produced this icicle tree at a Lufkin home when John and Joy Watson left the water running Monday to keep the outside faucet from freezing. Enjoying some of the icicles are, from left, Laura Watson, 7, Elisa Maselli, 14, and Marlo Maselli, 10, the Watson's daughters.

DPS: Bus veered into truck's lane

LIBERTY (AP) — About 250 mourners crowded into a small chapel for the funeral of a truck driver who died along with eight others when a bus load of people headed to a Christmas revival slammed into his oil field truck.

Department of Public Safety trooper Jimmy Kirskey said Monday night that investigators have determined that the church bus veered into the truck's lane, but he said investigators still are trying to determine what caused the "headlight-to-headlight crash."

"All we know at this point is that the bus was in the wrong lane, but we don't know why or how," Kirskey said.

He said it would be Wednesday before the National Tranportation Board concludes its investigation of the crash that also injured 14 people, including a teen-age girl who remains in critical condition.

A funeral for Walder Edward Odom, 39, was held Monday at the Allison Funeral Chapel in Liberty. Odom's funeral was the first to be held for a victim of the crash in Devers, a small community about 20 miles west of Beaumont.

Funerals services for John Richardson, 9, of Beaumont will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Mortuary in Beaumont. The boy will be buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Beaumont.

On Thursday, Kevin Wayne Davis, 14, and his father, the Rev. Donald Wade Davis Sr., 47, will also be buried at Greenlawn Cemetery. Funeral services for the two are scheduled at 11 a.m. in Calvary Mortuary.

County to decide how to spend $1 million

McKINNEY (AP) — Collin County is trying to decide how to spend between $1 million and $1.5 million each year that has been targeted exclusively for the health care of its residents.

"It's very unusual. I believe we're the only county in the state doing anything like this," County Judge William Roberts told the Dallas Morning News.

"I've had 20-odd requests from other counties who want to know how it's working. I tell them I don't know yet, and that we'll know in about 18 months."

The money is the interest that will result from the investment of the $14 million the county received in the sale several months ago of Collin Memorial Hospital to the health-care chain of American Medical International.

County commissioners voted to prohibit any of the principal from ever being spent — guaranteeing, in effect, a perpetual health care fund for residents of the county.

Roberts said he would like to work with cities to provide services for both indigents and for those not legally indigent but who cannot afford top-flight medical care.

"Things like immunization clinics for school children, prenatal care...and postnatal care for babies, these are programs I would like to see," Roberts added. "They would ultimately decrease the cost of indigent care. If you keep people healthy, they're not going to get sick."

Others have suggested the establishment of low-cost health clinics throughout the county.

Not all agree of the need for new programs, however.

County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said he'd like to take care of the bare-bones necessities for indigent care and plow the rest back into the principal for future use.

"Otherwise, you just quicken the day when you have to dig into your own pocket to cover indigent care," Hoagland said.

When the county sold the hospital, the agreement included a ceiling on the new owners' bill to Collin County for treatment of residents who are unable to pay.

At Collin Memorial, renamed the North Texas Medical Center, the county will pay a maximum of $500,000 a year to care for indigents. AMI agreed to absorb any additional costs.

Costs from other facilities may add some to the county's indigent care total, but county commissioners agree they have been left with more money to spend on health care than ever before.

Several nonprofit groups already have contacted the county seeking financial help with medical programs, Roberts said.

An advisory board will be appointed in January to make policy recommendations to the commissioners' court, which will serve as the board of directors for the newly created Collin County Health Care Foundation.

Cold weather still threatens state

By The Associated Press

A sheet of ice covered portions of Texas today, as a continuing wave of cold weather threatened travelers returning home from the holiday weekend and work crews scrambled to fix thousands of water mains ruptured by ice cold water streaming into warm pipes.

Travelers advisories were issued for most of the state Monday, as freezing rain, ice and sleet covered roads, highways, bridges and overpasses.

"Most of the central and east part of the state has turned into a sheet of ice. It's not just on bridges, but all over the roads. It's very hazardous," said Bob McCarver, a spokesman with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Early today, the National Weather Service reported freezing drizzle in Northeast Texas, along a line from Waco to Tyler, and south to Port Arthur and Houston.

Warmer temperatures were in store for the state today, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to 60s in southwest Texas. But the weather service said light snow or sleet could fall in North Texas as the mercury climbed.

Record low temperatures were replaced again from one end of the state to the other early Monday after Christmas Day's record was shattered in 20 Texas cities.

On Monday, Brownsville broke a 99-year-old mark of 30 degrees with a reading of 28.

The low overnight in Wichita Falls was 13, breaking the record of 17 degrees set in 1935.

Temperatures in far South Texas warmed to almost freezing on Monday, but the dry cold blast was replaced by freezing rain, and the National Weather Service issued a travelers' advisory for South Texas and Northeast Texas.

Sub-freezing temperatures froze citrus crops in the Valley, and growers said it would be days before they could assess the damage to trees and calculate the likely reduction in next year's crop.

The Department of Public Safety ended its tally of traffic-related deaths over the long Christmas weekend, counting 23 people who died on the state's roads. The count started at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

The count fell short of the 51 the DPS had projected to die, but the number could rise today with reports of other accidents that occurred before midnight.

The frigid weather that has gripped even the Rio Grande Valley has been labeled a contributing factor in the deaths of 31 people in Texas since Dec. 17.

In Olton, between Amarillo and Lubbock in Northwest Texas, the temperature dipped to three below zero on Christmas Eve. Officials said Monday that a couple and their four young children suffocated when they sealed their windows against the biting cold. Fumes from a space heater suffocated the family, authorities said.

Railroad lover steaming ahead with Amtrack plans

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Blanton has mailed requests for support to various cities that would be included in the expanded service. Midland City Council has adopted a resolution supporting Blanton's suggestion.

In addition, Blanton and his group have appealed to W. Graham Clayton, president of Amtrak and have heard an indication that some Amtrak passenger trains might be rerouted next year. He said last week there was an unconfirmed report that Amtrak officials would be in Dallas in January to check into the additional routes.

If there is a rerouting, Blanton said it might involve the Sunset Limited with the new route going from New Orleans and Houston up to Dallas and then through Midland to El Paso.

Blanton is no amateur on railroads. He serves as editor of Southwest Railroad Historical Society's publication, was a deputy member of the original Dallas City-County Amtrak Committee and wrote a book, "400,000 Miles by Rail."

Beginning his practice in October 1923, Blanton was a Dallas-based consultant to business and industry before retiring in 1971, specializing in industrial and economic planning surveys of cities and counties.

"I still say rail is the luxury way to travel," said Blanton, who complains the federal government indirectly subsidizes the airline and bus industries but not the railroads.

"People in Dallas don't know they can go down (to Union Station) and board a passenger train," he said. Last summer, Blanton and his wife traveled several thousand miles on rail.

He expects to see a revived interest in rail travel in the next few years, pointing out that Fort Worth and Dallas purchased the Rock Island Railroad. This will provide 34 miles of commuter service between the two cities.

Comparing trains he saw as a child and the bi-levels which roar through Dallas, Blanton said he never expected to see such modern equipment.

"I just hope I can live to see it come through Midland," he said.

New license law debuts Jan. 1

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Also under the new law, certain drivers with no convictions for moving traffic violations in the previous four years will be allowed to renew their license by mail.

To qualify, a driver must receive a mail renewal invitation from the DPS. Upon payment of the renewal fee, those drivers will be sent a validation card to be carried with the old license.

Vision tests and new photos will not be required for mail-in renewals.

Mail-in applications will also be accepted for address changes only. All other changes require an appearance at the local DPS office. Forms will be made available at various public places for this purpose.

Fire burns roof, wall of home

From Staff Reports

A malfunctioning wall heater is blamed for a fire that damaged the roof and a wall of the James K. Webb home at 1706 S. Marshall late Monday night.

Five fire department units responded to the 11:18 p.m. call and firemen spent almost an hour at the scene.

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FASHION

One of '10 best bodies' writes exercise book

By MARK SAUER
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — On the phone was a flack from Los Angeles with news that Kathy Smith has just published a book on fitness and that she would grant an interview.

Since every third gorgeous woman in Hollywood has tried cashing in on the fitness craze by publishing a workout book, the news lacked a certain profundity.

I had never heard of Kathy Smith and my stifled yawn must have revealed lack of interest.

"Kathy was just named one of the 10 best bodies in America by Sportstyle magazine," the flack continued. "You could have lunch with her at the hotel — on the publisher, of course — and go up to her room for pictures."

Hmmmm.

Actually, here might be a pretty good story; not in Smith's chapters on "aerobic dance routines" or "individual body-part exercises" or her philosophy on warming up, but on Smith herself.

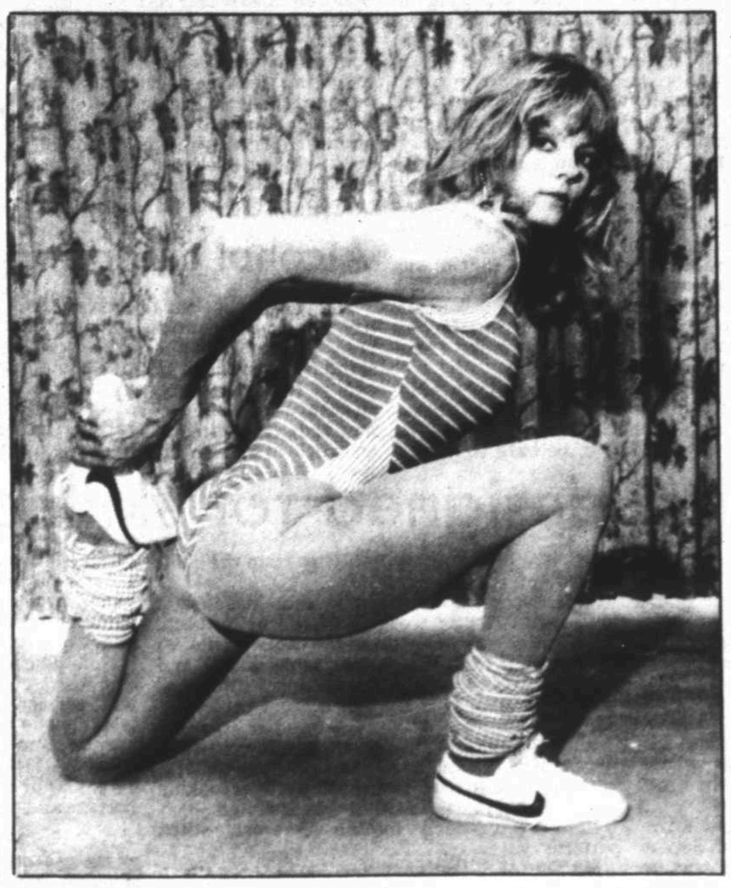
Celebrities like Victoria Principal and Linda Evans and Jane Fonda exercise to stay in shape for their careers and they exploit their names by writing workout books.

But Smith took the opposite approach: She is exercising her way to fame, making a living (presumably a lucrative one) by looking beautiful doing sit-ups.

One thing Smith has in common with the thousand other women indexed at the Library of Congress as workout-book authors is that she is beautiful.

No scientific sampling was employed by the editors of Sportstyle ("the magazine for active people") when they selected the 10 best bodies, yet who could argue with them about Smith?

At 31, Smith hasn't a line in her face, she has silken skin and beautiful teeth and large doe eyes that she likes to fix on yours. The cover of the magazine, which features Smith emerging from a pool wearing a leopard-skin bathing suit and a sultry expression, seems to say it all: "Kathy Smith: exercise guru, cable TV star, specimen."



CNS Photo

Kathy Smith was named as having one of the 10 best bodies in America by a magazine.

But Kathy claims she is uncomfortable with that. She doesn't like the cheesecake overtones; she actually blushes at the implication that it represents an endorsement of her as one of America's top sex kittens.

"It's their hype, uh, they're trying to sell magazines and, uh, they're really focusing on athletic bodies — I'd like to be known as athletic; I know I have a good body, but it's an athletic body."

A bit of background is in order.

An Air Force brat who lived all over the world as a child, Smith was about to graduate from high school in Belleville, Ill., when her father suffered a massive heart attack and died. Eighteen months later, her mother and new stepfather were killed in the crash of a private plane.

"My entire emotional foundation was destroyed. I was 18 years old and nothing made sense," Smith said. She attempted to flee her grief by traveling 5,000 miles to enroll at the University of Hawaii. At first it didn't work; she had trouble making friends, she lacked motivation.

Then she met a pre-med student who was into distance running. They started jogging together and her depression slowly lifted. Realizing that exercise seemed to conquer her grief, Smith dived deeper into working out. She took dance classes and ran a marathon. Her mental well-being was "spurred by the sense of physical accomplishment."

After college, Smith — who is single — moved to Los Angeles, opened a sportswear boutique and began taking classes at the University of California at Los Angeles in subjects like biomechanics and dance kinesiology, as well as every fitness class she could find.

After awhile (you guessed it) she thought she could do a better job than her fitness instructors and opened her own exercise studio in Beverly Hills.

Soon, Time magazine referred to her as a "Beverly Hills fitness guru" and she got a spot on the "Merv Griffin Show" and that led to a daily talk show of her own called "Alive and Well" on USA Cable Network. Funny how they want you on TV when you look like Smith.

Smith's "The Ultimate Workout," a paperback with black-and-white photos, costs $8.95. What you have to remember is that Kathy's degree from the University of Hawaii is NOT in physical education — it is in business.

'International model search' won by three teens

Hearst Feature Service

NEW YORK — Is it fun being 15, winning a couple of hundred thousand dollars, and posing for magazine covers?

That's what three girls will find out after winning "The Look of 1983" international model search in Acapulco last month.

First-place winner is Lisa Hollenbeck from St. Peters, Mo. She landed a two-year contract worth $200,000 with Elite Model Management, sponsor of the contest. Second prize, a $150,000 contract, went to Susanna Larsson of Stockholm, and third prize, a $100,000 contract, went to Hunter Reno of Miami.

The girls will look out at you from TV and glossy magazines, draped in sables in Paris, skiing in Gstaad, or dripping with pearls in Monte Carlo. They'll appear chic, sophisticated and rich. Yet they're just three teenagers, a little giggly, a little homesick, a little dazed by the furor.

John Casablancas, head of Elite, claims the tender age of the girls was not a factor in their winning. "This was a search for new talent," he said. "The agency likes to work with girls we can mold. They have to be young to be able to be trained properly, like tennis players. They probably won't reach the top of their profession until they're at least 17."

Casablancas explains that "the girls who won were the ones who photographed best." He said that their ages "aren't indicative of any trend toward a Lolita syndrome. Besides, the majority of the public doesn't know how old a model in a picture is.

"We are not exploiting children," he continued. "Nobody said anything when Tracy Austin won Wimbledon. These girls will be more sheltered in New York than they are at home. We check on their schoolwork."

Spring fashions bring 'new' looks

From Wire Reports

The spring fashion season rarely brings the kind of dramatic changes in design we'll see next year. Silhouettes usually evolve so subtly over a six-month period that the most noticeable difference is only in fabric and color. But since designers anticipate an improved economy, they're willing to gamble on something different. There's also less financial risk in launching a fresh idea, since fabrics are less expensive.

For designers such as Ralph Lauren, it was simply time to move on to other fashion pastures. In this case, the man who made American Indian costumes and cowboy duds chic has left the Western range and headed to the African bush with his new collection. He refers to his earth-tone sportswear — burlap capes, linen jodhpurs and long pleated linen skirts — as "The fantasy of a safari with a kind of antique Kipling quality."

One can never accuse Lauren of originality. But then, his ardent fans adore anything he puts his name on. Remember prairie skirts, Navajo-look sweaters and turquoise jewelry?

Perry Ellis is decidely more imaginative for spring, though he and Lauren share a fascination with antiquated lifestyles. Ellis' 1984 designs hark back to the 1920s; his straight dresses with box pleats have schoolgirl charm, and his suits, featuring short-cropped jackets and calf-length skirts, look as if they've been transported from a period drawing room.

Ellis has made a significant improvement in the wearability of his skirts, which were so straight and tight a year ago that his models had to wiggle down the runway. He's accomplished this by adding a back pleat — making for a much roomier hem.

Given his striking silhouettes, it's no surprise that Ellis opted for low-key colors, including sand, navy, gray, pastel blue and yellow. If not flattering to every woman, these shades do coordinate well with lots of other colors.

Unconventional cuts were no deterrent to Halston, who drew upon the brightest colors he could find for his spring couture collection. Models garbed in kelly green, hot pink, red, purple, turquoise and cobalt blue sauntered down the runway, sometimes done up in vibrant beads and sequins.

While Halston showed an array of knee-baring skirts in everything from double-faced wool daywear to multi-colored beaded chemises with sleeve slits, his newest shape is a below-the-knee full-skirted dress that's nipped in at the waist. Sometimes it comes with an off-the-shoulder neckline; other times it's a princess style. Fabrics are feminine linen or organdy.

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DEAR ABBY

Kids sneak smokes, cheat selves

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My 16-year-old son has just informed me that the enclosed article from our local newspaper had been read by his teacher in class today, and as a result of the discussion that followed, six boys and girls had decided to quit smoking. (All six had been sneaking cigarettes and smirking about it.)

Occasionally you print an article that you think deserves wider readership. I hope this is one. – N.J.R., PELL CITY, ALA.

DEAR N.J.R.: It's dynamite, so here is my slightly edited version of the article skillfully written by Marie West Cromer for the Daily Home in Talladega, Ala.:

"This column is for all junior high and high school students out there who have begun snitching, sneaking and smoking.

"Another Great American Smokeout campaign has come and gone, taking with it the resolve and best intentions of millions of nicotine-addicted Americans.

"My father was a Camel man years before filters, low tar and mild cigarettes hit the market. I'm talking two or three packs a day.

"He was lucky. He lost only part of one lung, after which he quit smoking. Now he is in his healthy 70s.

"My father-in-law wasn't so lucky. Oh, he had changed over to a pipe and had eventually quit altogether several years before his retirement. Two years ago we visited him in an intensive care room at a hospital in Florida. He was suffering from emphysema.

"While I was a senior in high school, a carload of my girlfriends picked me up once or twice a week and we drove to a nearby lake where we did away with a pack of Dad's Camels. I provided snitched cigarettes. They brought mouthwash, peppermints and breath fresheners. It worked! We really put one over on our parents!

"Just one problem. Some quit smoking, some did not. I was one of the ones who continued to smoke when I left for college.

"But I knew I could quit any time I wanted to. Let me tell you about the times I've quit:

"Once, when I decided it wasn't 'cool' to hold a baby while puffing on a cigarette.

"Another time when I'd burned a hole in a new dress which had taken most of my paycheck to pay for.

"And of course the trip to the intensive care ward. Now don't get me wrong, it wasn't the sight of my father-in-law under an oxygen tent that did it. It was the sight of an elderly lady walking up and down the halls of the hospital with a portable oxygen tank on her back – chain-smoking!

"I quit again when a friend beat the socks off me in a tennis match. I quit again after I had several bouts with upper respiratory problems.

"So, kids, while you snitch, sneak, smoke and smirk about how you're putting it over on parents and teachers, take it from me – you are THE LOSERS!"

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)



AT WIT'S END

Beauty shops heavenly spots

By ERMA BOMBECK

Of all the misunderstood people in this world, there is no one as maligned as the "standing" at the Beauty Shop.

To the outside world, she is a monument to vanity who allows nothing to stand in the way of her weekly appointment.

Take the "12:15 Tues. Standing" in Waco, Tex., whose daughter wrote recently about her "weird" mother. "My earliest recollection is of my mother going to her hairdresser," she wrote. "If Mother Nature laid a blizzard on us and we couldn't shovel the car out of the driveway, Mom loaded us onto a sled and away we went.

"At other times when the car wouldn't start, we called a cab. In more recent times, I let her borrow my car. Forget the fact that it was raining. Forget that when the civil defense sirens went off because a tornado was sighted a few blocks away, she refused to move from under a dryer.

"I went into labor, heaven help me, on Tuesday! Thank goodness, Mom's grandchild had the sense to wait until 2:15 to be born so Mom's hair would look great! I don't understand her."

Of course you don't understand your "weird" mother, and you won't until one day when you have locked yourself into a bathroom and a pen and note come slowly under the door. The note reads, "URGENT! CAN I SPLIT A PEPSI? CIRCLE ONE: Yes. No. Not if you live to be a hundred. ANSWER FAST!"

This is the day you will begin to consider where you can go that no one can follow. And once you have found this Shangri-la, you will never be the same person again.

Beauty shops aren't sticky. The phone rings all the time but you don't have to answer it. The magazines are whole and don't have crayon marks across the pages. Everyone there has worse kids than you have and more problems than you do. You always feel thinner than when you came in. And sexier. And richer. And childless. You can sleep under the dryer with your mouth open and no one cares. You always have a feeling that God has just given you a second chance to be a legend in your own time.

The other day Mother called and said, "Wanta go to the Beauty Shop with me? They've got two 11 o'clock appointments open."

I checked my calendar. "I have menopause penciled in for 11, but I think I can trade with Marj. You're on."

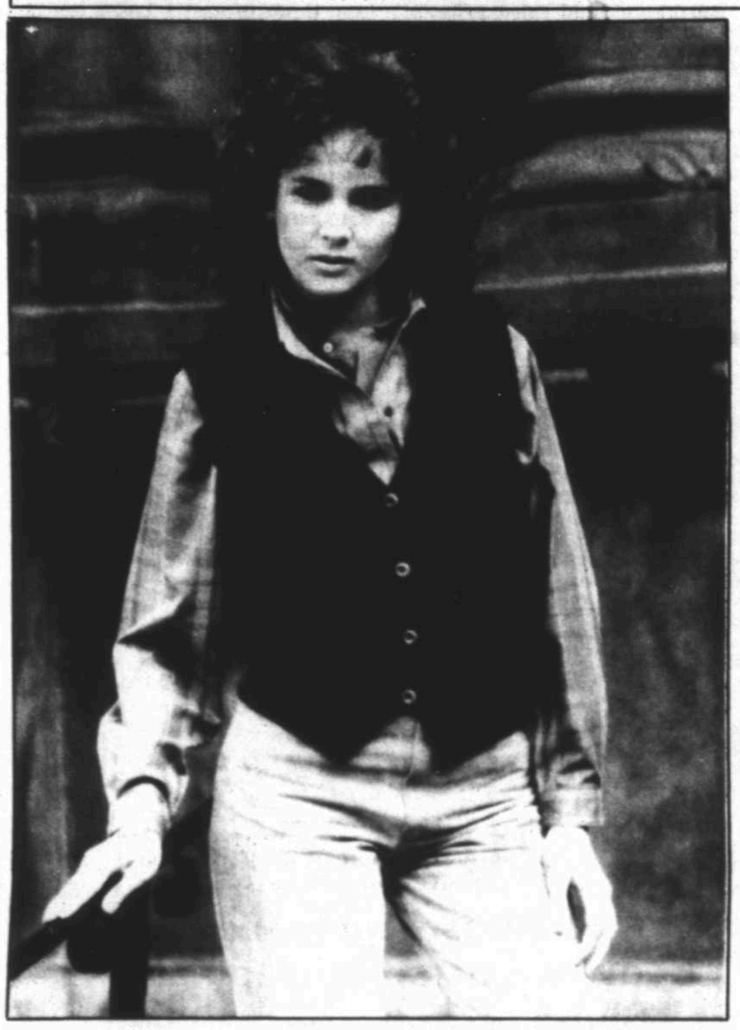
If you don't understand that, then you're hopeless.

Alcohol rub poor fever treatment

Though alcohol rubs have long been considered by many to be the standard treatment to cool a feverish body, they are *not* recommended, according to an article in Family Circle magazine.

The reason given is that rubbing alcohol causes the blood vessels in the skin to constrict so that heat is kept in rather than released. Because of this, the feverish patient ends up feeling warmer than before.

Plain water heated up to body temperature is suggested as a better body rub.



Cable-knit vest designed for skilled knitters

By ELLEN APPEL
Copley News Service

Cables are among the most popular knitting techniques, and it is no wonder. A single cable, cable panel, or all-over pattern, gives a sweater a rich, sculptural surface.

The contemporary vest, illustrated left, is an example of a sweater with a limited, yet striking, cable pattern. While cables may be difficult for beginners, a knitter with some experience should find this vest a good way to try cable knitting.

With shawl collar, cable, and button front, the vest is ideal for today's fashions. Knit of Bernat "Blarneyspun" 100 percent wool Irish import or "Berella 4" acrylic yarn, the complete kit, including yarns, buttons and instructions, is available by writing to the address that follows this column.

Cable knitting is done with the help of a short, double-pointed cable needle. The cable needle helps you transfer stitches from one position in the row to another position, eventually forming the twists that are characteristic of cable designs.

Basically, to knit a cable pattern, you slip a group of stitches onto the cable needle, knit the next few stitches as usual, and then knit the stitches from the cable needle back into the row.

For best results, a cable needle should be the same size or thinner than your knitting needles. If your cable needle is too large, you run the risk of stretching or distorting your stitches.

If you're knitting your first cabled sweater, you'd be wise to choose a sweater with a cabled panel rather than an all-over design. An entirely cabled sweater is far more complicated to knit.

To test a cable pattern now, take a look at the pattern below. It's taken from the vest shown. As always "p" stands for "purl," and "k" stands for knit. Other symbols in the pattern are worked as follows:

CF 6: Slip the next 3 stitches onto the cable needle and hold in FRONT of work. Knit the next 3 stitches as usual, and then knit the 3 stitches from cable needle.

CB 6: Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold in BACK of work. Knit the next 3 stitches as usual, and then knit the 3 stitches from the cable needle.

TL 4: Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold in FRONT of work. Purl the next stitch. Then knit the 3 stitches from the cable needle.

TR 4: Slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold in BACK of work. Knit the next 3 stitches as usual, and then purl the stitch from cable needle.

When you first try cable stitches, the first few rows may look peculiar. If you follow the pattern, however, you'll soon see those peculiar-looking rows develop into a beautiful cabled design.

Here are directions for the vest's cable-stitch pattern:

MATERIALS: Use no. 9 needles to test pattern with "Blarneyspun," no. 10 needles for "Berella 4," or any size needles and yarn that will give seven pattern stitches to the inch.

VEST CABLE-PATTERN STITCH: Cast on twenty stitches.

ROW 1: p2, CF6, p4, CB6, p2.
ROW 2: k2, p6, k4, p6, k2.
ROW 3: p2, k3, TL4, p2, TR4, k3, p2.
ROW 4: (k2, p3, k1, p3) twice, k2.
ROW 5: p2, k3, p1, TL4, TR4, p1, k3, p2.
ROW 6 and 8: k2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2.
ROW 7: p2, k3, p2, CF6, p2, k3, p2.
ROW 9: p2, k3, p1, TR4, TL4, p1, k3, p2.
ROW 10: Repeat row 4.
ROW 11: p2, k3, TR4, p2, TL4, k3, p2.
ROW 12: Repeat row 2.

REPEAT these rows for the cable-pattern stitch.

THE "BERELLA" VEST KIT, complete with "Berella 4" 4-ply acrylic yarn, buttons and instructions is available in natural (off-white), claret heather (red wine), oxford gray heather, chestnut brown heather, moss green, denim blue heather, flax (tan/white mixture), sandstone heather (tan), or navy.

Note: Berella is 4-ply knitting worsted weight yarn, of machine washable and dryable acrylic, blended to look like wool.

Kit A-1054-514: Small (8-10) $10 or Medium (12-14) $10 or Large (16-18) $12.50. For all sizes, add $2 postage and handling.

The Irish wool vest kit, complete with instructions, buttons and "Blarneyspun" rugged textured, 100 percent imported Irish wool, is available in natural (off-white), claret heather (red wine), gray flannel, chestnut brown heather, loden green heather, denim blue mist, or barley (tan/white mixture).

Note: Blarneyspun is 3-ply yarn spun to a knitting worsted gauge. It is composed of water-repellent, permanently mothproofed, unscoured wool traditionally used in Irish fisherman's knits, and may be hand-washed or dry cleaned.

Kit W-0154-514: Small (8-10) $27.50; Medium (12-14) $31.50; or Large (16-18) $35. For all sizes, add $2 postage and handling.

This cable-knit vest may be too difficult for a beginner, but a knitter with some experience will find it a good introduction to cable knitting.

FTC study: Higher-priced contacts not always better

WASHINGTON (AP) — A higher price doesn't necessarily mean higher quality when shopping for contact lenses, a study by the Federal Trade Commission concludes.

A two-year study found no significant difference in the quality of lens fitting between ophthalmologists, optometrists and opticians — but it did find sharp differences in price.

Ophthalmologists, who are medical doctors specializing in eye care, were the most costly, the report said. Next were optometrists in private practice and opticians. Least expensive were high-volume storefront optometric services.

The study was done between 1979 and 1981 and found prices for hard lenses ranged from $119.21 to $183.85. For soft lenses the price range was $150.07 to $234.54.

"If a consumer is assuming that by paying more he is getting better quality, that assumption is incorrect," Mike McCarey of the commission said at a news conference.

The American Optometric Association, which represents optometrists in private practice, promptly criticized the report. But it drew praise from the Opticians Association of America.

About 500 contact lens users in 18 cities were studied, the FTC said, to determine how well their lenses had been fitted. Nationwide, about 20 million people use contacts, according to the commission.

The report noted some states restrict opticians from fitting contacts and said such rules raise the costs to consumers without improving the quality of service.

Carol Crawford, head of the commission's bureau of consumer protection, noted that the study involved only contact lenses worn for routine vision correction, not those used in special medical cases. Also, she added, the recently introduced long-wear lenses were not studied because they were not in use at the time.

The report's findings of general equality at varying prices were essentially similar to the results of a commission study of the price and quality of eyeglass service released in 1980.

Supporters of state regulations restricting who can fit the lenses generally contend that it is necessary to assure quality. The study concluded, however, that such regulations merely result in higher prices to consumers because they do not have access to competitive services.

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Smoke rises from the Hotel Gregory Monday, a five-story residential hotel in Brooklyn, N.Y. The four-alarm fire left 60 people homeless and 10 with minor injuries.

AP Laserphoto

Fire leaves 60 people homeless

NEW YORK (AP) — Red Cross officials said they'll find shelter for some of the 60 people left homeless in one of two Brooklyn blazes that raged out of control for hours in 8-degree temperatures.

The agency said it would house 27 people driven from the Hotel Gregory on Monday when a four-alarm fire roared through the structure, injuring seven firefighters and five residents.

Earlier, a three-alarm blaze swept through the Excellent Quilting factory, causing heavy damage to the two-story brick building but injuring no one.

Bishop will return to Nicaragua

CAMPBELLSPORT, Wis. (AP) — A Catholic bishop who helped more than 1,000 Indians flee Nicaragua to Honduras says he has obtained permission to go back to Nicaragua, and plans to do so.

Bishop Salvador Schlaefer, 63, was at first reported abducted by Miskito Indians and later was said to have been killed last week during the trek through the mountains and jungles.

But Schlaefer said he went along with the fleeing Indians voluntarily and was treated like the "the king of the whole group."

Father charged with murder

AGAWAM, Mass. (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was in critical condition today from a bullet wound to the stomach which police say was fired by her father in a Christmas Eve attack that killed the girl's 5-year-old brother.

Former town constable Frank Bond, who was found with a bullet hole in his stomach, was charged Monday with murder and attempt to murder, police said.

Bond, 53, and his children were discovered in the apartment of his estranged wife, Sherry, after she went running into a neighborhood bar Saturday night, screaming,"He's killing my babies."

Two-year-old girl freezes to death

GHENT, N.Y. (AP) — The death of a 2-year-old girl found frozen Christmas morning clad only in pajamas in below-zero weather is being treated as an accident, authorities say.

Sunshine Elizabeth Perlmutter apparently wandered into the minus 10-degree weather early Christmas morning while her mother, Michele Perlmutter, 35, was getting Christmas presents that had been stashed next door.

Police followed the girl's footprints in the snow to the porch of the house next door, where the she was found dead from exposure, said State Police Investigator John Holt.

Dog theft jeopardizes research

LOS ANGELES (AP) — About $50,000 in research has been jeopardized by the theft of 12 dogs from a medical center in Los Angeles, officials say.

The dogs stolen Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day had been used in research on heart pacemakers and tracheal implants, Frank DeSantis, coordinator of research projects for the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center lab, said Monday.

A group calling itself the Animal Liberation Front said in a statement Sunday that the animals had been given a Christmas "gift of freedom from institutionalized cruelty."

Alleged ticket fixing investigated

CHICAGO (AP) — An investigation into alleged ticket fixing and court corruption involving thousands of drunken driving arrests has "picked up steam," says a U.S. attorney.

Coyotes making comeback in southern half of Michigan

DETROIT (AP) — While thousands of Michigan residents have fled to the Sunbelt looking for jobs, a former resident has found conditions right to return — the coyote is making a comeback.

The wild member of the dog family is reappearing in the southern half of the state's lower peninsula, where it has rarely been seen since the 1920s, conservationists say.

"It's very difficult to quantify, but there's no question there has been an increase in coyotes in southern Michigan based on the calls we've received from people over the last four or five years," said John Stuht, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources biologist.

The number of coyotes trapped rose from 2,800 in the 1980-81 season to 7,600 in 1981-82. Those figures correspond to an increase in the number of deer killed by hunters over the last several years, the department reported.

"We really don't know why the deer and coyotes are increasing," Stuht said. "But I suspect it has something to do with the decline of the family farm — a lot of farms have gone out of business and areas around the abandoned homesteads have reverted back to native bushlands."

Coyotes moved into Michigan from Wisconsin in the 19th century, taking over territory abandoned by wolves, which usually avoided expanding civilization, said Rollin Baker, a retired Michigan State University zoologist.

"Many animals, like the elk and grizzly bear and the wolf, can't tolerate civilization, but the coyote can," Baker said in a recent interview. "In spite of traps, poisons and bounties, coyotes persist.

"They are like cockroaches and ants," he added. "Who knows? They may even inherit the world someday."

Jet makes emergency landing

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Republic Airlines DC-9 carrying 95 people made an emergency landing at Kansas City International Airport after smoke appeared in the cabin, officials said.

There were no injuries in the incident Monday night, and the smoke was traced later to the air conditioning system, said Republic spokesman Walt Hellman.

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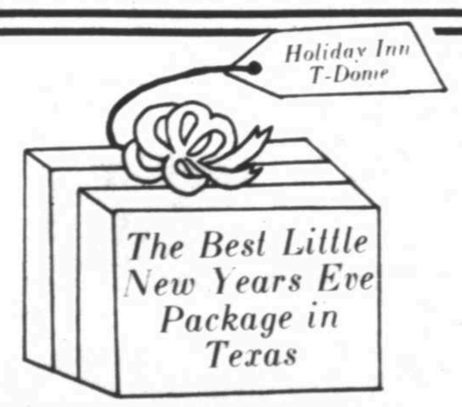
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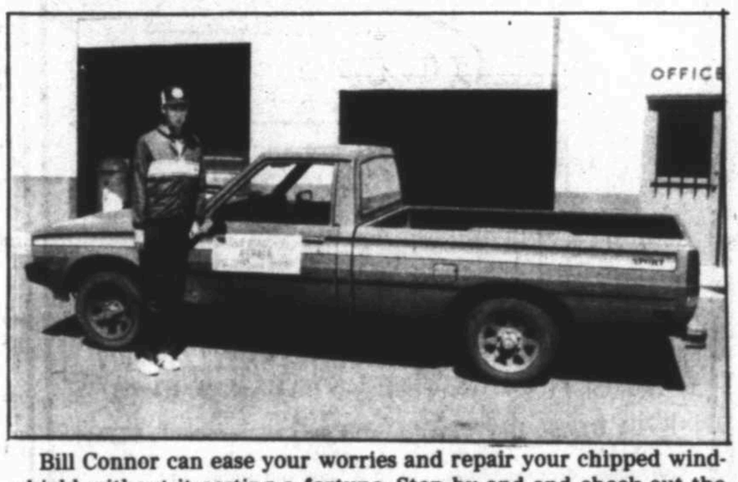
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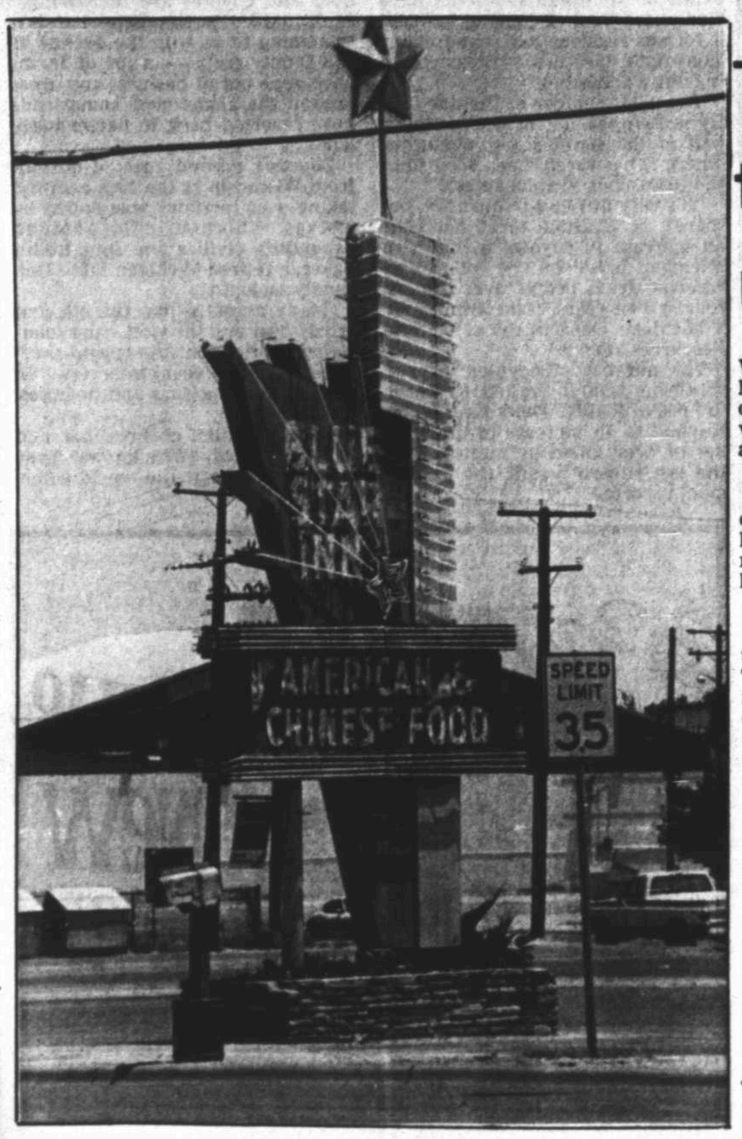
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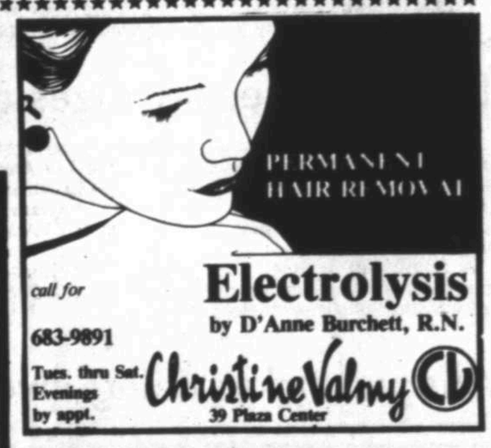
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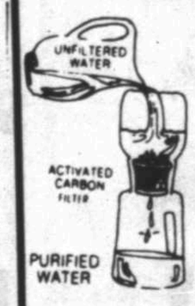
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These children are pretending they're the first fourth-graders on the moon. Tengonne Vongpanya and Jeremy Hird venture outside Washington School's Space Bubble 1983, in Fairfield, Iowa. Teacher Patsy Booth built the bubble so students could have fun while studying the solar system.

Senate focus of political battles

By DON DAVIS
Copley News Service

The most important national political battle of 1984 shapes up at present to be for the Senate, not the White House.

It is known that President Reagan is set to formally announce his intention to run for another term on Jan. 29 in a special address from the Oval Office. Comfortably ahead in the polls over all eight Democratic contenders as the calendar turns into the new year, the president is considered a heavy favorite, despite Democratic rhetoric to the contrary.

But although the Republican Party is confident about holding onto the White House, the GOP is equally nervous about maintaining its narrow margin in the Senate. The edge is vital to administration programs, since Democrats already dominate the House of Representatives and a Democratic majority in the Senate would effectively hobble almost any Reagan legislative initiative in a new four-year term.

Even a shift of a few seats to the Democratic column would decrease the GOP edge and improve chances of Democrats wooing the GOP votes needed on some issues.

At present, the GOP has a 56-44 edge in the upper house, having increased its margin by one recently when Republican Daniel Evans won a special election in Washington state to replace the late Sen. Henry Jackson, a Democrat.

Those numbers translate to mean that Democrats must replace seven Republican senators in November to take total control of Congress.

Can they do it? A look at the numbers shows they have a chance, but only a narrow one.

Although the Washington state victory provided some solace, party leaders nervously recall the off-year 1982 elections that saw Republicans split even in the Senate races, but lose seven governorships, drop a significant 26 House seats to Democrats and surrender control of four state legislatures.

The Senate picture is not necessarily bright for the GOP, despite its current margin.

For starters, two powerful Republicans, both allies of the administration, are retiring. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker is going home to Tennessee to bide his time for a possible 1988 presidential bid. Armed Forces Committee Chairman John Tower is moving back to Texas. One Democrat, the veteran Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, is leaving.

The most explosive Senate fight in the nation will be in North Carolina, where conservative Republican Sen. Jesse Helms is scrapping to hold onto his seat in the face of a substantial challenge from popular Democratic Gov. James Hunt. It is estimated that some $20 million will be spent in the Tar Heel State before the issue is settled.

Congressional Quarterly, a respected Washington publication, rates the empty seats of Baker and Tower and the occupied places of Helms and Iowa Sen. Roger Jepsen, who polled only 51 percent of the vote in his 1978 election, as being "highly vulnerable" in November.

The journal also lists three Republican seats as "vulnerable" — Charles Percy of Illinois, Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire and Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota. Boschwitz may be in particular trouble because of the coattail effect in Minnesota if, as expected, former Vice President Walter Mondale wins the Democratic presidential nomination. Mondale, of Minnesota, was a protege of the late Hubert Humphrey, the most popular politician ever to serve that Midwestern state.

On the other hand, Congressional Quarterly did not list any Democratic seats in the "vulnerable" category.

There are 19 Republican seats up for election next year and 14 Democratic places. The journal predicted 10 Democrat and seven Republican slots as "probably secure."

Rated as "potentially vulnerable" were five GOP and four Democratic positions.

In all, that totals a dozen GOP seats that could turn over, as opposed to four Democratic slots. Such a scenario, at present only a mathematical exercise that is far from political reality, would put the Senate under control of the Democrats.

Experts feel the Republican tidal wave of 1980, which swept a number of veteran Democrats from office, will not be repeated in 1984 and that candidates will stand or fall more on their own merits.

"The coming election year may or may not be a good one for Republicans, but it almost certainly will not be a good one for Republicans hoping to coast into office on a presidential tide," reported another study in Congressional Quarterly. "The most important factor in determining the result will be the quality of the candidate, not the national situation or the fate of he presidential nominee."

Sea lion survives wound to become real 'Trooper'

LAGUNA CANYON, Calif. (AP) — An unconscious 60-pound sea lion pup found washed ashore with a bullet wound to the head in 1982 was not expected to live an hour, but now he's a 300-pounder who's back on his flippers and ticketed for a new home in England.

Bill Ford, vice president of Friends of the Sea Lion, an Orange County volunteer organization that cares for injured marine mammals, said Trooper was "totally comatose" when found one summer morning in 1982.

"We never expected him to last another hour. But he continued to last another hour and another hour," said Ford.

Members of the organization hung the name "Trooper" on the sea lion, figuring it was appropriate for the pup that wouldn't give up.

Ford and volunteer Lisa Clancey kept a round-the-clock vigil over Trooper after veterinarians determined that the bullet had glanced off his skull. The animal didn't move for four days.

Finally, after receiving intravenous glucose, antibiotics and vitamins followed by fish puree pumped into his stomach, Trooper began to twitch his whiskers and flippers.

Now he's ready to face the world — almost.

Most of the 360 sea lions and harbor and elephant seals treated by the Friends last year were returned to the Pacific once they recovered, but Cunningham said it appears Trooper suffered brain damage from his wound.

Trooper's vision seems impaired and he doesn't exhibit the dominant behavior common among males of the species.

Last July, the group began seeking someone to take Trooper. The task was difficult, Cunningham said, since most parks prefer less aggressive, female sea lions.

Politicians turn to polls to woo voters

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When the late Ella Grasso ran for governor of Connecticut, she asked pollster Peter Hart to test her hunch that men were biased against a woman heading the state.

Hart's 1974 poll revealed that women over 50 and people of Italian and Irish descent doubted that a woman governor could handle the job. So Grasso prepared a TV commercial in which she presided authoritatively over a conference table surrounded by men. Hart believes the ad helped convince voters that Grasso could run the state and led to her election as the country's first woman governor.

It was another affirmation for polling, which has become a necessity to national politicians in the last 20 years.

This year, public opinion surveys costing millions of dollars are helping presidential candidates decide what tack to take in political ads, how to criticize opponents and whom to target for support.

Polls became increasingly important after the demise of old party machines, according to Celinda Lake, a researcher at the University of Michigan's Center for Political Studies. With voting behavior less controlled and less predictable, politicians have turned to pollsters as one way of keeping in touch with the public, she says.

Hart, who now polls for Democrat Walter Mondale, estimates that 99 percent of the candidates for state and federal office use polls, usually about five during each campaign. Presidential candidates need many more.

President Reagan's pollster, Richard Wirthlin, says that in the final two weeks of the 1980 presidential campaign, nationwide polls were being conducted for Reagan every night — an expensive process. Polling by Wirthlin alone cost Reagan $2 million in the 1980 presidential campaign, Wirthlin says.

Pollster John Fairbank, of Fairbank, Canapary and Maulin in San Francisco, points out that the opinions of most politicians already are in the public record before the public is polled. "You can't change your stand just because of a poll."

Current events and gut feelings also are used in selecting issues to emphasize, he says.

But critics point to problems created by political polling:

— Poll results showing a candidate trailing months before the election can discourage voters and campaign contributors from supporting the candidate.

— Polls can be rigged to exaggerate a candidate's public support.

— Pollsters can misinterpret their data because of personal biases.

world

Danish fishermen net leftovers from WW II

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Military and environmental officials are trying to figure out what to do about thousands of tons of World War II mustard gas in fishing grounds off the rocky Baltic island of Bornholm.

The mustard gas, in bombs and grenades, was dumped from the Danish fishing island after the war to cripple Germany's future war-making potential. The Allies thought that the substance would be harmless on the floor of the Baltic Sea.

But it has haunted fishermen ever since.

The fishermen first began to encounter the mustard gas in the late 1940s and suffered painful burns from handling it in their nets. Fishermen annually bring up about 4,400 pounds of it, originally a liquid but now turned hard as stone by time and water.

Named for its smell, mustard gas actually is a caustic, burning liquid that became the terror of European trenches in World War I.

In its present form, the substance is safe to handle so long as it remains wet. It wasn't always so.

"Just after they dumped the bombs, the fishermen didn't know how to handle it," said an official of the Fisheries Ministry, who asked not to be quoted by name. "They used their hands, and they got some pretty nasty burns, but we've had no reports of lasting effects, and there've never been any deaths that I know of."



Mikhail S. Solomentsev



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Yegor K. Ligachev

Party promotes four Andropov backers

MOSCOW (AP) — Here are thumbnail sketches of the men promoted Monday by the Communist Party Central Committee, all considered supporters of ailing Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov.

Mikhail S. Solomentsev

Solomentsev, 70, was elevated to the Politburo after more than a decade as an alternate non-voting member of the ruling body. He became a candidate member in 1971 but apparently failed to win the favor of the late President Leonid I. Brezhnev, and thus found his further rise stymied. During this time, he was premier of the Russian Republic, the largest of the Soviet Union's 15 republics. He relinquished that post last June to take charge of the party control commission formerly headed by Arvid Pelshe, the elderly Politburo member who died in May. That promotion marked Solomentsev as a man favored by Andropov and put him in charge of party discipline, an area stressed by the Kremlin leader. Solomentsev was born into a peasant family, worked in agriculture and industry and became an active party official in 1954. He was a specialist in heavy industry before his 1971 promotion.

Vitaly I. Vorotnikov

Vorotnikov, 57, has risen steadily under Andropov. At the last Central Committee plenum in June, he was named an alternate Politburo member and succeeded Solomentsev as premier of the Russian Republic. He had been Solomentsev's deputy from 1975 to 1979, when he was named Soviet ambassador to Cuba. He is thought to have returned home around the time of Andropov's elevation to the party leadership in November 1982 and became head of the party in the Krasnodar region where the former party boss, Sergei F. Medunov, was dismissed for corruption. The move suggested that Andropov knows Vorotnikov well and that the former ambassador is closely tied to the leader's drive to clean up and revitalize the party.

Viktor M. Chebrikov

Chebrikov, 60, was named head of the KGB in December 1982. He succeeded Vitaly V. Fedorchuk, who after just eight months at the top of the secret police organization was named interior minister by Andropov. As with most senior KGB officials, very little is known about Chebrikov beyond his title. Even his birthdate is a secret, although Western reference books say he was born in 1923. He is virtually certain, however, to have been known to Andropov during the latter's 15-year term as head of the KGB and was named a full member of the Central Committee in March 1981. Chebrikov's elevation to the rank of full army general last month was a sign that he is well thought of in his new post. His promotion Monday to alternate Politburo membership may also be a sign that Andropov wants the KGB to continue to have a powerful voice in Communist Party affairs.

Yegor K. Ligachev

Like the other three men promoted Monday, 63-year-old Ligachev has become prominent under Andropov, relieving Ivan V. Kapitonov of his influential job as head of the Central Committee department overseeing party organization in April. The post is an influential one since it gives the holder control over files on every member of the 18 million strong party and supervises the work of trade unions and the Komsomol Young Communist League. Ligachev's name appears rarely in the state-run media but he has been listed as attending at least two top gatherings on ideology and improving discipline held in Moscow this year. His promotion now to the Central Committee secretariat is significant as it brings him into the close circle of Andropov's colleagues. The secretariat is headed by Andropov and has 10 other members, three of them named during Andropov's tenure: economic expert Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, Politburo member Grigori V. Romanov and now Ligachev.

world in brief

Kuwait says another terrorist held

KUWAIT (AP) — The government has captured a fugitive Iraqi Moslem fundamentalist sought in the Dec. 12 bombings of the U.S. Embassy and five other sites in the city, a Cabinet minister announced today.

Abdel-Aziz Hussein, minister of state for cabinet affairs, also said the total number of suspects in the bombings has risen to 19. He said files of all of the suspects will be turned over to prosecutors.

Kuwaiti authorities said Dec. 18 that 12 persons, members of the Iraqi-based underground Al-Daawa Islamic party, a pro-Iranian group, were responsible for the blasts.

It said at the time 10 were in custody — seven Iraqi and three Lebanese Shiite Moslems — while an 11th suspect had died and that it was hunting for the 12th, the man whose capture was announced today. Details of the arrest were not disclosed.

Soviet diplomats leave Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Six Soviet diplomats have left for Moscow in response to a government request that the Soviet Embassy staff in Dhaka be cut in half.

Before the departures Monday, the Soviet Embassy had a diplomatic staff of 36 and more than 100 non-diplomatic personnel, making it the largest foreign delegation in Dhaka.

The request was issued on Nov. 28 — hours after a bloody clash between political activists and government security forces.Diplomatic and political sources here said the government suspected Soviet involvement in the fighting that caused more than 500 injuries.

Guatemala asks for release of rifles

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Foreign Minister Fernando Andrade says the military government has asked U.S. authorities to release an Israeli shipment of 12,000 rifles intended for the Guatemalan army and seized in Florida.

He said Monday his ministry had asked the State Department to seek release of the World War I Remington rifles, which were discovered by port authorities when an Israel freighter docked in Miami last week.

Andrade said U.S. customs requirements had been met, but a government source said American authorities apparently held up the weapons shipment because it was marked only for Guatemala, with no indication it was going to the Guatemalan army.

Committee grapples with economic problems

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party Central Committee, at the urging of ailing President Yuri V. Andropov, today grappled with a national economy which Andropov says suffers from inefficiency and lack of discipline.

Andropov, 69, missed Monday's opening of the two-day plenary session of the powerful policy setting committee. It was assumed he also missed today's meeting of the committee's 300-plus members.

But the Soviet leader, whose political standing appears intact if not more secure than ever, sent a written speech Monday that concentrated on the economy — which Radio Moscow said was the focus of today's session along with the 1984 budget.

Andropov's statement blamed his absence on "temporary causes," presumably illness. He is reported to suffer from kidney and heart ailments and has not been seen in public since Aug. 18.

In the lengthy text of his speech, he said the economy had made progress but still suffered significant shortcomings. He recommended tighter labor discipline, better planning, more responsibility to managers and quicker introduction of technical innovation.

Andropov has constantly promoted such reforms since since he took power in November 1982, after the death of his predecessor, Leonid I. Brezhnev. In the text, he hailed the effect of changes introduced since then.

"People have begun working with greater desire. The rates of economic growth increased, and quality indicators have somewhat risen," Andropov said. "All this confirms the correctness of the line that has been worked out...The most important thing now is not to lose the tempo and the general positive intent to get things going."

He criticized inefficiency in scientific and technology projects and delays in manufacturing construction projects. He also noted that "with a shortage of many products on sale, high-quality raw and primary materials are wasted on the manufacture of products which are unmarketable."

On Monday, the Central Committee made four appointments to the ruling Politburo that suggested Andropov and his supporters are enhancing their control of the Kremlin.

New Politburo members Mikhail S. Solomentsev and Vitaly I. Vorotnikov and party official Yegor K. Ligachev, newly appointed to the powerful Central Committee secretariat, have all been linked to Andropov's drive to root out corruption and improve party discipline.

Andropov, referring to a "sharply aggravated" international situation be blamed on "aggressive imperialist circles," told Soviets in his speech text it was their patriotic duty to fulfill and if possible exceed economic targets in 1984.

He suggested that the party vow to increase labor productivity by 1 percent more than foreseen in the 1984 draft plan and cut the production cost of output by 0.5 percent.

He said workers at key plants in Moscow, Leningrad and the republics of Georgia, Kazakhstan and the industrial heartland of the Ukraine had agreed to pursue such goals, indicating that there will be nationwide pressure on workers to toil harder next year.



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22	5.00	7.67	9.90	FREE	14.08	FREE	18.04	FREE	25.08	FREE	47.74
23	5.00	7.94	10.35	FREE	14.72	FREE	18.86	FREE	26.22	FREE	49.91
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Midland, Texas (OWNER) at the office of the City Secretary in City Hall until 10:00 a.m., local time, January 13, 1984, for the Plant Pumping Stations Modifications Contract.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work provides for modifications to the secondary pumping station and the settled sewage pumping station at Water Pollution Control Plant No. 1 in Midland, Texas, including: the installation of four new vertical mixed flow pumps with their related electrical equipment, all purchased under a separate contract and assigned to this contract; the furnishing and installation of a traveling bridge crane, a compressed air system, a magnetic flow meter, ad three submersible pumps; contruction of a new wetwell at the secondary pumping station and a new flow metering vault near the settled sewage pumping station; and modification of the chlorine feed system.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, City Hall, Midland, Texas, and at the office of Black & Veatch, Engineers-Architects, Suite 300, 5728 LBJ Freeway, mailing address P.O. Box 802004, Dallas, Texas 75380-2004.

Copies of the Contract Documents for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the Engineers-Architects at the address stipulated above at a charge of $30.00 for each complete set of documents. No refund will be made.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

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The successful Contractor and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the local labor standards set forth in the Contract Documents.

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By John B. Lowe
December 15, 27, 1983

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Merry Christmas To All Our Customers. We Wish You A Joyous And Happy New Year. CHATTERTON'S AND FRIDAY'S CHILD, In The Atrium Of San Miguel Square.

-D-
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-F-
FANNIN TERRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 2800 Mogford, 682-5272 Ben Walker

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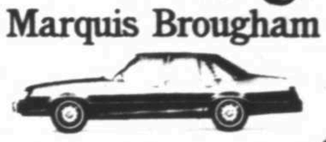


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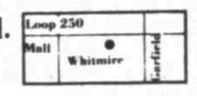
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50 acres or more on I 35 near Laredo, heavy brush, quail, dove, deer, javalina. $825. to $895. per acre $1,000 down.

512-879-2393.

84 Farms & Ranches

50 acres hunting country. Deer, turkey and javellina. $990 down. $178.03 per month with owner financing. Call 1-800-292-7420.

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160 Acre Farm
1 irrigation well in Greenwood, $800 per acre. 683-0906.

FARM for sale 12 miles northeast Stanton, 212 acres, 1/8 minerals, $325 an acre firm, cash, serious inquiries only. Don't waste our time. Phone 756-3744 weekdays

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85 Resort Property Sales

NEW & used previously owned cabins. Lots and Acreage. Rupp Real Estate, Cloudcroft, New Mexico, 505-682-2648.

86 Business Property Sales

20,500 square feet, beautiful office center on large tract on I-20, for sale or lease. 512-454-5176.

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Investment? You bet! 21.53 acres with 35 spaces installed and room for more. 9 mobile homes included. OR 10 acres with 5 completed spaces and septic systems and electric poles for more. TALK TO FAY BAUM, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6884.

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9 tracts of prime land in NW Midland located on Loop 250 & Midland Dr. will be sold on a sealed bid basis. Zoned residential & retail. For information and bid packages, contact Gail Power, 605 W. Texas, Midland 915-682-9071.

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