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**SMU quarterback Lance McIlheny, 11, hands off to Jeff Atkins, 32, in the Sun Bowl game against Alabama. Alabama won 28-7.**



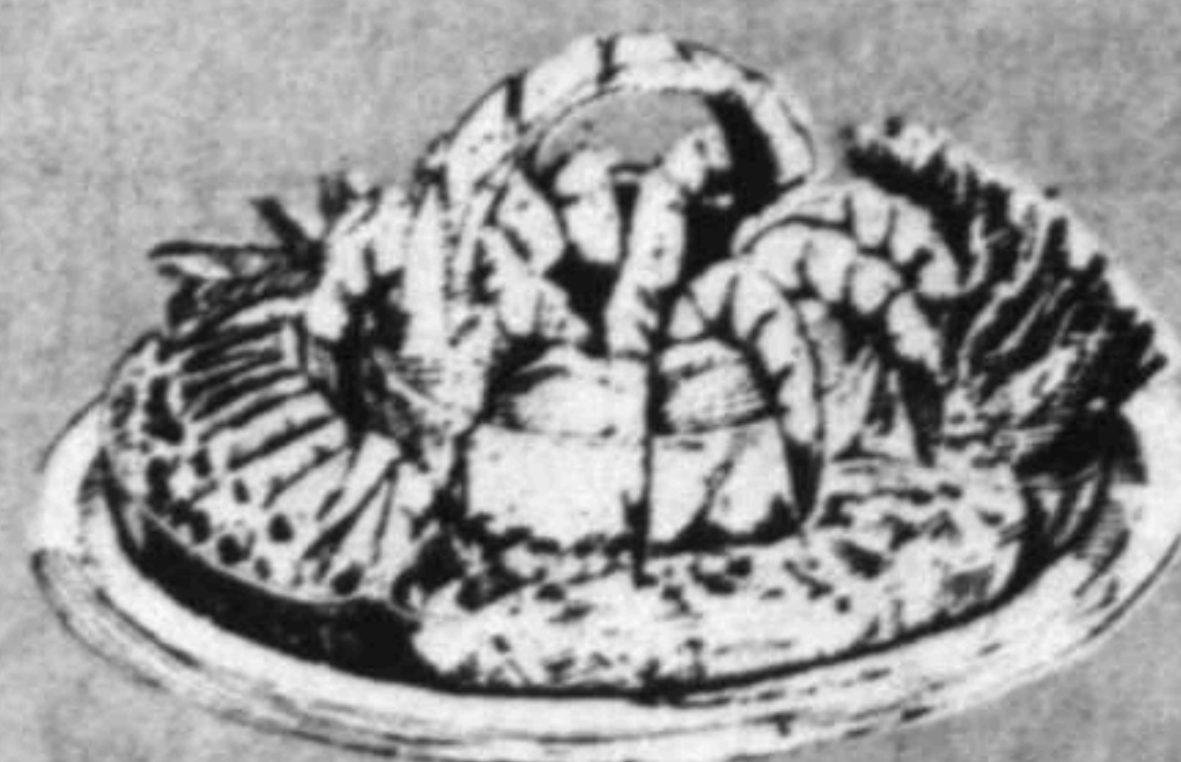
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**Don Hampton took a Midland drug abuser convicted of robbery home with him to Fort Worth. Hampton lives at a facility that gives drug abusers an alternative to prison.**



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**Whet your guests' appetites for the Christmas feast with an array of scrumptious appetizers.**



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## 'Tis the season for ice skaters, frozen water lines

By HALLYE JORDAN  
Staff Writer

While skaters swirled on area icy ponds this weekend, Midlanders across town were calling city officials to turn off their water as pipes burst and temperatures dropped to a record low for the month of December.

According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, the 8 degrees recorded at 8 a.m. Saturday set a record low for that date as well as for the month. The previous record low was 14, set in 1953.

"The report we had out at 6 p.m. said not only was the record broken for the minimum temperature and the highest (barometric) pressure, but this cold spell is already the longest in consecutive hours below 32 degrees in this area," Ron Brown, NWS weather service specialist, said Saturday night.

"As of 6 p.m. we had temperatures below 32 degrees for 171 hours, and/or since 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18."

THE PREVIOUS record was set in January 1973, when the Permian

Basin suffered below-freezing temperatures for 156 hours.

"I think I've seen it worse only once — and that was back in '62," Vernon Wright, customer service representative for the City of Midland, said Saturday evening. "It's been one of those days."

Wright, who has worked for the city for almost 26 years, was the unlucky one who drew this week for his 24-hour on-call duty and was swamped with calls.

"I had a little help this morning, but it's been steady since 8 a.m., which is usual with people getting up and starting their day," he said.

"The majority of them didn't have any water — they've got frozen water lines."

According to Cheryl Kellogg, fire dispatcher who answered the emergency sewer and water lines for the city Saturday, the phones were ringing constantly. Churches and residences were reported to be flooding from the broken lines.

When asked if he thought his week-long stint, which lasts until Wednesday, should exempt him from winter duty in the future, Wright said with a laugh, "I just think I'm going to retire!"

A Midland family was treated for carbon-monoxide poisoning at their home Friday night after apparently lighting a charcoal barbecue grill for warmth when no other heat was available in their mobile home.

Deputies with the Sheriff's Department and ambulance attendants were called to the Permian Mobile Home Estates at North County Road 1308 and West County Road 124. According to deputies, the residence was aired out and electric space heaters were provided for the family. None was transported to the hospital.

About 10:15 p.m., the family had been treated for carbon-monoxide poisoning and deputies were ordered to continue checking on them as they recovered from the side effects.

SATURDAY MORNING dawned with more freezing temperatures, prompting Texas Electric Service Co.'s request for customers to cut down on the amount of electricity used.

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## Reagan believes Lebanon key to peace in Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in a show of year-end optimism, sees new hope for opening his dormant Middle East peace initiative, and says the world is further from a confrontation between the two superpowers than in the past.

He said in an interview Friday he no longer believes the widespread unrest in Lebanon must die down before progress can be made on an overall peace plan, and suggested it is time for King Hussein of Jordan to enter regional peace talks.

In the year-end discussion that ranged over the economy, Central America, the Middle East and U.S.-Soviet relations, the president said the deterrent effect of the nation's military buildup has moved the United States and the Soviet Union back from possible confrontation.

"If the Soviet government wants peace, there will be no war, because I know for a fact that no other country wants war with the Soviet Union," he declared. "The ball is really in their court. If they want peace, they can have it."

Indicating that U.S.-Soviet relations are better than they appear, the president said "there has been, let's say, more heat in rhetoric. There has not been more heat in the actual relationship."

He said he thinks there is a good chance for progress in the Middle East based on the proposal he made Sept. 1, 1982, for a Palestinian "entity" on the West Bank, under Jordanian authority.

Saying he once "believed that settlement in Lebanon had to precede going further" with his 1982 plan, the president added: "I don't think that's necessarily true now. I think enough progress has been made there that we can go forward with the peace movement."

Although he declined to characterize talks between Yasser Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, and Hosni Mubarak, president of Egypt, as a "breakthrough," he said he was optimistic because they represented Palestinian discussions with a key Arab leader whose country has made

peace with Israel. He disagreed with an Israeli assertion that Mubarak's talks with Arafat last week violated the Camp David peace agreements.

"Who is better able to try and bring in another person into the peace process than someone who has made the change that Egypt has made?" the president asked.

"I think what President Mubarak is doing is talking to him about returning to where he was earlier, making contact with King Hussein and getting those peace negotiations, our peace proposal, underway again," Reagan said.

Asked if he thought there was a good chance this would happen, he replied, "I really do."

Asked whether Arafat, who was forced out of his last holdout in Lebanon by radical, Syrian-backed factions, remained popular with the Palestinians, Reagan said, "I can't believe that the millions of Palestinians are going to choose" the radical group.

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Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

### Thanks, Santa!

With piles of unwrapped gifts surrounding her, The 6-year-old, daughter of Freddie and Margie a red-nightgown Stephanie Norton has found Norton of 202 Acklen, begins Christmas Day 1983 the present she wanted — a Cabbage Patch doll. full of cheer, as will many other people.

## Men's friendship survives 40 years, 10,000 miles

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — After a gap of more than a decade, Aldephus Anitou has gotten back in touch with a Navy captain he first met when the officer visited his thatched-but South Pacific village 40 years ago during World War II.

Capt. David Berliner, who now lives in this Florida city, met Anitou after his ship docked at the island of

Malaita in the Solomon Island chain. Anitou had requested medical supplies from the YMS 266 and invited Berliner and some of the mine-sweeper's crew to visit his village.

The two men corresponded regularly after the war, but when Berliner settled in Cincinnati in the late 1960s, he stopped writing his overseas friend, and they lost contact

when he moved to Boca Raton.

The men had become instant friends during the war. Berliner's crew gave candy and chewing gum to village children, and they in turn sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Neither man has seen each other since then, but their friendship has survived more than 40 years, 10,000 miles and vast cultural differences.

In the next few days, Anitou will be receiving a special Christmas present that he requested — a View Master slide-viewing device like the one Berliner sent him years ago.

"Every day people coming to my house to see the pictures. I tell you David, sometimes when people saw the bigger and high buildings in New York City, they shouted. We

never saw any buildings like this in our poor island," wrote the 78-year-old Anitou, who is now a pastor in his church.

He managed to re-establish contact with Berliner after first contacting the mayor's office in Cincinnati.

"Would you please help me to find this man, whether by radio or any way possible," Anitou wrote.

"It was a miracle that the mayor didn't just leave it. It was a miracle that the mayor found me. And it was a miracle that the mayor forwarded it to me," Berliner said.

Berliner quickly answered his friend's note, and Anitou responded with a five-page letter.

"It was truly a miracle for my letter found you," he wrote.

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## Midland's hungry ask for help

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 fifth in a series of articles on hunger with contributions from Hearst newspapers across the country.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Assistant City Editor

MIDLAND — Severo and Pauline Salinas kept waiting for the food stamps to come in the mail. They were out of food, and on this cool December day they finally resorted to calling for help.

Pauline sat on the couch with her arm around the 3-year-old grandson they are raising; Severo squatted on the floor and rolled a cigarette.

This wasn't the first time the food stamps were late. It happens often,

translated their daughter, Alicia Gomez. Usually, the Salinases borrow food from neighbors — in little better financial shape than they — to keep them going until the money arrives.

"This is the first time they've ever applied for anything," related Mrs. Gomez. "Because of their bills, a friend told them about a church helping people get their bills paid."

Don Hellinghausen with St. Vincent de Paul visited the couple. That afternoon he brought food and paid the \$25 gas bill and \$68 electricity charge. But the job wasn't over.

"There's a widow next door with six children and she can't keep them fed," said Mrs. Gomez.

"I'll go check on her," said Hellinghausen as he left. His report the next day was grim: very little food, not enough warm clothing.

MIDLAND HAS BEEN called the shining star on the West Texas

plains — a modern city of steel and concrete and reflective glass that rises above the flat, dusty, mesquite-covered country. It's not what's on top of the ground that has given Midland its reputation for wealth; it's what's far below — oil.

Its 91,000 people boast the highest per capita income in the nation — \$16,000-plus, according to Commerce Department figures.

Dominated by highly educated people, most of whom work in the petroleum business, the city is headquarters for the 100,000-square-mile Permian Basin, which has coughed up millions of gallons of oil and gas. Some oil company offices here oversee drilling and exploration operations as far north as Alaska and west to California. Others operate their world-wide ventures out of Midland. Midland is one of the top five oil cities in the world.

### AMERICA'S HUNGRY



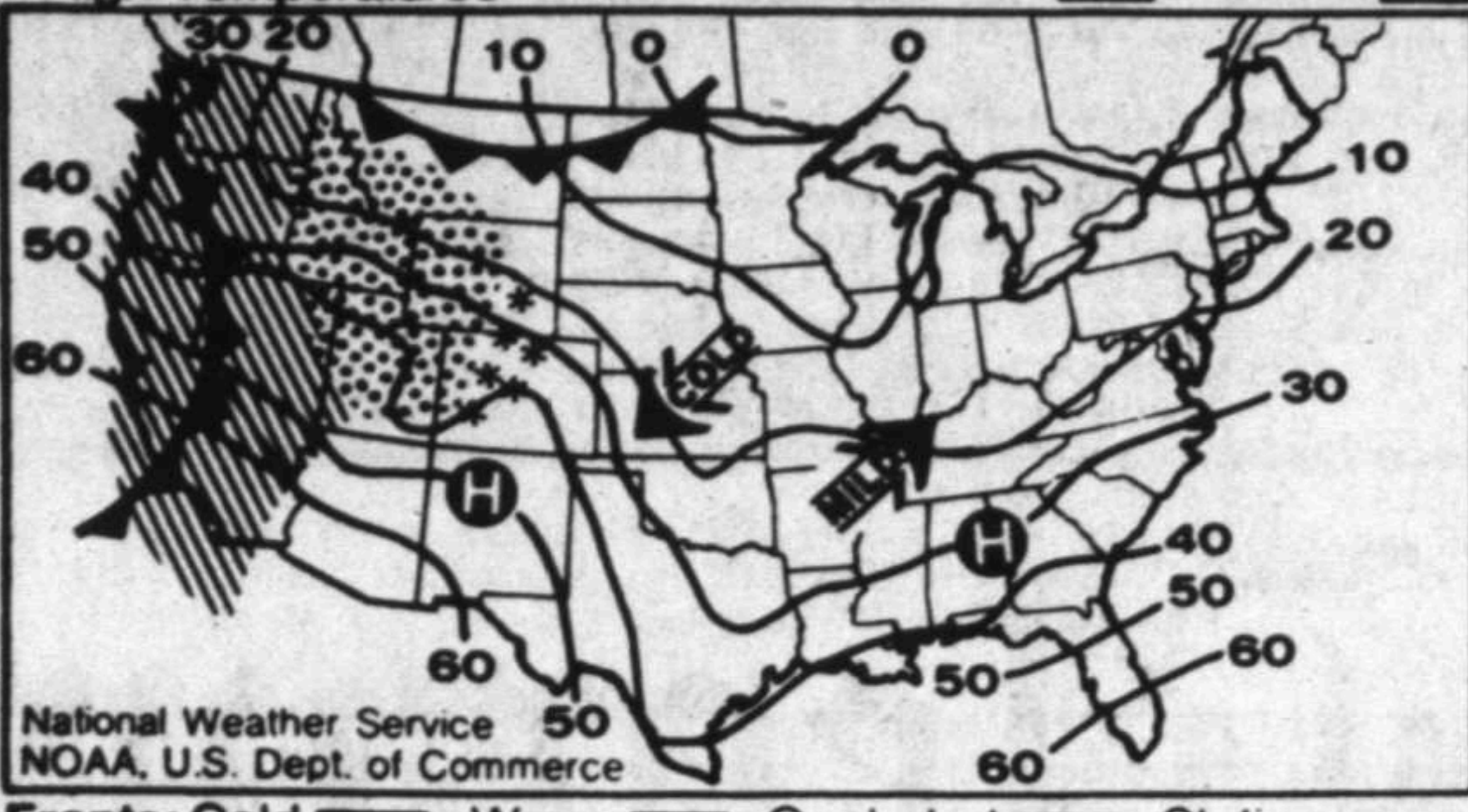
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# WEATHER SUMMARY

## The Forecast For 7 p.m. EST

Sunday, December 25  
•High Temperatures



National Weather Service  
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Fronts: Cold ❄ Warm ☀ Occluded ☁ Stationary ➡

The National Weather Service forecasts snow for the Rock Mountain and rain along the Pacific Coast.

### Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST	
Partly cloudy and a little warmer today with a high near 30. Low tonight near 20. Sunny and much warmer Monday with a high expected in the middle 40s.	
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS	
Yesterday's High	13 degrees
Overnight Low	6 degrees
Sunset today	5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:47 a.m.
Precipitation	0.00 inches
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	32 inches
1983 to date	9.99 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES	
6 p.m.	16
7 p.m.	13
8 p.m.	12
9 p.m.	11
10 p.m.	10
11 p.m.	9
12 midnight	10
1 a.m.	9
2 a.m.	7
3 a.m.	7
4 a.m.	7
5 a.m.	7
SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES	
Abilene	13
Denver	4
Amarillo	3
El Paso	3
Fort Worth	13
Houston	27
Lubbock	8
Marfa	17
Oklahoma City	3
Wichita Falls	11

### Texas temperatures

City	Lo	Hi	Ppn.
Abilene	4	13	00
Alice	2	25	00
Alpine	0	15	00
Amarillo	-3	02	00
Austin	2	23	00
Beaumont	8	27	00
Brownsville	5	31	00
Childress	2	11	00
College Station	4	23	00
Corpus Christi	2	29	00
Dallas	8	14	00
Del Rio	5	25	00
El Paso	3	15	00
Fort Worth	9	13	00
Galveston	1	27	00
Houston	8	27	00
Longview	8	17	00
Lubbock	0	08	00
Lufkin	5	22	00
Marfa	6	17	00
McAllen	6	36	02
Midland	6	13	00
Palacios	9	31	00
Prairie View	2	12	00
San Angelo	6	15	00
San Antonio	5	25	00
Stephenville	15	00	00
TexasKane	9	16	00
Victoria	9	30	00
Waco	2	20	00
Wichita Falls	8	11	00
Wink	6	16	00

### Texas area forecast

**West Texas:** Continued very cold with slowly rising temperatures through Monday. Generally partly cloudy Sunday except cloudy north. Partly cloudy Sunday night and generally sunny Monday. Highs Sunday 15 north to 30 southeast with 40s and 50s west of mountains. Low Sunday night 10 north to 20 south with 40s south of mountains. Highs Monday 30 north to 45 south with 50s and 60s southeast.

**North Texas:** Cloudy and continued cold through Monday. A few snow flurries northern portions of area Sunday and Sunday night, no accumulation expected. Highs Sunday low to mid teens. Low Sunday night near zero north to around 10 southeast. High Monday 20s.

**East Texas:** Continued cold with a chance of snow flurries Sunday. High Sunday lower teens. Low Sunday night near 7. Cloudy and not quite so cold Monday. High near 20.

### Extended forecast

**Tuesday Through Thursday**

**West Texas:** Increasing cloudiness with a few snow flurries north, partly cloudy south Tuesday. Mostly cloudy north with increasing cloudiness south Wednesday. Cloudy most sections Thursday with a chance of snow east of the mountains. Colder Wednesday and Thursday. Highs Tuesday near 30. Low Tuesday mid teens. Highs Wednesday near 30. Low Wednesday mid teens. Highs Thursday near 30. Low Thursday mid teens. Highs Friday near 30. Low Friday mid teens. Highs Saturday near 30. Low Saturday mid teens. Highs Sunday near 30. Low Sunday mid teens.

**North Texas:** Mostly cloudy and continued quite cold. Chance of light rain or drizzle possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet inland areas. Highs 30s and 40s. Lows teens and 20s. 30s Lower Rio Grande Valley and immediate coast.

**South Texas:** Mostly cloudy and continued quite cold. Chance of light rain or drizzle possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet inland areas. Highs 30s and 40s. Lows teens and 20s. 30s Lower Rio Grande Valley and immediate coast.

# Crowds throng to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — U.S. servicemen on leave from duty in Lebanon, pilgrims and tourists thronged a heavily-guarded Manger Square Saturday to celebrate Christmas in the town where Jesus was born.

Israeli troops sealed off roads leading to this town of 20,000 in the Judean hills, and all visitors were searched before entering Manger Square where the festivities were concentrated.

Extra security measures were taken following a spate of grenade attacks this month against churches and mosques in the Jerusalem area. A Muslim prayer leader and a nun were wounded Tuesday when booby-trapped grenades exploded in a mosque and a Greek Orthodox church in a Jerusalem suburb. Police suspect Jewish extremists were responsible.

Soldiers stood on rooftops around the square while others patrolled in front of the Church of the Nativity, site of midnight Mass. More than 3,000 people had gathered in the square before nightfall Saturday.

As the ceremonies began in the morning, girls and boys in scout troops marched to the beat of drums and carried brightly-colored flags across the square.

Pilgrims and tourists lined up to the grotto of the Church of the Nativity, a sixth-century church, which is built where tradition says Jesus was born.

Among the visitors were U.S. Navy sailors on liberty from the USS Independence, an aircraft carrier which has been off the coast of Lebanon for 65 days, protecting U.S. Marines in the multinational force near Beirut Airport.

"I was awe-struck from the time I went in to the time I left. It hit me that I am a Christian," said John Mason, 22, a sailor aboard the Independence.

Another sailor there was Ricky Nutterutter, 23, who like Mason, is from Jacksonville, Fla.

"I really wonder if Jesus would approve of all this but it is exciting and all just to be here," Nutterutter said, referring to signs advertising religious articles, Palestinian children hawking candy and hard-boiled eggs and men trying to sell tourists checkered Arab head-dresses.

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The Israeli border police prowls in Manger Square in Bethlehem as festivities get under way for Christmas celebrations at the Church of the Nativity, the church at the reputed site of Christ's birth.

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They might not receive snow for Christmas but at least they went skating over the holidays. From left, Glenn Frable, 14, and Rob Frable, 15, scraped over the ice on a water hazard at the Green Tree Country Club golf course.

# 'Tis the season for skaters, frozen pipes

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"We have an emergency situation," said Gerald Gotcher, TESCO division customer service manager. "We're asking all our customers to limit the use of electricity to just essential items. This problem has come about several times during the last few days, where we got better and then it would get worse."

With the lingering cold weather, Gotcher said the situation had become critical throughout the state.

"We're hoping that if we can get enough voluntary relief from the general public, that we can avoid having to discontinue the use of electric service to anybody," he said. "Until conditions change some way where we get a break in this weather, we're gonna have problems and everybody needs to assist us because it's not only in this area, it's all the way across the state."

And while many huddled around fireplaces and underneath electric blankets, Glenn and Rob Frable and their dog took advantage of frozen water hazards for a little skating on the Green Tree Country Club golf course Friday afternoon.

By Saturday afternoon, Midland police were dispatched to Wadley-Barron Park to run off others trying their luck on the ice. Although Sgt. Bob Richardson couldn't confirm a city ordinance against ice skating — or, for that matter, snow skiing — he sent an embarrassed Patrolman

David Colburn out to get the skaters off the pond.

"IF HE FALLS through (the ice), he'd have to swim out so he'd be in violation there," said a grinning Richardson of one ice skater.

"I gave him five more minutes," Colburn said, sheepishly thumbing at a competitive skater from Little Rock, Ark., spinning about the ice.

David Hilliard, 26, who was visiting his brother-in-law Ron Roark, said he'd been looking for ice here all week. "I knew it was cold enough."

He was sticking close to the sides although a group of teen-age boys in cowboy boots and hats had gone stomping out to the middle trying to break through the ice, according to one Midland woman, who with her children and the usual ducks had stopped to watch Hilliard's graceful moves.

"I stepped through in a couple of places," Hilliard said. "Kids have been walking across there, but I want to be where I can live."

Roark took a photo of Hilliard standing on ice next to a sign prohibiting swimming. The next request was for a picture of Hilliard with Richardson and Colburn.

The area forecast calls for continued partly cloudy skies and cold temperatures through tonight. The high today should reach near 30 with the low tonight expected to dip near 20. Monday should be sunny and much warmer with a high expected in the middle 40s.

# Nine people die in bus, truck head-on collision

DEVERS (AP) — A bus carrying worshippers to a Christmas revival was "cut open like some kind of can opener had come through" after it collided head-on with a truck, killing nine people and injuring 14, a state trooper said Saturday.

The powerful impact of the two vehicles left "50 yards of destruction," said ambulance worker Lynn Wells.

Rescue workers found bodies, numerous severed limbs and a decapitated man scattered along Farm-to-Market Road 61, about 50 miles northeast of Houston. The vehicles were left upside down in ditches on opposite sides of the road, officials said.

The accident occurred about 8 p.m. Friday on a straight stretch of well-maintained, relatively dry road, and investigators said Saturday that they were baffled by the cause.

Jimmy Kirksey, a trooper with the Department of Public Safety in Beaumont, said the weather did not appear to be a factor in the wreck.

"It was dry at the time. It had been misting rain most of the day, but it quit just prior to dark," he said.

He said the truck, which was carrying drilling mud and belonged to B.J.J. Vacuum Service of Daisetta, the center, "somewhere near the center, if not at the center" of the road.

"The bus was cut open like some kind of can opener had come through," said Kirksey, adding the vehicles struck "headlight to headlight."

Officers found no skid marks, Kirksey said, indicating the two vehicles probably met at a combined speed of around 110 mph.

Kirksey said 22 people were on the bus, which belonged to the Lily of the Valley Church of God in Christ in Nome. The driver, church pastor Rev. Leo Walters, 46, was among those killed.

The bus was going to the Magnolia Church of Christ in Anahuac for the final night of a week-long revival.

# Girl gives ultimate Christmas gift

From Staff Reports

A 13-year-old girl who died a violent holiday week death has given the ultimate Christmas gift.

With the consent of Teresa Lusynski's mother, the girl's spleen and kidneys were removed by officials of Southwest Organ Bank of Dallas. The organs may well return the life she lost to someone who otherwise would be without hope.

The 13-year-old San Jacinto Junior High School student died Friday morning of injuries she sustained early Wednesday at her home at 1001 1/2 N. Garfield St. She allegedly had been kicked in the head.

Meanwhile, Charles Conaway, 28,

who lived with her mother at that same address, likely will be charged with murder in connection with her death, according to the Peace Justice Charlie Sprayberry.

Conaway was freed on \$40,000 bond after originally being charged with attempted murder.

"It's my understanding that the attempted murder charge will be replaced by a murder charge by probably no later than Tuesday," said Sprayberry.

An autopsy was concluded Saturday, but microscopic work remains to be done, he said.

The autopsy, said Sprayberry, revealed "abnormalities in a couple of places, but I choose not to say at this time."

# Travelers face hazardous roads

By The Associated Press

Bitter winter weather across much of the nation left holiday travelers facing the prospect of hazardous as well as busy highways as the long Christmas weekend approached the midway point Saturday.

Traffic accidents had claimed 50 lives by 3 p.m. EST. The National Safety Council estimated between 300 and 400

people could be killed on the nation's roadways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday. During a three-day, non-holiday weekend at this time of the year, 330 deaths could be expected. Over last year's three-day Christmas weekend, there were 345 traffic fatalities.

The worst Christmas holiday was during a three-day observance in 1965, when 720 people lost their lives.

# Reagan believes Lebanon key to Mideast peace

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The president said he had not seen a copy of the Pentagon report on the truck bombing of the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut and had not been briefed on it, although the 186-page document had been delivered to the White House several hours earlier.

"That report is said to cite failures in the Marine chain of command as contributing to the Oct. 23 attack that led to the deaths of 241 U.S. servicemen."

"There is no way to discount responsibility," he said. "As commander-in-chief...the operation could not have gone forward without my approval. And so, in that sense, I think the investigation was being very thorough."

Asked if he knew what was in the document, he said, "no more than I read in the papers."

The president, wearing a gray-blue suit, white shirt and blue tie, appeared relaxed as he wound up his last working day of the year in the Oval Office, sitting in a white wing chair and discussing the year's events with four reporters representing The Associated Press, United Press International, Reuters, and Agence France-Press. On Tuesday, Reagan and his wife are flying to California for a week's vacation.

Asked what he did wrong and what he would have done differently last year, the president declined to mention specific events, but said, "I think there are always things that you'll think you did wrong."

When pressed, he reached back to 1982 and said he "probably could get incensed about" his support for a \$98 billion three-year tax increase that was enacted.

The president said that, although the U.S.-Soviet talks in Geneva, Switzerland, intended to reduce long-range and intermediate-range nuclear weapons had broken off with no date set for their resumption, "we haven't broken off communications."

"I believe we are further from a confrontation possibility because of the deterrent capability of the United States and our allies at this point," he said. "I think there was a far more unstable condition when we had let our own strength deteriorate to the point that there was a window of vulnerability."

The president said the Soviets "have to see that these negotiations are in their interest as well as ours," and described the current difficulties as "almost a part of the negotiating process."

Reagan said he was "a little dismayed by the tendency of so many in this country to seem to feel that somehow we're at fault, when they (the Soviets) are the ones who left the table without setting a date for return."

He reiterated his determination to proceed with the deployment of Pershing II and cruise missiles as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization weapons modernization in western Europe.

The president took issue with nuclear scientists, who say the hands on the figurative "Doomsday Clock" have moved to three minutes before midnight, an indication that the world is closer to nuclear war.

"Maybe the scientists know more about science" and the destructive power of new nuclear weapons, he said, "but they're not involved in the diplomatic and political end of this as we are."

Asked about the prospects for an arms agreement before next year's presidential election, Reagan said, with a smile, "Whoever our candidate may be, I don't think any decisions on a subject of this kind should be made on our part, on our side, on the basis of...political considera-

tions." The president has said he will disclose on Jan. 29 whether he will seek a second term.

The president also made these points in the 30-minute session: —U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, said to be interested in resigning, is not leaving her job.

"The progress we've made economically is apparent...We are on a firm footing...for a solid recovery."

"The nation's ties with its allies in Asia and Europe are 'finer...than we've had for a long time.'"

"The withdrawal of the U.S. combat troops from Grenada has left residents there 'a little alarmed...they don't think we should have left yet.'"

"The Sandinista government in Nicaragua can do more than its recent steps to ease censorship and its promise to hold elections if it wants to demonstrate progress toward democracy."

The president said: "The situation with them right now is covered by the words of Demosthenes in the Athenian market place 2,000 years ago when he said, 'What man would let another man's words, rather than his deeds, tell him who is at peace and who is at war with him?'"

"We've made it plain," the president said, stating that the Nicaraguan leaders have not met their promise to rule by democracy and have instead "created a totalitarian state."

Asked what he wanted to happen next year, the president said he hoped no tax increase would be necessary — he has already declared there would be none in 1984 — and that he can "achieve more control over spending."

"I would hope that we would be far more advanced toward peace, and toward a reduction of nuclear war," he said.

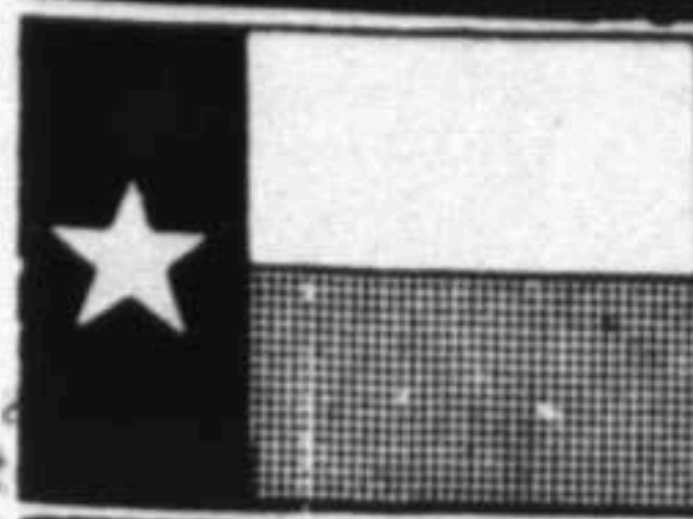
He also said he had long ago given up making New Year's resolutions.

Reagan salutes Christmas spirit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan saluted the Christmas spirit Saturday, and to those who might ask whether it is still alive, he said "you bet it is."

The president used his weekly radio address to the nation to deliver a Christmas message, then left the Oval Office to return to his living quarters and decorate a Christmas tree with his wife, Nancy.

In the evening, the Reagans planned to join long-time friend Charles Wick, director of the U.S. Information Agency, and Wick's family for



# state

## Engineer faces uphill battle finding waste dump location

AUSTIN (AP) — An Aggie engineer who says he wanted a challenge got just that when he took charge of a state agency that was created to locate a site for Texas' first low-level nuclear waste dump.

General Manager Rick Jacobi Jr. of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority, who was threatened after one hearing, doesn't expect to win any popularity contest.

He does, however, expect to find a place to bury solid nuclear waste in Texas.

The question is where, since the agency cannot condemn land for its use and must find someone who wants to sell.

"We had a landowner in Baylor County who said he was interested in letting us have some land because he thought the site would benefit the county," Jacobi said. "But the word got out, and the county was so enraged by it that the whole thing has pretty much fallen through."

"Everybody wants it somewhere else," said Paul Edwards of Carrizo Springs, executive director of the Middle Rio Grande Valley Development Council.

CONGRESS PASSED A LAW in 1980 requiring all 50 states to dispose of their low-level nuclear waste within their own boundaries or in their region. Texas, which now ships most of its waste to Hanford, Wash., chose to go it alone.

"The alternative would have been to join a (regional) compact and probably become the dumping ground for all the adjacent states," Jacobi said in a recent interview.

Jacobi, a nuclear engineering graduate of Texas A&M University, became general manager in September 1982, accepting the job "because I knew it would be a challenge."

In just over a year, his staff and private environmental engineers compiled a list of 16 counties as possible disposal sites — Baylor, Borden, Dimmit, Frio, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Hudspeth, Knox, LaSalle, Maverick, Mitchell, Scurry, Throckmorton, Webb and Zavala.

"I think we're to the point where we could say that in any one of these counties we could find very desirable siting areas," Jacobi said.

THE AGENCY, IN FACT, was ready last month to recommend to its six-member board that the board select from proposed sites near Asherton in Dimmit County and Dell City in Hudspeth County.

Dimmit borders Mexico between Laredo and Eagle Pass, and the agency has an option to buy 465 acres of land that is close to 250,000 acres owned by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

"I assume only the man selling the land favors the damn thing (disposal site)," said Edwards. Hudspeth reaches to El Paso in far West Texas, and possible sites on the agency's list belong to the University of Texas, whose regents would have to approve use of the land for a dump.

The Jim Lynch family of Dell City feels that might be only a formality, however, since Briscoe's wife, Janey, is a UT regent, and regent chairman Jon Newton was appointed by Briscoe.

Briscoe himself opposed the Asherton site "in no uncertain terms" at an October public hearing, said an area resident. The resident, who asked not to be identified, said opposition by Briscoe, a multi-millionaire, "should mean there would be no shortage of funds" for filing a lawsuit if the Asherton site is selected.



General Manager Rick Jacobi Jr., of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority is an Aggie engineer who says he wanted a challenge when he took charge of the state agency created to locate a site for Texas' first low-level nuclear waste dump.

LYNCH SAID HUDSPETH residents also are considering a lawsuit.

"Our voice is very weak out here in the west," he said. "We have less than 3,000 population in the entire county. Populationwise we have no clout at all."

Anticipating possible lawsuits, Jacobi's original schedule for finding a disposal site included one year for settling legal challenges.

On Nov. 22, the board told its staff to extend its search for 90 days, and authorized \$100,000 to cover the extra cost.

Low-level waste — from nuclear medicine, power plants and the oil business — would be buried in steel drums in trenches 250 feet long, 50 to 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep.

Dimmit and Hudspeth have extensive irrigated farming, but Jacobi said Dimmit has shale soil, which would prevent leakage, and Hudspeth has no widespread underground water that would be threatened.

EDWARDS SAID THE Dimmit County site "is over the Carrizo-Wilcox aquifer, which represents the economic lifeblood of the whole area. The water is the basis for the Winter Garden, which is one of two or three major national sources for winter vegetables."

Lynch's daughter, Bonnie, who has worked from her Austin home to mobilize opposition to the Hudspeth site, said "99.9 percent of Hudspeth County opposes the site."

## Citizens get doctor out of jail

SAN SABA (AP) — This town's only doctor, freed from jail after several "concerned citizens" paid \$4,793 in family support he owed, said Saturday he'll spend Christmas where he spent the night after he was released — his hospital.

Dr. Roy Lee was released Friday afternoon after Wadene Ivy, assistant administrator at San Saba Memorial Hospital, presented a check to court officials.

"Me and the jailer and some other people pretty much had to force him to leave," Mrs. Ivy said. "The money was collected by several concerned citizens here in San Saba and at Lometa. We just decided we needed our doctor out of that jail."

Lee, who spent much of the night at the hospital delivering a baby, said Saturday in a telephone interview from the hospital that he was happy to be out of jail, but didn't know if he would make the next support payment, which is due Jan. 1.

"I can't hardly afford to pay anything," he said.

State District Judge D.V. Hammond had ordered Lee to pay \$1,500 in one month's child support for his 4½-year-old son and \$2,500 in temporary support for his wife, who lived in San Saba with him until they separated several months ago.

Lee was ruled in contempt of court Wednesday and ordered to jail because he hadn't paid the money.

Thursday, several area residents, carrying placards that read "Free Dr. Lee," braved sub-freezing temperatures to picket the county courthouse.

"It's damn gratifying," Lee said Saturday. "Nobody would work as hard as I do for money. I have the respect of the people and they know that I care for them. They're willing to get out and march in the cold. Those are the kind of people they are."

Lee, the only practicing physician in this west-central Texas town of 5,540, had been shuttled back and forth from his jail cell to the hospital by sheriff's officers since his arrest.

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## Christmas holiday death count at 15

By The Associated Press

A combination of icy roads and cold, gusty winds made driving hazardous for Texans during the Christmas weekend, as the holiday death toll rose to 15 in the first day that the death count was kept, officials said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 51 people will die on state roads and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday, when the DPS' Operation Motorcade ends.

A 48-year-old man was killed at 7:10 p.m. Friday in Abilene, said DPS spokesman Larry Todd.

Nat McMinn of Callahan County was killed when the vehicle he was driving struck a parked tractor-trailer rig.

Nine people, many of them children, died when a church bus and a tractor-trailer rig collided head-on south of Devers in Southeast Texas at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

The dead included Walter Edward Odom, 39, of Daisetta, the driver of the truck, and The Rev. Leo Walters, 46, of Beaumont, the bus driver.

The DPS identified dead bus passengers as Sheila Thomas, 19, of Sour Lake; and Patricia Lester, 32, Brian Lester, 10, Terry Lester, 12, Kevin Davis, 10, Donald W. Davis Sr., 46, and John Richardson, 9, all of Beaumont.

In another accident, Larry Michael Craig, 30, of Hemphill, died at 12:45 a.m. today after his car left the road and overturned 1 mile west of Hemphill on State Highway 184.

Theodore R. Baer, 52, of Oklahoma City, died when his car ran under the trailer of a parked truck at 10 p.m. today eight miles west of Groom on Interstate 40 in Gray County.

Alonzo Hernandez, 28, of Andrews, was killed at 4:30 a.m. today when his car ran off the road and overturned several times 26 miles south of Marfa on U.S. Highway 87 in Presidio County.

Hernandez and two other people were thrown from the vehicle, the DPS said.

Enoe Gomez Ramos, 20, of Kermit, was killed as a passenger in the accident.

The fifteenth victim was Jimmy D. Peters, 45, of Belton, who died at 3:48 a.m. today in a collision with another vehicle on Elm Road in Bell County. Two other people were injured in the accident.

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# Migrant workers wonder where next meal coming from

By DANNY ANDREWS  
Hearst Feature Service

PLAINVIEW — The Reyes family is living pretty well these days. Juan Carlos, 40, and his son, Martin, 18, bring home \$800 a week to feed their family of seven by working 12-hour days, seven days a week at a local cotton gin.

But these days, putting a meal on the table will be anything but automatic.

Like thousands of migrant workers throughout the country, the Reyeses' fortunes depend on the spin of an agricultural wheel of chance. If there's a harvest to be picked, there's food. If there isn't, the Reyeses will have to rely on food stamps until lady luck smiles on them again.

Chasing work is a precarious enterprise. The chance to harvest cucumbers, spinach and onions enticed the Reyeses to Eagle Pass on the Mexican border.

After the season was finished there, they went to Colorado only to find there were no jobs. Rumor of work brought them to Plainview, a city of 22,000.

There, the whole family — including children aged 8, 9, 10 and 11 — worked cucumber and cabbage harvests and cleaned a field after the sweet potato harvest.

"They gave us gas and food in Greeley, Colo., to get down here and we just went from field to field asking for work. We got on to clean up sweet potato fields and then we heard about the pickle (cucumber) harvesting job," explained Martin Reyes, who dropped out of school in his sophomore year.

Right now the family lives in a one-room apartment, paying \$100 a month rent and sharing the utility bill with the landlord. "We got some food stamps when we first got here, but since we're both working and doing OK, we don't get none now," said the younger Reyes. "But we always have something to eat."

The federal government's Payment-In-Kind program, which pays producers not to grow crops, has cut the number of available jobs.

As a result, jobless migrants

have inundated social agencies and other help groups. Plainview's Salvation Army, for instance, had to ask the United Way for an emergency \$8,000 to cover the last three months of the year.

The Salvation Army, in turn, provided money for 41 migrant families to return home. But some, still hoping for jobs, camped out in parks or cars or trucks whenever housing, a chronic problem, was not available.

"We had 175 requests for the Christmas Cheer program the first two days compared to 300 all of last year," said Capt. Dottie Fitchett of the Salvation Army.

"I think some people are going hungry," said Ms. Fitchett, who is working to establish a food bank in Plainview. "In September we received about \$12,000 in federal emergency money for food and it's almost gone."

Ken Hoover of the Texas Department of Human Resources, which oversees the food stamp program, agrees that the type of people needing help has changed. "We saw a new type of migrant this year, people who had not been here before and more non-English speaking people. But we also have had a lot of local people making requests," he said.

A Texas Employment Commission spokesman says employment offices throughout the country try to prevent an influx of workers to regions where jobs are scarce by passing the word.

But Mario Trevino, general manager of Walker Brothers Produce, which hires many seasonal workers, said present laws dictate that "we'll continue to have a tremendous flow of migrant workers from the (Rio Grande) Valley to West Texas regardless if there is work or not. In order to continue their status as migrant workers and qualify for assistance programs, the workers have to verify that they have established a residence, looked for work and couldn't find it due to the weather or poor market situations."



Pauline Salinas, left photo, contemplates what to do about food the next time the food stamps are late. She and her husband, Severo, also raise their 3-year-old grandson, Richard. For many years, Salinas, right, worked on a nearby farm. But when he became too ill to work, he and his wife moved into Midland where they find it difficult to stretch their money to pay rent, the bills, and buy food and medicine.

Staff Photos by Paul Gilbert



## Midland's hungry ask agencies for help

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But the economic boom of 1980-81 that made Midland a golden mecca of opportunity disintegrated in late 1982. That's when the demand for oil plummeted and, along with it, the blue-collar, lower-paying jobs.

ONE MAN DESCRIBED it this way: "The lower strata is cut loose first. The last hired, the first fired." On Midland's south and east sides live the skilled and unskilled laborers and uneducated single mothers, waiting and hoping and praying for the economy to brighten again.

These are the people who occasionally have to go without food for a day or two, who have to borrow from neighbors and who, in growing numbers, seek assistance from local agencies such as the Catholic Church's St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission, Midland Baptist Association Crisis Center and Casa de Amigos.

Mary Hinkle, director of the Casa de Amigos, said her agency didn't start getting food requests until September 1982. And then they came not from transients but from those who have lived and worked here several years, if not their lifetime.

"Most of these people are the gardeners, the maids, the barbers, the child-care givers," said Hinkle. Or they did construction work, carpentry or welding.

Susan Edwards of the Midland Baptist Crisis Center cites one case of a family that has been living at a

rest stop outside the city for three months.

"THEY HAVE ODD jobs and we give them food that doesn't need to be cooked," she said. The family uses a barbecue pit for a stove and sleeps in their car, even in below-freezing nights.

Hellinghausen has a stack of case histories: the couple with an infant living in an unheated shed, the middle-aged woman who underwent surgery and had to quit her job as a housekeeper, the two families sharing a four-room house with both husbands unable to find work.

Compounding the hunger problem are elderly people who held jobs for which no Social Security was paid. Now, their only alternative is welfare payments and food stamps, and even then their pride keeps them from asking as long as possible.

That was part of the problem in the Salinases' case. Until three years ago, the Spanish-speaking couple worked on a farm near Midland and was allowed to live in a house on the land. Then Severo became too ill to work and the couple had to leave. Now, they live in a small, two-bedroom apartment in a rundown neighborhood in south Midland.

The Salinases used to receive \$453 a month, but recently it was cut back to \$307. Their last food stamp allotment was \$108, down from \$189. Out of that they must pay \$250 rent,

gas, electricity, gasoline for the car, food and medicine.

Picking up one of her father's two bottles of pills, his daughter said it had cost \$17.95. A friend had paid for the other.

Like other people in the same circumstances, the Salinases follow an unwritten set of rules in doling out the money. First comes rent, then as much of the utility bills as possible. Then gas money for the car. What's left goes for food.

"Food is an expendable commodity," said Ms. Edwards. "If you don't have money for food, no one is going to come and take you away. But if you don't pay rent, you'll get kicked out."

She said she believes the number of people seeking food will increase this winter. "Those who made it through last year may not make it through this year. Some are going into their second year of unemployment. Now, they're at the bottom of their resources. Some sold their houses, some sold cars. Now, there's nothing left to use as a tradeable commodity, nothing left to sell off for living expenses."

SOME AGENCIES will allow people to ask for food as often as it's needed. Others, like Casa, allow a food basket once a year and try to help the family find ways to help themselves.

Gloria Hinojosa of St. Andrews said the mission has no restrictions

on how often food is given to a particular family. The recession sent more out-of-work construction people her way. "In the last two weeks, I've seen more than in the last two months."

All agencies are hearing more requests for help. The Baptist clinic distributed 101 food orders to families in November. St. Vincent de Paul spent \$56,275 last year on food.

Even the public school district assists on an unpublicized level. Students who come from families where there is little food can qualify for a second helping at lunch. According to Tricia Grillos from Food Services, "We have some kids we know don't eat anywhere else. If they want more, the management has been told to accommodate them and the money comes out of the Food Services budget. When you seek one skinny kid gobbling down all the food on his tray and not talking, it's obvious he's not getting much food at home."

Despite the growing pressures on the agencies, Ms. Edwards worries about the "number of people we don't know about, some who really need the help."

For those who do call for help, it's still a struggle from check to check, waiting for the next month's allotment that is late in the mail.

They are like the Salinases, who say, "We just wait for the final notice, for the hammer to fall."

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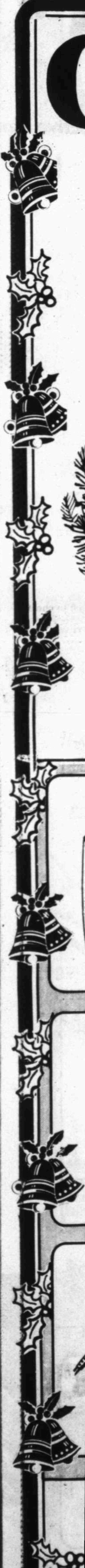
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# Texas ranch aiming for 'all natural' beef at food market

DALLAS (AP) — Alongside the biodegradable shampoos, trail mix and dried fruits that line the shelves of Dallas health food stores, there is a "new" product vying for the attention of the vegetarian crowd — beef.

This is "all natural" beef, coming from cows that graze on grass — and nothing but — on a rolling 7,000-acre ranch along the Red River in North Texas.

"We were raising cattle just for

our family and just really loved the beef as opposed to the beef in the grocery store," says Mary Bill, whose brother-in-law owns Red River Ranch.

The beef is marketed in Dallas, where Mrs. Bill and her husband hope to attract the health-conscious crowd that traditionally has made it a point to stay away from red meat.

Mrs. Bill says Red River Ranch beef doesn't have the "hormones and growth stimulants and antibiot-

ics" added to the processed feed given most beef cattle.

"When you eat that beef, you're getting the residue of those drugs," says Mrs. Bill. "We wanted to provide an alternative."

She maintains that "allergy patients who cannot eat beef can eat our beef, which shows you there is a major difference."

That claim is disputed by Laura Burford, a dietitian at Baylor University Medical Center, who says she

is familiar with Red River Ranch's product.

"My mother gets her beef from them. It's been an ongoing battle in our family for quite a while," she says.

Ms. Burford says Mrs. Bill's claims that the beef is substantially better for the average diet probably is not true.

"If a patient does have a lot of allergies and does have a sensitivity to pesticides, it probably would be

more beneficial to them. But if they are not especially sensitive, it probably wouldn't make any difference. I wouldn't think that the nutrient content would be very different (from regular beef)," she says.

There is one undisputed difference between Red River beef and the usual fare at the meat counter — the price.

Mrs. Bill says the family began marketing ground hamburger meat a year ago and hopes to branch out

into steaks later. The beef sells for \$3 a pound.

Red River Beef does taste better. It tastes like ground sirloin, because that is what at least part of it is.

Dennis Stiffler, a meat specialist with the extension service at Texas A&M University says people who buy "natural" beef are buying "propaganda" and says the product currently produced by most cattle raisers is just fine.

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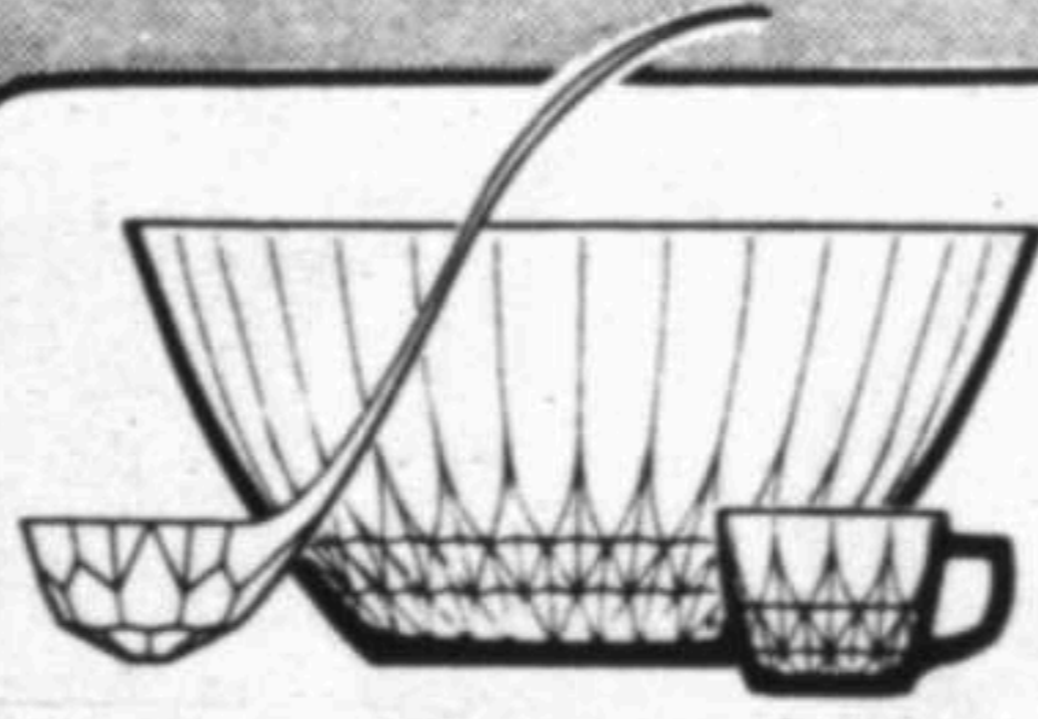
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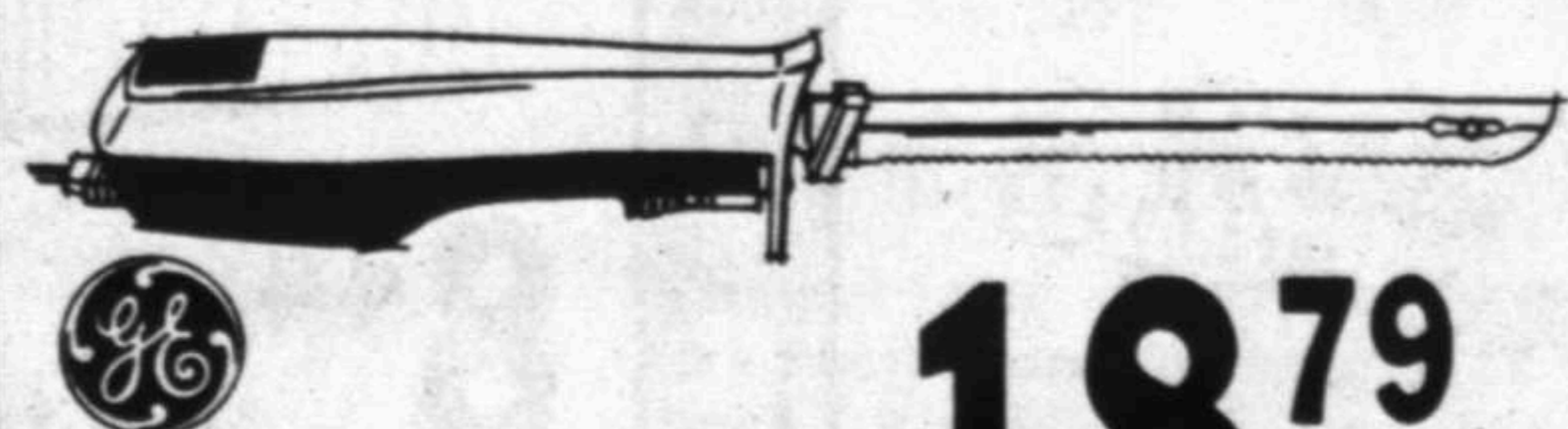
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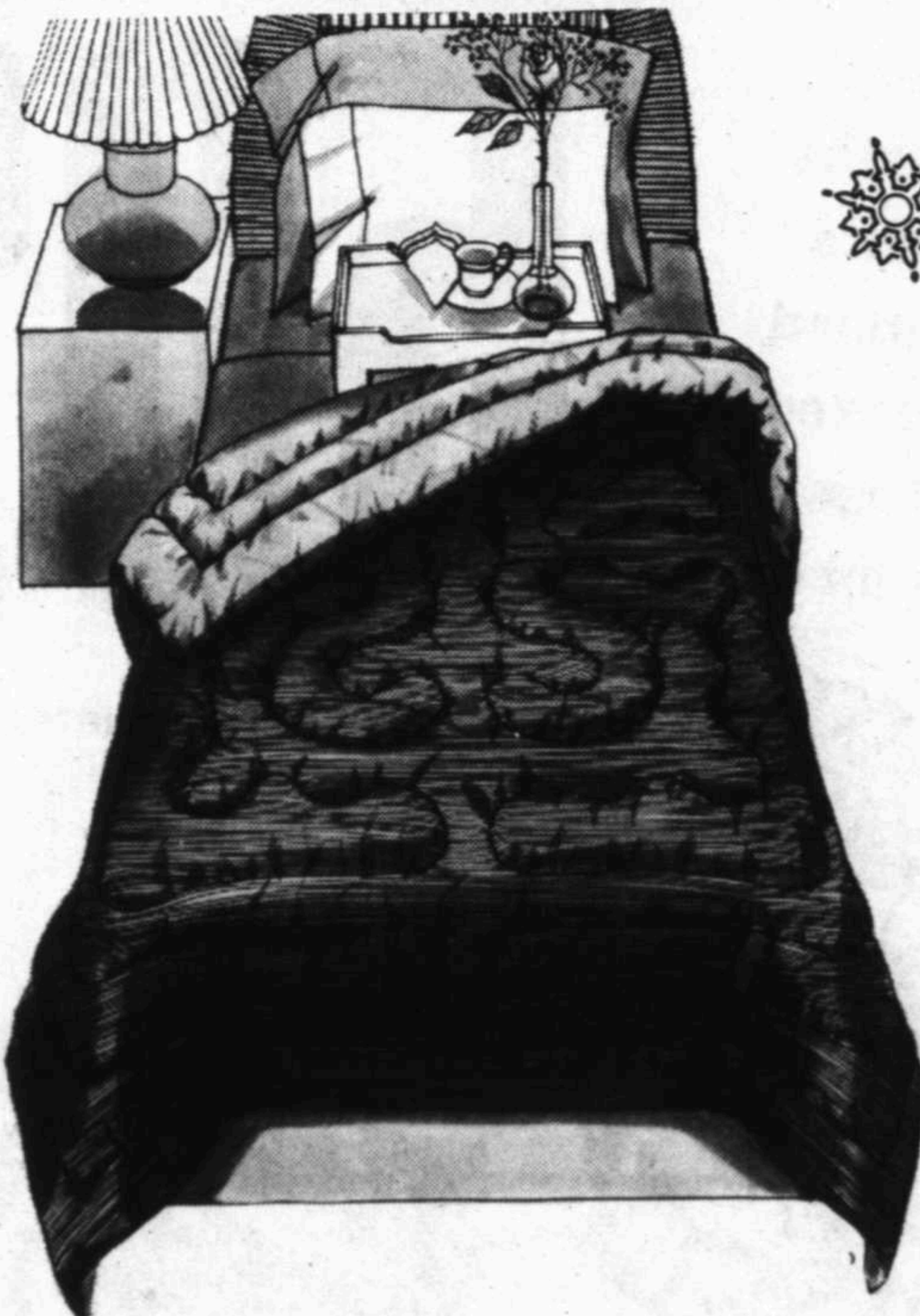
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**Toss Pillows**  
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Polyester fiber filled. All white cotton tick. Sizes: Standard 20x20, Queen 20x30, King 20x37.

**30% off**  
**Curtains, Swags, Valances and Panels**  
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Reg. 67¢-77¢  
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• Dish Cloths  
• Oven Mitts  
**3 for 88<sup>c</sup>**  
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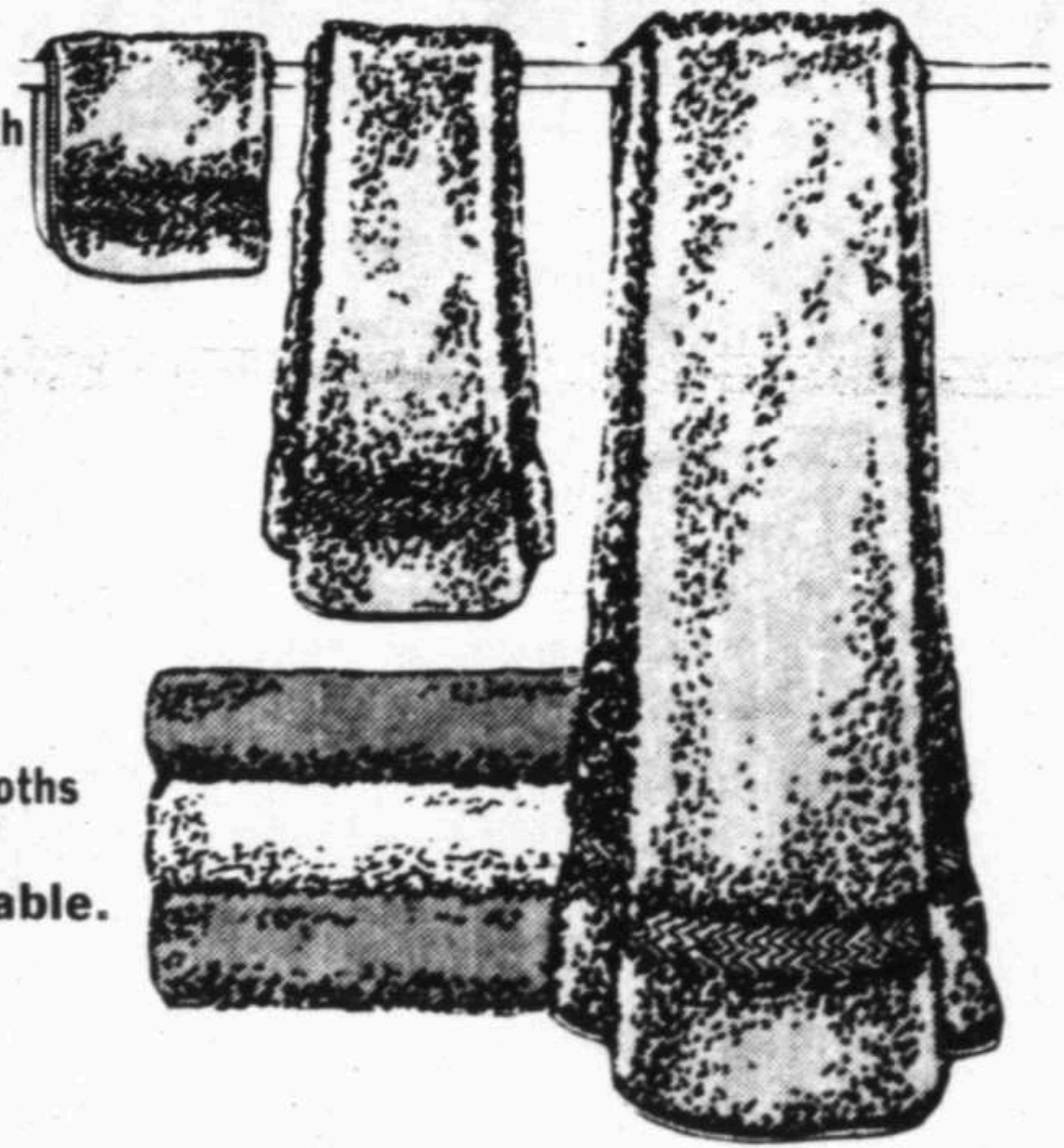
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**2<sup>88</sup>** Bath Towel Reg. 4.00    **88¢** Hand Towel Reg. 1.15    **48¢** Washcloth Reg. 75¢

## Towels

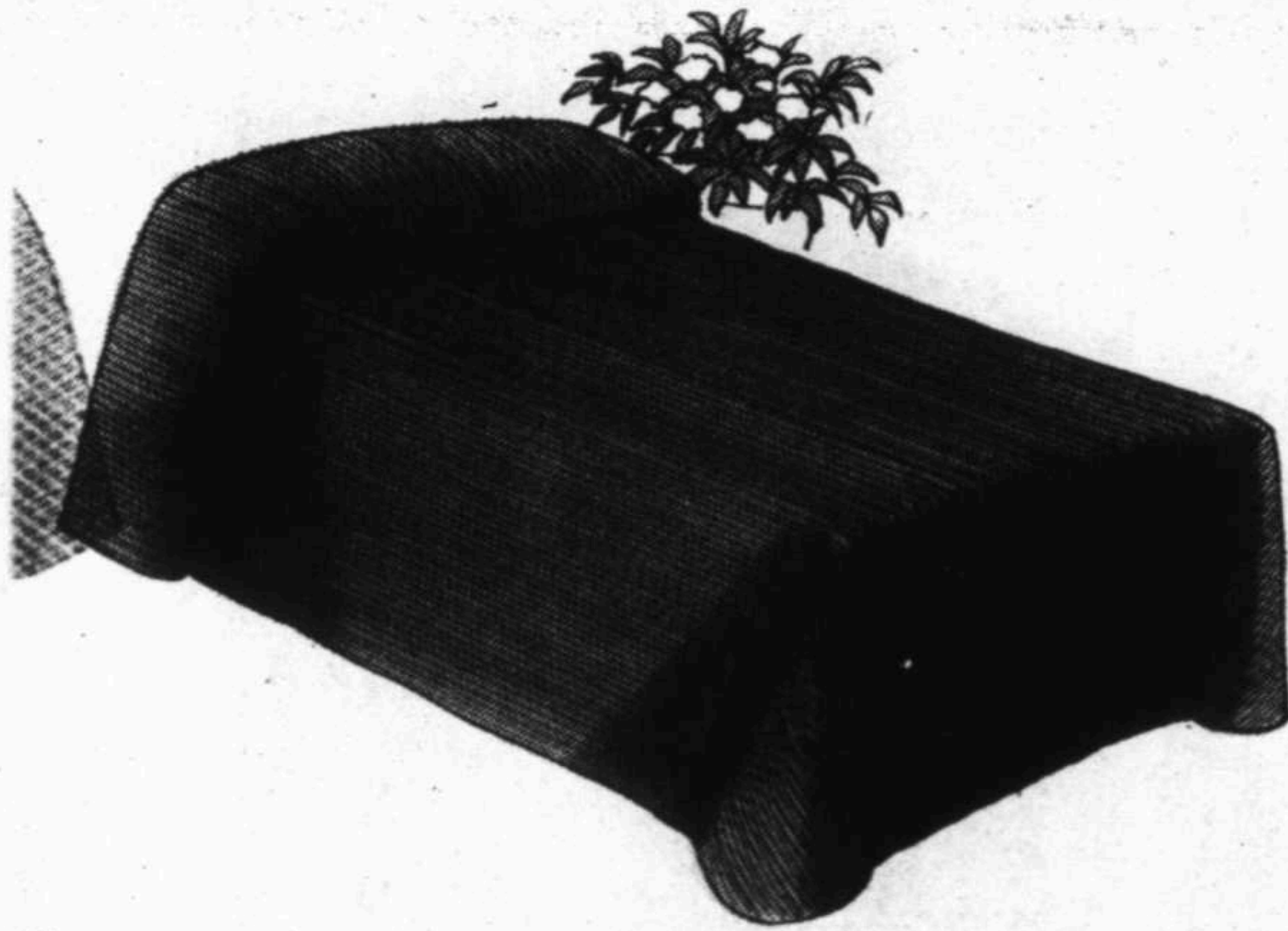
Choose from a deluxe grouping of solids & fancies. First quality & slight irregulars included. Sizes 24x44 Bath Towel, 15x25 Hand Towel, 12x12, 13x13 Wash Cloth.



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## Towels

Choose from rich solid colors some candy jacquards available



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**Woven Bedspreads**

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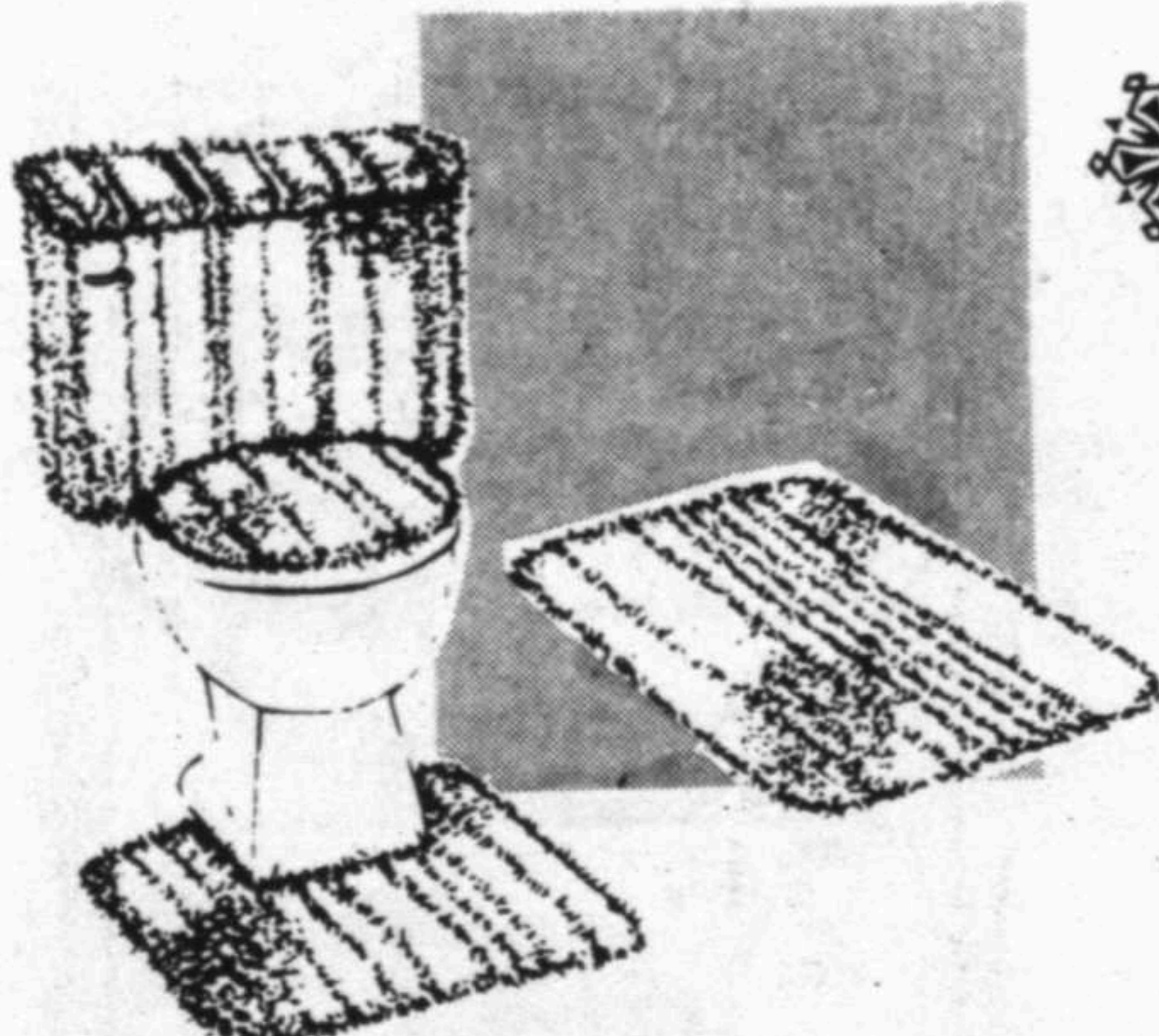


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**9<sup>88</sup>** Reg. 14.97  
**Bath Sheets**  
Choose from an assortment of solid colors. Extra large size.

**4<sup>22</sup>** Reg. 5.97  
**Bath Towels**  
Heavyweight slightly irregular. Choose from an assortment of solids or fancy jacquards.

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**6<sup>66</sup>** Reg. 9.97

**5 Piece Bathroom Sets**

Choose from an assortment of colors. Each set includes tank cover, tank lid cover, contour rug & an oblong floor rug.

**1<sup>66</sup>** 52x52 Reg. 2.25    **1<sup>88</sup>** 52x70 Reg. 2.75    **2<sup>44</sup>** 52x90 or 60" Round Fringe Reg. 3.50

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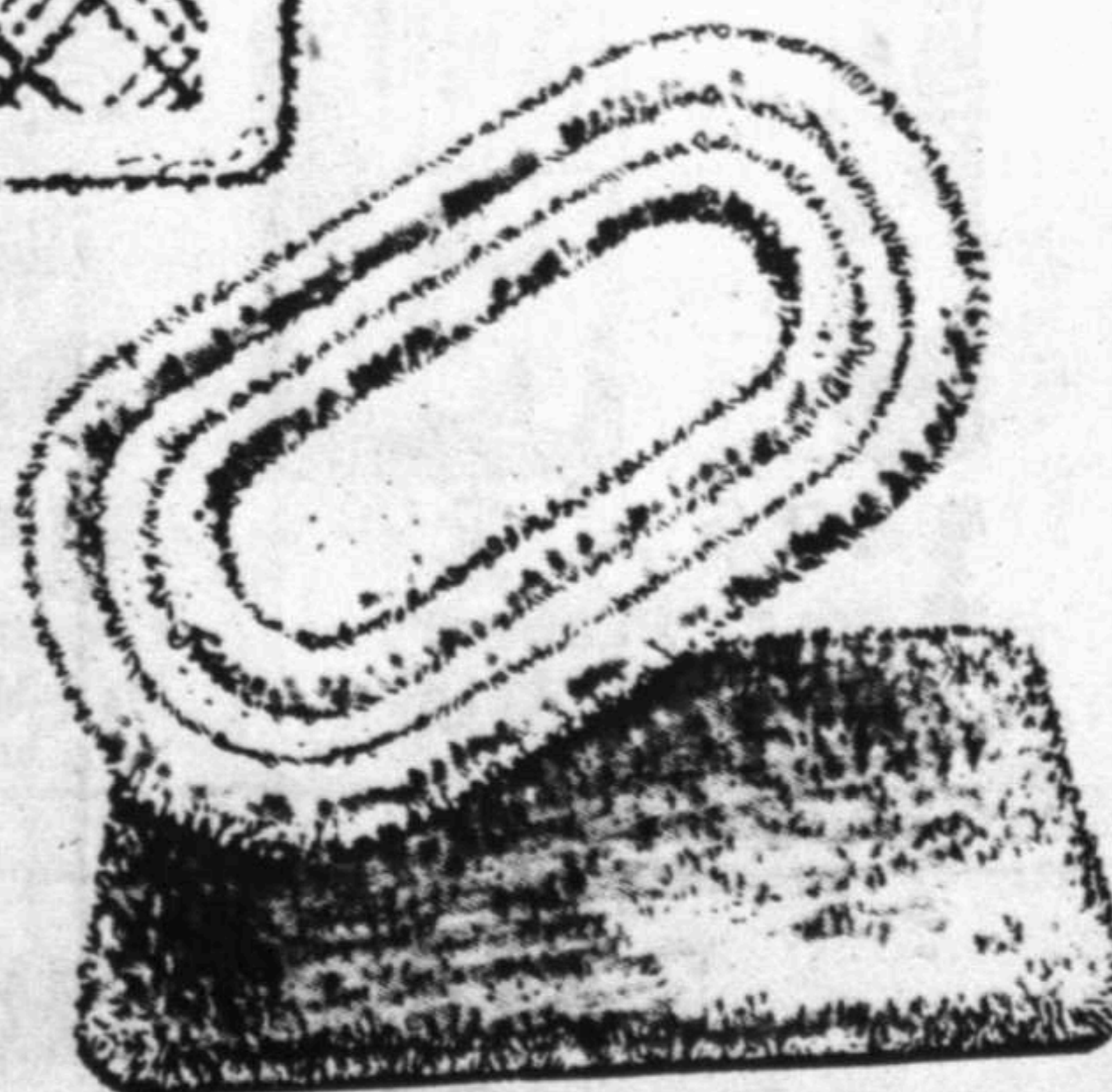
USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN

**2<sup>88</sup>** 3'x5' Reg. 3.97    **3<sup>88</sup>** 4'x6' Reg. 5.97  
**Area Rugs**

Choose from an assortment of colors each is unsupported without backing.

**3<sup>66</sup>** 24x40 Reg. 5.00  
**Scatter Rugs**

Choose from an assortment of colors & styles including sunburst, diamond & end border.



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**30% off**  
**Shower Curtains & Accessories**

Choose from shower curtains, liners & rings. Many assorted styles & colors.



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# Alaska airport reopened after two-plane collision

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Federal investigators probing a fiery collision between a commuter plane and a jumbo jet said Saturday that the captain of the larger aircraft missed a fog-shrouded turnoff to the proper runway.

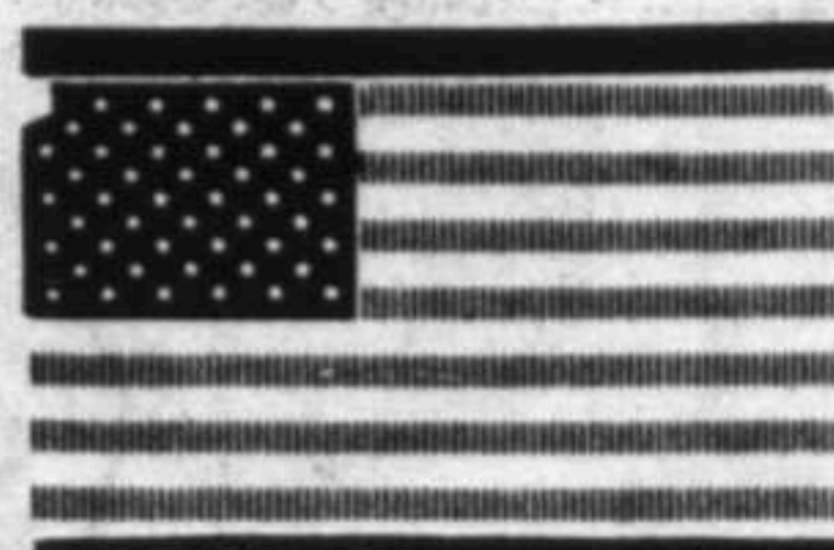
The Korean Airlines DC-10 laden with an estimated 160,000 pounds of fuel was taking off Friday from Anchorage International Airport when it plowed into a Piper Navajo,

exploded in flames and careened through landing-light towers before skidding into a wooded hollow.

Both planes were destroyed, but everyone aboard survived. Seven people were injured, none seriously.

The Navajo, operated by Southcentral Air, carried a pilot, co-pilot and seven passengers. The cargo jet had a crew of three.

"If that plane (the KAL jet) had been full of people, they would all



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be dead," said George Kobelnik of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"It was a real strange feeling to look up and see the belly of that plane and know you're just a sitting

duck," said passenger Sally Nahorney, holding an icepack to her head as she sat in the emergency room of Providence Hospital.

Another survivor, Elbert Cornell, was sitting at the back of the Navajo when he saw the DC-10 looming out of the fog.

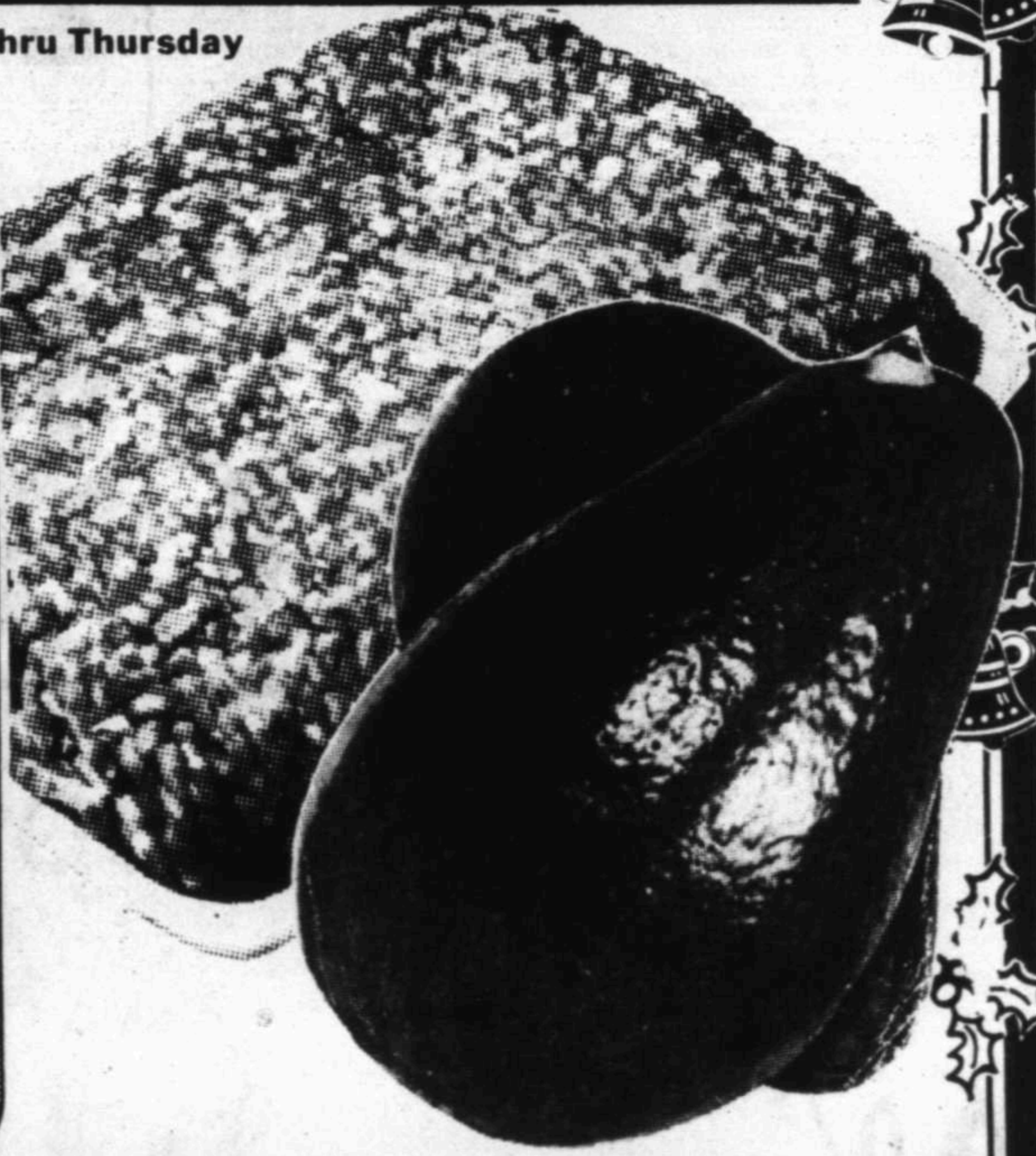
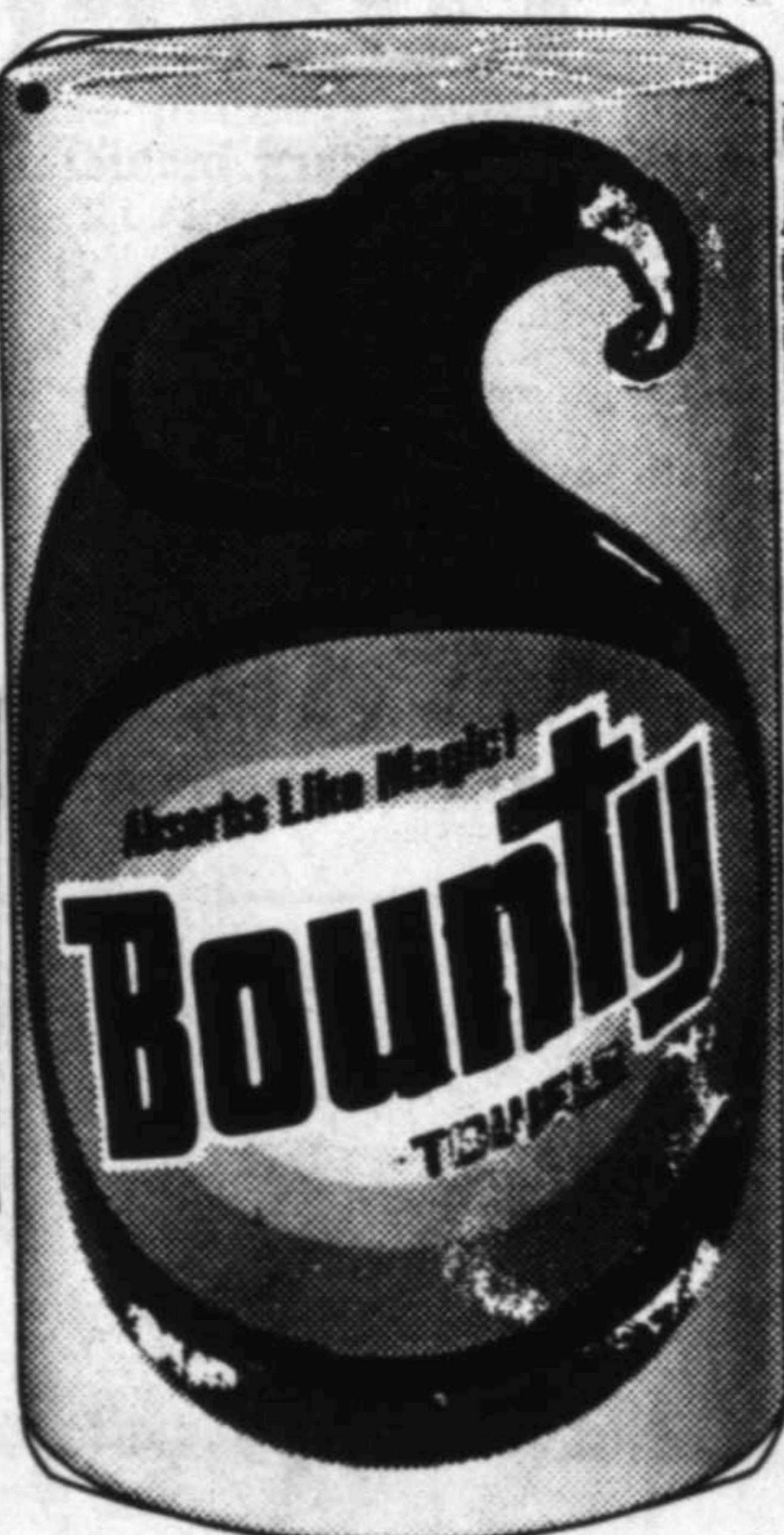
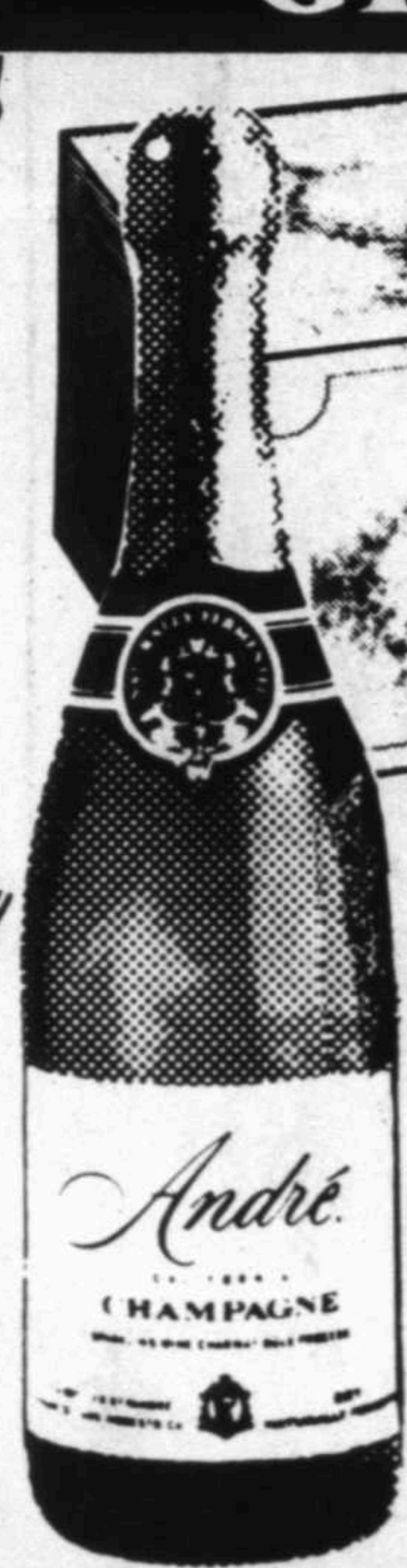
The KAL pilot and flight engineer suffered mild compression fractures of the lower spine and the co-pilot had a broken rib, said Won Chung, a

local physician who serves as KAL's flight surgeon in Anchorage. All suffered multiple abrasions while sliding down the escape chute of their burning plane, Chung said.

All tower tapes, records and documents involving the planes were seized but the fire prevented recovery of the KAL flight recorders, said James Michelangelo, head of the NTSB in Alaska.

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- Cheese Slices Sandwich Mate Singles, 12 Oz. .... 87<sup>c</sup>
- Sliced Bacon Farmland Vac-Pac, 12 Oz. .... 1<sup>07</sup>
- Corn Tortillas Hereford 32 Oz. .... 89<sup>c</sup>
- All Meat Bologna County Fair 16 Oz. .... 1<sup>29</sup>
- Fish Sticks Fisher Boy 8 Oz. .... 59<sup>c</sup>
- All Meat Franks 12 Oz. .... 87<sup>c</sup>
- Chili Meat Extra Lean, Lb. .... 1<sup>67</sup>
- Cube Steak Sandwich Tender, Lb. .... 2<sup>37</sup>
- Sirloin Tip Roast Boneless, Lb. .... 1<sup>87</sup>
- Longhorn Cheese Kraft Cheddar or Colby, 10 Oz. .... 1<sup>69</sup>
- Breakfast Sausage Links Farmland, 12 Oz. .... 1<sup>09</sup>

**99<sup>c</sup>**  
**Jeno's Pizza**  
Cheese, Sausage or Combination 12 Oz. to 12 1/2 Oz.

**79<sup>c</sup>**  
**Hot Chili Peppers**  
Del Monte 11 1/2 Oz.

**69<sup>c</sup>**  
**Popcorn**  
Pops-Rite 2 Lb. Yellow

**69<sup>c</sup>**  
**Grape Jelly**  
Kraft 18 Oz.

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**Hi-C Drinks**  
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**Rome Beauty Apples**

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**3 For 99<sup>c</sup>**  
**Blackeye Peas**  
Ranch Style 15 Oz.

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**Hot Cocoa Mix**  
Carnation 12 Pack. Regular, Milk Chocolate or Marshmallow. 70 Calories.

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**59<sup>c</sup>**  
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**1<sup>69</sup>**  
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24 Oz. 20<sup>c</sup> off

**1<sup>89</sup>**  
**Doritos**  
Reg. or Nacho. 16 Oz.

**1<sup>89</sup>**  
**Tortilla Chips**  
Sabritas 20 Oz.

**99<sup>c</sup>**  
**Egg Nog**  
Bordens 32 Oz.

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**Orange Juice**  
Kraft 64 Oz.

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# Home fires kill nine people

By The Associated Press

Home fires, two blamed on wood-burning stoves and others attributed to other heaters, killed at least nine people in four states Saturday.

Four Minnesotans died in two separate fires, both of which were blamed on wood-burning stoves.

Three people died in an early morning blaze 12 miles north of Little Falls, Minn., near Fort Ripley, said Morrison County Sheriff Paul Tschida. The victims were identified as James Bollig, his wife Rose and their son Frank, 22.

A wood-burning stove sparked the fire, Tschida said. Firefighters had to contend with cold and wind that produced a wind chill factor of 65 degrees below zero.

The second Minnesota fire destroyed a house in Old Frontenac and killed 12-year-old Danny Fagen, Goodhue County authorities said.

Firefighters said the boy heard a smoke alarm sound and woke his father, who told the boy to follow him out of the smoke-filled house. However, the boy was overcome by the smoke. Again, a wood-burning stove was blamed.

In addition, a 2-year-old boy who was pulled from his burning St. Paul, Minn., home Monday died Friday of severe burns. He was Nicholas Niemala.

Authorities in Nebraska's Lancaster County reported two fire deaths in two fires around Lincoln early Saturday. The identities of the victims and other details were not immediately available.

A woman and her daughter burned to death and five others were injured Saturday when fire swept through their mobile home near Bella Vista, Ala.

Limestone County Coroner Mike West said a preliminary inquiry indicated a kerosene heater, used to heat the home in sub-freezing weather, may have started the blaze. He identified the victims as Easter Harper, 25, and her 10-year-old daughter Salinas.

"I woke up hearing people screaming," said Sara Jefferson, a relative who lives nearby. "I ran outside and saw the trailer on fire and everyone outside," she said. "We found out there were still three of them inside."

Carlois Dortch, 14, of Decatur, who was visiting Ms. Jefferson, rushed inside the trailer and pulled 4-year-old Bert Harper to safety, she said. It was the second fatal blaze in Limestone County within four days. A 72-year-old woman died Wednesday in Athens when the bottom fell out of her aging coal heater, setting her house on fire.

In Corpus Christi, Texas, a 2-year-old girl died in an early morning fire Saturday that apparently began when a space heater ignited nearby bedding and clothing, according to assistant fire chief R.K. Gibson. The child's name was not released.

Two Bloomfield, Iowa, youngsters died in a fire that swept through their two-story frame home just before midnight Friday. The victims were identified as Charles Hudson, 12, and his brother David, 10.

Another fire Friday at Homer, La., killed an 18-month-old boy and left his mother and two other children without food and virtually without clothes on Christmas Eve. Sue Scott, 23, escaped unhurt with her 5-month-old son and 3-year-old daughter, but couldn't save Brandon George Scott, in whose room the fire started, said Fire Chief Dennis Butcher.

# Gas explosion blasts hospital, apartments

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — A gas explosion Saturday leveled an apparently vacant veterinary hospital and blew out the back wall of a nearby apartment building, injuring at least nine people, police said.

The blast shattered windows in a three-block area near the Wood Veterinary Hospital, said police Sgt. Dean Anderson.

"Basically it was pandemonium," said Bud DiDonato, who owns a beauty supply shop 50 yards away. "People in my store were screaming."

DiDonato said he heard three consecutive blasts and looked out his window to see the building crumbling, "like in slow motion." He also saw what appeared to be a chimney from the hospital fly about 55 feet into the air and pieces of it fall on a fireman, he said.

The blast blew out several windows in a department store three blocks away which was crowded with last-minute Christmas shoppers. No one in the store was injured, the manager said.

"We heard it. It did shake the building considerably and blew

out some panes of glass through-out" the shopping mall, said Milton Rosenberg, manager of Dunham's department store.

"Everyone was scared," he said. "It was very crowded on a day like today ... people started to get a little upset, to say the least."

The explosion occurred while three Public Service Electric & Gas Co. workers were trying to determine the source of an earlier reported leak, a utility spokesman said.

PSE&G officials did not know what may have ignited the gas and set off the explosion, but if gas builds up it can be ignited by the slightest electrical spark, said spokesman Gene Murphy.

Two crew members suffered shock and one received a cut on his arm as a result of the explosion, he said.

A child, pulled from the rubble at the apartment building, suffered facial cuts but no serious injury, Anderson said.

# Marine home for Christmas

BURNS, Tenn. (AP) — A 20-year-old Marine is home from Lebanon to spend Christmas with his family, but his thoughts are with the hundreds of comrades who died in a terrorist blast in Beirut.

Lance Cpl. Greg Brown spent seven months in the war-torn nation. He was on guard duty about one-half mile from Marine barracks at Beirut International Airport when an explosives-packed truck exploded Oct. 23. The death toll among U.S. soldiers reached 241.

"I'm thankful to be home and to have all my family home to spend Christmas with me," Brown said from his Dickson County home. "For the boys in Beirut, I hope they stay safe for the holidays and hope things quiet down over there a little bit. And I hope that there is peace over there, in general."

He said he is enjoying the coziness of home and his mother's cooking, but can't help thinking about 15 of his Marine buddies killed in the explosion — and the feelings of their relatives this Christmas.

"The first day (after the explosion) people were in shock. They couldn't believe it. Then when it sunk in, everybody was mad," Brown said.

"All he (President Reagan) would had to have done was to turn us loose then, and we could have made up for 241 lives. Nobody wants to go to war, but that is something you never forget," Brown added.

The Marine has replaced his crisp white uniform with jeans and T-shirts while he is home. His first civilian outing was a steak dinner out with a friend, then to the movie theater to see Clint Eastwood in "Sudden Impact."



AP Laserphoto

Seven-year-old burn victim David Rothenberg is presented with a Mickey Mouse watch by Disneyland Ambassador Mindy Wilson at the amusement park in Anaheim, Calif., Friday as the royal mouse couple and David's mother Marie stand by. David, who suffered a near-fatal burning last March, will spend Christmas in Southern California.

## Trio arrested in mugging spree

NEW YORK (AP) — Three high school students allegedly among a gang of up to 60 youths who kicked, punched and robbed passengers on a subway were arraigned Saturday on charges of second-degree robbery and second-degree assault.

The incident occurred Friday at about 10 a.m. when a group of youths boarded a Manhattan-bound subway in the New York City borough of Brooklyn "with robbery as the apparent intention," said Transit Authority Officer Edward Walsh.

The youths turned out the train's lights and began punching, shoving and robbing passengers of jewelry, purses, and other personal property worth more than \$200. Among them was a 30-year-old pregnant woman, laden with an armful of Christmas presents, Walsh said.

The woman, who was not identified, was taken to Lutheran Hospital and released after doctors determined that both she and her unborn child were in good health. She later identified the three and pressed charges against them, Walsh said.

Walsh did not know how many passengers were aboard the train or exactly what was stolen since only three passengers including the pregnant woman came forward to identify the youths. Their property — three purses — was recovered.

The three were caught after the subway motor-man radioed ahead for help and the train was met by several transit police officers at a Manhattan stop.

Several youths were taken into custody for questioning, and the three were arrested after the victims identified them as boys who robbed them, Walsh said. Although there was a lot of "yelling and screaming going on" not all of the youths who boarded the train participated in the robberies, Walsh said.

Kim Dossie, 17; Raymond Hinton, 16; and Sheldon Bailey, 14, all of Brooklyn, were arraigned before Criminal Court Judge Steven Barrett and were held in lieu of \$10,000 bond each. A hearing was set for Dec. 29.

## Periodontitis common disease

Periodontitis, or "gum disease," accounts for half of all tooth losses by Americans over age 15 and is also a leading cause of bad breath. About 94 million Americans have some degree of gum disease.

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Police shoot deputy's son

POMONA, Calif. (AP) — Police shot to death the teen-age son of a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy after the youth allegedly ran through a residential area with his father's loaded pistol and fired at pursuing officers.

According to police, the youth seized the gun after quarreling with his father Friday. The youth fled through the neighborhood as his father called police.

Berry G. Jackson, 16, was killed after a three-hour chase when officers entered a garage where he was hiding and he pointed the pistol at them, said Pomona police Sgt. Tom McCullough.

State begins bridge repairs

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The state has begun emergency repairs to two 100-foot bridges on Interstate 84 because of "dramatic movement" of the spans off their concrete piers, transportation officials said.

Department of Transportation chief engineer Robert Gubala said Friday that safety inspectors felt there was no need to shut the 20-year-old parallel bridges, which carry an estimated 90,000 vehicles a day. He said the movement is not an indication of a danger of collapse.

Gubala said DOT inspectors last week found that gaps between the spans and the rest of the bridge had widened up to 2 inches since the previous inspection three months ago.

In June, the Interstate 95 bridge in Greenwich collapsed, killing three people and seriously injuring three others.

Authorities confiscate heroin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Authorities confiscated an estimated \$20 million in heroin and arrested four people after police and Customs agents watched an alleged drug deal in Long Beach Harbor.

Thursday night's arrests came as the four, all Hong Kong residents, began to drive away from the harbor, U.S. Customs Service spokesman Jerome Hollander said Friday. The three men, all crewmen on a Hong Kong island line vessel, and the woman, who has lived in Los Angeles for two years, were booked for investigation of narcotics smuggling, he said.

Besides seizing nearly 14 1/2 pounds of so-called "China white" heroin, a purer variety than the Mexican brown heroin common in California, agents confiscated \$19,900 in cash, Hollander said.

Train service making big profit

MIAMI (AP) — Auto train service, discontinued four years ago and revived by Amtrak eight weeks ago, promises to turn a \$4 million profit its first year despite \$5.5 million in start-up costs, a spokeswoman for the rail network says.

The auto train carries cars and people between Lorton, Va., and Sanford, Fla. Amtrak bought the Auto Train Corp.'s name and some of the bankrupt company's equipment and leased two terminals to restore the run.

Christmas crisis averted in small town

By SHIRLEY ELDER  
The Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

CENTER SANDWICH, N.H. — Whew. We narrowly averted a real crisis here the other day. Not a Washington-style crisis, the kind I used to cover, with adrenalin pumping and politicians running for the television cameras. It had nothing to do with Lebanon or Grenada or even the national debt, which certainly is horrendous enough. Those things seem so far away from us — mere blips on the TV screen. No, our crisis was right here in Center Sandwich: they were about to cancel the children's Christmas program at the Wentworth Library.

Although privately financed from a generous trust fund set up by the Wentworths — an old New Hampshire family with roots going back to colonial days — the library is a public institution here, and kind of a social center.

All sorts of meetings are held in a downstairs general purpose room, from the Tuesday morning exercise class to the monthly meetings of the Agricultural Extension, a women's group recalling the long-gone farm economy of the region.

There's a piano in the meeting room, so Bob Bates uses the place as a rehearsal hall for his local singers, a group put together from time to time for special occasions (like Christmas), but which has no permanent status.

They once were called the Madrigal Singers and last

year when there wasn't time to rehearse much, he called them the "cassette chorus" and gave each member a cassette with his or her part recorded on it so all could practice at home.

BATES IS AN INTERESTING character, rather typical of many here, people who "retired" after long careers in this or that only to face a more active schedule than anything like the old steady job. He is now in his mid-70s, retired five or six years ago from a job teaching music in Michigan. But his life these days is anything but restful. It is, in fact, to use his favorite word, "crazy."

First of all, Bates plays the organ each Sunday at St. Andrew's Church. Then, a sucker for anyone who needs an accompanist, he plays the piano for nearly anyone who asks. He plays for weddings, funerals, recitals, amateur theatricals — and, of course, for Christmas.

For the last few years, the Friends of the Library, a group that includes almost everyone in town (dues are \$1 a year), has sponsored a Christmas program in the main library room. There have been puppet shows, folk singers, the madrigal group, and Bates, who, following the regular program, hands out little booklets with the words to Christmas carols.

Then, with Bates at the piano (moved upstairs and down each time by Lee Morton), children clustered around him on the floor and adults arranged themselves throughout the library on folding chairs, Bates leads all in song.

Which brings us to this Christmas.

THANKS TO SOME tangled communications lines, Friends of the Library President Ginger Parsons found herself suddenly without a Christmas program at what appeared to be the last minute. Normally cool under fire, Parsons said she panicked, called an emergency meeting of the board and was ready to cancel the whole thing.

Opinion was divided. Some said there already were a number of Christmas music programs planned for the town, probably enough. One at the elementary school. One at the church. A third at the Town Club.

The leading advocate of cancellation was the woman usually in charge of cookies. You can't have a get-together in Sandwich without cookies, you know. We had been warned about that before we moved up here. Lloyd Stockton said you really have to watch your weight because every where you go, someone is passing around delicious homemade cookies. Apparently the chief cookie lady was already weary of this year's Christmas cookie demands.

But her position was outvoted. What? Cancel Christmas at the library? They've always had Christmas at the library.

Hope, in turn, consulted her fellow singers and teacher Gellert, asking whether they could step into the breach with some kind of a Christmas program. The answer came right back without hesitation: yes. They love to sing. They'll sing anywhere, just so long as Bob Bates accompanies them. So Bates, too, was consulted. And he, too, said yes, although he also said, "It's crazy."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alan Cranston, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was reported sleeping comfortably and in stable condition Saturday at Bethesda Naval Hospital where he was admitted suffering from pleurisy of the right lung.

"He's sleeping very comfortably. His condition is stable. He's doing fine right now," said a nurse who answered the telephone on the floor where Cranston is a patient.

The California senator, who is 69, was admitted Thursday for diagnostic surgery, which confirmed a mild inflammation of the lung lining, according to John Russonello, Cranston's campaign press secretary.

He said Cranston is scheduled to be discharged from the hospital next week and will resume campaigning the first week in January.

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# Restaurant bombing probably political

PARIS (AP) — French officials said Saturday that a bombing that injured 12 diners at one of France's most famous restaurants was probably politically motivated.

An explosion ripped through a wall of the Grand Vefour restaurant Friday night, spraying shards of glass at 20 diners and employees. Police on Saturday afternoon said that no one had claimed responsibility for the attack — the fourth major bombing of a Paris restaurant in 1 1/2 years — and that they had no leads.

One of the injured patrons, a woman, was in critical condition, authorities said.

"We have absolutely no indication of any kind of racketeering angle in this affair, so we are assuming it's probably politically motivated," said a spokesman for the Secretary of State for Public Security. The spokesman declined to be named.

Various Islamic fundamentalist groups have threatened to attack in France unless the government of President Francois Mitterrand withdraws their troops from the mul-

tinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon. Police refused to speculate on a Middle East connection in the attack on Friday.

A spokesman for La Pitte Hospital in Paris said doctors might have to amputate the leg of the critically injured woman, Maurine Chretien-Rudetzki, a commercial director for the French clothing firm Elizabeth. The spokesman asked not to be named.

The other 11 people who were injured — all patrons at the restaurant — were either treated at the scene or hospitalized overnight with minor injuries and released on Saturday. They were five Americans, two Japanese and four French people.

A spokesman for the criminal division of the Judicial Police said it was not known what the bomb was made of because investigators had "found nothing" of its remains.

Investigators said the bomb went off under a grating at street level outside the emergency exit of the restaurant, one of the most expensive in France.

# Missing bishop heads back to United States

MILWAUKEE (AP) — An American bishop said to have been killed in Nicaragua was headed here Christmas Eve for a reunion with his mother and brother after accompanying 1,300 refugee Indians out of Nicaragua.

Roman Catholic Bishop Salvador Schlaefter, 65, arrived in Miami Saturday afternoon after a flight from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and was to arrive in Milwaukee Saturday evening after another stopover in Atlanta. He arrived in Honduras Friday with the discontented Indians after a three-day trek through the jungles and across the Nicaraguan border to safety.

Schlaefter, looking very tired, arrived at Miami International Airport at about 1 p.m. EST. He wore dark blue pants, his religious collar, a large silver cross around his neck and a muddy sneaker on his right foot. His left foot was bandaged and he walked with a limp.

Asked how he hurt his foot, he said in a hushed voice, "For three days we walked through the bush and mud." On the second day of the journey, he said, the Indians "carried me in their arms."

State Department spokesman John Hughes said Thursday that Schlaefter led the Indians away from the fighting in northeastern Nicaragua.

But in Miami, Schlaefter said: "We had nothing to do with their exodus. We happened to have a jeep so we decided to go with them."

"There wasn't much chance of going the other way," he said, speaking in both Spanish and English. "They (the Miskitos) blew up two bridges and mined another bridge so that the big trucks (from the Sandinista government) couldn't get through."

Asked whether he felt his life had been in danger, he said: "The Miskitos are armed so they had protection. They kept us in the center, and they brought in reinforcements.

They came from all sides. There were 40, 60 of them. I was never kidnapped or detained."

The Sandinista government had said last week that Schlaefter was killed by Nicaraguan rebels operating in northern Nicaragua and government sources said his body was found near the village of Wisconsin.

Schlaefter, the Rev. Wedelin Shafer, 64, of Milwaukee, Wis., and two Nicaraguan deacons led the Indians on their exodus. A spokesman for the papal nuncio, or Vatican ambassador, for Honduras and Nicaragua, said Saturday that Shafer was accompanying Schlaefter to Milwaukee.

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## Japanese prime minister gains support of party

By JIM ABRAMS

TOKYO (AP) — Yasuhiro Nakasone has cleared the first hurdle in his effort to remain on as Japan's prime minister in the aftermath of his party's setback in the Dec. 18 general elections. But a newly emboldened opposition could make it difficult for him to meet U.S. demands on trade and defense.

On Saturday, Nakasone gained the support of the senior leaders of his Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) after issuing a statement in which he blamed the party's poor election showing on the controversy over former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka and pledged to eliminate Tanaka's heavy influence in the party.

Deserted by many traditional rural supporters, the LDP is not expected, however, to be in a mood to approve increased U.S. beef and citrus imports, as Washington is demanding to help balance heavy Japanese exports into the American market.

Also with the election defeat of the Defense Agency chief, the party's proposed defense budget may be in difficulty. The United States has been asking Japan to increase defense spending and share in the defense of this area of Asia.

These are the judgments of experienced political observers who analyzed last Sunday's vote in which the long-governing LDP lost its comfortable cushion in the Diet (parliament) and had to enlist nine independent sympathizers to reconstruct a working majority.

Most post-election analyses saw the LDP's stunning loss of 35 of its 285 seats in the 511-seat lower house as a voter rebellion against Tanaka, who continues to dominate Japan's political scene despite his bribery conviction last October in the seven-year-old Lockheed payoffs scandal.

Tanaka, who is appealing the conviction, eas-



Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone

An Analysis

ily won re-election to the Diet from his home district.

Commentators said the 66 percent voter turnout — lowest for a postwar election — showed that thousands of LDP supporters stayed home to protest Tanaka's political influence. As head of the largest of the LDP's numerous factions, the 65-year-old Tanaka furnished support that was instrumental in Nakasone's rise to office.

## Three hundred die in Guinea earthquake

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — At least 300 people died in the earthquake that destroyed 16 villages in northeastern Guinea, the official Guinea radio announced Saturday.

The broadcast, monitored in the neighboring West African country of Senegal, said at least 150 people were injured in the disaster, which hit Guinea late Wednesday. Hundreds are homeless, according to the radio.

The earthquake, which measured 6.3 on the Richter Scale, caused heavy damage to the towns of Gaoual, Mamu, Kindia and Labe.

Initial reports suggested that the death toll was no more than 10.

Guinea is a former French colony with a population of about 5 million.

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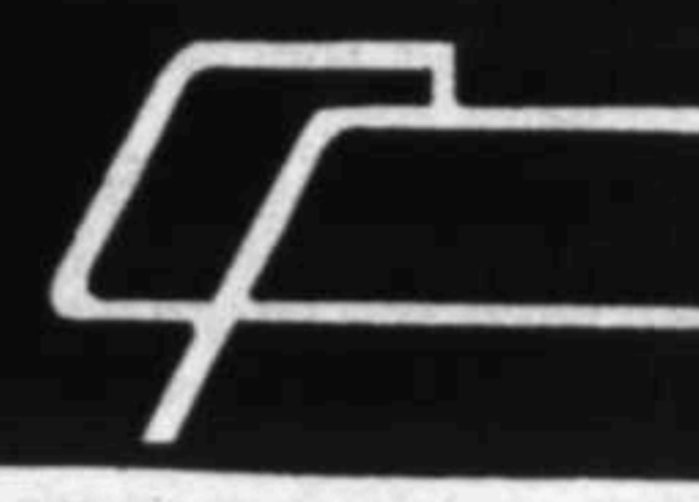
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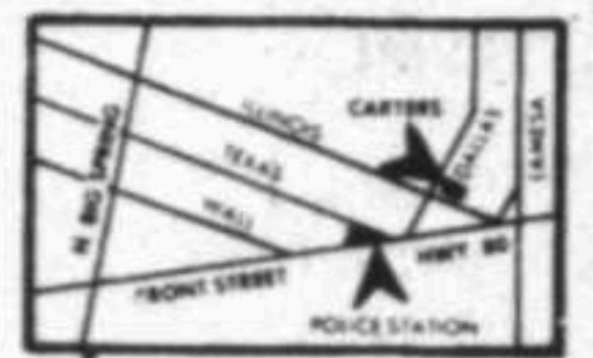
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## Heiress, son freed by kidnappers

ROME (AP) — The heiress of the Bulgari jewelry company and her 16-year-old son were freed by kidnappers and found in the area of Aprilia, south of Rome Saturday evening, officials said.

Italian state radio reported that Anna Bulgari Calissoni, 56, and her son Giorgio "appeared to be in good condition" and that they already had been embraced by family members.

The mother and son were then taken to Rome, the radio said.

Police immediately set roadblocks around the area where the kidnap victims were found, the radio said.

No further information was immediately released on the release of Mrs. Calissoni and her son, who were kidnapped Nov. 19 by three armed and masked bandits from their family estate south of Rome.

The victims' family said Tuesday they wanted to negotiate for the release of Mrs. Calissoni and her son, whose severed ear allegedly was sent to them as a warning.

But there was no immediate report of any ransom being paid.

Medical experts have said that a right ear found in a Rome trash can last Sunday "almost certainly" belonged to Giorgio and that it was cut off in a "rough manner."

The kidnappers sent the ear and a photograph of a bleeding Giorgio, standing beside his mother, in response to a court order which gave a judge control over the assets of Mrs. Calissoni's family and of her wealthy Bulgari relatives.

There was no official confirmation Saturday that Giorgio's ear had been cut off.

Under Italian law, courts can freeze the assets of families of kidnap victims to hinder a ransom payment and to discourage other kidnappings. However, wealthy families have been known to circumvent the controls by using foreign funds or loans.



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## 'Bama needs only first half to bury SMU, 28-7

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — After a disappointing 7-4 regular season, Alabama was so good Saturday that the Crimson Tide needed only the first half to crush sixth-ranked Southern Methodist 28-7 in the 50th anniversary Sun Bowl.

"The first half was about as good a half as we have played all year. The only one that could compare would be the Ole Miss game," Coach Ray Perkins said, referring to the second game of the season, when Alabama rolled to a 31-0 halftime lead en route to a 40-0 victory.

Saturday's halftime score was "only" 28-0, but then Ole Miss wasn't considered in the same league with No. 6 SMU.

Fullback Ricky Moore ran for two first-period touchdowns and Walter Lewis riddled the nation's second-best defense with his passing to lead Alabama to perhaps its most impressive triumph of the year.

The 235-pound Moore, who carried 28 times for 113 yards and his sixth consecutive 100-yard effort, capped early drives of 59 and 51 yards with touchdown runs of 1 yard and 11 yards to give the Crimson Tide a 14-0 lead after one period. It was the first time SMU trailed by 14 points since the 10th game of the 1980 season.

Lewis, who completed nine of 14 passes for 148 yards and was named the game's most valuable player, scored from a yard out to end an 86-yard drive midway through the second quarter. He lofted a 19-yard touchdown pass to split end Joey Jones 43 seconds before the intermission to make it 28-0.

"It was really a challenge for our players," Perkins said. "SMU is a ranked team, and they deserve that. They are a great team, but we really came out in the first half."

"I felt we could run the football (Alabama rushed for 251 yards against a team that was yielding only 102.7 on the ground), but I thought we threw it well when we had to. Walter did a super job of getting the ball off. I just think we were really ready to play."

"I must say that the Sun Bowl people really showed the kids a good time, but we knew we were here to play a good football team and I think that challenge showed up for us."

SMU COACH Bobby Collins said Alabama "played extremely well. We knew they were good, and they proved it. We had opportunities, but we made way too many mistakes. It showed up on the scoreboard."

In fact, Alabama's first-half domination was even more complete than the scoreboard showed. The Crimson Tide piled up 303 yards in the first two periods — against a team which had yielded an average of 256.1 in 11 regular-season games — to 105 for the Mustangs and had a 17-4 bulge in first downs.

It was Alabama's 37th bowl game and 25th in a row, both national records, but the first since Ray Perkins succeeded the late Paul "Bear" Bryant as head coach. The victory enabled the Crimson Tide to snap a two-game losing streak which had dropped them out of the Top Twenty and wind up 8-4 in Perkins' initial campaign, the same as

Bryant's swan song a year ago. It also was Alabama's 20th bowl victory against 14 losses and three ties, equaling Southern California's all-time mark of 20 bowl triumphs.

SMU, the nation's winningest team over the last three seasons with a 31-2-1 record before Saturday's debacle, finished 10-2. The Mustangs, whose two setbacks in that three-year stretch were by two and three points to Texas, had their claim that they should have been in a major bowl thoroughly squashed before a record Sun Bowl crowd of 41,412 which braved wind gusts of up to 35 mph and temperatures in the 20s.

SMU, which turned the ball over three times on fumbles and twice on interceptions, finally scored with 3:41 left in the third period, going 78 yards in three plays with freshman Jeff Atkins bolting 58 yards to the Alabama 15 and Lance McIlhenny tossing a touchdown pass to split end Marquis Pleasant, another freshman, on the next play.

That gave McIlhenny 34 career TD passes, tying Mike Ford for second place on SMU's all-time list.

SMU WON the pregame coin toss and elected to take the wind. But there was no stopping Alabama in the first half as the Crimson Tide scored twice into the wind and twice with the gusts at its back.

Following Greg Richardson's 13-yard punt return, the Tide covered 59 yards in seven plays for the first touchdown. The key plays were an 11-yard pass from Lewis to flanker Jesse Bendross and a 35-yard run by freshman tailback Kerry Goodie.

Three plays later, Moore took a pitchout, broke two tackles and powered across the goal line for a 7-0 lead.

SMU, a 4½-point favorite, began playing Santa Claus a day early on its next possession. McIlhenny fumbled a snap from center and Alabama cornerback Sammy Hood, who was blitzing, recovered at the Tide 48.

Alabama needed only 64 seconds and three plays to make it 14-0. Lewis passed 32 yards to Richardson, a second-string flanker, scrambled for eight and flipped a pitchout to Moore, who started right, cut back sharply and scored from the 11 without a hand being laid on him.

The Crimson Tide went 86 yards in 6:22 for its third touchdown. Reserve tailback Linnie Patrick started it with a 14-yard run and Lewis whipped passes of 18 yards to tight end Preston Gothard and 17 to Jones. He also ran twice on third down for the necessary yardage and fired an 8-yard pass to Bendross on another third-down situation.

On third-and-goal at the one, Lewis completely fooled the SMU defense with a fake to Moore up the middle, hesitated for a second and then darted around right end to score easily. Freshman Van Tiffin's conversion made it 21-0.

Alabama strong safety Ricky Thomas recovered a fumble by Atkins at the SMU 48, but Lewis fumbled the ball back at the 15 eight plays later.

However, free safety Freddie Robinson intercepted a McIlhenny pass at the Alabama 38 with 1:09 left in the half and Lewis needed only four plays and 26 seconds to make it 28-0.

(See Turnovers, Page 5B)



Alabama fullback Ricky Moore (26) looks for back Walter Lewis in Saturday's Sun Bowl game yardage after taking the handoff from quarter- against Southern Methodist in El Paso.



Seattle Seahawk Don Dufek (35) is called for a running back Sammy Winder (23) in Saturday's face mask penalty as he attempts to tackle Denver AFC wild card game in Seattle.

## Krieg leads Seahawks to 31-7 victory

SEATTLE (AP) — Nearly flawless Dave Krieg rifled three touchdown passes and completed 12 of 13 aerials, including his last 10 in a row, Saturday to lead the Seattle Seahawks to a 31-7 victory over Denver in their American Football Conference wild-card playoff game.

By winning the first National Football League playoff game in which they had ever played, the Seahawks advanced to the AFC semifinals against AFC East champion Dolphins in Miami next weekend.

Krieg, who became Seattle's starting quarterback midway in the regular season in place of Jim Zorn, finished with 200 passing yards before being replaced by Zorn late in the game.

Krieg teamed with Steve Largent for a 17-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, Pete Metzelaars for a 5-yard score in the third period and Paul Johns for an 18-yard touchdown pass in the final quarter. Krieg was seven for seven for 160 passing yards in the second half.

Curt Warner, the Seahawks' AFC rookie rushing champion, rushed 23 times for 99 yards.

Seattle's final touchdown came on a 2-yard run by David Hughes with about 5½ minutes gone in the last quarter.

Steve DeBerg, playing for the first time in seven weeks, started at quarterback for Denver and was replaced by rookie John Elway with the Broncos trailing 31-7.

KRIEG THREW four interceptions and coughed up three fumbles in a loss in Denver the last time the AFC West rivals met during the regular season.

But he didn't commit a turnover before a Kingdome crowd of 60,752 and neither did his teammates.

In contrast, the Broncos had two pass interceptions and a fumble.

DeBerg completed 14 of 19 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown while Elway was 10 of 15 for 113 yards. Each was intercepted once.

Seattle, an eight-year franchise that went 9-7 during the regular season, led 10-7 at halftime on Norm Johnson's 37-yard field goal with about 5½ minutes gone in the second quarter.

The Seahawks went 32 yards in nine plays to position Johnson for his three-pointer after Kerry Justin intercepted a DeBerg pass intended for Steve Watson on the Seattle 3 and returned it 45 yards.

After Johnson's 37-yard field goal, the Broncos appeared headed toward their second first-half touchdown, driving 71 yards in 13 plays in 7:38. But, on a first-down play on the Seattle 4, Gerald Willhite fumbled when he was hit by Shelton Robinson and Paul Moyer recovered on the Seahawks' 5 yard line 1:47 before the end of intermission. DeBerg hit on all six of the passes he attempted for 64 yards on the drive.

BOTH TEAMS scored touchdowns in the opening period.

The Seahawks' first-period TD came on a 62-yard, eight-play march after the game's opening kickoff. Largent beat Louie Wright into the end zone to catch the 17-yard pass from Krieg for the score.

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# Dallas hosts Los Angeles Monday

## Dickerson coming home for first time since college

IRVING, Texas (AP) — All-Pro rookie running back Eric Dickerson returns home Monday to the stadium where he earned All-America honors, but the Dallas Cowboys won't be in any mood to pat his back.

Dickerson, who gained a rookie record 1,808 yards for the Los Angeles Rams, had a locker in the Cowboy dressing room at Southern Methodist home games in Texas Stadium.

On Monday, he'll be in enemy headquarters and hassled by a team that has met two consecutive humiliating defeats by Washington and San Francisco.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said the key to winning the National Football League wild card game from the Rams is to stop Dickerson.

"Eric will be our No. 1 objective," said Landry. "I've seen enough of Dickerson to know just how tremen-

dous he can be. He's done as well as anybody I've ever seen coming into this league."

Landry attended some SMU games and marveled at Dickerson's running ability.

"I'd watch him at SMU and saw him make moves that a small man makes, and he's big. He can break a game open anytime."

Dickerson carried the ball a league-record 390 times and scored 20 touchdowns for 120 points. His rushing total was the fourth highest in NFL history.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, in his rookie year himself, said Dickerson "has a done a fantastic job. He's had the attention of every opponent."

Robinson said "He has exceeded my expectations in the assumption of responsibility. He's been a leader."

The Rams were six-point under-

dogs to the Cowboys for the 1:30 p.m. kickoff but Dickerson will have no stage fright in his first NFL appearance because of playing in a foreign stadium.

"I don't mind going back to Texas Stadium because that's my home turf," Dickerson said. "The papers have been saying they wanted me back there to play and now they'll get their wish."

The 12-4 Cowboys have suffered consecutive thrashings by Washington (31-10) and San Francisco (42-17) going into the playoffs.

The Rams defeated New Orleans 26-24 to earn a wild card berth.

The last time the teams met in a playoff was a wild card game in 1980 which Dallas won 34-13.

The Cowboys have been tough on opposition running games during the long 16-game season. Only two backs gained over 100 yards in a game.

"It concerns me the way Dallas has been able to stop the run," Robinson said. "But we've still got to do what we do."

Asked if he thought Dickerson might be getting tired, Robinson said "He could be a little bit. He's been interviewed three or four times a day and carried the ball over 300 times and been involved heavily in our passing game. That would make you a little tired."

The Dallas running game has been on the downslide.

Tony Dorsett has gained only 66 yards in two games.

Dorsett has rushed for over 100 yards 39 times in his career and Dallas has won 36 of them.

If Dallas wins, the Cowboys travel to San Francisco to play the 49ers Jan. 1 in an NFC divisional game.

If Los Angeles wins, the Rams travel to Washington to play the Redskins Jan. 1.

## SportScan

### TV Sports...

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College: Houston vs. Louisville in Hawaii, 3 p.m., NBC.  
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### Did You Know?...

Ak-Sar-Ben, a race track located in Omaha, is Nebraska spelled backward.

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SMU	8	2	800	0 0 000
Arkansas	7	2	700	0 0 000
TCU	7	3	700	0 0 000
Texas A&M	4	3	571	0 0 000
Rice	4	3	571	0 0 000
Texas Tech	5	4	556	0 0 000
Texas	3	5	375	0 0 000
Baylor	3	6	353	0 0 000

THURSDAY'S RESULTS  
Nevada-Las Vegas 74, SMU 64 (Rebel Roundup at Las Vegas).

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
SMU 56, James Madison 53 (consolation game, Rebel Roundup at Las Vegas).

TCU 74, Texas Lutheran 55

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE  
Houston at Chamaine Classic, Honolulu

### Quotebook...

"It's been announced 500 times. Yes, I will be here. I'm not burned out. Sometimes I'm burned up, but not out." — Tampa Bay Buccaneer Coach John McKay who stated once again that he plans to return for the 1984 season after this 2-14 season. McKay is the only coach the Buccaneers have had.

# Quarterbacks for Alabama, SMU end successful college careers

EL PASO (AP) — For the quarterbacks of Alabama and Southern Methodist, the 1983 Sun Bowl was more than just another postseason game — it marked the end of highly successful college football careers for both.

But for only Walter Lewis did the game end his career the way he had hoped.

Lewis, Alabama's all-time total offense leader, led the Crimson Tide

to a 28-7 victory Saturday over SMU in the 50th edition of the Sun Bowl. The game was played in below-freezing temperatures with winds gusting up to 35 mph.

"It's more than I could have hoped for," said Lewis, who was named the game's most valuable player, an honor he said should be shared with his teammates and coaches.

"Our coaches have done an excellent job all year preparing us for our

games," Lewis said. "And I think it was just a matter of listening to a lot of things that were said and having a good time and keeping a good perspective of what was going on."

Lewis ran for one touchdown in the second quarter to put the Crimson Tide up 21-0 and completed nine of 14 passes for a total of 148 yards.

SMU QUARTERBACK Lance McIlhenny also ended the game with 148 total yards passing, but only

completed 14 out of 27 attempts.

"Our problem all afternoon long was mistakes," McIlhenny said. "You just can't commit so many mistakes and expect to compete with a team as good as Alabama."

McIlhenny became the winningest quarterback in the history of the Southwest Conference this season while running his career winning record to 34-1.

But Saturday's loss left McIlhenny

more than disappointed.

"This is really a sour note to end a career on," he said. "I just wish we hadn't looked so bad."

When McIlhenny arrived in El Paso last Sunday to prepare for the Sun Bowl he said the Mustangs wanted to "show people who SMU really is."

The Mustangs were 10-1 this year, losing only to No. 2-ranked Texas, and had compiled the best college

football record over the past three years.

And most players thought their record should have earned them a spot in a major bowl game.

Head Coach Bobby Collins attributed SMU's loss to mistakes and Lewis' play, saying, "He kept us off balance. He's just a tremendous player, like his record indicates. The wind didn't bother him, he did well with it or against it."

# Tennis places Gomez' oceanography career on hold

NEW YORK (AP) — Every trip Andres Gomez makes to the tennis court or to the bank means he's a step closer to his first true love — oceanography.

"I had scholarship offers to Stanford, Southern Cal, UCLA, Houston and some other schools," said Gomez, a native of Guayaquil, Ecuador. "But I wanted to go to a university in San Francisco to study oceanography."

Instead of heading to college, however, the 6-foot-5, 190-pound Gomez won the South American Championships in 1977, then turned pro in 1979, reaching the semifinals at Quito where he upset Vitas Gerulaitis. In 1982, he won Quito and the Italian Open.

He wound up qualifying for the Volvo Masters last year, where he defeated Jose Higuera of Spain in

front of a noisy crowd that celebrated every point by ringing cowbells.

"In soccer games in Ecuador, they do that," Gomez said, a huge grin spreading across his face as he remembered the noise that reverberated around Madison Square Garden.

He then lost his quarterfinal match to his boyhood hero, Guillermo Vilas of Argentina.

"I don't remember tennis before Vilas," Gomez said. "It was in 1974 when Vilas became big. Everything (tennis in South America) changed after that."

A MEMBER of Ecuador's Davis Cup team, Gomez has qualified again for the Volvo Masters, which will be held Jan. 10-15 at the Garden. He is ranked in the top 15 in the world on the Atari-ATP computer.

After enjoying the best year of his career in 1982, Gomez, 23, suffered through the early part of this year with a chronic inflammation of his shoulder — "I get it at least once a year," he said — winning only four matches in his first seven tournaments.

"It takes two weeks for it to get better, if I don't play," Gomez said. "But I didn't take off this year. I just kept playing."

The losses — to Bernard Boileau and Guy Forget of France, Joao Soares of Brazil, Mark Edmondson of Australia, Anders Jarryd of Sweden and Mark Dickson — sent Gomez tumbling in the rankings.

"I dropped from 15 to 40," he said.

BUT AFTER the French Open, where he suffered a fourth-round loss to Higuera, the tall left-hander

with a vicious top-spin forehand finally rested, giving his shoulder time to heal. He returned to the court when the Volvo Grand Prix tour moved back to the United States, reaching the quarterfinals at Boston, the quarters at Washington and the finals at both North Conway and the U.S. Clay Court Championships at Indianapolis.

At North Conway, he fell to Argentina's Jose Luis Clerc, while he lost the title match at Indianapolis to Jimmy Arias.

A clay-court specialist and a member of the Peugeot-Rossignol team, Gomez reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open, losing to Mats Wilander of Sweden, before entering another hardcourt tournament, the Grand Prix stop in Dallas.

"I didn't want to go three weeks before playing Davis Cup without

playing a match," he said, "so I asked for a wild card into Dallas."

He rolled through Mike Bauer, Eric Korita, Chris Lewis, Sandy Mayer and Brian Teacher enroute to the title, his first on hardcourt.

"After that, I got confidence," Gomez said. "Now sometimes I feel better on hardcourt than on clay."

"I just wanted to make the (Volvo Grand Prix) bonus pool — finish in the top 32. I never expected to make the Masters."

He reached the semifinals at Barcelona, losing to Wilander, fell to Eliot Teltscher in the final of the Japan Open and to Jimmy Connors in the semifinals of an indoor tournament in London.

Besides Gomez, others in the 12-player Volvo Masters singles field include Wilander, Connors, Higuera, Clerc, Arias, Teltscher,

John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl, Yannick Noah, Johan Kriek and Tomas Smid.

As a youngster, Gomez showed promise in tennis, but an injury kept him off the courts and on the beach, where his family owned a house. He took up surfing, a sport taken quite seriously in Ecuador, and grew to love the ocean. From that came his dream of becoming an oceanographer.

"I played everything, but I got really into tennis when I was 17," he said. "I played tennis everyday, but it was fun."

"I liked better to surf, but there's no way to make a living at that. And soccer was very risky and you have to depend on other guys to play."

So he turned to tennis. And, with the way his tennis career is booming, his dream of returning to school is being put off a little bit longer.

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Sports Scoreboard

Bowl Pairings

The pairings for NCAA Division I A post-season bowl games: Saturday, Dec. 16 Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. Air Force 9, Mississippi 3 Saturday, Dec. 17 California Bowl At Fresno, Calif. Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State 12 Florida Citrus Bowl At Orlando, Fla. Tennessee 30, Maryland 23 Thursday, Dec. 22 Hall of Fame Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16 Friday, Dec. 23 Holiday Bowl At San Diego, Calif. Brigham Young 21, Missouri 17 Saturday, Dec. 24 Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas Alabama 28, SMU 7 Sunday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Game At Montgomery, Ala. North vs. South, 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26 Aloha Bowl At Honolulu Penn State, 7-41, vs. Washington, 8-3, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29 Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. Notre Dame, 6-5, vs. Boston College, 9-2, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 Peach Bowl At Atlanta North Carolina, 6-3, vs. Florida State, 9-5, 2 p.m. Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. Iowa, 9-2, vs. Florida, 8-21, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 Bluebonnet Bowl At Houston Baylor, 7-31, vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl At Dallas Georgia, 9-11, vs. Texas, 11-0, 12:30 p.m. Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. Ohio State, 8-3, vs. Pittsburgh, 8-21, 12:30 p.m. Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. Illinois, 10-1, vs. UCLA, 6-41, 4 p.m. Orange Bowl At Miami, Fla. Nebraska, 12-0, vs. Miami (Fla.), 10-1, 7 p.m. Sugar Bowl At New Orleans Auburn, 10-1, vs. Michigan, 9-2, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 East-West Shrine Game At Palo Alto, Calif. East vs. West, 2 p.m. Hula Bowl At Honolulu, Hawaii East vs. West, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 Freedom Game At Atlanta, Ga. SWAC vs. NEAC, noon. Sunday, Jan. 15 Riech Japan Bowl At Yokohama City, Japan East vs. West, 9:05 p.m.



Brigham Young quarterback Steve Young holds up the ball as he scores the winning touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in Friday night's Holiday Bowl in San Diego. The TD gave BYU a 21-17 victory over Missouri.

Gregg replaces Starr as Green Bay coach

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals Coach Forrest Gregg, a standout lineman on the Green Bay Packers' championship teams of the 1960s, was named the Packers' coach Saturday, succeeding another alumnus of the Lombardi era, Bart Starr. The appointment, announced by club President Robert Parins at a news conference, came nine years to the day after the National Football League club had hired Starr as head coach. Parins said Gregg would be given a five-year contract and "be given full responsibility for football operations." He said Gregg would not be general manager, a position Starr held when first appointed. GREGG, WHO took the Bengals to the Super Bowl two years ago, had a year left on his contract with Cincinnati. But Paul Brown, the Bengals' vice president and general manager said: "We felt that with his relationship with the Packers that he deserved a chance to consider their offer. Forrest Gregg was an outstanding coach to the Bengals. He contributed so much to our team, and we are particularly grateful to him. Any time you have a coach who takes you to the Super Bowl, you have to someone special." Gregg said in a telephone hook up from Cincinnati that he had parted on good terms with Bengals. "This would have been the job I wanted. I don't think I would have left Cincinnati for any other job," Gregg said. Gregg and Starr were teammates on the great Green Bay teams of the 1960s. The Packers won five NFL titles from 1961 through 1968, including the first two Super Bowls after the merger with the American Football League. Lombardi once called Gregg, an offensive tackle, the greatest player he ever coached. "Ever since I left Green Bay, I always hoped somehow to get the opportunity to coach this football team," Gregg said. "It is an opportunity I really desired. I appreciate the opportunity to come back." "This is where my roots are as a professional football player," he said.

ASKED WHAT made Gregg stand out from the other candidates, Parins said: "First of all, he has significant roots in Green Bay. He had a genuine interest in returning to Green Bay." Gregg will be able to pick his own coaching staff, Parins said. The staff was fired along with Starr, but was told it could seek new jobs with the team. Gregg said he would give first priority to picking from among his Cincinnati staff. "This is a good football team. They're obviously strong on the offensive side of the ball. This team needs defensive help. I think we can get some of that help immediately," Gregg said. Brown said the Bengals immediately would begin to look for a replacement. Starr was fired last Monday the day after the Packers completed an 8-8 season with a 23-21 loss to Chicago that eliminated them from playoff contention. The Bengals ended this season 7-9 after losing last Saturday to Minnesota. Troubled by the four-game suspensions of two players for admitted cocaine purchases, the signing of future USFL contracts by two others, and the loss of their offensive coordinator, the Bengals started the season 1-6. They rebounded to take six of their next eight games before the Minnesota loss. CINCINNATI HIRED Gregg Dec. 28, 1979, to replace Homer Rice as head coach. A former head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Gregg came to the Bengals from the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. When Gregg was appointed, the Bengals had two straight 4-12 records. He took the Bengals from last place in the American Football Conference to first place in just two seasons. The team had a 12-4 regular season record in 1981 in winning the AFC championship. The Bengals finished the strike-shortened 1982 season 7-2. Gregg's overall Cincinnati record was 34-27. Starr's record as coach was 52-76-3 in regular season games and 1-1 in two playoff games, both in 1982.

Top 20 Boxes

TERPS 89, Eagles 76 BOSTON COLLEGE (74): McCurdy 10-2-2-12, Clark 3-9-3-4, Murphy 8-25-2-18, Adams 7-19-8-10, 2-22, Pressley 2-5-1-2-5, Talley 2-5-0-4, Primus 0-2-0-1-0, O'Shea 0-2-0-0-0, Bowles 0-0-0-0-0, Rice 3-4-0-0-6, Sinicki 0-0-0-0-0, Schmidt 0-1-0-0-0, Doherty 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 30-82-16-22-76. MARYLAND (89): Bias 7-13-5-7-12, Vest 5-10-1-11, Coleman 4-6-12-12, Adkins 11-16-1-3-23, Branch 5-10-1-1-11, Fothergill 2-4-0-0-4, Gatin 0-1-0-0-0, Baxter 1-1-3-5-5, Long 0-1-0-0-0, Ryan 15-15-0-0-0, Driesell 0-1-4-5-4, Holbert 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 35-63-19-29-89. Half-time—Maryland 40, Boston College 25. Fouled out—Talley. Pressley Rebounds Boston College 46 (Murphy 11), Maryland 44 (Vest 11), Assists—Boston College 10 (Pressley 5), Maryland 17 (Adkins, Branch 5). Total fouls—Boston College 27, Maryland 21. A-12, 125.

NBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division, and Central Division. Lists teams like Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and their win/loss records.

NHL Standings

Table with columns for Wales Conference, Patrick Division, and Adams Division. Lists teams like NY Islanders, NY Rangers, and their win/loss records.

Blue-Gray Roster

Table listing players for Montgomery, Ala. (AP) and Rosters for the Blue-Gray college football all-star game Sunday. Lists names like Ben Bennett, Duke, and others.

Colorado Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski areas USA report the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Friday, Dec. 23. Arapahoe East — 24 depth: 3 new, powder, packed powder. Aspen Highlands — 56 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Aspen Mountain — 48 depth: 7 new, powder, packed powder. Buttermilk — 44 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Breckenridge — 31 depth: 8 new, powder. Berthoud Pass — 69 depth: 10 new, powder. Breckenridge — 52 depth: 5 new, powder, packed powder. Ski Broadmoor — 12 depth: 3 new, powder, packed powder. Conquistador — 36 depth: 2 new, powder. Ski Cooper — 47 depth: 3 new, powder, packed powder. Copper Mountain — 55 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Crested Butte — 51 depth: 4 new, powder, packed powder. Cuchara Valley — 38 depth: 1 new, powder, packed powder. Eldora — 38 depth: 9 new, powder, packed powder. Ski Estes Park — 37 depth: 1 1/2 new, powder, packed powder. Geneva Basin — 47 depth: 8 new, powder. Ski Idlewild — 44 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Loveland Basin — 55 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Loveland Valley — 56 depth: 6 new, powder, packed powder. Monarch — 73 depth: 14 new, powder, packed powder. Pikes Peak — Open Dec. 24. Powderhorn — 46 depth: 3 new, powder, packed powder. Purgatory — 60 depth: 9 1/2 new, powder, packed powder. Silver Star — 34 depth: 2 new, powder, packed powder. Steamboat — 83 depth: 8 new, powder, packed powder. Sunlight — 45 depth: 9 new, powder, packed powder. Telluride — 77 depth: 4 new, powder, packed powder. Vail — 38 depth: 8 new, powder, packed powder. Winter Park — 49 depth: 9 new, powder, packed powder. Mary Jane — 60 depth: 10 new, powder, packed powder. Wolf Creek — 98 depth: 18 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) 837-8807. Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, which do not participate in the snow-reporting program, provide the following ski conditions at their resorts: Arapahoe Basin — 60 depth: 4 depth, powder, packed powder. Keystone — Depth missing: 2 new, powder, packed powder. Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow at the resorts.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The odds compiled by Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for this week's pro football playoff games and upcoming college bowl games: NFL Dallas 7 over Los Angeles Rams College Aloha Bowl — Penn State 1 1/4 over Washington Liberty Bowl — Boston College 2 1/4 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 2 1/4 over Pittsburgh Cotton Bowl — Texas 7 1/4 over Michigan Rose Bowl — Illinois 4 over UCLA Sugar Bowl — Auburn 4 over Michigan Orange Bowl — Nebraska 11 over Miami, Fla.

Transactions

BASEBALL MLB—Announced that Commissioner Bowie Kuhn fined the New York Yankees and owner George Steinbrenner \$250,000 for remarks in connection with last July's pine tar game. American League DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Doug Bair, pitcher, to a two-year contract. FOOTBALL National Football League GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Forrest Gregg head coach.

Sims urged not to honor contract

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Lions running back Billy Sims is being urged not to honor a signed contract to play for the United States Football League's Houston Gamblers. Sims' attorney, Elbert L. Hatchett of Pontiac, added Friday he will file a petition soon to remove Sims as a plaintiff in a suit — now in U.S. District Court in Detroit — involving his dual contracts. Hatchett said he told Sims not to play for Houston after examining a \$3.5 million agreement Sims signed with the USFL expansion team July 1 and a \$4.5 million contract signed Dec. 16 with the Lions of the National Football League. "I looked at the material, and I had a discussion with Billy," Hatchett said. "My firm conclusion is that his best interests would not be served by accepting the invitation to play in Houston." The Lions might consider the recommendation good news, but Hatchett said he has no loyalty to the NFL team. "It makes no difference to me where Billy Sims plays football," he said. "He can play in Greenland if he can make more money there." Attorneys for the Gamblers' general partner, Dr. Jerry Argovitz, paid a \$500 removal bond Thursday to transfer the suit filed against him in Oakland County Circuit Court by the Lions and Sims. In an emergency petition Friday, attorneys for the Lions asked U.S. District Judge Robert E. DeMascio to prohibit Texas courts from any further action in the case until it is resolved in Michigan. "Transfer of the \$11 million suit to federal court is automatic," said Michael Duggan, an attorney representing Argovitz and his holdings. The bond requires Argovitz to pay all costs of the removal proceedings if it is determined the case should not have been moved to federal court. Oakland County Circuit Judge David Breck, who lifted a suppression order on the case Wednesday, said Argovitz had 30 days after being served with papers to file for removal of the case to federal court. He added that DeMascio could accept the case or return it to circuit court.

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SWC Standings

Table with columns for Overall, Conf, W, L, T, Pct, W, L, T, Pct. Lists teams like Houston, SMU, Arkansas, and their records.

Dallas, Houston 1984 Opponents

Table listing opponents for Dallas and Houston in 1984, including Washington Redskins, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, etc.

CBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Division, W, L, T, Pct, W, L, T, Pct. Lists teams like Albany, Saratoga, Bay State, and their records.

NASL Standings

Table with columns for By The Associated Press, W, L, T, Pct, GB. Lists teams like Cosmos, Golden Bay, Chicago, and their records.

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# Kentucky barely escapes Illinois



CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Freshman guard James Blackmon banked in a 15-foot jump shot with two seconds left Saturday to give No. 2-ranked Kentucky a 56-54 nonconference college basketball victory over upstart Illinois.

Quinn Richardson's second basket for the Illini, a long jumper from the right side with 19 seconds remaining, tied the game at 54-54 and set the stage for Blackmon's late heroics.

The Wildcats then called time out with eight seconds to go to set up a final play. Kentucky calmly passed the ball around the perimeter before going to Blackmon in the right corner for the winning field goal. Blackmon's basket gave him six points for the game.

Center Sam Bowie and guard Jim Master, with 11 points each, shared scoring honors for the Wildcats, who boosted their record.

Illinois, which got a game-high 19 points from Doug Altenberger, lost

for the first time in nine outings.

With Bowie playing sparingly in the first half, Illinois moved to a 33-26 lead at the intermission behind 14 points from Altenberger and 11 from Efreem Winters. But the Wildcats went to the boards more aggressively to begin the second half and pulled ahead 40-39 with 13:29 left to play.

The lead changed hands several times until the eight-minute mark, when Kentucky ran off a string of five consecutive baskets — highlighted by a three-point play by Bowie — to take a 53-48 lead with 3:18 remaining.

Bruce Douglas scored at 2:43 to pull Illinois within 53-50. But Dicky Beal sank one of two free throws at 1:24 before Altenberger responded with a short jumper at 1:04 to close within 54-52.

## College Basketball

unbeaten Boston College, and defeated the sixth-ranked Eagles 89-76.

Maryland, 6-1, went ahead 17-4 at the start, while Boston College was hitting only one of its first seven shots from the floor. The Eagles only shot 26 percent in the first half, which ended with the Terps ahead 40-25.

The Terps built the lead over the Big East foes, although Ben Coleman, their leading scorer and rebounder, played only three minutes of the first half after incurring three fouls.

Boston College, 7-1, made a brief run late in the second half behind the shooting of Michael Adams, who scored 16 of his 22 points in the final seven minutes.

Len Bias scored 19 points for Maryland and Jay Murphy had 18 for Boston College, which entered the game with an 87.5-point scoring average.

The game was nearly 20 minutes late in starting because none of the three Big Ten conference referees assigned to the game was able to make it to the Assembly Hall because of snow-clogged roads across central Illinois.

Three local high school referees had to be recruited to officiate the game.

Outside the Assembly Hall, the temperature at game-time was 10 degrees below zero, and minus 40 with the wind chill factor. Still, 7,651 fans were on hand for the contest.

## Terps upset Eagles

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Jeff Adkins scored 23 points as eighth-ranked Maryland rolled to a 15-point halftime lead over previously

# Brothers on ice: NHL's Sundstroms

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

## Analysis

Patrik Sundstrom emerged from the visitors' dressing room at Madison Square Garden. Peter, his twin brother, walked out of the New York Rangers' room. As they approached each other, they smiled and exchanged greetings in Swedish.

One imagined the translation to be, "Fancy meeting you here."

The Sundstroms haven't taken the National Hockey League by storm, but give them time. Patrik, a center with the Vancouver Canucks, and Peter, a right wing for the Rangers, are only 21. Peter is a rookie and Patrik is in his second NHL season.

"We talk on the telephone when we can but we have only seen each other once before this season," said Patrik. "When we were here to play the Islanders, we met."

"I don't give much thought to playing against him. It's really just another game."

BUT IT WAS NOT. Patrik and Peter's parents were in New York for the first "real" meeting between

the twins on the ice.

"We never played against each other, except one time when I was on the Swedish National A team and Peter was on the B team," said Patrik.

"That was just an exhibition anyway," said Peter. "It doesn't count." Peter was watching his brother's performance. But that wasn't unusual, he said.

"When I'm on the bench, I watch most of the Swedes when we play them," Peter said. "At home, I would keep track of them in the newspapers and they were heroes. There is a lot of coverage in the newspapers at home."

"When Patrik was here last year, we would talk once a week on the telephone. I think he liked Vancouver last year but I also think he'd like the hockey we play more than what they play in Vancouver. We play more European."

Patrik has teamed with left wing Tony Tanti to form a dangerous 1-2 punch for Vancouver. Peter has worked with Pierre Larouche and Don Maloney to form the Rangers' most effective attacking unit.

"I'd love to get Patrik here," said Rangers Coach Herb Brooks. "The only thing standing in the way is (Canucks General Manager) Harry Neale. He wants Peter out there."

The meeting after their teams tied recently brought the first acknowledgement of each other by the brothers that night.

"We didn't talk on the ice, no," said Peter. "We didn't nod at each other. We just played."

Peter scored in the first period, but Patrik said he had no mixed feelings about that goal.

"It is never good when the other team scores against you, even if it is your brother scoring," he noted.

SINCE PATRIK came to the NHL one year earlier than Peter, he was in a position to offer his brother some hints on life and hockey in North America. What did he tell Peter?

"Not much," said Patrik. "I can't help him that much. He must find things out for himself, especially in New York. I am in Vancouver, on the other side of the country."

Peter was asked how he'd evaluate his brother's play. Only then did he betray a strong brotherly allegiance.

"If I was scouting Patrik, I would say he is a very good player," he said. "I'd say, 'Sign him.'"

## Bair will remain with Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Right-handed reliever Doug Bair has signed a two-year contract and will remain with the Detroit Tigers, the American League team announced Saturday. Bair, 34, signed the contract on

Friday, said Tigers General Manager Bill Lajoie, who refused to disclose monetary terms of the pact.

Bair posted a 7-3 record with the Tigers after being acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in June.

## Carlsson beats Bardou

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Kent Carlsson of Sweden beat Jorge Bardou of Spain 6-2, 6-1, in the semifinals of the boys 18s in Saturday's play at the Orange Bowl World Junior Tennis Championships.

## Australia names Davis Cup players for Sweden match

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Teenager Pat Cash and 22-year-old John Fitzgerald Sunday were named as Australia's singles players to meet Sweden in the Davis Cup tennis final starting Monday.

The Swedish singles players are Australian Open champion Mats Wilander and New South Wales Open winner Joakim Nystrom.

Fitzgerald's inclusion comes as something of a surprise. He has displayed disappointing form in recent

weeks. The Australian team is exactly the same as that which defeated France in the semifinal.

Nystrom's fine form on Australian grass courts clinched him the second Swedish singles spot ahead of Anders Jarryd, who has an impressive 6-2 Davis Cup singles record.

The draw was made on Centre Court Sunday by the governor of Victoria, Sir Brian Murray.

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# Snowmass: A family ski resort in Aspen's shadow

By MICHAEL CARLTON  
Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

**SNOWMASS, Colo.** — It doesn't have the cachet of Aspen. No best sellers have been written about it, and no television movies have been screened extolling its fast-lane life. It is so unknown that many people think it is in Utah (no, folks, that's Snowbird).

Even though it is celebrating its sweet 16th birthday this year, Snowmass (that's the one in Colorado, folks) is one of the Rockies' least-known ski resorts. Part of the reason, of course, is the proximity of glamorous Aspen just 10 miles down the road. Snowmass has the same

problem as Farah Fawcett's sister: It's hard to compete. Snowmass was so unsure of itself that when it first opened it was named Snowmass-at-Aspen, with the hope that some of the glitter of its famous neighbor would rub off.

But Snowmass has dropped Aspen from its name, and is busy establishing itself as one of Colorado's most complete ski resorts. Already, Snowmass attracts more skiers than the other three nearby ski areas (Aspen, Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands) combined. A lot of people don't know about Snowmass, but a lot, apparently, do.

They know that Snowmass has 11 double chairlifts and two triple chairlifts; 1,440 acres of skiable

trails and 90 runs; that it has a vertiginous drop of 3,566 feet; and that there are more than 25 miles of cross-country skiing trails.

They also know that Snowmass has 23 heated swimming pools and 22 spas, 19 condominium complexes and eight lodges that can house 7,500 people, and a mall with 20 restaurants and a variety of shops selling everything from ski bindings to a full-length red fox coat.

They know all this, but the real reason most people come to Snowmass is that it is a forgiving mountain, one that demands less of a skier than the looming hulk of mighty Ajax, the Aspen mountain that makes mere mortals shiver when

they think about its evil collection of black diamond slopes.

**THERE ARE** challenging slopes at Snowmass, about 22 percent of them according to statistics, but the vast majority of the skiing here can be handled by an intermediate skier, and more than 10 percent can be easily skied by a novice.

"Frankly, most of our skiers don't want to fall on their duff all week long," Lloyd Bishop, marketing manager for Snowmass, said. "When people ski Snowmass they generally think 'God, with a little more practice I could be on the Olympic ski team.' At Aspen they just try to survive."

This relative ease of skiing has

had much to do with the appeal of Snowmass to families, which account for most of the skiers on the resort's slopes. In a family with different levels of expertise — expert, intermediate and klutz — they can all leave their lodgings in the morning, ski the same mountain, have lunch together, ski some more, and meet in a hot tub to relax in the afternoon. And, because Snowmass is set back three miles into the mountains from Colorado Highway 82, mothers have little worry about children and dogs playing with the traffic. Most of the traffic here is on foot.

With more than 95 percent of the lodgings at Snowmass right on the slopes, most visitors can ski from

their back door directly to the lifts, which can carry as many as 14,775 skiers each hour. And, it is just as easy to ski to your back door for lunch, for a toddy, or just to soak in the bathtub after you've had enough of the chill Rocky Mountain air. "Ski in, ski out" they call it here.

Because of its high percentage of family business, Snowmass has developed many programs for families when they are not skiing. You can take a dog-sled ride behind 13 huskies, gliding 12 miles through hauntingly quiet wilderness past herds of elk and mule deer; take an early morning hot-air balloon ride high over the valley; visit the gallery at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center.

## Seahawks ice game with fourth quarter TD

(Continued from Page 1B)

Denver went 76 yards in nine plays for its first-quarter score. On a third-and-10 situation from the Seattle 13, DeBerg teamed with Jesse Myles for the touchdown with Jesse catching the ball on the 2 behind Seattle's Don Dufek.

Seattle made it 17-7 on its first possession of the second half with Krieg finding Metzelaars in the back of the end zone with about 5½ minutes gone in the third quarter. Krieg had passes of 34 and 28 yards on the drive.

The Seahawks scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, the 18-yard pass from Krieg to Johns that capped a 61-yard march that took nine plays.

They put the game out of reach with a nine-play, 64-yard march capped by Hughes' 2-yard TD run with about 10½ minutes left in the game.

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Drive: 76 yards, 9 plays. Key play: Winder 35 run on 1st-and-10 to Sea 13:11:22 Seattle 7, Denver 7.

**Second Quarter**  
Sea — FG Johnson 37. Drive: 32 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Justin 45 interception return of DeBerg pass to Watson at Sea 3, Warner 14 run on 2nd-and-4 to Sea 32, Hughes 9 run on 3rd-and-2 to Sea 15, 5:35 Seattle 10, Denver 7.

**Third Quarter**  
Sea — Metzelaars 5 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick). Drive: 73 yards, 5 plays. Key plays: Young 28 pass from Krieg on 1st-and-10 to Den 45, Largent 34 pass from Krieg on 1st-and-10 to Den 11, 7:02 Seattle 17, Denver 7.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Sea — Johns 18 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick). Drive: 61 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Largent 18 pass from Krieg on 2nd-and-9 to Den 29, Warner 2 run on 4th-and-1 to Den 18, 04 Seattle 24, Denver 7.

Sea — Hughes 2 run (Johnson kick). Drive 64 yards, 9 plays. Key plays: Hughes 5 run on 3rd-and-3 to Sea 48, Johns 41 pass from Krieg on 3rd-and-10 to Den 11, 5:26 Seattle 31, Denver 7.

	Den	Sea
First downs	21	17
Rushes-yards	33-125	38-146
Passing yards	236	179
Return yards	128	146
Passes	24-34-2	12-13-0
Sacks By	2-21	2-19
Fumbles	4-8	3-42
Fumbles lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-35	3-34
Time of Possession	30:57	29:03

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Denver, Winder 16-59, Poole 7-25, Elway 3-16, Whitte 5-16, Sampson 1-8, Watson 1-1, Seattle, Warner 23-99, Hughes 3-16, C. Bryant 5-15, Krieg 3-9, Dixon 3-4, Zorn 1-2.  
PASSING—Denver, DeBerg 14-19-1-131, Elway 10-15-1-123, Seattle, Krieg 12-13-0-200.  
RECEIVING—Denver, Myles 7-73, Sampson 3-52, Watson 4-51, Poole 4-17, Egluff 1-16, Thomas 1-19, Winder 2-13, Wilson 1-12, Whitte 1-1, Seattle, Largent 4-76, Johns 2-59, Young 2-38, Warner 3-22, Metzelaars 1-5.  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

## Turnovers kill SMU's second half comeback

(Continued from Page 1B)

After an incomplete pass, he gained 13 yards on a quarterback draw and passed to tight end Thornton Chandler for 25. One play later, Lewis found Jones in the rear of the end zone behind cornerback Fred Nichols for Alabama's final touchdown.

After SMU's third-period score, the Mustangs threatened on two other occasions. But tailback Reggie Dupard fumbled the ball away at the Tide 21 with 4:16 left in the third period and McIlhenry threw an incomplete pass on fourth down from the Alabama nine with 7:02 remaining.

SMU Alabama 0 0 7 0-7  
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Alabama — Moore 1 run (Tiffin kick).  
Alabama — Lewis 1 run (Tiffin kick).  
Alabama — Jones 19 pass from Lewis (Tiffin kick).  
SMU — Pleasant 15 pass from McIlhenry (Harrell kick).  
A—4:12.

	SMU	Ala
First downs	13	23
Rushes-yards	32-174	62-251
Passing yards	146	146
Return yards	9	21
Passes	14-27-2	9-14-0
Punts	4-41	6-41
Fumbles lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-45	3-25
Time of Possession	22:02	37:58

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**  
RUSHING—SMU, Atkins 9-120, Dupard 13-61, Alabama, Moore 28-113, Goode 7-59, Lewis 17-39, Patrick 6-34.  
PASSING—SMU, McIlhenry 14-27-2-148, Alabama, Lewis 9-14-0-148.  
RECEIVING—SMU, Morris 5-63, Dupard 4-10, Pleasant 3-67, Alabama, Jones 2-36, Chandler 2-34, Gothard 2-27, Bendross 2-19.

## McKinneys looking for Olympic gold

One of a Series  
By MIKE CLARK  
Associated Press Writer

### Skiing Yearender

Phil Mahre and Tamara McKinney, a pair of Americans who made the most of the home field advantage, capped the 1983 alpine ski racing season and stamped themselves as gold medal prospects for the 1984 Winter Olympics.

The U.S. also held high hopes of Olympic medals in cross-country skiing after Bill Koch finished third in the men's overall title chase and Kerry Lynch won the unofficial title in nordic combined, which mixes cross-country skiing and 70-meter jumping.

Mahre, 26, of Yakima, Wash., won both World Cup giant slalom races in the United States to clinch his third consecutive

men's overall title.

And McKinney, a 21-year-old from Squaw Valley, Calif., whose exquisite technique makes up for a lack of muscle, had three victories and a second in four American races to bolt from out of the pack and take the women's overall crown. She was the first American ever to claim that title, and the Mahre-McKinney double marked only the third time that skiers from the same nation took overall titles in the same season.

As was the case the two previous seasons, Mahre took advantage of World Cup scoring rules to defeat his major rival, Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark. Mahre competes in downhill races — in

fact, he has become America's top downhiller — and earned the maximum 75 points awarded to racers who combine downhill finishes with a slalom or giant slalom.

Stenmark refuses to ski downhill, thereby excluding himself from a batch of points.

The men's circuit was basically a Mahre-Stenmark duel from the start, while McKinney had to come from behind against Erika Hess of Switzerland and Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein.

McKinney was in third place when the tour reached Waterville Valley, N.H., but a second-place finish in a slalom and consecutive giant slalom victories

put her on top. Another triumph in giant slalom a couple days later at Vail, Colo., left her in solid control.

Mahre also won the giant slalom and combined titles, while Stenmark took the slalom crown, and Austria's Franz Klammer, an "old man" at age 30, recaptured the downhill title for the first time since 1978.

On the women's side, McKinney prevailed in giant slalom. Hess in slalom and Wenzel in combined. Switzerland's Doris DeAgostini won the downhill title, then retired.

Koch, a 28-year-old Eugene, Ore., resident, led the nordic overall standings until the final race, a 30-kilometer event at Labrador City, Newfoundland. Koch finished ninth in that race, however, and fell to third overall.

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# Pro scouts have eyes on Blue-Gray Classic players

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Tennessee's Clyde Duncan has dazzled pro scouts watching practices for Sunday's Blue-Gray Football Classic, but they also have their eyes on most of the 71 other players in the all-star game.

"Talking to the other scouts, they tell me this is the finest group of players they've ever had at a Blue-Gray game," said Bobby Marks, a former Alabama assistant coach who is a scout for the Denver Broncos of the National Football League.

Some 200 scouts from the NFL, Canadian Football League and the United States Football League have watched practices for the 46th annual game, which pits college seniors from the North against

seniors from the South. Kickoff is at 12:30 a.m. EST Sunday at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl. The game will be televised by CBS-TV.

Duncan "has been the brightest spot out there," said bowl director Charles "Fats" Jones. "He's just been switched from cornerback to wide receiver and he's really picked it up well. He's quick and he's smart. The scouts have been talking about him all week."

Marks, in his first year as a pro scout, said he thinks the Gray quarterback, Ben Bennett of Duke, will get drafted before anyone on the Blue-Gray roster.

"I can't think of anyone on the

Gray squad who won't be drafted," he said.

JONES SAID the scouts have shown a great deal of interest in Alabama State's Zachary Barnes and Bennett, who set career and season passing records playing for Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Bennett's a great prospect," Jones said. "He sees the field well and (Gray offensive) Coach (George) McIntyre says he has the best feet for a quarterback he's ever seen."

The other Gray quarterback, 6-foot-3, 213-pound Gary Schofield of Wake Forest, has impressed scouts with his big-league size, Jones said. Jones said other Gray players that might go in the first three rounds

are Southern Mississippi offensive tackle Glen Howe, East Carolina guard Terry Long, Duke center Philip Ebinger, Texas-Arlington center Mark Cannon, Clemson defensive tackle James Robinson, Maryland defensive tackle Pete Koch, North Carolina State linebacker Vaughan Johnson, Clemson defensive back Rod McSwain and TCU safety Allanda Smith.

Blue players listed by Jones as high draft possibilities include Tulsa running back Michael Gunter, Southern California running back Michael Harper, Oregon State running back Bryce Oglesby, Indiana wide receiver Duane Gunn, Michigan State wide receiver Daryl Turner, Purdue tight end Cliff Benson, Okla-

homa defensive end Daryl Goodlow, Kansas State defensive tackle Reggie Singletary, Michigan State linebacker Carl Banks, Oklahoma cornerback Dwight Drane, Utah State cornerback Patrick Allen and Bowling Green safety Martin Bayless.

Blue quarterbacks Tom Tunnicliffe and Randy Wright have been classified as "very intelligent and very tough" by the scouts, Jones said. Both are listed in the top 10 of most scouting reports.

George Karras, the Denver scout assigned to examine the Blue team, said he considers Sunday's game a major factor in the selection of players in this spring's NFL draft.

"It's hard to tell by practice sessions alone because there's really no

contact," he said. "By just watching practice it's hard to determine the athlete's abilities as a player. All these guys are pretty good athletes, but it's who performs in the game that determines who rises to the top."

Last year a record 58 Blue-Gray players were selected in drafts by the pro leagues, including six in the NFL first round and two in the USFL first round. Jones expects more than 60 of the players from this year's crop to be drafted.

Coaching the Blue squad are Dave McClain of Wisconsin and Larry Smith of Arizona. For the Gray, the coaches are Bill Dooley of Virginia Tech and George McIntyre of Vanderbilt.

# Steinbrenner won't appeal \$250,000 pine tar fine

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner will not appeal the record \$250,000 fine levied against him by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in the final turn of last summer's bizarre pine tar affair.

"While we feel it to be excessive, we will abide by it," said Steinbrenner. "We don't want to cause him (the commissioner) any more problems in his final days in office."

Kuhn, who failed to win re-election last year, will serve as commissioner until March 1 under terms

a second extension in office requested by the owners earlier this month.

Kuhn's action seemed finally to wind up the pine-tar, six months minus three days after it happened.

Steinbrenner drew the fine for public statements he made after then-American League President Lee MacPhail reversed the ruling of the umpires and let stand a two-run home run by Kansas City's George Brett last July 24. The two-out, ninth inning homer was hit with a bat stained with excessive pine tar.

When Yankee Manager Billy Martin protested, the umpires ruled the homer illegal and called Brett out,

apparently giving the Yankees a 4-3 victory.

MacPhail, however, overruled them, allowing the homer to stand for a 5-4 KC lead and required the final four outs of the game be played. They were played without further incident on Aug. 18, completing the game and the controversial loss for the Yankees.

STEINBRENNER COMPLAINED bitterly at MacPhail's decision, saying, among other things, that if the Yankees lost the division race by one game, "I would not want to be poor Lee living in

New York City. He had better start house-hunting out in Missouri, close to Kansas City."

Subsequently, lawsuits were introduced by two fans, Lawrence F. Morrison and Medelyn Davis of New York, who sought to block resumption of the game on the grounds that fans who had paid to see the July 24 contest could not see to the final four outs Aug. 18 without paying additional admission.

Kuhn's investigation of the affair exonerated Steinbrenner from involvement with the fans' action,

which apparently saved the Yankee owner from a possible suspension.

But the commissioner said Steinbrenner's statements and "the positions espoused by other representatives of the New York Yankees in

connection with these lawsuits ... contravened the best interests of baseball."

After being notified of the fine, Steinbrenner issued a statement saying, "In some ways, it is ironic. We were not the team using the illegal bat in the first place, but yet we seem to come out worst in the whole matter. Nevertheless, we will abide by Bowie's decision."

The fine was the largest Kuhn has ever assessed, surpassing the

\$100,000 he charged San Diego owner Ray Kroc in 1979 for tampering with Graig Nettles and Joe Morgan, potential free agents.

It marked the fourth time in the last 18 months the commissioner has fined Steinbrenner. The others were \$10,000 for failing to report all elements of the free agent contract signed by Dave Winfield, \$5,000 for

derisive comments he made about Chicago White Sox owners Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn, and \$50,000 for criticizing National League umpires during spring training.

## Hearns fights for library

DETROIT (AP) — World Boxing Council super welterweight champion Thomas Hearns wants to give the Detroit Library's branch system a fighting chance to survive.

Hearns said Friday he hopes to raise as much as \$25,000 for the troubled library system by donating the proceeds from liquor sales at his New Year's Eve party. Tickets for the event cost \$20.

"I couldn't think of another charity that needs it more," Hearns said, adding the money would be given to the Keep the Doors Open fund. The group is trying to raise \$1.1 million — the library's budget deficit — to prevent the closing 14 out of 24 Detroit neighborhood branches.

"This city has given so much support to me, I am just trying to give something back," Hearns said. "It's a way for me to say thanks."

Hearns added he will delay training for his Jan. 24 title defense against Luigi Minichillo of Italy to host the party.

## '64 Cards reuniting in January

ST. LOUIS (AP) — At least four members of the St. Louis Cardinals' world championship team in 1964 will be reunited during the city's 26th baseball writers' dinner Jan. 16.

Those confirming their appearances are first baseman Bill White, relief pitcher Barney Schultz, shortstop Dal Maxvill and left fielder Lou Brock. Schultz also is a former St. Louis pitching coach and Maxvill currently a coach for the Atlanta Braves.

Also to be saluted at the Clarion Hotel event will be members of the 1944 St. Louis Browns and 1944 St. Louis Cardinals, which met in the only St. Louis World Series.

National League Cy Young Award winner John Denny of the Philadelphia Phillies, a resident of suburban Chesterfield, will receive an award as St. Louis baseball man of the year. Others to be feted include Andy Van Slyke as the Cards' top rookie in 1963 and Philadelphia left-hander Steve Carlton, who in September won his 300th major league contest.

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# Oklahoma State needs tough 'D' against Bears

HOUSTON (AP) — Oklahoma State Coach Jimmy Johnson, whose Cowboys gave No. 1-ranked Nebraska its biggest scare of the season, thinks his team will need a similar defensive effort to contain the Baylor Bears in the 25th annual Bluebonnet Bowl New Year's Eve in the Astrodome.

"With the exception of Nebraska, Baylor has the best offense we'll face all year," Johnson said. "They can score points, hopefully not as many as we score. They throw

exceptionally well and they have outstanding speed in their receivers. "In fact, this game will put as many skill players on the field as any bowl game."

Baylor, which finished 7-3-1, will contribute offensive weaponry such as split end Gerald McNeil, a 5-foot-8 speedster who is the Bears' career leading receiver and running back Alfred Anderson, who gained 1,046 yards last season the fourth best ever for a Baylor runner.

Cody Carlson, one of Baylor's

three rotating quarterbacks, ranks fourth in the nation in passing efficiency.

The Bears rank 20th among NCAA Division I-A schools in total offense. Oklahoma State will counter on offense with junior tailback Shawn Jones, the team's leading rusher with 924 yards, and Ernest Anderson, the nation's leading rusher a year ago but injured much of this season.

The Cowboys' defense also has contributed to a 7-4 record, allowing

an average of 13.4 points per game. Oklahoma State ranks eighth nationally against the run and is third in the nation in turnover margin, having acquired 53 opponents' mistakes and yielded only 32.

Free safety Adam Hinds ranks among the national leaders with seven interceptions and linebacker Matt Monger leads the team with 136 tackles.

Kickoff is at 8 p.m. EST for the 25th annual bowl game.

"In some of the bowl matchups

the chemistry just seems to come together," Baylor Coach Grant Teaff said. "I think we have the ingredients here for a great bowl game."

Although the Bears' offense has been more impressive statistically, Teaff said he was impressed with the Cowboy offense.

"When a substitute back can gain 200 yards against Texas A&M that is something and now they say Anderson will be ready," Teaff said. "It's been like that all season. Everybody gets well for Baylor."

Jones rushed 200 yards in a 34-15 victory over the Aggies.

"I don't think we'll have trouble getting our team ready to play this game," Teaff said.

Hearing this, Johnson told Teaff "Just don't use a worm to get them ready." Teaff once swallowed a worm to inspire his team prior to a game.

"I may need a snake for this one," Teaff replied.

## Forget the past; Earl Bruce prefers the future with Pitt

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Coach Earle Bruce, refusing to look back on what Ohio State fans considered a disappointing football season, is looking ahead instead to a Fiesta Bowl game against Pittsburgh.

Bruce, with a 46-13 record in his five years as Woody Hayes' successor at Ohio State, will lead his 95-man team Monday from the frigid climate of the Midwest to the final workouts in Arizona for the Jan. 2 game.

Ohio State, after being the preseason title favorite, finished fourth in the Big Ten Conference and wound up with an 8-3 overall record, losing to league rivals Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. The Buckeyes are ranked No. 14 nationally.

Meanwhile, 15th-ranked Pittsburgh posted an 8-2-1 record, including six victories in a row before playing a 24-24 tie with Penn State in its final regular-season game. The Buckeyes lost their last game, 24-21 at Michigan.

"We're not 11-0 and we're not going to the Rose Bowl," Bruce said, "and at Ohio State that's a problem."

Asked to review the season, he replied, "I don't want to look back. If you look back, you're a

loser. Sure, we don't like what happened."

The Fiesta Bowl will match two experienced postseason teams. Ohio State will be playing in its 12th consecutive bowl game, while Pittsburgh is preparing for its eighth bowl contest in a row. Both teams also have played in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes lost to Penn State 31-19 in the 1980 Fiesta Bowl, while the Panthers lost to Arizona State 28-7 in 1973 and beat Arizona 16-10 in 1979.

Bruce scheduled nine workouts in Columbus before the Buckeyes' departure for Arizona, but only two practices were outside because of the wintry weather before he dismissed the squad for the Christmas holiday.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh Coach Foge Fazio took his Panthers to Tempe, Ariz. last Tuesday for all of their heavy workouts. Pittsburgh had practiced at home only once since their game against Penn State Nov. 19.

The teams will be meeting for the 19th time, with Ohio State leading the series 13-4-1. However, they have not played since 1954 when the Buckeyes, national champions that season, won 26-0. The teams renew regular-season play in the 1985 opener at Columbus.

## Texas sports awards go to...

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

### Analysis

'Tis the season for presents, so here are the annual Freeman File Awards, given on Christmas Day with tongue-in-cheek to 1983's Texas sports figures and teams.

And the winners are...

**THE TOMMY NOBIS HARD HIT HELMET** — To Sammy the Owl, the Rice mascot, who blindsided an SMU cheerleader during a time out.

**THE BILLY BOB HARRIS BEST NAME TAG** — To Celeste High School's running back brothers, Dude and Duce Hemphill, and Texas' Bill Boy Bryant.

**THE 1906 SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER DIPLOMA** — The Houston Oilers.

**THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL LIGHT-BULB AWARD** — Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill for unleashing the 12th Man on kickoffs.

**THE GEORGE BLANDA ATHLETIC LIFE BEGINS AT 50 FLOWER** — To Don January, winner of almost a quarter of a million dollars at age 54.

**THE DON MEREDITH TURN OUT THE LIGHTS SONGBOOK** — To Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys, courtesy Washington Redskins.

**THE ROY ROGERS WHITE HAT TROPHY** — To Baylor Coach Grant Teaff for his cooperation with the press, including a long climb to the press box after every game — win, lose or tie.

**THE JACK ELAM BLACK HAT TROPHY** — To Texas Rangers Manager Doug Rader, who apparently thinks he can intimidate writers like he does some of his players.

**THE RODNEY DAINGERFIELD NO RESPECT PLAQUE** — To Bobby Collins of SMU and Fred Akers of Texas, winners without credit.

**THE DON QUIXOTE NAIVETY SALUTE** — To Akers, for telling a writer it wasn't important who he started at quarterback.

**THE DALE CARNEGIE SUCCESS STAMP** — To Dallas Mavericks Coach Dick Motta.

**THE MONTY HALL LET'S MAKE A DEAL AWARD** — To the Dallas Cowboys' Tex Schramm, who must find another Clint Murchison somewhere with \$60 million and no ego.

**THE GOOD OLD COLLEGE TRY ACCOLADE** — To Robert Newhouse, a 12-year veteran who volunteered for the Cowboy suicide kick teams rather than just languish on the bench.

**THE DAVID WADE PRESS BOX CUISINE MEDAL** — To the University of Texas for catering El Rancho's ALKA SELZER DIVISION — TCU.

**THE INDIANA JONES LIVING DANGEROUSLY DECAL** — To Watson Brown, new Rice football coach, and Wild Bill Bates, the kamikaze Cowboy.

**THE OLD MAN RIVER RIBBON** — To Don Haskins of the Texas-El Paso Miners, who just keeps rolling along year after year in the win column.

**THE BOB HOPE THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES ALBUM** — To ousted Rice Coach Ray Alborn.

**THE WOODEN INDIAN CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR SALUTE** — To Guy Lewis and his near-miss Houston Cougars.

And finally...

**THE WILLIE NELSON ON THE ROAD AGAIN ACCOLADE** — To, who else, the Dallas Cowboys.

## Story of 12 U.S. athletes in first Olympics being recreated

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The story of a group of American college students with little athletic training who triumphed in nine out of 12 events at the first modern Olympics in 1896 is being recreated here.

This ancient capital is the scene of a \$7 million television miniseries, produced by Columbia Pictures and based on the memories of the late Robert Garrett, a member of the first U.S. Olympic team and the winner of both discus and shot-put events 87 years ago.

"I met Garrett shortly before he died in 1962," Gary Allison, the film's producer and co-writer, said. "He was the only surviving member of that team and he asked me to tell this story because America doesn't know it and probably Greece doesn't, either."

Entitled "The First Olympics — Athens 1896," the five-hour show will be aired in two parts. The premiere is slated for the United States on the NBC network and on most major European television stations a few months before the 1984 Olympics begin in Los Angeles, Allison said.

"Of course it's a topical story and the Oscar-winning success of 'Chariots of Fire' — a feature film about two athletes — should add to people's interest," Allison said.

**THE ANCIENT Olympic games** were staged in a wooded sanctuary in western Greece. But when a French nobleman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, revived them, the games took place in a Roman-era marble stadium in the center of Athens, reconstructed by a wealthy Greek.

The production turned the clock back more than 80 years at the horseshoe-shaped stadium of gleaming white marble, which is now used for music festivals and ice shows.

Actors in knee-length running shorts and light leather moccasins were cheered on by more than 100,000 Greek extras dressed in long skirts and

straw boaters, sheepskin jackets and coarse pantaloons dug up from grandparents' trunks.

The United States' team was made up of 13 students from different colleges around the country. The pioneer Olympic competitors were coached by an eccentric Princeton classics professor, William Sloane, using javelins and discus copied from pictures of ancient Greek athletes on classical vases.

"They trained with a solid iron discus weighing 27 pounds, so when they got to Athens and competed with a discus of just 4.5 pounds — well, things were easy," said Hunt Block, who plays Garrett in the film.

**THE AMERICAN students** walked off with all but three of the 12 silver medals awarded to winners at the first modern Olympic games.

"There were no gold medals in 1896. Only silver medals for victors and laurel wreaths and scrolls for runners-up," Allison said.

"Those games were about struggle, competition and gaining an edge," added actor David Caruso.

"It was the perfect American dream."

In the film, Caruso plays David Connolly, the son of an Irish immigrant family from Boston who won the triple jump in the 1896 Olympics.

Several of the young actors playing the first American Olympic contestants are accomplished runners and jumpers, and they trained hard for the film.

"I happen to run faster than the others, so I find myself having to hold back on set and almost run backwards," said Jason Connery, son of British actor Sean Connery of James Bond fame.

Jason Connery plays Thomas Pelham-Curtis, a wealthy Harvard student from New Jersey, who won both the hurdles event and the 1,500 meters in 1896.

The film also focuses on the first marathon race, won in 2 hours, 58 minutes, 50 seconds at the 1896 Games by Spyros Louis, a Greek shepherd with no previous track-and-field experience.

Louis became a modern Greek hero when he triumphed in the race commemorating an Athenian courier's run from the battlefield at Marathon to Athens to announce a Greek victory against Persian invaders in 490 B.C.

Guest stars taking part in the production include Louis Jourdan as Baron de Coubertin, British husband-and-wife team Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers and veteran British actress Angela Lansbury.

## Soviets, Madrid win

MADRID (AP) — The Soviet Union and Real Madrid of Spain scored second-round victories in a three-day Christmas basketball tournament Saturday and shared first place in the standings with 2-0 records.

Real Madrid defeated the Cuban all-star squad 101-74, while the Soviets beat a New York all-star team 107-101.

The games were played at the Sports Pavilion before an estimated crowd of 5,000.

The Soviet club will meet Real Madrid and the Cuban team will play New York in the third and last round on Sunday.

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## Two businessmen give Cowboy fans present

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys fans got a Christmas present Saturday from two prominent Dallas businessmen who purchased the remaining tickets for Monday's wild-card playoff game against the Los Angeles Rams.

The purchase of about 3,500 tickets by W.O. Bankston, a car dealership

owner, and Lester Melnick, owner of a women's specialty store, means that Cowboys fans in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will get to see the game on television.

A low demand for the \$18 tickets, blamed in part on sub-freezing temperatures and icy conditions for most of the past week, had caused

the tickets to remain on sale as the 1:30 p.m. Saturday deadline approached.

The deadline for the game to be a sellout and for the blackout to be lifted was originally Friday, but the Cowboys persuaded National Football League officials in New York to extend the deadline for 24 hours.



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**Love stronger than ever**

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Not long ago I had occasion to fly over what is believed to be the route of the Wise Men who came to Bethlehem at the time of Christ's birth — over Karachi, the plains of Mesopotamia and Baghdad. And a thought came of what the world was like at that time.

It had inhumane laws, slavery and servitude. Human society was harsh and cruel. And then God, because he wanted to redeem the human race, gave us His Son. And the Son walked the earth and taught that truth and love only are important. People trusted Jesus. He spoke truthfully to them. And they listened.

Well, it's been almost 2,000 years since the night Jesus Christ was born. And the love principle which He taught is stronger than ever.

Karl Barth was considered by some to be the greatest theologian of modern times. Several years ago he came from his home in Switzerland to meet with a group of this country's leading intellectuals. At the meeting a young professor asked Dr. Barth if he could summarize in one sentence the essence of the Christian faith. The old man thoughtfully considered the question. Everyone waited silently for the profound reply of this great thinker. He replied, "I have never tried to put it in one sentence before, but I think I can best express what Christianity is by quoting the line of a song my mother used to sing to me as a child: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." From one of the greatest minds of this century comes the simplest truth.

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son..." And that son filled our hearts, as He did those of all generations, with the gift of His love. Jesus Christ is not a dim, misty religious leader. He is vital and alive and still walks this earth daily wanting to help each of us. And He sustains us with His great gift of love.

There are no longer any Roman centurions or slave drivers around. But there still is fear and hatred in the world. They can never really be legislated away. It will be up to you and me, working together, passing along each to the next, the gift of God's love.

I had a disagreement with a friend not long ago who said that the citizens of New York had become the rudest people she had ever met. From morning 'til night she was pushed, shoved, insulted. Finally I asked her to try something. I asked her to "lead with love," to get on a bus or subway with a kind word for someone, especially a harassed person. And to think kindly and loving thoughts about everyone. "I'll try," she said, "but it won't work."

When I saw her some weeks later and asked about her experiment, she smiled. "You know, maybe I was the one who was rude." It's amazing what love can do. If you say something pleasant to the man standing next to you on a crowded bus, he says something pleasant in return. Pretty soon others begin to pick up the feeling and talk with one another. And love begins to demonstrate itself.

This person learned in her own way what all could very well learn, that when we put the love principle to work things start working better. At this joyous Christmastime why not take some of the love that is all around you and move it on to someone else. Bit by bit, if each of us tries, it will destroy fear and hate and doubt. It is really the best Christmas present of all.

**Mary Christmas takes crank calls in stride**

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Mary Christmas gets a lot of crank phone calls around this time of year, but she doesn't mind.

"Now when I walk into the bank, the clerks will tell me it's my time of year," she says. "Or people that I meet tell me they think I have a lovely, lovely name."

That's a far cry from the reception she got when she opened her bank account on a December morning: "Your name, ma'am?"

"Mary Christmas."

"Merry Christmas to you, ma'am. And what is the name?"

Christmas is a common name around Marion, S.C., where Mrs. Christmas's husband of 34 years, Eugene Christmas, grew up. But when the couple moved to Winston-Salem they ran into problems.

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# Hope springs eternal on USS New Jersey

ABOARD THE USS NEW JERSEY (AP) — Like a Busby Berkeley musical, the Bob Hope show on Christmas Eve played to an audience of 2,000 cheering but homesick Marines and sailors beneath the No. 3 turret of the battleship New Jersey's mighty 16-inch guns.

With the skyline of Beirut only five miles off to starboard and the tenuous cease-fire still holding, the big guns capable of firing a ton-and-a-half shell 23 miles never seemed more silent than when singer Ann Jillian led the audience in singing "Silent Night."

During the hymn, the blinking light upon the signal deck messaged "Merry Christmas" in code to a French warship on patrol a few miles away.

Hope's helicopter lifted aboard 3,000 copies of the Long Beach Press Telegram, the first real hometown news the crew had received since the Navy's only active battleship left its home port on the California coast June 9.

The piercing wolf whistles that greeted actress Brooke Shields, singer Cathy Crosby and Miss USA Julie Hayek were a signal loud and clear that the ship's company has not had liberty ashore in more than 100 days or since Panama disappeared off the stern on Sept. 11.

All morning long, as stage hands set up the bandstand and amplification equipment, Marines fresh from the beach in camouflage helmets and combat fatigues stormed up the ladders from the landing craft to catch the matinee aboard the 887-foot battleship.

"I'm glad I got to come out here...My father saw the Bob Hope show at Inchon in Korea," said Marine Pfc. Alan Weinzler of Palm Harbor, Fla. who had a Santa Claus doll taped to his helmet and an Amstel beer coaster inserted in the chinstrap to salute the season.

Weinzler and his buddies on duty near the Beirut airport had just cut down a bush and decorated it with beer cans for a Christmas tree in

their bunker when they got the word to ship out for the Hope show, which included some striking dancing such as that for which the late film director Berkeley was noted.

Like every other Marine you meet, they were up to their combat boots in fruit cakes and cookies mailed to them from unknown donors all over America.

"Some of my guys have gained 10 pounds since those fruit cakes started piling in just after Thanksgiving," grumbled a Marine sergeant, who wanted to remain anonymous for fear of being mistaken for Scrooge at this time of year but wore the name Kelley on his fatigues.

"Wow, what a Christmas," enthused Marine Lt. Dave Canh of Cliffside, N.J. "The New Jersey firing its guns and the Bob Hope show."

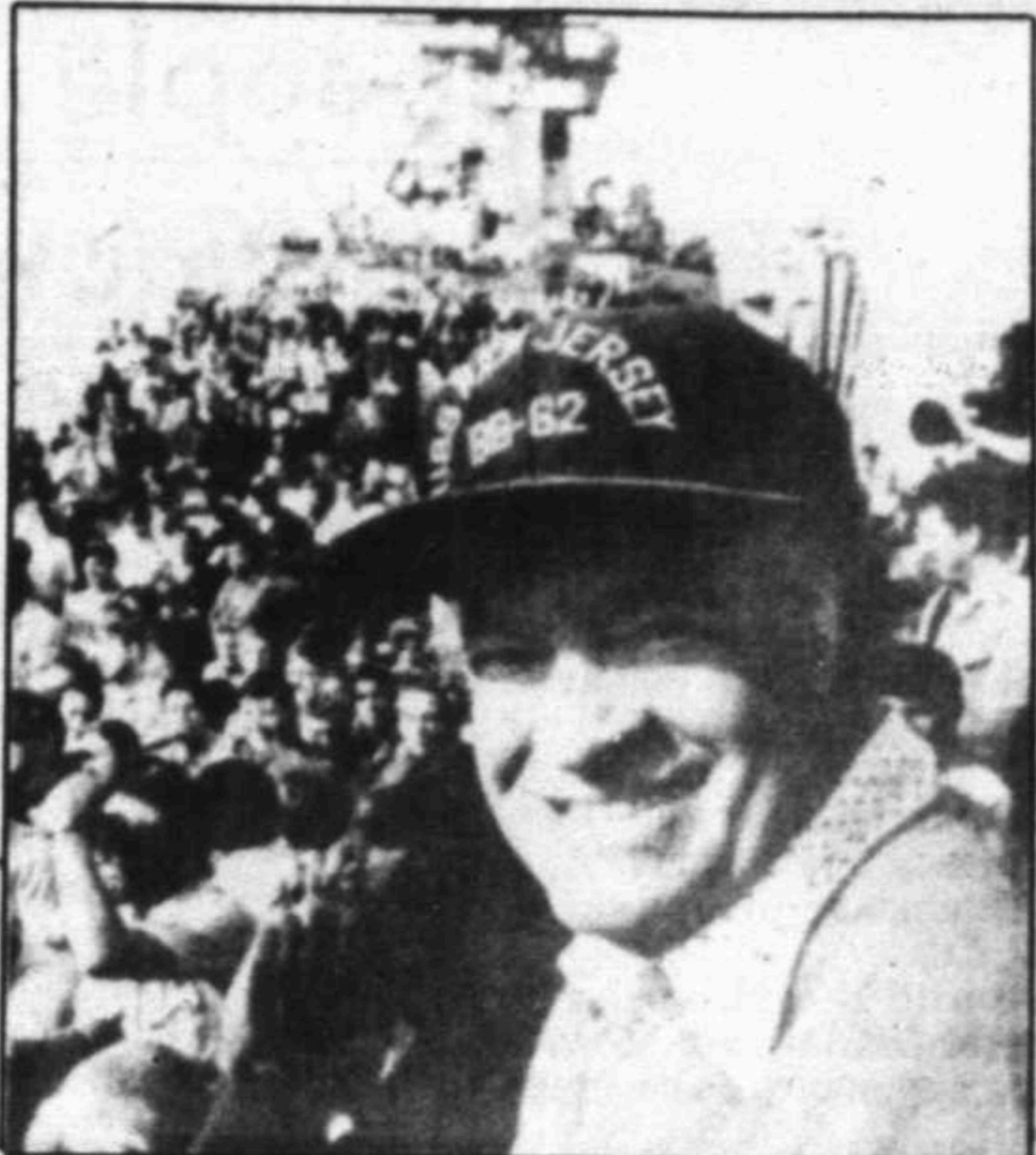
Actually, except for practice, the grand gray lady of the fleet hasn't fired her big guns in 10 days in a combat situation. The 16-inch guns answered back on Dec. 14 when anti-aircraft units in the hills of Lebanon fired on U.S. reconnaissance planes.

Hope last played the fantail of the New Jersey in 1968 off Vietnam just after the famous World War II battleship was taken out of mothballs in Bremerton, Wash.

Hope got one of his biggest laughs when he explained why he had come out to perform for the troops one more time at age 80. "The Navy figured if they could take the New Jersey out of mothballs, why not me?"

Two months ago the New Jersey was steaming in almost the same location when early morning jiggers on the deck heard the huge explosion that tore apart the Marine headquarters building at the Beirut airport base, killing 241.

"I'm lucky to be watching this show," said Navy Medic Allen Mullins of Cache, Okla., who had gone ashore the previous day with some medical supplies for the Marines and had decided not to stay the night on the beach.



Comedian Bob Hope is all smiles Saturday as he entertains sailors and Marines aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, stationed off the coast of Beirut.

# Playwright, author dies after illness

BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Playwright and author Alan Melville died Saturday in the Royal Sussex County Hospital after a long illness, a hospital spokesman said. He was 73.

A prolific writer, Melville had many of his plays produced in London's West End including "Sweet and Low" from 1943-46, "Castle in the Air" in 1949-50, and "Dear Charles" in 1952-53.

Melville also did several musicals, the most recent "Set to Music" in 1979 and dozens of television shows including "A-Z."

Melville began his career working as a script writer for the British Broadcasting Corp. from 1936-40 and served with the Royal Air Force during World War II.

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## Newscaster popular in France

PARIS (AP) — A diplomat's daughter who gave up academic glory to tote film cans for NBC 16 years ago, is back home in the spotlight as France's most popular TV newscaster.

A veteran of 10 years' work with American networks, Christine Ockrent learned how to dig up facts and badger the powerful under such aggressive mentors as Dan Rather and Mike Wallace of CBS' "60 Minutes" — training which makes her unique among French anchors.

But reporting in France, where secrecy is a tradition and television always has been government-owned, is a different game, Miss Ockrent says. So she's left those pugnacious methods behind.

"American reporting is much more brutal because your culture is much more brutal," says the blond, 39-year-old anchorwoman and executive producer of the 8 o'clock news on the Antenne 2 network. "We are still a very literary culture, and words, especially flowery words, are important."

But that doesn't mean she isn't tough. Part of Miss Ockrent's appeal is her crisp, direct style. And a summer-long attempt by her co-anchor, popular seven-year newscaster Patrick Poirer d'Arvor, to encroach on her executive authority ended in his departure.

Recent polls have shown her leading all other French TV newscasters in popularity, a first for a woman. Since late last year, Antenne 2's evening news has been No. 1 in the ratings, another first. Between 10 million and 13 million viewers watch the program every evening.

Miss Ockrent was born in Brussels in 1944, but grew up in Paris where her father worked for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

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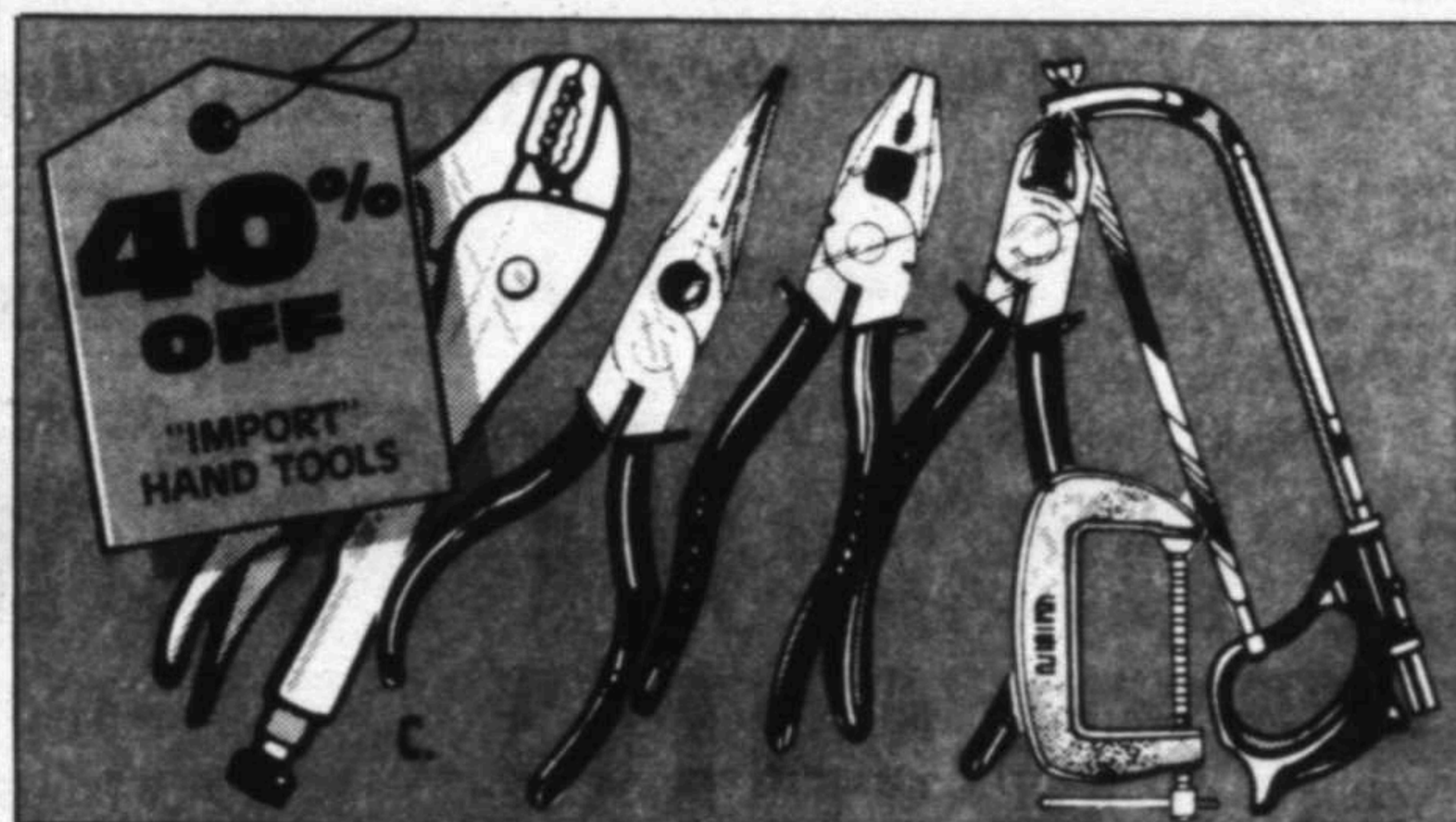
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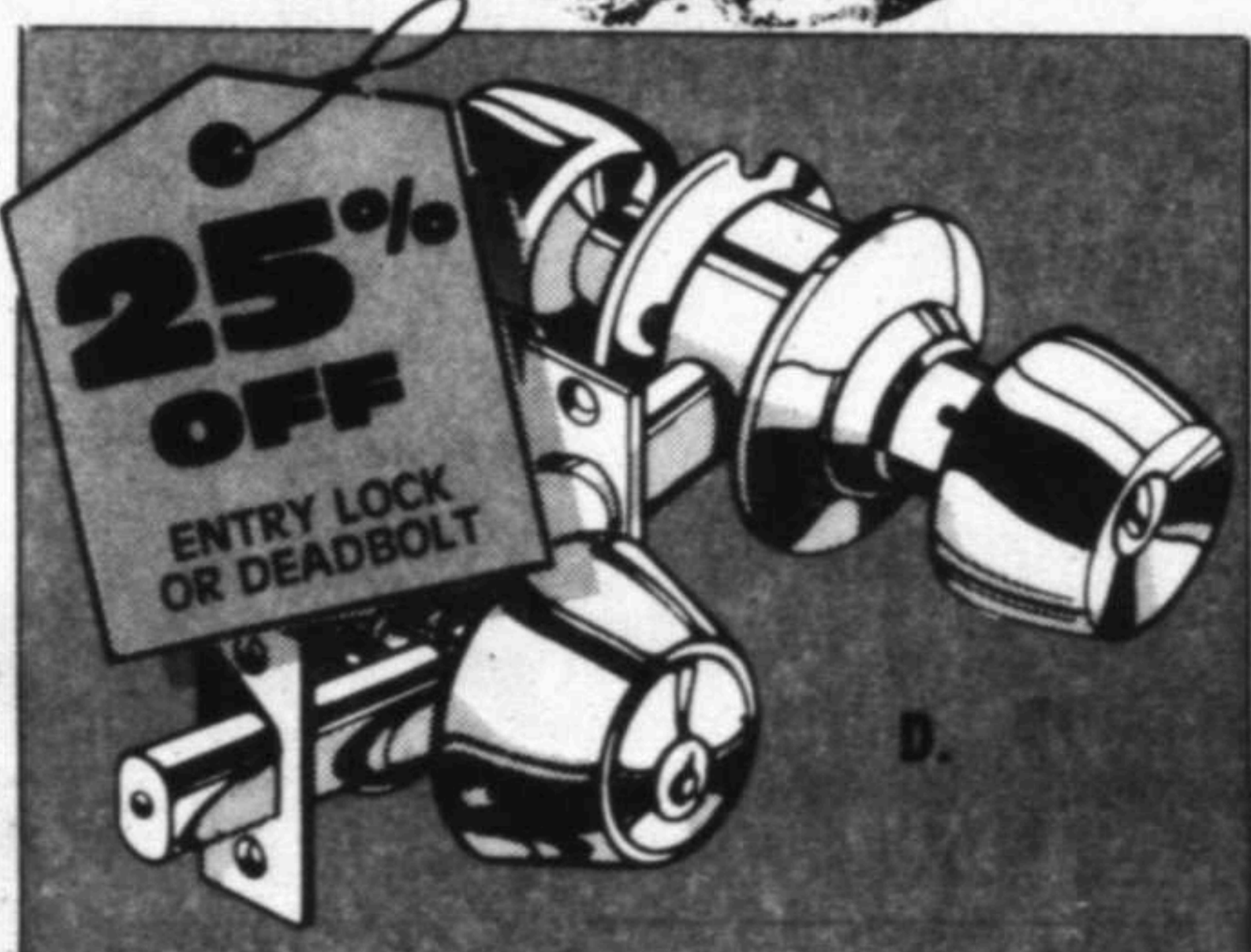
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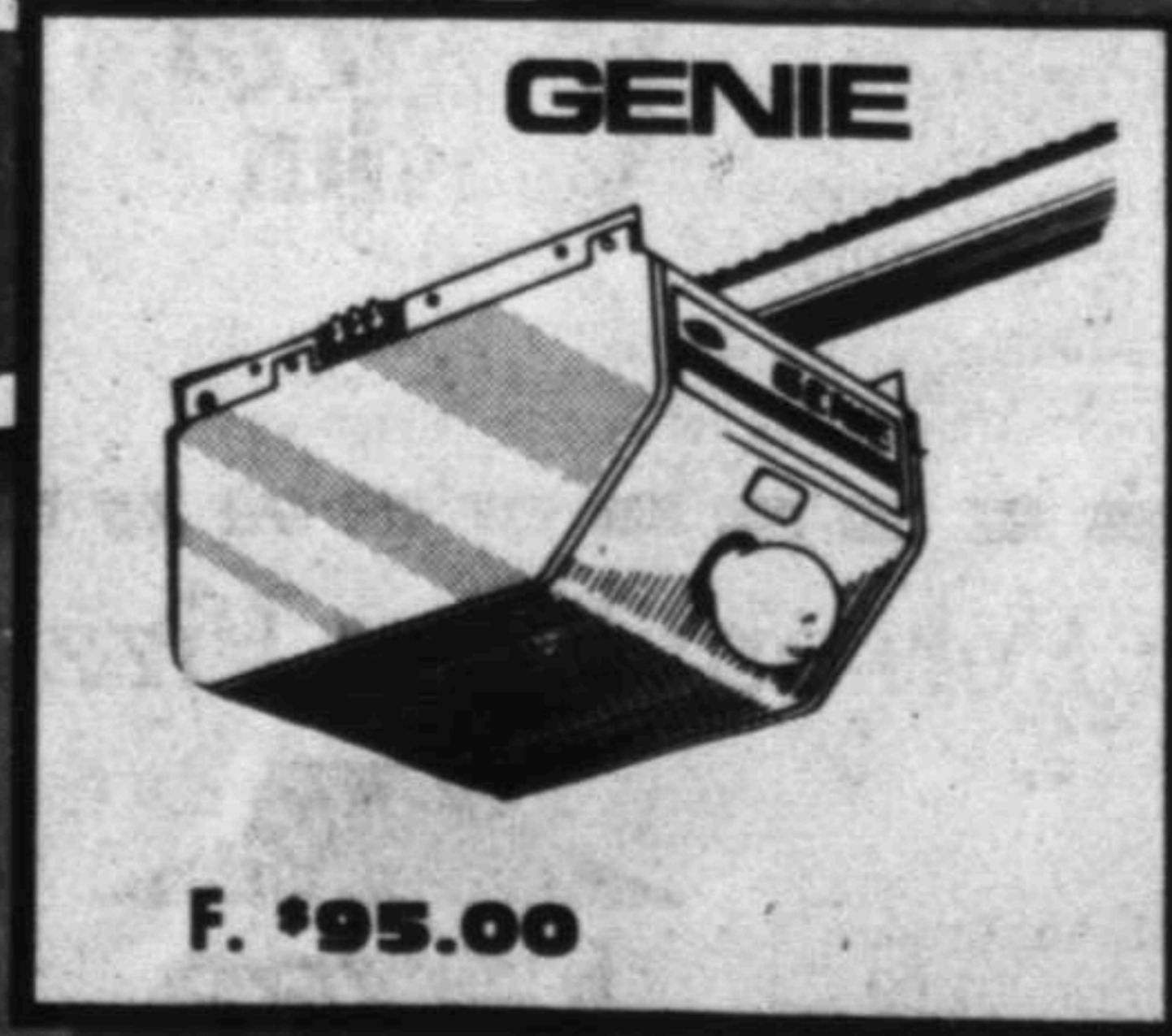
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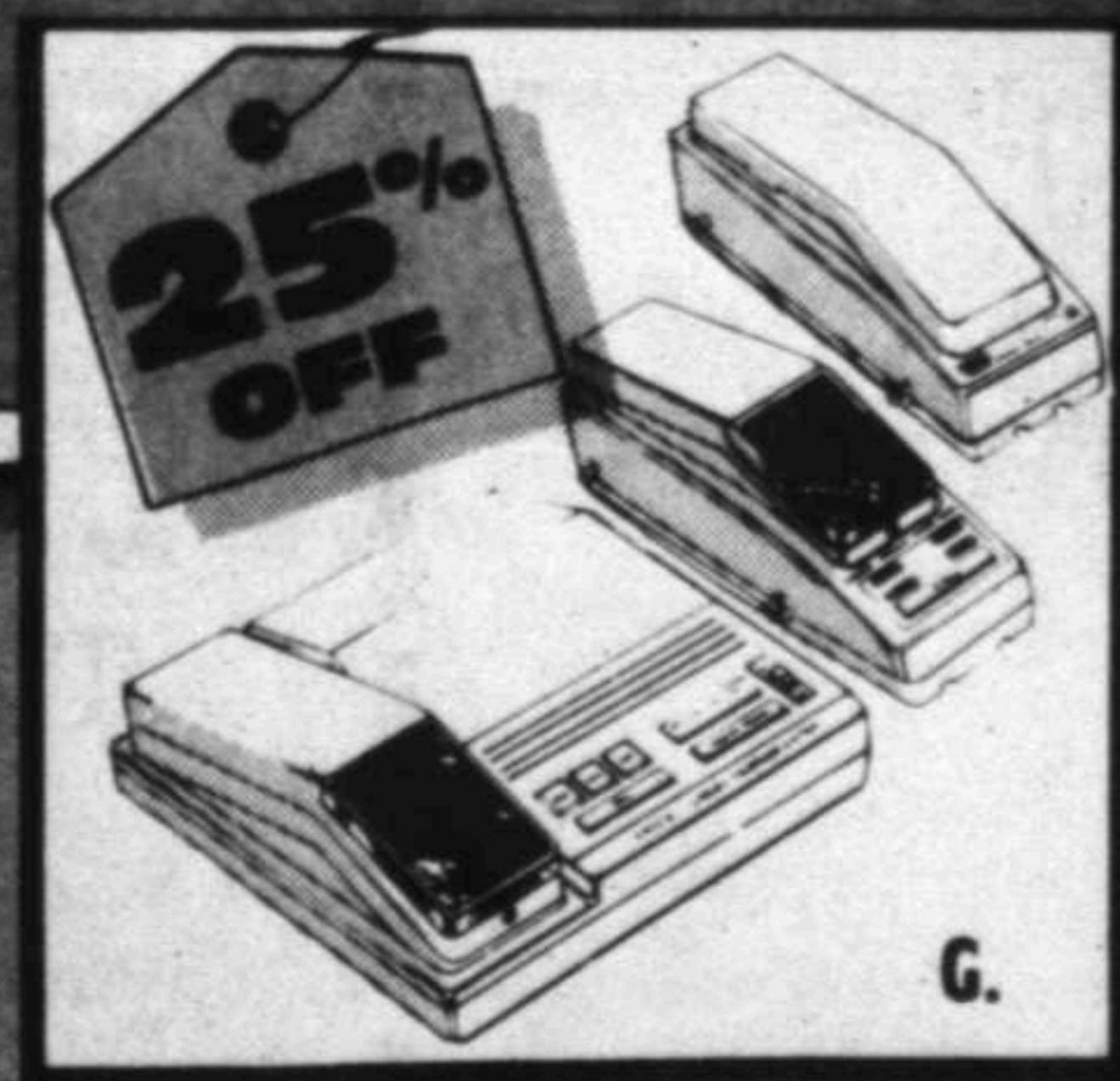
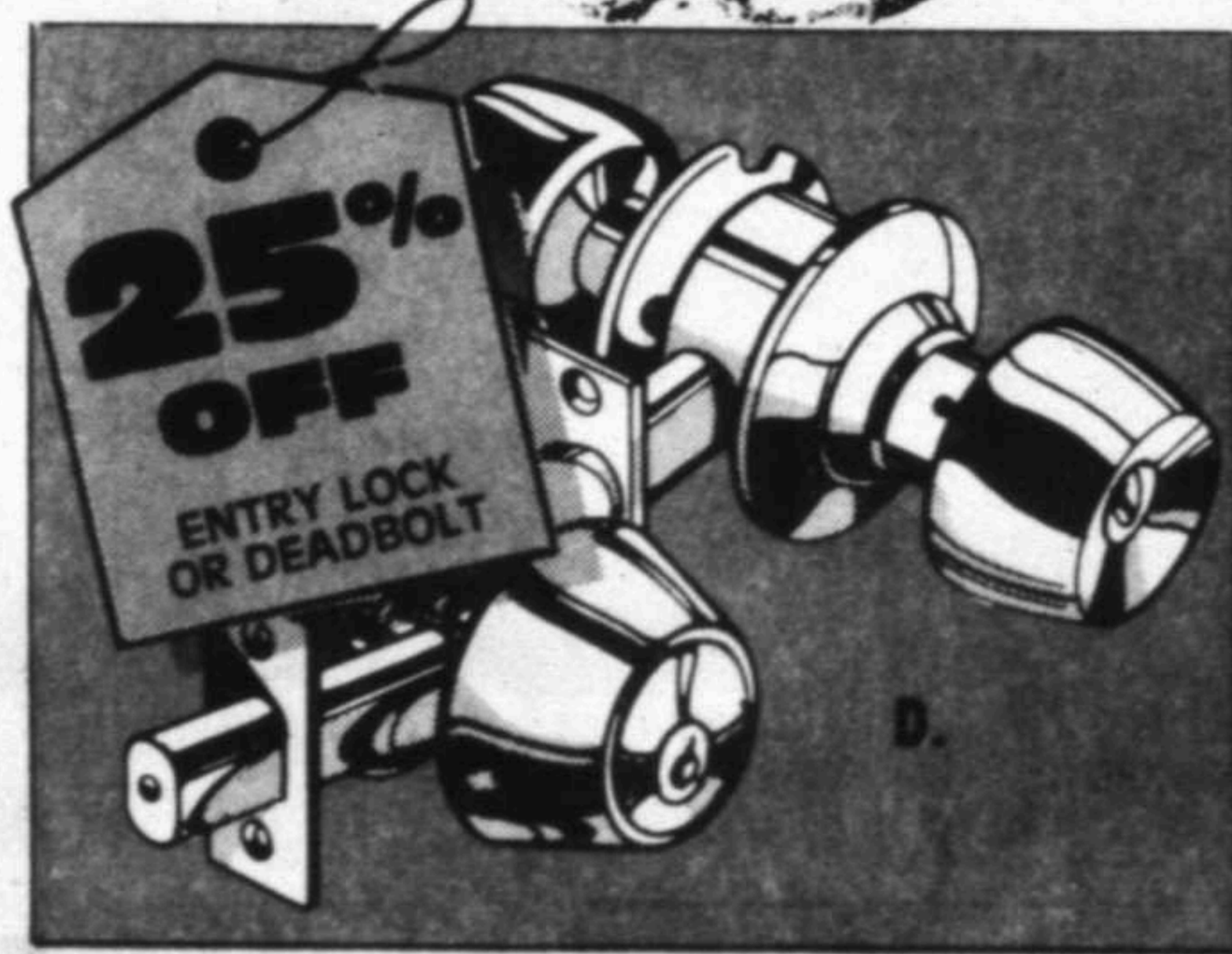
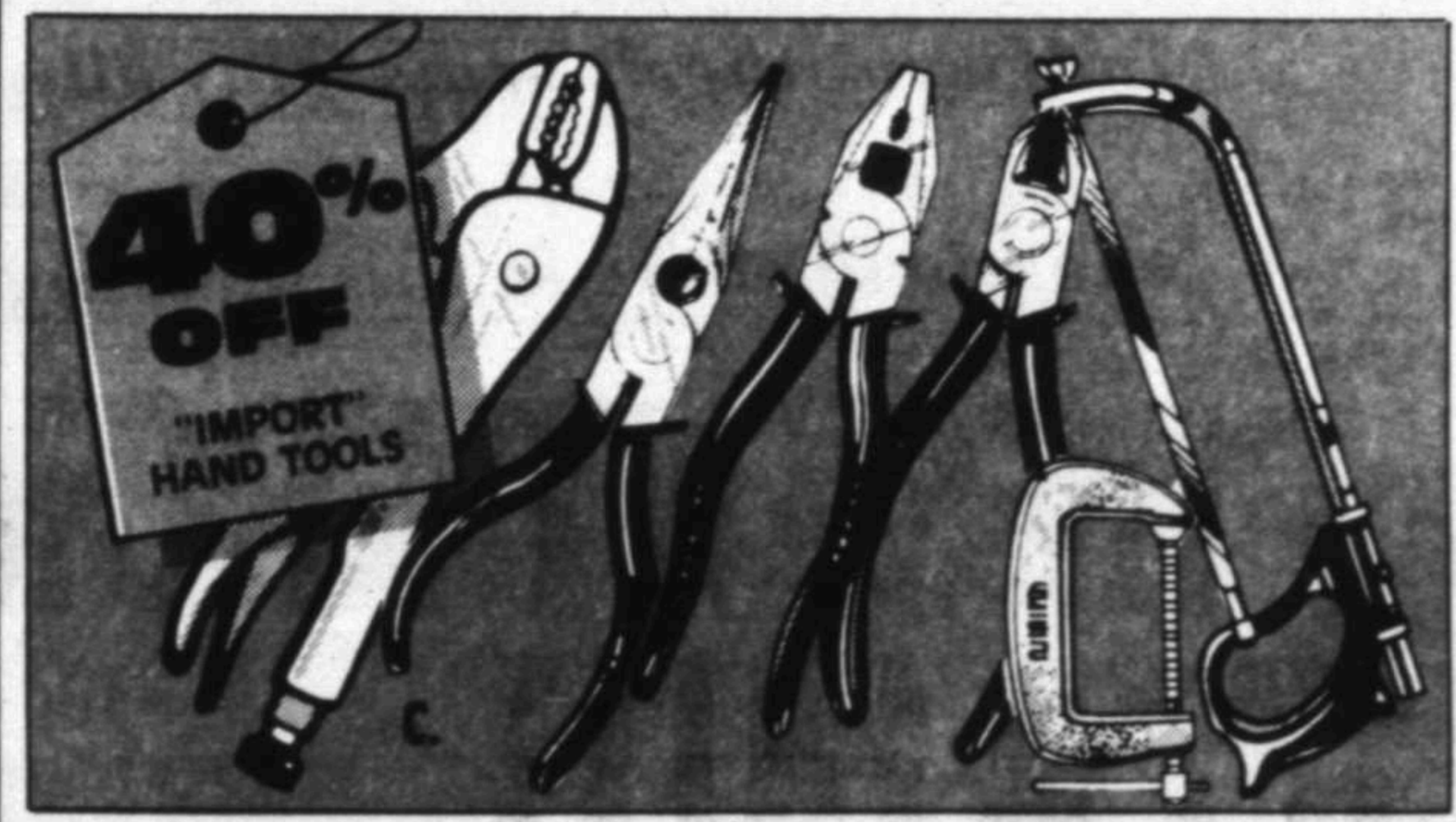
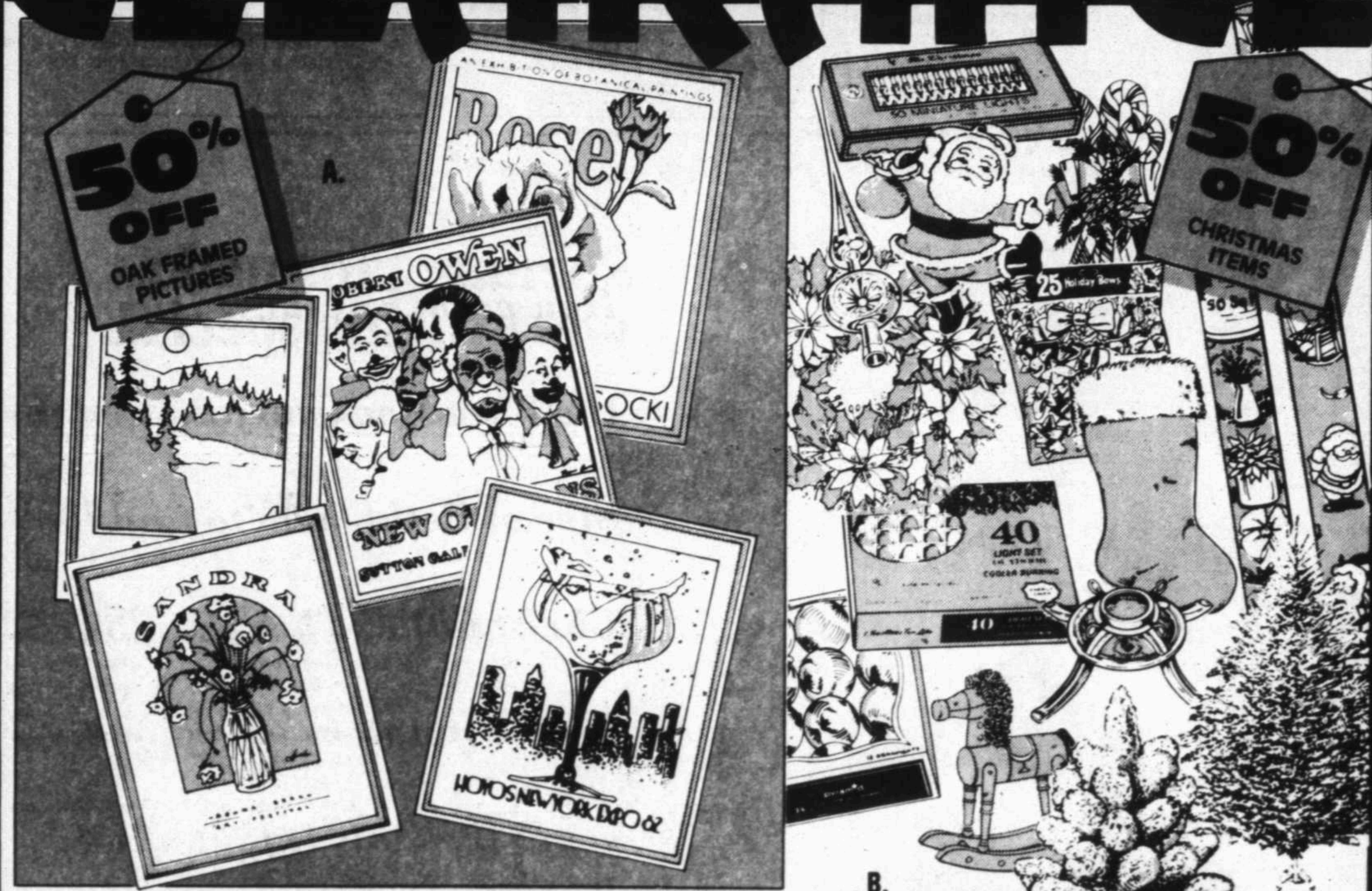
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Showing off

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By HALLYE JORDAN  
Staff Writer

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Big brother Charles may play too roughly with Cherie at times. Granddad James DePrang laughs when he talks about the two playing football; Cherie grabbing the ball and running, Charles throwing his hands into the air and yelling "Touch-down!"

They are happy children — their parents and grandparents, Ruth and T.E. "Gene" Shelburne, Jr. and DePrang and his wife Lora Lee, all of Midland, are proud of them. This may be the last Christmas they spend together.

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Cherie Shelburne

**CHERIE EXISTS** from day to day. She needs a liver transplant.

A victim of biliary atresia, she's luckier than most other children with the congenital liver disease in which the bile duct is missing, obstructed or damaged. It occurs in about one of every 10,000 births and, if corrective surgery is neglected before the infant is 4 months old, most victims die before the age of 2.

When Cherie was 9-weeks-old, she underwent surgery to save her life.

Dr. John Lilly, chief of pediatric surgery at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, performed a Kasai procedure. Part of Cherie's intestine was used to replace the missing bile duct. One end was connected from her liver to the surface of her skin on her abdomen. Another section linked her intestinal tract to the surface of her skin.

The stoma, where the ends of the intestine open out on her abdomen, was attached to an external bag to catch and monitor the flow of bile from her liver to her intestines.

An infection set in and the bile flow shut down. Another surgery was performed a month later and a small amount of bile flowed for about 10 days.

"Dr. Lilly just about said he'd done all he could do," Richard said. "Then he said, 'Get ready for a third one. It's either going to work or it's not — but you're going home in 10 days, whether she flows bile or not.'"

**AFTER LIVING** in Denver for 2½ months, the Shelburnes returned to Midland. There had been no change in Cherie.

"We didn't think it was going to work," Judy said.

"In a way, it was kind of a relief for us," Richard admitted. "We had had three months of just wondering. Lilly said to give her five or six weeks and she might start flowing bile. He'd done so much cutting, it was so extensive that her body was probably inflamed."

"The week after we were home, Judy called me at work. She was so excited — there was some yellow in the bag. It was just a drop — you couldn't hardly see it, but it was yellow."

"We had kind of realized she wasn't going to make it," he said. "We had expected it and could only think it isn't going to work out for us. And then — then that little bit of yellow, that little bit of hope."

He paused and smiled. "You don't know if you want to start hoping again, but you just have to go for it."

**THE OPENING** in her stomach was not a permanent incision. Although Cherie was progressing, her parents knew she eventually would outgrow the stoma.

"They never said it was a cure," Richard said. "We knew it was just one of the steps we had to take."

When the liver does not function properly, clotting of the blood is less effective. As Cherie began to grow normally, her belly grew tight, making the stoma stretch. Excessive bleeding often occurred.

"With her playing, she was always bumping into something," Richard said. "She lost 1½ pints of blood when she bumped it one day."

Three months ago, the stoma was removed.

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## Cenikor helps addicts kick habit

By HALLYE JORDAN  
Staff Writer

He owned a nice tree and landscaping service. But to support his cocaine and heroin habit, Don Hampton relied on a good con game.

Dressed nicely, and with an equally well-titled young woman, he would visit different jewelry stores in Fort Worth to look at diamond rings.

In addition to the well-tailored suit, Hampton, 33, also wore a razor



Don Hampton

blade strapped to a finger that he hid in his palm. When the salesperson wasn't looking, he would slice the price tag off the ring and a fake diamond ring — with tag attached — would drop into his hand.

As he passed the ring back across the counter, he'd casually say, "I'm going to the sporting goods store next door, honey. Meet me when you're finished here."

The rings were pipelined into Mexico and eventually resold on this side of the bor-



Nick Athas

der. That was last year — when Hampton was 32. That was before he was busted, the heroin charge dropped, and he was ordered to make restitution on the rings.

That was before he'd heard of Cenikor.

**TWENTY-THREE**-year-old Nick Athas started smoking marijuana when he was 17. For him, it "led to meeting new people and trying new things."

He needed money for harder drugs. When he was 19, he had a burglary of habitation charge on his record and was facing five to 99 years. He got out of jail, stayed on probation for two months and

"started doing the same thing all over again."

He was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections for five years. He did two, got out and the cycle kept spinning. Two months later, he was busted again.

"I was labeled a habitual criminal," he said. That was when he was told about Cenikor.

This week, the two visited Midland and told a 20-year-old male drug addict and convicted robber about Cenikor. He left town, with an assistant district attorney's approval, with them.

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## MISD appealing for funds for computer program

By RHONDA RIGENHAGEN  
Staff Writer

Today is a day of Christmas generosity. And December is a month of tax write-offs.

The Midland Independent School District is counting on these two factors as well as the traditional philanthropy of the community in its first campaign to raise funds for public education.

In the fashion of many strapped school districts that are passing the hat to maintain quality education, MISD is seeking funding for an extensive computer education program for all its schools.

Last May an anonymous foundation donated \$100,000 in matching funds for the computer literacy program. The district was given one year to raise the additional money, which could not come from tax revenues.

After six months no donations had been received, and MISD decided to go public with its appeal. So far this month, \$15,000 has been raised. Contributions of \$5,000 each were

received from Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Craig Jr., Getty Oil Co. and Sun Exploration and Production Co.

With \$130,000 earmarked for the program in the current budget and the \$200,000 the district hopes to raise from donations, the plan can be implemented by the next school year. The cost is estimated to be between \$330,000 and \$350,000.

"One of the major purposes of seeking outside funding was to speed up the process," Superintendent Dr. Joe Baressi explained. "It would take at least three years to do it through the budget process."

Although many school-related groups have fundraisers, this is the first campaign in which the district has participated, according to adviser and former superintendent James Malley. He added that the district had never received a sizable gift from the private sector until now.

In recent years, many school districts across the nation have had to resort to private financing to maintain the "extras."

"Unorthodox private support of everything from teachers' salaries to

new computers is on the rise in the U.S.," declared a recent article in Time magazine. Baressi and Malley said this is because state governments, in an attempt at equalization, have limited the amounts wealthier school districts can raise.

"In this case, equality means restriction," Malley said. "Instead of bringing the poorer schools further up it tends to put caps on the more able districts until you have equalization toward poverty. The whole thing, to me, is a repulsive situation."

"Our community and parents want and insist on quality educational programs," he continued. "When the state reduced its funding to the more able districts, then one of the ways that you achieve quality is through private support."

"In California a lot of districts have gone to private fund raising," Baressi said. Asked if this fundraising campaign might be repeated in the future, he replied, "The whole thrust of state financing is equalization. We have some limitations as to how much we can raise taxes. Pri-

vate funding may be the only avenue available to us to add the icing on the cake."

"I would hate to think we'd have to resort to private funding to pay teachers' salaries or the heating bill," he added.

At the elementary level the district has five computers for gifted students at Carver and a few for helping bilingual students learn English. The plan calls for installing one terminal per 100 fourth-through sixth-graders. Basically, these will be used to familiarize students with computers.

The junior high and freshmen schools each have one computer lab used primarily for remedial math and English. Most freshmen students also get a three-week course in computer literacy. The new program would expand the labs and provide programming courses.

The high schools have two labs for basic programming, remedial math and some advanced courses. It is hoped that next year each will have an additional lab that will be available for other subjects such as drafting and word processing.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Kip Culpepper, a junior at Midland High School, demonstrates what donations for MISD's computer program will accomplish. Getty Oil Co., represented by Richard White, left; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Craig Jr., right; and Sun Exploration and Production Co. each gave \$5,000 toward the program.



GARY OTT

## Some people just don't know how to act at parties

'Tis the season to be jolly. Or, to put it more bluntly, 'tis the season to go to parties.

Christmas parties. Bowl game parties. New Year's Eve parties. Family get-togethers. Even church parties. You name it and there's a party for it. There is something about the month of December that makes people want to throw a big bash.

But you must be careful. Just because you decide to attend a party doesn't guarantee a good time. The other guests are critical. The people

you are forced to mingle with can determine whether or not the party is a success.

Unfortunately, the guest list is probably out of your hands. Therefore, it is crucial that you know who to avoid. Following is a list of potential guests that you want to stay away from at all costs:

—The pseudo-intellectual. This person is easy to spot. All you need is a good set of ears. He talks incessantly and in a very loud voice. He wanders from small group to small group discussing subjects of great interest, such as 17th century French history and the latest

research on foot odor. He chooses those subjects because he realizes the rest of us neither care nor understand what he is saying and, therefore, cannot dispute his facts. He often wears tweed jackets and sips on a drink that invariably has a piece of fruit on top. He is not a popular guest.

—The party-crasher. As the name implies, this person just shows up. He generally introduces himself as a friend of a friend. He sits alone, usually near the keg of beer. He glances around a lot and on occasion will nod to no one in particular. He makes the rest of us very nervous.

Finally, he leaves. We're glad.

—The cigarette-bummer. You know the type. For 364 days of the year he won't touch a cigarette, but on this particular night he's like an old Humphrey Bogart movie. He can't get enough. It's one cigarette after another. And since he insists on hanging around you, it's your supply that disappears before its time. Another thing. This person doesn't know how to smoke because he's out of practice. As a result, he forgets to flick the ashes, leaving the poor hostess with no choice but to tag along with ashtray in hand. At the same time, the hostess is making

a mental note to scratch him from next year's guest list. Who can blame her?

—The I'm-too-shy-to-get-crazy guest. Predictably, this person is also very boring. He won't tear up the furniture, but then again, he's not exactly the life of the party, either. He's a safe guest, but an excruciatingly dull one. He last told an amusing story in 1958. His next attempt was 10 years later, when a compassionate friend convinced him to quit trying. Invite three or more of these people and your party is in serious trouble.

—The I'm-Going-To-Have-A-Good-

Time-Even-If-It-Kills-Me guest. This person is also known as a motor-mouth, a lush, a drunkard and a pompous boor. He divides his time between spilling his drink and making unfortunate remarks about someone else's girlfriend. This person can be amusing for approximately 35 seconds. Then he gets on everyone's nerves. He can also leave the party with broken bones if he chooses the wrong woman to aim his unfortunate remarks at. Some boy-friends just have no sense of humor.

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DEATHS

Ray Mitchell

Services for Ray Mitchell, 59, of Midland were last Monday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Otterness of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Mitchell died Dec. 16 at his home following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 10, 1924, in Vernon Parish, La., and attended school there. After graduating from high school, he worked for Greyhound Bus Lines in California.

On Feb. 2, 1946, Mitchell married Edna Childs in Wichita Falls.

In World War II, he served with the military police in Japan. After the war, he returned to Wichita Falls where he worked for General Mills for two years before moving to Houston in 1953. In Houston, he was a barber.

Mitchell moved to Amarillo in 1963 and then to Midland in 1971. He worked for the Bill Massey Barber Shop and Northland Barber Shop.

Mitchell worked as an inventory clerk at Midland College from 1978 to 1981.

He was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a daughter, Cindy Lou Stokes of Dallas; two grandchildren; a sister, Gladys Brewster of Toro, La.; three brothers, Otis Mitchell of Kenner, La.; Arthur Mitchell of DeRidder, La.; and Woodrow Mitchell of Anacoco, La.; nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Tommy Reep, Troy Colley, Hollis Glaspie, Armand Baldwinelli, John Hohenberger and Sam Sampson.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland.

Woody Adams

Services for Woody Adams, 65, of Midland will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday morning at his home.

Adams was born Oct. 4, 1918, in Champion. He spent his early life at Stanton and in 1935 he moved to Midland, where he was active in sports, lettering in football, basketball and track. He was captain of the undefeated football team of Midland High in 1938. Woody was graduated from Texas Christian University where he also lettered in football and track and was voted Most Valuable Player of the 1941 Orange Bowl Team. He graduated in 1942 with a degree in P.E. and geology.

Adams joined the U.S. Marines and served in the South Pacific. He returned to Midland in 1950 and began his business career with Gulf Oil. In 1958, he became an independent oil operator. In 1960, he founded Williams and Lee Scouting Service Inc. In 1972, they merged with Petroleum Information Corporation and he served as southwest regional manager.

Adams was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Exchange Club of Midland and TCU Exes.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Midland; a son, Sam Adams of Fort Worth; a brother, Earl Adams of College Station; a sister, Vera Gandy of Midland; and five grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Ena Henson

Services for Ena Henson, 72, of Midland, will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Carley of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Mrs. Henson died late Friday evening in a Midland hospital.

She was born July 20, 1911, in Pecan Gap, where she was reared. She lived there until 1938, when she moved to Canyon. In 1941, she moved to Robstown and lived there until 1948. She moved to Lamesa and then to Midland in 1955. Her husband, Harley Henson, died in 1970. She retired in 1975, after teaching in the Midland schools since 1955. She received her teaching degrees from West Texas State University. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota, the First Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and Business & Professional Women.

Survivors include a son, Larry G. Henson of Cleveland; a daughter, Sylvia Cornette of Springfield, Mo.; a brother, Ernest Hastings of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. A.B. Moss of Bonham, Mrs. R.D. Roderick of Ennis; and Mrs. H.T. Pior of Tatum, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be directed to a charity of one's choice.

Inez C. Story

Services for Inez C. Story, 67, of Midland, will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Story died Friday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Hamlin, where she was reared. She moved to San Angelo, where she graduated from high school and attended business college. She worked for a San Angelo clinic and hospital for several years. She moved to Midland in the early 1940's and worked for Gulf Oil and Amerado Oil. She retired in the 1960's and became an avid golfer. She was a board member of the Friends of the Library.

Survivors include a brother, Carl J. Childers of Houston; and four sisters, Mrs. E.V. (Gladys) Mitchell of Midland, Mrs. Clarence Talafuse of Irving, Mrs. Doyle Hammack of Sweetwater, and Mrs. C.A. Goldsmith of Conroe.

Jewell Kerr

Services for Jewell Kerr, 86, of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Roy Carley officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr died early Saturday morning in a Midland hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 4, 1897, in Gaineville. She moved to Midland in 1907, where she was reared. She married Charles W. Kerr, who operated Kerr and Carr motor repair shop and light machine work. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Hannah Sunday School class.

Survivors include a son, James Kerr of Midland; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be directed to the building fund at the First Baptist Church.

Fire destroys bedroom, contents

A fire at 709 S. Clay St. destroyed a bedroom and its contents while the rest of the house received heavy smoke damage Saturday afternoon.

Nine men extinguished the blaze, which broke out about 2:30 p.m., with 250 gallons of water. An investigation into the cause is continuing. No injuries were reported.

Police are investigating the theft of almost \$430 worth of equipment stolen from the Telephone Store at 4410 N. Midkiff Friday. Jack Miller, reported the theft of a telephone and radio shortly after noon.

Family wonders what '84 will bring

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"For the last three months, she's really been able to live a normal life," Judy said. "She had nothing (like the bag) to hinder her."

But her bilirubin count, which measures the amount of bile pigment in the blood, increased dramatically. A normal count is .05. Cherie's is 20.

The increase came because cirrhosis has set into her liver, due to her normal growth — not because of the stoma's removal, Richard said.

"We know it (her liver) is hardening because we know she's outgrowing it," he said.

THE FAMILY now faces a liver transplant for Cherie — a procedure that is not covered by insurance and which costs about \$100,000. Post-operative care can double that amount, Richard said.

"We had said maybe within four or five years, we're looking at a liver

transplant. This just came a little earlier, but it's not been something that we haven't expected.

"Dr. Lilly bought her time (with the Kasal procedure). She would have needed a liver transplant when she was 1 1/2 without it — or we would have lost her," he said.

"She may have lived to be 1 1/2, but it would have been so hard on her body, that even if she'd gotten a liver, her body may have not been worth putting it in."

"As long as she's growing, that's not good for her liver," Judy said. "But as she gets older, her chances are better for a transplant."

It's been a life of ironic contradictions.

One of the greatest is that the loss of a child from another family could save Cherie. A liver of another child must match Cherie's system as closely as possible. Although it's a cruel quirk of fate, more children at her age die in traffic accidents than those young-

ger. Livers for transplants usually are taken from those who die traumatically, as in automobile accidents.

"Somebody's going to suffer a loss," Judy said. "But it would be our gain."

WHEN CHERIE was first diagnosed with biliary atresia, the thought of her going through a liver transplant was dismal, Richard said. But the development and success of anti-rejection drugs used in transplants since then have made them more optimistic.

Cherie's records have been sent to the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. The family may be taking her for an evaluation in February or March.

"We have to realize there are a lot of kids like Cherie who are waiting in line," Richard said. Because of no other serious health complications, Cherie's chances of being accepted are excellent.

Many Midlanders have been gen-

erous in helping one of their own. Corporations and individuals have contributed to a trust fund set up at Petroplex Savings to cover the transplant expenses.

If she loses Cherie, Richard said the money will be contributed to the National Liver Foundation, the National Children's Liver Foundation or the Children's Research Center at the University of Colorado Health Science Center.

Contributions can be sent to the Cherie Shelburne Trust Fund, care of Jana Porterfield, Petroplex Savings, P.O. Box 3286, Midland, Texas 79702.

Offers of private and corporate jets have been made because once a liver is available, Cherie must be rushed to Pittsburgh immediately.

If no air transportation had been provided, the Shelburnes would have been forced to move there.

"We're taking it one day at a time," Judy said. "We just want her to have a normal life today."

Cenikor gives addicts chance to kick habit

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"He (the Midland man) wants to come," Athas said. "He believes he's at the point where he doesn't have any other choice right now. He realizes he needs to do something for his life, and with the type of sentence he got, he needs to do something pretty fast."

IT'S CALLED AN alternative program. What it does is give convicted alcohol or drug dependents a chance to kick their habits and develop self-esteem and financial independence.

The two- to three-year program provides them with good work habits, decision-making abilities and vocational training. It helps them become goal-oriented and accept responsibility.

Ninety-six percent of those who graduate from the program, which began in 1968, have not been processed again through the judicial

system. Those participating in the first stage of the program live at one of the three Cenikor facilities, all self-sufficient and run by ex-drug and alcohol addicts.

"You can't con a con," Hampton said.

CENIKOR ASSUMES total responsibility of the resident's needs, including food, clothing, shelter, vocational and educational training. Health care and emotional support also are provided.

There are no locks on the doors, according to Hampton. "The first thing they teach a person is to be responsible for his own life."

For those who choose to leave, the jail or penitentiary sentences await them.

"I knew I needed help, but 2 1/2 years seemed like a long time," Athas said. "But I knew I'd be sent back if I violated the rules — and

that's a motivating factor.

"This program has more or less given me my life. I'm living day to day, setting goals and I have high self-esteem. You put the pressure on yourself instead of having someone put the pressure on you."

"FOUR MONTHS AGO, the probation officer said I could leave Cenikor," said Athas, who has been in the program for 8 1/2 months. "But now I'm to the point that I see things the program has done for me and I need more time — time to develop the things that I need."

During the first 18 months, the residents have specific duties. Hampton, who is going on 11 months, has worked up to the department head of intake and public relations. Athas works in the intake department.

Besides learning different trades, such as computer skills, auto mechanics, culinary arts and plumbing, the residents can work on col-

lege courses and degrees. Before graduating from the program, they must receive a high school diploma or equivalent.

Participants re-enter the job market only after a month has been spent researching jobs, job requirements, abilities and salaries. The residents are not allowed to leave the facility until they have earned enough money to pay apartment rent, cover expenses in case they lose a job and have their own car.

The facility in Houston has 175 residents; the one in Lakewood, Colo., has 75. The Fort Worth facility, with the addition of the Midland man this week, holds 111.

Not all who enter the program stick with it, Hampton said. "Cenikor is not for everyone."

But for those who do, "It teaches a person to be responsible and able to handle things through life. It gives them some kind of direction to do something with their life."



EARNEST KIKER

Regional pecan show held in San Angelo

More than 450 pecan entries from across the state's western region competed during the recent 1983 Western Regional Pecan Show in San Angelo.

John Begnaud, Tom Green County horticulturist and a coordinator of the annual event pointed out that the overall quality of the entries was good, but that due to insufficient moisture in many areas the nut size was small.

The regional pecan entries are judged in three major divisions; they are the Inshell, which constitutes the larger pecan varieties or those that number less than 50 nuts to the pound; Shelling, or those varieties with more than 50 nuts to the pound and the native division. Judging in all three divisions is done on a whole nut to kernel ratio with the nuts being weighed intact then shelled and the meat or kernel being weighed and compared as a percentage to the whole nut weight. Nuts

are also judged on uniformity, size, color and characteristics typical of the variety.

According to Begnaud, the top three places in each variety will be frozen until July when they will be thawed and shown during the Texas Pecan Growers annual convention in San Antonio. Also competing at the state level will be winners from the Central and Southern Regional Pecan shows.

There were several winners from our area at this show. They include: Champion Inshell Pecan (Wichita) — Ray and Pat Barrett, Midkiff; Reserve Champion Inshell Pecan (Grates) M. A. Cappadonna, Midland; Champion Shelling Pecan (Cheyenne), Ray Slegmund, Fort Stockton; Reserve Champion Shelling Pecan (Western), T. L. Rhodes, Midland; Champion Native Pecan, Martha McDonald, Rankin and Reserve Champion Pecan, E. R. Neff, Midland. Other winners were First Place

Inshell (Success), Phil King, Midland; and First Place Inshell (Shoshoni) and Second Place Shelling (Shawnee), Dr. John Foster, Midland.

Thanks to concentrated breeding and selection, the traditional Christmas poinsettia is a hardy plant that can easily be preserved and enjoyed for Christmases to come.

Poinsettias, with their vividly colored leaves (bracts) and golden-yellow flowers, make excellent gift plants for the holiday season. They are now available in colors ranging from the traditional scarlet to white, pink and even variegated.

Here are several suggestions for keeping poinsettias healthy and beautiful indoors during the holiday season.

Room temperature should never exceed 72 degrees F. in the day and 60 degrees at night to prolong the bright color of the bracts. Poinsettias should not be subjected to any

sudden changes in temperature or any drafts or excess heat, as from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

Place the plants in a room with light sufficient to read fine print. Keep them out of the way of traffic, children and pets.

Water poinsettias thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch and drain off excess water. Put the plant in a water-proof container to protect furniture.

When bracts fade, poinsettias can be grown as a foliage plant. Cut back the plant to 8 inches and place it out of doors when temperatures warm. However, make sure the plant is not exposed to temperatures below 50 degrees at night.

Return the poinsettia to a room for direct light six to eight hours daily, keeping night temperatures between 60 to 70 degrees. For reflowering next winter, keep the plant away from artificial light at night after October 1.

farm-ranch roundup

Irrigation technique to be explained

An old irrigation technique that is finding important new applications for crop production will be explained in detail at a regional surge-flow irrigation conference in Midland's Holiday Inn Holdhome at 8:55 a.m. Jan. 11.

The program will bring together the foremost research scientists and farmers who have field tested the irrigation technique, said Joe Hengeler, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Fort Stockton.

Surge flow is a method of furrow irrigation which increases the effectiveness and cuts water loss as much as 50 percent, Hengeler said.

"Farmers have always had to waste large amounts of water just to get it to flow to the ends of their fields," he said.

The conference's registration fee will be \$15.

The conference, which is to help developers and vendors of agricultural software, will focus on opportunities available to agricultural micro-computer software developers, programmers and vendors and will key on merchandising of agricultural software.

Texas leads nation in cattle on feed

AUSTIN — Texas cattle feeders had 1.89 million head of cattle and calves on feed as of Dec. 1, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The estimate was down 5 percent from November.

Texas again led the nation in the number of cattle on feed. Nebraska, which ranked second, reported 1.7 million head on feed Dec. 1.

Winners of Pecan Harvest Fall Festival announced

- Bill Barrett. Other In-Shell: 1. M.A. Cappadonna; 2. Mrs. C.A. Semple; 3. M.A. Cappadonna. SHELLING PECAN VARIETIES: Cheyenne: 1. McVey Farms; 2. Bob Falk; 3. C.R. Stough. Cheyenne: 1. Bill Barrett; 2. Charles W. Green; 3. Dr. John Foster. Inshell: 1. Ted McVey. San Sabal: 1. Davis Pecan Orchard. Shawnee: 1. Dr. John Foster. Sioux: 1. David Harris. Tejas: 1. Clyde A. Kiser; 2. Jon Whisler; 3. Davis Pecan Orchard. Western Shley: 1. T.L. Rhodes; 2. Jon Whisler; 3. Gilberto Garcia. Chickasaw: 1. Charles W. Green; 2. Davis Pecan Orchard; 3. Fred Hensler. Seedling Shelling: 1. Marilyn Walder; 2. McVey Farms; 3. Jeff McVey. Native: 1. E.R. Neff; 2. Glenn Gardner; 3. F.B. Hale. Collection of Three: 1. David Harris. Heaviest Pecan: M.A. Cappadonna, 30.52 pecans to a pound. Lightest Pecan: F.B. Hale, 236.02 pecans to a pound. 1983 PECAN SHOW FOOD WINNERS: Pies: 1. Thelma Archer; 2. Pat Stovall; 3. Kathy Chandler; 4. JoAnn Gardner; 5. Barbara Larsen. Candy: 1. Pat Stovall; 2. Judy Carr; 3. Thelma Archer; 4. JoAnn Gardner; 5. Dana Texter. Breads: 1. Edna Clingman; 2. Marcella Mitchell; 3. Lura Davis; 4. Marcella Mitchell; 5. JoAnn Gardner. Snack Foods: 1. Marcella Mitchell; 2. Barbara Larsen. Cakes: 1. Marcella Mitchell; 3. Lela Barrett; 3. Lura Davis. Cookies: 1. Linda Garcia; 2. Judy Carr; 3. Marge Shaw; 4. Lela Barrett; 5. JoAnn Gardner. Grand Champion Candy: Prepared by Pat Stovall. Reserve Champion Candy: Prepared by Marcella Mitchell. Buyers: Grand champion candy purchased by Art and Marge Shaw. Reserve champion cake purchased by S&S Enterprises.

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# Martin batting .780 against area crime

By RICHARD ORR Staff Writer



Vern Martin

District Attorney Vern Martin's office is batting .780 in the ongoing contest between law enforcement and the criminal element in Midland County.

From January 1981 to date, Martin and his staff have taken 112 cases — excluding competency hearings — to trial.

The cases ranged from murder to hot checks and juries returned guilty verdicts in 88 of them, giving Martin a 78 percent victory record for the three-year period.

The statewide average for 1982, according to figures from the latest report by the Texas Judicial System, stood at 82 percent.

Noting six hung juries, which count against his average, Martin said:

"That ate us alive. You're back where you started. Most of our hung juries have been 11-1 in favor of guilt. That's really frustrating."

A total of 2,879 cases were filed during the same three-year period, and Martin estimates that a fourth of his staff's time taken up with cases that are resolved before they get into the court system.

As an example, Martin said a lot of hot check cases are disposed of when the staff persuades the defendant to pay restitution to the victim.

In addition, cases are dismissed for any number of other reasons — including lack of sufficient evidence and a victim's refusal to testify.

"But the major cause for dismissal," he added, "is that the defendant was convicted in another case and sent to prison."

Plea-bargaining is another factor that results in dismissals. In return for a guilty plea in one case, other cases against the defendant will usually be dropped.

"Our primary interest," said Martin, "is getting violators under the supervision of the criminal justice system. And that can mean the penitentiary or probation."

Martin did his own study of the

county's crime rate and judicial apparatus in 1978 and concluded that plea-bargaining saves taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

"At that time, and with a much lower caseload, it would have required 12 full-time district courts to provide jury trials 52 weeks a year for the cases filed that year alone — not counting the backlog."

Ironically, Martin noted, a general rule is that more weak cases than strong ones go to trial because the defendant knows the state's case is shaky and would rather take his chances with a jury than agree to plea-bargain proposals.

Martin, 52, took office in January 1977. He oversees a staff of six assistant DAs and three investigators. His clerical personnel number six.

"One of the things I'm proud of," he said, "is that we've exercised more fiscal responsibility than the average prosecutor's office in the state. We've managed to stay under budget and return money to the general fund every year."

The budget for fiscal 1983 is \$456,872, and Martin expects to come under it by \$30,000 to \$40,000. The 1982 budget was \$346,730, with \$8,185 returned to the county.

"The budget increases resulted from inflation and a hike in crime during the boom period," he noted. "Indictments almost doubled in 1982."

"In addition to returning money to the county, we recover hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for victims of crime."

No job is without its frustrations, and Martin's biggest frustration is "that many people don't distinguish between sin and crime."

"We do not represent individual victims of crime. We represent the right of everyone to be free of crime. We take an oath to see that justice is done — that people are prosecuted, not persecuted."

"For instance, there are five categories of homicide — plus justifiable homicide. People tend to think that all homicides are murders."

"If it's their loved ones, they want capital murder filed. They don't realize that we can't file murder in the case of a simple traffic accident. God knows we sympathize with them, but our hands are tied."

# Sci fi book springs from hit radio show

By PATRICK DEAREN Staff Writer



Staff photo by Patrick Dearen

ODESSA — Reality and fantasy. Science and pseudo-science. Imagination and prophecy. Adventure and sense of wonder.

It's science fiction, a genre of literature often maligned but which has flourished in America ever since H.G. Wells put a man in the past in "The Time Machine" and Edgar Rice Burroughs put a Virginian on the Red Planet in "A Princess of Mars."

Open the covers of designated reading matter in most college literature departments and the bylines read like a "who's not" in the field of sci fi. Listen in on creative writing courses and hear student writers seeking to emulate Burroughs criticized with "Have you nothing to say about the problems of the world today?"

It's not an uncommon occurrence, but a couple of Odessa College staffers are doing their best to make up for it in West Texas.

They are Dr. Daryl Lane, 43, head of the Languages and Literature Department, and David Carson, 32, involved with media productions, who along with El Paso Products research chemist William Vernon are working on a book about science fiction authors and their associates.

The book, which has been contracted by Oryx Press of Phoenix, Ariz., is an outgrowth of the trio's Science Fiction Radio Show, which has been syndicated to 30 radio outlets across the nation and beyond. Its question-answer format will contain the complete transcripts of 20 interviews with science fiction authors, artists and critics recorded in the last 3 1/2 years.

Lane, who team-teaches a science fiction reading course with Carson each year at OC, is convinced the genre is literature and not trash.

"Science fiction is the only literature in existence which deals with man's future," he explained, "and with the state of the world today, our future's extremely important. Science fiction deals with alternatives; it makes us think about it; it prepares us for future shock. That's why I say it's a very vital literature."

"I think every school curriculum should give students some exposure to science fiction because of that. Some of the science fiction which is being written today is as good as any literature being written today, period."

While Carson's interest in sci fi grew out of a childhood fascination with mythology, Lane "just grew up with it."

"Kids imaginations are always fired by that kind of literature," he said, "and when you get it young, I think it stays with you the rest of your life, which is what happened to me. I went on to get a Ph.D. in English and I'm an English teacher — my field is Middle Ages. I teach all the big names, Shakespeare and so forth. But I have never lost my love for science fiction."

The Science Fiction Radio Show and ultimate book project grew out of an ill-fated attempt by Carson and then-planetary director Keith Johnson to establish an adult and continuing education class in the genre.

It failed to gain the necessary students, and they groped for a method to promote the class. Carson's creative processes came up with the idea for a radio show, and, with Lane's assistance, it became a reality.

Their first full-fledged interview was with sci fi legend Jack Williamson in his home in Portales, N.M. The octogenarian had come to New Mexico via covered wagon and pounded out his first sal-

David Carson, left, and Daryl Lane look over a transcript of an interview with a sci-

ence fiction author in preparation for a book.

able story on a primitive Underwood typewriter in 1928. Carson and Lane found him still grinding out words — but now on a word processor.

Most of the big names in the field followed, usually via telephone but sometimes in person — Ray Bradbury, Jack Vance, L. Sprague de Camp, more than 100 authors in all, not to mention artists, sci fi movie producers, screenplay writers and critics. Only a few major names escaped them — Robert Heinlein, Arthur C. Clark. The show initially was aired in a 30-minute format once a week over OC's KOCV, but when Longhorn Radio Network of Austin agreed to syndicate it nationally, it was altered to a five-minute daily show.

adapt well to the printed page, Lane noted that such is not the case with these particular interviews.

"In terms of what we want to do with it, it's going to be a success, but we don't think it's going to be a moneymaker...What we tried to do was ask the kind of questions a reader — if he's interested in an author's books — would ask. A person reading the interview would get a pretty good picture of what makes an author tick, why he does what he does, why he thinks science fiction's important, why he writes it."

"WE JUST GOT a tremendous number of tapes, talked to a tremendous number of authors, and were learning a great deal about the field," noted Lane. "And we always thought one of the values of this show was to provide readers and listeners with some background in science fiction. Why is it an important form of literature? Why should people read it? What can it contribute?"

The science fiction class became a hit, and Lane and Carson used the interview material as a teaching aid. "Also, we would call up an author, set up a speaker phone and have the students talk to the author about the very book they are reading," noted Lane. "We still do that. I thought that was particularly effective, because I can't think of any other field of literature where students can actually talk to living authors."

The book contract was signed in the fall, and the three men are scheduled to have the completed 20-chapter, 300-page book in the hands of the publisher by November 1984.

While sometimes the spoken word does not

WORKING TITLE is "Interviews from the Science Fiction Radio Show: Volume 1 — an indication of the authors' hopes that at least two more volumes will follow.

Having talked with more than 100 science fiction writers, Lane describes their collective traits:

"I can't think of a more aware and more intelligent group of people than science fiction authors," he said. "I am unfailingly impressed with their intelligence, their awareness of the world about them, their curiosity, their minds. I can't think of another group of people who are sharper than science fiction authors."

Carson, meanwhile, has been pleased to discover sci fi writers "are just regular folks. They themselves were the fans 20 years ago, were enamored with Jack Williamson."

The Science Fiction Radio Show is being removed from the air temporarily to give Lane, Carson and Vernon time to finish the book, but Permian Basin sci fi enthusiasts don't have to wait until Volume 1 hits the stands to whet their appetites. They can still sign up for OC's spring semester science fiction course — which will meet Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Down the street from the antique underwear store and across from the custom-made kimonos, the spare white "Protective Fashion" boutique looks like the most forbidding shop on the block — by careful design.

"I personally like stores that semi-intimate you," said Jon Jolcin, proprietor and designer at his chic outlet for bulletproof clothing.

Jolcin, 48, says business has been good since he opened the shop in the Soho section of Manhattan a year ago. His ski vests, raincoats, tuxedo shirts and even bulletproof sable coats — bring your own sabies — are fortified with panels made of Kevlar, a flexible layered material that can stop bullets from a .22-caliber revolver to a .357-caliber Magnum.

The bulletproof panels slip in and out of specially made inner pockets in Protection Fashion designs, so clients need only buy one set of shields to fit into several outfits.

All merchandise comes with a \$25 million insurance policy if the shield fails to perform.

The notion of Protective Fashion arrived on the New York scene in March 1982 with the wholesale house Emgo U.S.A. Ltd.

Jolcin and his colleagues there were Israelis who had supplied bulletproof clothing for the Israeli army and law enforcement agencies and were just unveiling their designer bulletproof line.

There is no typical customer, Jolcin said, adding that he and Moar wear the shielded clothing on occasion. He said there was a holiday rush among spouses of police officers who wanted their mates to be protected in their off-duty hours without looking like targets.

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## Baptists going to airwaves

By PHILIP BRASHER

FORT WORTH (AP) — Southern Baptists are taking on the nation's electronic evangelists with a new television network that will saturate the nation's airwaves from Maine to Hawaii this spring.

The non-commercial network, named the American Christian Television System, will be the first of its kind attempted by a major denomination.

"We plan to cover the nation and provide a vehicle for mainstream Christians to get into all the homes in the country," said the Rev. Jimmy Allen, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Radio and Television Commission.

The network will use a system of cable channels and full- and low-power educational stations to broadcast 16 hours of family-oriented programming that promoters say will include only a smattering of sermonizing.

Instead, there will be documentaries, advice shows, interviews and children's programs — 70 percent secular and 30 percent religious in all.

"THIS IS ONE OPTION out of the many options on the TV set," Allen said. "We call it a channel that you can trust."

Allen, a former San Antonio pastor, says mainstream Christians have been under-represented on television, where religious programming has been dominated by charismatics.

Much of that programming, Allen says, has turned off viewers because of appeals for funds. ACTS won't have any of that, he said.

"We're not going to be asking for money on the air," he said. "That's something we're trying to disassociate ourselves from. We think that will relieve a lot of people."

THE NETWORK HOPES to attract Christians of all denominations and is encouraging other mainstream denominations to produce programs for it to air, officials say. In fact, the network won't survive if it doesn't attract a broad-based audience, said Ken Coffee, coordinator of area and associational missions for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"I think it will be an attractive alternative to the 'hypered' charismatic programming that is now on the air," Coffee said.

"They (charismatic broadcasters) represent 5 percent of religious America," he said. "The other 95 percent are left out ... It (ACTS) is really going to be the only game in town."

The Baptist network, which will cost about \$12 million the first year, will be financed through a combination of corporate sponsorship, via a vis the Public Broadcasting System, direct-mail solicited donations and support from the giant denomination.

Most of the financing will come from the denomination's general fund and local churches are forming boards to govern local stations.

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But the programming, Allen says, will appeal to a far larger audience than the denomination's 14 million members.

"WE'LL HAVE QUALITY programming," Allen said. "It will reflect without apology the Christian perspective. But a lot of non-Christians watch that type of programming. It's a specialized channel, but it's aimed at a general audience."

ACTS will broadcast from 8 a.m. to midnight every day. One hour every morning, afternoon and night Monday through Saturday and five hours on Sunday will be set aside for locally originated programs.

Some of the time probably will be used for broadcasting local church sermons, but the network is encouraging local churches to develop other programs, including dramatic presentations, and will give them technical advice to help them do so, Allen said.

"What we're building is a telecommunications cooperative in the country," Allen said.

"That's what the commercial networks started out to be and what cable systems promised to be," Allen said. "We hope to have a whole new wave of creativity off of that. It think it will have a positive effect on the whole industry."

The Baptists, who started working on the idea three years ago, eventually hope to reach 80 percent to 90 percent of the nation's homes. They goal is to start with about 200 cities this spring.

They plan to have 600 to 800 cable systems in May, 20 low-power stations within a year and 5 full-power stations within 18 months. In five years, they hope to have 25 full-power stations, 100 low-power stations and 2,000 cable systems, Allen said.

The network will go on the air for six hours a day in May and will kick off its full, 16-hour slate of programs during the annual Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City in June.

Coffee thinks the network will have an instant audience among Baptists, but predicts that it could be three to five years before it gains wide popularity.

"I believe that an alternative programming style this different is going to be very attractive once people discover it," Coffee said. "It's going to take some time, and we're going to have to be patient."

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### making the grade

THE MIDLAND Rotary Club recently honored Kathie Arrington at its weekly luncheon. She is a senior at Midland High School.

The daughter of Mary K. Arrington, she is captain of Packbackers, student council treasurer and a member of National Honor Society, Art Club and Spanish Club.

Seven local and area students received college degrees this month.



K. Arrington

Graduates of The University of Oklahoma in Norman included Forrest Elliott of Midland, Charles Brown of Andrews and Randle Jones of Big Spring. Elliott received a bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Brown a master of science degree and Jones a juris doctor degree in law.

Jane Pine and Robin Sloan are recently graduates of Texas A&M University. Ms. Pine was graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in history. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pine of 2305 Shell. Ms. Sloan received a degree in business administration, marketing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Sloan of 1804 Maberry.

Guy Hall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of 900 Douglas, was recently graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing.

Rodney Bailey received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southwestern University in Georgetown. He is the son of Genie Coonce of 1301 N. Garfield St. and the late Brown Bailey.

JODELLA KITE, a junior history major at Hardin-Simmons University, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship for overseas study during the summer of 1984. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kite of Midland.

TOM HURT, 10 Winchester Court, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, leading national scholastic honorary in the arts and sciences. He is a junior member in course at The University of Texas at Austin.

"Making the Grade" features students who have received degrees, awards, scholarships or other honors. Items submitted should be delivered or mailed to Rhonda Rigenhagen at The Reporter-Telegram. Pictures can be picked up or returned with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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**ARMED FORCES NEWS**

**Area servicemen participate in military exercises abroad**

Pvt. Michael S. Melson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melson of Gardendale, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Marine Lance Cpl. Johnny T. Lee, son of Freddie E. Lee of Odessa, recently departed on a deployment to Honduras.

He is a member of the 28th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

While in Honduras, the MAU will participate in Ahras Tara II, a joint Honduras-U.S. military exercise. The MAU consists of a ground combat element, an aviation combat element and a logistical support element.

Navy Fireman Apprentice Julius G. Kappler IV, son of Billie J. and Julius G. Kappler III of Route 3, Midland, recently participated in Operation Urgent Fury on Grenada.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Urgent Fury was a joint operation of the United States and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States to rescue American citizens, restore order and protect lives and property on Grenada as well as encourage in the formation of a democratic government on the island.

Elements of the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy, Army, and Air Force operated in unison during the operation.

Navy Seaman Recruit Billy J. Patterson, son of Patricia Tidwell of Odessa, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

Navy Data Processing Technician 3rd Class Mark H. Duncan, son of John T. Duncan of Odessa, recently participated in Operation Urgent Fury on Grenada.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

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Marine Pvt. Ronnie L. Woods, son of Lawyer Woods of Odessa, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Marine Gunnery Sgt. Robert D. Newby, son of Ronald E. and Bobbie D. Newby of Garden City, recently participated in Operation Urgent Fury on Grenada, and is currently serving as part of the multi-national peacekeeping force in Beirut, Lebanon.

He is a member of Battalion Landing Team 2/8, 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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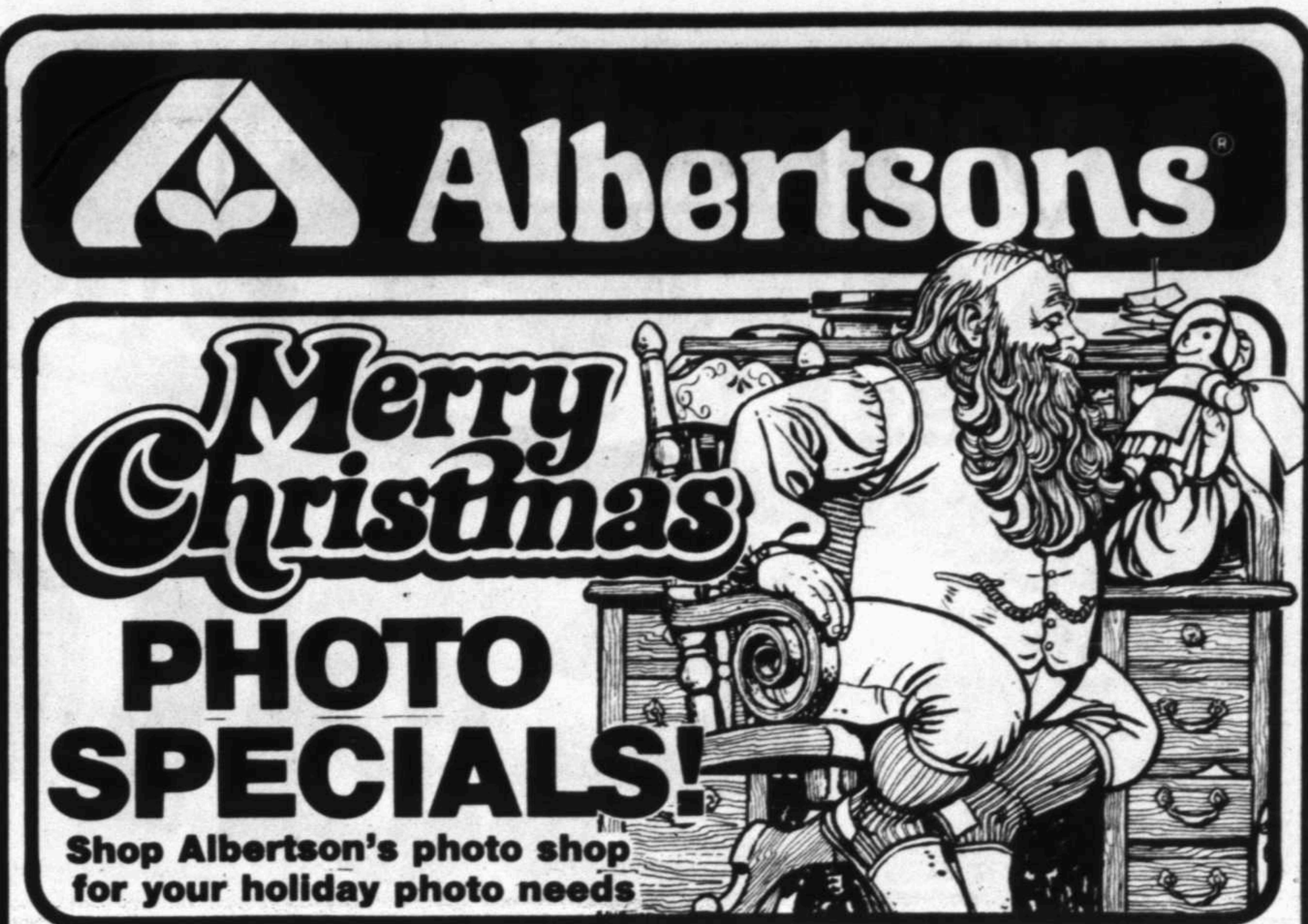
The 22nd MAU assumed the duties as the U.S. contingent of the multi-national Force in November, relieving the 24th MAU which had been in Beirut since May.

Marine Lance Cpl. Alvin V. Tovar, son of Raymundo G. and Lydia V. Tovar of Crane, recently participated in exercise "Valiant Usher 84-2."

He is a member of Battalion Landing Team 3/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

About 1,800 Marines and Sailors of the 31st Marine Amphibious Unit were involved in the unilateral amphibious exercise that was conducted Nov. 4-8, in the Lancelin Army Training Area of Western Australia.

Marine Capt. Robert Allen Coby, whose wife June, is the daughter of William and Darlene Bateman of 3613 Jordan, Midland, has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Tustin, Calif.



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**Answer Line**

By Franchelle Moore



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There is a sign instructing southbound drivers on Big Spring Street, in the right lane, to turn right onto Wall Street, although there is no apparent reason. Many drivers ignore the sign, while a few others create a traffic hazard while trying to merge into the left lane.

This situation appears to be completely unnecessary. Can you find out why these vehicles are supposed to turn? Can something be done to solve the problem? — Jim Holman

ANSWER: According to Fred McGary, traffic coordinator for the City of Midland, there was a reason for the right turn signs for southbound traffic during the construction of the parking facility at the corner of Wall and Big Spring Streets. The signs, which had been erected by the building contractors, have been removed following completion of the construction.

I remember watching a television quiz program some time ago in which one of the questions was, "What is the national language of Switzerland?" According to the quizmaster, the correct answer was Italian. Is this right? — L.B.

ANSWER: According to two editions of the World Almanac and World Book, Switzerland has no national language as such. In fact, the publications list the following languages in descending order, German, French, Italian and Romansh (Italian ranks next to last). World Book points out that most Swiss speak a form of German called Schwyzerdutch.

I have a neighbor who is feeding about 18 wild-type cats which she claims are not hers,

but just come to her house to be fed. I have tried using Animal Control Center cages to catch the cats when they come into my yard, but the only ones I have caught wear collars and belong to someone in the neighborhood. Do you have any suggestions as to how I can keep these wild cats out of my yard? — L.E.

ANSWER: Dalton Byerly, director of the Animal Control Center, suggests you contact him, 683-2941, with more information and the address of the person feeding the stray cats, and his department will talk to the neighbor about the best way to reduce the number of cats in the area.

I moved from Midland in July but still own a residence there. In February a protection-trained Doberman (for which I have a bill of sale, a cancelled check for \$1,250, AKC registration papers and a picture) was stolen from me and resold in Midland. I found out by accident who bought my dog. Even though someone from the sheriff's office has been to the new owner's home and seen my dog, they won't get her back for me. The district attorney's office tells me I need more evidence. I love my dog and miss her very much. I have found her to be irreplaceable. I would like to get her back. — J.J.

ANSWER: Vern Martin, Midland County district attorney, says that there is some misunderstanding with the sheriff's department, because there are discrepancies in identification of the Doberman. He suggests that you contact him personally to clarify the situation.

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## Tidings of joy

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

"(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

"And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David):

"To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: He shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from

them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go now even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

"And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." — (Luke 2:1-20.)

"When they (wise men) had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

"And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

"And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him." — (Matthew 2:9-13.)



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## HEMISPHERE REPORT

### Castro's worst fears

WASHINGTON — Fidel Castro was flanked by two men when he entered Havana in triumph nearly 25 years ago. Before the year was out, he betrayed them both.

Comandante Camilo Cienfuegos was on Castro's right that Jan. 8, 1959. He died a few months later, presumably in a plane crash ordered by Castro himself.

Comandante Huber Matos, on Castro's left, was imprisoned for 20 years, at the leader's orders, for daring to protest the communication of the Cuban revolution. Matos survived and, since late 1979, when he completed his term and was exiled, is still protesting the Sovietization of Cuba.



William Giandoni

Now more and more Cuba watchers are saying that Castro is scared by his Soviet masters.

The Reagan administration's decision to stage prolonged, ongoing military maneuvers in Central America with the Hondurans, and the dispatch of U.S. troops to Grenada are said to have shocked the Cuban revolutionary.

Not since the missile crisis of 1962 has the United States even hinted that it might be willing to risk confrontation with Cuba and the Soviets in the Caribbean.

For so long did the United States try to ignore Marxist expansion in and around the Caribbean that Havana and Moscow seemed to think they could act with impunity.

In fact, as Sen. John Sparkman complained in 1962, U.S. policy toward Latin America seemed to be "encouraging the technique of our ideological competitors."

Sparkman's warning that the United States ought "to be wary of trying to fight communism on the world stage by turning to socialistic and authoritarian instruments" in Latin America went unheeded.

Instead, over the years, the United States has been trying to "co-opt the left," as former Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders once put it in testimony to Congress.

Now, in the United States, there exists what Gen. Brent Scowcroft terms "an implicit presumption ... that there is a more or less inevitable tide sweeping the Caribbean region to the left," a tide to which the United States should be open, and that the chief internal political threat to U.S. interests is likely to result from "rightist" regimes.

Scowcroft, former national security adviser to the president, appears to share much the same concerns Sparkman voiced so long ago.

Castro, though, is described as fearing that President Reagan, emboldened by his reading of U.S. public opinion after Grenada, may choose to ignore the "implicit presumption" about which Scowcroft spoke, and take further bold action to halt Marxist expansion in the hemisphere.

Although unclassified reports in English and Spanish translation from Russia to which Copley News Service has access indicate that Moscow has renewed its pledge of solidarity with Cuba since Grenada, some observers insist that the Soviet Union has warned Castro that it could not come to his aid in event of a Cuban-U.S. confrontation.

If that is correct, Castro would have cause for concern.

However, Reagan administration spokesmen repeatedly have said that the United States is relying on the so-called Contadora process, the efforts of Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela, to work out a peaceful settlement of the problems in Central America that are blamed on Cuba and the Soviet Union.

If such a Central American detente were achieved, the cause for the conflict Castro is said to fear would disappear.

As that would leave Nicaragua with a Marxist regime and possibly even provide for Marxist participation in the next government in El Salvador, Castro could stop worrying if, indeed, he is.

Realistic estimates of the situation suggest that Cuba is of inestimable strategic value to the Soviet Union, with or without Castro.

The Atlantic Council noted recently that "at present, the Soviet role in Cuba makes it impossible to speak of denying the Soviets any presence in the Caribbean basin."

William Giandoni writes for Copley News Service

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Good deeds often go unreported

WASHINGTON — The world that is shown daily to the public — taking form in numberless newsrooms, in billions of miles of Teletype tape — assumes a shape that is sometimes grossly distorted.

Through the prism of the press, the world is portrayed as it is seen by earnest journalists, who scrupulously obey the codes of their profession but who often observe events through narrow blinders and claim no responsibility to larger realms.

The people who live in the real world are not easily fooled; their confidence is merely diminished in the press. And credibility is a commodity that is of particular importance today, when politicians and other special pleaders are mounting a concerted effort to undermine trust in any source of information that is not controlled by them.

Behind the daily headlines, with their emphasis on scandal and violence, gladsome events are also happening. Here are just a few stories out of Washington that were largely shrugged off by the media:

— The three Spilca brothers and their wives fled from Romania a year ago and settled in Belen, N.M. But their new life was achingly incomplete, for they had been forced to leave their five children, ages 2 to 5, with relatives in Romania. The Spilcas had neither the money nor the know-how to bring the toddlers to this country. But my associate Charles Bermant learned that Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.,



Jack Anderson

intervened both with the Romanian embassy and with the immigration service. He also arranged for a \$3,000 loan for the Spilcas from an Albuquerque bank. On Dec. 7, the youngsters were reunited with their parents in their new homeland.

— Twelve years ago, a Connecticut woman and her daughter had a falling-out, and the younger woman left home. This year the mother, aged and ailing, asked Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., to help her find her daughter. After three months, the daughter was located in North Carolina. Weicker informed her that her mother wanted a reconciliation. The two were happily reunited, and the daughter, a medical researcher, found a doctor who was able to ease her mother's health problem.

— Randy Corwin, age 28, had dreamed of becoming a fighter pilot. But it was not to be; he developed terminal lung cancer. Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., contacted the Miramar Naval Air Station and arranged for the young man to realize at least part of his dream — operating a realistic flight simulator at the base.

— Nine years ago, a Cambodian named Sarit Bay was training at Fort Benning, Ga., when word reached him that his wife and three children had been killed in Cambodia. Bay settled in Birmingham, Ala., where he became an American citizen and is now a medical technician. Two years ago, a friend told him that he'd seen Bay's wife alive in a refugee camp. Bay appealed to Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who contacted the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok. The Bays were reunited in Birmingham last month.

— When A.J. Marro, a Vermont newspaper photographer, visited the Vietnam war memorial in Washington, he found that the name of a boyhood buddy, Seaman David J. Underhill, had been unaccountably left off the black marble wall that lists the war dead. Underhill had been killed in a helicopter accident aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. Marro

complained to Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., who badgered the Navy from February to April for an explanation. The Navy finally acknowledged that Underhill's name belonged on the casualty list, and it was belatedly added.

— Renata Marcinkowska, a young Polish tennis player, visited Oklahoma State University on a 1982 tour. She desperately wanted to study there and was told she could get a tennis scholarship. On her return from the tennis tour, she stopped off at the U.S. consulate in Stuttgart, West Germany, and applied for a student visa. She was turned down. When this was brought to the attention of Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., he arranged for a more sympathetic hearing. Ms. Marcinkowska is now a freshman at OSU and a star on the school tennis team.

— When John J. Breene, a disabled World War II veteran died, his widow found to her shock that he had let his government life insurance policy lapse after paying premiums for 35 years. Rep. Claudine Schneider, R-R.I., learned that Breene had been ruled mentally incompetent. She contacted the Veterans Administration, helped the widow with the necessary paperwork and got her the death benefits that her late husband had obviously intended her to have.

— Troy Ward Jr. was seriously wounded in a mortar attack on his river patrol boat in Vietnam 15 years ago. But the Navy told him he probably wouldn't get a Purple Heart because he had been on a secret mission in an area where Americans weren't supposed to be. After years of pain from operations, Ward felt he should at least get recognition for all he'd gone through. Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, got the Navy to check Ward's record and subsequently was able to present him with a Purple Heart.

Jack Anderson writes for United Feature Syndicate.

## Another View:

### Cruel intrusion

If you do a little knitting at home to sell to a manufacturer, you'd be helping yourself and the economy and doing what the federal government encourages, wouldn't you?

No, you wouldn't — because the federal courts won't let you. Rebuffing the Reagan administration's deregulation effort, a three-judge federal appeals court has reinstated a long-standing federal ban on commercial knitting of outer-wear by people working at home.

Never mind that "a man's home is his castle," that cottage industries flourish in other countries or that the sale of home-produced material to a manufacturer is classic free enterprise between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

All that doesn't matter because the court, in a 64-page opinion, said the Labor Department's decision to rescind the ban on such home work was "arbitrary and capricious."

The court held that "industrial home work" severely undermines enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act's minimum wage provisions and its restrictions on hours worked because of the difficulty of policing home workers. So there you have it. You can't work at home and sell to a manufacturer because it's difficult to police you at home.

The court reinstated the regulation that makes it illegal for knitted outer-wear manufacturers to use materials made by

home workers, even if they call themselves independent contractors. The ruling eliminates the jobs of women in Vermont who knit ski clothes for commercial sale.

Noteworthy is the fact that, under the regulation, home workers are still free to sell their products if they can prove they run a genuinely independent business. So a young woman who can work eight hours at home and sell enough of her products to be financially independent can do so. An older woman, say a widow, with energy for only four hours of work a day to supplement her fixed income, is banned from doing so because she's not genuinely independent.

The Labor Department is studying whether or not to appeal the ruling. For now, however, Big Brother has once again intruded, and rather cruelly, into the marketplace.

We are reminded of an observation made by statesman Edmund Burke on the evils of intrusive government. "The leading vice of the French monarch ... was good intention ill-directed, and a restless desire for governing too much. The hand of authority was seen in every place ... and as it always happens in this kind of officious universal interference, what began in odious power ended always, I may say without exception, in contemptible imbecility."

— Indianapolis Star

## GEORGE F. WILL

### Friends helping 'lady in distress'

NEW YORK — On a 12-acre island near teeming shores, a lady is in distress. The story of how she is being helped enriches her history as a symbol.

The way to approach her is beneath a slate-gray winter sky, with the wind whipping the water into enough of a chop to toss a small boat and suggest what passage meant in misery for the millions who passed the Statue of Liberty on the way to Hell's Kitchen and Minnieda. The way to see her is in your mind's eye, imagining her as they saw her, dominating the horizon, glowing golden brown before age gave her copper a green patina.



George F. Will

By April, and for 30 months, she will be swathed in scaffolding. Her thin skin, no thicker than a half-dollar, is sound, but electrolysis has weakened the wrought-iron skeleton designed by a man famous for a skeleton without a skin: Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. The arm holding the torch has been closed to visitors since 1916 when it was damaged by an explosion on a New Jersey wharf-an ammunition depot, perhaps detonated by German agents. The arm waves in the wind and has been worn through by rubbing against a spike in her crown.

The statue was a gift from France, but not from the government. The gift was organized by private citizens, some of whom were making a political protest against Napoleon III. They believed he was betraying republican values exemplified by America. Americans accepted the compliment as proffered. Ms. Liberty did not become thought of as a symbol of immigration until long after Emma Lazarus wrote her poem about huddled masses and wretched refuse of teeming shores.

Imagine the James Watt-scale uproar of outraged ethnicity that would erupt if anyone wrote that — refuse, forsooth! — today. Her poem (written in 1883 but not inscribed at the statue until 1903) was written in conjunction with a fund-raising campaign, which brings us to the subject of money.

Restoration of the statue will cost \$30 million. Restoration of Liberty Island and Ellis Island will bring the total to \$230 million. Every dollar will come from private sources, generated by a campaign run by a son of immigrant parents. (Lee Iacocca's father passed through Ellis Island twice, the second time after returning to Italy to marry.) Corporations will raise most of the money, benefiting from whatever goodwill accrues.

Some people are offended that restoration of this symbol of public values is being left to the private sector. Perhaps such disapproval is a legacy of early New England immigrants — Puritans — filtered through the modern liberal mind. Perhaps it reflects the belief that public-spiritedness should never be alloyed with calculation of gain. O, woe: Corporations may do well by doing good.

But really: What could be more American than the faith that the public good can result from pursuit of private interests? Puritan liberalism asks: Why does not govern-

ment tax us for restoration of this public symbol? That is a piquant question. Government will not tax us enough to pay for highways or the Marine Corps. It will not tax us enough to keep the deficit below \$200 billion. So the question posed by puritan liberalism, if posed candidly, is: Why does not the government borrow another quarter-billion and charge us the interest (forever, because it will be added to the permanent national debt)?

In 1883, the statue stirred controversy about money. France was providing the statue, but Americans were to build the base, and some crabbed spirits denounced this as profligacy. Enter Joseph Pulitzer, an immigrant from Hungary.

He had gone to the Midwest to acquire virtue and then moved to New York where he bought a newspaper, The World, and began seeking occasions for inoculating Midwestern virtue into New Yorkers who then, as now, needed it. Support for the statue was one of his causes. He hectoring the rich, and they responded. Then, as now, the statue was a symbol of the American capacity for private association on behalf of the public good.

Today, visitors to the statue buy hot dogs from Evelyn Hill, 82, and her son, Jim, who was born on Liberty Island. Mrs. Hill passed through Ellis Island from Russia, and wound up a few hundred yards back in the direction of Russia. She married a soldier (Liberty Island was part of an Army base until 1932) and has been at the concession stand for more than 50 years.

The hot dogs she has sold would reach to Russia and back. A splendid American symbol, that: a lifeline of hot dogs.

George Will writes for the Washington Post Co.

AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

White supporting pay increase for school teachers

By Bill Kidd Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Since Santa Claus apparently didn't leave any pay increase for Texas public school teachers, it looks as if it will be up to the Texas Legislature, Gov. Mark White and H. Ross Perot to do so.

That is, if teachers are to get any pay hike before lawmakers return for the next regular session in January, 1985.

White campaigned on the promise of a pay hike to teachers, and has repeated his support for that plan, and after lawmakers failed to deliver during the 1983 regular session, promised that there would be a special session to enact pay raises.

White recently repeated his intention to have lawmakers back to Austin to consider education issues, and some other matters, too, as soon as

the Select Committee on Public Education, chaired by Perot, finishes its work.

Just when the panel is supposed to finish has been a matter of debate, with White urging the committee to move faster, while Perot has said a draft report will be ready in March, and a finished report in April.

Whatever else is contained in the report, the first thing which gets attention is sure to be what the committee recommends regarding financing teacher pay raises.

White has said any school reform plan should contain several "key elements," including increased requirements for college students training as teachers, tightening basic skills requirements (and eliminating social promotion), expanding adult education, revising the state equalization formula so that quality of education isn't tied to school district wealth,

one-year teaching residencies to obtain teaching certificates, and a 12 percent overall increase in teacher salaries for the 1984-85 school year.

Some state officials, while agreeing with some or all of these ideas, remain doubtful they can be accomplished at a special session, given the timing that is anticipated, and the expectation that new taxes would be required.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby doesn't think members will be eager to enact new taxes at a session which will be near to either the May primary or November general election.

Hobby supported the idea during the regular session, but warns that the Legislature isn't likely to agree to "much-needed teacher raises" without assurances that the quality of teaching will be improved.

Hobby angered teachers and teacher groups recently with his

comment that there are "illiterate teachers in the public schools," later explaining that "illiterate" may have been "too strong," but that there is incompetence in the teaching profession.

Indeed, there is incompetence in the teaching profession, as there is in other professions, and unhappiness over that has led legislators to favor the idea of "merit pay" increases rather than across the board pay hikes.

That suggestion has resulted in division among teachers and teacher organizations, and considerable discussion as to various methods of "merit pay."

But the basic problem of any pay increase remains and that is to find the money to fund a pay hike, merit or otherwise.

Consensus among political observers is that the best bet is an increase

in the state gasoline tax, which is five cents a gallon, and if anyone isn't aware that that is the lowest rate in the nation, groups such as the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association will be bitterly disappointed.

TGRTA has launched a petition drive in support of increasing the gasoline tax, with copies of petitions being circulated by TGRTA members, for later presentation to legislators.

Basically, the petition argues that Texas highways are deteriorating, and more roads need to be built, and that increasing the gasoline tax is a logical and proper method of getting the needed money.

Texas Municipal League members also have endorsed a plan to double state motor fuel taxes, and for increasing the budget of the Department of Highways and Public Trans-

portation by \$1 billion a year, with \$600 million of that to be spent in cities, and \$100 million for a "pothole" fund.

The state gasoline tax is divided 75/25 between highways and the Available School Fund, so increasing the gasoline tax would provide money for both teachers and turnpikes.

Increasing the tax was discussed during the regular session, but that session convened shortly after increases in the federal gasoline tax had occurred, and members were wary of levying a state increase on the heels of a federal one.

But that may have changed now. While White hasn't indicated just how to raise funds for highways and teachers, increasing the gasoline tax seems to be the way he's likely to go — if lawmakers appear willing, even if reluctantly, to follow.

SPEAKING OUT

Where do you stand with your voter registration?

By JANEICE S. BUILTA

I have to keep gritching at, to and for you all who won't listen. You should because we are now printing your new blue 1984 voter registration certificates, which you should receive by Jan. 31, 1985.

Janeice S. Bulta is elections administrator of Midland County.



Those certificates go into effect on March 1, 1984, and will remain in effect until Feb. 28, 1985 — a span of two years.

Where do you stand with your voter registration? 1984 is a big one — local elections, primary party elections, and the general election! Why not make it easy on both of us? If you have moved from one place to another and you have a salmon-colored certificate or orange if you prefer to call it that, correct the incorrect information on the front (insert your new phone number, if you have one, or an office phone number) and sign your signature on the backside of the certificate.

Send the corrected voter registration certificate or certificates to Post Office Box 3434, Midland, Texas, 79702 (instructions are on the reverse side of your voter registration certificate). If you have lost or misplaced your certificate, write a note to me at the same address. But please, do this for each member of your household since we must have full signatures.

Maybe you don't fit in that category. If the post office has given you a new address, but you didn't move — and your mail is being sent elsewhere — or if a new route number or box number or, in some cases, a post office box number has been added or sometimes both of the situations above have occurred to you, correct your certificate and remember we must have full signatures.

Now if you are a newcomer to Midland County, moving here from another county in Texas or a new resident from another state, please come by our office at 709 W. Washington Street. We will assist you in filling out a new application for Midland County and send your a blue certificate for the voting years from March 1, 1984, until Feb. 28, 1986. A husband, wife, mother, father, son

and daughter can obtain certificates for each other. Isn't that easy?

We are all procrastinators sometimes. Either we don't read a newspaper, listen to the radio or watch television, but when it comes time to vote you all become the "gritchees" gritching at me. When you find that you aren't registered to vote, then you feel your "right" to vote has been taken from you. But that's your fault, not mine.

I'm willing to help. You may call 687-0231 for any and all information. My staff and I are ready. Are you? If you read this and you are not a resident of Midland County, contact the tax assessor-collector in the county in which you reside. The information is basically the same for each county in Texas.

Give yourself and each member of your household a "free" Christmas present this year, for it takes just a little time and then you all will be able to vote during the 1984-85 elections. Remember, of course, that those who turn 18 on any election day should pre-register to vote.

Once you are registered to vote, remember the saying "vote as you please, but please vote." Every vote counts and if you don't vote it's the same as a vote against a candidate or a proposition. It's your choice, your voice and your vote.

Did I hear you say, "Bah! Humbug?"

Just remember, every vote counts. It's your vote. Get registered and do it!

"Speaking Out" columnists are invited to submit articles on subjects of their choice. They should be limited to 850 words or less.

Christmas time to renew faith in America

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.

Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

SAN FRANCISCO

Another Christmas celebration is with us today, and it is time to talk of those ancient and honorable goals of peace on earth, good will toward men.

These are the deeper Yuletide meanings that lie behind all the tinsel and holly, the music and merriment of this festive occasion.



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ment of this festive occasion.

One of the season's bright spots is the economy. As President Reagan said at his news conference the other night, 1983 has been a "banner year for the American economy, with the United States enjoying a strong recovery and its lowest rate of inflation since the 1960s." This in itself makes it a merry Christmas.

As for peace and good will, there has not been as much of that as you and I would like. While this Christmas is a season to be jolly, it also is a season to be saddened by many of the events that are taking place in the world. Terrorism and oppression have been appearing all too often in our nation's headlines.

Think of the mess in Lebanon. It is indeed a can of worms, to use a non-

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military phrase. And the poor people of Afghanistan cannot feel very jolly today.

Poland is another oppressed nation. We all must admire the bravery of the Poles who, for generations, have been willing to fight for their freedom against great odds. They deserve a salute from the entire free world.

Despite all the sad news, this is a day to be joyous. It is a day for children, a day for happiness in households throughout the land. Some children believe that Santa Claus comes down the chimney, while others believe it is mom or pop, or

Grandpa, who put the gifts on the tree. No matter. The sight of radiant faces is enough to brighten the world on this day of days. Their smiles reflect the strength of this nation. It is a time for all of us to renew our faith in ourselves, and in the future of America.

It is a time to accept the challenges that face us, a time for all of us fortunate enough to be Americans to rededicate ourselves to those ageless goals of peace upon this earth, and, as it says in the angels' song, "Good Will to Men."

It is in this spirit that I wish all the readers of this report, and your families and friends, and especially your children and grandchildren, not only a merry Christmas, but a truly meaningful Christmas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Puppy love

To the Editor:

In a barren backyard across the way, there's a year-old bulldog full of life, but has no one to give it to. She sits alone, not even a fellow canine to keep her company, all day, all night, so hungry for love and attention.

Her master thought she was so cute last year, an ideal Christmas "toy!" But the new year, the pup grew, and now a year later, frankly, no one cares anymore.

Do they not realize she needs touch and love as much as she requires food and drink (and even then she may go two days with no food or water because they "forget." No big deal, she's just a dog?)

Before you get or give a pup this season or any season, please don't get carried away with the "cute." Remember they grow fast and if you cannot share time each day with them or at least have two so they can be together, please don't buy a dog!

It's better they should be put to sleep than live a lonely, neglected life. Put yourself in that place and think twice.

R'Evelyn Childers Midland

Precise reporting

To the Editor:

The article about the mentally retarded woman which appeared in the Dec. 9 issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram was accurate in reporting some of the difficulties the woman experienced in trying to live in a world that is not especially accommodating to her handicap. Too little money, frustration with her job, uncertainties about the way to raise her 6-year-old son — not too different from the problems a non-handicapped mother might face. Also notable in the article, the mentally retarded woman had been nominated for "Employee of the Month" by her employer. That is the particular point I wish to address.

Persons with mental retardation can make fine employees. Given proper preparation and in-service training, mentally retarded workers can and will perform assigned duties conscientiously and competitively. In this community, many handicapped citizens hold productive jobs and are "making it" by themselves. Others need minor assistance.

Unfortunately, there are also many individuals with mental retardation who do not have jobs and who are not involved in active vocational training programs which can be expected to lead to gainful employment. In Midland, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the Community Living Evaluation Workshop (CLEW) use their resources to help people find jobs. These organizations have been successful to some great extent. In addition to operating a sheltered work environment, CLEW has an enviable track record in finding competitive work in the community for its clientele.

Those of us at the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) are very pleased when articles appear which depict citizens with retardation as individuals who are capable and who are more like those without handicaps than different. The Reporter-Telegram has done a good job, and we are appreciative.

Ray L. Unterbrink Executive Director Midland Association for Retarded Citizens

Christmas spirit

To the Editor:

I am writing to you on my birthday to remind you that at Christmas we are celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ. Can you imagine being born in a barn on the hay with all the animal smells and noises? That hay must have been very scratchy and itchy! What a demeaning beginning for the person who was God's perfect son!

Remember that perfect child grew up to be a man who was hated by many people. Why did they hate him? I believe that they hated him for his perfect honesty which came out of a sincere desire that all people know and experience the joy of God's pure love.

I think it is very important to spend some time during the Christmas season reflecting on Jesus and his birth and life in order that we may become more like Him and less like the people who hated Him. Because when we do things like put too much emphasis on the unessential aspects of Christmas (i.e., presents, decorations, fighting to buy a Cabbage Patch doll) we are doing the very things that were done by those people who destroyed Jesus.

Tricia Boyd Midland

Special postman

To the Editor:

Many people who work to provide necessary services to the public never receive praise or works of appreciation for the jobs they do. We want to acknowledge ours to our special postal carrier who acts in a humanitarian manner far beyond the often regimented and regula-

Letters Policy

Readers are invited to submit letters to be considered for publication. They may be on any subject, but should not be slanderous or defamatory. They must be signed by the writer and must include the writer's correct mailing address and a telephone number at which the writer may be contacted during the day, either home or office.

No letter will be published anonymously and names will appear. Addresses and phone numbers are for verification only and will not be published.

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They should be addressed to: Letters to the Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702 or brought to the newspaper's editorial department.

tion-bound rules of the postal department.

Rebel salute

To the Editor:

I want to congratulate the mighty Midland Lee Rebel football team for the great game they played in Texas Stadium.

If it wasn't for a bad call on a fumble they might be the reigning State 5A Champions. They were sure deserving of it. I haven't seen so many talented players on one team in a long time.

Thanks for an exciting game and do it again next year! It's LEE in '84 for sure!

Chester Deiter San Antonio

Readers' views on: 'Lunch With Santa' Santa lunch

To the Editor:

The Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women would like to thank all the children and parents who came to their "Lunch With Santa." This is our 8th year of sponsoring the special holiday event, and we enjoy the project as much as we hope the children do.

Proceeds go to augment our Scholarship Fund which awards annual scholarships to two graduating senior girls, one from Midland High, and one from Lee High. An additional scholarship is available each year for a woman who wishes to complete her degree at UTPB. Recognition awards are given each month to two outstanding high school girls, also. Fellowships and research grants may be applied for by

women who qualify; these are on the doctoral level. Colleen Scurry President Midland Branch

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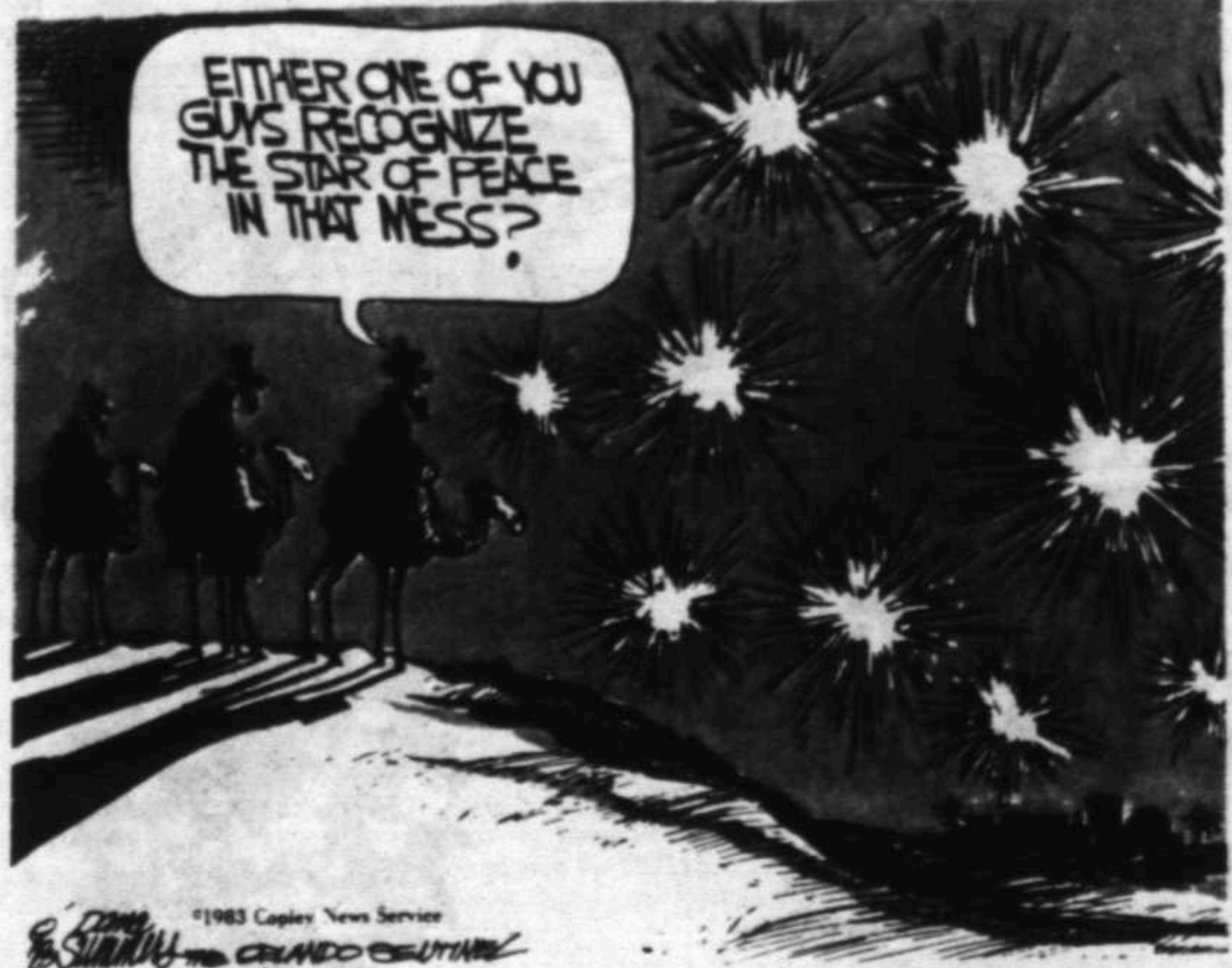
To the Editor:

The Midland branch of AAUW would like to express our appreciation for the help from all our friends for this year's luncheon with Santa Claus. Without your very generous contributions, this project would not have been possible.

All proceeds go directly to our scholarship funds which will enable area students to continue their college studies.

A very happy holiday season to all of you.

Missy Myers and Terry Jolliffe, Co-Chairmen, Ways & Means Midland Branch of AAUW



BILL MODISETT

Hidden memories of Christmas always meaningful

The "hidden" memories of Christmas are always best.

Sure, I remember the same things everyone remembers about their Christmases past — stepping out of bed onto an ice-cold wooden floor and dashing to the family room to find two good things: A mass of colorfully wrapped presents under the tree and the warm



Bill Modisett

glow of an open fire to chase away the December chill.

A sumptuous farm breakfast that warmed your insides as thoroughly as the open fire had warmed your backsides. It had an open fire's eternal problem: You'd freeze on one side while the other side baked.

The arrival of cousins, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas, and friends of the family whom you hadn't seen for months — or years. There were squeals of glee and exclamations of astonishment.

"My how you're shooting up, young man!" "You're going to be as big as your daddy before long."

And there was the confusion of a

house too small overflowed with loving souls. It was maddening. It was delightful.

The worst part was the waiting. The afternoon would drag on forever. Time seemed to crawl. Hours stretched into days, days into years, years into an eternity.

Eventually, five o'clock would grind around and mother would say those magical words: "Okay, all you kids get to the tree."

That was no easy task, for packages covered nearly half of the large room's wooden floor. For the next hour or so, pandemonium reigned as names were called, presents were passed around and torn into. Sizes were checked for the proper fit: "favorite" gifts were studied time

and again.

Then there were the domino games that began after the evening meal. They were traditionally reserved for the "old folks" and viewed by some of us youngsters as a ritual of adulthood, played for the first time in your 16th or 18th year.

Those games droned on into the wee hours and sent most of the kids to a long winter's nap.

But in addition to those typical Christmas memories are the "hidden" ones that hold so much meaning.

Bundling against the cold late-December wind and walking through a winter wonderland of ice and snow to the barn to feed the animals — cows, horses, chickens

and hogs. Brushing the newly fallen snow from the haystack and toting bundles to the field for the hungry cattle.

Trudging through heavy snow in the late afternoon under a slate gray sky to see if stock tanks had frozen over.

A winter-time campout along the creek with cousins and a friend. Edwin, the friend, was always a little crazy and led us all in a frigid plunge into the icy creek. The next morning we awoke to a white world.

Shopping for that perfect gift, wrapping it yourself and the glow in mother's eyes after she opened it and leaned to give you a kiss.

The bright wonder in your child's eyes when the gift they opened just

happens to be exactly what they had wanted. How did you know?

Long drives through the countryside in the stillness of winter and returning home to hot chocolate and spice cake.


Yes, "hidden" memories of Christmas are best. They're best because you hold them, cherish them and nurture them — and they grow. They're as warm as an open fire and as loving as you because they are part of you; they live inside you.

Look around you. What "hidden" Christmas memories have you made today?

Bill Modisett is editor of the Reporter-Telegram's editorial pages.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS


The Reporter-Telegram Classified Staff wishes you a Joyous Holiday Season and the Best of Everything in the New Year


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Over the river and through the woods, we're sending our message of peace and goodwill, harmony and good health to all our business associates, who have been like friends this entire year. Thanks!

## Christmas Cheer

Have a deliciously seasoned Holiday!



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## Merry Christmas

May each day of this special time be filled with happy memories and pleasant thoughts of friends.



Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the miracle of Christmas.

<p>Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year To All Our Special Customers</p> <p><b>VILLAGE CAR WASH</b> 604 Andrews Hwy 684-9485</p>		
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Best wishes and our sincere gratitude for a cheer-filled holiday season.

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**Christmas is a time of joy and harmony. Hope yours is wonderful in every way! Thanks and happy holiday!**

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*Merry Christmas to All*

May your holiday season be filled with all the expressions of joy that is Christmas.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

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<p><b>C.</b> Seasons Greetings from JACKIE BROWN COSMETICS 1402 Mayberry 685-2575, Barbara Hancock Certified Make-Up Artist and Nail Care Consultant</p>	<p><b>H.</b> Happy Holidays To All Our Friends and Customers from HOWARD'S WELDING AND DOZER SERVICE, County Rd. 1110 South, 685-6067</p>	<p><b>R.</b> Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From ALL OF US AT QUALITY SEAT COVERS 500 W. Front, 683-7785</p>	<p><b>W.</b> Merry Christmas and Thank You For A Happy Year! From TALL CITY PHARMACY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From TEXAS BURGER at 3215 Wadley, 694-3811</p>
<p><b>J.</b> Happy Holidays To All Our Customers and Friends! from JI APPLIANCES, 704 S. Camp 687-4160</p>	<p><b>J.</b> Happy Holidays To All Our Customers and Friends! from JERRY'S SHEET METAL COMPANY Wishes You A Joyous Holiday Season Jerry Riel, 684-4495</p>	<p><b>S.</b> A Merry Christmas From ROGERS CABINETS We Build All Kinds of Cabinets 561-8090</p>	<p><b>WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 4410 W. Illinois. Come worship with us each Sunday. Bible study, Bible Time each Sunday, Fun, Christmas Eve</p>
<p><b>M.</b> Happiest Holiday's &amp; Prosperous New Year From MIDLAND AUTO PAINT &amp; SUPPLY 684-6596</p>	<p><b>M.</b> Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at MIDTRAN, City of Midland Transportation System, 684-8106</p>	<p><b>S.</b> Happy Holidays From SMIITH'S SOUND SHOP 3408 Thomason, 697-3642</p>	
<p><b>D.</b> Seasons Greetings from DAVE'S TV, Satellite Sales, Discount Prices, 1-8 Days in Business in Midland, 5001 Andrews Highway, 697-1558</p>			

LEGAL NOTICES
The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:30pm, Tuesday, January 10, 1984, on a request by Joe D. Brewer for a Specific Use Permit for a day nursery on Lot 1, Block 30, Belmont Addition, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES
The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 2:40pm, Tuesday, January 10, 1984, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on a request by Mark Kelly and a City initiated proposal for a zone change from AE, Agriculture Estate District to M-1, Multiple Family District on a tract of 9.10 acres in the SW/4 of Section 31, Block 38, T-1-S, 8P RR Company Survey, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, more fully described below:

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County of Midland
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the 12th District Court of Ector County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of July 1980, in favor of First National Bank of Odessa and against Tom E. Ricks, Sr. and being No. B-5788 on the docket of said court, I did at 3:43 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of December 1983, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Tom E. Ricks, Sr. to wit: 400 Shares in the Western National Bank, Odessa, Texas Certificate No. 385,400 Share in the Common Capital Stock of Western National Bank, Odessa, Texas.

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Whereas, by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the 12th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of July 1983, in favor of Petroleum Exploration and Development Funds, Inc., et al., and against Helen H. Leman, et al., and being No. B-29,861 on the docket of said court, I did at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of December 1983, levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said Helen H. Leman, et al., to wit: \$8,000.00 commencing on August 9, 1981 and signed by George S. Lach, American Well Servicing Corporation, 1000 W. Wall, in Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of December, 1983, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above numbered cause.

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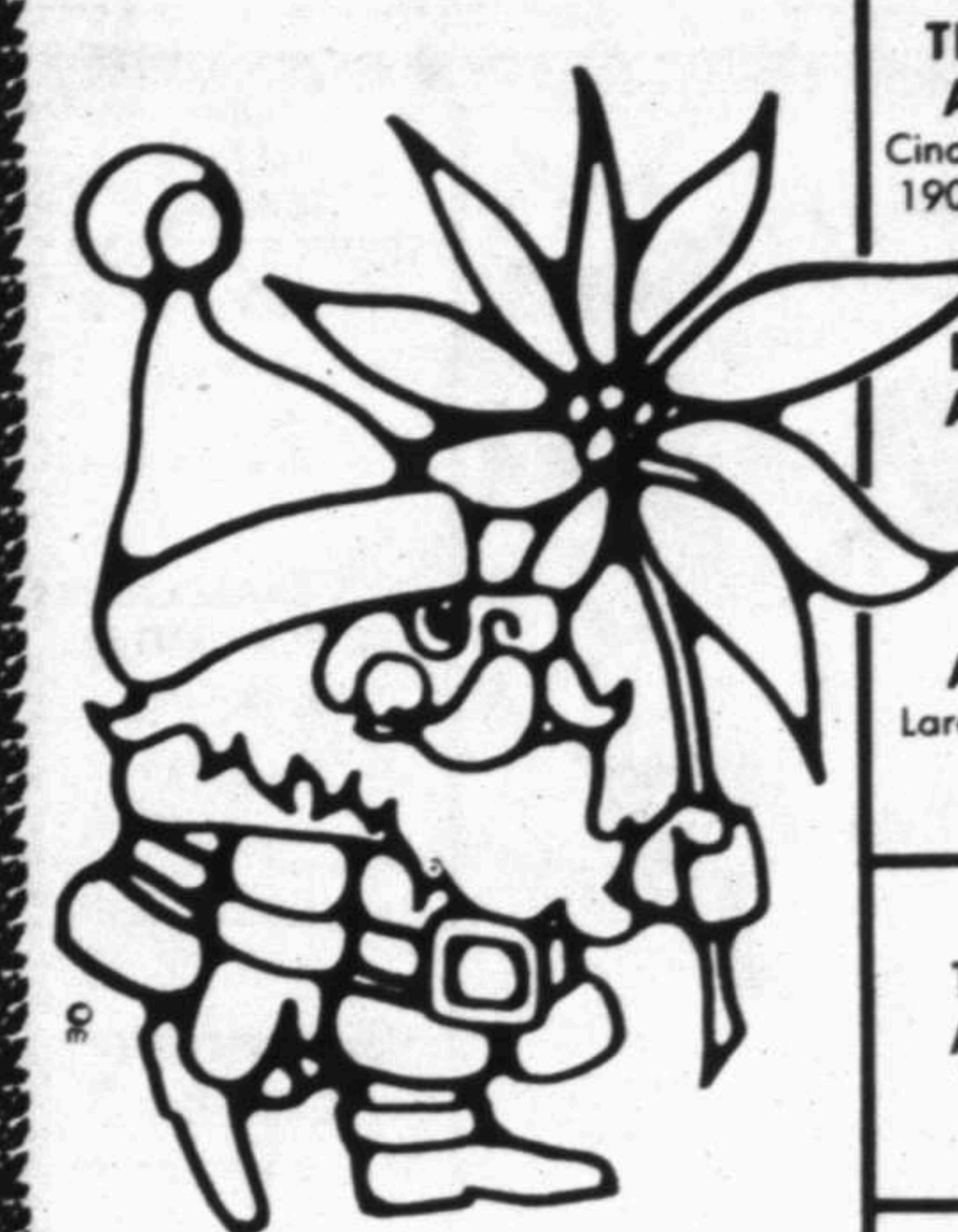
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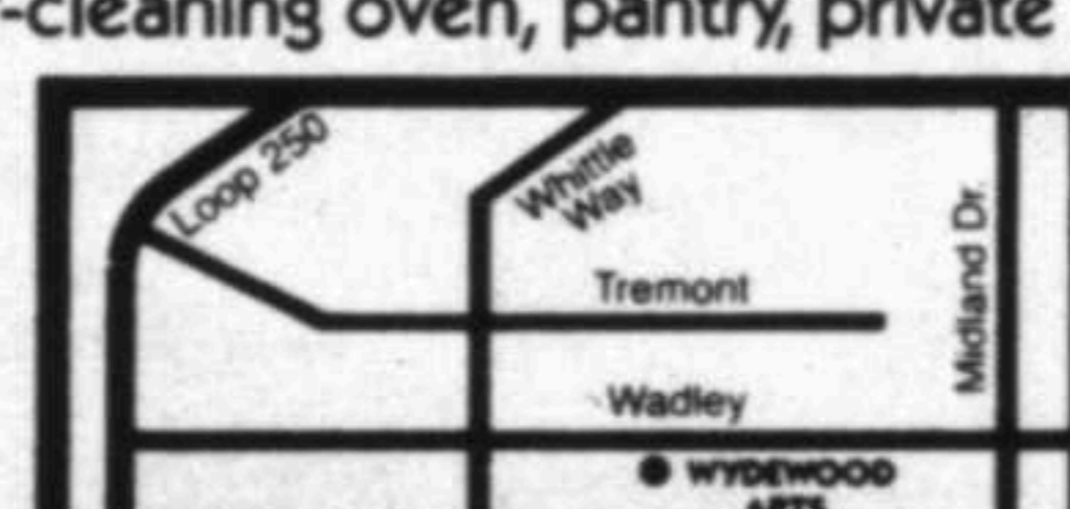
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Advertisement for 'COMMUNITY REALTY OF MIDLAND' listing various properties.

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Advertisement for 'GREENWOOD REALTORS' with contact number 687-5935 and 'HAPPY HOLIDAYS!'.

Advertisement for 'RESIDENTIAL LOTS FOR SALE FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION' with contact number 563-2422.

Advertisement for 'MOTHER-IN-LAW HOUSE' and 'NO DOWN PAYMENT'.

Advertisement for 'TERRA REALTORS' and 'OWNER FINANCE'.

Lots & Acreage

Advertisement for 'Choice Homesites Now Available' by Sherwood Forest.

Advertisement for 'DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT FOR SALE' at 414 W. Texas.

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Advertisement for 'KNIFFEN REAL ESTATE Land-Acreage-Land'.

Advertisement for 'RIDGE HEIGHTS ACREAGE'.

Advertisement for 'EXTRA LOW' and 'DEER COUNTRY'.

Advertisement for 'LAND AUCTION EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY'.

Advertisement for 'RESORT PROPERTY SALES'.

# Family Portrait

Text by Diane Booth  
Photo by Kent Porter



The Hunt family was selected Family of the Year by the Midland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. From left is Kippy, Carol Ann, Sully, Cally and Terry Lynn on father Lynn's lap.

Despite hectic schedules packed with business trips to New Mexico, girl scouts, pta and junior league meetings, ballet recitals, basketball games and Sunday school classes, the Hunt family makes a point of gathering at the dinner table each evening to share the day's experiences.

The family of six — Lynn, Carol Ann and their daughters, Sully 16, Kippy, 15, Cally, 12 and Terry Lynn, 16 months — was selected Family of the Year by the Midland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Proud of the honor, Mrs. Hunt, said, "Since I've chosen to be a homemaker, when something good happens to the family that makes me feel good, I feel like I got a promotion."

A family is picked annually by the Midland church "in recognition of the highest ideals in family living, community service and devotion to the Deity."

**THE HUNTS WERE** nominated for the honor by Scott and Gail Wilson of Midland, a couple they met through their children's activities.

The Hunts were feted recently at a program in conjunction with National Family Unity Week, honoring Midland's families.

Surprised and pleased at the recognition, Mrs. Hunt said when the family was nominated for the honor, she wondered what she and her husband were doing right and what they were doing wrong.

"We instill certain values in our children that just come automatically like going to church and being true to friends. Those things come instinctively because that was the way I was raised."

Unaware the program existed before his family was nominated Family of the Year, Hunt said it's a good idea. "It gets the family back in the public eye and shows the unique value of family life."

The family unit is important to the Hunts. "Being a family means thrills, excitement, love, giving and hanging together whenever you need to," Hunt said.

"IN TODAY'S WORLD, young people have not learned to realize a commitment is a commitment," he said. "When everything is fine it's fine but one little obstacle and they're ready to run. People often take the easy way out in relationships whether in business or in their personal lives."

The key to a successful family life for the Hunts, he said, is "We do little things we think are impor-

tant." Togetherness is their goal whether at church, the dining room table, on vacations or at activities or sporting events.

The Hunts participate as a family in Christmas in April, the program which refurbishes homes for Midland's needy. For the past five years they have adopted a disadvantaged family for Christmas. They give gifts to family members as well as food and holiday decorations.

"Family has always been important to us," said Mrs. Hunt.

**A TIGHT-KNIT GROUP,** the Hunts believe mutual respect and attentiveness are valuable parenting tools. "We try to listen to the children as much as we can," Mrs. Hunt said. "We try to help attend to what's going on in their lives. Mutual respect for one another has really helped us to deal with one another."

"The kids are very respectful of Lynn and I," Mrs. Hunt said, and added, "We try to show them the same respect."

One way the family spends time together is to go to everyone's activities.

Busy as a partner in Hufo Oil Company, Hunt finds time to coach a girl's basketball for the church his family attends, and he is on the board of directors of the Multiple Sclerosis National Permian Basin Chapter and Young Life.

He, his wife and daughters Sully and Kippy teach Sunday school at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

**MRS. HUNT IS A MEMBER** of the board of the Permian Civic Ballet Association, the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council and Goddard Junior High School and Midland High School Parent Teacher Associations. She belongs to the Permian Civic Ballet Guild, the Midland Odessa Symphony Guild and Junior League of Midland.

Sully takes dancing lessons and teaches dance at a local studio and dances with the Permian Civic Ballet. A symphony deb, she is on the high school pep squad and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Both she and sister Kippy, an aspiring gymnast, are varsity cheerleaders and members of Young Life.

Cally, a cheerleader at Goddard Junior High School, is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and also takes gymnastics lessons.

Mrs. Hunt said her parents always showed an interest in whatever she and her sisters did.

Hunt said he recalls his family's continued support when he was growing up. "When I played basketball in high school, no matter how loud the crowd yelled in the bleachers, I could always hear my Dad cheering."

**HUNT GREW UP IN A** family where the only female was his mother. Living in a household full of women now, he said his wife and daughters are always offering unsolicited advice on what tie or shirt to wear, but he admitted, "They can spoil you a little bit."

The key to family life, according to Hunt, is the mother. "She has to coordinate the whole thing."

Asked how she deals with the frustrations of keeping a household running smoothly, the former elementary school teacher said, "I verbalize my feelings to the rest of the family."

"That's important because the family should know how I feel, that way everyone can deal with it."

Mrs. Hunt said she is a disciplinarian but her husband keeps her from being too strict with the children.

**ALTHOUGH CHILD-REARING** occupies much of Mrs. Hunt's time, she said the three eldest girls help care for their little sister, Terry Lynn.

"The older girls think they're little mothers," Hunt said. Mrs. Hunt said she appreciates having more time to spend with her youngest than she had with her other daughters, who are close in age.

Cally believes her family was chosen Family of the Year because "The people who interviewed us thought our family is real loving and caring." Sully said togetherness is what makes her family special. "We love and respect each other and try to make each other feel good."

Although Kippy said she is thrilled her family has been singled out as top notch, she said it doesn't take an award to tell her she belongs to a special group of people.

"A lot of people I know are not close to their parents or their brothers and sisters and their parents are getting divorced," she said.

On weekends it isn't unusual for several girlfriends to spend the night, she said. "They like to come over here because they can have fun with my parents."

"Mom told me the house is always open to our friends."

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 3. Mrs. R.E. Myers, Mrs. A.L. Gifford  
 4. Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. A.L. McCarroll

**WEDNESDAY**  
**North-South**  
 1. Jim Crownover, Dick LeClaire  
 2. Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaVigne  
 3. Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. Bill Lively  
 4. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gifford  
 5. Mrs. Phil Terk, Mrs. Jack Pistole

**East-West**  
 1. Mrs. R.E. Myers, Mrs. Jack Slusher  
 2. Allen Copeland, C.F. Ellis  
 3. Lee Merowitz, Dan Watts  
 4. G.A. Buehler, Mike Turner  
 5. Mrs. Max Curry, Mrs. Max Levine

**Novice**  
 1. Ron Hughes, Fred Kesler  
 2. K.C. Evans, Steve Ward  
 3. Mrs. Helen Owen, Mrs. Mary Ann Ochs

**THURSDAY**  
 1. Mrs. R.A. Holmberg, Mrs. E.S. Cox  
 2. Mrs. Lester Short, Mrs. D.M. Aldridge  
 3. Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mrs. C.R. Skidmore  
 4. Mrs. Overton Black, Mrs. John Berry  
 5. Mrs. K.M. Stuart, Mrs. Tom Sloan Sr.

**FRIDAY**  
 1. Mrs. J.L. Smith, Mrs. Dale Myers  
 2. Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Lloyd French  
 3. Mrs. Marian Sims, Mrs. D.T. Branch  
 4. Mrs. John Hostetler, Mrs. Overton Black  
 5. Mrs. Tom Sloan Sr., Mrs. Chas. Dellenback

**SUNDAY**  
 1. Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. R.E. Myers  
 2. Mrs. J.C. Williamson, Mrs. J.R. Sheeler  
 3. Mrs. Jno. Hostetler, Mrs. Overton Black  
 4. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gifford

**Lasers may prevent teeth from decaying**

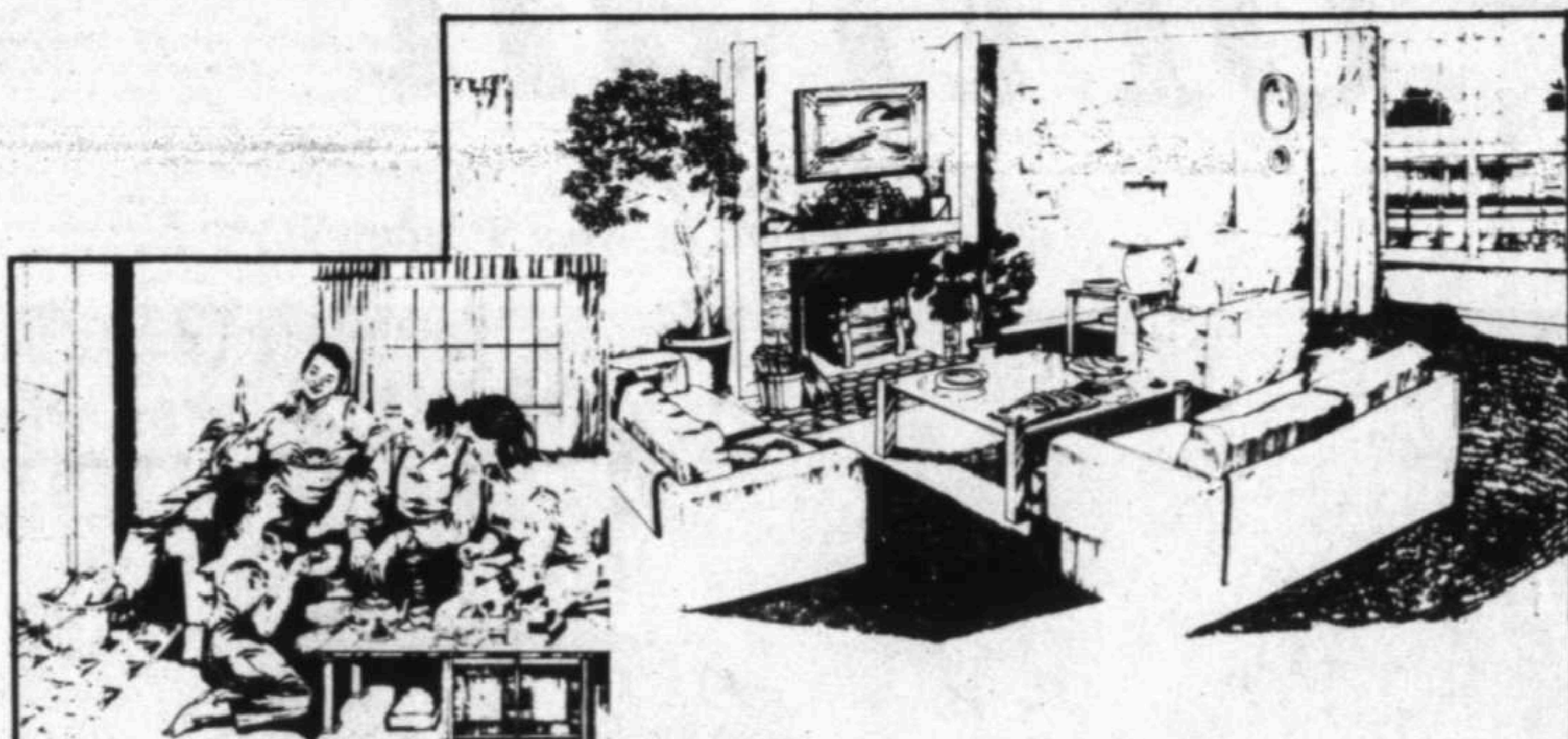
**Hearst Feature Service**  
 Are you cavity-prone? If so, smoothing your teeth with a laser may stop those destructive bacteria from taking hold and digging in. Scientists at Canada's University of Alberta have found that a laser can fuse a tooth's fissures, where the decay process first occurs. "These fissures, mainly on the biting surfaces of the back teeth, are like faults," says pediatric dentist John Hargreaves. "Some are badly formed and too deep."  
 The procedure, which has so far been tried only on extracted teeth, involves passing a laser, via fiber optics, over the tooth surface. Hargreaves said it takes less than a second per tooth, so the heat created never reaches the central nerve. Thus, it's unlikely that the laser treatment, when tried on patients, will be painful.  
 Researchers are now developing a hair-thin fiber that can pass between the tooth and gum into the root-canal system. Root-canal work today involves filling these channels to keep out contaminants. With a few pulses of the laser, dentists would be able to sterilize the affected area.

**Teen state-wide pageant finalist**

Machelle Mitchell, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell of Midland, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1984 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.  
 The pageant will be held at The Centre/Holiday Inn Holidome in Odessa April 27 - 29, 1984. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official pageant to the 13th annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.  
 The pageant will be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on June 1 - 3, 1984. The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, a full four-year tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a full-tuition modeling scholarship to Barbizon by Dallas, numerous other awards and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant.  
 Miss Mitchell is being sponsored by CamCorp Incorporated, Design and Construction in Midland. Her hobbies include singing, playing various instruments and drama.

**Colds not easy to catch**

Colds are not easy to catch, according to a patient education chart published in Patient Care.  
 "Cold-causing viruses can only enter your body when you come into contact with fluid from the eyes, nose, or mouth of a person who has a cold."  
 An example given is the mother who wipes her child's nose with a tissue and then touches her fingers to her own eyes or nose.  
 Cold viruses may also be transmitted through the air in tiny droplets when the person with a cold coughs or sneezes.  
 Information given includes the best way to avoid a cold which is to stay away from people who have one.  
 "If contact cannot be avoided," it is suggested that "frequent handwashing and keeping fingers away from eyes and nose may help."



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# Have you heard...?

By MARILYN McKNIGHT HARRISON

The 14 Minuet Club debutantes were swept up in a whirlwind of social activities when they arrived home for the Christmas holidays. The week's parties, which began last Sunday evening with a casual supper given by Victoria (Mrs. Ernie) Gilkerson for Michel Marcum, will conclude today with Mignon and Bruce Pearson's annual Onion Soup Party, which this year honors their deb daughter Rachel.

Yet the deb stills have another fun event to anticipate. In honor of daughter Angela Essman, Flo and Max Curry have invited the girls to Ruidoso next week for skiing. The Joe Smiths of Midland and the Wayne Stringers of McCamey will host a dinner party in Angela's honor up there.

Other parties this past week included a luncheon at the Petroleum Club on Monday given by Kay (Mrs. Charles) Bird, Elaine (Mrs. Fred) Gist and Myna (Mrs. Jack) Young in honor of all the deb, and a Mexican supper that evening hosted by Shirley and Budge McDonnold and Marsha and Bob Swanson in the McDonnold home. Honorees were Beth Black, Margie Britton, Jill Leifeste, Molly Schneider and Heather Trotter.

Tuesday's events included a birthday party for Ann Grimes given by Naomi (Mrs. Henry) Tillet at the Racquet Club, and a buffet supper honoring Margaret Anguish. The latter party, held in the home of Marianne and Wilbur Yeager, was co-hosted by Margaret and James Purvis and Carol and Jack Steele.

And on Wednesday John Redfern III invited the deb, their fathers and escorts to lunch with him and daughter Randall in Midland Country Club's Garden Room following their introduction practice for the Parents Party.

Also on Wednesday Patti (Mrs. Watson) LaForce, Jane (Mrs. Richard) Lamphere and Peggy (Mrs. Gene) Schafer entertained with an exercise workout for the deb at Magic Mirror, and a cocktail buffet was given for the girls in the home of Spooks (Mrs. J.W.) Starr, with Elle and Bill Kerr, Ricki and Charles Perry and Jerry and J.C. Williamson assisting. It was followed by a Keg Party hosted by the deb's escorts at the Tom Schneider hangar.

Eileen and Rosy Stallter entertained for their granddaughter Julie Norris Thursday with a party at their home. Guests included the deb, their parents and escorts and members of the Minuet Club board. A cocktail party that evening in the home of Susan and Ron Britton honored their niece, Margie Britton. Co-hostess was Gertrude (Mrs. Edwin) Alstrin. The traditional Parents Dance followed at Midland Country Club.

Mary Alice (Mrs. Gordon) Knox and daughter Lyndee feted the deb at a one o'clock

luncheon Friday in their home.

**ENTERTAINING WITH THEIR** annual Christmas cookie and candy swap were Sharla (Mrs. Bart) Hotchkiss and Eleanor (Mrs. Mike) Morse. The party was held this year in the Morse home, which was beautifully decorated for the holidays.

It was good to see former Midlander Karen (Mrs. Walter) Hall, who stopped in for a few minutes on her way to the airport to catch a return flight to Austin. A few of the others dropping by were Polly (Mrs. Ferrell) Davis, Karen (Mrs. Tim) Thompson, Gail (Mrs. Gary) Gilliland, Charlene (Mrs. Dick) Rosebery, Betty Carol (Mrs. Bob) Koen, Susan (Mrs. Gary) Askins and Leslie (Mrs. Jerry) Prothro.

**BRUCE TERRELL'S HOLIDAY** parties always seem to bring the snow. We are convinced that to insure a White Christmas, Bruce can schedule a party on Christmas Eve, and the white flakes will magically appear.

Last year his New Year's Eve gala precipitated a heavy snowstorm, and his Christmas party a week ago brought with it a light snow. The party (reminiscent of last year) tempted a few brave souls to venture outdoors and enjoy his hot tub facilities.

Party goers included Caroline Brown, Sandra and Arthur Dragie, Ruth and Bob Price, Charlotte and Neal Larson and Sally and Martin Mogford.

"**TAKE TIME OUT** from the last mad rush, and come have a drink with us" began the invitations to an open house given recently by a trio of hostesses, Susan (Mrs. Bill) Granberry, Anne (Mrs. Jack) Herbig and Kay (Mrs. George) Smith. Approximately 200 guests enjoyed the party, which was held at the Granberry residence.

The festive look of the home was enhanced by a profusion of red poinsettias and the beautiful Christmas needlecraft made by Susan and members of her family. Wine, sherry, coffee and holiday foods were served in the dining room from a table decorated with a two-foot Christmas tree, covered with cross-stitched ornaments. The serving table in the game room featured a pair of charming handmade calico houses.

**KAY AND LEWIS BURLESON** recently entertained with their annual Christmas party for employees and business associates at the Petroleum Club.

The party celebrated the recent addition of their son Steven Burleson, and son-in-law Mike Hayes, to Lewis' staff. Steven received his degree in geology from Texas Tech on December 16. Mike is a May graduate of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell, receiving an associate degree in petroleum technology. He and his wife Nancy are now residing in Fort Stockton.

## Working mothers avoid guilt

Hearst Feature Service

It happens to every working mother — the moment when jealousy rears its ugly head and your child raises loud objections to your job. So say the experts who often find that, due to this, high-powered working women are left with guilt feelings, especially at the holiday season when added family demands magnify the tension.

Virginia Pomeranz, a New York pediatrician, advises in the December issue of Harper's Bazaar that the best way for mothers to prevent jealousy or resentment about their work is not to show any second thoughts about it. "If you even feel torn, your kids will play you like a violin," she is quoted in the magazine's Working Mothers' Holiday Survival Guide.

Dr. Rita Underberg, a University of Rochester psychiatry and psychology professor, has found that young children see an unavailable mother as someone who prefers to do other things than to be with them. "I guess you could call it jealousy — it's a sense of deprivation because they don't have the time they want with the parent exactly when they want," she said.

Some resentment is unavoidable, and parents undergo even more stress during the holiday season because of the additional demands and expectations of the Christmas season. The stressful parent, even one who says the right things, may still signal to kids — with non-verbal behavior — a need to get away and get things done, which means less time for the children.

## Depression not linked to holidays

Hearst Feature Service

If you're feeling depressed, don't blame it on the holidays. It could be just about anything, says Dr. Emil Chiauzy, a clinical psychologist with the Albany Medical College's new Mood Disorders Clinic.

The chronically depressed person — who may have been suffering from depression for two years or more, and is dissatisfied with life, tired, and lacking interest in people or activities — has not always received as much attention as patients suffering from major depression, Chiauzy says.

"We are getting a good number of people who have never had treatment, or who have had very little," he says. "The people who have been coming here have certainly been talking about the holidays. We've been interested in finding out if the

holiday blues is actually a clinical syndrome. The evidence is not strong. It seems to suggest depression and suicide generally occur year-round, with a tendency for peaks in the spring.

"There is a lot of activity people are involved in and pressures they are under. But there are other variables. It could be a death, family problems, even the level of light this time of year. Maybe people should look at what else is going on. It may be that greater attention should be paid to how we are relating to people," he says.

Of course, there is a lot going on this time of year. You could be worried about money, especially if you are spending more than you should on presents, or you could be having family problems, especially if your parents have arrived for a two-week stay.

## Christmas games big business

By The Los Angeles Times—Washington Post News Service

They are playing games with us.

They are the established game manufacturers with names like Milton Bradley, Mattel, Parker and Ideal, and the newer, high-tech companies such as Infocom, Epyx, Broderbund and Coleco, that are linking space-age technology with timeless instincts for fantasy and competition.

Last year, some 240 companies played for a total prize of \$6 billion. About 60 percent of that money comes during the last quarter of the year — the days leading up to Christmas.

It is a game of high stakes and sudden death. "Every time we have a board of directors meeting," says Douglas Thomson, "we have maybe four or five companies that go and four or five companies that come in." Thomson is the president of the Toy Manufacturers of America, the major trade association in the field.

"It's a volatile industry," he says, "a fashion industry with high risks, where you can win big or lose big. It's very much like the garment industry; one year it's designer jeans and you can't get enough of them. Then the next year, it's all gone and miniskirts are back."

In the last few years, the competitive picture has become more complicated. Traditional games are competing for the Christmas dollar not only with one another and with dolls and teddy bears and "Star Wars" spinoffs, but with a whole new array of electronic toys

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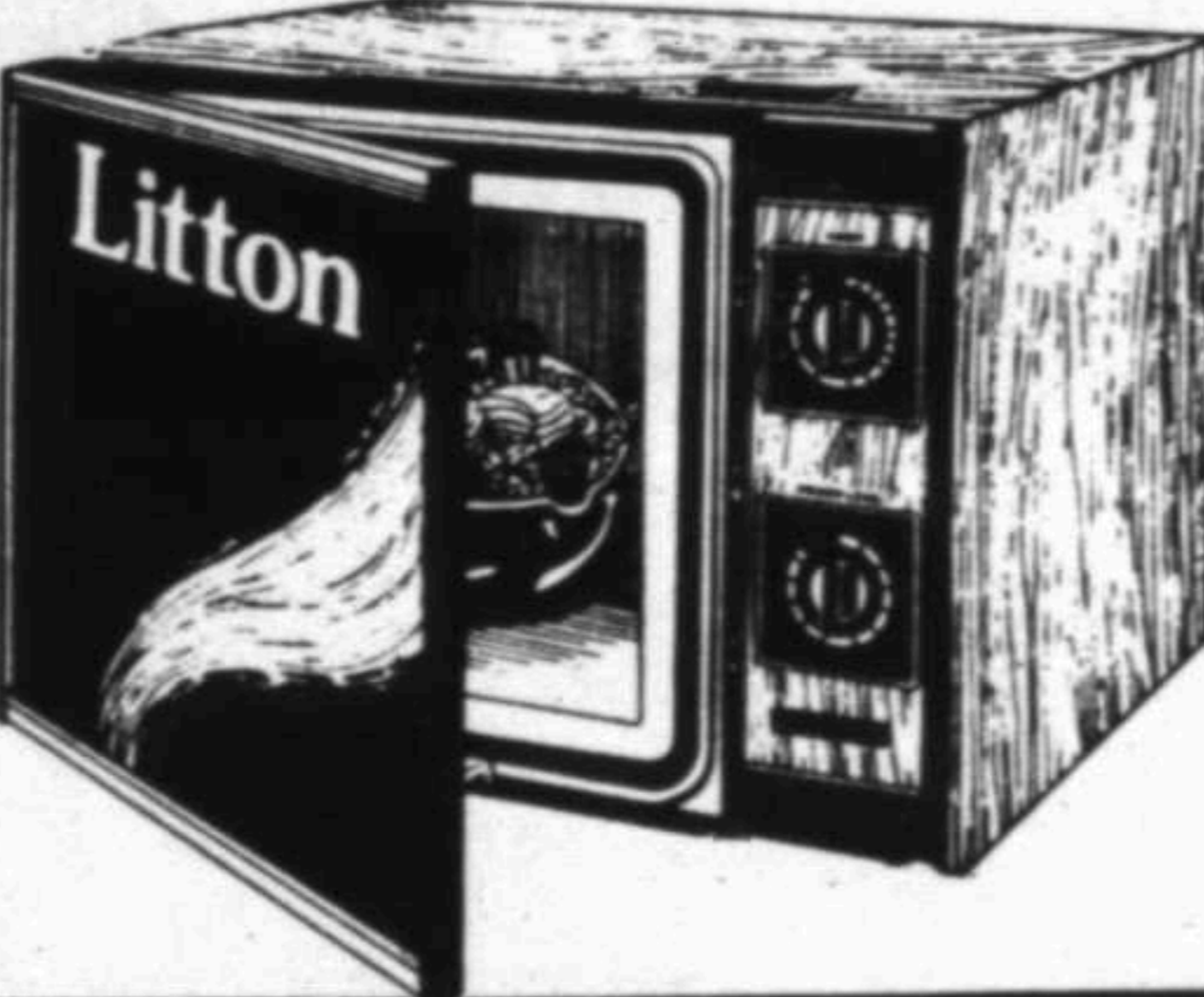
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# Engagements

## SMITHEN-COLMENARES

ODESSA — Brenda Cheryl Smithen of Lewisville and Jose Vicente Colmenares of Dallas will be married at 3 p.m. Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Smithen Jr. of Odessa and Jose V. and Esther C. Colmenares of Barranquilla, Colombia.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and Baylor University. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and International Club. She is employed by Murray Savings in Dallas.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Nuevo Colegio De La Costa High School and the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is a member of the country club in Barranquilla and Inter-act (Rotary Junior) in Barranquilla.

He is employed by Southland Life Insurance Company in Dallas.



Brenda Cheryl Smithen and Jose Vicente Colmenares

## DAVIS-KALANDYK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Davis of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Gene to Timothy Paul Kalandyk of Nashua, N.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalandyk of Nashua.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, 1984, at Dellwood Mall.

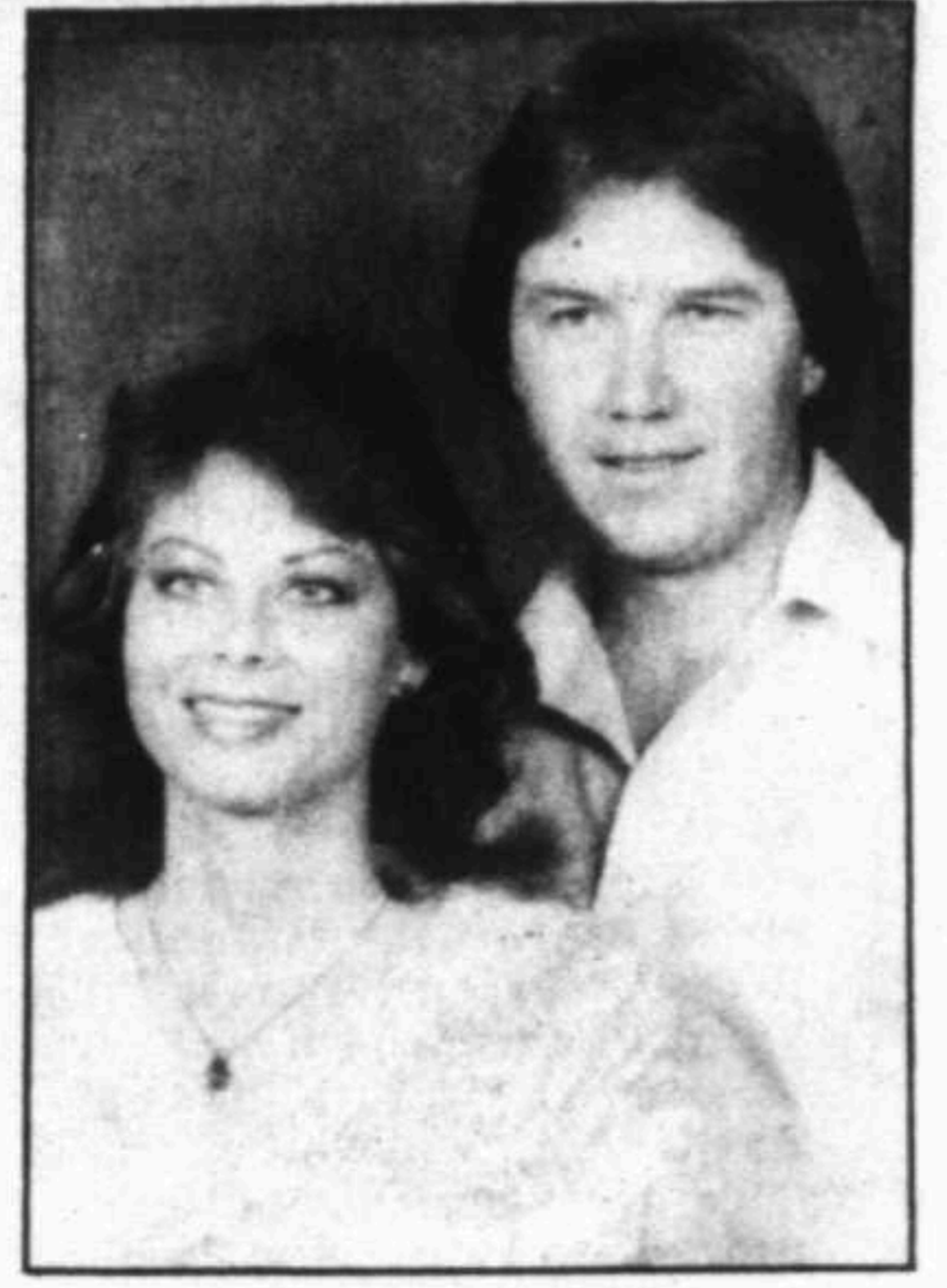


Deborah Gene Davis

## HARTSELL-MOSS

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hartsell of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Leesa Suzanne to Randall Lee Moss of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moss of Carlsbad, N.M. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. March 17, 1984, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

Miss Hartsell attended Midland College and is employed as a land secretary for North American Royalties Inc. Her fiancé attended Abilene Christian University and is a sales representative for Ben E. Keith Co.



Leesa Suzanne Hartsell and Randall Lee Moss

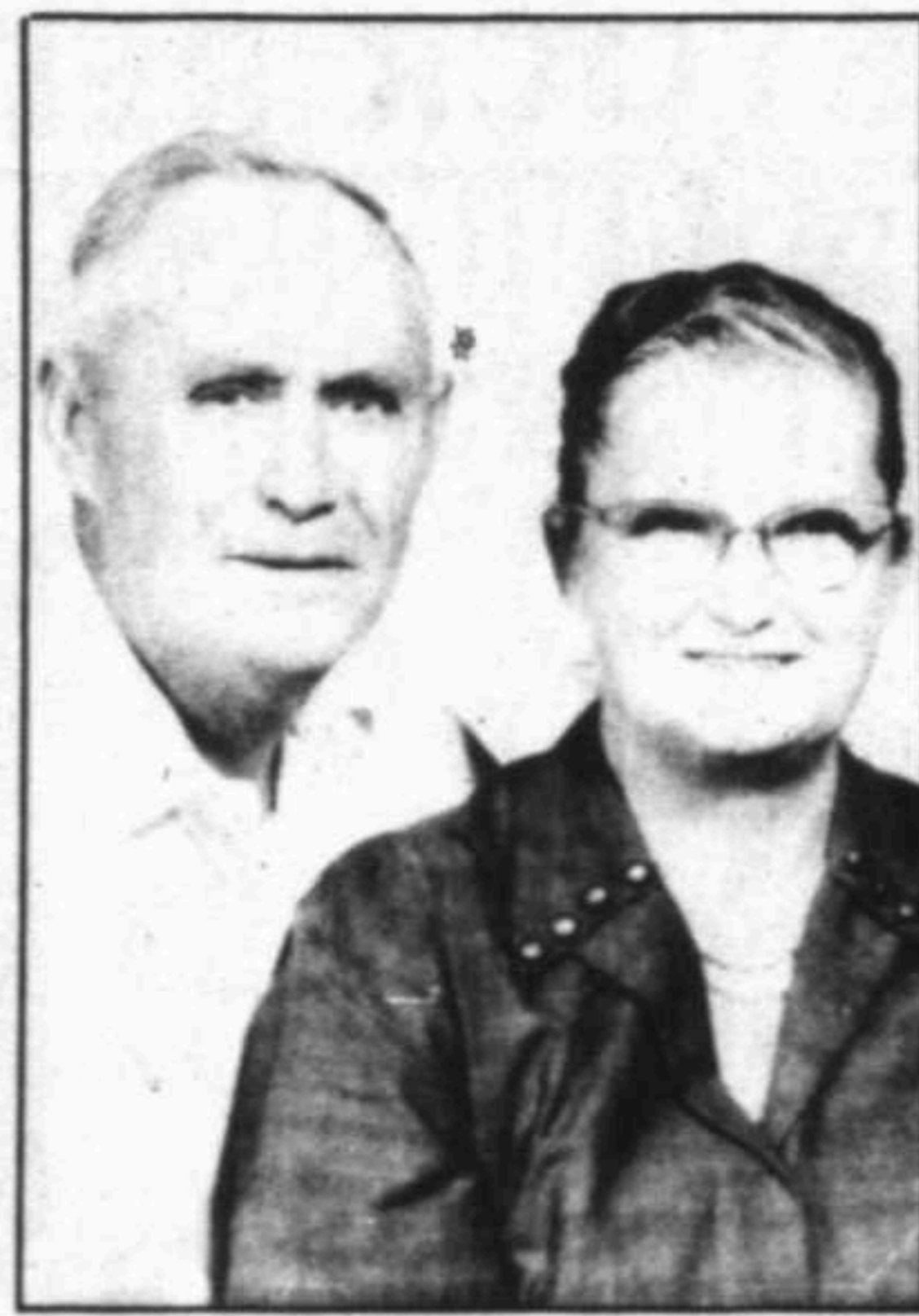
## Woodruff 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Woodruff of Midland, both members of area pioneer families, were honored recently with an open house in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. The reception was hosted by the couple's children and held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Woodruff.

Woodruff and the former Margaret Irene Wilson were married Dec. 19, 1923 in Seminole. Mrs. Woodruff is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Drew Wilson. Parents of Woodruff are the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodruff.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are members of Calvary Baptist Church. Woodruff was a rancher in Seminole before moving to Midland County, where he farmed during the early 1930s.

The couple has 10 children: J.B. Woodruff, Johnnie Sue Woodruff Stafford, Clifford Woodruff, Jeston W. Woodruff and Jaunita Woodruff Salsich, all of Midland; Carl Alton Woodruff of Stanton; Betty Mae Woodruff Hutcheson of Houston; Mary Ruth Woodruff Ferrell of Waco; Jack Dale Woodruff and Clarence Wayne Woodruff of Las Vegas, Nev. The couple also has 37



Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff

grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The reception was attended by six of the couple's children and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Walthall 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walthall of Midland celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at their home on Saturday.

The reception was hosted by their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funke of Plummerville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Brighton, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walthall of Lubbock.

The couple was married Dec. 25, 1933 in Magnolia, Ark. Their children are Melba Walthall Funke, Shirley Walthall Johnson, Lynn Walthall and the late Ben Walthall. The Walthalls have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple has lived in Midland since 1956. They are members of Dellwood Baptist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walthall

## Bond 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Bond of Midland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughters and son-in-laws at the Girl Scout Program Center on Saturday.

Mr. Bond and the former Nadine Gaspie were wed on January 1, 1934 in Cooper.

They lived in Cooper until they moved to Midland in 1945. Mr. Bond has been hardware manager with Abell Lumber Co. and McCarrroll Lumber Co. Mrs. Bond has worked for Midland Independent School District cafeterias. Both are members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The couple has three children, Fran Cardin of Brandon, Mississippi, Betty Rowan of Plainview and Carolyn Mayes of Midland. They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Bond

## Survey: Austin top job market

Between now and 1992, employment opportunities promise to grow at the greatest rate in Austin and the surrounding area, according to Chase Econometrics.

Filling out the economic forecasting company's list of top 10 job markets of the decade are (in descending order): Oxnard, Calif.; San Diego, Calif.; Anaheim, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Tucson, Ariz.; Riverside, Calif.; Tampa,

Fla.; Las Vegas, Nev.; and San Antonio.

According to Roger Lister, a senior economist at Chase, each of the aforementioned cities will realize 100,000 to 200,000 newly-created jobs.

## Lifestyle policies

The following are policies for publication of stories and announcements in the Lifestyle Department of The Midland Reporter-Telegram:

Information for our Sunday pages must be in our office by 5 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the story is to run. For example, an item to appear in Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least four weeks before the wedding date. Wedding stories must be submitted within five days of the event.

Engagements, weddings, anniversaries and club notices must be submitted in writing. All materials should include the name and telephone number of the person submitting them. These items

appear in the Sunday paper only. The Reporter-Telegram has forms for announcements of engagements, weddings and anniversaries.

We cannot mail pictures or forms to persons living within Midland. Pictures must be picked up in the Lifestyle office within one month after publication.

Portraits of the future bride and bridegroom in one photograph may be submitted with engagement announcements. Wedding photographs should be of the bride only.

Pictures should be black and white, preferably glossy finish, studio portraits. Studio color pictures may be submitted, but they may reproduce poorly. Good reproduction cannot be assured when color prints are used. In general, snapshots are not acceptable.

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## Males 'obsolete' in some species

Hearst Feature Service

present in all species."

Could men become sexually obsolete? The distressing answer is: possibly. Many species have acquired the capacity to reproduce without mating — roughly one in 10,000 — and in most cases, the species is now exclusively female.

When an unfertilized egg develops into a mature offspring, the phenomenon is called parthenogenesis. It is most common in invertebrates and also occurs in fish and lizards — and, says University of Illinois ecologist Michael Lynch, "The potential is

Traditional evolutionary theory maintains that sexual reproduction is always superior to parthenogenesis, since the mingling of male and female genes can produce improved offspring. But in certain conditions parthenogenesis can do just as well — if not better. Explains Lynch, "If you have an ideally developed species in a stable environment, parthenogenesis will give you ideal offspring. Plus, you double the number, because each organism can reproduce individually."

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# Weddings

## THOMAS-HULME

Tammy Sue Thomas of Midland and Stephen John Hulme of Manchester, England, were married at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northwestern Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Kenneth Hall of Crestview Baptist Church officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Thomas of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Hulme of Manchester.

Terri L. Thomas of Midland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Flower girl was Tommie Jean Thomas of Midland, sister of the bride.

John T. Hulme of Manchester was best man for his brother. Ring bearer was James B. Thomas of Midland, brother of the bride.

The bride is attending Texas Tech University. Her husband is employed with AGS Computers Inc., in Mountainside, N.J.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Mountainside.



Mrs. Stephen John Hulme

## HOPKINS-HOWARD

ODESSA — Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa was the setting for the Friday wedding of Vickie Lynn Hopkins and Mark Raymond Howard, both of Midland. The Rev. James Otterness and the Rev. Brad Calley officiated the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Immel of Vincennes, Ind. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Millie Howard of Midland and Ray Howard of Austin.

Matron of honor was Jackie Carter of Midland. Lynn McGinnis of Midland was maid of honor.

John MacDonald of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Troy Hopkins of Midland, son of the bride; Robert Brown of Midland and Glen Day of Odessa.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University and is employed with Midland High School. Her husband is employed with Shell Oil Co.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. Mark Raymond Howard

## FOX-WARBURTON

Cynthia Lee W. Fox of Midland became the bride of John Michael Warburton, also of Midland, at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The Rev. Fred Tinsley officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fox of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jane Warburton of Tallahassee, Fla.

Cissy Fox of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmatrons were Shari Warburton of Tucson, Ariz., and Jann Warburton of Tallahassee, Fla., sister of the bridegroom.

Jeff Warburton of Tucson, Ariz., served his brother as best man. Ushers were Frank Petty and Ed Vogler, both of Midland. Groomsmen were Tom Insall of El Paso, and Brett Batterson of Midland. Jimmy Linton of Red River, N.M., was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to Tucson, Ariz., and Las Vegas, the couple will live in Midland.



Mrs. John Michael Warburton

## WOMACK-BRYANT

First Christian Church in Midland was the setting for the Thursday wedding of Lori Beth Womack of Lubbock and Lt. Mark Harold Bryant, U.S.M.C., of Quantico, Va. The Rev. Steve Edwards officiated the 6:30 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Womack of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bryant of Texas.

Cheri Daily of Lubbock was maid of honor. Best man was Archie Moore of Lubbock. Ushers were W. Rhea Womack of Midland, brother of the bride, and Marvin L. Moore of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., the couple will live in Quantico.



Mrs. Mark Harold Bryant

## YOUNG-GREEN

Anita Jo Young of Lubbock married David Bryan Green of Lubbock on Dec. 18 at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. Mr. William F. Young, father of the bride, officiated the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Young of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Green of Midland.

The matron of honor was Cindy Marceau of Lakewood, Colo. Bridesmaids were Gail Taylor of Lexington, Okla., Jean Campbell of Dallas and Juli Young of San Angelo.

Best man was Steve Green of Rowlett. Groomsmen were Scotty Elston of Austin, Mark Green of Midland and Chris Moore of Abilene.

Ushers were Jeff Stewart of Abilene, Jeff Prather of Lubbock, Don Washburn of Lubbock and Randy Pharis of Abilene.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Lubbock.



Mrs. David Bryan Green

## WELCH-CLARKE

PLAINVIEW — Kimberly Gayle Welch of Plainview and David Elwin Clarke of Fort Worth were married Friday at First United Methodist Chapel in Plainview. Dr. Ronnie Littlejohn officiated the 7 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Troy M. Welch of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke of Midland.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Rodney Noble of College Station. Mrs. Parke Hedges of San Antonio was bridesmatron. Jodi Lubbers of Rockwall was flower girl.

Best man was Dean Cathey of Garland. Darrell Clarke of College Station, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. Ushers were Ronnie Stambaugh of Plainview and Mike Butler of Tyler. Timmy Stapleton of Conroe was ring bearer.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Fort Worth.



Mrs. David Elwin Clarke

## Experts: Beef's image undeserved

Beef, perhaps America's favorite food, has taken a bum rap for cancer, heart disease and assorted ills because its saturated fats tend to raise the level of blood cholesterol.

What is less well understood, however, is that the normal human body needs cholesterol — about 1000 milligrams a day — and that the difference between the amount required and the amount consumed will be produced by the body itself. "In any event," food authority Jack Denton Scott writes in the January Reader's Digest, "a three-ounce serving of beef contains just 75 mgs. of cholesterol. In fact the average daily U.S. diet, including eggs, milk and meat, contains only 300 to 550 mgs. of cholesterol."

Beef is also surprisingly digestible and nutritious. Former President of the American Institute of Nutrition George M. Briggs points out that in a normal 2400-calorie diet for an adult male, three ounces of lean beef supply only 8 percent of a normal caloric intake while providing 47 percent of the recommended daily allowance of protein, 79 percent of vitamin B-12, 38 percent of zinc, 26 percent of iron and 19 percent of niacin. The iron, Scott writes, is "heme iron," a type that is three to five times more easily absorbed by the body.

Beef, he continues, is more digestible than

vegetables. Its healthful ingredients are 96 percent digested, and its many nutrients almost completely used by the body.

Nutritionists generally advise two three-ounce servings daily from the food group that includes beef, veal, lamb, pork, poultry, fish, shellfish, dry beans, eggs, seeds, nuts

and peanut butter — a wide variety from which to pick.

"Although you don't need to eat beef to get a full complement of protein, vitamins and minerals, red meat unquestionably offers important, high-quality nutrients in a relatively low-calorie package that is tasty and satisfying," Scott concludes.

Christmas, says Richard Simmons, will be a "family" affair at his pseudo-Tara styled house in Hollywood. Seventy-five people from his organization will be treated to a 90-minute aerobics class, a swim and a dinner of vegetarian soups and salads. Even for the holidays, Simmons never quits, never lets down, never succumbs. "And neither should you," he says with biblical seriousness. "The body knows no holidays. For

the rest of your life, you'll have to face Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter." Christmas is the worst. "It's the Garbage Can Season. We please other people. We are obligated to eat. Which is a horrible way of looking at it. Food isn't love — it's nourishment." For those whose wills are less iron-clad than Simmons' is, here are some suggestions from a master of stick-to-it-ness: — Get a calendar and mark down the days

when you will be going to parties. — Add an exercise hour on those days. — Weigh yourself each day. — Never schedule more than two parties a week. — Set the time you're going to leave the party. — The day of the party, have a good breakfast and a salad for lunch. Eating at home before the party doesn't guarantee that you won't eat at the party.

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AT WIT'S END

## Two people cure loneliness

By ERMA BOMBECK

We all know what loneliness feels like. It's sleeping in the middle of the bed. It's eating an omelet by yourself and the more of it you eat, the bigger it gets. It's not talking all day and saying something dumb just to see if your voice still works. From a nursing home in Texas comes a Christmas story on loneliness sent to me by "Janis," whose 92-year-old grandmother lives there. "You cannot imagine how they all looked forward to Christmas. The nurses gave them corsages to wear and the halls were decked out in decorations. They had been given baths and their hair fixed and every lady had a red dress on. Christmas music played in

the background and those who could walk got up to waltz. "It was into this atmosphere that I walked on Christmas eve. Every head raised and looked at me curiously. At that moment, one woman strained to see through her glasses. Then she smiled and said, "Linda?" "No," I said, "I'm Janis." "As I found my way to my grandmother, not once, but several times they reached out and said, 'Are you here to see me?' 'Aren't you my granddaughter?' I almost felt like I should say yes. "Why not? They were forgetful and wouldn't remember me the next day anyway, but they would remember the disappointment and loneliness for a long time. "It was the saddest thing I had ever seen. This year, I may not be able to visit

my grandmother but I will visit a nursing home near where I live and when they say, "Are you here to see me?" I will answer, "Yes." "I hope too someone will visit my grandma and compliment her on her new permanent and her 20-year-old red dress and when she raises her head and asks some brunette woman with glasses, 'Janis?' maybe that woman will have the love in her heart to say, 'Yes, Gramma, it's me.'" I've always thought there should be a telethon for loneliness. There would be the usual Las Vegas stage with six or seven banks of telephones manned by volunteers. No money would change hands. No matching pledges. No easy credit card numbers to be taken down. Just a union of two people. One who needs the time to talk. The other who makes the time to listen.

## Doctors: Coronaries genetic

PHILADELPHIA — Americans suffering a heart attack before age 55 may be the victims of an inherited disease called familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) which is characterized by high levels of blood cholesterol. According to Dr. Carlos A. Dujovne, director of the Lipid and Atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) Prevention Clinic at the University of Kansas Medical School, a least one in every 250 Americans is likely to inherit this disease, and at a recent symposium he alerted physicians to be alert to "FH". At the Eighth International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Metabolism (DALM) meeting here, Dr. Dujovne reported on treatment of FH with a combination of two cholesterol-lowering drugs available in the U.S. on prescription: probucol (Lorelco) tablets and colestipol (Colestid) granules, a drug belonging to a class of drugs called resins. The combination of the two drugs produced "an unusual degree of reduction" — in the range of 25 to 45 percent — which is "seldom achieved with either drug alone." Moreover the combination off set gastrointestinal side effects sometimes encountered with single medications, Dr. Dujovne reported.

## Grenadian nutmeg bought

WASHINGTON (AP) — An American firm plans to buy 1.1 million pounds of nutmeg from Grenada that was originally destined for the Soviet Union, the government says. The sale is worth about \$1 million. In a statement Wednesday, the Commerce Department identified the firm making the purchase as Caribbean Corporate Services Co. of St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. "The nutmeg sale is critically important to Grenada since it replaces the USSR deal which the Soviets are unlikely to honor since Grenada and the USSR no longer have diplomatic relations," the department said. "The sale is needed to generate much-needed income for Grenada's 7,000 small spice farmers. Recently, the farmers have had difficulty selling their products," it said.

Grenada supplies about one-third of the world's nutmeg. The department said the U.S. deal, worked out with the assistance of Commerce's Caribbean basin information center, is more attractive to the Grenada Nutmeg Association because the company will buy the nutmeg over three months at current market prices plus carrying charges. The Soviet Union had planned to purchase the spice at "substantial discounts" below market prices. The company intends to market the spice in the United States as part of a Grenada nutmeg cooking kit, it said. Nearly 5,000 U.S. troops invaded Grenada Oct. 25 for the stated purpose of protecting Americans on the island following the execution of leftist Prime Minister Maurice Bishop.

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DEAR ABBY

Three crowd with tearful tot

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old woman with a 3-year-old daughter, Tammy. I'm not married (never was) but I would like to be. Tammy and I live with my parents. They have been wonderful to us, but I want Tammy to have a daddy.

I met a fine gentleman about three months ago, and he is courting me. Russell is the first man I've gone out with since Tammy was born, and I like him a lot.

My problem is that Tammy cries and fusses when Russell comes to take me out. We finally have to take her along. Then all the time she's with us, she carries on and fusses and spoils our evening.

I am torn between Tammy and Russell. I love Tammy with all my heart, but I want the relationship between me and Russell to work out. I'm afraid it never will. What should I do? I don't want to lose Russell. He's getting impatient with me, and I can't blame him. — TAMMY'S MUMMY

DEAR MUMMY: When Russell comes to take you out, visit with Tammy for a while, then tell her you are going out and kiss her goodbye. There is no need to take her with you. She's young, but not too young to

understand that you need adult company and a few evenings out occasionally. If you continue to take Tammy along on your dates with Russell, you can kiss HIM goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 17, I became involved with a so-called "religion" that, at the time, placed restrictions on me which helped me refrain from sex, drugs, cigarettes, etc. The people claimed to love each other, and I gained many friends.

At first, it did not matter that my "religion" did not allow such things as blood transfusions, saluting the American flag, voting and getting involved in politics. I read their publications, attended five meetings each week and knocked on doors to spread the word.

The illusion lasted several years. As I got older, I began to look into the organization's history and learned many things that distressed me. I got to the point that I no longer believed in that faith.

I thought I could just simply stop going to meetings. But when I voted in the primary election last spring, my husband told the elders and they "disfellowshipped" me, formally kicking me out of the congregation. I am now considered "dead" and no one of that faith is permitted to speak to me for the

rest of my life.

I have paid a dear price for my spiritual freedom — my husband is divorcing me, my family members of that faith refuse to speak to me, and I have lost 13 years worth of "friends."

Abby, please advise your readers to closely examine ALL the teachings of these door-knockers before joining. Otherwise, they may lose their families like I lost mine. Sign me ... FINALLY FREE IN FRANKLIN, N.C.

DEAR ABBY: Upon reading your comment regarding the "barklessness" of the African basenji dog, I must interject a word of caution to those who plan to rush out and buy one.

While basenjis do not bark, this does not imply that they are noiseless. They let out an unearthly whine that is very unnerving!

I should know; I've worked in animal hospitals for nearly eight years. — WITNESS

(If you're single and want to know how to meet someone decent, see Page 20 of Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular." Send \$2, plus a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Smoke's effect on nonsmokers studied

Hearst Feature Service

nonsmokers in a room filled with smoke from 30 cigarettes.

Can inhaling the smoke from other people's cigarettes be hazardous to your health? According to one recent study, nonsmokers who spend time in smoke-filled rooms may run a greatly increased risk of stroke and heart attack.

Helmut Sinzinger and a research team at the University of Vienna Medical School put nine

Sinzinger says that nonsmokers in smoky atmospheres may run about the same risk of stroke and heart attack as those who regularly smoke up to a pack a day. And, given their lower tolerance to smoke, even an occasional puff may be dangerous to those who don't smoke.



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**AT WORK**

**Creating new career challenging**

By ADELE SCHEELE, Ph.D.

Q - I am 34 years old, divorced, with two young children. I've spent the last 15 years in England working as a nurse without an RN. I need to start a career for myself here but I don't know what to do.

If I choose nursing again, I'd have to go back for a four-year program. I do also like the idea of broadcasting. I could sign up for a journalism course, but only if it would lead to a job. Or I could take a humanities degree but that, too, is four years.

I feel I have missed out on education and am desperate for guidance. What should I do without making a fool of myself by going too slowly? On the other hand, I don't want to be too old when I arrive.

A - Everyone who does anything new risks making a fool of himself, so get ready. Know that 34 or 40 is never too late. Remember that old saying about when life really begins. Here is

how I'd approach finding a next step for yourself:

First, ask yourself what you liked about nursing — the science, interaction, patient care, health management. Isolating one aspect can lead you in the right direction. If you liked science, then you might combine it with writing for a public affairs, government, hospital or insurance department.

If it's management or administration, then you have more options. In television, radio or newspapers there are jobs beyond host or writer or director, such as creative services, advertising, and especially sales.

Start anyway and understand that you can work your way up once you prove yourself.

At the same time, you could find an educational program to augment what you are doing. Because you have two small children, I'd recommend taking a short cut through college — non-traditional education, sometimes called Universities Without Walls. You might

get academic credits for the nursing courses you took in England plus life credits for the work you did as a nurse, mother, homemaker, and anything else you might have done.

Q - I am caught in a delicate dilemma. I am a woman professor with a well-funded research project. One of my graduate students just told me she feels as if I've been making sexual advances and would like to take the matter to the dean.

I do live with another professional woman but have never ever made any advances to my students, male or female. What would you advise me to do?

A - Assume she's confused. Explain only that you are confused by her statement and that under the circumstances, it would be best for her to find another professor's project to work on.

Do not explain your own private life. Do not go to the dean yourself.

Dr. Scheele answers letters from readers in her column.

**Sponges used to evaluate drugs**

Hearst Feature Service

What do sponges have in common with humans? "Sponge cells tend to clump back together when separated," says Gerald Weissmann of New York University Medical School. This enables the animal to reassemble itself if damaged. "They aggregate the same way that human white blood cells cluster at the site of an injury or infection during healing."

In humans, though, the clumping can some-

times do more harm than good, causing fever and inflammation.

So far, Weissmann has tested more than 40 anti-inflammatory drugs on *Microciona prolifera*, a cousin of the common bath sponge. In each instance, the drug stopped the sponge cells from clustering.

The value of the sponge-cell test isn't clear yet, but anti-inflammatory drugs are certainly big business: About 31 million prescriptions were written in the first half of the past year alone.

**Exhibit**

**Japanese**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Museum of Art is showing "A Myriad of Autumn Leaves: Japanese Art From the Kurt and Millie Gitter Collection" through Jan. 15.

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You say you've finished Christmas shopping and the sides of your wallet are closer together than Brooke Shields and her Calvins?

Yet those earrings you got at a bargain at the July sales, that cordless shaver you saved a few bucks on at the discount house and that hand-made baby quilt you bought at the holiday bazaar all have something in common — they need to be wrapped.

And now you're expected to shell out even more for expensive color-coordinated paper, ribbons and name tags just to wrap your gifts.

Guess again, harried shopper. Using household items or goods you can round up for free, plus some imagination, you can put gifts under the tree that are as interesting on the outside as they are on the inside. In the case of those white gym socks for Uncle Herb, maybe even more so.

Forget about buying boxes if they didn't come with the merchandise. Instead, try empty instant coffee jars, balloons, discarded cardboard paper towel rollers, mailing tubes and spray-painted cardboard boxes.

To cover them, use travel posters, road maps, color photos of celebrities, rock star posters, material remnants (use glue to seal instead of tape), newspapers printed in Japanese or Chinese (the Japanese influence is in vogue now and the design of the characters of both languages is pleasing). Don't use the Sunday comics — it's been overdone.

To decorate, add dried leaves, glitter, twine, small toys, party favors, family snapshots, silk flowers or an original Christmas drawing scrawled by your 5-year-old.

Don't be inhibited; the personal touch will more than make up for any amateurish qualities of the wrap job. Try to match the wrap idea with the gift recipient or with the present.

For example, wrap a ski sweater in a map that pinpoints her favorite ski resort. Trace the route in wide felt marking pen and circle the name of the mountain locale.

For a big or odd-shaped gift such as a stuffed animal, put the object inside a cardboard box and decorate the box. For example, if television is the recipient's passion, create a TV set and paste on a photo of his or her favorite character in that soap opera, cartoon show or situation comedy for the "picture."



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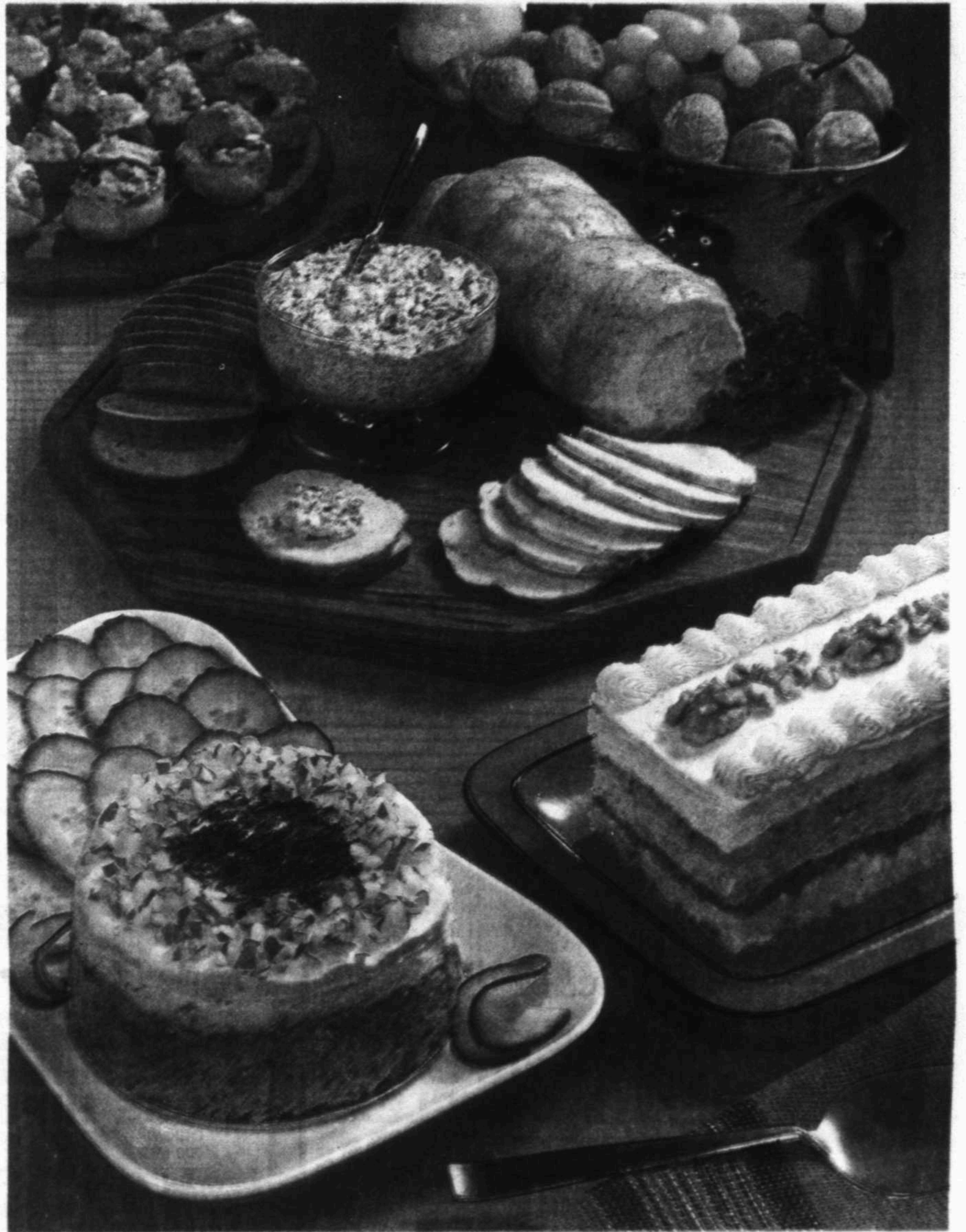
The Herbed Appetizer Cheesecake nestles in a crunchy crust of walnuts and cracker crumbs. It's sensational spread on crackers or cucumber slices. The recipe makes two and bakes in 5-inch springform pans fashioned from heavy duty aluminum foil. (See diagram)

An oven cooking bag keeps the Turkey Breast Roll tender and juicy during cooking with no oven

spatter or baking pan to clean. Thin slices are delicious on cocktail rye topped with Walnutty Broccoli Spread—a grand creation for many other uses.

Tiny Walnut Chicken Puffs have a fabulous flavor, and the colorful Party Sandwich Loaf has three tasty fillings.

The desserts are irresistible. Orange Carrot Cake, dotted with raisins and crunchy walnuts is nicely spiced and delightfully moist. The fragile Walnut Lace Cookies take a bit of doing but are so glamorous they're worth your time. No need to buy baking pans for the pretty Cranberry Apple Tarts as they are easily made from heavy duty aluminum foil. Whichever dessert you serve will make a grand finale.



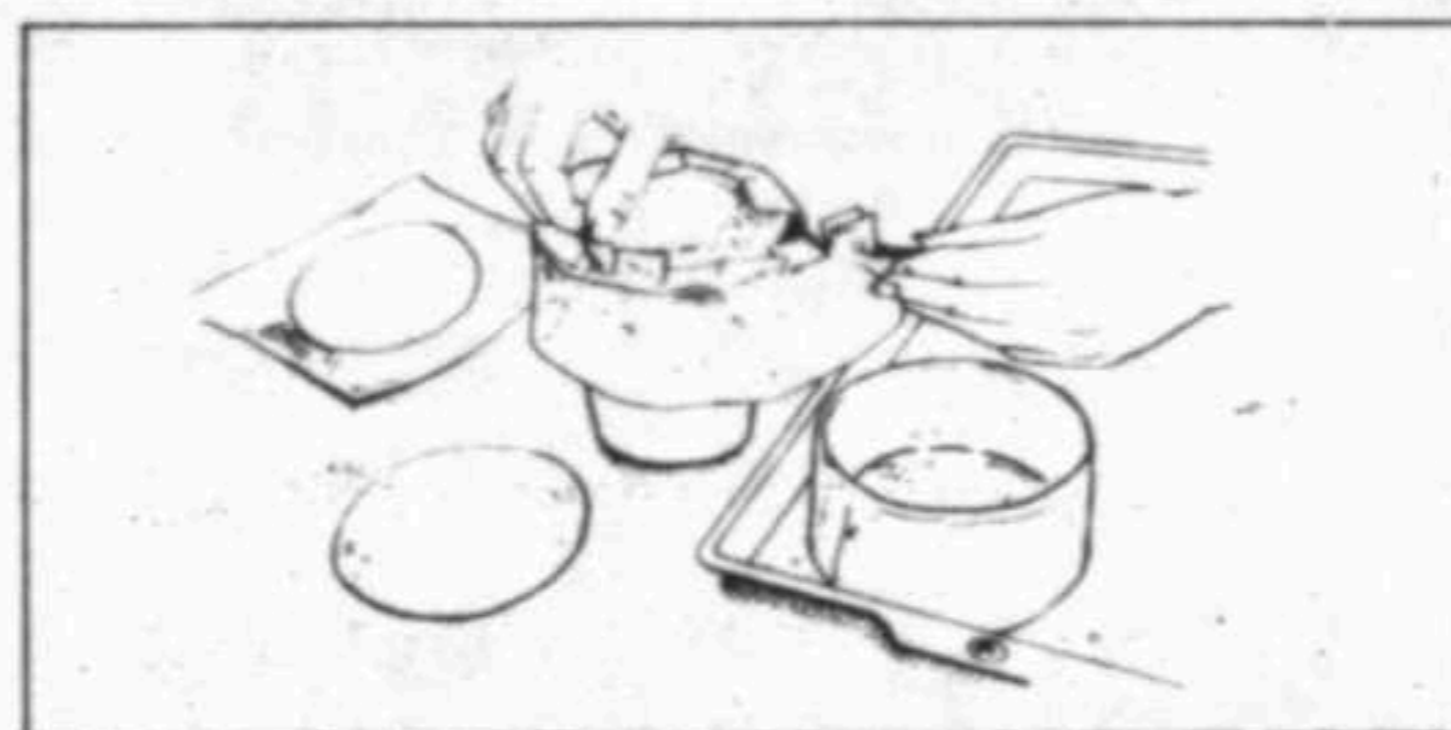
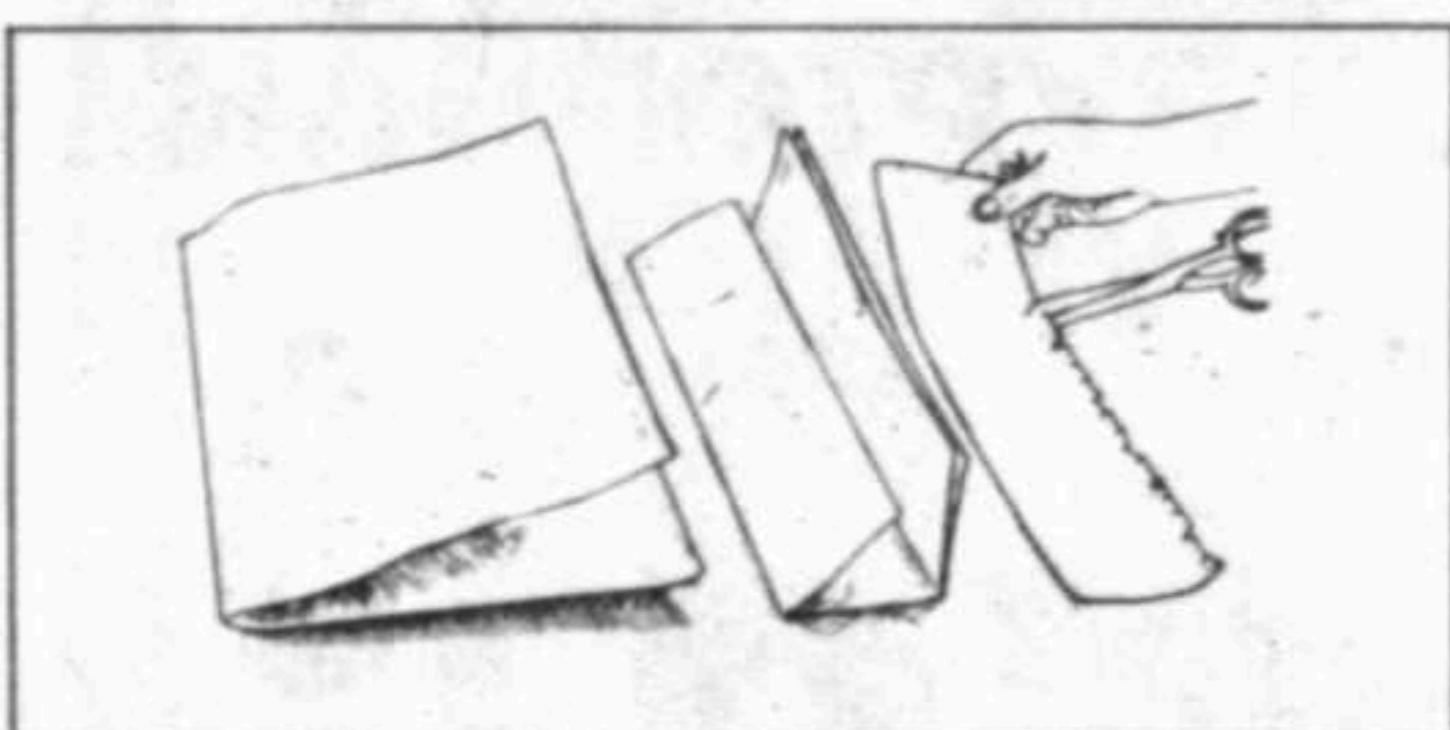
## Herbed Appetizer Cheesecakes

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| 1 cup stone ground wheat cracker crumbs     | 1/2 teaspoon oregano     |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts              | 1/2 teaspoon thyme       |
| 5 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened | 1/2 teaspoon basil       |
| 3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened | 1/8 teaspoon salt        |
| 3 eggs, beaten                              | Parsley, finely chopped  |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice                   | Radishes, finely chopped |
| 2 garlic cloves, crushed                    | Cucumber slices          |

Make two heavy duty aluminum foil 5-inch Appetizer "Springform" Pans.\* Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine cracker crumbs, walnuts and butter until crumbly. Place half of crumb mixture in each pan; press crumbs evenly on bottom and one inch up sides. Place pans on baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes; cool on rack. In large bowl, beat cream cheese; gradually add eggs; beat until smooth. Blend in lemon juice, garlic, herbs and salt. Spoon mixture into pans; spread level. Bake 35 to 40 minutes longer. Cheesecakes will be almost set and cracks will form on top. Cool completely. Just before serving, at room temperature, remove foil sides; garnish with a circle of parsley in center and surround with radishes to the edge. Serve for spreading on crackers or cucumber slices. (Can be stored, in plastic wrap, in your refrigerator up to 3 days.) Makes 2 cheesecakes.

\*Appetizer "Springform" Pan: Tear off a 19-inch sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil; fold in half lengthwise. Fold again in thirds to make a 3 x 19-inch band. On the long edge, make 3/4-inch-deep cuts into foil at 1-inch intervals forming tabs. Set aside.

Cut a 5-inch circle out of light cardboard; cover with aluminum foil. Using a can to support circle, bend foil band around it, cut-side up, forming sides. Fold tabs down and attach with clear cellophane tape to circle. Remove can, fold band ends into a seam. Repeat procedure for second pan.



## Party Sandwich Loaves

- 1 1-pound unsliced loaf white bread
- 1 1-pound unsliced loaf whole wheat bread
- Butter or margarine, softened
- Corned Beef Filling
- Walnut Cheddar Filling
- Pimiento Cheese Spread
- Walnut halves or large pieces for decoration

Trim crusts from bread and cut 3 lengthwise slices, about 1/2-inch thick, from each loaf. Save trimmings for another use. Butter each slice lightly.

Cover one slice of white and one of whole wheat with the Corned Beef Filling and a slice of each bread with Walnut Cheddar Filling. Stack a whole wheat slice topped with Walnut Cheddar Filling on a white slice with Corned Beef Filling; then top with a buttered white slice. Repeat for second loaf, reversing colors of bread. Frost tops of loaves with Pimiento Cheese Spread. Put remaining spread into pastry bag, fitted with a small star tube; press out a border along upper edges of loaves. Decorate with walnut pieces. Cut a strip of aluminum foil about 25 inches long and fold in thirds lengthwise. Starting from one corner, place the foil around sides and ends of one loaf and fold ends together. Repeat to wrap second loaf. Refrigerate until serving time. Makes 2 loaves about 12 slices each.

**Corned Beef Filling:** Mix together 1-1/2 cups finely chopped corned beef (1/2 pound), 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard and 1/2 teaspoon prepared horseradish. Makes about 1-1/2 cups filling.

**Walnut Cheddar Filling:** Mix together 2 cups (8 ounces) grated sharp cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts, 1-1/2 tablespoons each finely chopped pimiento and parsley, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Makes about 1-1/2 cups filling.

**Pimiento Cheese Spread:** Soften 4 3-ounce packages cream cheese with pimientos; blend in 1/4 cup milk. Makes about 1-3/4 cups spread for frosting.

## Walnut Lace Cookies

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1 cup all-purpose flour |
| 2/3 cup granulated sugar    | 3/4 cup chopped walnuts |
| 1/2 cup light corn syrup    |                         |
| 1 tablespoon brandy or milk |                         |

In a small saucepan, combine butter, sugar, corn syrup and brandy; stir over low heat until butter melts. Remove from heat and stir in flour and walnuts. Cut aluminum foil into 6-inch squares. Place 2 to 4 squares at a time onto baking sheets; lightly grease each square. Drop a slightly rounded teaspoonful of batter on center of each. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 6 to 7 minutes or until cookies are evenly golden. Remove from oven; let stand about a half minute. With metal spatula, loosen edge of one cookie from foil and peel off foil. Quickly roll cookie around handle of wooden spoon to shape. Working quickly repeat with remaining cookies. If cookies become too crisp to roll, return to oven for a few seconds. Makes about 48 cookies.

**Note:** A second sheet of cookies can be started a few minutes after the first but it is best to work with only a few cookies at a time as they very quickly become too crisp to roll.

## Cranberry Apple Tarts

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| 3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened                   | 5 tablespoons all-purpose flour                         |
| 4 ounces cream cheese, softened                         | 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, cut into small pieces |
| 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour                            | Whipped cream   |
| 2-1/4 cups coarsely chopped fresh or frozen cranberries | Walnut halves and large pieces for decoration           |
| 1-1/4 cups peeled and grated apples                     | Sugared whole cranberries for decoration                |
| 3/4 cup granulated sugar                                |   |
| 2/3 cup coarsely chopped walnuts                        |   |

To make tart shells, cream together well butter and cream cheese. Blend in flour and press into a ball. Cover with plastic wrap and chill 2 hours. Cut 24 circles of heavy duty aluminum foil (3-1/2 inches in diameter). Keeping dough chilled, shape 24 balls from dough. Press out each ball to cover foil circle. With thumb and forefinger, form star shapes by pinching edge of each circle at 5 points. Transfer to baking sheets.

To make filling, combine cranberries, apple, sugar, walnuts, flour and butter. Spoon a rounded tablespoonful into each tart shell. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until pastry is browned lightly. Cool on wire racks.

To serve, decorate each tart with whipped cream and walnut half or large piece or sugared whole cranberry. Makes 24 tarts.

**Note:** To freeze baked tarts, cool completely; wrap in heavy duty aluminum foil. To serve, thaw uncovered at room temperature for 30 minutes, reheat at 350 degrees F. for 15 minutes. Cool before decorating.



# Chicken dishes make entertaining easy, elegant

Chicken is the mainstay of everyday meals in many households but smart hostesses also depend on chicken to highlight party menus.

The National Broiler Council notes that a few simple recipes for chicken hors d'oeuvres will help make entertaining relaxed and fun. The pleasure of sharing hospitality with friends should never be sacrificed because of a busy schedule or tight budget and chicken is both economical and easy to prepare. It is also one food everybody likes.

Chicken drumettes, chicken fingers and chicken nuggets, served with a variety of sauces for dipping, are affordable party pick-ups. Buy the drumettes pre-packaged or cut the wings into sections yourself. Cut chicken breasts into strips for fingers or into squares for nuggets. All three can be pan or oven fried after coating with seasoned flour or dipped in batter.

Chicken salad in bite-size tart shells is another good party food idea. Or make kabobs with chunks

of chicken alternated on small skewers with green peppers and pineapple (or your own favorite combination of fruits or vegetables). Marinate or simply brush with seasoned butter and broil.

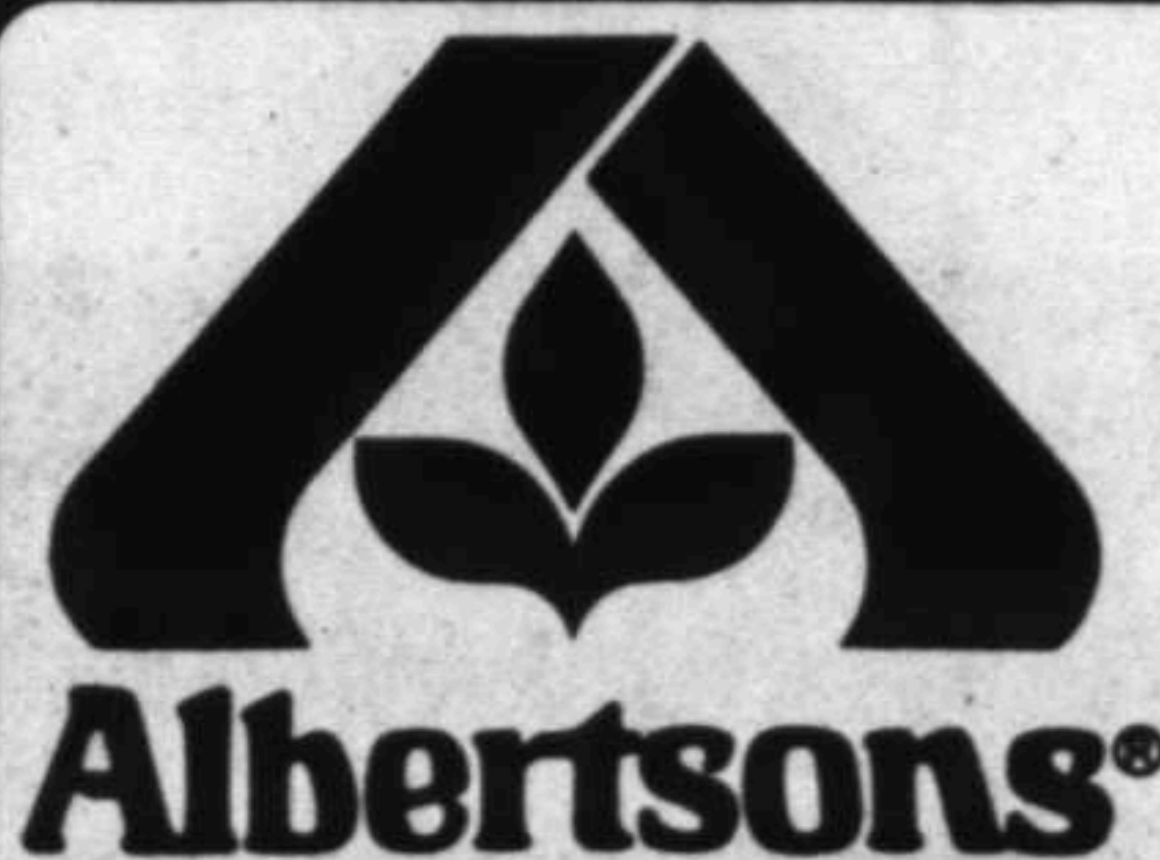
Don't overlook chicken livers when planning your party fare. Chicken livers are a good buy, available in 8-ounce or 16-ounce containers, fresh or frozen. Chicken liver pate is an easy gourmet treat. So is creamy liver dip, served with fresh vegetables.

The high protein content of chicken makes it an especially good choice for appetizers when alcoholic beverages are served. Try this recipe for Chicken Liver Tartlets at your next party.

**CHICKEN LIVER TARTLETS**  
1 pound chicken livers, cut in 40 pieces  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup cooking oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 cans (20) flaky biscuits  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
In plastic bag, place flour. Add chicken liver pieces, a few at a time, shaking to coat well. In frypan place oil and heat to medium-high temperature. Add chicken livers and cook, turning, about three minutes or until brown. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Split each biscuit in half between flaky layers; shape into 40

tartlet shells. Brush each with melted butter. In small bowl mix together sour cream and garlic salt. Spread 1/2 teaspoon sour cream mixture on each biscuit half; place piece of fried liver in center. Shape biscuit tart-like around sides of liver. Place on lightly greased baking sheet and bake in 400-F. oven for about seven minutes or until brown. Remove from oven and place dollop of remaining sour cream mixture on top of each tartlet. Serve hot. Makes 40 hors d'oeuvres.

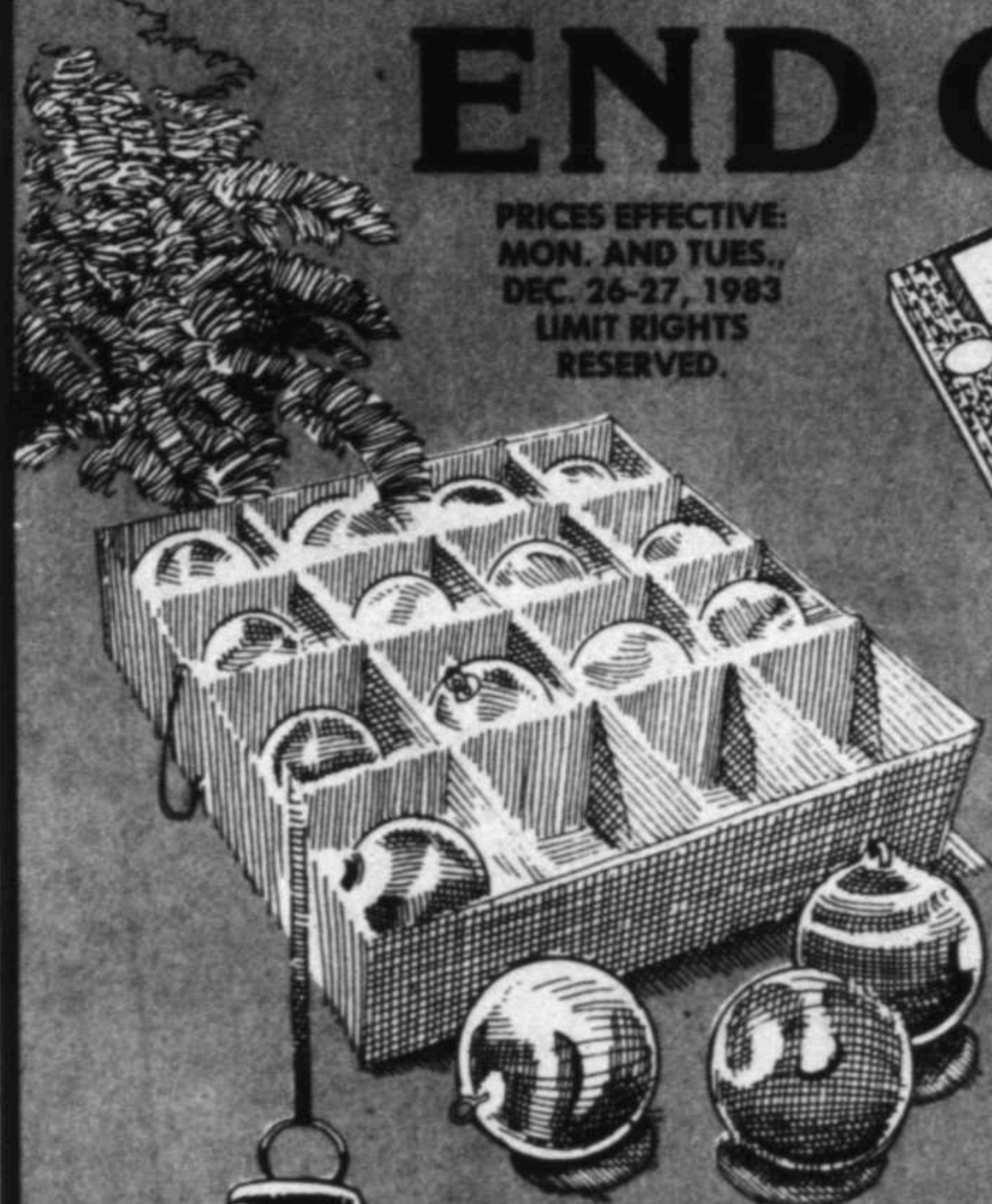


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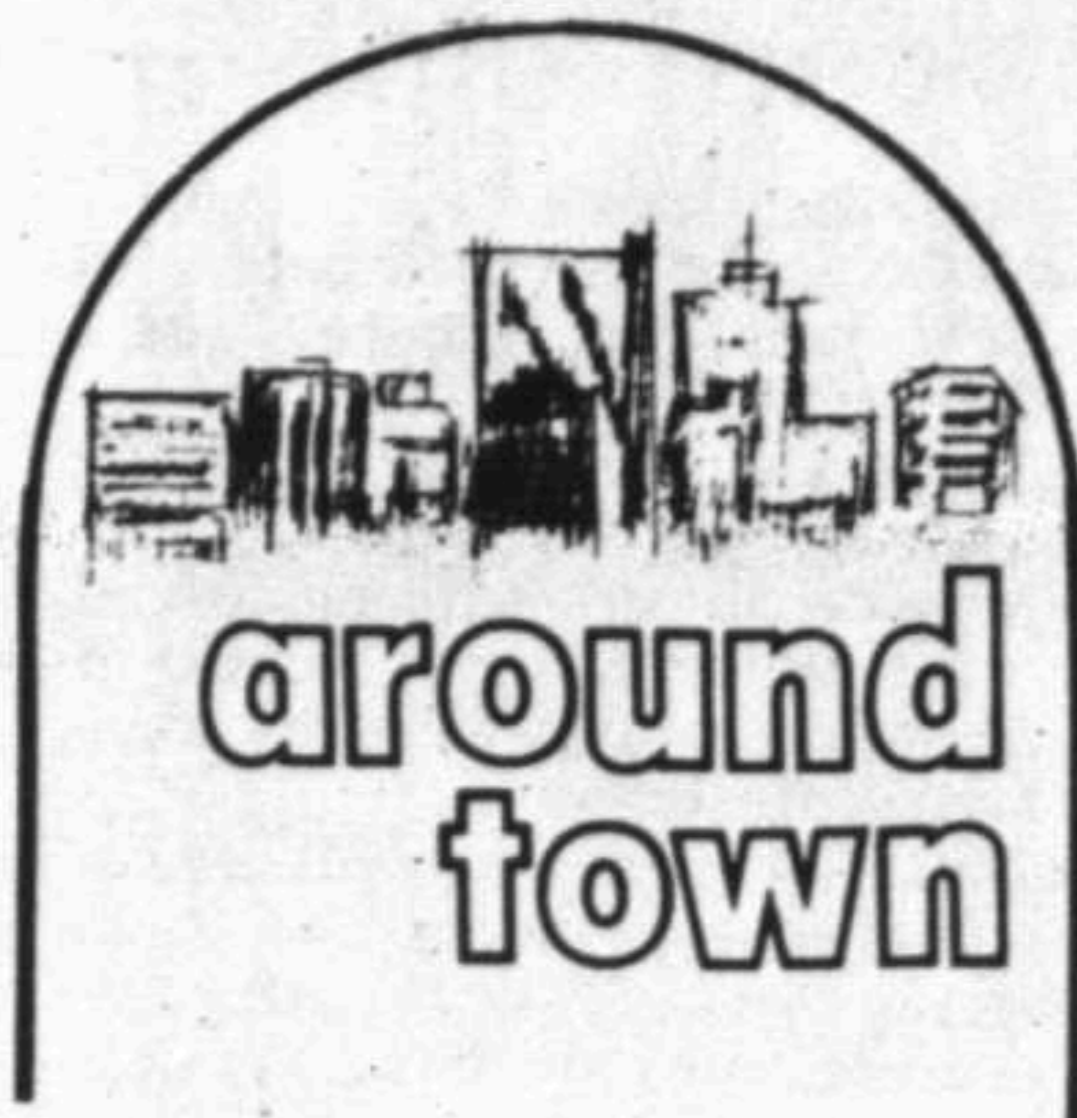
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### Candy: Full of good taste

The jolliest times of the year are here. That means gaily wrapped gifts bursting out of every nook and cranny. It means kitchens filled with the hustle, bustle and preparation of all kinds of goodies.

This may well be one of the few times of the year for holiday sweets or homemade candy. For the homemaker with a full time job outside of the home or one who just isn't a sweet maker it is a time to seek out recipes for easily prepared confections.

Butter Toffee, a favorite among many people, is fairly easy to make if you have a candy thermometer to indicate when the syrup, butter and almonds reach the hard crack stage (300-310 degrees). Add more nuts and vanilla and pour into a jelly roll pan. Spread evenly, then cover with chocolate morsels that melt over the warm toffee. Sprinkle with remaining pecans. When completely cooled, break into pieces and that's it.

No thermometer is needed for Chocolate Truffles because butter and chocolate are heated only long enough to melt together. After you've stirred in whipping cream, confectioners sugar and chopped pecans, the mixture is shaped by teaspoonfuls into small balls. Roll these in a cinnamon-cocoa mixture and drop into tiny paper cups for refrigerator storage.

Package your sweets in gift boxes, decorative tins, or a reusable glass container. Clever packaging will make the most of your efforts.

#### BUTTER TOFFEE

- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/4 cups butter (2 1/2 sticks)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped blanched almonds
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 ounces milk chocolate morsels

Combine sugar, salt, water and butter in a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium high heat. Stir in 1/4 cup almonds. Cook, stirring constantly, to hard crack stage (300-310 degrees). Remove from heat. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup almonds, 1/2 cup pecans and vanilla. Quickly pour into buttered 15x10 1/2-inch jelly roll pan; spread evenly. Sprinkle chocolate morsels over warm toffee. Spread evenly; sprinkle with remaining pecans. Cool completely. Break into pieces to serve. Store, covered in refrigerator.

Makes about 50 pieces

#### CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 6 squares (6 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup confectioners sugar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Melt butter and chocolate in a medium-sized saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in whipping cream. Gradually stir in confectioners sugar and nuts until smooth. Chill, covered 12 to 24 hours. Shape into balls using about 1 teaspoon of mixture for each. Combine cocoa and cinnamon. Roll balls in cocoa mixture. Place each in a small paper cup. Store in tightly covered metal container in refrigerator. Remove from refrigerator and let stand at room temperature an hour before serving.

**'Fine-tuning' method for body demonstrated**

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers have demonstrated a new technique in laboratory mice for destroying the harmful antibodies thought to underlie diseases in which the body apparently turns against itself, such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis.

The technique, a method for fine-tuning the body's immune system, may also lead to new treatments for immune system cancers like lymphoma, says Richard Lerner, one of the authors of a study released recently.

"The concept needs to move from the laboratory to the clinic, but it's going to be pursued with vigor," Lerner said in a telephone interview. The study appears in the current issue of Cell, a scientific journal.

Lerner and Joseph Davie, an immunologist at Washington University in St. Louis, used a new technique to target and destroy antibodies. They manufactured copies of tiny fragments of the antibodies, and used those fragments, called synthetic peptides, to generate yet other antibodies that would attack the target antibodies.

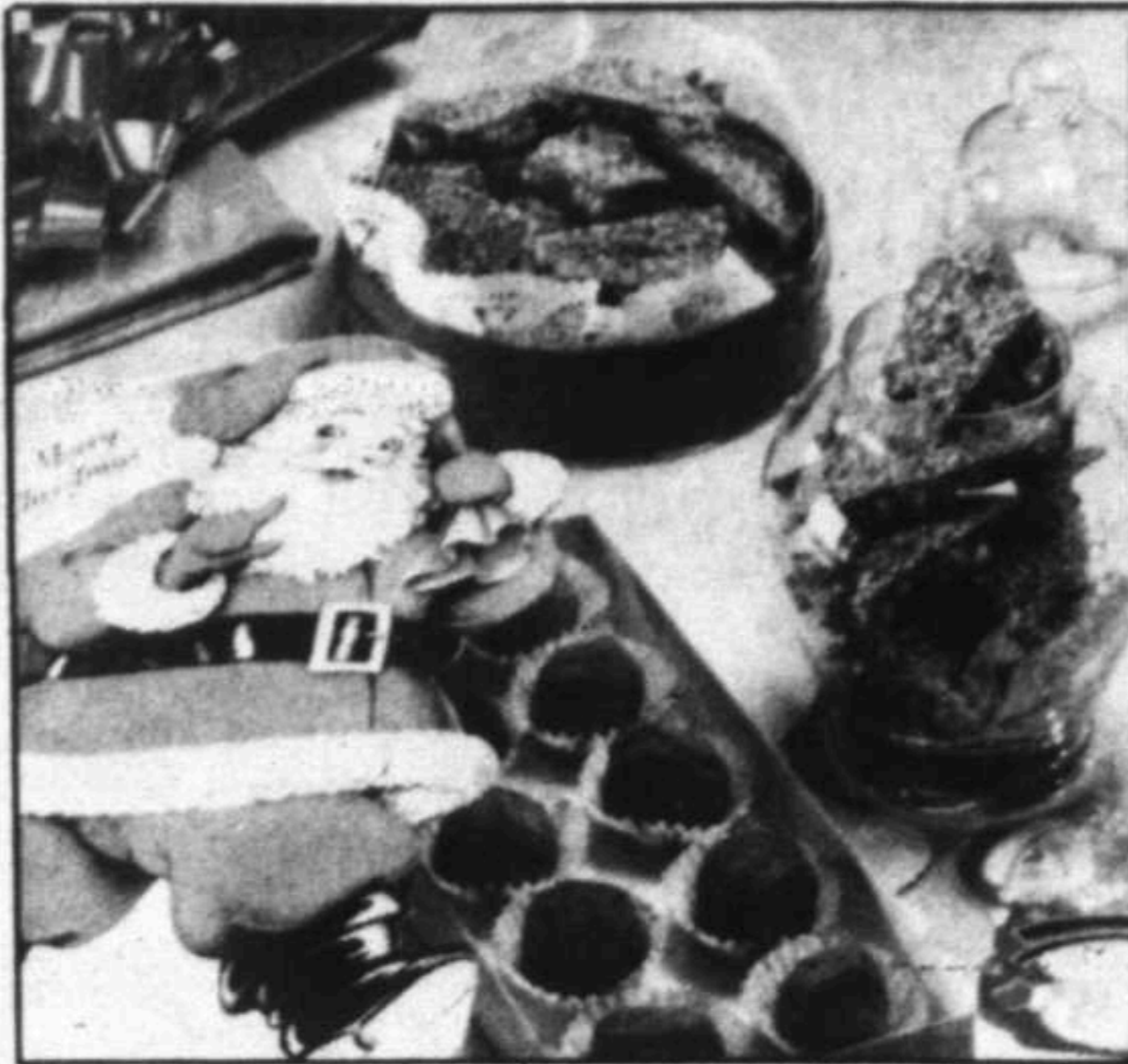
In the diseases referred to as auto-immune diseases, the immune system seems to mistakenly attack some normal part of the body, instead of doing its customary job of attacking invading organisms.

Lupus and rheumatoid arthritis are among the many diseases thought to be caused by this kind of misfiring of the immune system.

A variety of researchers have shown that it may be possible to make new antibodies that will lead to the destruction of the misguided antibodies that presumably result in these diseases.

The new antibodies — which themselves attack other antibodies — are called anti-idiotypic antibodies.

In the current study, Davie and Lerner prepared anti-idiotypic antibodies to a group of mouse antibodies called anti-dextran antibodies.



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### Confetti Salad good side dish for meat

- CONFETTI SALAD**
- 1/2 head cabbage, shredded
  - 1/4 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 cup raisins
  - 1/2 cup shelled walnuts
  - 2 teaspoons poppy seed
  - 3 tablespoons chopped red glace cherries
  - 1/2 cup sour cream
  - 1/4 cup mayonnaise

1/4 cup pineapple juice

Toss the first six ingredients together. In a small bowl, blend sour cream with mayonnaise and pineapple juice. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss very well.

Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Toss again before serving. Makes four to six servings.

The Midland Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments will allow disposal of Christmas trees in special city park areas.

These parks are the Kiwanis, Grafa, Doug Russell, Ulmer, Half, Washington, Sparks, Sidwell, Hill and Henderson.

Trees should be dropped off in those parks under the park sign. Those who cannot deliver trees to those parks are asked to cut them into three pieces and dispose of them in their home dumpsters...

**...SORORITY SAMPLER** held Nov. 10 by 16 of Midland's panhellenic sororities was attended by 1,500 people and \$9,108 was raised.

**...CITY-WIDE CONTEST** to redesign the city parks signs is in its final two weeks. All entries must be submitted on 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch regular bond paper to the Parks and Recreation Department by January 3.

The contest is divided into three categories: non-professionals up to 15 years old, non-professionals 15 years older and older and professional for draftsmen, designers, architects, etc.

Each of the three category winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate and the final winner will receive a \$300 gift certificate.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 683-4281...

**...AMERICAN BUSINESS Club (AMBUCS)** will meet at 12 noon Wednesday at Holiday Inn West, 3904 W. Wall. For further information call Stan Anderson, 682-7323...

**...MIDLAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT** is sponsoring a ski trip to Red River, N. M. over the Washington's Birthday weekend, Feb. 17-20.

The group will stay at the Alpine Lodge. There are various skier and non-skier packages available.

To sign up for the trip stop by the Parks and Recreation office at 300 Baldwin or call 683-4281, extension 316. Deadline to sign up for the trip is Jan. 3.

**...SENIOR CENTER** will be closed Monday for Christmas holidays...

**...CAKE DECORATING CLASS** will be taught by Brenda Dodson for ten weeks beginning January 3.

The class will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and the fee will be \$25, due at the second class meeting.

The first class meeting will be an organizational meeting to tell about the class.

For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 683-4281...

**...WOMAN TIME MANAGEMENT** will be offered Jan. 24 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church.

The course covers daily planning, closet and kitchen organization, financial record keeping, teaching children to be time-savers rather than time-robbers etc.

The \$35 cost includes a workbook. For further information call 697-2054 or 694-3366...

**...NO ONE SHOULD** go hungry or be without clothing this winter in Midland.

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**...THERE WILL BE** no Story Hour at the Midland County Public Library until Jan. 3, 1984.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Junior Woman's Club, sponsor of Story Hour...

**...PARENTS WITHOUT Partners** will meet Tuesday to help fold, address and prepare the newsletter for mail out. Call 685-0804 for time and place...

**...MIDLAND ARTS ASSEMBLY** has published a new booklet of local artists.

The Artist Registry includes a listing of both performing and visual artists, their addresses and telephone numbers. A variety of artists are included.

The free publication is available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Building.

Artists who want to be included in the next edition should contact the assembly at 687-1149.

Publication of the registry is funded through a portion of the local hotel-motel tax. The organization's primary purpose is to foster the arts in Midland...

**...IF YOUR CAR BREAKS DOWN** what's the safest thing for you to do? Place a "Please Call Police" banner in the rear window of your car.

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### Creative dessert simple

If you're like most people, dreaming up new and creative desserts can be a challenge. And during the busy holiday season when entertaining is at its peak, it can be overwhelming.

A simple solution is to choose an easy-to-make basic dessert that can be adapted into different variations. One dish that certainly fills the bill is an ice cream bombe. It features a simple basic recipe, and by changing the ice cream flavors, filling combinations, and container shapes, you can create a stunning yet different dessert for each of your holiday fetes.

Of course the flavor combinations are limitless, but one duet particularly appropriate for Christmas is Strawberry Almond Bombe.

**STRAWBERRY ALMOND BOMBE**  
1 quart vanilla ice cream, slightly softened  
1 package (16 ounces) frozen sliced strawberries with sugar, thawed  
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk  
1 1/2 cups chopped toasted almonds  
1 cup whipped cream  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
Strawberry Almond Sauce (recipe follows)  
1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds

Chill a 2-quart mold or bowl in freezer 30 minutes. Working quickly, line mold with ice cream,

using the back of a large spoon to form an even layer. Return bowl to freezer, reserving juice for sauce. In large bowl combine condensed milk, strawberries and chopped almonds. Whip cream and extract to form stiff peaks; fold into milk mixture. Chill 1 hour.

Stir, then pour into ice-cream-lined mold. Cover and freeze overnight or up to 2 weeks. Prepare Strawberry Almond Sauce. To serve, dip mold briefly into warm water; loosen edges with knife and invert onto large chilled serving platter, to unmold. Press sliced almonds onto sides. Return to freezer for up to 3 hours before serving. Just before serving, spoon some of the sauce onto platter around bombe. With wet knife, cut bombe into slices and pass remaining sauce separately. Makes 14-16 servings.

**STRAWBERRY ALMOND SAUCE**  
In 1-quart saucepan, heat just to boiling, 1 package (16 ounces) frozen sliced strawberries with sugar, thawed. Mix juice reserved in bombe recipe with 1 tablespoon cornstarch; stir into strawberries. Cook and stir until juice is slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Cool, then cover and refrigerate up to 3 days. Just before serving, stir in 1/4 cup amaretto to blend thoroughly.



Strawberry Almond Bombe is a festive holiday dessert. Rich vanilla ice cream holds a silky center of holiday-red strawberries and almonds. A glistening sauce spirited with almond liqueur provides the final touch.

### Specialized contacts give emotional aid

Hearst Feature Service

DALY CITY, Calif. — When NASA wanted revolutionary contact lenses for the crew of the space shuttle Columbia, they called Dr. Meshel. When officials at San Francisco's Steinhart Aquarium decided that contact lenses might save the sight of a captured deep-water shark, they turned to Dr. Meshel.

When the folks at Columbia Pictures wanted to make Dustin Hoffman's brown eyes blue for the movie "Tootsie," they had lunch with Dr. Meshel. LeRoy Meshel is the world's foremost — and possibly only — producer of specialized, hand-

made, one-of-a-kind contact lenses.

"There's no one else doing exactly what we're doing here," he said, laughing. "There's not a whole lot of money in it."

Although these cases make feature stories, Meshel's purpose at his Narcissus Medical Foundation here is to provide physical and emotional help to patients with abnormal eyes. Many of them have eyes scarred or disfigured by accidents, surgery or birth defects.

Foundation technicians create contact lenses that cover their damaged eyes and make them appear normal. Some lenses improve the patients' vision, but many are used only for cosmetic purposes.

### Bread spices up holidays

**POPPY SEED DATE BREAD**  
Loaf:  
1 package date or nut quick bread mix  
1 tablespoon poppy seeds  
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel  
3/4 cup water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 egg  
Lemon Sauce:  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 to 3 teaspoons grated lemon peel  
1/2 teaspoon poppy seeds, if desired  
Whipping cream

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour bottom only of 8x4 or 9x5-inch loaf pan. In large bowl, blend all loaf ingredients; stir 50 to 75 strokes until dry particles are moistened. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool upright in pan 15 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

In small saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually stir in water. Cook over high heat until thickened and boiling, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in margarine, lemon juice, lemon peel and poppy seeds. Spoon sauce over slice of bread; topped with whipped cream.

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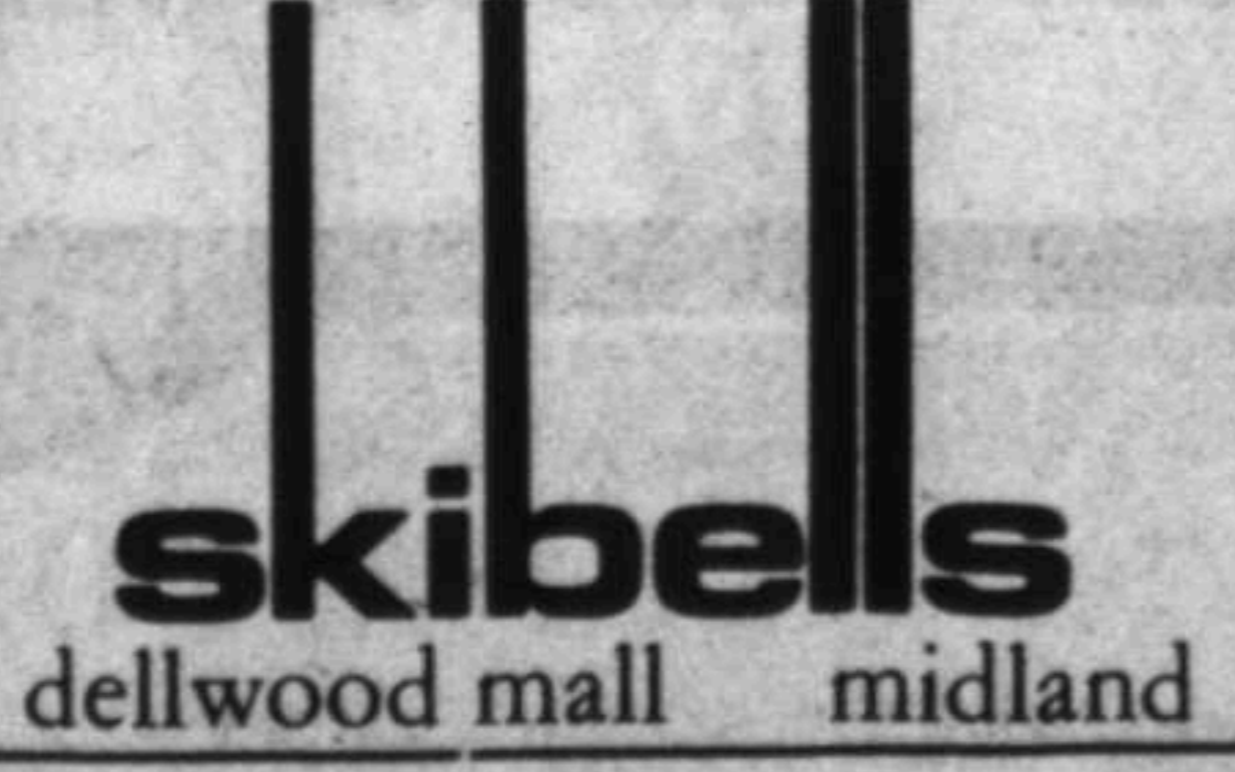
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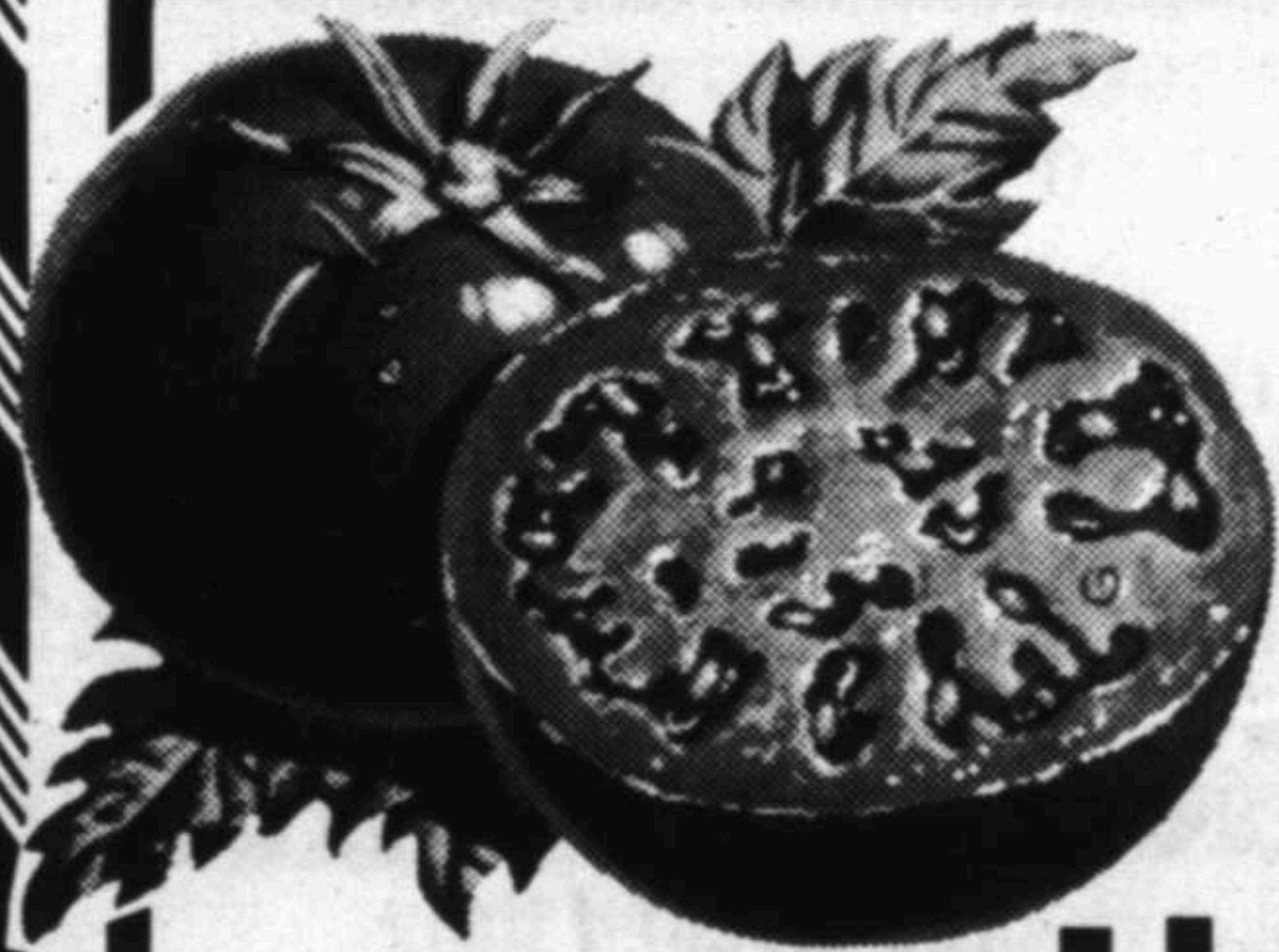
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## Club news

### LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER DAR

A Christmas tea and guest day was held recently by Lt. William Brewer Chapter DAR in the home of Mrs. James H. Steedman. Mrs. Steedman and Mrs. Francis McGuigan greeted guests.

Members brought gifts for Big Spring Veteran's Hospital. Hostesses were Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. C. N. Wilkinson Jr., Mrs. Pat Baskin, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Charles Ervin and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd.

### THE MUSICIANS CLUB OF MIDLAND

The Musicians Club of Midland, member National Federation of Music Clubs, held its Christmas meeting at First Baptist Church with a theme, "Joyful Sounds at Christmas."

President Gloria Steelman presided. The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," accompanied by Mrs. Donald Janssen on the piano.

Mrs. George Allers introduced Villa Walter and Harriet Motter, organists; Jane Parker, Carol Schmickrath, Bonnie B. Hanssen, Jane Devenport, Elaine Berman, Midge Anderson and Gee Dee Allers, vocalists; Gloria Steelman, flute; and Dorothy Matthews and Maneeta Heckathorne, pianists. Doris Bruce, organist for First Baptist Church, was presented as guest artist of the day.

Hostesses were Pat Hollingshead, Peggy Jones, Kathleen Janssen and Dorothy Matthews.

### TEXAS ZETA MU

Members of the Texas Zeta Mu chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha recently held their annual Christmas celebration in the home of Christine Broxson. Guests included Gil Broxson and Joe Miles.

Following a dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, gifts were exchanged and an evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

### PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Michael Cristiani, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Houghton on the piano, led members in a Christmas carol sing-along when the Progressive Study Club met at the Midland Woman's Club for the annual Christmas tea. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Don Matthews, Mrs. E.W. Lemke and Mrs. James M. Yates.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Russell Freeman, Midland interior designer, who spoke on current trends in home decor and Christmas decorating. Mr. Freeman said that although red and green is traditional, many other colors and combinations can be used effectively in decorating home and other areas for Christmas.

Mrs. Paul D. Green gave a report on the family that the club has adopted as a Christmas service project.

Mrs. Leslie Dunlap, Mrs. W.L. Goode and Mrs. Max Levin were welcomed as new members of the club. Mrs. Joel Starnes, Mrs. Kent Johnston and Mrs. Houghton were guests for the meeting.

### PRAIRIE LEE CLUB

Prairie Lee Club's Christmas dinner party was held recently in the home of Virginia Bryant. The dinner was followed by a Christmas game and gifts were exchanged.

A short business meeting was also held and new members were installed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mary E. Bryant on January 11.

### BETA PI CHAPTER KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

The Beta Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota held its annual Christmas tea recently in the home of Joy Cunningham. Also hosting the event were Roberta Coats and Cheryl Balachandran. April Clay, a teacher at Rusk Elementary School came as Tommie Hick's guest. Beta Pi's next meeting will be on Feb. 13.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Vance Hendricks for a "Sharing Pyramid of Holiday Memories and Taste." Each member brought favorite Christmas cookies or candies and shared a special childhood tradition or memory.

The Christmas project was donating paper products to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

Mrs. Robert Castor, president, conducted a business meeting. The Jan. 10 meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. at Midland Woman's Club.

Plans were made to give a Christmas party for a second grade

class at South Elementary School. Sally Kelly is the chairman for the club's VIP participation.

### THE PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI

The Preceptor Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Marline Byrd. Martha McNair, service chairman, reported a turkey and other food and gifts were delivered to Teen Challenge for Christmas.

Marlyn Butler gave the program on "Dream Gifts for Christmas". She referred to the Neiman Marcus catalog for many of the dream selections. Members told of gifts or ways of presenting gifts that are unusual.

Next meeting will be Jan. 5 at the home of Tiene Richardson. Secret sister gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

### XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI

The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a meeting combined with a Christmas party in the home of Beverly Rothwell.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a covered dish supper, ornament exchange and a secret sister gift exchange.

Ms. Rothwell presented her program "The Music of Christmas." The next meeting will be in the home of Janice Hastings, Jan. 3.

### THE XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI

The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a wine and

cheese tasting party in the home of Virginia and Phil Earhart.

Others attending were Jill and John Arthur, Dovie and Tommy St. Peters, Sue and Fisher Adams, Pat and Phil Phillips, Sandy and Dale DeBord, Darla and Mickey Pepper, Beverly Acker, Helen Tinnin, Peggy and Butch Brown and guests.

### TALL CITY CHAPTER, YOUNG HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS

The Tall City chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas met recently in the homemaking department of

Midland High School. The service project for next month and details for the Christmas party were discussed.

A program on car seat safety was presented by Sue Alford and Judy Schmitt.

Darlene Hicks, Rotha Cloyd, Barbara Waddoups, Area II president, and Susan Hanson, former state vice-president, attended the state convention of Young Homemakers in Dallas recently.

New member was Star Hunter. For more information about the club call 697-6555.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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# For better holidays, use safety steps when cooking

## Hearst Feature Service

Roast turkey and baked ham are popular dishes during the holidays. But special attention must be given to purchasing, preparing and serving these foods to assure your family and guests a safe and savory holiday season, says the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For example, if perishable foods are left at room temperature for more than two hours, germs can multiply. Food poisoning germs can contaminate turkey and ham without changing the look, smell or taste of these foods.

Practice three basic food safety rules: Keep hot food hot, cold food cold, and all food clean — and use

the answers to the following questions to protect your holiday meals.

**Q: What does the "sell by" or "use by" date mean on labels of turkeys and hams?**

**A:** The "sell by" date tells consumers the date by which a product should be sold by the retailer. The product maintains its optimal quality and safety for several days after this date. The "use by" date tells consumers the last day to use a product to assure it is at its peak of quality. If products are not used before that date, the quality may decline significantly, or spoilage may result. Remember, never taste a product that has an off-odor, odd color or appearance. If you are dissatisfied with any product, return it to the store.

**Q: How long can a fresh turkey be stored in the refrigerator?**

**A:** Fresh turkeys are highly perishable. Store at 40 degrees F. or below and use within two or three days after purchase.

**Q: How long will a frozen turkey keep in the freezer?**

**A:** Before freezing a fresh turkey, examine its original wrapping. If it has been opened or punctured, tightly rewrap it in a moisture-vapor-resistant foil to prevent freezer burn. When stored in the freezer at 0 degrees F, whole turkeys will keep for about a year and turkey parts for about six months. Flavor and quality may be lost if stored longer. Date packages before storing, and always use the oldest first.

**Q: How long does it take to thaw a turkey?**

**A:** Thawing a turkey in the refrigerator — the safest method — will take one to four days for a 4- to 20-pound bird. It's faster — and safe — says the USDA, to thaw a turkey at room temperature in a tightly closed double paper bag or under cold water in a watertight wrapping. A 12- to 24-pound bird will thaw in 15 to 20 hours in a double paper bag. When thawing the bird under cold water, change the water frequently to keep it cold.

**Q: Is it possible to refreeze a partially thawed bird?**

**A:** If thawed in the refrigerator, the bird can be safely refrozen as long as ice crystals are still visible in

the cavity, and the neck and giblets remain frozen.

**Q: How long can you refrigerate leftover turkey?**

**A:** Separate turkey and stuffing before storing in the refrigerator. Put stuffing in a small or shallow container so it can cool quickly; use within one or two days. Leftover turkey will keep for three or four days. For longer storage, freeze it and use within a month.

**Q: Can you freeze leftover turkey gravy or broth?**

**A:** Unfrozen gravy and broth are highly perishable and should also be stored in small or shallow containers. Use within one or two days. Gravy and broth can be safely frozen for two or three months.

**Q: What about ham?**

**A:** When it comes to hams, read the labels carefully for cooking, storing and handling procedures. Most hams are from a hog's hind legs, except picnic, which are from the front legs. Ham can be purchased fresh, cured, and smoked, and canned. Some are "fully cooked" or precooked.

**Q: How can I distinguish a fresh ham from other hams?**

**A:** Uncured ham is usually called "fresh pork." It doesn't really become ham until it's cured. The lean of fresh pork may range from a grayish pink to a delicate rose.

**Q: How do I select a cured ham?**

**A:** Lean, cured ham should be a deep rose pink or pink color. The fat cover should be firm and white.

## Pumpkin bread easy holiday dish

### PUMPKIN BREAD

1 package yellow cake mix  
1 small package vanilla instant pudding mix  
1/2 cup unsulphured molasses  
1 cup water  
4 eggs  
1 cup pumpkin (canned)  
1/2 cup nuts, chopped  
1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350-F. Grease two loaf pans, 9x5-inch size. Combine all ingredients in large bowl and blend. Beat at medium speed for two minutes. Pour into prepared pans. Bake in oven for 50-60 mins. or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with cream cheese preserves or frost with cream cheese frosting or top with ice cream.

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## Winter holidays vary from snow fun to sun

By PHILIP SOUSA  
Copley News Service

When it comes to holiday options, winter's cornucopia of possibilities has no match.

And contrast characterizes this season, literally from A to Z.

For instance, Acapulco lures with abundant sunshine and refreshing trade winds while Switzerland's Zermatt beckons with its fabulous ski runs. In between, a seemingly endless trove of destinations tempt us to spice life with a change of pace.

You can truly immerse yourself in a different setting while pursuing new or favorite pleasures. That's why I find winter escapes special.

The thought tugs at the mind and I relish the memory of a crisp Christmas evening sitting around a fire at the baronial Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies after a day of skiing on the nearby slopes.

**BARILOCHE WAS THE** setting a year earlier. But of course it was summertime in that lively alpine town that anchors Argentina's lake region. Daffodils and roses hugged my cozy retreat chalet, and lush rolling hills spread in every direction on their way to the awesome mountains all around.

Another winter journey took me to the remote Hana district of Maui, a most scenic corner of Hawaii where the tallest structure is a church tower, rain forests harbor a world of exotic plants and birds and tourists are seldom encountered. Hanao Beach, a small crescent of sand, served well for several days as a blissfully quiet spot in which to rest from hikes and bike rides around this placid rural heaven.

**DECIDEDLY MORE ACTIVE** was a January visit to Heavenly Valley in California's South Lake Tahoe, one of America's largest ski facilities. On the slopes and off, this was an active mini-vacation marred by nothing more serious than a flat tire. It may not have been restful — what with chopper hops to various peaks, skating, snow-catting and cross-country forays, to say nothing of



Winter vacations can vary from skiing on Montana's slopes to lolling on a tropical beach.

nightly fights with one-armed bandits at various nearby spots on the Nevada side of the lake — but it was fun.

Work assignments, rather than holidays, once found me at two diverse winter destinations in one month.

**ST. MORITZ, THE** classy Swiss resort where Alpine winter sports were born in 1864, was first. A few days at the regal Palace Hotel, one of the best such resorts in Europe, was enough to impress me, but there was more — such as eye-popping scenery and an array of runs, jumps, lifts and other facilities the likes of which I have yet to find elsewhere.

A week or so later I was on tropical St. Maarten-St. Martin in the Caribbean, leisurely exploring the delightfully diverse Dutch and French features of this single isle. The delectable fare on both sides and the superb waters all around made it memorable for me.

**MUNICH, GERMANY,** is also a personal favorite this time of year

when the Bavarian capital teems with both holiday-inspired and secular activities. Concerts, plays, balls and festivals crowd the calendar and it's easy to mix a bit of cultural fare with excursions to such nearby and worthwhile winter meccas as Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Berchtesgaden and Allgau.

Closer to home, I favor Mazatlan, where miles of glistening sand, the ever-present sea and the town's several shady plazas add to the leisurely pace of this at once modern and traditional city on the Mexican Riviera.

Somewhat more adventuresome was a wet January stay on Bali. On previous visits I had spent time on the beach, watched artisans at work and pursued other traditional tourist activities. This time, though, was different: A chance encounter with an old Balinese friend led to a five-day trekking odyssey over his isle's mountainous spine through hamlets and forests known but to locals.

**FROM BALI TO** Boise and another adventure, this one nature triggered. I was on a chair lift high



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## Paris Christmas shopping filled with rich history

By STANLEY MEISLER  
The Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

**PARIS** — Christmas shopping in Paris can be an architectural and historical experience, leavened with insight into the folkways of Parisians.

There is something special about shopping here. The huge department stores of Paris, the "grands magasins," are not just commercial centers but monuments to a great past as well. From the last years of the 19th Century until World War I, the French looked on them as symbols of modernity — like the Eiffel Tower and the Metro.

With huge emporiums, mass purchases, bargain prices and exotic decor, these stores frightened the traditional, small Paris shopkeeper and made many a social critic wonder whether their wares tempted poor women into the crime of shoplifting.

**FOR MANY YEARS,** journalists and novelists used fancy phrases to describe them, such as "cathedrals of commerce," "great bazaars" and "houses of temptation." Emile Zola, hoping to create what he called "a poem of modern activity," wrote a novel 100 years ago that chronicled the birth of one such store.

The huge stores attracted massive crowds in Zola's day and still do. Since late November, the shopping streets of Paris have been clogged with people, especially the Boulevard Hausmann, home for two of the best-known grands magasins.

**AMERICAN TOURISTS** often complain of Parisians' rudeness. It is doubtful that all these complaints are warranted. But there is no doubt that Christmas shopping is hardly a time for politeness here.

A foreigner who mutters, "Pardon, pardon," and waits for a bit of space to form will get nowhere through the throngs in front of a store. A street-smart Parisian simply lowers his or her shoulder and rams through. The crowd makes way without complaint.

Over the decades, the department stores have aged, modernized, lost splendor under remodelings, and, in some cases, even grown tawdry. But there are enough impressive sights left.

**THE MAIN STORE** of Galeries

Lafayettes, for example, lies under an enormous, decorated glass dome built between 1906 and 1912. As if the store really were a cathedral, a shopper on the ground floor can look up four stories to the dome. From the upstairs balconies, shoppers can look down on the ground floor with all its elegant stalls run by the perfumeries of France.

From a commercial point of view, the cathedral atmosphere wastes a lot of space. To make up for this, the rims of the balconies are now used as if they were walls, with clothes racks, fitting rooms, and cash registers packed against them, leaving only a few spaces from which to watch the splendor.

**ELSEWHERE, A SHOPPER** can find more remnants of a glorious past: The Arabic facade of Galeries Lafayette, the mosaic sign outside and the iron staircase inside of La Samaritaine (built in 1906-1907), the cupolas, statues and weathervanes of Au Printemps (1881-1883), the iron lions holding up the iron canopy at Bon Marche (1869-1887) with cables leading to their teeth.

A visitor may be disappointed by one aspect of Christmas shopping in Paris. It does not always seem distinctively French. The toy departments, for example, look like toy departments in the United States, brimming with Snoopy dogs, Barbie dolls, video games with English instructions, "Return of the Jedi" spaceships and tens of thousands of Smurfs.

**THIS TELLS US** less about any Americanization of Paris, however, than about the way the different countries of the world are now tied together in trade and taste. The Smurfs, for example, are known as Schtroumpfs in Europe, their real home. A Belgian artist, Pierre Culliford, created them in a comic strip that became popular in France. They arrived in the United States later.

The streets are full of beggars: Gypsy women with babies, young men, heads hidden under pulled-over jackets, sitting next to chalked sidewalk messages that proclaim their hunger and unemployment; the blind and lame. They do not seem to get in the way of the shoppers, who rarely stop to give them anything.

## Travel warning, passport advice offered

By GENE BURKE  
Copley News Service

**TRAVEL ADVISORY: SIERRA LEONE** — The State Department advises that continuing violence and civil disorder in the Pujehun region of extreme southeastern Sierra Leone has prompted the American Embassy in Freetown to advise against travel through that area for all but essential reasons. This advisory includes the most frequented land routes between Liberia and Sierra Leone. The American Embassy in Freetown emphasizes that land and air travel throughout the remainder of Sierra Leone, including Freetown, is unaffected by the disorders in Pujehun.

Q: Just recently you sent my new passport to

me. But, honestly, there aren't enough pages in it to last for 10 years, with the traveling I do. What can I do about this?

A: You may send your passport to us requesting additional visa pages. There is no charge for this service. And when next you apply, if you are still going abroad a lot, ask for a 48-page passport.

Q: Who will I ask concerning the whereabouts and welfare of my minor son? Will the State Department help me? He has not been heard from for over three weeks.

A: You should send a letter to the Office of Citizens Consular Services, Overseas Citizens Services, State Department, Washington, D.C. 20520,

requesting assistance in locating your son. Your request should include your telephone number in case further information is needed. An effort will be made to establish your son's location or welfare and to provide information to you that may be helpful.

Questions of general interest will be answered in this column, all others will be answered individually. Please address your questions to the District Director of Customs, 880 Front St., Suite 5S-9, San Diego, Calif. 92118.

### Famed poems exhibited

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The exhibition "Exaltation of Poetry" is on view at the New York Public Library through next March 16.

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ASK THE FDIC

**FDIC to offer RepublicBank some discount loans**

By THOMAS R. PROCOPIO

If RepublicBank First National Midland decides not to keep a loan originated with First National Bank, what happens to it?

If RepublicBank decides not to take a loan on the first go around (at the end of its current 30-day extension) they will have another chance to possibly buy back some loans from the FDIC at a discount.

The assumption is, if the bank does not want the loan on the first go around, it's just not a worthy credit risk for an ongoing bank. So in order for us to make it a good credit risk for RepublicBank we will discount it. As a result, should the loan go bad they would not have to take all the risk themselves.

For example, if a person owed \$100,000 and it wasn't a bankable asset for RepublicBank, the FDIC would probably sell it to them for about \$80,000. That way the FDIC absorbs some of the risk by discounting it \$20,000.

The theory behind this is to keep as many loans in this area as we can. By discounting some of the lesser quality loans or the ones that have more risk, perhaps it will give RepublicBank incentive to buy back even more loans.

If RepublicBank declines this offer, the FDIC will hold the loan until something can be worked out with the customer. If it means a two year workout or a 10 year workout, we will keep the loan for that time.

What recourse action(s) can the FDIC take against a loan in default?

The FDIC's rights would be the same as a bank's on a defaulted note. If there was collateral pledged against

the loan, we could move against the collateral and repossess it.

Or we can try to get a court-ordered judgment for the amount of the debt and we would file that judgment in any county where the debtor had property. If it's the type of property where we can force the sale of it because of our judgment, we would try to do so only if we were unable to work something out on the judgment.

Now, if it's a home in Texas, it falls under the homestead exemption, which means we can file a judgment against his home but we can not seize the home. In this case, the only time our judgment will be paid off is if the house is sold, we would be entitled to the equity in the house.

I might add, since I'm not a lawyer, any detailed legal questions, which can sometimes get very technical, can best be answered by Don McKinley, senior attorney in charge of our in-house legal staff here.

Can the FDIC take action against assets in other banks to pay a loan at First National? If so, under what procedure(s)?

If there was money in the bank, at First National, we could probably freeze that particular deposit account. However, if it's money in another bank or property that wasn't pledged to the loan, we would have to take the same steps that most other creditors would.

We would have to go to court and file a claim in an attempt to get a court-ordered judgment of the property. If we find that a debtor, who we have a judgment against, has money in another bank, we can issue a levy to keep that person from using that money. We then notify this bank that person owes us money and we

want his money frozen.

If we have the necessary legal documents which show that we are a judgment creditor, then that bank must comply. Of course, we have to put up a bond which holds this other bank harmless.

It's like an injunction against a person's account. They can't use any money until the court decides. We can do this in any county in Texas.

If a person has money in another state, we would have to file our judgment in that state and it differs in every state. But all this has to be done with a court order.

We would have to be first in line ahead of other creditors and use any legal remedies that any bank or retail establishment such as Sears would use.

Can the FDIC, generally, use IRS tactics of non-court-ordered account levy action, house locking, etc?

No. We do not have the kind of rights that the IRS has when someone is not paying taxes — the right of seizure. I'm not really familiar with the method they use but I believe it is some form of tax assessment which allows the IRS to go in and put a freeze on any property anywhere until the courts decide who gets the money. We can't do that. We have to get a court order first and use all the legal remedies available to us.

What kind of sales will the FDIC be having on repossessed property and when?

It is my understanding that as of this week we had about 200 properties that either First National had foreclosed or were in the process of foreclosure at the time the bank failed.

Those properties will be appraised, and we will first try to sell it for cash. If we can't get a cash offer in six months, we would probably then market it with us doing some kind of financing. We'd be the banker.

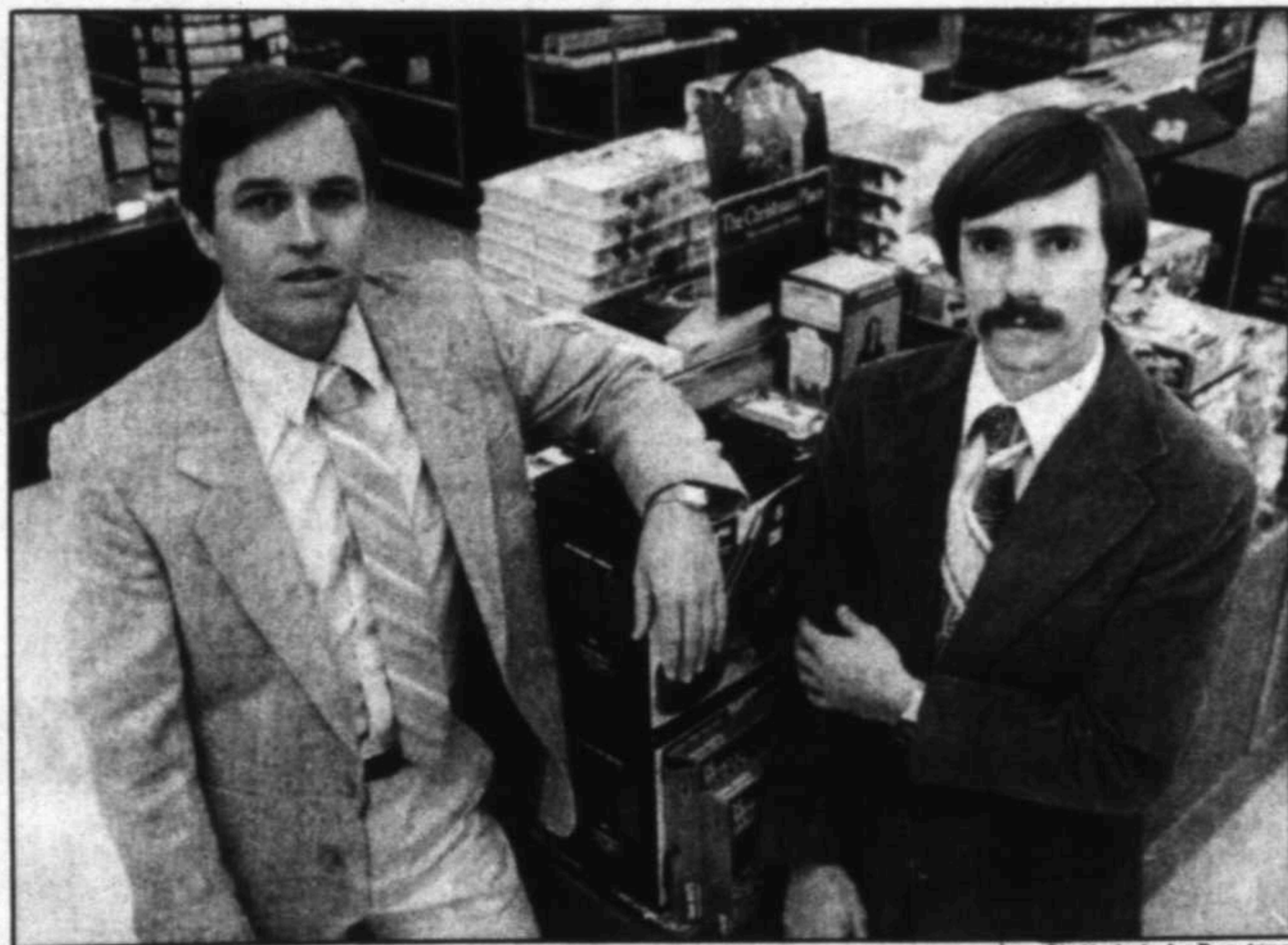
For properties not in the Midland area, we will hire brokers in that particular area to sell these properties at fair market value. There won't be any firesale bargains. We expect these properties to sell for local market value, whatever that may be. It may be a depressed market and in that sense someone might get a bargain.

For properties in Midland we will probably have to hire local brokers because of the large number. If there were only one or two single-family homes, we would market those ourselves through our in-house real estate department. But if there are a lot, we will probably put a multiple listing with local real estate agents. If it is a specialized piece of property, which we have no expertise in, we definitely would not try to market it ourselves, we would give it to a broker.

Thomas R. Procopio is the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s liquidator in charge of First National Bank of Midland.

If you have questions or complaints about the FDIC's role in the liquidation of First National Bank of Midland, address them to Ask the FDIC, Business-Energy Department, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. Your letters need not be signed. Answers to your questions will be published each Sunday in the Business-Energy Section.

**CLEARANCE**



Downtown retailer James Borron, (above) said the selection at J.E. Borron's after-Christmas sale will not be as varied because of good pre-Christmas sales. At K-Mart's, pictured left, Wayne Jacobs, (left) operations manager and Jack Ferguson, merchandise manager, expect after-Christmas sales to bring a lot of traffic into the store.

**Clearance sales; Out with the old, in with the new**

By JULIE FAUBEL  
Business-Energy Writer

Although winter only officially began four days ago, the winter selling season for many area retailers will end tomorrow.

As of Monday, retailers will traditionally begin turning their stores to spring as they load sale racks with remaining fall and winter merchandise to make room for spring and summer items which will soon arrive.

Many retailers agree if Christmas came earlier in the year, the winter shopping season would last longer. Bob Jackson, manager of Bealls in Midland Park Mall, explained how the holiday season shortens winter selling.

"If we didn't have Christmas we would be selling through February. But because of the high volume of buying for gifts in December it just about cuts off the winter selling season Dec. 25."

Industry observers have called this holiday shopping season one of the best in years. But while this season has had its benefits, area retailers like Jackson are concerned there may not be a lot left for traditional after-Christmas clearance sales. However, Jackson assured, whatever is left will be discounted from 25-50 percent immediately after Christmas. Then it will be marked to "whatever it takes" to sell the leftovers since the store does not carry anything to the next fall-winter season.

"We won't be making a lot of money but we will be making a lot of friends," Jackson added.

Gerald Smith, a Dallas industry consultant, said clearance sales are the best way to move end of season merchandise. Being overstocked, he said, can hinder sales by taking up valuable space needed for new merchandise.

"Customers demand to know WHAT'S NEW so a retailer must have a constant supply of merchandise. To do this, he must constantly be selling off the old to make room for the new," Smith said.

Bill Warner, manager of Dillard's in Midland Park Mall, agrees with this philosophy.

"It's a traditional time where you begin to clear out whatever is left over at that point. As it is, we're already starting to see a few early spring things come in. As we get into January, that (spring) merchandise will be coming in much more rapidly. To make room for it, we'll have to clean up and clear out

the remainders of the winter merchandise we have on hand." Warner also said Dillard's will probably not have "a lot left to clear" at its sale beginning Monday because of the good holiday shopping season.

"There will be certainly some merchandise that will have to be reduced and cleared out. Right now it doesn't appear that we will be seriously overstocked in any area," Warner said.

Smith, a consultant for eight years, said retailers were more leary of stocking up on merchandise this year because of bad experiences last year. As a result, he said, inventories are much lower this season.

He explained, "If you compare last year and this year at this time, last fall was very disappointing for retailers. They found themselves early in the Christmas season with much too much inventory. They broke their sales very early and took very steep initial markdowns. This year is not going to be that way. This has been a very good season."

Based in Dallas, Smith works exclusively with retail apparel and sporting goods stores across the country, including Midland. His local client is J.E. Borron Traditional Clothing in downtown Midland.

James Borron, manager of J.E. Borron, said in addition to clearing out seasonal merchandise, clearance sales also "free up money" to purchase new inventory.

Because J.E. Borron's Christmas sales have been good — up more than 20 percent over last year — Borron said there would not be a "tremendous selection in any area of the store."

Borron plans to start his clearance sale in early January, rather than right after Christmas to give employees a rest and allow plenty of time for exchanges.

Mike Santoro, a Dallas retail consultant in his 30th year of business, said clearance sales provide the means to control inventory.

"The eventual semi-annual clearance sale, from Neiman-Marcus on down, is a necessary evil to clear out whatever is left at the end of the season."

While retailers do not like carry over, they also don't like to take many mark downs on their merchandise.

Santoro explained: "In retail, we try to take as few mark-downs as possible because it erodes the gross profit."

In general, he said, retailers will only go as low as 75 percent off the retail price for the public. After that, he said, most

retailers will sell any remaining items to a "jobber" who will sell the merchandise at an outlet store.

Santoro said most retailers use a formula to determine gross profit. Using the formula, a retailer can determine how many units he can sell at what prices and still make his desired profit.

Steve Walker, manager of Gibson's on Cuthbert Avenue, said generally, after-Christmas sales keep monthly sales figures from "plumeting" after the busy holiday shopping season.

"At the same time you get to make a lot of friends with your customers because you're passing along all kinds of savings to them."

While sales of this type are well received, Walker said, most people don't have as much money to spend after the holidays. Gibson's plans to start its sale Monday and will feature a clearance on "soft lines," apparel and linens. Discounts, he said, will range from 30-50 percent.

Handy Dan, on Andrews Highway, began offering its customers substantial discounts before Christmas. According to Ron Guthrie, store manager, the "close out sale" helped to get rid of seasonal merchandise so they wouldn't have any "carry over" next season.

"This sale helped considerably, but we're still going to have a close-out sale afterwards."

Although retailers may only be recovering their cost when they sell merchandise at reduced prices, Guthrie added, in a sense they make money because they can free up that money and rework it again on sellable goods.

Handy Dan's sale will primarily feature Christmas decorations which will be discounted about 50 percent.

K-Mart's will also be discounting its remaining Christmas merchandise said Jack Ferguson, the store's merchandise manager. "We'll be offering pretty good values. Some of it will be marked down 75 percent. However, we're very clean this year. There's not a whole lot of items that will be left. We've had a really good Christmas this year."

Ken Plotner, manager of Dunlaps, said while he expects to be low on Christmas merchandise, the store will have an after-Christmas sale. Unlike other retailers in the area, Dunlaps will be closed Monday and will start its sale on Tuesday.

"We feel like our employees deserve this double holiday whenever the opportunity arises to give it to them."

Plotner does not expect store traffic to be as great as it was before Christmas but expects sales figures will be up "in the double digits" over last year's after sale.

# NAME DROPPING



Pierce Skinner Huggins Tester



Brickey Ford Horne King

**Gary L. Pierce**, former tennis professional at the Spokane Racquet Club, has joined the staff of The Midlander. Pierce gained part of his experience as a professional at Hillcrest Country Club in Los Angeles, as well as other clubs throughout the country, before going to Spokane.

**Sheldon Skinner** has been promoted to director of fitness/racquetball at The Midlander. Skinner has a bachelor of science degree from UTPB and has extensive training in Nautilus exercise principles and concepts.

**Bob G. Huggins** is associated with Casbeer & Associates as an officer in charge of income producing properties.

**Darrell Tester** has been named construction estimator for Casbeer & Associates Construction Management firm.

**Howard Davis** and **Susan Neal** recently joined the staff of Geren Associates/CRS. Davis is an architect and Neal is a secretary/receptionist.

**Joyce Brickey**, **Betty R. Ford** and **Yolande Horne** have been accepted for membership in the National Million Dollar Club for 1983. Membership is limited to those real estate individuals who meet or exceed the standards and guidelines set annually by the national advisory committee.

**Salvatore J. Pagano**, **Midland**, and **Murray A. Crutcher Jr.**, **Odessa**, have been approved for licensure as professional engineers by the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. Upon filing a copy of their official Texas engineer's seal with the board, they will be duly licensed by the state.

**Pagano** and **Crutcher** were two of 69 individuals approved by the board.

**Patsy J. Bohannon**, **Midland**, was recently elected a director of the National Association of Realtors at a session of the association's 76th annual convention in Las Vegas. As a director, Bohannon will assist in policy making for the association and in deciding the thrust of Realtor programs.

**Russell T. Smith**, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.O. Smith of Midland, has been promoted to vice president of corporate communications and project research for Computer Dynamics Inc. of Virginia. Smith is in charge of proposal development, brochure preparation, corporate advertising, and public relations.

**B.F. King** recently retired from J.W. Cooper Construction Co. Inc., **Odessa** after 30 years service. King joined the company in 1953 as a construction superintendent and built many multimillion dollar projects in the West Texas area.

**Clayton Harris**, an employee of 100,000 Auto Parts, has been recognized nationally by becoming a CARQUEST Qualified Counterpart.

Harris has successfully completed a self-taught voluntary program designed to upgrade his skills and knowledge in the automotive aftermarket business.

**Glen Flournoy** has been named vice president and general manager of Jack Whisler Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Holloman Construction Co. Flournoy was formerly the assistant manager of the Pipeline Construction Division at Holloman Construction Co. and the assistant manager of Jack Whisler Inc.

**A. Lee Straughan**, the local licensee of the Dale Carnegie Courses, received a Record Average Graduates Award in recognition of excellence in instruction of the Dale Carnegie Course and the Dale Carnegie Management Seminar. He also received the Dale Carnegie Quota Club Award for obtaining 110.3 percent of his production quota.

**Bob Sabino** and **Jim Geffert** received Dale Carnegie Club Awards in recognition of their exceptional sales performance. Dale Carnegie & Associates Inc. presents five training courses with enrollment of over 2,000 people each week.

**William F. Greene**, general agent in Midland for the Franklin Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill., has been named to membership in the Franklin's \$100,000 Plus Club. Greene's qualification for the unique national honor was based on outstanding personal sales for the month which provided his clients with more than \$100,000 in permanent life insurance protection.

**Pam Leach**, marketing director at Midland Park Mall, has been awarded the designation of certified marketing director (CMD). The CMD program has been instituted by the International Council of Shopping Centers in recognition of individuals who possess the required number of years of experience in the shopping center industry, successfully complete the required written examination and are recommended by their peers.

**James Blain**, president, John Drilling Co., **Odessa**, has been named as treasurer by the 6,000 member Texas Association of Business (TAB). Blain was elected to the position during TAB's 61st Annual Conference in San Antonio and will assume his duties on Jan. 1, 1984.

**Jerry Absher** has been promoted to the position of director of flight operations for Wise Airlines, effective Dec. 9. Absher, a native of **Odessa**, formerly was employed by Basin Aviation of Midland in this capacity before joining Wise Airlines in August.



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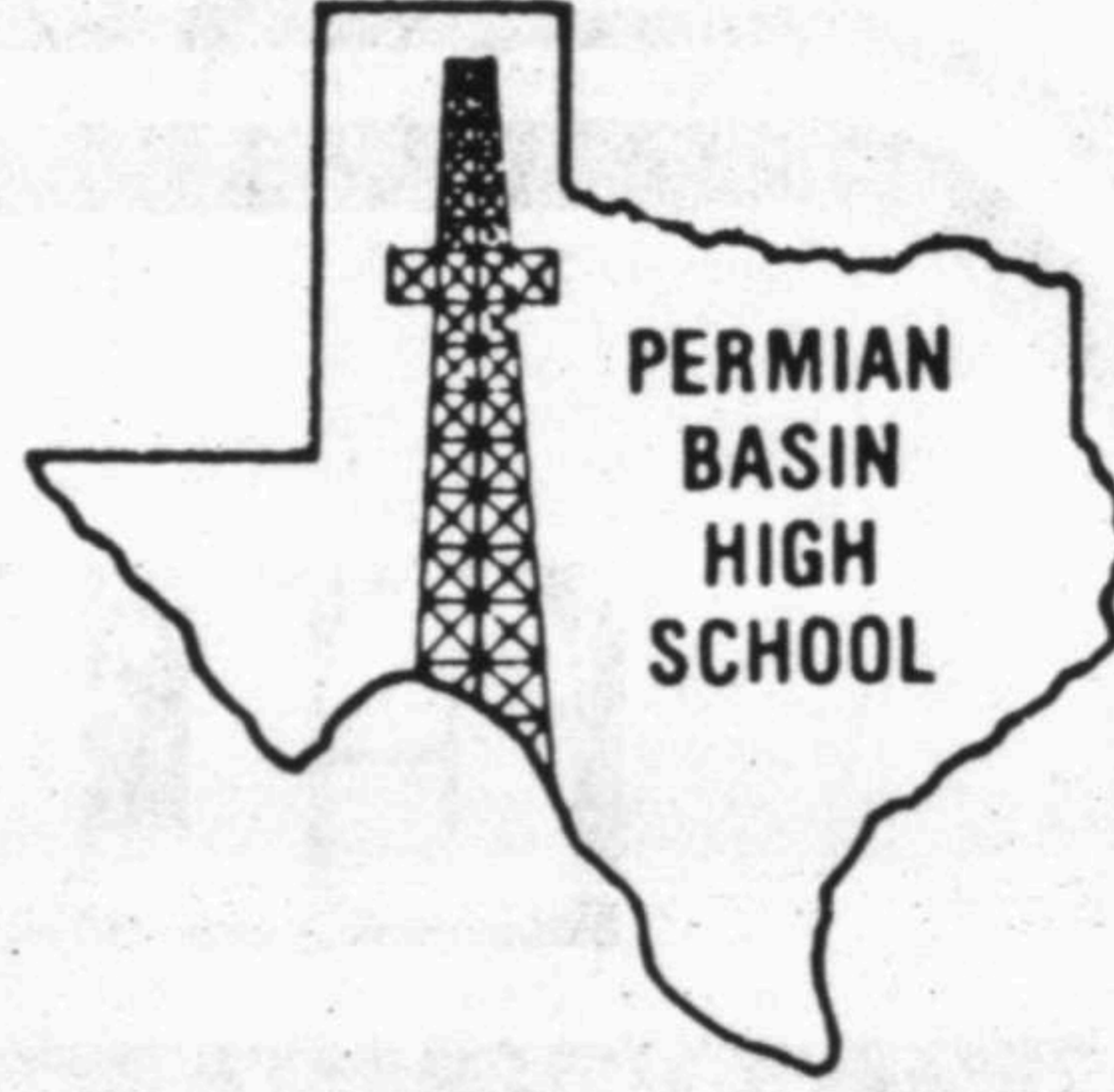
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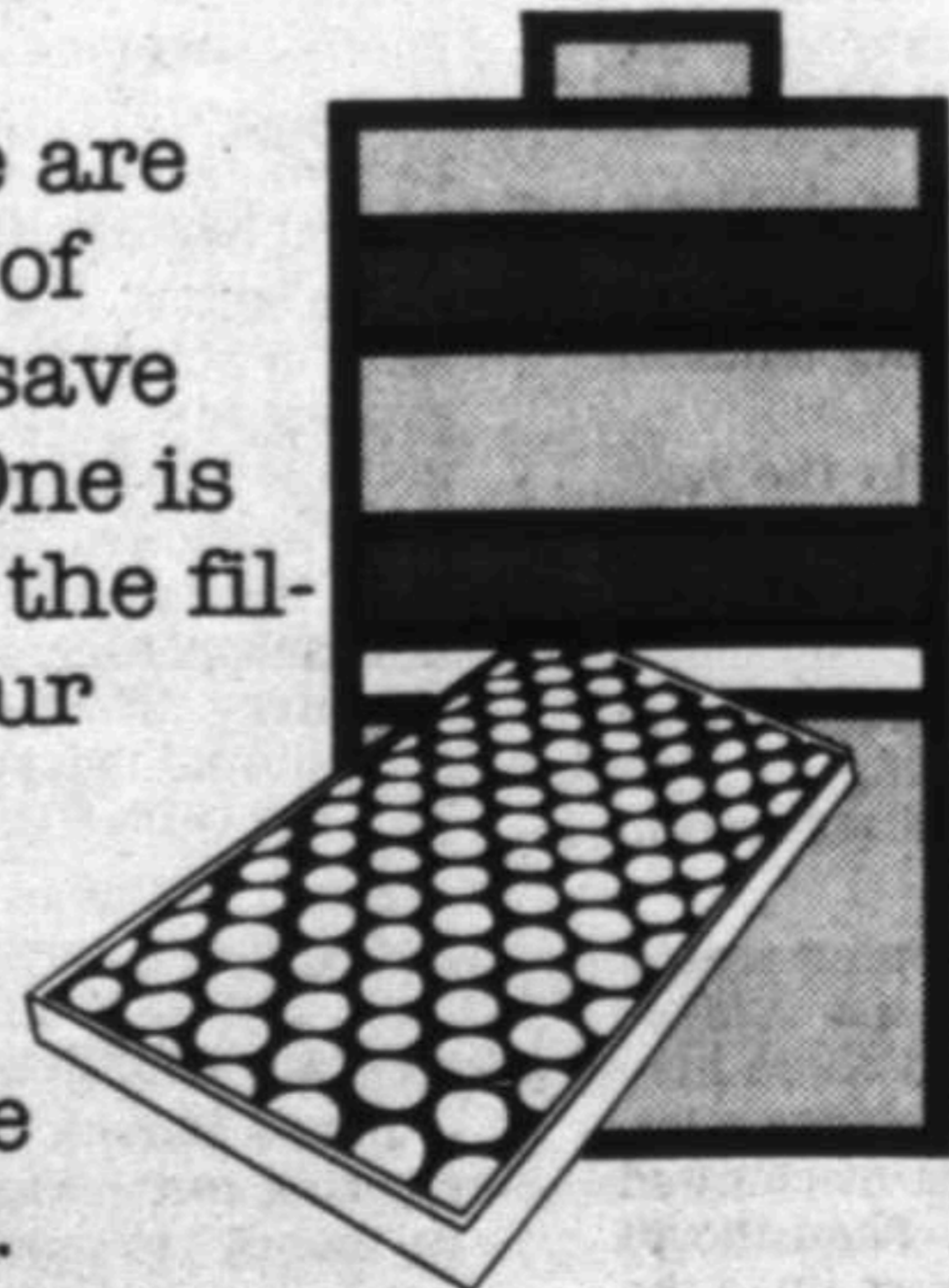
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# New south side bank will open in January



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An new independent bank, Community National Bank, will officially open its doors for business in Jan. 3. Midland's only south side bank, it is located at 601 Florida.

Community National was organized by a group of seven area businessmen who now serve as the bank's board of directors. They include Ken Peeler, chairman of the board, president of Midland 66; Earl R. Bruno, oil producer; J.D. Crawford, insurance agent; Louie G. Koonce, farmer; Roy W. (Scooter) Rotan, president, Scooter's Plumbing; Cleo Donald Tergerson, president, Tergerson's Fine Foods; and Thomas D. White Jr., president, Tommy White Supply Co.

"From the very start, we felt it was only necessary and practical that a bank be established to serve the needs of what we believed was a heretofore neglected group, those people living and/or working on Midland's south side," Peeler said.

Currently housed in a temporary 1,700 square foot facility, with one drive-thru teller lane and six employees, the bank already has drawing plans underway for Phase I, a 7,000 square foot permanent facility with six additional drive-thru teller lanes.

Community National Bank's services will include commercial checking, regular checking, savings accounts, money market accounts, new accounts, certificates of deposit, commercial and consumer loans.

Bob Gribble has been named president of the south side bank. A native of Abilene, Gribble was most recently vice president of The State National Bank in Big Spring. He has also served as vice president of the Portland State Bank, Portland, Texas; assistant vice president of Corpus Christi National Bank, Corpus Christi, Texas; and branch manager of CIT Financial Services, Corpus Christi, Texas.

"When we began our search for Community National's president," Peeler said, "the bank kept in mind that 'our man' would have to be the sort, not only with the right credentials and background, but also with a predisposition towards West Texas. We found what we were looking for in Bob Gribble."

The area, bounded by the railroad tracks and Interstate 20 is approximately three miles east and west and one to one and a half miles north and south, contains approximately 700 businesses and 2,300 residences.

## BBB says consumers have rights with debt collectors

Christmas day is here, each of us has given and received many wonderful gifts. Unfortunately, we will only understand what our generosity has cost us when the January bills start arriving.

A few Permian basin residents will discover that they cannot pay for the Christmas gifts they charged as well as their other bills. If the bills are not paid, debt collectors may be used to secure the money.

From past experience, both the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress have realized that abuses can be caused by debt collectors. Therefore, the Texas Debt Collection Practices Act and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act were passed to provide consumers with certain rights when dealing with debt collectors. The major difference between the two Acts is that the Texas Act applied to anyone engaged directly in indirectly in debt collection, while the Federal Act only covers those hired to collect the debts of others — namely, debt collection agencies.

According to the Texas Debt Collection Practices Act:

You cannot be threatened or concerned into paying a debt if you notify the debt collector in writing that the debt is in dispute.

If you owe the debt, the debt collector can threaten to institute a civil lawsuit, but he cannot collect a debt by threatening to file criminal charges when, in fact, you have not violated any criminal laws;

A debt collector cannot harass you by using profane or abusive language. He also is prohibited from harassing you by making continuous telephone calls or causing the telephone to ring repeatedly;

When communicating with you by telephone or letters, the debt collector must at all times disclose that he is attempting to collect the debt;

A debt collector is prohibited from falsely identifying himself as an agent of the government or an attorney, misrepresenting your legal rights, and collecting more than is legally due.

In certain instances damages have been awarded to victims of unreasonable debt collection practices in the Texas courts. To have a winning case a consumer must prove that the collector conducted a campaign of unreasonable collection practices and, as a result, the debtor suffered physical or financial injury.

If you are being harassed by a representative of a debt collection agency, the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act provides these additional protections:

If you notify the collector in writing that you want all contact to stop, he must comply. He still has the right to file a lawsuit or repossess the disputed merchandise.

The debt collector is prohibited from contacting you at inconvenient or unusual times or places. Early morning or late night telephone calls are not allowed unless your schedule is unusual. Also, a collector cannot contact you at work if the employer prohibits such contact.

Neither of these provisions applies to the creditor who is trying to collect his own past due accounts.

While both Acts protect you from abusive debt collection practices, neither changes your obligation to pay the debt. Therefore, you should budget your expenses to keep from accumulating debts you are unable to pay. If an emergency arises and you cannot pay your bills, contact each business and explain the circumstances. Most businesses will make new payment arrangements.

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## First City promotes two

First City National Bank of Midland chairman and chief executive officer Tony A. Martin and president Bill Franklin recently announced an addition and a promotion to the bank's staff.

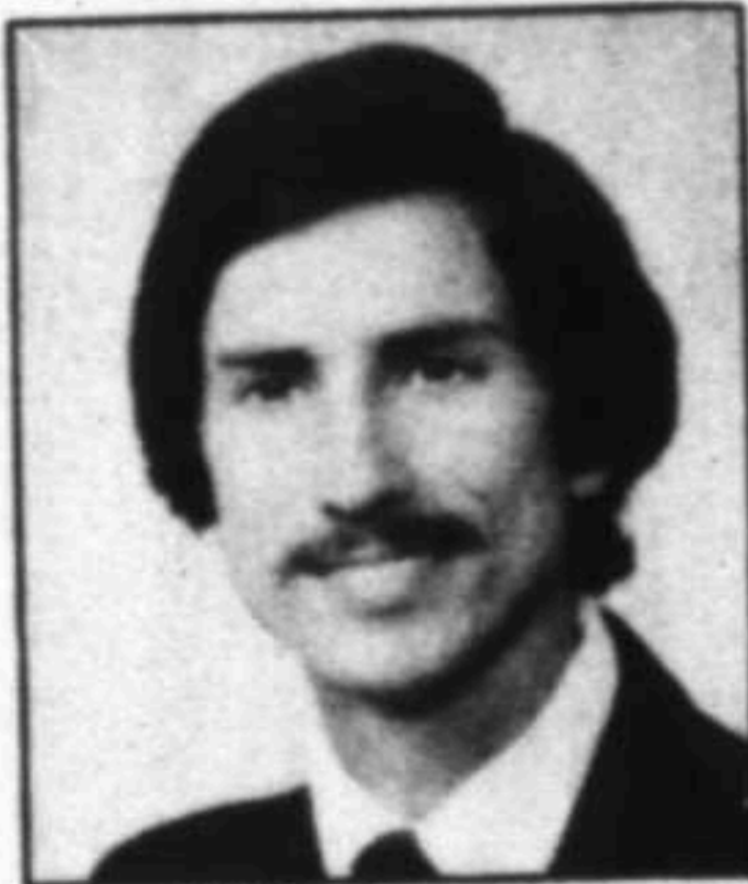
Douglas Moore comes to First City as assistant vice president/trust officer. Moore has 12 years of banking experience and most recently worked at Amarillo National Bank. He is a graduate of Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Roy L. Darden, installment loan collector, has been promoted to personal banking officer. Darden has been employed by First City National Bank since 1980 and has attended West Texas State and Midland College. He is an active member of the Downtown Midland Lions Club and is presently a director for that organization.



Moore Darden

## NGSPB elects officers



Anderson

The Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin recently elected new officers for the 1984 year. They are, Robert Anderson, president; Scott Wells, first vice president; Don Luttrell, second vice president; Curtis Whaley, secretary-treasurer and Susan Scott, assistant secretary treasurer. The NGSPB meets the second Tuesday of each month at Midland Country Club at noon. The Society is made up of producers, purchasers, pipeline companies and other related to the natural gas industry.

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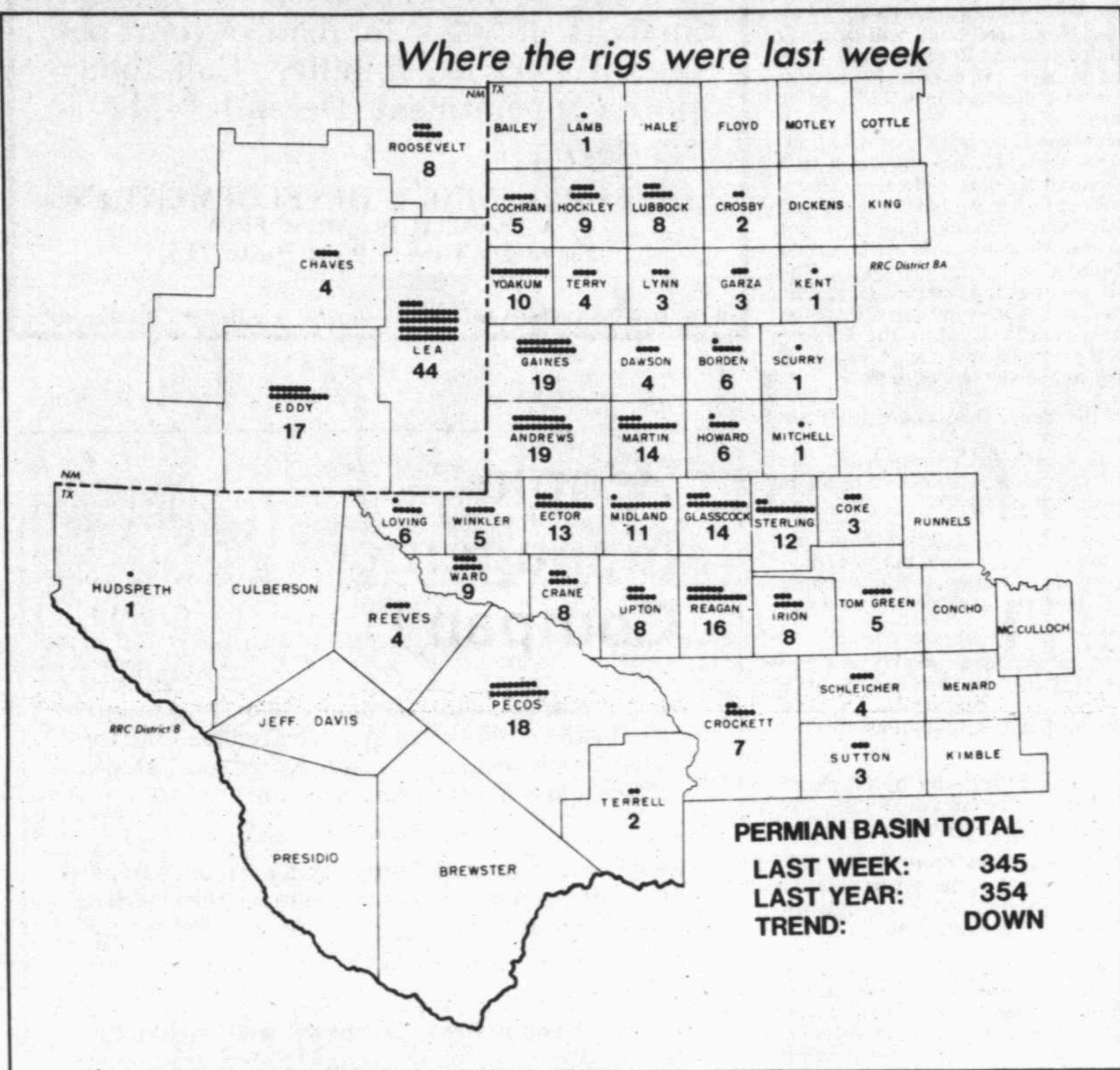
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## PBPA reports Synthetic Fuels to be phased out

The U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp. may be headed for extinction by the end of 1984 according to the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in its weekly energy report.

With the huge federal deficit, the worldwide oil glut, and a sluggish synthetic fuels track record, the report said, the Reagan administration and congressional leaders will probably phase out the program and might even return up to \$5 billion to the Treasury.

Synthetic Fuels chairman Edward Noble said "Congress isn't disposed to providing any additional funds".

According to the PBPA, Congress had originally considered spending as much as \$88 billion to subsidize synthetic fuel projects. The corporation has committed about \$10 billion in the program so far.

In other news the PBPA reported Ashland Oil has joined Citgo Petroleum in cutting the price it will pay for a barrel of oil. Both companies posted prices \$1.50 a barrel lower than they had been paying. Citgo, a subsidiary of the Southland Corp., cited a steady decline in retail product demand and prices for refined products. Ashland refines more than 40,000 barrels of crude a day.

PBPA's report also said so far, no major oil company has reduced the price it will pay for oil. It's believed the majors would have to do that before a general price drop would take effect.

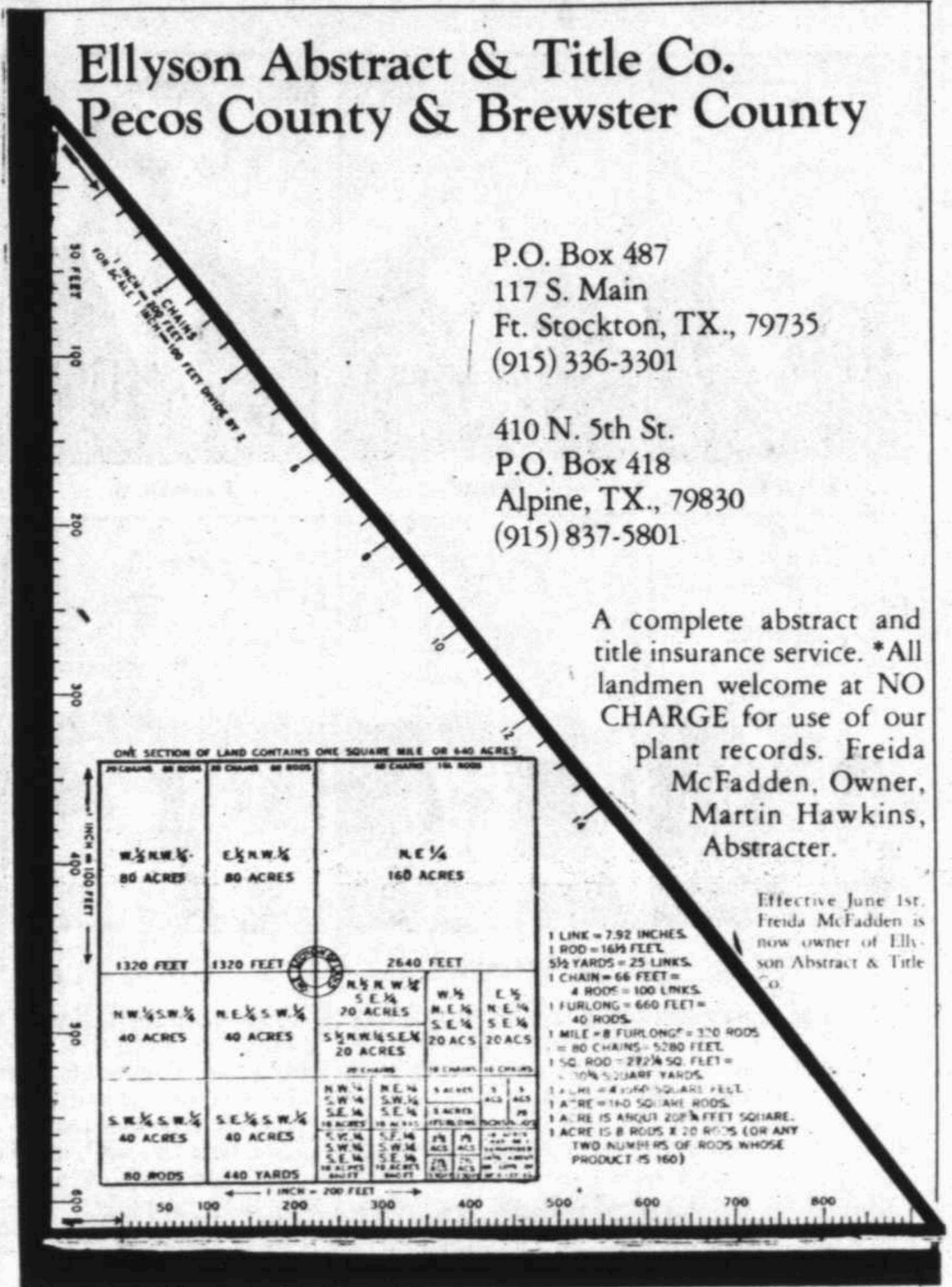
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### OIL & GAS CALENDAR

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2nd  
SPE—Midland Operations Study Group luncheon meeting, Midland Center, 11:30 a.m.

3rd  
National Association of Corrosion Engineers dinner meeting, Country Villa Holiday Inn, 6:30 p.m.

9th  
Hobbs Desk & Derrick Club dinner meeting, K—Bob's Steak House, 6:30 p.m.

11th  
Permian Basin Geophysical Society luncheon meeting, Midland Center, 11:30 a.m.

12th  
SPE—Midland Reservoir Study Group luncheon meeting, American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Midland Desk & Derrick Club dinner meeting, Petroleum Club, 7 p.m.

17th  
Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists luncheon meeting, Midland Center, 11:30 a.m.  
Society of Petroleum Engineers dinner meeting, Ranchland Hills Country Club, 5:30 p.m.

19th  
Permian Basin Well Log Society luncheon meeting, Midland Country Club, 11:30 a.m.  
Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors dinner meeting, B.J. Machinery, Odessa, 6:30 p.m.  
American Society of Safety Engineers dinner meeting, Air Terminal Executel, 7 p.m.

## PBGS elects officers

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society has selected officers for the 1984 term. Its new president is Ed Bean, of Superior Oil.



Ed Bean

Other officers of the society include; Jimmy R. Stovall, first vice-president; Jerry R. Tilley, second vice-president; Jay A. Carman, secretary; and Elvin M. Hoffman, treasurer.

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Wednesday in the wintertime, and has a noon luncheon featuring a technical presentation by an authority in some field of geophysics.

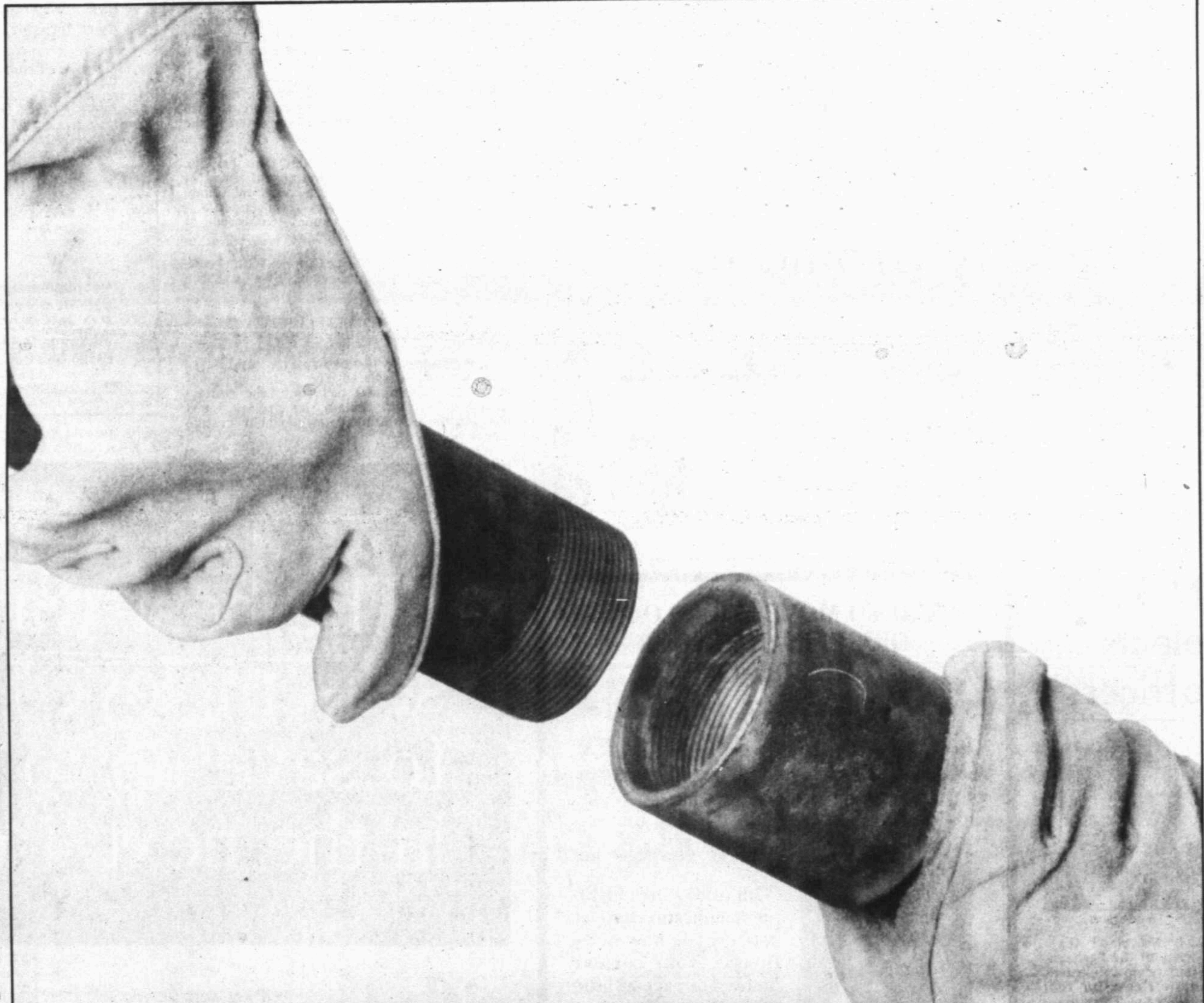
The Permian Basin Geophysical Society meets every third

Throughout the area, the PBGS has about 450 members.

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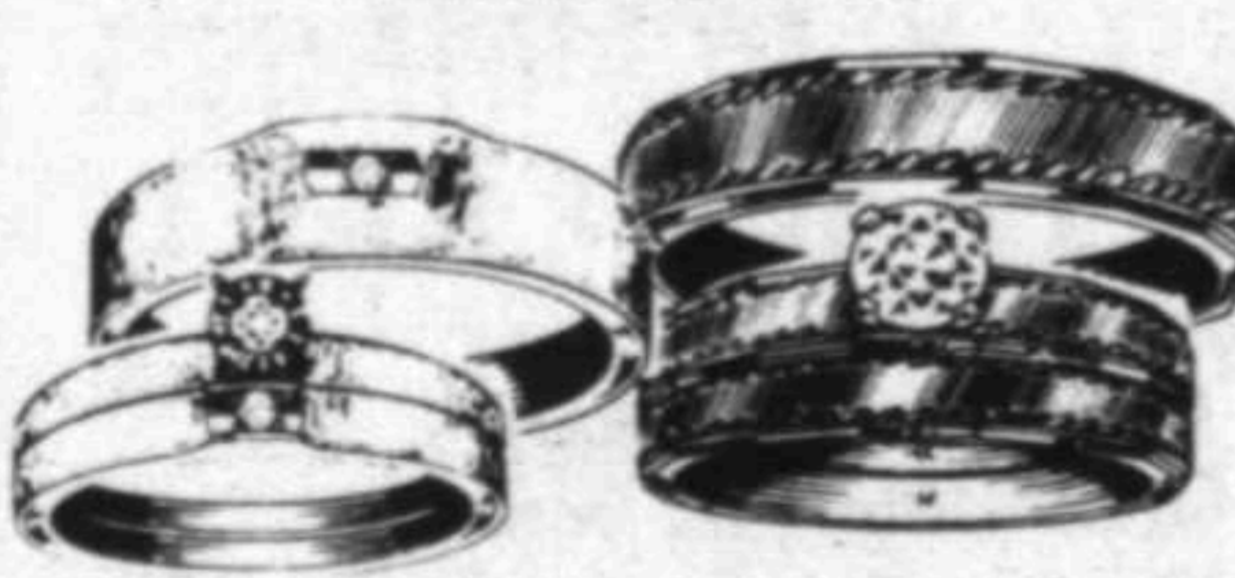
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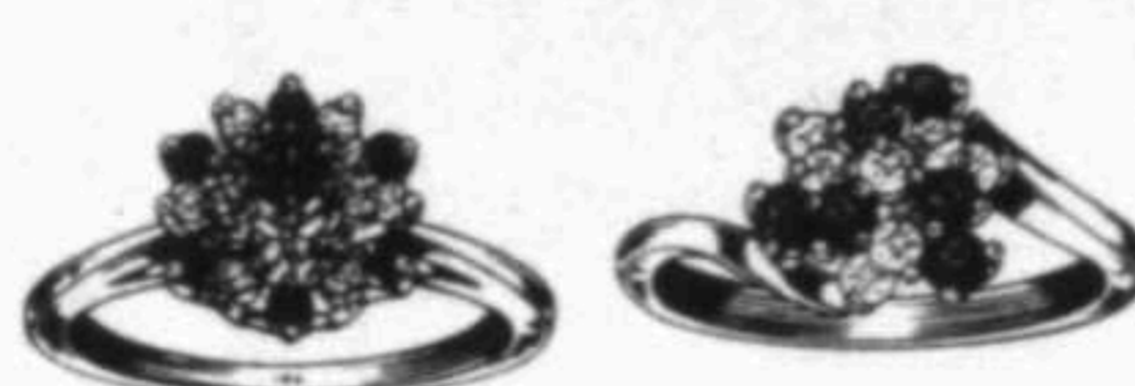
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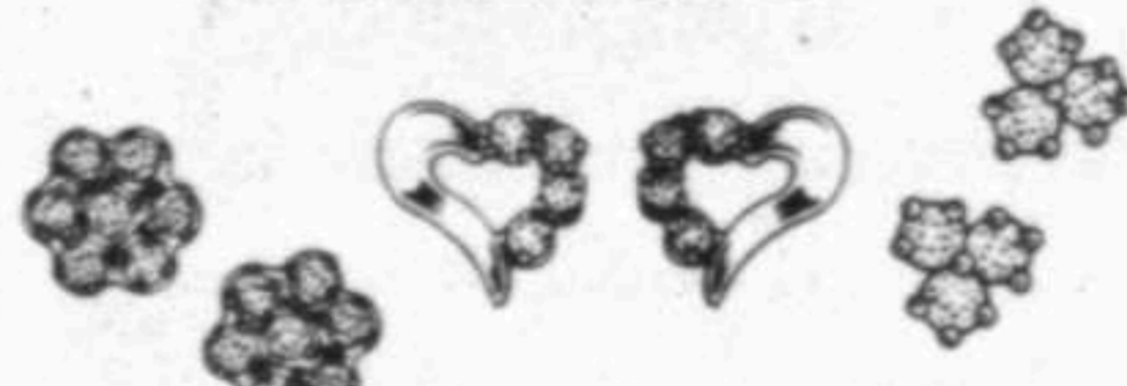
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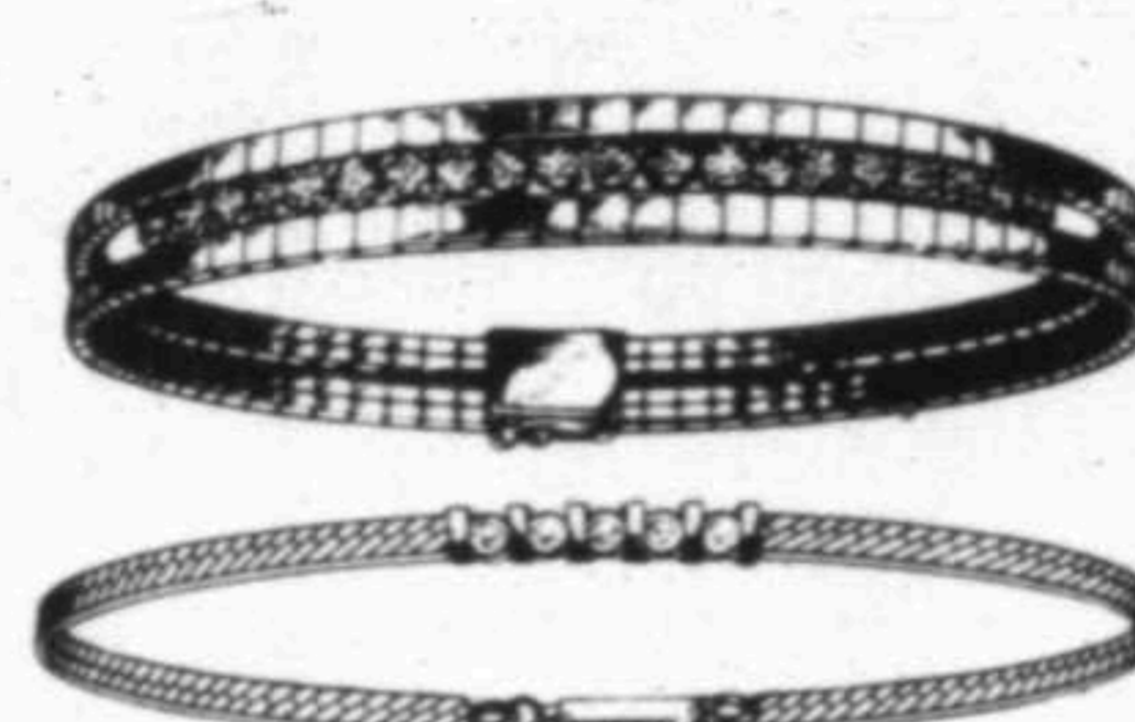
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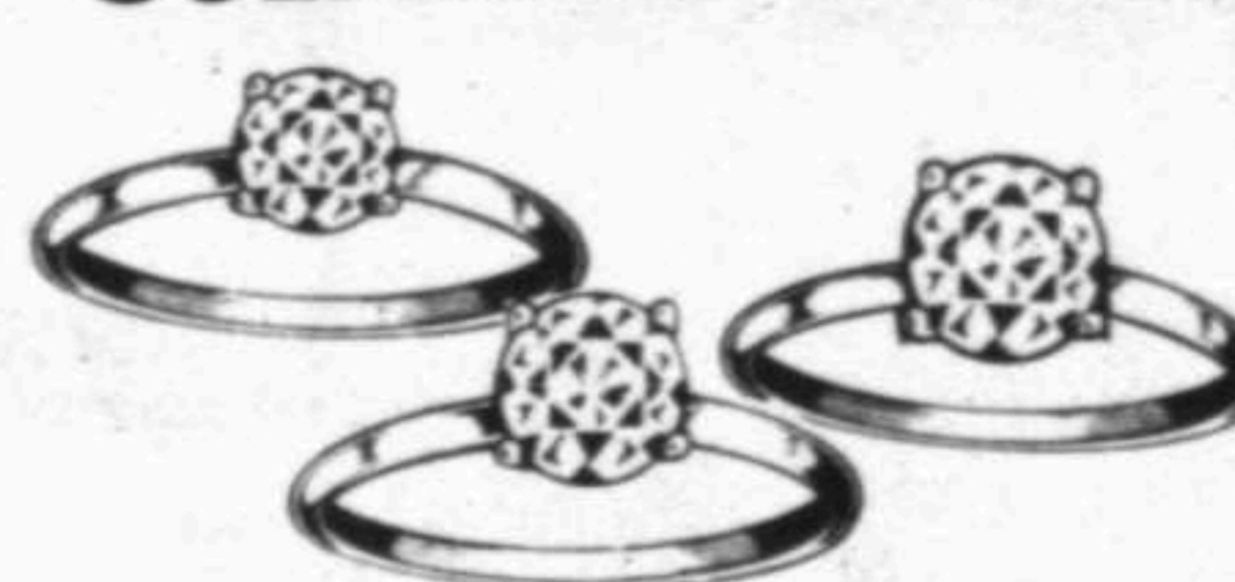
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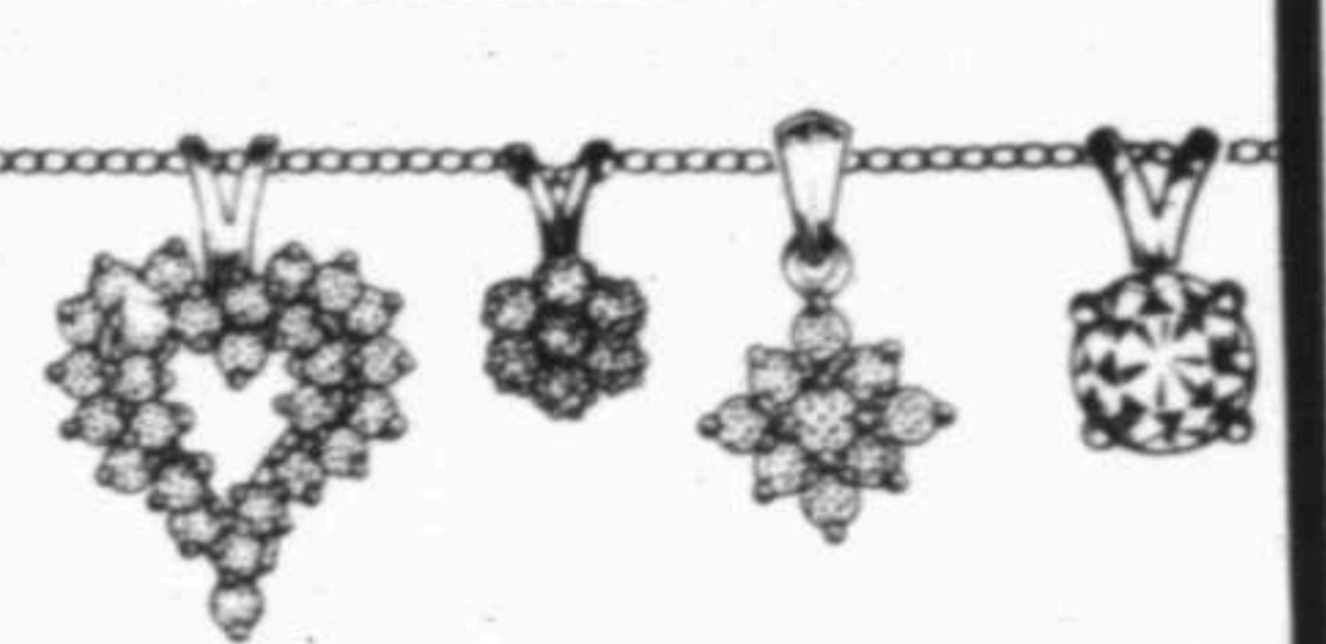
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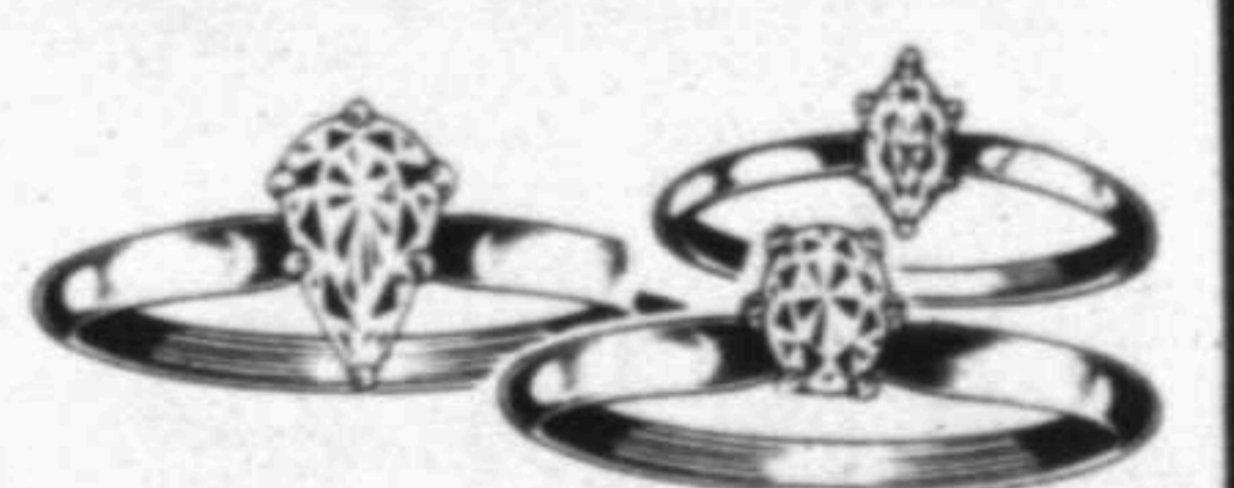
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The new year is upon us and there are a million and one things to do. The only problem is that there are more things that need to be done than people to do them. Besides the everyday tasks, there are new things to do around the office that only come up about this time of year. To add to your problems, your secretary has just called and said she can't make it in today! Panic! Phones may go unanswered, which is definitely not good for the reputation of your business. Work which needs immediate attention may get pushed under a pile, only to get lost forever. And what do you do if you can't type? Mistakes from employees having to work overtime are just killing you. There is just total chaos. You never realized how much you needed your secretary. But, if your secretary is out for one day, or on an indefinite leave of absence, relief is but a phone call away. Like a knight in shining armor, Temp Time, at 2500 N. Big Spring, Suite 170, in Midland, comes to your rescue.

Temp Time is a complete service temporary employment office in Midland, owned and operated by Beth Slaton. She has had 6 years experience in the temporary help field in Midland, both in sales and management, so she is well qualified and can anticipate the needs of your company and how she can fill these needs for you. Beth believes strongly in customer satisfaction, and takes the time to make sure you are totally satisfied with your temporary. Temp Time offers complete service, from the time you make that first phone call, through completion of the assignment, and even to follow up after completion.

Temp Time specializes in office and clerical temporary help. You can expect only dependable, well qualified temporaries from Temp Time. Temp Time is small enough to assure you of the personal service you want and expect, yet experienced enough to do the job right. With Temp Time, you won't even realize that your secretary is gone.

Beth knows that qualifications are

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Temp Time is always striving to maintain top quality service. Feedback on placements is solicited to maintain only the finest service available. We don't just sit back and hope things go okay, we take the time and trouble to make sure that our work is the best available anywhere. Temp Time is a name that has fast become a name synonymous with top quality service.

Although office and clerical is the specialty at Temp Time, we have placed almost anything from entry level file clerks to experienced geologists. If you have any need at all for temporary help, give us a call. We may have just the person you are looking for to fit your needs exactly.

Temp Time is thankful to those companies who have already used their services, and would like to invite you to give them a call next time you have any need in the temporary help field. If you would like more information on Temp Time and how they can be an invaluable asset to you and your company, give Beth Slaton a call at 687-1545. With Temp Time, you can rest assured that the job will be done correctly. Temp Time is located at 2500 N. Big Spring, Suite 170 in Midland.



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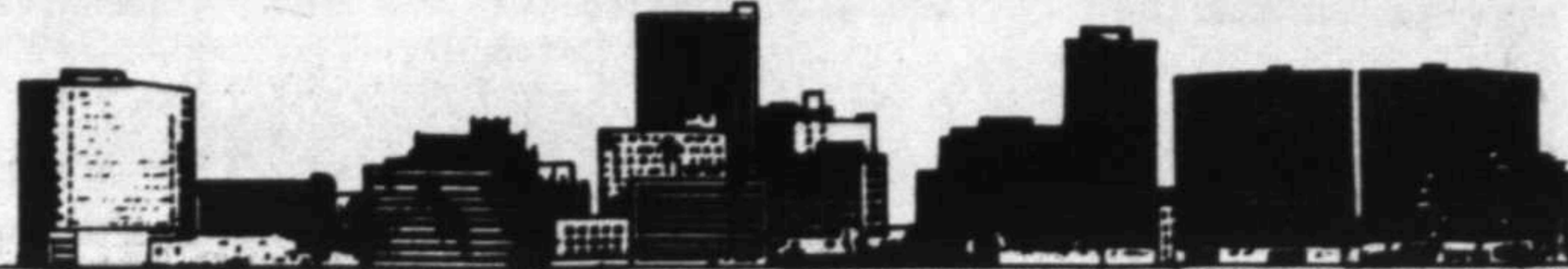
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Once you have selected a fireplace and had it installed you will need screens and tools. Fence Craft handles Portland screens, which according to Bill Rodriguez, are the best quality accessories around. "Portland may not be the best but it was the best we could find," Rodriguez added.

The free standing screens and glass doors come with a factory warranty guaranteeing them against heat up to 600 degrees for the brass and 550 degrees for the glass. These screens are more heat resistant than those offered by most companies. Also, the glass is eight times stronger than plate glass.

In addition to the fireplaces and screens, Fence Craft also carries log lighters and keys for gas fireplaces. They can order gas log sets and fireplace tool sets. The tool set are brass with either a polished, antiqued or black finish.

Bill's Plumbing and Fence Craft offers many other services as well. Bill has been a master plumber for 12 years and in the fencing business for 25 years.

Fence Craft builds fences, both commercial and residential, from wood, chain-link, concrete and brick. The fences are guaranteed for one full year.

Bill's is bonded and insured. They have been at their present location since 1977 serving many of the same customers repeatedly.

Fence Craft offers reliable service combined with top quality materials. That is why Bill's Plumbing and Fence Craft has been able to make it through the rough times.

If you have any questions or need quality work done call Bill at 697-4712 or stop by and see him at 1400 N. Loop 250 West (the corner of Princeton and Loop 250). He will be glad to assist you.



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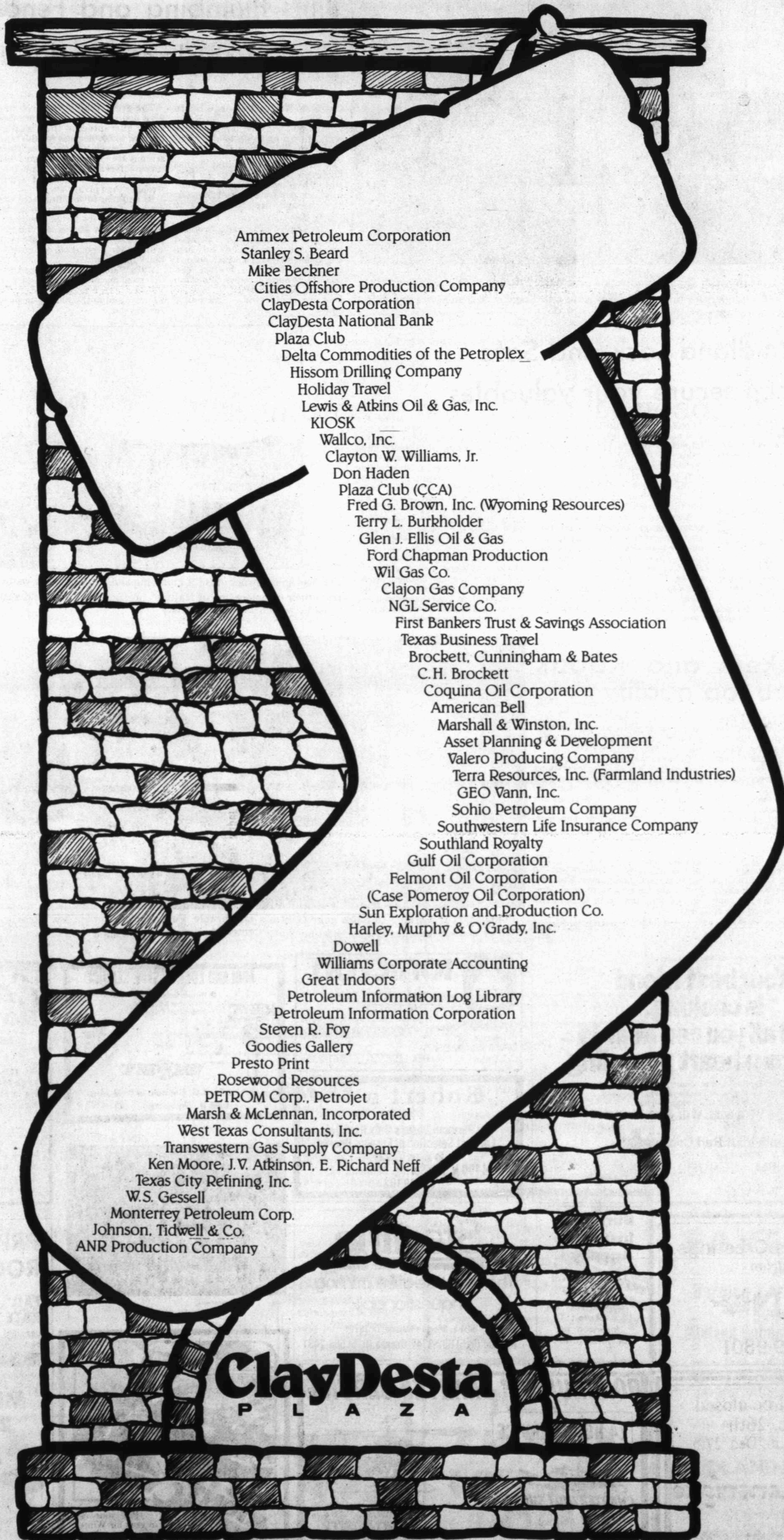
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