Midland and Greenwood school leaders release official results from the mathematics and English tests that are now required of all juniors.

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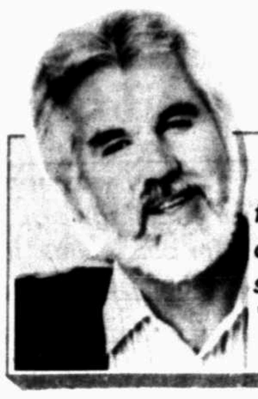

Midlander Ann Roberts relates in "What's Cooking" that one of her favorite Christmas recipes is a fruitcake with a tropical twist — coconut, while singer Kenny Rogers shares his recipe for home-cooked chicken salad in the "Texas Celebrity Recipe" column.

FOOD — 2,5C

Judge awards landmark $10.53 billion judgment to Pennzoil Co. for unethical dealings by Texaco Inc. in acquiring Getty Oil Co.

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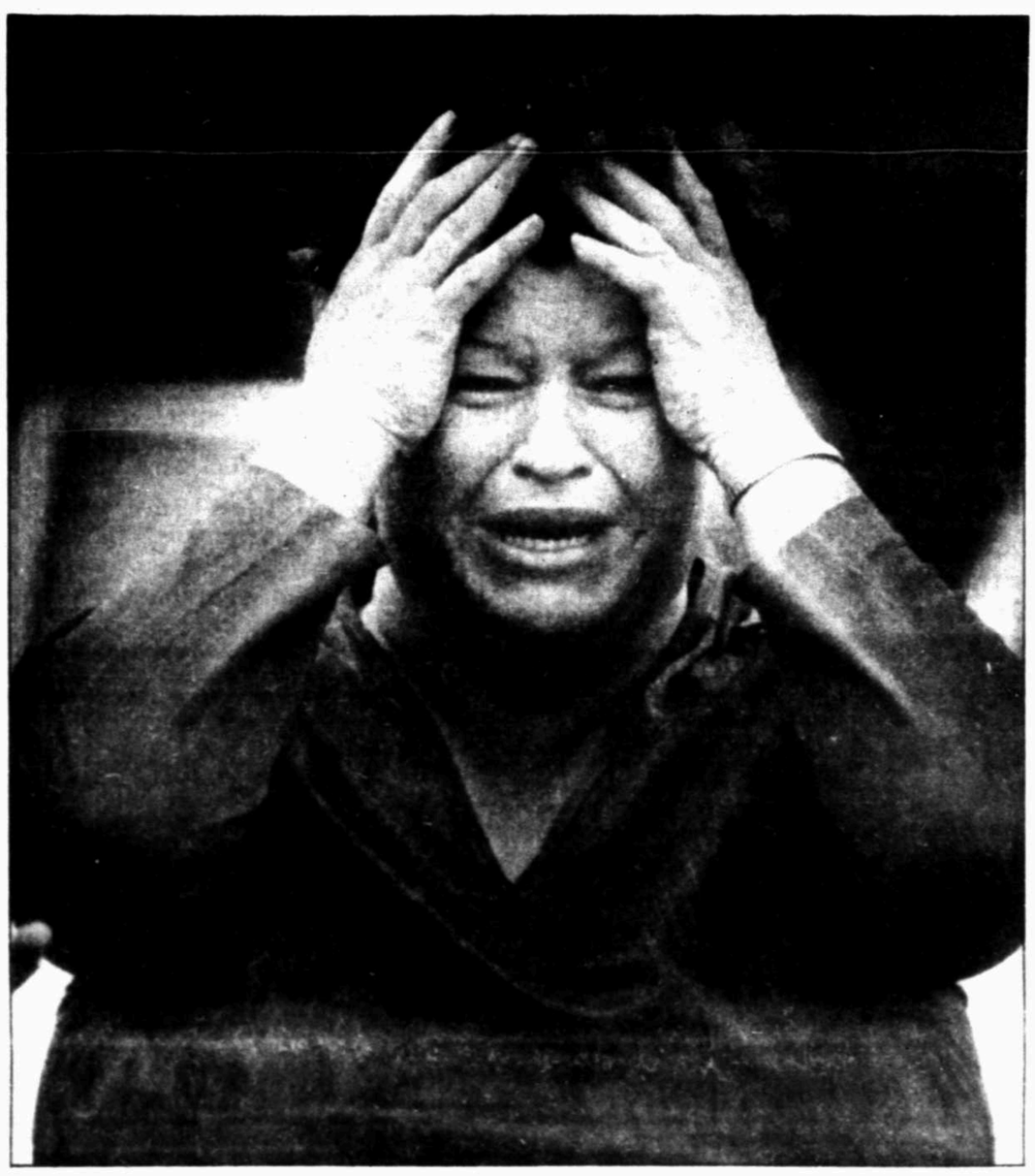

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Look of despair

An anguished Mrs. Ernest Franklin watches Tuesday as firefighters battle a fire which heavily damaged her trailer house at 1506 W. Francis. The fire, reported at 10:40 a.m., was extinguished with about 1,500 gallons of water. According to fire reports, it was caused by a cigarette left on an ashtray on a couch.

Midlanders could see first snow of season Thursday

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midlanders could wake up to snow Thursday morning for the first time this season, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

"Oh yes, winter is here," said a spokesman. "We're in for continued colder weather and there's a chance of getting some snow."

Sleet which pounded Midlanders' windows around midnight Tuesday, left sidewalks, driveways and car window encrusted in ice this morning.

The ice caused relatively few problems according to the Midland Police Department.

"We had a few fender benders but nothing major," said a spokesman for the traffic divison. "Most of the accidents were on overpasses."

Freezing temperatures, which left isolated slick spots on city streets will continue, according to the NWS.

"Tonight is going to be cold and cloudy with a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle," said a spokesman. "That could change to light snow sometime tonight with an accumulation of less than one inch."

Temperatures tonight will dip to "near 20 degrees" with northerly winds blowing at 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday's outlook calls for high temperatures in the mid-30s and northeasterly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

A high of 45 degrees was recorded early Tuesday and dropped quickly as the overnight low hit 25 degrees. The highest temperature ever recorded for Tuesday's date was a balmy 82 degrees in 1933. A low of 20 degrees was recorded for today's date in 1932.

STATE

An Arctic cold front continued to move southward across Texas today, bringing with it rapidly plunging temperatures, heavy rainfall and brisk winds.

The front triggered wild weather across the state during Tuesday and early today as tornadoes, thunderstorms, high winds, flash flooding, snow, sleet and freezing rain have all been reported in the state.

The leading edge of the cold air early today extended from Houston to Victoria to Laredo.

Behind the front, snow and snow flurries covered sections of the Panhandle and the High Plains. Freezing drizzle was also being reported from the western sections of North Texas into the Edwards Plateau as far south as San Angelo.

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Proposed budget has been cut by at least $50 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most extensive set of proposed budget cuts ever assembled by the Reagan administration, including what U.S. officials say will be drastic government-wide slashes in services and loan programs, is heading for presidential scrutiny.

Budget Director James C. Miller was to take the product of his first budget-pruning labors to the president today, delivering a package he has said will trim at least $50 billion from non-military spending — making it the biggest platter of domestic cuts ever proposed.

The cuts are needed to meet the deficit-reduction target of $144 billion for fiscal year 1987 that is contained in the so-called Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing legislation expected to win final congressional approval within the next few days.

Administration officials have said repeatedly the president intends to meet the Gramm-Rudman target without proposing tax increases or advocating Social Security cuts in his 1987 budget. He also is determined to increase defense spending by 3 percent above the rate of inflation, his aides have said.

The new package will include most of the program eliminations Reagan unsuccessfully advocated in his 1986 budget, including termination of the Small Business Administration, the Job Corps and government subsidies for Amtrak, according to sources both inside and outside the administration.

According to the sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, the new package also is likely to propose:

- Sweeping cutbacks in government aid programs to states and cities, including housing, mass transit and urban development programs.
- A major overhaul of federal credit programs and a tightening of requirements for obtaining a wide variety of government-backed loans, including new proposed slashes in student aid programs.
- A new package of revenue-raising "user fees" to shift a greater share of the cost of government services to those who use them. Increases in fees to use national parks are among those under consideration, according to sources.

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Michener relates tales about his research, travels

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

He is revered now, looked upon in awe as one of the world's great writers, possessing a brilliant mind. His books are always best sellers even before they come off the press.

But it wasn't always like that for James Michener, the Pulitzer prize-winning author who helped close out Midland's Centennial during a dinner Tuesday night at Midland Center. It was an unusual opportunity for Midlanders to hear this man who has traveled the world, dined with kings and queens and befriended the pope talk modestly and sometimes with humor of his childhood as an orphan living in poverty, the rejection of his books in some countries, and his observations of a complex world.

He praised the United States educational system as being the one force that lifts it up above other countries, but lashed out at the development of bilingual education.

With the recent release of his book "Texas," it was the focus of most of the inquiries during the question-and-answer session. During his research and travels in the state Michener said it was experiences with two Midlanders that rank as the most unusual while working on the book.

NOTING THAT he tries to write about subjects he knows well, Michener said he'd known Texas since 1936 but didn't feel ready to write about it until a few years ago. "Texas is a marvelous subject about which to write," he said. With a combination of his reputation as a writer and the subject of Texas, 1,250,000 copies of the book were sold before publication, he noted.

Although he had heard of the state's legends and mythology, "I'll be darned if I knew the people in Texas believed them," he said with a laugh.

His research of West Texas brought him face-to-face with a well-known bandit wanted on both sides of the border and another incident landed him literally in the hands of the law.

One of the numerous Midlanders who had assisted Michener in his research, Clayton Williams Jr., had arrived in the middle of the dinner and waved at the author from the back of the room. Michener recalled that he "fell into the hands of a rascally gentleman in the audience" and during a helicopter ride of West Texas mentioned he wanted to see Fort Davis. "In the company of this Midlander, we set the helicopter down in the middle of the fort."

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James Michener, author of "Texas"

Adhers announces he will seek re-election

From Staff Reports

Judge Adhers

County Judge William B. Ahders announced his candidacy for re-election this morning at a press conference at the Midland County Courthouse.

"I have decided to seek re-election, as I believe that Midland needs an experienced county judge to serve its citizens," Ahders said.

The former FBI special agent, who served as municipal judge for 10 years before being elected county judge in 1978, emphasized his experience as a judge and an administrator.

"During my seven years as county judge, Midland has realized a tremendous growth in the workload of the judiciary," he said. "When I was first elected, the county courts handled less than 2,000 civil and criminal cases annually. This year, the county court caseload will exceed 4,000 total cases."

Ahders, 69, said that under his aegis the county courts have kept up with the increased caseload.

"I am proud of the efficiency and the fairness of our court system, and I hope to continue to insure that Midland remains one of the best counties in Texas," he said.

Ahders received his bachelor and law degrees from the University of Montana, and graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1941.

Ahders, a Republican, has no announced opponent for the 1986 primary or general election. He was unopposed in 1982.

Midlaand attorney John Hyde will serve as his campaign treasurer.

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Oilmen band together to try to defeat tax bill

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Independent oilmen from the Oil Patch joined forces Tuesday with approximately 50 other oil producers from coast to coast to fan out over Capitol Hill in an effort to defeat the tax reform bill.

The bill, reported out of the Ways and Means Committee in the Democratic-controlled House last Tuesday, could reach the House floor as early as Thursday.

Texans in the group, including Perry Bolger, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and the association's executive vice president, Harry Spannus, both of Midland, ate breakfast Tuesday morning with the Texas Republican delegation to Congress.

"They didn't come to preach," reported Phil Mosely, who attended with his boss, Houston Rep. Bill Archer. "They just wanted to say they appreciate our efforts. Then they were going out to talk to members from the Northeast and Midwest they hope could be persuaded to vote against the bill."

Also, the oil producers gathered Tuesday night to share their observations about the lobbying activity. Peter Wellish, spokesman for the International Association of Petroleum Producers, said "There is no question that there is a lot of undecided opinion out there. Also, there is no question that the White House is applying a lot of pressure on this. It will be very, very close."

A Senate-House conference committee Tuesday night, by voice vote, approved the controversial Gramm-Rudman balanced budget proposal, which is attached to a must-pass debt limit increase. While there is no direct connection between the pend-

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Cold with 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle changing to light snow. Details, map on Page 16A.

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San Antonio doctor risks life to aid Afghan rebels

By MARK LINSALATA

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio physician helped sneak 40 horses loaded with two tons of medical supplies through 15,000-foot mountain passes into war-torn Afghanistan.

"There are a number of valleys and canyons that look just like Big Bend — except they are 5,000 feet higher," said Dr. Ron Halbert, 27.

His clandestine 250-mile journey in the shadow of the Soviet border was just the start of a 53-day effort that ended in October.

Within 60 miles of the Soviet-controlled capital of Kabul, Halbert helped establish at least six clinics for Afghan civilians and the Mujahideen, the Afghan resistance forces fighting Soviet-backed troops.

The resistance in the Texas-sized Middle Eastern country has been fighting the Soviets for seven years. The population, once nearly twice that of Texas, has dwindled because of repeated bombings and constant fighting to an estimated 9 million people.

Halbert returned here to share Thanksgiving with members of his family in their North Side home.

"Boy, I was happy to be here," he said. "We had bombs land three meters from our shelter. It happened only once but they (Soviets) bombed up and down the valley every day."

Halbert refused to name the four mountain passes his group used to enter northern Afghanistan and travel through the 5,000-foot high Panjsher Valley, the site of heavy fighting last month.

"We had a group ambushed twice in the past," he explained.

Flipping through a photo album of his Afghan journey, Halbert showed a picture of a friend who died in one of those ambushes earlier this year, Charles Thornton, a reporter from the Arizona Republic. The journalist was traveling with a doctor and two nurses into a southern section of Afghanistan.

Halbert's patients included children as young as 6 months old and men in their 80s. He treated conditions ranging from a case of chicken pox in a small girl to gangrene and staphylococcus infections in bomb-injured resistance fighters. He even helped save the life of a communist prisoner by amputating a shrapnel-shattered foot and preparing a healthy stump for an artificial foot.

AP Laserphoto

Dr. Ron Halbert of San Antonio, left, poses with Dr. Mohammed Hider Reza, his Afghan counterpart, near an abandoned Russian armored vehicle in Afghanistan.

"But my main reason for being there was to help them set up a surgical system they could use after I left," he explained.

The Thanksgiving dinner at home in San Antonio was far different from the diet of goat meat, rice and coarse bread he existed on while tramping through the rugged Afghan terrain, Halbert said.

Halbert was honored this week by the Committee for a Free Afghanistan, a pro-Afghanistan, anti-Soviet lobbying group.

"He has done a fantastic job," said Mary Spencer, operations director for the committee. "We're going to take him around to government officials so he can tell them what he saw."

Los Angeles emergency medical technician Jim Lindelof, Halbert's partner in erecting the clinics, also was honored by the Washington-based group.

"These guys risked their lives to set up these clinics," Ms. Spencer said.

Most medical facilities in Afghanistan were destroyed during the Soviet-backed takeover of the country.

"Eighty percent of the doctors were executed," Ms. Spencer explained, "that's why they don't have any doctors over there. They have no medical care except for what these brave American doctors have set up."

Halbert's trek through the treacherous Hindu Kush and his medical efforts in Afghanistan was set in motion during the summer. He was finishing up his second year of a surgical residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, and he wanted a break in his medical training.

"I was thinking of opportunities in Third World countries, specifically Ethiopia," Halbert said.

But when he found few openings for volunteers in Africa, he turned his attention to the International Medical Corps, a California-based group attempting to quell the medical crisis in Afghanistan.

However, the partly federally funded organization — on orders from the U.S. State Department — could not send people into Afghanistan, which is what Halbert had decided to do. But then he got in touch with another organization, American Aid for Afghans, based in Oregon.

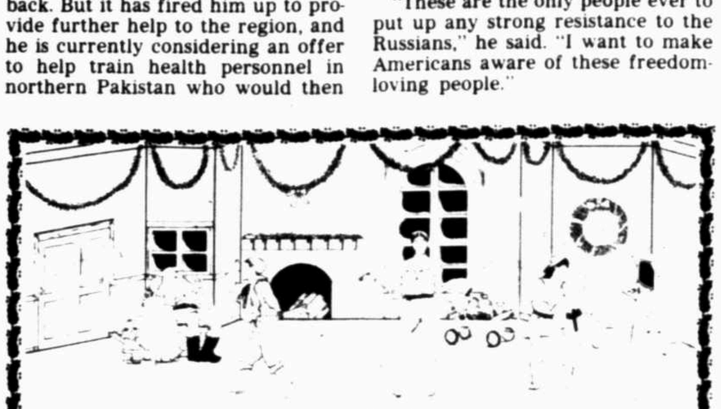
"I got this opportunity to go to Afghanistan, and I took it," he said.

"Boy, I was happy to be here (home in San Antonio for Thanksgiving). We had bombs land three meters from our shelter. It happened only once but they (Soviets) bombed up and down the valley every day."

— Dr. Ron Halbert

The rough and dangerous life there has not inspired him to go back. But it has fired him up to provide further help to the region, and he is currently considering an offer to help train health personnel in northern Pakistan who would then go into Afghanistan to provide medical care.

"These are the only people ever to put up any strong resistance to the Russians," he said. "I want to make Americans aware of these freedom-loving people."



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Dial-A-Prayer isn't a joke for people in need

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Words of inspiration and encouragement come more than 300 times a day from a small metal box locked inside a closet.

Dial-A-Prayer at Bethel Temple in Evansville is not the first such phone-in devotional, nor the only one in the country, but for 30 years it's been a shining — and successful — example of non-denominational, anonymous religion.

"For the most part, the people who use it are people who every day are going through some emotional stress or tension," said the Rev. R.R. Schwambach, senior pastor and founder of Dial-A-Prayer at the church. "It's busiest early in the morning and late at night, apparently by people seeking some sort of solace."

Fridays and holidays are also a busy time, particularly for older people without families to celebrate with, Schwambach said. Times of crisis — President Kennedy's assassination, President Reagan's shooting — also bring an influx of calls, a special prayer is recorded for those days.

Inclement weather, particularly during the winter months, results in more calls, Schwambach said.

"I could almost tell you the first day of spring every year," he said. "The first day that it's lovely out, Dial-A-Prayer is not so busy."

In 1955, Schwambach was skeptical when an Ohio church began a Dial-A-Prayer.

"My first thought was, 'It's a gimmick,' and I didn't think anymore about it," he said.

But further reflection on the idea allowed him to see the possibilities of expanding his ministry, Schwambach said.

"Many times just the right word could be helpful," he said. "There's no obligation, no involvement. You can simply listen."

Sometimes Dial-A-Prayer's number is given to those in times of trouble by friends who mean it as a joke, Schwambach said. Ironically, the telephone prayer has helped those unsuspecting callers.

"I know of a young lady who had just lost both of her parents as well as her purpose for living," he said. "Some friends gave her the number at a party as a prank. She listened and she said it became the thing that turned her life around."

Schwambach credits Dial-A-Prayer with stopping several suicides. Several times, desperate people have called the number occasionally given at the end of the short reading.

The heart of Dial-A-Prayer is not a telephone but instead a $1,600 specialized device inside a closet at the church. Schwambach's secretary inserts a new prayer cassette daily from the set that the pastor records once a month.

Before the church purchased the sophisticated device, a simple telephone answering machine was used. Schwambach used to change the tape at 2 a.m. daily, thinking that might be a slow time.

But he found Dial-A-Prayer was consistently busy from 2 a.m. to 2:10 a.m. He later learned that a local factory took a 10-minute break at that time.

"It's a quiet ministry," Schwambach said. "It's the type of thing that's really there for those who need it — when they need it."

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Schroeder's wife uncertain about his wishes

NEW YORK (AP) — Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder cannot speak since his third stroke, but his wife Margaret says she wishes he could tell her if he wants to continue living.

"I wish Bill had written down on the consent form at what point he would want to say, 'Stop this. I've had enough,'" she said.

Mrs. Schroeder said that if her husband were not tough, he'd say "Turn the machine off, I'm going to quit. This has gone far enough.' But he never said that to me.

"If I had to do it over again, I would...want to put into the consent form some things that would help the family. They don't have anything that says, 'How far down the road do you want to go with this before you call it quits?'" Mrs. Schroeder said in a first-person account in the Dec. 16 issue of People magazine.

"I wish I knew what he was saying right now. He's always looking at me with his eyes."
— Margaret Schroeder

"I wish I knew what he was saying right now. He's always looking at me with his eyes."

Schroeder, 53, is the world's second person to receive a permanent artificial heart and he is the longest-surviving artificial-heart recipient.

His wife said she remains at his bedside at Humana Hospital Audubon in Louisville, Ky., 12 hours a day. He suffered his stroke on Nov. 10.

"I'm still waiting and hoping and praying that he gets his strength back and his speech back. I think he's stronger, and he can move parts now that he couldn't a week after the last stroke," wrote Mrs. Schroeder, who is also 53.

"If you weigh the good and the bad, I don't know which one would come out ahead. But I want Bill with me as long as I can and whenever they don't know enough to keep him alive, then I'll accept it."

Husband hits roof over 20-foot stocking

SABATTUS, Maine (AP) — When Stan Laurinaitis promised to fill his wife's stocking this Christmas, he didn't expect her to come up with one that would fit the Jolly Green Giant.

Marty Laurinaitis sewed a 20-footer that now hangs from the roof of their home.

"He was quite shocked," Mrs. Laurinaitis said. "He couldn't believe it."

Each Christmas season, Mrs. Laurinaitis brings out her collection of 350 yuletide boots and stockings to decorate the house. This year, her husband jokingly told her to hang her 5-foot stocking by the chimney so he could fill it, she said.

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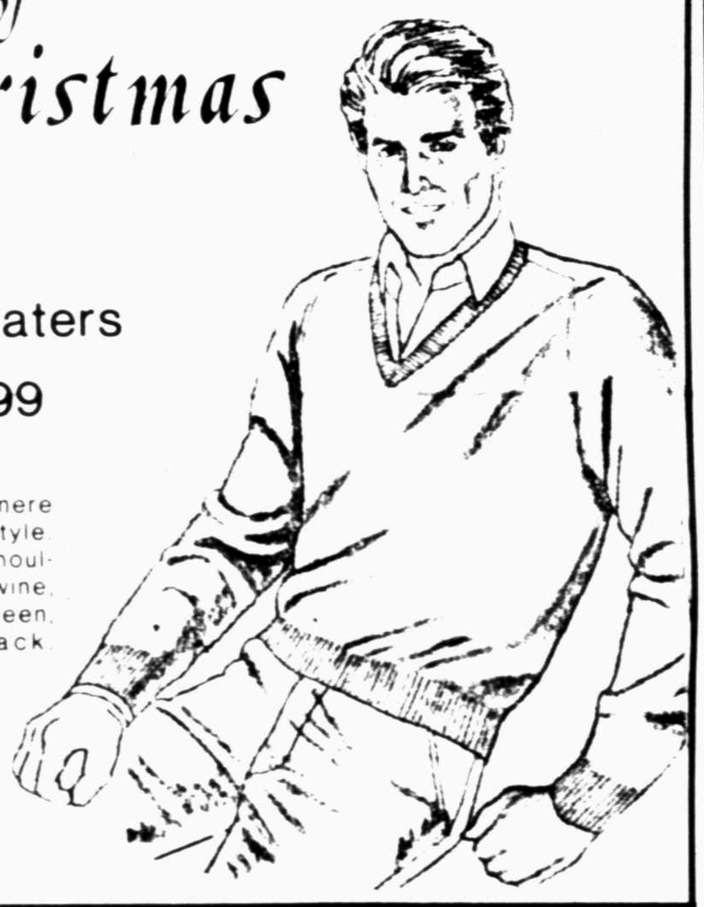

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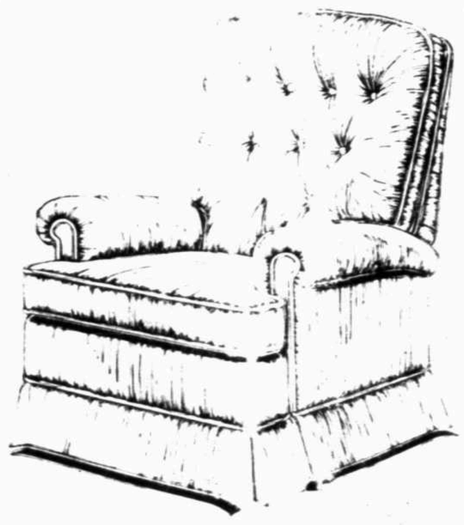

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A law enforcement officer came out and told them to get out of there in three minutes or they would get a citation. "This guy (Williams) asked what the citation would cost and that upset the officer. He called Washington and they said we had to leave.

"You do run into some brick walls" when doing research, the author said with a laugh.

MICHENER RECALLED meeting another Midlander, now in the sheriff's department, when he was a Texas Ranger in the Rio Grande area. "There was a famous bandit who wrote me that he would like to see me. This Texas Ranger takes me down to the bridge at Presidio. The bandit and the Ranger had come to respect each other. I went through back streets at Ojiniga and had a wonderful meeting. One of my finest interviews came from this bandit on the other side of the river."

In Sundown, a little rural community southwest of Levelland, Michener saw what could happen when Texans "let themselves go." With 80 to 90 oilwells in the school district and more money than they knew what to do with, they "built the finest school. It is something to behold." They have an Olympic-sized swimming pool and teach canoeing in case the students someday would move to an area where they could canoe, he said.

Since publishing his first book at age 40, Michener has written 32. They have covered such topics as histories of Spain, Poland, Colorado, the U.S. East Coast, South Africa and the South Pacific, and the beginning of religion. They have proven he has the unique ability to know where news will be made next.

About "The Source," which looks at the history of religion, Michener said, "Religion is one of the most penetrating forces in world history. Most of us have to come to grips with it at some point. Religion is with us. It's maybe my book which has done the most good.

"'The Source' is the lucky shot of my writing," he said. "I'm very happy I did it when I did. I was working in three languages I don't speak — Hebrew, German and Russian. I had the insight, energy and enthusiasm to do it then."

Danger spots in the world, including Afghanistan, Poland, South Africa, the Near East, Spain and Japan, have been the focus of his books "long before they were in the headlines. It was perfectly obvious to me that Poland had to explode. And I never knew they were going to elect that crazy Pole as pope — I had known him a long time," said Michener of Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla).

HE SMELLED trouble, too, when he came to Midland the first time, he said. "I came to Midland three years ago because I knew that things were going to happen here. I knew there was trouble in the area and I wanted to be where it happened," Michener said of the First National Bank failure.

His books have not always been accepted by readers. Just as he expects "Texas" to serve as an authoritative book on the state for the next 10-15 years, his others have proven to be accurate accounts of events and thoughts, although designed around fictional characters.

"My books have been banned in Spain and South Africa and Poland. They've been condemned and they've been ridiculed. I was asked to leave Hawaii and never come back. On Afghanistan, the government raised the devil about it."

Spain, however, has since reconsidered about "Iberia" and last week Michener received the contract for it to be published in that country. "I'm sure if I live long enough, South Africa will invite me back."

And there were some doubts as to how he would be accepted in Texas. Michener laughed about the map of Texas he placed on his desk soon after he began work on the book. It has all the escape routes over the Red River marked boldly.

His childhood has become entwined in the underlying themes of his books. "I am indebted to those early years. For me they were extremely turbulent." As an abandoned infant, he never knew who his parents were and he lived in "dire poverty. It's a part of life. Some people have a very tough childhood."

A central tendency of his books, said Michener, "pertains to the distribution of wealth, of taking care of the less fortunate people."

He looked at Mexico and its contiguous border with the United States ranging from California to Texas. "Mexico could have the same type of society and wealth as New Mexico and Arizona if it wanted to be. I am appalled that through the centuries no solution has been found to that kind of government."

The difference, said Michener, is education. "I suppose the leaders of Mexico never had the kind of education I had on top of my childhood. Had I been born in some country like Yugoslavia, I would have spent my life counting gasoline drums. There is no way to break out of the mold there.

"I believe the citizens of Midland would never permit the gross injustices that are tolerated in Mexico."

But changes in the U.S. education system could prove to be its downfall. As a historian who has observed the ups and downs of numerous societies in the world, he lashed out at the bilingual education system here. Language is a divisive point in many countries throughout the world today, he said, citing Belgium, Canada, India, Cyprus and the Middle East.

"I scorn it," he said of bilingual education. Instead, he proposes that all children who can't speak English be taught the language first and then put them into the educational system.

"Midland is obligated to help the Hispanic attain proficiency, but they should not allow them to stay in their alien language. The end result is alienation — it's the same damn kind of thing you see in Belgium. To allow it to develop at your expense in a democracy that must be held together is completely wrong."

The audience, which had listened quietly to his responses through the evening, applauded his comments on bilingual education.

MICHENER IS LIVING in Alaska six months of the year while working on a book about the North Pacific which will explore the confrontation between Americans and Russians. Last summer he explored the Aleutian Islands and at one point was only a few miles from the Soviet Union.

This book will complete the circle he began when his first book — looking at the South Pacific — was published. "Twenty years ago I said it was too cold to work up there. But now I said 'What the heck.' I had always intended to write about the North Pacific. It's a logical next step for me. It rounds out the pattern."

At 78, Michener acknowledges he is slowing down "intellectually. I'll keep going." Laughing, he said he has 15 more good books in him and at three years for each, it should keep him busy 45 years.

The dinner concluded with a presentation of Centennial memorabilia to Michener. But one man at an earlier news conference summed up his feelings toward the author. "I don't have a question. Mr. Michener. But as a Texan, I just want to say 'Thank you.'"

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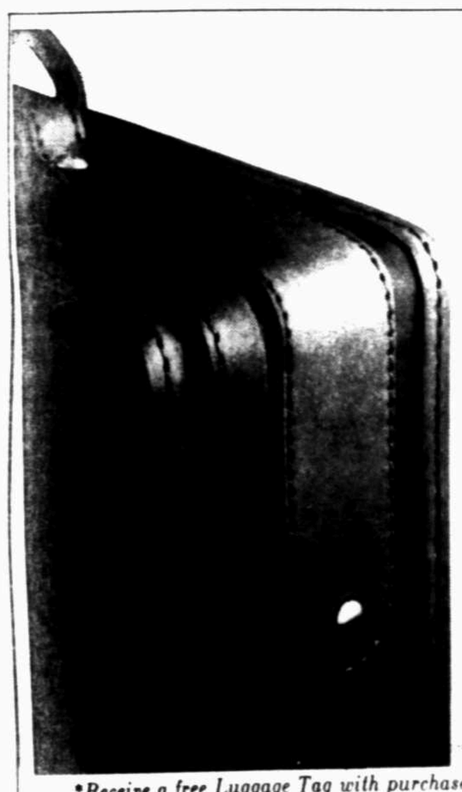

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Gorbachev wants U.S. to lift high-tech ban

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev told U.S. businessmen that his country wants the United States to lift a ban on sales of high-technology products to the Soviet Union, but "will not beg anything" from the Americans.

He also said Tuesday that politically inspired trade embargoes and boycotts did not seriously hurt the Soviet economy, but only undermined confidence in America as a trading partner.

"The commercial reputation of American business and its competitiveness on the Soviet market was severely damaged," Gorbachev said at a Kremlin dinner for U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and 150 American business executives.

Gorbachev did not specifically mention, but apparently was referring to embargoes such as President Carter's ban on grain sales to the Soviet Union after its intervention in Afghanistan in 1979.

However, Secretary of State George P. Shultz today told reporters en route from London to Brussels, Belgium, that a "truly normal" trade relationship between the Soviet Union and United States is not possible "without shifts in human rights performance."

"I am not trying to overly link the thing, but for a truly normal relationship to emerge a lot of things have to change. No doubt there is some relationship among them," he said, referring to trade and human rights issues.

The American businessmen are in Moscow for a conference of the non-governmental U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. Most are seeking to increase non-agricultural trade with the Soviet Union, which has fallen from a peak of $748.7 million in 1979 to $465.8 million last year.

Gorbachev told the group that trade cannot be significantly increased until the United States lifts restrictions on Soviet purchases of high-technology products and those with military uses and gives it most-favored-nation status, under which some tariffs are waived.

As long as these obstacles exist, there will be no normal development of Soviet-U.S. trade and other economic ties on a large scale, he said.

"We will not beg anything from the United States," he added. "If the U.S.A. continues its present policy we will do things ourselves or buy from other countries."

The Soviet leader's remarks were broadcast on the evening television news, which is not the usual practice with speeches at Kremlin dinners for visiting foreigners.

Withholding of most-favored-nation trade status is a long-standing sore point between Moscow and Washington.

Romania and Hungary are the only Eastern bloc nation given favored trade status by the United States, and U.S. officials reportedly have warned Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu it will be lifted unless his government's human rights record improves. Secretary of State George P. Shultz is scheduled to visit the Romanian capital Bucharest on his current European tour.

Gorbachev told the American delegation that if political obstacles to trade are removed, "Indeed we can become partners, natural partners, and I assure you honest and reliable partners. To achieve this, work is necessary, both for you and for us."

The United States was the Soviet Union's second-ranking capitalist trading partner in 1979, but had dropped to fifth by last year, with total trade worth $3.8 billion, including $3.2 billion in American exports. Most U.S. sales to the Soviet Union are of farm products.

"In our dangerous world, we simply cannot afford to neglect ... nor have we the right to do so ... the stabilizing factors in relations such as trade and economic, scientific and technological ties," Gorbachev said.

"It is quite possible ... and today I would say indispensable ... to develop cooperation among people, nations and states having different social systems and different ideologies," he said.

Earlier Tuesday, Baldrige read a message from President Reagan to a meeting of American businessmen and Soviet trade officials.

Reagan said in the message that he and Gorbachev had decided at their summit in Geneva last month that trade was an essential part of the long-term effort to build a more stable relationship between our two countries.

Boris I. Aristov, the Soviet foreign trade minister, said at the Tuesday morning session of the trade talks that the Geneva summit offered a chance for a turnabout to the better in Soviet-American relations.

Electrician at a loss when children ask for Santa

CHICAGO (AP) — Thomas Pierce doesn't want to be a Scrooge. But he's at a loss over what to say when thousands of children call his South Side electrical shop asking to speak to Santa Claus.

Pierce contends a local television station is broadcasting the wrong number for a recorded message from St. Nick, but the station says it's just a case of little fingers misdialing.

The calls are getting out of hand and tying up his phone lines, but Pierce says he can't bring himself to be nasty. "I don't want to traumatize them," he said.

Since the calls started last week, more than 5,000 children have telephoned the All Type Electrical Shop, said Pierce, the owner.

At peak times — after children get home from school or day care centers — calls come in every minute with little voices saying, "Huhwo, huhwo is Santa there?" Pierce said.

With Christmas two weeks away, Pierce is just wondering how much longer he can hold out.

"I have more important things to do," he said, "like go shopping for my wife."

At first, he pretended to be Santa.

"I tried to play along with it, but it was very, very difficult because I didn't know what to say to these kids," he said. "I was afraid I'd say the wrong thing."

So he changed tactics.

"I'd say, 'Honey, you dialed the wrong number,' in sort of a stern there. Some of the kids would hang up immediately — they were just afraid. I'd say, 'Do what they were doing,' he said.

"Now I say, 'You've dialed the wrong number, but I'll tell you the right number, but I have to repeat it and repeat it.'

And when he asks to speak to the mother or she says she's busy, "I say, 'Let Mommy talk to cartoons, that's what they're for,'" Pierce said.

When he finally did reach a mother, she said the number he dialed was different from his, but not by much, he said.

When he called the station, he was told the number is not to be used.

"That's the most ridiculous excuse I've ever heard," said station spokesman Eric Brock. "I don't think it's anything other than the fact that little fingers are quick to push buttons."

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Miller himself has stressed that cuts his office has proposed are still tentative, and that the president at today's session will be given a set of choices. In all, the $50 billion in cuts will come from a pool of $430 billion in possible reductions, Miller has said.

The new round of cuts was expected to generate heated debate among the president's Cabinet, which will be formally notified of the proposed slashes on Thursday.

Miller hinted he expects some lively discussion among the Cabinet when agency heads find out the extent of the cuts he is proposing. But the burly 6-foot-1 budget official told a recent session with reporters, "I wouldn't anticipate being beat up by any Cabinet member."

Cabinet members can appeal the proposed cuts in their agencies — first to Miller himself, then to a White House budget review panel that this year will be headed by Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan, then to the president as a court-of-last resort.

Edwin Dale, a spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, said the current timetable calls for the internal appeal process to be completed before Christmas.

Dale said it is likely the president will submit his 1987 budget to Congress on Feb. 3.

Miller, who took over the job as the president's point man on the budget after the resignation of David Stockman, says he anticipates more success in winning approval for the new round of cuts than his predecessor had.

There is more seriousness now about the need to reduce the deficit both in the president's Cabinet and within Congress, Miller said.

I haven't been battered and bruised by the political process. Maybe I'm more optimistic," Miller told reporters recently.

Miller pointed to a canvas hanging over his desk in his office in the Executive Office Building — a scene painted in 1912 by American artist Charles Paul Gruppe showing a group of cows grazing in a wooded setting.

"I'm very proud of that picture," Miller said. "Those are our sacred cows up there. The one on the right is defense. Another is Social Security, and all that. I just wanted you to know that."

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ing tax bill and the balanced-budget measure. Wellish believes there is a great danger that Gramm-Rudman will actually require new tax increases. He said there is some speculation that when the tax bill arrives in the Senate Finance Committee next year, members may find it irresistible to place higher ceilings on the income tax rates. "What you have then," Wellish said, "is an absolutely hideous bill. If is is disaster now, it would be a double disaster if that happened."

The Texas oil men are to be guests at the weekly lunch meeting of the Texas Democratic delegation, but one member observed that here, again, "They will be preaching to the converted."

All of the Texans in the House, except Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Austin, a member of the Ways and Means Committee that wrote the bill, are committed to voting against it.

House Minority Leader Jim Wright, D-Ft. Worth, Worth, was quoted as saying he tries to be "a team player," but added, "This is one that is giving me grave concerns."

Wright is not openly fighting the bill, but some say he is working behind the scenes to defeat the package. Wright is expected to win the Speaker's post in 1987, but Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rostenkowski also is interested in the position.

Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, was hospitalized Tuesday for treatment of an ulcer and probably will miss the vote.

Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, the chief deputy Republican whip and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Texas governor, is buttonholing those on a list of members categorized as "leaning for," "leaning against," and "undecided."

He has little hope of passing a Republican alternative tax reform measure, and is concentrating his efforts on defeating the Ways and Means proposal.

"He thinks we ought to kill this thing now, put it out of its misery," said Alan Krauter, Loeffler's press secretary.

President Reagan and Treasury Secretary James Baker have urged Republicans to support the Ways and Means bill — cobbled together in two months of closed-door negotiations — so it can be modified in the Senate and laid on the president's desk next year.

The intensity of Reagan's support has been considered a key to passage or defeat of the bill. After first giving a lukewarm endorsement, the president over the weekend turned up the heat.

The White House warned Republican congressmen Monday that their party could suffer a political backlash if they fail to support a tax reform bill.

Archer, R-Houston, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, voted against the bill in committee and is urging his colleagues to vote against it. Privately, he will say he does not expect the Republican alternative to pass.

Some Republicans are troubled about the prospect of voting against their president's wishes. But Archer spoke for several when he said he can't assume the Senate will modify the measure satisfactorily or kill it.

Members have to ask, "Is this a package I can live with if it actually becomes law?" said Mosely.

At a meeting of House Republicans last Wednesday, members voted overwhelmingly to oppose the committee bill, and party leaders predict at best two to four dozen GOP votes for the plan when it reaches the floor.

House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, Jr., D-Mass., and Rostenkowski, D-Ill., are pushing for passage of the bill so Republicans cannot accuse their party of sabotaging Reagan's tax reform effort.

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Congress faces midnight debt deadline

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House and Senate, picking up the year-end pace on essential legislation, are rushing to approve a sweeping compromise plan aimed at wiping out federal budget deficits by fiscal 1991.

Legislators faced a midnight deadline tonight for action because the balanced budget proposal, ratified by congressional negotiators late Tuesday, was attached to urgently needed legislation raising the national debt limit — the government's borrowing authority — above $2 trillion.

Treasury Department officials have said failure to raise the debt limit would leave the government in default.

The Senate was set today to act first on the package and then send it to the House. Both houses appeared ready to approve the legislation and send it to the president for his expected signature.

The combined debt limit increase and budget plan is one of several "must bills" facing a Congress anxious to go home for the holidays. In other action:

— Congressional negotiators were beginning work today on drafting a compromise version of an omnibus spending bill that has passed both houses. An interim measure providing funds for most government departments and agencies expires at midnight Thursday.

— The House was considering President Reagan's key domestic initiative this year, the most wide-ranging overhaul of the federal tax code in 71 years.

— Other negotiators from the House and Senate were continuing their struggle to come up with a 1985 agriculture bill that preserves an income safety net for farmers while meeting Reagan administration demands to hold down spending.

The president, in a statement issued Tuesday night at the White House, gave the compromise budget plan his backing and prodded legislators to get moving.

"I strongly endorse this measure and urge the Congress to act quickly and make this the law of the land," Reagan said.

The plan would revise the congressional budget process and mandate automatic spending cuts if Congress and the administration fail to meet a series of statutory ceilings on budget deficits aimed at reducing the government's annual red ink from the current $200 billion to zero by fiscal 1991.

The negotiators agreed on as much as $11.7 billion in automatic cuts for early next year to begin the declining path for deficits. The cuts will be distributed equally between domestic and military spending programs.

To answer administration concerns, the negotiators agreed to give the Pentagon some flexibility in distributing mandated cuts among different military accounts during the current fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The measure also gives the president the option of protecting the uniformed services from pay cuts, as long as the cost is covered by taking money evenly from other military accounts.

Nonetheless, the president still expressed concern about how the plan would affect military spending.

"While this proposal is welcome, I am concerned that in the extreme it could have adverse effects on maintaining adequate levels of defense spending," Reagan said in his statement. "We have no higher priority than maintaining a strong national defense. To that end, I am committed to and will propose budgets that meet this requirement."

Meanwhile, Senate approval for the $490 billion omnibus spending bill came Tuesday night after conservatives failed in a bid to include $50 million in aid for rebels fighting the Marxist government of Angola.

Negotiators drafting the compromise version of the bill were working under the threat of a presidential veto because as passed by both the House and Senate, it provides more for domestic programs than a budget agreement Reagan endorsed last summer.

As for the tax bill, the House was expected to heed Reagan's call to pass something so the Senate will have a chance to act on tax overhaul next year.

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Connecticut State Police look on the ground outside Portland Junior High School Tuesday, where a teen-aged student's shooting spree killed one and injured two.

Teen-ager opens fire in junior high school

PORTLAND, Conn. (AP) — Students still are puzzled over what led a 13-year-old schoolmate on a rampage through their junior high school with a semiautomatic rifle, killing a custodian and injuring two other people.

A seventh-grade student was taken hostage during the 45-minute incident Tuesday at Portland Junior High, police said. The hostage was released and no other students were injured.

An eighth-grader was taken into custody, but authorities did not release his name because of his age.

The school's principal was struck by shattered glass when the youth fired the rifle at a glass panel of an office, and a secretary was shot in the arm.

Custodian David L. Bengston, 36, of Portland, was shot and killed as he helped evacuate students, said state police Sgt. Edward Dailey.

The eighth-grader was held overnight at the state police barracks in Colchester and was to appear in Hartford Juvenile Court today, Dailey said. He was then to be held at the Juvenile Detention Center in Hartford.

Fellow students described the youth as a "nice kid" who began acting strange in recent weeks and who was suspended for wearing a hat in school last week.

The incident apparently began when the student, armed with a 9-mm semiautomatic assault rifle, confronted principal Don Rixon at a first-floor office in the two-story building, Dailey said.

Rixon scrambled into an office and locked the door. The student fired shots through a glass panel and Rixon was struck by glass, Dailey said.

Lynn Haddad, 53, a secretary, was shot in the arm and was listed in good condition at Middlesex Memorial Hospital in Middletown, officials said.

The student then headed toward the second floor, where he encountered Bengston between floors and shot him in the head, Dailey said.

Reagan speaks out against apartheid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, calling anew for abolition of white minority rule in South Africa, says the state of emergency there has given its police "unlimited powers to silence critics of the government."

Denouncing the official racial policy of apartheid as "abhorrent," Reagan said Tuesday, "It's time that the government of South Africa took steps to end it and to reach out for compromise and reconciliation to end the turmoil in that strife-torn land."

The president singled out South Africa in a speech assessing human rights conditions around the world. He also criticized the Soviet Union, Vietnam, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Iran, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Chile and the Philippines.

"The American people cannot close their eyes to abuses of human rights and injustice, whether they occur among friend or adversary or even on our own shores," Reagan said.

In South Africa, about 900 people have been killed in almost 16 months of violence against apartheid, the official policy that preserves privilege for South Africa's 5 million whites and denies rights to the 24 million blacks.

Reagan called apartheid an "inhuman policy," and said, "The declaration of a state of emergency has given the policy in that country essentially unlimited powers to silence critics of the government."

Thousands of South African citizens have been detained without charge and denied even elementary judicial protection, Reagan said.

Speaking to an audience in the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House, the president said it is appalling that throughout the world, "millions of our fellow men still suffer the grossest abuses."

He said he told Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, at their summit in Geneva last month, that human rights "are an abiding concern of the American people."

Make no mistake about it," the president added, "human rights will continue to have a profound effect on the United States-Soviet relationship as a whole, because they are fundamental to our vision of an enduring peace."

Saying that upwards of 120,000 Soviet troops remain in Afghanistan six years after the invasion of that country, Reagan charged, "They have slaughtered innocent women and children.

"They have employed poison gas. And they have loaded toys with small explosives — an attempt to demoralize the people by crippling Afghan children."

He also criticized Vietnam for attacks on Cambodian refugees — "refugees who were fleeing a communist regime in Cambodia itself, which led to the deaths of up to one-quarter of the entire Cambodian population."

Reagan said that in Ethiopia, "a Marxist regime has used famine to punish large segments of its own population."

In the Western Hemisphere, Reagan said, Cuba "stands out as the country where institutionalized totalitarianism has consistently violated the rights of the citizens. The Sandinista regime in Nicaragua seems determined to embark on the same course."

The president added, "In Chile and the Philippines, too, we've shown our strong concern when our friends deviate from established democratic traditions.

"In Eastern Europe, the hopes and aspirations of millions of people for religious freedom and civic rights remain alive despite years of repression," Reagan said.

He singled out the "freely elected governments" of El Salvador, Grenada and Honduras as representing "the best hopes of their people for the future" and expressed pleasure over the recent democratic election of a president in Guatemala after 15 years of military rule.

Reagan cited as "one of the more tragic cases today" the plight of Baha'is, followers of a religion developed in Iran that stresses principles of universal brotherhood.

The president said "the government of Iran is engaged in rampant religious persecution."

Congress to be polled on aid to rebels

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the survival of Nicaragua's anti-communist resistance possibly at stake, the Reagan administration is planning to sound out Congress next month on renewing military aid to the rebel forces.

Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said Tuesday the aid question will arise early next year because $27 million in non-lethal assistance expires on March 31.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Abrams said the administration favors resuming military aid, but "congressional sentiment is not clear on the issue."

The tactical question of whether Congress is prepared to give it and whether we should ask for it is a question we have not addressed yet. I think we'll wait until they come back from recess in January and we'll canvass around," he said.

Abrams, who heads the State Department Latin America bureau, said the outcome of the struggle in Nicaragua will depend on the attitude of the Soviets and the Cubans, on the one hand, and the Congress, on the other.

"If there is an enormous influx of Soviet helicopters and Cuban pilots, it's going to be very, very tough for them to survive," he said.

"Ultimately, Congress is going to have to face this issue," he added. "If the Soviets and Cubans wish to escalate, are we going to walk away from them (the Contras)? Are we going to say, 'Fine, take Nicaragua, maybe you want to take Salvador next'?"

He said the sensible approach is to give the insurgents "the wherewithal to conduct this struggle for freedom themselves."

At some point, he said, the United States will have to take an unambiguous stand on the issue of Soviet and Cuban military involvement on the American mainland.

How-to-read course before ABC football could tackle adult illiteracy, Bennett says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Education William J. Bennett says that if the American Broadcasting Cos. really wants to combat adult illiteracy, it should put a how-to-read course on the air right before "Monday Night Football."

Documentaries about illiteracy — such as one planned by ABC for next fall — are "all well and good," Bennett said Tuesday, "but why couldn't ABC with its tremendous resources work not just toward dramatizing the problem, but trying to solve it?"

"Look, we've got all these volunteers out there scurrying around, doing their best, but television reaches into about every home in America," Bennett told The Associated Press.

If ABC put a reading show on right before its Monday night football telecast or in another prime-time slot and "not at two in the morning or four in the afternoon," Bennett said, "I imagine you could teach reading to several million illiterates in a year."

Bennett made his comments following a brief appearance at a news conference in the Library of Congress to herald the start of a joint ABC-Public Broadcasting Service campaign against illiteracy.

At the news conference, Bennett said the networks' "Project Literacy U.S." could reach "people everywhere — both those who can help and those who need help." But he added that he would be "remiss in my duty to parents" if he did not add that television also distracts children from reading.

"We know that academic performance in school is hurt by more than 10 to 12 hours of television viewing per week," he said.

A recent report by the National Assessment of Educational Progress found that children who watched up to two hours of television per day generally read better than average, but those who watched six or more hours were below average.

An ABC executive dismissed Bennett's contention that television was a cause of students' poor academic performance.

NATION IN BRIEF

Audit finds Navy lax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy in contracting with civilian agencies to provide security guards, has allowed the use of people who are not properly trained, do not hold required security clearances and who cannot demonstrate they are qualified to handle a gun, an internal audit has found.

Moreover, Navy commanders are frequently put in a difficult position if they need to respond to unexpected security demands because they first must re-negotiate the terms of civilian contracts, the report adds.

Results of our audit indicate that, generally, the current overall type and level of services provided by security guard contracts do not satisfy the security requirements," the report said.

"In our opinion, unless the current caliber of contracted security services can be significantly improved — which we consider infeasible because of contract inflexibility and lack of control — the Navy should discontinue contracting for security functions," it said.

Mail disclosure bypassed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Republican senators avoided full disclosure of their mass mailing costs by sending 48,000 "individualized newsletters" to their constituents last summer under the free-mail privilege of an official Senate GOP committee, Democratic Sen. Albert Gore Jr. says.

The Tennessee senator said the practice was "a gigantic loophole" in Senate rules that must be closed. He identified the three Republicans as Majority Leader Robert Dole of Kansas, Jeremiah Denton of Alabama and Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota.

San Diego mayor quits

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Roger Hedgecock ended his 15-month battle to remain mayor of the nation's eighth-largest city with a solemn good-bye and a plea for mercy to the judge who sentenced him to a year in custody for perjury and conspiracy.

"I arrive at this point, frankly, shattered with the knowledge that the jury found me guilty," Hedgecock told Superior Court Judge William Todd before sentencing Tuesday afternoon.

AMA expects fight for calling ban on tobacco ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association is quickly facing complaints that its new call for laws banning advertising and promotion of cigarettes and other tobacco products would violate rights of free speech.

Unfazed, AMA general counsel Kirk Johnson is declaring, "We expect a challenge; we're willing to fight it."

Soon after AMA policy-makers passed their anti-advertising proposal on Tuesday, citing tobacco-cancer links as grounds for drastic action, major publishing trade groups dispatched a letter of complaint.

"We take no position here with respect to health risks; our concern is that any such risks not be misused in an unconstitutional attempt to restrict free speech in a free society," said the letter signed by Jerry W. Friedheim, executive vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and William Gorog, president of the Magazine Publishers Association.

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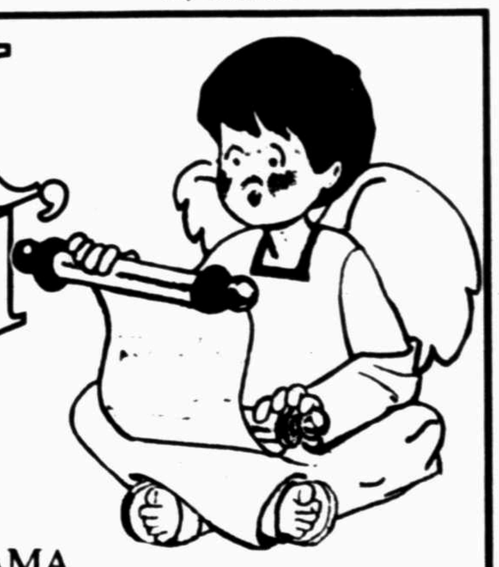

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Soviet recipient of peace prize: 'Star Wars step toward catastrophe'

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OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Soviet co-president of an international physicians group that won the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize said today that President Reagan's "Star Wars" program constitutes "one more step toward nuclear catastrophe."

But Dr. Yevgeny Chazov, a Soviet deputy health minister whose sharing in the award prompted strong criticism from human rights groups, insisted, "Our program...is not a political declaration of either communists or capitalists.

"It is what is demanded by reason, by people the world over who want to live," Chazov said in an advance text of his post-award lecture.

The peace prize was awarded Tuesday to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, founded by Chazov, the American co-president Dr. Bernard Lown and several other Soviet and American doctors. Chazov and Lown, a professor at Harvard University's School of Public Health, received the award on the group's behalf.

They and the winners of other Nobel prizes also receive checks for $225,000 that accompany the awards.

"The 'space shield' will mean one more step toward nuclear catastrophe, not only because it would create temptation to effect a first strike with impunity. Any defense will inevitably lead to the creation of the means to overcome it. Thus the spiral of the arms race — nuclear, conventional, laser and other — will again soar steeply, undermining strategic stability,' Chazov said.

In an advance text of his post-award lecture, Lown said, "Every historic period has its Cassandras. Our era is the first in which prophecies of doom stem from objective scientific analyses."

"Nearly a quarter of a century ago, a study by American physicians concluded that medicine, which in past wars mitigated misery and saved lives, had nothing to offer following nuclear war," he said.

The lectures by Lown and Chazov were the last major events scheduled in the annual Scandinavian round of Nobel festivities.

The awarding of the Peace Prize to the physicians group was criticized by human rights activists because Chazov signed a 1973 letter attacking Soviet physicist and dissident Andrei Sakharov. Sakharov, the only previous Soviet recipient, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975.

The U.S. Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Nobel Committee to rescind the prize. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole said in a statement in Washington, "Chazov is not only unworthy of the award...his selection is an affront to the very principles which the peace prize is supposed to represent."

The British government also criticized Chazov's sharing in the award. The U.S., British and West German ambassadors to Norway were out of the country Tuesday in what was viewed as a demonstration of unhappiness with the award.

Chazov met briefly Tuesday with representatives of the human rights group Amnesty International when they said they wanted to discuss the case of an imprisoned Soviet dissident, psychiatrist Anatoly Koryagin.

Amnesty officials told the Norwegian news agency NTB the meeting lasted less than two minutes and that Chazov asked they mail to his Moscow address various documents they wanted to give him personally.

Amnesty representative Thomas Andersen said, "When we asked Chazov, who himself is a doctor, to do something for his imprisoned colleague, he answered that he was not a psychiatrist. He also stressed that we overestimated his influence."

Yevgeny Chazov of the Soviet Union, left, and Bernard Lown of the United States, the two leaders of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, hold the Nobel Peace Prize medal and diploma awarded to them on Tuesday.

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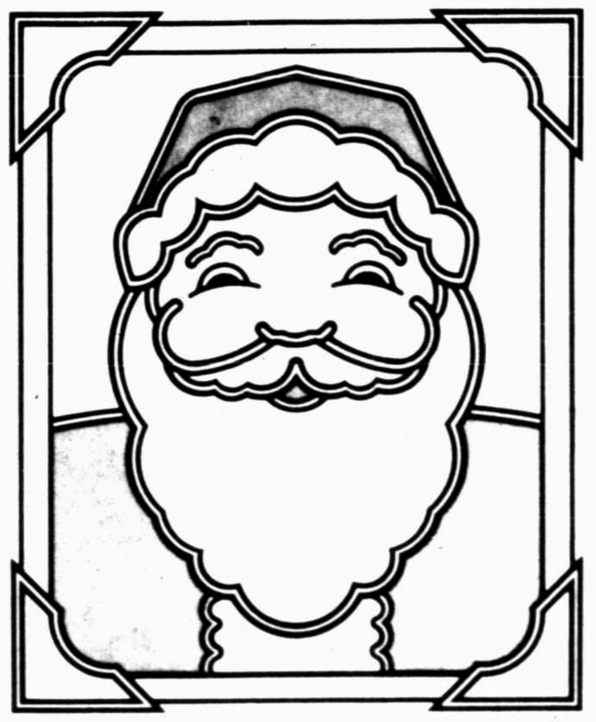

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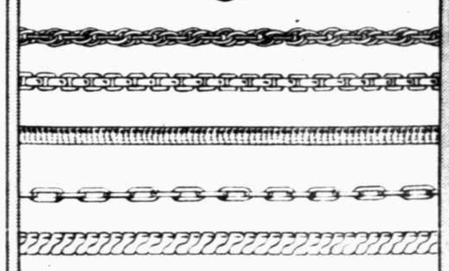

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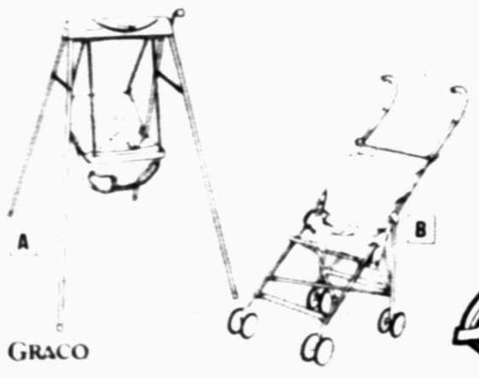

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Shultz to seek advice of NATO ministers on nuclear arms control

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived in Brussels today to seek the advice of NATO foreign ministers on how the United States should proceed on arms control, and to campaign for support for U.S. positions.

Shultz was welcomed at Brussels' Abelag airport by the U.S. ambassador to NATO, David Abshire, and the ambassador to Belgium, Geoffrey Swaebe. He made no statement.

In London, the first stop of a six-country, 10-day European tour, Shultz met Tuesday with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and agreed on "a need to get cracking on preparation for the arms control work that needs to be done," said a senior U.S. official.

U.S. and European leaders are feeling a sense of urgency about the need for new and concrete action to narrow U.S.-Soviet differences. President Reagan described his Geneva summit last month with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev as a "fresh start," but is looking for substantive agreements to reduce nuclear arsenals when the next summit is held next year.

"There is a sense we better get started working because you can't have two new beginnings," said the U.S. official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The next session of U.S.-Soviet negotiations is to open in Geneva on Jan. 16.

The West European allies especially are interested in a U.S.-Soviet agreement to limit medium-range missiles based in Europe, which have been the subject of mass protests over the last six years.

> *"The revolution in technology is already under way and prudence clearly requires that we examine all new possibilities. Certainly the Soviets are doing so. Technology doesn't stop; history doesn't stop; the balance of power keeps changing its form."*
> — George Shultz

The U.S. official said Shultz and Mrs. Thatcher agreed on the necessity of getting other NATO countries to participate in the Reagan's "Star Wars" program, formally called the Strategic Defense Initiative, for researching a space-based missile defense system.

Last week, Britain became the first U.S. ally to join the program, and Mrs. Thatcher and Shultz noted there is "the need to convince those people who are not yet convinced of the importance of the effort," the official said.

The government of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl has said it will decide by Christmas whether to enter into negotiations with the United States on taking part in Star Wars. Shultz is scheduled to meet Saturday with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher in Bonn after concluding his talks in Brussels, Belgium.

The U.S. official asserted that efforts to enlist allied participation in Star Wars "are in fact making headway as people become more familiar with the Soviet programs." He refused to elaborate.

The official rejected the notion that the United States was "hammering" its allies on the issue.

The major sticking point in U.S.-Soviet arms talks has been the Kremlin's insistance that Reagan drop Star Wars. U.S. officials have accused the Soviet Union of trying to stop the research because it wants take the lead in its own strategic defense program.

Star Wars also has run into opposition in Congress, where sizeable cuts have been made in what originally was planned as a $26 billion program over the five years ending in 1990.

In a speech Tuesday to an Anglo-American friendship society, the Pilgrims, Shultz said: "The revolution in technology is already under way and prudence clearly requires that we examine all new possibilities. Certainly the Soviets are doing so."

"Technology doesn't stop; history doesn't stop; the balance of power keeps changing its form."

Shultz said he was optimistic about the future of the West because of faults in the Soviet economic and social system.

Great Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher meets with U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, who arrived in Britain Tuesday at the start of a post-summit European tour.
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U.S. Navy, Filipino ships collide

TOKYO (AP) — Four sailors aboard the U.S. Navy frigate USS Lockwood were injured Tuesday when it collided with a Philippine-registered freighter, a U.S. military spokesman said Tuesday.

Master Gunnery Sgt. Ed Evans said three men aboard the Lockwood sprained their backs, and one broke his ankle. He said they were taken to the Yokosuka Naval Hospital, but their names were not available.

He said there were no reports of injuries aboard the freighter, the Santo Nino.

Evans said both ships were damaged in the collision, which occurred about 1,100 yards off a breakwater outside Yokosuka harbor, 28 miles southwest of Tokyo.

A U.S. military statement said the Lockwood, commanded by Cmdr. Warren P. Hudson, was hit on the right side, in front of the bridge. Damage included a hole 15 feet wide and 12 feet deep, running 25 feet down the side.

Evans said the Lockwood "suffered some flooding and damage to shipboard equipment," while the freighter damaged its bow above the water line.

The collision is under investigation and no further details were available, Evans said.

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Will Senate debates provide 'dullest game in town'?

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, which met in secret for the first half dozen of its 196 years of existence, is slowly moving toward opening its debates to the television age. Sen. William Proxmire says the result will be to expose the nation to "the dullest game in town."

"Just look at this body," Proxmire, D-Wis., said last week. "Out of every eight hours the Senate is in session we spend most of our time in quorum calls, extended and often meaningless roll calls, long speeches for the Congressional Record — such as I am making right now — explanations by the two leaders of how we will spend the next day or two, and over-and-over again recriminations for our lack of progress."

There are times, he said, when the quorum calls are "the highlight of the day."

Typically, the Senate chamber is virtually empty save for the presiding officer, a lone senator making a speech and two or three other senators "paying no attention." Of the hundreds of reporters accredited to the Senate press galleries, only two or three are generally in attendance unless something unusual is afoot.

"Not even those who are paid to cover the Senate can stand the incredible boredom of the place in action," Proxmire said.

So what will the public make of it all when viewed from the living room easy chair?

"The public has proven over and over again that it does not mind top officials who lack intelligence or understanding," Proxmire said.

"But it cannot forgive being bored," he added. "Unfortunately, being boring is what the Senate is best at."

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Another senator. Another view.

Debate on the farm bill had dragged on and on. Finally it was 4 a.m.

Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., looking on the bright side, thought the Senate had acquitted itself well.

The debate, he said, had been "one of those rare occasions when a real policy decision is being thrashed out on the Senate floor, where the personalities and stamina of those involved in the debate makes a difference in the outcome. It was a moment of drama and decision that the public ought to be able to see."

It was a good argument for installing television cameras, he said.

But then he added: "Besides, then I could have stayed home and watched it on TV."

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Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the president pro tem of the Senate, turned 83 Thursday. And when he walked into a hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee, his colleagues, the audience, reporters, and the uniformed heads of the Army Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, who were present to testify, rose to give him a standing ovation.

But 24 hours later, Thurmond showed signs of having heard one long-winded witness too many.

Navy Secretary John Lehman had spent more than half an hour summarizing a 34-page statement of his views on proposals to revamp the structure of the nation's military organization.

Thurmond evidently thought more brevity was in order.

He turned to the next witness, Under Secretary of the Air Force Edward C. Aldridge Jr., and implored him to be brief, to confine his remarks to his bottom-line positions.

A longer statement, said Thurmond, is usually "90 percent trash."

Aldridge was very brief indeed.

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Apparently overwhelmed by the legislative workload, a group of congressmen threw up their hands last week and rolled off to Philadelphia by train for two football games, a basketball game two special dinners and a tour of the city, all as guests of Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa., chairman of the House Budget Committee.

Women's colleges often lose track of graduates

DALLAS (AP) — The alma mater of a former university student didn't find out she had won a Pulitzer Prize until 30 years after the presentation because she had married and changed her name, officials said.

Officials at women's universities and colleges say the 60-year "disappearance" of Caro Crawford from the lists of Texas Woman's University illustrates a problem unique to the institutions, which frequently lose track of former students through name changes.

TWU officials booted Ms. Crawford out in 1926 with a warning that bad companions could influence her future. In 1955, she won the Pulitzer for writing about accused murderers and thieves in Duval County but TWU never found out about it.

"I must be very honest," said Judy McLarty, alumnae director for the Mississippi University for Women. "It is a problem. Students not only get married, they divorce and change names, they become widowed and remarry."

Donna Ryan, alumnae association executive director, said one student at TWU changed names and addresses seven times in two years. University officials once used parents' addresses to keep in touch.

"But even they are more inclined to move and change names than before," said Ms. McLarty.

Graduating seniors at Mount Holyoke College, claiming the title of the oldest continuing women's college in the United States, asked graduating seniors to provide not only their parents' names but also the names and addresses of four close friends.

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> — Judy Mclarty
> alumnae director
> at women's college

About 10 percent of the school's graduates become permanently "lost" despite the effort, said Nancy Lech, assistant executive director for records.

"The alumnae who achieve the most are the ones who are least apt to keep up with us," said Ms. Lech.

Donna Ryan, TWU alumnae association director, said the recent discovery of Caro Crawford Brown's accomplishments has sparked an effort to track former students.

Of course, we're thrilled that Caro Crawford Brown came forward and offered her documents to the library, no matter her standing with the university," said Ms. Ryan. "If she were attending today, she'd never have been expelled. Students wouldn't stand for it.

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It's always Christmas in this New Mexico store

By SUE MAJOR HOLMES

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — It's a place where it's perpetually Christmas, an old-fashioned wonderland of a Christmas at that.

Ornaments abound, ranging from delicate glass or handcarved wood to papier mache and hand-stitched cloth; the Santa Clauses have an antique look about them; the nativity scenes range from simple wooden figures to fine porcelain; the sound floating in the background is the sound of all the old familiar carols.

But it's not solely the Christmas of English puddings and Charles Dickens. It's also the Christmas of the Southwest, with chili-shaped ornaments and lights, candle-lit luminarias, and nativities that reflect Hispanic and pueblo culture.

"It's the flavor of New Mexico," said Joyce Hannaum, co-owner with Sally Stelfox of the 9-year-old Christmas Shop in Albuquerque's Old Town. "You see the Southwest ornaments here that you don't see elsewhere. We have the local flavor of the luminarias and chili peppers; we have a tree decorated with real chili peppers and chili (shaped) lights."

While everyone else is getting into the holiday spirit as December rolls around, Hannaum and Stelfox have been continuing the Christmas season all year around. Their Old Town shop is open all year, and during the months just before the holiday, they also open shops in Santa Fe and in Albuquerque's heights.

"You really do feel as if you're in some kind of wonderland," Hannaum said. "It's more of an old-fashioned Christmas shop really...Children love it. They can touch things, they can feel them. Just seeing them wander around the shop, they're all excited."

She said her shop gives people from other places a feel for what Christmas is like in New Mexico, particularly the tourists who wander in on a hot July day.

"Many have taken the luminaria bags back and said they were going to start the tradition back in Iowa or wherever," Hannaum said.

The shop also has provided a market for ornaments, nativity scenes and other holiday decorations made by pueblo and northern New Mexico Hispanic artists.

The Southwestern nativity scenes are in particular demand. The shop has sold to museums all over the world.

"They are particularly interested in the northern New Mexico Spanish nativities, which come from Cordova, near Taos. Then they are interested in very unique Indian ornaments and nativities," Hannaum said.

Indian nativity scenes portray Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and the Wise Men "dressed in very simple Indian costumes. The Wise Men carry corn as a gift, or seeds; things readily available on a pueblo," she said. "The Spanish nativities from northern New Mexico are usually done in the beautiful cedar wood that we have or cottonwood roots, (in a style) similar to those of woodcarvers in Spain."

Other Southwestern decorations include wooden deer, miniature pueblo hornos (outdoor ovens), porcelain luminarias that hold a candle, red and green chili-shaped ornaments of various sizes and materials and plastic chilis which fit over small Christmas lights.

And during the weekends in December, the shop gives out bicochitos, New Mexico's traditional sugar-and-cinnamon Christmas cookie.

Hannaum's love of a year-around Christmas began years ago, when she started collecting antique Santa Claus figures. The collection has grown to 30 Santa Clauses, one of which she had copied this year for the shop.

"This year we're very much into Santa Clauses," she said.

Cottage industries throughout the world make Christmas ornaments. Some have become world famous, such as the German Christmas smokers and candle pyramids.

The smokers are incense burners made in the shape of peddlers, butchers, grandmothers, piano players, flower ladies or other figures. When incense is put inside the figure, smoke comes out of its mouth.

The pyramids, which Hannaum said are among the oldest of Christmas ornaments, are tower-like carvings topped by a propeller. When candles are lit in the bottom of the sculpture, the heat makes the entire tower turn.

Christmas cards reflect heritage of Southwest

By MATT MYGATT

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Harry Leighton's Christmas card designs are different — a monk trying to coax a stubborn jackass instead of Santa Claus guiding his reindeer.

Or Mary and Joseph crossing White Sands, N.M., en route to Bethlehem. Or the star of Bethlehem guiding a Navajo sheepherder and his flock in Monument Valley, Ariz.

A bit of Southwest holiday cheer spreading throughout the United States.

Leighton, 69, started The Card Shop in 1956 in Albuquerque's historic Old Town, producing about 3,000 cards he designed and then silkscreened by hand.

He hired Rod Townsend in 1961 to do the silkscreening, and they now crank out about 60,000 cards a year, shipped to customers in every state.

"The idea was to produce cards of the Southwest, depicting the southwestern scenes...the churches of the Southwest, chili peppers, pueblos," said Townsend, 41.

Leighton said the first cards showed luminarias — paper lunch bags filled with an inch or two of sand and a votive candle. Luminarias — also called farolitos — festoon walls, roofs, patios and sidewalks during Christmas.

"Then I was always searching for some way to have red on Christmas cards. People have always used red on Christmas cards," he said.

Chili peppers are red, and the cards they decorate have become a hot item.

Leighton, who went to art school in Santa Fe after World War II, now designs 16 new cards each year.

He said he gets ideas for his cards from photographs, paintings, drawings and by traveling around the state.

But nature has many colors, and Leighton has to work with a maximum of four colors for each card he designs.

"It's a specific kind of designing," he said. "Some call it posterization. It gives a strong first impression when you look at it."

Townsend said that each card seems to "capture the feeling of the Southwest" even though some of the color schemes — fluorescent orange mesas or deep purple skies — look alien.

Each card is silkscreened with vivid, saturated colors.

"I use a hand silkscreen process using oil-base paints," said Townsend, whose wife, Sandra, also helps design some cards.

"I believe on putting oil-base paint on them as thick as possible," he said. "It's the thick deposit of oil-base paint that sits on top of the paper and that's the way to get extraordinary color.

"I use no thinners or no extenders. I don't dilute the paint in any way," Townsend said. "I still do it one color at a time. Most of the cards now are four colors."

But he said it's getting harder to keep up with the demand for the cards.

"It's incredible. I used to work on these cards between October and December. Now I work on them year-round," Townsend said.

"We started with just local people who came into the shop," he said. "In the early 70s, we started putting out a color brochure."

Townsend said about 60 percent of the card orders now come from out of town.

"People in the heart of New York City order them every year and their friends love them," he said. "Some people are hesitant to order them because they think they have to live here."

Customers send cards to friends, and friends want to order the cards, Townsend said.

"People frame them. That's what we hear all the time. Friends have collected them over the years and have framed every one," he said.

And children of long-time customers are starting to order cards, Townsend said.

"We're getting people in the shop now who remember them when they were little bitty and now they want the cards," he said.

However, Townsend said they have had to halt late orders because of the flood of customers.

"So many people want them. Trying to keep everyone happy and having to cut off the orders is tough. They can't understand why we can't do more. There's just so many you can do," he said.

He said the shop supplements its stock with other cards and is having some of the old silkscreen designs printed on cards.

"We might go more in that direction," Townsend said. "We are looking at maybe having the silk screened card become more and more a limited edition."

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Sandinistas use autonomy, development to influence Indians

By FILADELFO ALEMAN

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua (AP) — The Sandinista government is promising autonomy and economic development in hopes of getting Indians on Nicaragua's Caribbean coast to formally end their rebellion.

But some Indian rebels have rejected the Sandinista offers and a steady infiltration of non-Indian guerrillas into the area could dash those hopes, whatever the Indians and other minorities here agree to.

Under the rightist Somoza dynasty that governed Nicaragua for 42 years, the Caribbean region was largely left alone. The Sandinistas ousted the Somozas in July 1979 after a bloody revolutionary war and almost immediately tried to extend a central system of government to the isolated, sparsely populated region.

Opposition, especially against any attempts to alter traditional forms of land ownership among the Indian minorities, boiled into armed rebellion by 1981.

Factions of Indian rebel groups agreed earlier this year to a cease-fire while the government carried out a regional survey on a proposal to grant some form of autonomy to the Indians and other minorities in the region.

The first stage of that study ended recently with a public meeting in this coastal city where little enthusiasm was evident among the minorities.

Members of the Autonomy Commission made up of government and Indian representatives agreed that the Sandinistas arrived here "like new conquistadors." But they also said the Sandinistas in Managua, the capital, now are trying to change their attitude.

Johnny Hodgson, the commission's coordinator, said at the close of the meeting the idea of autonomy is that "there must be recognition of the historic rights of the Atlantic coast, but within the unity of the nation and the principles of the revolution." Nicaraguans refer to the area as the Atlantic Coast, although it is on the Caribbean Sea.

The disputes center on the historical differences between the people of Caribbean coast and the Spanish-speaking majority who inhabit the Pacific third of the country, including Managua.

Some English is spoken among blacks and Indians in the Caribbean region as the result of a 19th century British colonial heritage, which also explains their Anglo-Saxon names. Travel between the Caribbean and Spanish-speaking regions is only by air or river.

The music heard is Jamaican and Afro-Caribbean, and some inhabitants still talk of Robert Charles Frederick — "Robert I" — a Jamaican-educated Miskito Indian who in 1825 took the crown of the so-called La Mosquitia kingdom.

The coastal region now is inhabited by 120,000 mestizos, 30,000 "criollos" or blacks, 80,000 Miskito Indians, 8,000 Sumo Indians and 800 Ramas.

The main rebel group operating in the region is called the Misura — a joining of the names Miskito, Sumo and Rama. It is based in neighboring Honduras to the north. Another rebel group is the Misurasata, which is based in Costa Rica to the south. In addition, there are factions within each group that differ on whether to observe a cease-fire with the Sandinistas.

Zoila O'Connor, the Miskito Indians' representative on the Autonomy Commission, said the message she has heard from some rebel leaders is that "they want their lands and their government without any ties to the government in Managua."

She said the Sandinista government must approve "an autonomy law that satisfies the demands of all the people of the Atlantic coast."

"In the meantime," she added, "many things can occur." She noted an increase in activity here by U.S.-supported Contra rebels of the Honduran-based anti-Sandinista Nicaraguan Democratic Force, which has ties to Misura.

Ms. O'Connor said the government believes that the autonomy law, which is to be approved by mid-1986 but whose specifics remain uncertain, will lower the tension in the area.

But the Sandinistas also are counting for help from several development projects, including the construction of a deepwater port at nearby El Bluff being built with more than $200 million from the national treasury and from Communist-bloc countries.

The port would allow ships to come from Europe to unload cargo without observation on passages through the Panama Canal en route to Nicaragua's Pacific ports.

Can alliance end hunger, poverty in South Asia?

By BARRY RENFREW

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Rustam Ali crouched in the entrance to his tiny wicker hovel, clasping his head in his hands as he wondered where he would get his family's next meal.

"We are living, but really we are dead," Ali said.

Around him dirty, half-naked toddlers, their bellies bloated from hunger, played in the narrow dirt paths between the hovels covering the tract of wasteland. Their older brothers and sisters from the age of five on were out scouring the streets for discarded food or for rubbish to sell.

A few hundred yards away, the leaders of seven South Asian nations were meeting for the inauguration of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation to tackle their common problems of hunger, poverty, illiteracy and chronic undevelopment.

The SAARC nations of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka account for about one-fifth of the world's population, many of them living in dire poverty with just enough to sustain life.

"Our region has inherited staggering problems of poverty," Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan said at the start of the summit.

A few blocks from the luxury hotels and modern government buildings where the SAARC leaders were meeting, Amena Begum and her six children were living on the sidewalk. A few bits of wood leaning against a fence and covered with palm fronds were their only shelter, and the whole family slept in the 6-foot-long hovel.

Amena darted into the hovel and returned with an old can containing a handful of wheat that she had found in the street that morning after it had fallen from a passing truck. It was all the family had to eat, she said.

She said her husband had deserted her and she and the children had to feed themselves as best they could.

Amena said her youngest child was one year old and the eldest, a 12-year-old girl, had been married about a year ago. The eldest daughter still lived at home because her husband had no work and could not support her, she said.

Amena, like the other people in her shantytown in the heart of Dhaka, said she had not heard of SAARC or the summit meeting of the leaders.

Rahima Begum also said she had not heard about SAARC, nor could she say who was the president of her country.

"We just want a place to live," she said, pointing to her hovel on the sidewalk. Her only other worry was getting enough to eat, she said.

Rahima, who said she thinks she is about 20 years old, said she was married for the first time when she was six. "I do not even remember my marriage," she said.

She said she was now married to another man who collected rubbish from the streets for scrap.

The military government of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad made a major effort to spruce up Dhaka for the SAARC summit. Main central streets were redecorated and widened, fountains constructed, ornate decorations and colored lights erected and businesses instructed to smarten up their buildings.

Special bullet-proof cars were imported for the visiting leaders. Tens of thousands of police and soldiers poured into the capital to provide security, and large segments of the government worked for months to turn the summit into a showcase event for Bangladesh.

Summit officials said they spent less than $2 million on the event, but local newspapers said the cost was closer to $13 million, not counting manpower or administrative costs.

Rustam Ali was one of the few people in his area who had heard about SAARC. He heard the government was spending a lot of money, but said he doubted the new group would make any difference for the poor.

"What can my voice do against it?" he asked. "I am an illiterate man."

Ali is a brickmaker who, when there is work, can make up to 50 cents a day. But he needs 6½ pounds of rice a day to feed his family, or more than his daily wage, so they go hungry at least one or two days a week.

The only other thing that Ali and his neighbors knew about the summit was that the police had tried to make them leave their homes so they could be removed as eyesores. But the people had refused because they had nowhere to go, they said.

"What can I do? I have to live here," said Rahima Begum. "There is nowhere else to go."

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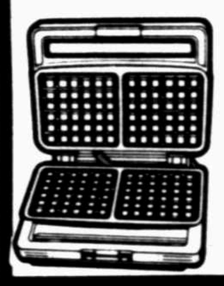

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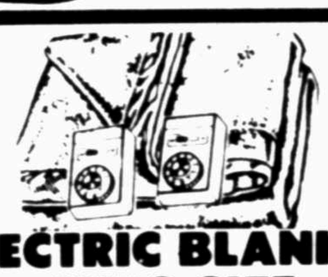

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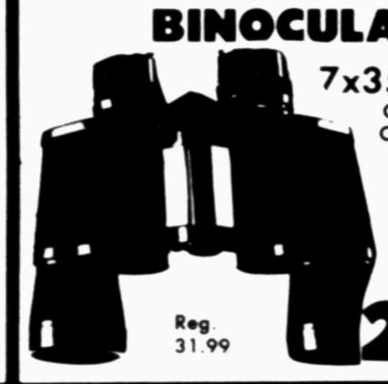

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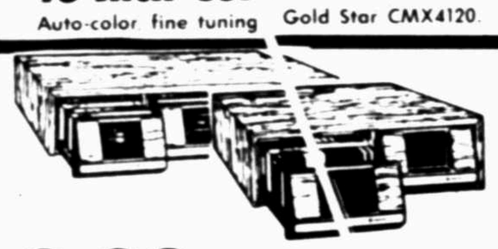

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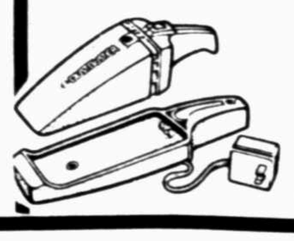

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What's obscenity?

Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart's colorful definition of obscenity — "I know what it is when I see it" — undoubtedly will become that for which he is remembered. That's important, but that certainly isn't all there was to this man who served on the high court for 23 years.

Justice Stewart died Saturday at the age of 70. He had retired from the court in 1981, and he was well aware that he would be remembered for his obscenity definition.

If that's all historians credit to Stewart, it will be a gross oversight. Court historians would show more wisdom is they recalled Stewart's pragmatic judicial philosophy he applied to problems that split the court and the country along ideological lines.

A frequent dissenter from the activist decisions of the Warren Court, Justice Stewart was an eloquent advocate for judicial restraint. "A judge," he said, "is not free to inflict indiscriminate damage whenever he acts in his judicial capacity." Generally supportive of police and prosecutors, he objected to the controversial Miranda rule that required criminal suspects to be informed of their rights to remain silent and to have legal counsel before interrogation by the police. His was the lone dissent in the 1962 decision that it was unconstitutional for students in public schools to be led in voluntary, nondenominational prayer.

On First Amendment issues, however, Justice Stewart assumed a more liberal stance. He was part of the six-member majority in the 1971 Pentagon Papers case that approved the publication of classified documents. And he dissented sharply from a 1972 majority view that reporters could be required to identify confidential sources to grand juries. He chided the court in this famous case for its "disturbing insensitivity to the critical role of an independent press in our society."

From 1958, when he was appointed to the high court by President Eisenhower, until his retirement, Stewart combined an unswerving commitment to the Constitution with a refusal to take himself too seriously.

These rare qualities and his eloquent, pointed opinions should be why Justice Stewart is remembered fondly and his learned wisdom sorely missed.

LETTERS

Apply property tax fairly

I would like to agreeably disagree with Gene Beggs on his stance on the Personal Property Tax as it relates to aircraft.

First I would like to say that I have the utmost respect for Mr. Beggs as a person, pilot and businessman. He is a hard working asset to this community.

I, too, own aircraft which are used in much the same way as those that Mr. Beggs had to sell. I am also faced with the same problems of rising operating costs in a tight economy. I have also reached the conclusion that it is necessary to sell these aircraft and invest the money in, hopefully, more profitable ventures. The Personal Property Tax is certainly a factor in this decision.

The Personal Property Tax of itself is neither unreasonable or unfair. The application of the tax in a discriminatory manner is grossly unfair. The Personal Property Tax is levied on boats, recreational vehicles, and airplanes and not on personal autos, art work, jewelry, guns, etc.

There is little doubt that tax revenue is needed in Midland as much as anywhere, and that a personal property tax, applied equally to all property, is a reasonable means to raise taxes. However, it is most disappointing to realize that our state and local lawmakers do not have the courage to justly apply their power to tax. One might expect such conduct from Washington, D.C., but isn't it a shame that our local officials have sunk to the level of money before justice.

I challenge our City Council, School Board, County Commissioners' Court and College Board to either apply the personal property tax to all personal property or to stop collecting it on any property. (Any bets on their integrity?)

G. Wayne Westerman
Midland

Help the homeless

What are we doing to shield the homeless from the deadly winter weather?

Shouldn't we draw up a plan to help the homeless? I am talking about street people.

New York City has a 39-degree policy. Chicago has an 11-degree plan and Seattle has a severe weather policy. What kind of a policy does Midland have?

In Seattle, when bad weather hits, ministers and civilian police department officials patrol streets until 3 a.m. offering help to the homeless.

Bill P. Cogdell
Midland

Thanks for helping

The North East Midland County Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this time to thank all of the stores, radio, and TV stations that donated and gave us coverage for our dance on Nov. 22.

A special thanks goes to Jody Nix and his band. Everyone was great in helping make our dance a success.

We would like to congratulate Raymond Mendoza of Midland on winning a pair of boots and Carl Hernandez of Lamesa on winning the rifle at our drawing the night of the dance.

And a special thanks to the Women's Auxiliary. We couldn't havedone it without you.

Carma Durham
North East Midland County
Volunteer Fire Department

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state of the union.

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

In 1882, Boston's Bijou Theatre, the first American playhouse to be lighted exclusively by electricity, gave its first performance, of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires, Argentina, thwarted an attempt on the life of President Herbert Hoover.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

In 1946, John D. Rockefeller Jr. offered to donate a six-block piece of Manhattan real estate as the site for a United Nations headquarters.

In 1961, a U.S. aircraft carrier carrying Army helicopters arrived in Saigon. It was the first direct American military support for South Vietnam's battle against communist guerrillas.

JACK ANDERSON

Drug patrol's problem 'high flying'

WASHINGTON — The Coast Guard is between the devil and the deep blue sea: At the very time the Senate is trying to cut $230 million from its budget, the service is being asked to take an even bigger role in the government's war against drug smugglers.

Jack Anderson

Budget restraints have already rendered the Coast Guard's interception patrols so scattered and predictable that only the most inept or careless smugglers have serious trouble avoiding the cutters and aircraft on their appointed rounds. The Transportation Department inspector general reported a year ago that "predictable or detectable operating methods rendered patrols ineffective." Coast Guard officials say steps are being taken to change that.

But at least some of the Coast Guard's financial shortfall can be laid at the service's own door. Over the past eight years it has spent $269 million out of its modest budgets for a fleet of 41 Falcon jet aircraft that have proved highly unreliable. Our associates Donald Goldberg and Corky Johnson pieced together the Falcon fiasco from a series of audits, memos and internal reports by the inspector general.

One problem is almost unbelievable. "The entire fleet of 41 Falcon jets was purchased without sufficient testing of prototypes to obtain reasonable assurance of the aircraft's performance and reliability," an IG report notes, adding this understated reproof: "Procuring a total fleet of aircraft with unproven engines is not a sound procurement practice."

So the Coast Guard learned the hard way that the jet engines, manufactured by Garrett Corp. of Phoenix, Ariz., had a few bugs. So many, in fact, that an alarming number of the planes were in the repair shop instead of on patrol during the 18-month period from 1983-84 studied by the inspector general.

"For example," the investigators reported, "at Air Station Cape Cod, each of its four aircraft had one or more periods that the aircraft was not operationally ready for two to four consecutive months. At Air Station Miami" —the hub of the anti-smuggling effort — "six of its 10 aircraft were not operationally ready for two to five consecutive months."

Insiders tell us the problem is still just as serious. Late last month, only two of Miami's 10 Falcon jets were available for missions.

This continuing unreliability has been more than just a logistical headache for the schedule makers. It has made it virtually impossible to complete the testing of an infrared device called Aireye, which is supposed to help locate the "mother-load" ships that bring drugs to offshore rendezvous with smaller boats.

The trouble is that it takes about two days to switch the Aireye from one plane to another, and that's too long to have one of only two flyable Falcons out of service.

In addition, an "unreasonably high failure rate of components has resulted in a significant shortage of certain critical spare parts," investigators reported, adding: "Meanwhile, extensive cannibalization has continued in an effort to keep the Falcon jets flying. At various air stations, cannibalization was so severe that some Falcon jets were used strictly for spare parts."

Why not put in new engines? This would "be very costly, and is out of the question," a Coast Guard memo states flatly. In fact, replacing the bothersome engines would cost about $300 million, or more than the entire original cost of the Falcon fleet.

The Coast Guard, Falcon and Garrett have been working on the problems, but so far without success. "The problems with the engines will probably take years to resolve, if ever," the inspector general predicted.

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ANTI-NUKE ANSWERS: The problem of U.S. allies in the South Pacific who don't like our nuclear-armed ships visiting their ports is finally being addressed by the Pentagon. It has hired an outfit called Pacific Forum to study "the nature and relative importance of key factors, including economic, that underpin and inform the concept of 'security' in the South and Southwest Pacific." The study will include Australian and New Zealand "perspectives" as well as American considerations.

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PASS THE AMMUNITION: The Rev. Joe Turner, a Philadelphia Catholic priest, has been fighting for years to achieve a better "faith balance" in the armed services — that is, having enough chaplains of all religious persuasions to handle the spiritual needs of every GI. Now things are looking up. A bill sponsored by Rep. Robert Borski, D-Pa., would require that the proportion of chaplains of various faiths match the religious affiliations of the troops. The bill has picked up more than 130 co-sponsors so far.

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MINI EDITORIAL: Surely that newly discovered Shakespeare poem will turn out to be some arcane academic joke. It's bad enough that the overblown love ditty reads like Tin Pan Alley on a bad day. "Shall I die? Shall I fly? ... Shall I shew and not rue?" What really got us, though, was the intellectual arrogance of the Shakespearean scholars, who insist that the long lost poem is "authentic until proved otherwise." If that's really the way the literary world operates, the floodgates are open for any hoaxer who puts quill to paper forsooth. Let's see: June moon croon spoon.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

JAMES RESTON

Chief of staff gets blamed for everything!

WASHINGTON — Q: Please state your name and title.

A: Donald T. Regan, White House chief of staff.

Q: Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, denies that you were responsible for Bud McFarlane's resignation as chairman of the National Security Council, and says that the press has blamed you for every departure from the White House except the departure of the president's dog Lucky. Could we clear this up?

A: Sure. I wasn't responsible for McFarlane's leaving so far as I know.

James Reston

Q: That wasn't my point. Did you or did you not banish the president's dog to California?

A: In a way.

Q: Could you be more precise?

A: To be honest, I never liked that mutt. I just thought she'd be happier at the ranch.

Q: So you were thinking of Lucky's happiness?

A: I was thinking of our happiness and sanity in the White House.

Q: Is it true that Lucky had independent access to the Oval Office?

A: Lucky had more access than anybody except Nancy, and never telephoned me in advance.

Q: And you resented this as an evasion of your authority as chief of staff?

A: Not at first. Considering many other visitors to the Oval Office, I thought she would be a comfort to the president.

Q: And later?

A: It was just that she wasn't very ladylike. I didn't mind her knocking over coffee tables, but she was a very Republican dog and growled at Democrats.

Q: Wasn't that official Reagan policy?

A: Yes, but it seemed to me that she carried loyalty to the president a bit too far. I didn't mind her bark, but I worried about her bite.

Q: Anything else?

A: She was a little careless about carpets.

Q: When you decided she had to go, did you consider the potential political consequences? I mean, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a very powerful lobby in this country, and I thought you might have to be careful.

A: I was thinking about Lucky's cruelty to humans. Somebody has to keep order in this house, and as chief of staff it's my duty to tidy things up.

Q: Was this the toughest decision you've had to make as chief of staff?

A: No it was the easiest. I was sorry about McFarlane. He always looked so sad, as if somebody had stolen his lunch, and I hated to see Mike Deaver go — he was a happy cuss — but everybody wanted to put Lucky out to pasture. This was almost the only decision I've taken that had bipartisan support.

Q: Why did you want to be chief of staff?

A: I'm a crazy Marine, and nothing makes Marines happier than trouble. You have to remember that politics is a form of guerrilla warfare.

Q: Why does this administration chew up so many NSC chiefs — four in five years?

A: It's an impossible job. The guy in that slot is expected, by law — I give you the words — to advise the president with respect to the integration of the domestic, foreign and military policies — so that they cooperate more effectively in matters involving national security.

Q: You're kidding!

A: That's what the law says. How would you like to try to coordinate Weinberger and Shultz, Baker and Rostenkowski, Jesse Helms and Tip O'Neill on everything from Star Wars to starvation?

Q: Look, I'm asking the questions, and you're supposed to answer them. But I still don't understand why they get into such public rows.

A: Because they go on television Sunday mornings instead of going to church. When the NSC was set up they were supposed to have "a passion for anonymity," but most of them developed a passion for publicity. Old Engine Charlie Wilson, when he was at the Pentagon, used to say that to survive in Washington you had to learn the lesson of the whale, namely that you get harpooned only when you're up on the surface spouting off.

Q: So when they get harpooned they blame it on the chief of staff?

A: Every government has to have an alibi. In Washington we have three: the Russians, the press and the chief of staff. Look, these guys work hard. If they were paid the minimum hourly wage they'd all be rich, but they get tired and all go away with the same excuse. They want to spend more time with their families.

Q: Isn't that sort of tough on their families?

A: That depends. Nobody ever knows about that, especially not the chief of staff.

Q: But you never get tired?

A: Only when I think.

Q: By the way, is it true that the president got himself a new dog and didn't really lose his heart to Lucky?

A: So I hear.

Q: What kind?

A: I believe it's a King Charles spaniel.

Q: Hmm. That's pretty fancy. Male or female?

A: Male.

Q: What do you think of another pooch in the Oval Office?

A: No comment!

James Reston is a syndicated columnist for New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

'Peace Shield' can't deflect black crayons!

I was over at Barry Israel's the other night when his 8-year-old daughter Alison came into the living room.

"Have you done your homework?" her father asked.

Alison handed him a sheet of paper with a crayon drawing on it.

Art Buchwald

"What is it?"

"It's Star Wars," Alison said. "This is the sun and this is the house and this is the mommy and this is the daddy and this is the little child, and this is the cat and this is a tree."

"That's fine, but how do you get Star Wars out of that?"

"This blue circle over everyone is Star Wars. The rockets can't get through to kill the mommy, the daddy, the child and cat."

"I don't see how that blue arc can stop missiles from hitting your family," Barry said.

Alison pointed to three red missiles bouncing off the arc. "You see? The bombs are stopped and can't hit anyone."

"Where did you get the idea that a blue crayon can stop a red one?"

"I saw it on television. It said if everyone supports Star Wars we will be safe from getting killed.

"Don't lie to me," Alison's father said.

"She's not lying," I told him. "I saw the same TV commercial. It's put out by some outfit called 'Peace Shield' to convince people the President's Strategic Defense Initiative works. They're hoping if they make it simple enough Americans will buy it."

Barry said, "What a crock. They're using a kid's drawing to sell a pie-in-the-sky idea."

I said, "Don't jump to conclusions that a child was the artist. I know several scientists who could easily have drawn it."

"The drawing doesn't convince me we should spend zillions on Star Wars."

"It's not intended to convince you - it's supposed to convince Alison. After all, it's her generation that is going to have to live with laser beams and enhanced deterrence. If kids believe a blue crayon can stop a red one then they won't be afraid."

Alison was just standing there sheepishly. Finally she said, "Is my drawing all right?"

Her father replied, "As far as it goes it is. Hand me a red crayon and a black one. Okay, now watch carefully. The red crayon can't get through the arc, and the house and family are perfectly safe. Right?"

"Uh-huh," Alison said, not knowing where her father was going.

"Now I take the black crayon, and it slices right through the shield and knocks out the sun, the house and the family of three."

"Why?"

"Because black crayons can always go through blue ones. Even a nuclear umbrella won't stop them. That's why a blue crayon is not going to save us."

Alison looked at me for some help.

"I have to agree with your father," I told her. "There are too many different colored crayons for one blue arc to stop. Even if only one color got through it would wipe out your mommy, daddy and child."

Barry said, "Did you hear what your Uncle Art just said? Listen to him. He knows *everything*."

Alison's lower lip was quivering. "You ruined my drawing."

Her father replied, "I just wanted to teach you a lesson. Don't believe everything you see on television."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

California exhibit slightly on 'the Far Side'

By MARK A. STEIN
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Picture this: A jam-packed courtroom with a dour-looking judge presiding. An aggressive prosecutor glares at the defendant, who sits in the dock, testifying in his own defense.

"Well, of course I did it in cold blood, you idiot," snaps the accused, who happens to be an alligator. "I'm a reptile!"

Next scene: Two birds perch on the handle of a baby carriage, studying the grinning tot inside. "It's still hungry," says one perplexed bird to the other, "and I've been stuffing worms into it all day."

Flashback: A bunch of tough-guy dinosaurs stand around, sneering, looking cool — and smoking cigarettes. Below is a startling and ominous caption, "The real reason dinosaurs are extinct."

Biologists and other researchers, not to mention an army of lay people, have for years delighted in the screwball scientific insights of cartoonist Gary Larson, whose daily "Far Side" panels are published in more than 260 newspapers.

Yellowing, well-worn copies of his oddball drawings decorate file cabinets, bulletin boards and desk tops in research labs from Berkeley to Boston.

But despite this informal underground homage to the shy Seattle cartoonist, Larson, 34, never expected much formal recognition for his work, and he never got it. Until now.

The California Academy of Sciences here has afforded Larson a rare tribute, organizing an exhibit of 405 Far Side cartoons, together with a selection of Larsonesque props — isolated phone booth, stuffed wart hog and a human-sized butterfly net.

EVEN BEFORE the show opened, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History quickly lined up to take the show on the road.

Several other museums have also inquired about hosting the show. A Los Angeles show date has not been set, and it is scheduled to be here through June 22.

On opening day, Dec. 1, nearly 11,000 Far Side fanciers jammed the exhibit, museum spokeswoman Pam Wing said. That is more than three times the number of visitors on the first Saturday in December last year, she said.

"Gee, I feel like I should be dead to deserve something like this," the artist deadpanned in a telephone interview from his souvenir-stuffed Seattle studio.

He said he was taken aback by all the attention his show is receiving, and is still amazed by the legion of biologists, his heroes, who faithfully follow his curious cartoon wonderland, where science and the bizarre side of human nature are lovingly and accurately lampooned.

"This is a very isolated kind of work," he said, somewhat bashfully. "I just sit in the corner, drawing, and once a week I mail 'em off. I wasn't only not sure if people liked them. I was not sure if somebody was going to come in and take me away."

It is difficult to talk about Larson without describing his work.

Many of his cartoons can be appreciated by non-scientists. Example: A cat is dragged out of a house to a waiting squad car by two police officers, one of whom has drawn his gun. Inside the house, a woman admonishes her pet dog: "And I suppose YOU think this is a dream come true!"

OTHERS, HOWEVER, remain the domain of scientists. Such as: A pith-helmeted scientist sitting amid a dense jungle, trying to eat. But there is a problem, and he asks aloud: "What's this Drosophila melanogaster doing in my soup?"

"That just cracks me up," one biologist confesses.

Despite his affection for scientists, Larson is not above occasionally poking a little fun in their direction. In one cartoon, a pack of paleontologists argue childishly over who gets the next ride atop a mounted dinosaur skeleton.

In another, some herpetologists carrying a huge snake teasingly chase after a panicked woman, while their boss instructs a secretary: "Take another memo, Miss Wilkins. I want to see all the reptile personnel in my office first thing in the morning."

Snakes are Larson's personal favorites, both in his cartoons and as pets. He also is partial to dinosaurs and cows in his drawings, though he is said to shun these creatures at home.

Larson said he has always been fascinated with biology, but said he was not sure there was a career in it. So he focused his studies at Washington State University on communications with an eye toward advertising.

But his early interest in bugs and creepy-crawlies stuck with him, and this helped shape his sense of humor.

"I was so intrigued by insects and things that crawled or flew — I could spend hours by myself in a vacant lot," he told one interviewer. "I remember one time watching a bird snatch a dragonfly out of midair and thinking, 'Gee, life can come to an end — crunch' — just like that."

INDEED, PEOPLE in his cartoons are usually not so much the protagonists as the foils and sometimes lunch for animals.

"It's a great balance of humor and science, and you can't help but osmose some of the science just by reading," said John McCosker, director of the academy's Steinhardt Aquarium and a dedicated Far Side collector.

People can look at, say, "The real reason dinosaurs became extinct, and it's ha, ha. But then they think, 'Well, dinosaurs are extinct, and there is some controversy how it happened and maybe they'll investigate in other parts of the museum.'"

Still, Wing said there was some initial resistance from museum executives when public relations staff members first advanced the idea of a Far Side show.

The exhibits people looked at us and said, 'Sure, he's popular, but what would scientists think?'" she recalled.

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— Cartoonist Gary Larson

McCosker jumped in to convince them:

"We said, 'What? Are you kidding? Let's go upstairs to the museum laboratories.' We had to show them that he is displayed on at least as many lab files as kitchen refrigerators."

"I don't know where the ideas come from," Larson said. "I just sit down and let myself get silly. After that, I don't want to think about it: It is all smoke — and hard work."

He paused a moment, then allowed himself a subdued chuckle:

"It's a pretty strange job, don't you think? I guess someone's gotta be sick for a living."

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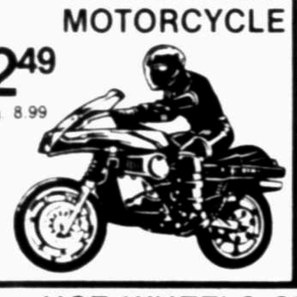

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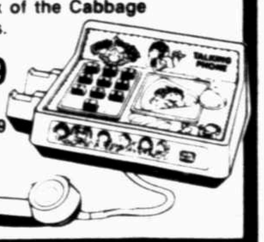

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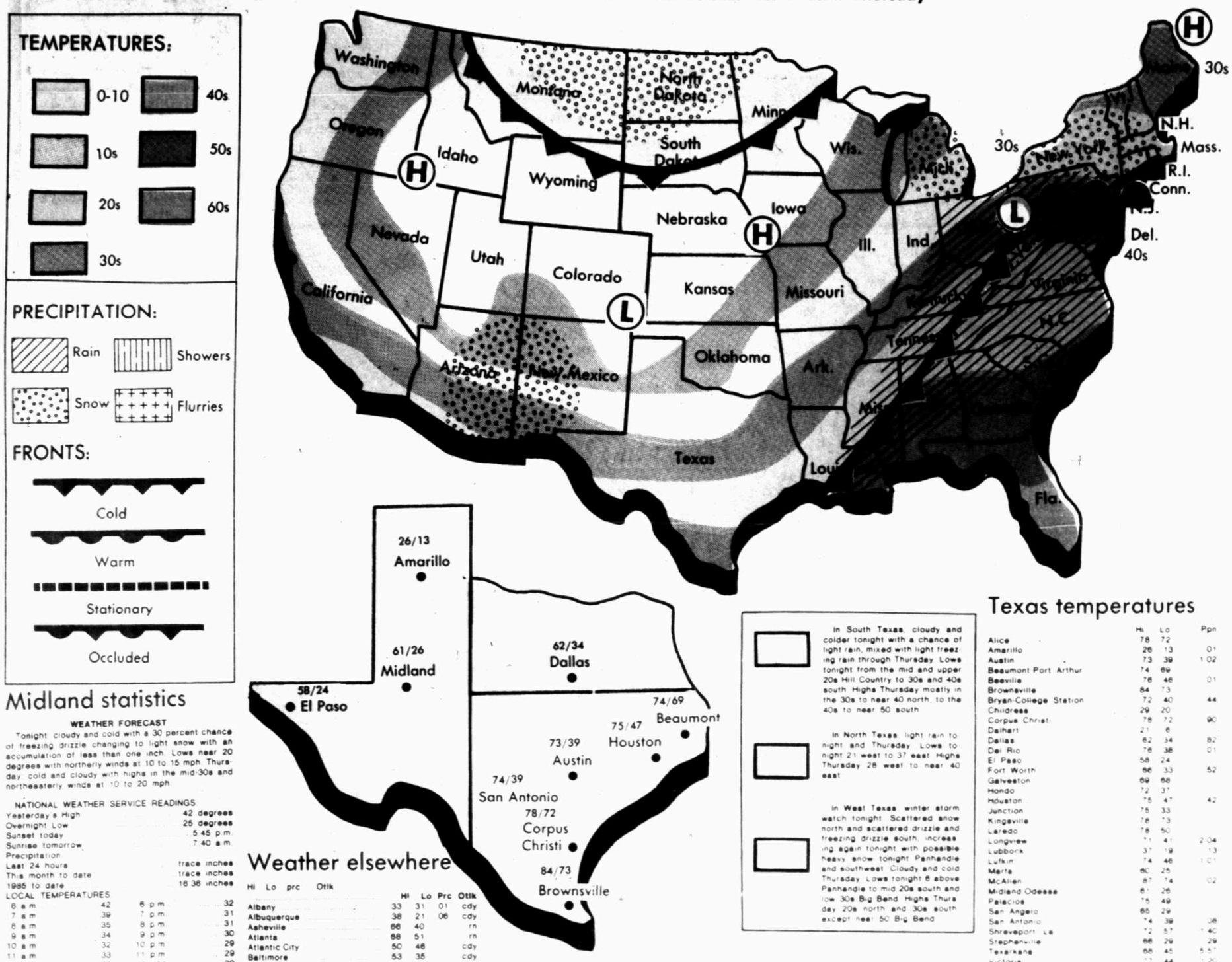

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight: cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle changing to light snow with an accumulation of less than one inch. Lows near 20 degrees with northerly winds at 10 to 15 mph. Thursday: cold and cloudy with highs in the mid-30s and northeasterly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	42 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
1985 to date	16.38 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	32
7 a.m.	39	7 p.m.	31
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	31
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	30
10 a.m.	32	10 p.m.	29
11 a.m.	33	11 p.m.	29
noon	32	midnight	29
1 p.m.	33	1 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	33	2 a.m.	28
3 p.m.	33	3 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	33	4 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	32	5 a.m.	26
		6 a.m.	26

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Cloudy and cold tonight with a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle changing to light snow but less than 1 inch accumulation. Lows near 20. Wind north 10 to 15 mph. Cloudy and continued cold Thursday. Highs mid 30s. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany	33	31	01	cdy
Albuquerque	38	21	06	cdy
Asheville	66	40		rn
Atlanta	68	51		rn
Atlantic City	50	46		cdy
Baltimore	53	35		cdy
Billings	16	-12	01	sn
Bismarck	19	16		clr
Boise	25	03	02	cdy
Boston	40	37		cdy
Buffalo	39	35	22	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	67	55		cdy
Charleston,W.V.	64	46		rn
Chicago	37	31	14	cdy
Cleveland	48	39	93	sn
Columbia,S.C.	71	40		rn
Columbus,Oh.	52	46	47	cdy
Dayton	46	42	88	cdy
Denver	16	-02	15	cdy
Detroit	41	33	13	cdy
Duluth	21	11		cdy
Evansville	59	47	51	rn
Flagstaff	31	06	m	cdy
Great Falls	15	-04		sn
Hartford	38	32		cdy
Helena	16	19		sn
Indianapolis	51	39	1.74	cdy
Jackson,Ms.	78	65		rn
Kansas City	29	21	75	cdy
Las Vegas	46	38		clr
Los Angeles	57	42	11	clr
Louisville	65	57	01	rn
Memphis	73	60	20	rn
Milwaukee	37	30	08	cdy
Nashville	68	54		rn
New Orleans	76	66		rn
New York	45	41		cdy
Oklahoma City	32	23	03	sn
Orlando	80	58		cdy
Philadelphia	50	38		cdy
Phoenix	58	40		cdy
Portland Or	43	26		clr
Providence	40	34		cdy
Raleigh	67	46		rn
Reno	28	15		clr
Richmond	60	42		rn
Sacramento	56	36		clr
St Louis	48	33	1.97	sn
Salt Lake City	30	13		cdy
San Diego	60	46	23	clr
Seattle	44	29		clr
Shreveport	72	57	1.40	rn
Spokane	29	03		clr
Syracuse	34	33	12	cdy
Tucson	55	31		cdy
Washington	54	40		cdy
Wilkes Barre	42	41	06	cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	78	72	
Amarillo	26	13	01
Austin	73	39	1.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	69	
Beeville	76	46	01
Brownsville	84	73	
Bryan-College Station	72	40	44
Childress	29	20	
Corpus Christi	78	72	90
Dalhart	21	6	
Dallas	62	34	82
Del Rio	76	38	01
El Paso	58	24	
Fort Worth	66	33	52
Galveston	69	68	
Hondo	72	37	
Houston	75	47	42
Junction	75	33	
Kingsville	78	73	
Laredo	78	50	
Longview	41	41	2.04
Lubbock	37	19	13
Lufkin	74	46	1.01
Marfa	60	25	
McAllen	87	74	02
Midland Odessa	61	26	
Palacios	75	49	
San Angelo	66	29	
San Antonio	74	39	08
Shreveport, La	72	57	1.40
Stephenville	66	29	29
Texarkana	68	45	5.57
Victoria	77	44	1.20
Waco	66	36	99
Wichita Falls	42	26	06
Wink	43	25	

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Saturday-Sunday.

Grasses	2 (low)
Trees	6 (low)
Weeds	0 (low)
Molds	297 (low)

Dust and debris in the air is moderate.

Courtesy of John Bray, M.D. and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

SNOW——

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Ahead of the front warm moist air triggered showers and heavy thunderstorms across parts of Southeast Texas, the coastal plains and deep South Texas. Skies were cloudy statewide.

NATION

Snow fell on much of the West and Midwest today, freezing rain ranged from Texas to the nation's heartland and heavy rain threatened flooding in the South.

Snow spread across Michigan and northern Minnesota and from northern Kansas across Nebraska, Colorado and southern Utah.

Rain stretched from New York and the lower Great Lakes across the lower Ohio Valley, southern Missouri, northwest Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma and the eastern half of Texas. Rainshowers dotted the southern border of California.

Heavy rain prompted flash flood warnings in northeast Texas and flash flood watches in northwest Louisiana and southwest and northeast Arkansas.

Snow-prompted travelers' advisories were issued for southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, southeastern Iowa, southern Nebraska, northern Kansas, southern Wyoming, across the Sierra Nevada of California, southern Nevada, and the southwest valleys and mountains of Utah.

Travelers' advisories for freezing rain and icy roads were posted for central and southwest Missouri, much of Oklahoma, north central Texas, the Texas Panhandle, much of western Texas and northeast New Mexico.

Today's forecast called for snow in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and the Great Lakes region, freezing rain and sleet from eastern Oklahoma across central Missouri to northwest Illinois, snowshowers from the mountains of southern California to southern Utah and northern Arizona and across upstate New York and northern New England, rainshowers and thunderstorms scattered across southern California and the desert Southwest and from southern Texas across the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys to the middle Atlantic Coast and southern New England, and rain from southeast Missouri across the Ohio Valley to the central and northern Appalachians.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Winter storm watch for the southern half of the state tonight. Snow showers likely tonight over the south with snow and blowing snow causing hazardous driving conditions with a slight chance of snow showers over the north. Snow showers ending Thursday from the west becoming partly cloudy. Lows tonight will range from zero to 20 over the north and east and 20 to 30 in the southwest. Highs Thursday will be in the 20s and low 30s over the mountains and east to the upper 30s and low 40s west.

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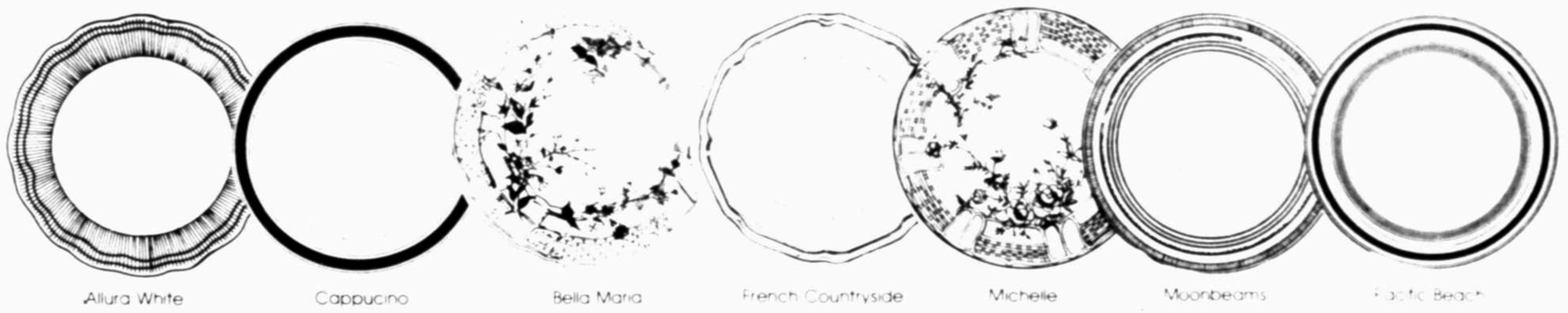

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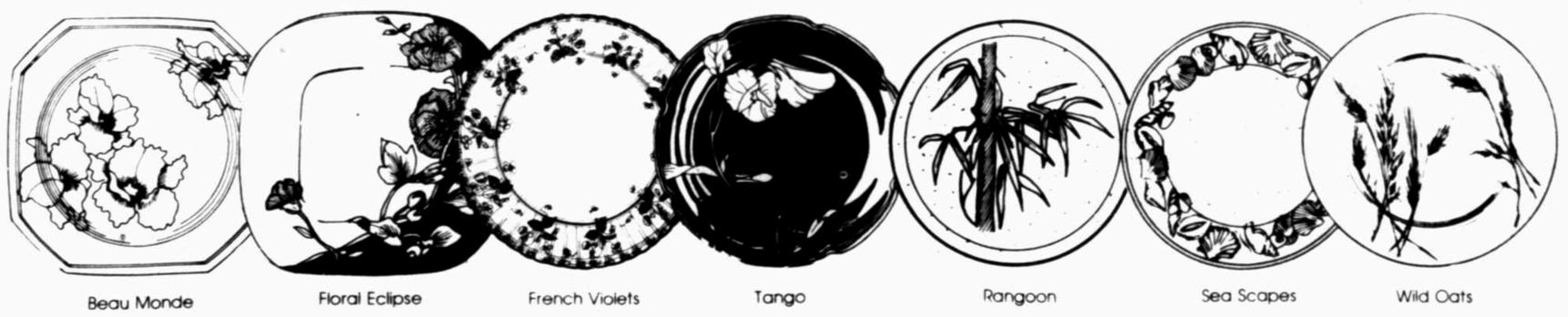

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Lady Bulldogs topple Hobbs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High girls warmed up for the Tall City Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with a 54-43 victory over the Lady Eagles of Hobbs, N.M.

The victory evened the Bulldog record at 4-4 and it was a performance the Bulldogs needed as time is running out on the non-conference schedule.

MHS plays the last of its non-conference slate Friday and Saturday in the eight-team tournament at Chap Center and then turn thoughts to District 4-5A play.

"We haven't hit our peak yet, but we've given everyone we've played a run for their money," noted MHS girls coach Jane Young. "I don't think anyone is going to run us off the court and I think we are a contender in district. At least, that's our goal heading in."

THE BULLDOGS never trailed against Hobbs after Nadine Hill broke a 2-2 tie in the first quarter and literally dominated play, especially in shooting accuracy.

MHS hit on 21 of 46 shots for a 47 percent shooting eye with Amy Cumings leading the way with a fine outing of 19 points. Hill contributed 11 points in the win and six other Bulldogs got in on the scoring act.

The 3-4 Lady Eagles must have been envious of Midland's hot shooting because Hobbs managed to hit a meager 16 of 57 from the field for a poor 28 percent.

But even more pleasing to Coach Young was the fact that her charges were able to defeat the Hobbs press with great regularity and she said that was the big reason for the victory.

"Hobbs' press could have bothered us and we did make some turnovers against it but I think we forced them to play our game," said Young. "We have a well balanced team and we were lucky to break the press and get some points off of it."

Cumings and guard Amy Hubbard were instrumental in breaking the Hobbs press and the Bulldogs got some good action off the bench from Brenda Rodriquez who had six points.

HOBBS DID tie the game at 8-8, but that was a close as the Lady Eagles would come to the Bulldogs on this night. Angie Shaw broke that tie with a basket and when Laura Martin connected with 21 seconds left in the half, MHS held a 14-point 30-16 lead.

Sebrena Finch hit two free throws with 6:32 left in the third quarter to give MHS a 16-point 34-18 margin and that was the zenith of the Bulldog attack.

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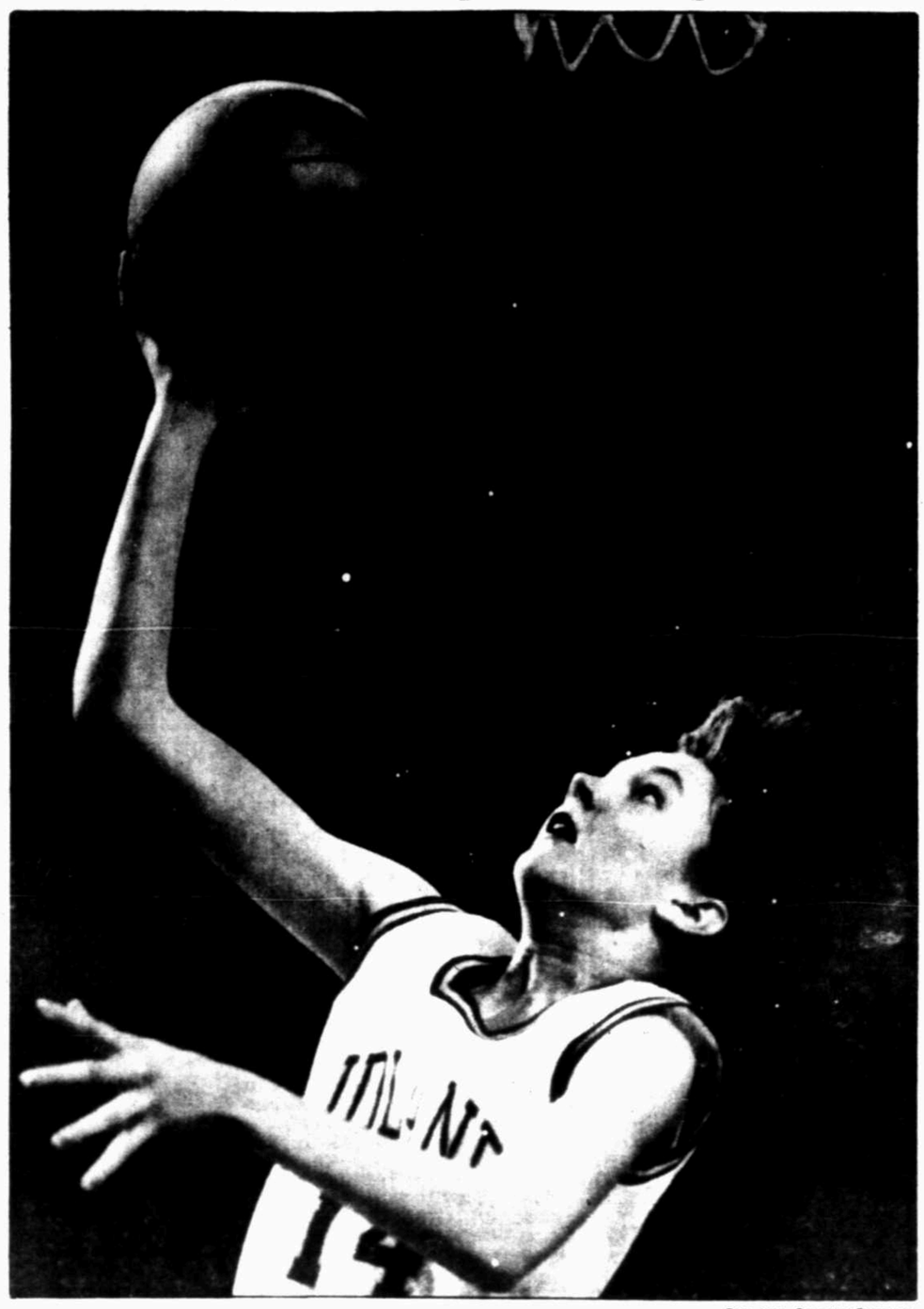

Ron Jaap Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Amy Cumings drives the lane for a layup on her way to a 19 point effort against the Hobbs Lady Eagles at Chaparral Center Tuesday night.

Vols make Illini pay for Big 10 thrashing

Associated Press

After the worst loss of his coaching career, Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe was just itching for some vengeance. He got a taste of it, thanks greatly to Fred Jenkins.

Jenkins scored 21 points and made three key steals as the Volunteers nipped No. 10 Illinois 54-51 Tuesday night. Just last week, DeVoe's club was embarrassed by another Big Ten team in a 35-point loss to No. 2 Michigan.

But Tennessee had an edge against the Illini, who were playing their first road game of the season.

"They are like any team in the country in that their first road game is always tough. We can attest to this," said DeVoe, whose Vols held Illinois scoreless for 5:12 of the second half. Tennessee trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half.

Rob Jones scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half as Tennessee worked effectively in the middle and inside.

"We got the ball inside to Rob Jones and set the tone for the entire second half," DeVoe said.

Lou Henson, coach of the 5-2 Illini, knew his club lost a chance to pull it out.

"We just didn't get the job done," Henson said. "There at the end we were down one and we missed two layups. I thought our guards did a good job, but up front we played a poor game defensively."

Elsewhere among ranked teams, it was No. 15 Louisville 88, Iona 75, No. 16 Alabama-Birmingham 62, Auburn 56, Indiana, rated 18th, over Kansas State 78-71, and No. 19 DePaul 70, Western Michigan 59.

College Roundup

Top 20
Louisville 88, Iona 75

Freshman Pervis Ellison led Louisville with 15 of his 19 points in the second half. Holding a slim 32-30 lead at the half, Louisville uncorked its running game and took advantage of its superior height early in the second half.

"We didn't put a lot into in the first half," said Crum. "We started hustling and doing what I wanted us to in the second half.

"We put a lot more pressure on them in the second half and scored five or six times in a row off the press," Crum said. "We took advantage of their size and got the ball inside too. Once he (Ellison) gets the ball in there, he's tough to stop."

Alabama-Birmingham 62, Auburn 56

Four UAB players scored in double figures, led by James Ponder with 14 points, but Auburn Coach Sonny Smith said it was his Tigers who blew the game.

"We didn't handle the ball well late. Because of our poor ball-handling we didn't get good shots when we needed them in the last three minutes," Smith said.

Michael Charles had 12 points, Steve Mitchell 11 and Jerome Mincy 10 points and eight rebounds for the Blazers, 6-1. Auburn, 3-3, was led by Chuck Person with 17 points.

"Well, it was a typical UAB-Auburn game, maybe a few more player mixups but when there's a lot on the line, players from both teams playing so hard, it makes it a sports spectacular," said UAB Coach Gene Bartow.

Indiana 78, Kansas State 71

Guard Steve Alford, returning to the lineup after a one-game suspension by the NCAA, scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half for Indiana. The 3-1 Hoosiers trailed 46-36 with 17:34 to play, then outscored Kansas State 21-10 in the next 3½ minutes. Alford contributed eight points in the streak.

Alford, averaging 28 points a game, sat out Saturday's loss at Kentucky after being suspended because his picture had been used in a calendar that was being sold to raise money for a summer camp.

DePaul 70, Western Michigan 59

DePaul's Lemone Lampley scored a career-high 22 points and Dallas Comegys had 11 of his 13 points in the second half. Lampley, starting in place of the injured Marty Embry, scored 15 points in the first half.

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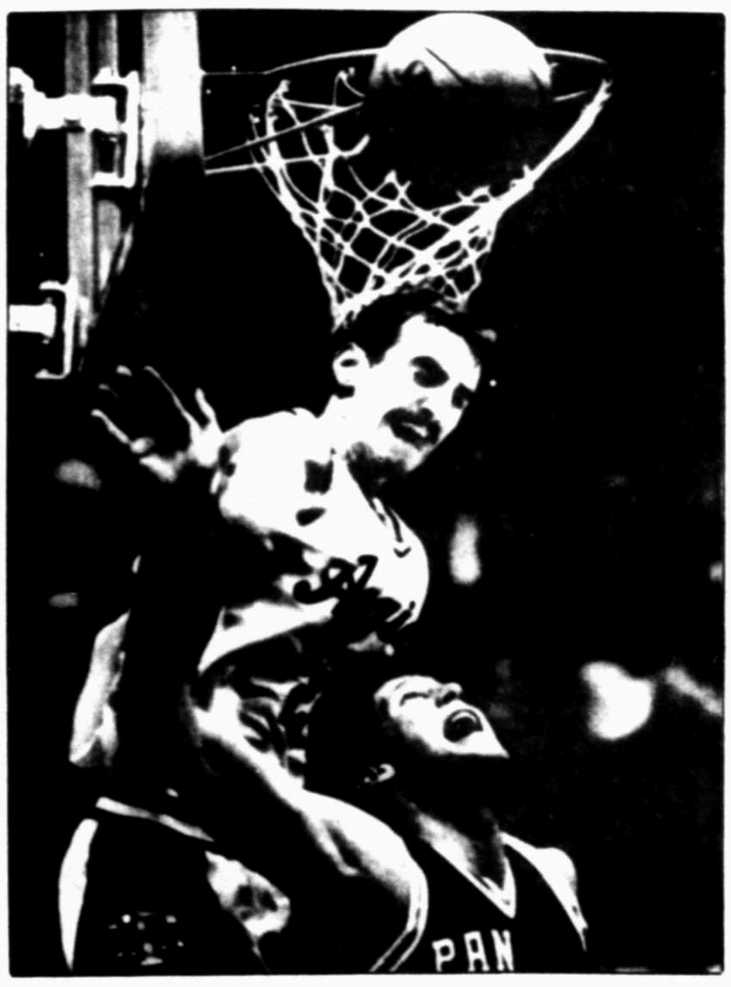

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Texas A&M guard Paul Crawford (22) gets his head up in the net as he goes high to block a shot by Pan American guard Joe Johnson Tuesday.

North Texas stuns TCU, 56-55

Greene hits winning free throws with no time left

Associated P

Nothing but zeroes were flashing on the Super Pit time clock, but the Texas Christian-North Texas State basketball match wasn't over until NTSU's Vincent Greene said it was.

Calmly hitting the front door of a 1-and-1 situation with no time remaining, Greene handed the Eagles a 56-55 victory over the Horned Frogs in Southwest Conference basketball action Tuesday night.

"That's the first time I've seen a foul called with no time on the clock," said Frog Coach Jim Killings-worth, whose club is now 4-2. "But I was looking at the clock. We mighta slugged the guy for all I know."

In other SWC games Tuesday night, Baylor stomped Angelo State 86-56 and Texas A&M defeated Pan American 74-67.

But in Denton, Greene had scored 16 points before his last-millisecond heroics. With just eight seconds left and the score tied at 55, TCU's Larry Richard grabbed an NTSU rebound.

Greene stole the ball and was fouled by Mike Washington with less than a second left.

TCU, ladled on the pressure, calling three time outs before Greene finally got to make the free throw. His first one sank through the net, but the second glanced off the backboard and the buzzer blared a split second later.

"I was just thinking positive at the line," said Greene, who entered the game with a 37.5 free-throw shooting percentage. "The worst that could have happened was that we would play overtime, so I was pretty relaxed."

In Waco, Darryl Middleton hit 17 points and Michael Williams 14 to propel hot-shooting Baylor to its drubbing of Angelo State.

ASU led the last time at 17-16 with 10:50 left in the first half. Baylor then grabbed the lead on a Dave Reichert basket and never trailed again, leading 45-31 at the half.

Baylor, now 5-1, shot a season-high 61 percent from the field and an even sharper 84 percent from the free-throw line. Angelo State, 4-4, was led by Joe Welborn's 13 points.

In College Station, meanwhile, Don Marbury scored 20 points and three other Aggies were in double figures as Texas A&M wrested its non-conference victory from Pan American.

Winston Crite added 17, Jimmie Gilbert 12 and Todd Holloway 11 for A&M, which led 34-31 at the half.

Michael Anderson led the Broncs with 14 points, while Kevin Johnson had 12 and Tyrone Scott and Danl Williams 10 each. The game left both teams at 3-3.

Tigers jump out quick, rip Bulldogs, 77-58

From Staff Reports

SNYDER — Snyder's Tigers led from the outset to defeat Midland High, 77-58, in a non-district basketball game here Tuesday night.

Jackie Anderson scored 18 points and Bobby Scott 15 to lead the Tigers to their fifth win in seven starts.

Anthony Deande scored 18 and Elvin Mackey 16 to lead the Bulldogs.

Snyder outrebounded Midland, 38-20, while both teams were guilty of 18 turnovers each. From the field, Midland was 28 of 58 while MHS was 24of 57. From the line, Midland hit on 10 of 18 and Snyder 21 of 32.

Snyder jumped out to a big 23-10 lead in the first quarter and held a 33-24 edge at halftime. The Tigers went up 56-40 after three and outscored the Bulldogs by three points in the final quarter.

In the JV game, Midland posted a 44-40 win.

The Bulldogs, now 6-4 including three forfeit losses, return to action Friday against Hobbs, N.M., on the road.

Midland Lee 67, Levelland 50

LEVELLAND — Midland Lee jumped to a 22-13 first period lead and went on to a 67-50 victory over Levelland here Tuesday night in non-district basketball action.

Lee Dixon led the Rebels with 19 points while Eddie Riley had 114 points. Michael Shepherd's 15 paced Levelland. Levelland is 2-5 for the season.

In the JV game, Midland Lee edged Levelland 47-43.

Midland (58): Matt Sears 3 0 1 6, Anthony Deande, 9 0 3 18, Terry St. Peters, 0 2 1 2, Elvin Mackey, 5 6 5 16, Ernest Jordan, 2 0 2 4, Damon Thorpe, 1 0 4 2, Ben Grimes, 3 2 4 8, Thomas Wilson, 0 0 4 0, Jason Fuller, 1 0 0 2. **Totals: 24 10 124 58.**

Snyder (77): Mike McWilliams, 1 0 2 2, Bobby Scott, 5 5 4 15, Renaldo Gomez, 2 1 1 5, Jeff Rose, 1 0 1 2, Jackie Anderson, 7 4 2 18, William Foree, 2 3 0 7, Don Osborne, 1 4 0 6, Chris Garrett, 3 0 4 6, Trey Tippens, 6 4 4 16. **Totals 28 21 16 77.**

Score by quarters:

Midland	10	14	16	18	—58
Snyder	23	10	23	21	—77

Midland Lee (67): Henry Brewer, 5-0-5-10, Eddie Riley, 7-0-2-14, Greg Johnson, 2-0-2-4, Lee Dixon, 10-1-2-21, Anthony Dickens, 4-0-4-8, Quintus Hampton, 1-0-0-2, Danny Staehling, 1-0-2-2, Rodney Sims, 2-2-1-6, Mike Cortney, 0-0-2-0. **Totals: 32-3-21-67.**

Levelland (50): Blakemore, 0-1-2-1, Cunningham, 3-5-0-11, Moore, 0-3-2-3, Terrell, 0-0-1-0, Spears, 2-0-4-4, Shepard, 5-5-2-15, Fletcher, 0-0-0-0, Stuart, 4-4-0-12, Durham, 2-0-1-4. **Totals: 16-18-12-50.**

Score by quarters:

Midland Lee	22	14	16	15	—67
Levelland	13	16	9	12	—50

TED BATTLES

Undefeated, unheralded Chaps take break

Midland College quit for the holidays, and with a 13-0 record, the question uppermost in the minds of Midland College fans is, Where do we have to go to find competition?

Every time the Chaparrals take the floor at the Chaparral Center, no matter how dire the forebodings of possible disaster, the game turns into a blow out.

Even Coach Jerry Stone is down. In fact, he welcomes the Christmas break. The victories come seemingly without effort and, while nobody else seems to notice, Stone claims the Chaps are stagnant and have been ever since the Odessa College Tournament.

"That was a good tournament with good competition, but since then we haven't improved that much."

It hasn't really shown, because the Chaps have still been winning in a lope but what not may be evident to the fans, is painfully apparent to Stone. The team is as disappointed as the fans. Every time they get fired for a Big One, it turns out to be a hoax, the Chicago Bears-Dallas Cowboys all over again.

Says Stone, "It has reached the point where we are bordering on overconfidence."

STONE WELCOMES the midseason break because the squad will report back to campus stuffed with turkey and it will be an excuse to work their tail feathers off with the kind of repetitive drills on fundamentals that will grab their attention.

In fact, MC will have little time to get ready for the Mesa Shootout, which will bring together some of the top Jucos in the country. After all the grousing about being ignored in the Top 20 rankings, the Chaps can ill-afford to go to Arizona and fall on their faces. This will be the opportunity to prove to the skeptics that this team is indeed worthy of elite status.

"Top 20 doesn't mean much to me one way or another," says Stone. "Some of the teams that have done the most at Hutchinson in the Nationals are teams that came in to the tournament unranked. But it is something I think the recognition is good for the community and the college, so I hope to see us up there the next time the rankings come out."

AS FOR the lack of opposition to date, there was that one-point win over Western Texas College and that overtime win in Kansas.

It seems like only a year or two ago that the Chaps went into the New Year unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in the nation. Then, POW, right in the kisser, Howard College and Amarillo College in successive games. But it has all been on the road. MC fans figure it was a misprint.

For future reference, Stone feels Western Texas College may have the best talent in the WJCAC, but they've already lost in conference to Howard College. Howard, incidentally, also holds a win over Frank Phillips.

WTC, Howard, Odessa, maybe Frank Phillips, could be tough tests at home. South Plains, Howard, WTC, OC, Frank Phillips, and NMMI are all capable of causing the Chaps misery on the road. NMMI lost to WTC, 80-76, and to SPC, 58-55, which shows the Cadets, a 70-57 loser to MC here Monday, can be a more formidable foe in friendly surroundings.

AND FURTHER on down the road, there is even more trouble ahead for the Region V winner, whomever it may be, although most of us are thinking Midland at present.

In the past, Region V was forced to play Region VI in a playin game for the right to go to Hutchinson, Kan., and the nationals every other year. Since MC played Laredo last year and won the trip to Hutchinson, it was expected a victory in the Region V tournament would earn a trip there this year.

But, lo and behold, the rules have been amended. Region V is now required to 'play-in' two out of every three years.

Stone doesn't feel it's right. "Texas junior college basketball is way ahead of the rest of the country, yet we can send only one team to the nationals."

This year three Texas teams are ranked in the Top 20, McLennan, San Jacinto and Tyler and perhaps MC will be there soon, too. Yet only one of the three will qualify for Hutchinson.

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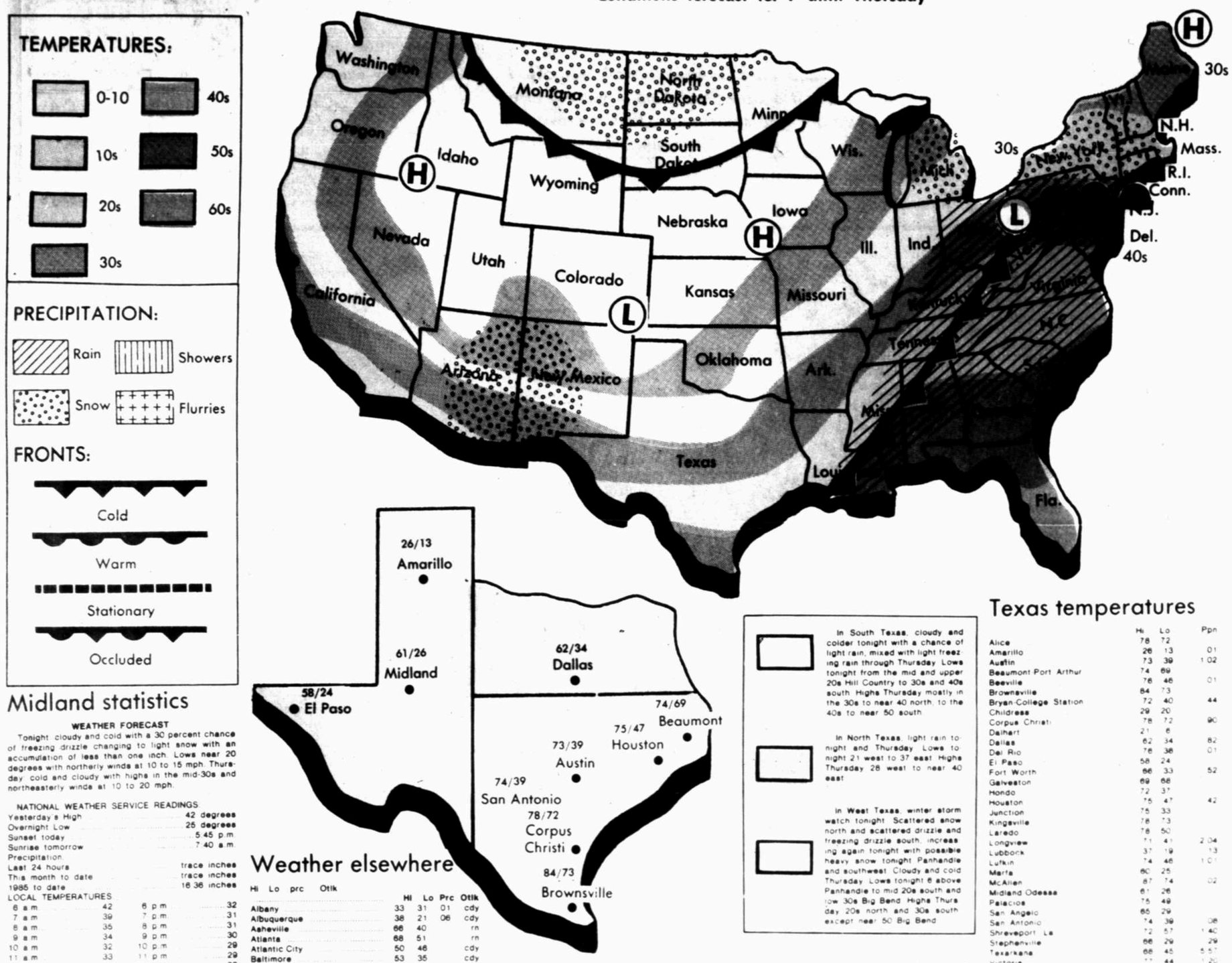

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	42 degrees
Overnight Low	25 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
1985 to date	16.36 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	42	6 p.m.	32
7 a.m.	39	7 p.m.	31
8 a.m.	35	8 p.m.	31
9 a.m.	34	9 p.m.	30
10 a.m.	32	10 p.m.	29
11 a.m.	33	11 p.m.	29
noon	32	midnight	29
1 p.m.	33	1 a.m.	28
2 p.m.	33	2 a.m.	28
3 p.m.	33	3 a.m.	27
4 p.m.	33	4 a.m.	27
5 p.m.	32	5 a.m.	26
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County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Andrews, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Borden and Dawson: Cloudy and cold tonight with a 30 percent chance of freezing drizzle changing to light snow but less than 1 inch accumulation. Lows near 20. Wind north 10 to 15 mph. Cloudy and continued cold Thursday. Highs mid 30s. Wind northwest 10 to 20 mph.

In South Texas, cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of light rain, mixed with light freezing rain through Thursday. Lows tonight from the mid and upper 20s Hill Country to 30s and 40s south. Highs Thursday mostly in the 30s to near 40 north; to the 40s to near 50 south.

In North Texas, light rain tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 21 west to 37 east. Highs Thursday 28 west to near 40 east.

In West Texas, winter storm watch tonight. Scattered snow north and scattered drizzle and freezing drizzle south, increasing again tonight with possible heavy snow tonight. Panhandle and southwest: Cloudy and cold Thursday. Lows tonight 6 above Panhandle to mid 20s south and low 30s Big Bend. Highs Thursday 20s north and 30s south except near 50 Big Bend.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany	33	31	01	cdy
Albuquerque	38	21	06	cdy
Asheville	66	40		rn
Atlanta	68	51		rn
Atlantic City	50	46		cdy
Baltimore	53	35		cdy
Billings	16	12	01	sn
Bismarck	19	16		clr
Boise	25	03	02	cdy
Boston	40	37		cdy
Buffalo	39	35	22	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	67	55		cdy
Charleston,W.V.	64	46		rn
Chicago	37	31	14	cdy
Cleveland	48	39	93	sn
Columbia,S.C.	71	40		rn
Columbus,Oh.	52	46	47	cdy
Dayton	46	42	88	cdy
Denver	16	02	15	cdy
Detroit	41	33	13	cdy
Duluth	21	11		cdy
Evansville	59	47	51	rn
Flagstaff	31	06	m	cdy
Great Falls	15	04		sn
Hartford	38	32		cdy
Helena	16	19		sn
Indianapolis	51	39	1.74	cdy
Jackson,Ms.	78	65		rn
Kansas City	29	21	75	cdy
Las Vegas	46	38		clr
Los Angeles	57	42	11	clr
Louisville	65	57	01	rn
Memphis	73	60	20	rn
Milwaukee	37	30	08	cdy
Nashville	68	54		rn
New Orleans	78	66		rn
New York	45	41		cdy
Oklahoma City	32	23	03	sn
Orlando	80	58		cdy
Philadelphia	50	36		cdy
Phoenix	58	40		cdy
Portland Or.	43	26		clr
Providence	40	34		cdy
Raleigh	67	45		rn
Reno	28	15		clr
Richmond	60	42		rn
Sacramento	56	36		clr
St. Louis	48	33	1.97	sn
Salt Lake City	30	13		cdy
San Diego	60	46	23	clr
Seattle	44	29		clr
Shreveport	72	57	1.40	rn
Spokane	29	03		clr
Syracuse	34	33	12	cdy
Tucson	55	31		cdy
Washington	54	40		cdy
Wilkes Barre	42	41	06	cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	78	72	
Amarillo	26	13	01
Austin	73	39	1.02
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	69	
Beeville	76	46	01
Brownsville	84	73	
Bryan-College Station	72	40	44
Childress	29	20	
Corpus Christi	78	72	90
Dalhart	21	6	
Dallas	62	34	82
Del Rio	76	38	01
El Paso	58	24	
Fort Worth	66	33	52
Galveston	69	68	
Hondo	72	37	
Houston	75	47	42
Junction	75	33	
Kingsville	78	73	
Laredo	78	50	
Longview	71	41	2.04
Lubbock	37	19	13
Lufkin	74	46	1.01
Marfa	60	25	
McAllen	87	74	02
Midland-Odessa	61	26	
Palacios	75	49	
San Angelo	65	29	
San Antonio	74	39	08
Shreveport, La.	72	57	1.40
Stephenville	66	29	29
Texarkana	68	45	5.57
Victoria	77	44	1.20
Waco	68	36	1.99
Wichita Falls	42	26	06
Wink	43	25	

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Saturday-Sunday:

Grasses	2 (low)
Trees	6 (low)
Weeds	0 (low)
Molds	297 (low)

Dust and debris in the air is moderate.

Courtesy of John Bray, M.D. and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

SNOW—

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Ahead of the front warm moist air triggered showers and heavy thunderstorms across parts of Southeast Texas, the coastal plains and deep South Texas. Skies were cloudy statewide.

NATION

Snow fell on much of the West and Midwest today, freezing rain ranged from Texas to the nation's heartland and heavy rain threatened flooding in the South.

Snow spread across Michigan and northern Minnesota and from northern Kansas across Nebraska, Colorado and southern Utah.

Rain stretched from New York and the lower Great Lakes across the lower Ohio Valley, southern Missouri, northwest Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma and the eastern half of Texas. Rainshowers dotted the southern border of California.

Heavy rain prompted flash flood warnings in northeast Texas and flash flood watches in northwest Louisiana and southwest and northeast Arkansas.

Snow-prompted travelers' advisories were issued for southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois, southeastern Iowa, southern Nebraska, northern Kansas, southern Wyoming, across the Sierra Nevada of California, southern Nevada, and the southwest valleys and mountains of Utah.

Travelers' advisories for freezing rain and icy roads were posted for central and southwest Missouri, much of Oklahoma, north central Texas, the Texas Panhandle, much of western Texas and northeast New Mexico.

Today's forecast called for snow in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and the Great Lakes region, freezing rain and sleet from eastern Oklahoma across central Missouri to northwest Illinois, snowshowers from the mountains of southern California to southern Utah and northern Arizona and across upstate New York and northern New England, rainshowers and thunderstorms scattered across southern California and the desert Southwest and from southern Texas across the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys to the middle Atlantic Coast and southern New England and rain from southeast Missouri across the Ohio Valley to the central and northern Appalachians.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Winter storm watch for the southern half of the state tonight. Snow showers likely tonight over the south with snow and blowing snow causing hazardous driving conditions with a slight chance of snow showers over the north. Snow showers ending Thursday from the west becoming partly cloudy. Lows tonight with range from zero to 20 over the north and east and 20 to 30 in the southwest. Highs Thursday will be in the 20s and low 30s over the mountains and east to the upper 30s and low 40s west.

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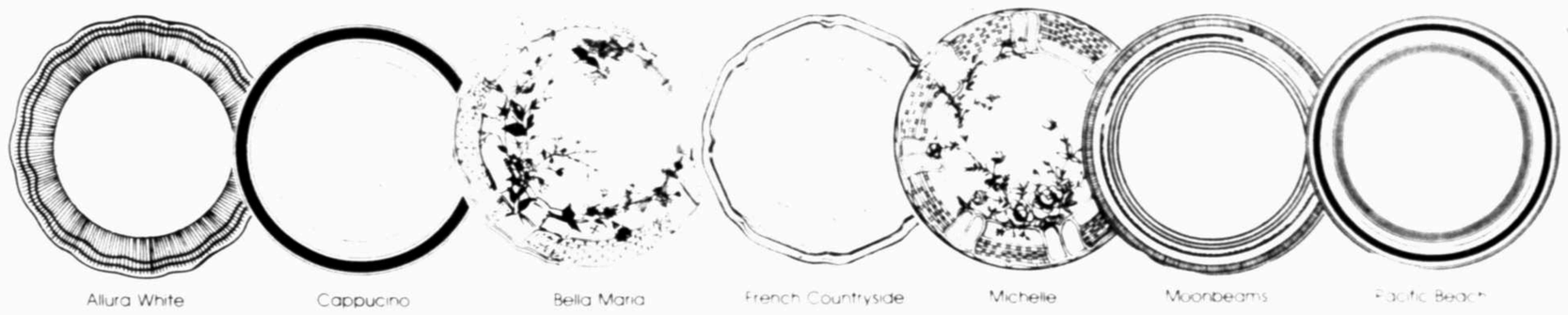

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Dillard's

Lady Bulldogs topple Hobbs

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High girls warmed up for the Tall City Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday at Chaparral Center Tuesday night with a 54-43 victory over the Lady Eagles of Hobbs, N.M.

The victory evened the Bulldog record at 4-4 and it was a performance the Bulldogs needed as time is running out on the non-conference schedule.

MHS plays the last of its non-conference slate Friday and Saturday in the eight-team tournament at Chap Center and then turn thoughts to District 4-5A play.

"We haven't hit our peak yet, but we've given everyone we've played a run for their money," noted MHS girls coach Jane Young. "I don't think anyone is going to run us off the court and I think we are a contender in district. At least, that's our goal heading in."

THE BULLDOGS never trailed against Hobbs after Nadine Hill broke a 2-2 tie in the first quarter and literally dominated play, especially in shooting accuracy.

MHS hit on 21 of 46 shots for a 47 percent shooting eye with Amy Cumings leading the way with a fine outing of 19 points. Hill contributed 11 points in the win and six other Bulldogs got in on the scoring act.

The 3-4 Lady Eagles must have been envious of Midland's hot shooting because Hobbs managed to hit a meager 16 of 57 from the field for a poor 28 percent.

But even more pleasing to Coach Young was the fact that her charges were able to defeat the Hobbs press with great regularity and she said that was the big reason for the victory.

"Hobbs' press could have bothered us and we did make some turnovers against it, but I think we forced them to play our game," said Young. "We have a well balanced team and we were lucky to break the press and get some points off of it."

Cumings and guard Amy Hubbard were instrumental in breaking the Hobbs press and the Bulldogs got some good action off the bench from Brenda Rodriquez who had six points.

HOBBS DID tie the game at 8-8, but that was a close as the Lady Eagles would come to the Bulldogs on this night. Angie Shaw broke that tie with a basket and when Laura Martin connected with 21 seconds left in the half, MHS held a 14-point 30-16 lead.

Sebrenia Finch hit two free throws with 6:52 left in the third quarter to give MHS a 16-point 34-18 margin and that was the zenith of the Bulldog attack.

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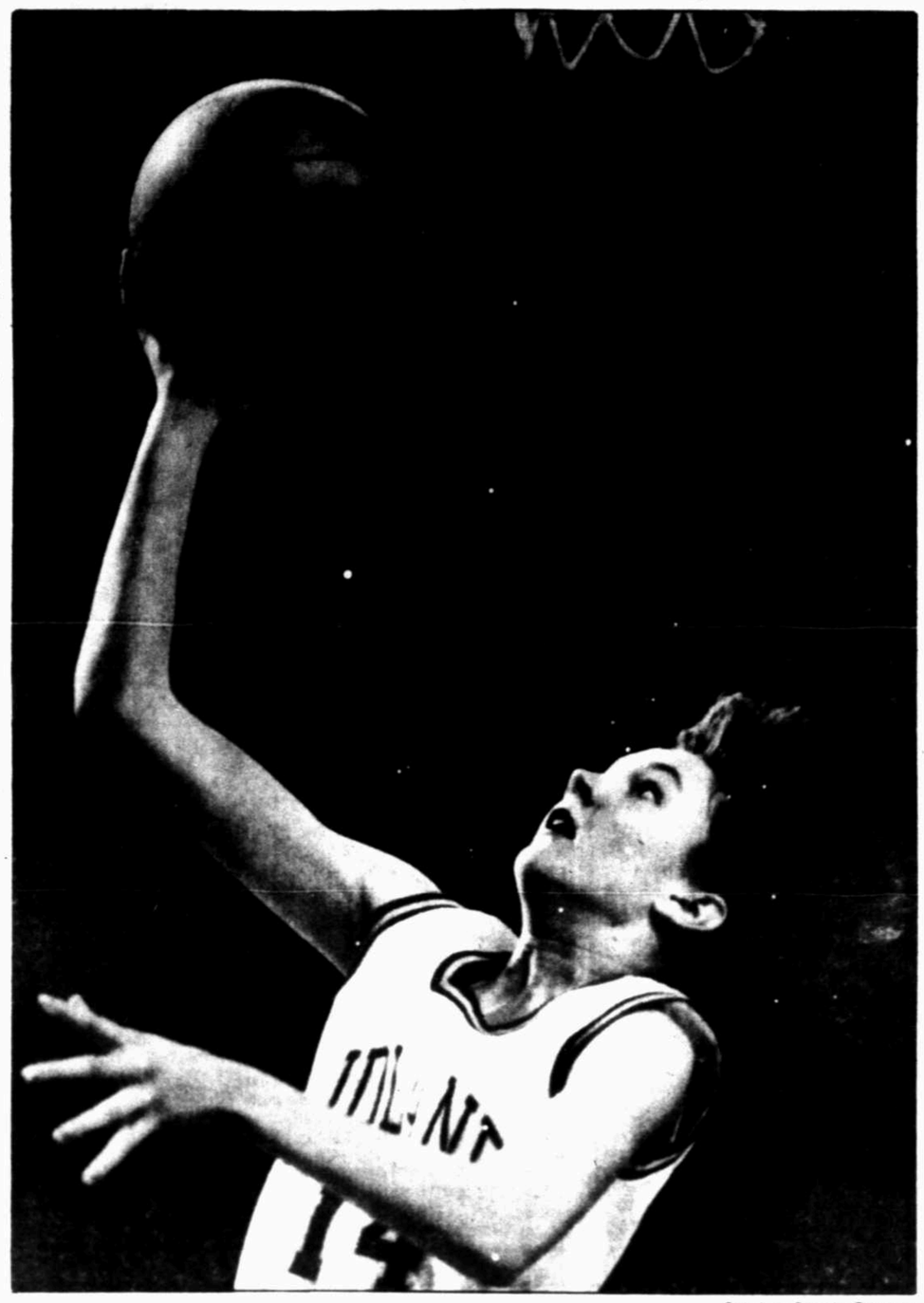

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Midland High's Amy Cumings drives the lane for a layup on her way to a 19-point effort against the Hobbs Lady Eagles at Chaparral Center Tuesday night.

Vols make Illini pay for Big 10 thrashing

Associated Press

After the worst loss of his coaching career, Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe was just itching for some vengeance. He got a taste of it, thanks greatly to Fred Jenkins.

Jenkins scored 21 points and made three key steals as the Volunteers nipped No. 10 Illinois 54-51 Tuesday night. Just last week, DeVoe's club was embarrassed by another Big Ten team in a 35-point loss to No. 2 Michigan.

But Tennessee had an edge against the Illini, who were playing their first road game of the season.

"They are like any team in the country in that their first road game is always tough. We can attest to this," said DeVoe, whose Vols held Illinois scoreless for 5:12 of the second half. Tennessee trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half.

Rob Jones scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half as Tennessee worked effectively in the middle and inside.

"We got the ball inside to Rob Jones and set the tone for the entire second half," DeVoe said.

Lou Henson, coach of the 5-2 Illini, knew his club lost a chance to pull it out.

"We just didn't get the job done," Henson said. "There at the end we were down one and we missed two layups. I thought our guards did a good job, but up front we played a poor game defensively."

Elsewhere among ranked teams, it was No. 15 Louisville 88, Iona 75, No. 16 Alabama-Birmingham 62, Auburn 56, Indiana, rated 18th, over Kansas State 78-71, and No. 19 DePaul 70, Western Michigan 59.

College Roundup

Top 20
Louisville 88, Iona 75

Freshman Pervis Ellison led Louisville with 15 of his 19 points in the second half. Holding a slim 32-30 lead at the half, Louisville uncorked its running game and took advantage of its superior height early in the second half.

"We didn't put a lot into in the first half," said Crum. "We started hustling and doing what I wanted us to in the second half.

"We put a lot more pressure on them in the second half and scored five or six times in a row off the press," Crum said. "We took advantage of their size and got the ball inside too. Once he (Ellison) gets the ball in there, he's tough to stop."

Alabama-Birmingham 62, Auburn 56

Four UAB players scored in double figures, led by James Ponder with 14 points, but Auburn Coach Sonny Smith said it was his Tigers who blew the game.

"We didn't handle the ball well late. Because of our poor ball-handling we didn't get good shots when we needed them in the last three minutes," Smith said.

Michael Charles had 12 points, Steve Mitchell 11 and Jerome Mincy 10 points and eight rebounds for the Blazers, 6-1. Auburn, 3-3, was led by Chuck Person with 17 points.

"Well, it was a typical UAB-Auburn game, maybe a few more player mixups but when there's a lot on the line, players from both teams playing so hard, it makes it a sports spectacular," said UAB Coach Gene Bartow.

Indiana 78, Kansas State 71

Guard Steve Alford, returning to the lineup after a one-game suspension by the NCAA, scored 16 of his 22 points in the second half for Indiana. The 3-1 Hoosiers trailed 46-36 with 17:34 to play, then outscored Kansas State 21-10 in the next 3½ minutes. Alford contributed eight points in the streak.

Alford, averaging 28 points a game, sat out Saturday's loss at Kentucky after being suspended because his picture had been used in a calendar that was being sold to raise money for a summer camp.

DePaul 70, Western Michigan 59

DePaul's Lemone Lampley scored a career-high 22 points and Dallas Comegys had 11 of his 13 points in the second half. Lampley, starting in place of the injured Marty Embry, scored 15 points in the first half.

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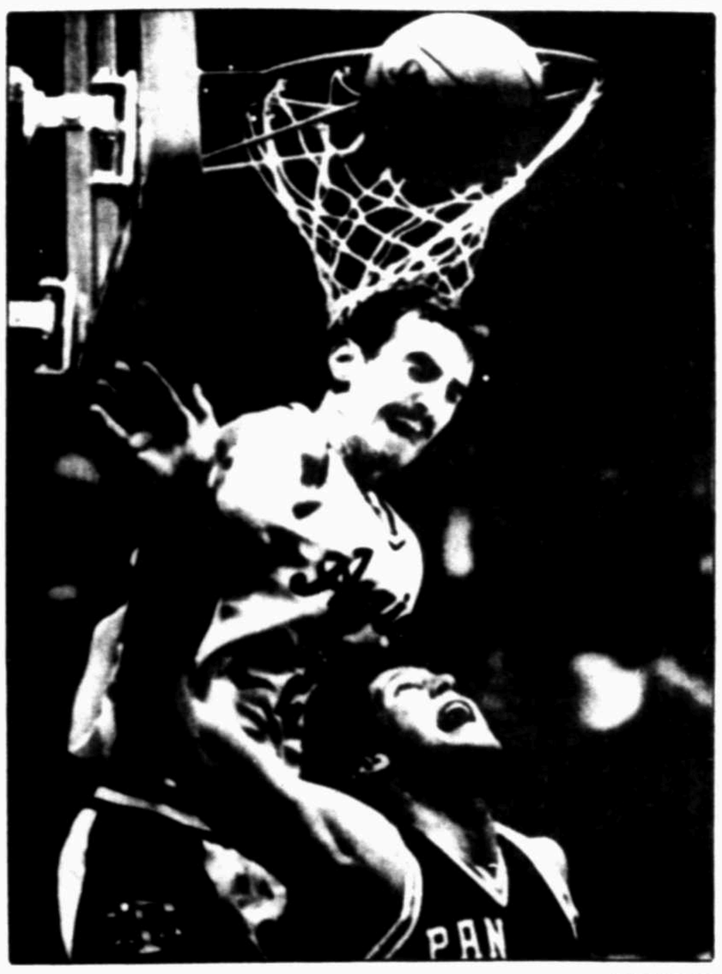

AP Laserphoto

Texas A&M guard Paul Crawford (22) gets his head up in the net as he goes high to block a shot by Pan American guard Joe Johnson Tuesday.

North Texas stuns TCU, 56-55

Greene hits winning free throws with no time left

Associated Press

Nothing but zeroes were flashing on the Super Pit time clock, but the Texas Christian-North Texas State basketball match wasn't over until NTSU's Vincent Greene said it was.

Calmly hitting the front door of a 1-and-1 situation with no time remaining, Greene handed the Eagles a 56-55 victory over the Horned Frogs in Southwest Conference basketball action Tuesday night.

"That's the first time I've seen a foul called with no time on the clock," said Frog Coach Jim Killingsworth, whose club is now 4-2. "But I was looking at the clock. We mighta slugged the guy for all I know."

In other SWC games Tuesday night, Baylor stomped Angelo State 96-56 and Texas A&M defeated Pan American 74-67.

But in Denton, Greene had scored 16 points before his last millisecond heroics. With just eight seconds left and the score tied at 55, TCU's Larry Richard grabbed an NTSU rebound.

Greene stole the ball and was fouled by Mike Washington with less than a second left.

TCU, ladled on the pressure, calling three time outs before Greene finally got to make the free throw. His first one sank through the net, but the second glanced off the backboard and the buzzer blared a split second later.

"I was just thinking positive at the line," said Greene, who entered the game with a 37.5 free-throw shooting percentage. "The worst that could have happened was that we would play overtime, so I was pretty relaxed."

In Waco, Darryl Middleton hit 17 points and Michael Williams 14 to propel hot-shooting Baylor to its drubbing of Angelo State.

ASU led the last time at 17-16 with 10:50 left in the first half. Baylor then grabbed the lead on a Dave Reichert basket and never trailed again, leading 45-31 at the half.

Baylor, now 5-1, shot a season-high 61 percent from the field and an even sharper 84 percent from the free-throw line. Angelo State, 4-4, was led by Joe Welborn's 13 points.

In College Station, meanwhile, Don Marbury scored 20 points and three other Aggies were in double figures as Texas A&M wrested its non-conference victory from Pan American.

Winston Crite added 17, Jimmie Gilbert 12 and Todd Holloway 11 for A&M, which led 34-31 at the half.

Michael Anderson led the Broncs with 14 points, while Kevin Johnson had 12 and Tyrone Scott and Dani Williams 10 each. The game left both teams at 3-3.

Tigers jump out quick, rip Bulldogs, 77-58

From Staff Reports

SNYDER — Snyder's Tigers led from the outset to defeat Midland High, 77-58, in a non-district basketball game here Tuesday night.

Jackie Anderson scored 18 points and Bobby Scott 15 to lead the Tigers to their fifth win in seven starts.

Anthony Deande scored 18 and Elvin Mackey 16 to lead the Bulldogs.

Snyder outrebounded Midland, 38-20, while both teams were guilty of 18 turnovers each. From the field, Midland was 28 of 58 while MHS was 24of 57. From the line, Midland hit on 10 of 18 and Snyder 21 of 32.

Snyder jumped out to a big 23-10 lead in the first quarter and held a 33-24 edge at halftime. The Tigers went up 56-40 after three and outscored the Bulldogs by three points in the final quarter.

In the JV game, Midland posted a 44-40 win.

The Bulldogs, now 6-4 including three forfeit losses, return to action Friday against Hobbs, N.M., on the road.

Midland Lee 67, Levelland 50

LEVELLAND — Midland Lee jumped to a 22-13 first period lead and went on to a 67-50 victory over Levelland here Tuesday night in non-district basketball action.

Lee Dixon led the Rebels with 19 points while Eddie Riley had 114 points. Michael Shepherd's 15 paced Levelland. Levelland is 2-5 for the season.

In the JV game, Midland Lee edged Levelland 47-43.

Midland (58): Matt Sears 3 0 1 6, Anthony Deande, 9 0 3 18, Terry St. Peters, 0 2 1 2, Elvin Mackey, 5 6 5 16, Ernest Jordan, 2 0 2 4, Damon Thorpe, 1 0 4 2, Ben Grimes, 3 2 4 8, Thomas Wilson, 0 0 4 0, Jason Fuller, 1 0 0 2. **Totals: 24 10 124 58.**

Snyder (77): Mike McWilliams, 1 0 2 2, Bobby Scott, 5 5 4 15, Renaldo Gomez, 2 1 1 5, Jeff Rose, 1 0 1 2, Jackie Anderson, 7 4 2 18, William Foree, 2 3 0 7, Don Osborne, 1 4 0 6, Chris Garrett, 3 0 4 6, Trey Tippens, 6 4 4 16. **Totals 28 21 16 77.**

Score by quarters.

Midland	10	14	16	18—58
Snyder	23	10	23	21—77

Midland Lee (67): Henry Brewer, 5-0-5-10, Eddie Riley, 7-0-2-14, Greg Johnson, 2-0-2-4, **Lee Dixon**, 10-1-2-21, Anthony Dickens, 4-0-4-8, Quintus **Hampton**, 1-0-0-2, Danny Staehling, 1-0-2-2, Rodney Sims, 2-2-1-6, **Mike Cortney**, 0-0-2-0. **Totals: 32-3-21-67.**

Levelland (50): Blakemore, 0-1-2-1, Cunningham, 3-5-0-11, Moore, 0-3-2-3, Terrell, 0-0-1-0, **Spears**, 2-0-4-4, Shepard, 5-5-2-15, Fletcher, 0-0-0-0, **Stuart**, 4-4-0-12, Durham, 2-0-1-4. **Totals: 16-18-12-50.**

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Midland Lee	22	14	16	15—67
Levelland	13	16	9	12—50

TED BATTLES

Undefeated, unheralded Chaps take break

Midland College quit for the holidays, and with a 13-0 record, the question uppermost in the minds of Midland College fans is, Where do we have to go to find competition?

Every time the Chaparrals take the floor at the Chaparral Center, no matter how dire the forebodings of possible disaster, the game turns into a blow out.

Even Coach Jerry Stone is down. In fact, he welcomes the Christmas break. The victories come seemingly without effort and, while nobody else seems to notice, Stone claims the Chaps are stagnant and have been ever since the Odessa College Tournament.

"That was a good tournament with good competition, but since then we haven't improved that much."

It hasn't really shown, because the Chaps have still been winning in a lope but what not may be evident to the fans, is painfully apparent to Stone. The team is as disappointed as the fans. Every time they get fired for a Big One, it turns out to be a hoax, the Chicago Bears-Dallas Cowboys all over again.

Says Stone, "It has reached the point where we are bordering on overconfidence."

STONE WELCOMES the midseason break because the squad will report back to campus stuffed with turkey and it will be an excuse to work their tail feathers off with the kind of repetitive drills on fundamentals that will grab their attention.

In fact, MC will have little time to get ready for the Mesa Shootout, which will bring together some of the top Jucos in the country. After all the grousing about being ignored in the Top 20 rankings, the Chaps can ill-afford to go to Arizona and fall on their faces. This will be the opportunity to prove to the skeptics that this team is indeed worthy of elite status.

"Top 20 doesn't mean much to me one way or another," says Stone. "Some of the teams that have done the most at Hutchinson in the Nationals are teams that came in to the tournament unranked. But it is something I think the recognition is good for the community and the college, so I hope to see us up there the next time the rankings come out."

AS FOR the lack of opposition to date, there was that one-point win over Western Texas College and that overtime win in Kansas.

It seems like only a year or two ago that the Chaps went into the New Year unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in the nation. Then, POW, right in the kisser, Howard College and Amarillo College in successive games. But it has all been on the road. MC fans figure it was a misprint.

For future reference, Stone feels Western Texas College may have the best talent in the WJCAC, but they've already lost in conference to Howard College. Howard, incidentally, also holds a win over Frank Phillips.

WTC, Howard, Odessa, maybe Frank Phillips, could be tough tests at home. South Plains, Howard, WTC, OC, Frank Phillips, and NMMI are all capable of causing the Chaps misery on the road. NMMI lost to WTC, 80-76, and to SPC, 58-55, which shows the Cadets, a 70-57 loser to MC here Monday, can be a more formidable foe in friendly surroundings.

AND FURTHER on down the road, there is even more trouble ahead for the Region V winner, whomever it may be, although most of us are thinking Midland at present.

In the past, Region V was forced to play Region VI in a playin game for the right to go to Hutchinson, Kan., and the nationals every other year. Since MC played Laredo last year and won the trip to Hutchinson, it was expected a victory in the Region V tournament would earn a trip there this year.

But, lo and behold, the rules have been amended. Region V is now required to 'play-in' two out of every three years.

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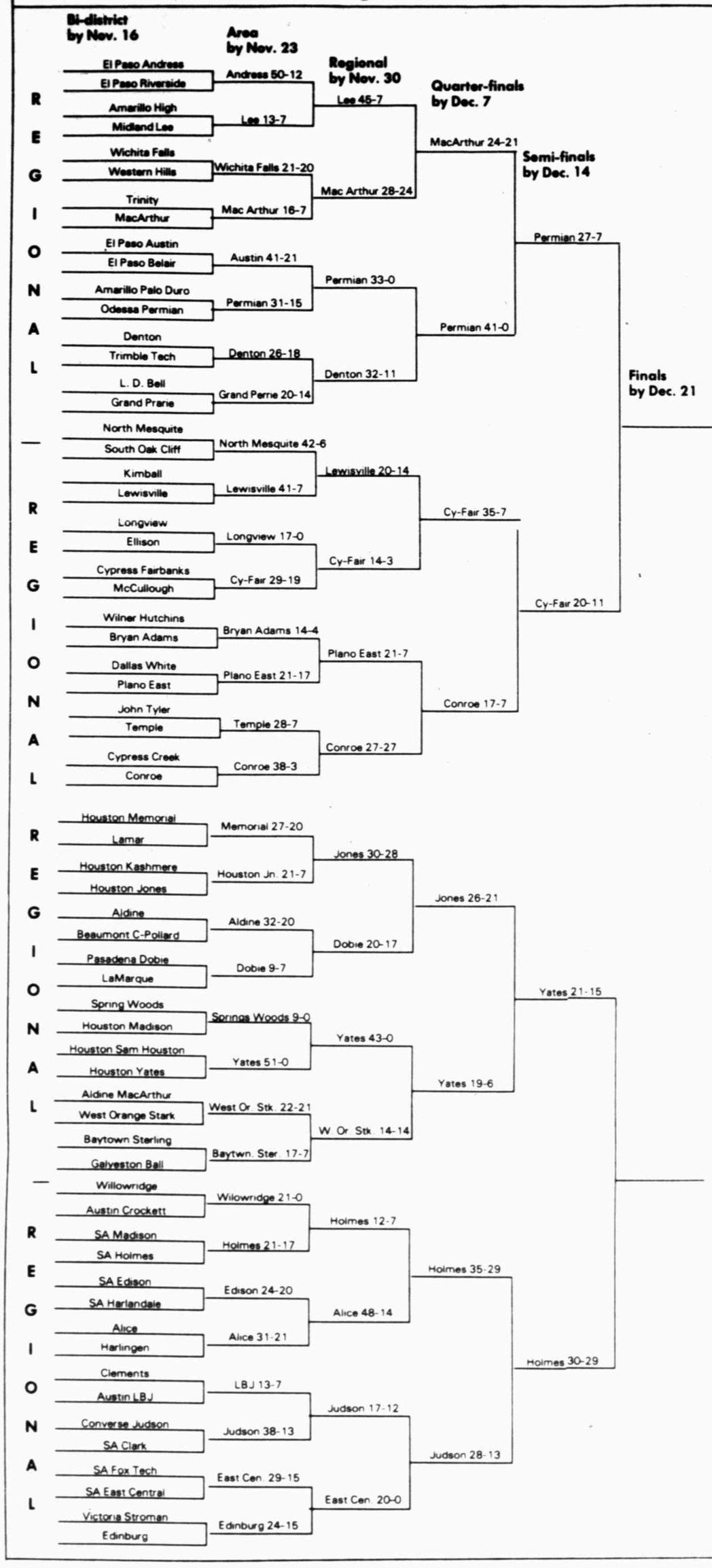


No. 1 Texas pounds on No. 4 USC

AUSTIN (AP) — Annette Smith scored 22 and Beverly Williams added 18 as top-ranked Texas women's basketball team drubbed fourth-ranked and previously undefeated Southern California 94-78 Tuesday night.

A Texas record crowd of 11,470 fans showed up to watch the squads face off in the special benefit game for an Austin-area Ronald McDonald house.

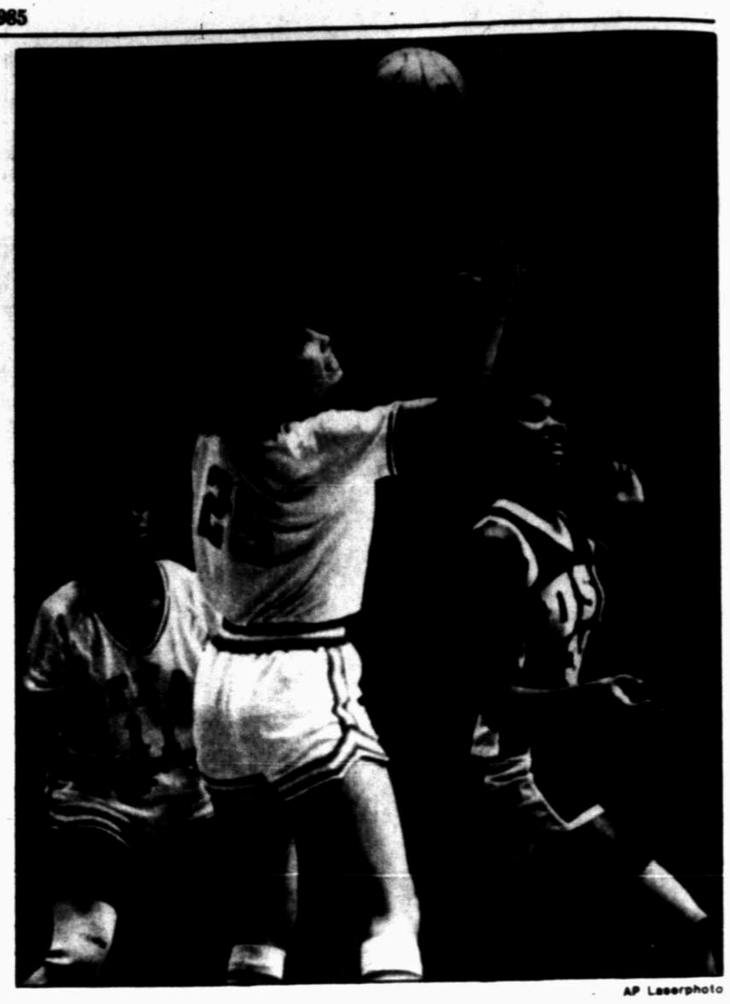
The crowd was also the second highest on-campus crowd in women's collegiate history, trailing only the Iowa-Ohio State contest which drew 22,157 — 14,821 paid attendance — last February, university officials said.

The teams traded baskets for the game's first nine minutes before Texas took the lead for good at 20-18. The Lady Longhorns ran off eight consecutive points to take command.

Another Longhorn record was set when Smith became the all-time leading scorer in Texas history. She passed the mark of 2,256 held by Linda Waggoner from 1976-1980 on a lay-up.

USC's Cheryl Miller led all scorers with 31 points, and teammate Cynthia Cooper matched her from the field but hit only one free throw for a total of 23 points.

Texas upped its record to 5-0, while USC slipped to 6-1.



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Texas forward Andrea Lloyd reaches for the ball as teammate Audrey Smith (11) and USC center Cherie Nelson (32) look on Tuesday.

Former Owl QB early favorite for Rice coach

HOUSTON (AP) — A search committee at Rice University has started seeking a replacement for head coach Watson Brown, and an early favorite among some alumni is former Owl quarterback King Hill.

"We'd like to see King come back," a Rice source told The Houston Chronicle. "He's a quarterback's coach and Rice can't overpower anybody. We've got to be able to pitch and catch."

The committee held an organizational meeting Monday to begin a search Brown, who resigned Thursday to return to become head coach at Vanderbilt.

Committee members refused to list coaches being considered. But the names of Texas A&M offensive coordinator Lynn Amadee, Notre Dame Coach Gerry Faust and North Texas State Coach Corky Nelson have been mentioned.

Hill was a quarterback for the Owls from 1955-57 and has spent the past 28 years in the pros as a player, scout and coach.

Hill resigned as an assistant coach with the Saints two weeks ago when head coach Bum Phillips stepped down.

"We've got a lot of information to gather and I suspect we will meet late in the week to discuss what has happened," a committee member said. "There is a sense of urgency, not only with the recruiting season upon us but with the existing players."

Brown, who led the Owls to a 4-18 record in two seasons, has been interviewing members of his Rice staff for jobs with the Commodores. Recruiting coordinator Van Holloway is expected to join Brown's staff.

Rice's search committee consists of James Castaneda, Alan Chapman, Jack "Bucky" Allshouse and Evans Attwell.

COLLEGE

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The Broncos cut DePaul's lead to 26-25 before the Blue Demons scored the last six points of the half.

Others

Bobby Beecher scored all 17 of his points in the second half to key a 22-8 run that gave Virginia Tech an 84-66 decision over Virginia. The Hokies improved to 6-1, while the Cavaliers dropped to 4-2. It was only the second time in their last 12 meetings that Virginia Tech won.

Clark downed Yale 78-70.

MHS

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Hobbs' Kayla Thompson, who was the Lady Eagles' only player in double figures with 13 points, keyed an attempt at a comeback as Hobbs narrowed the margin to seven with 1:36 left to play in the third period.

But Midland answered each challenge and won easily by 11 points.

In junior varsity action, Hobbs took a 53-45 victory as Astorga Martina hit for 17 points. Hobbs also got 16 points from Pat Benson and 12 from Stephanie Sanchez. Sheryl Spirling led the MHS JV with nine points.

BIG SPRING — The Midland High junior varsity team blew through the competition over the weekend in the Big Spring Invitational JV tournament to bring home the championship trophy.

The Bulldogs posted wins over Snyder, 63-32, Big Spring 58-26 and finally beat San Angelo Central, 50-39, in the finals. MHS is now 5-2.

Midland Lee also found a measure of success, taking the consolation title with two wins and one defeats. The Rebs fell to Andrews in the first round, 67-50, but bounced back to beat Sweetwater 57-34 and edge Snyder, 50-42 for the consolation title. Lee is now 3-2 overall.

The Tall City's JV tournament will be this Thursday through Saturday.

Hobbs (43) Cassandra White 4-1-4-9, Kimm Smith 2-4-3-8, Shonda Worley 3-1-1-7, Kayla Thompson 4-6-5-13, Sheri Dees 2-0-4-4, Stephanie Sanchez 0-0-0-0, Tina Childers 1-0-4-2, Astorga Martina 0-0-0-0, Melody Sadler 0-0-0-0, Shannon Maryfield 0-0-0-0. **Totals** 16-11-21-43.

Midland High (54) Amy Cummings 7-5-1-19, Sabrena Finch 2-2-4-6, Laura Martin 2-1-2-5, Nadine Hall 5-1-3-11, Amy Hubbard 2-0-4-4, Angie Shaw 1-0-2-2, Brenda Rodriguez 2-2-1-6, Amanda Hendrickson 0-0-1-0, Barbie Goss 0-0-0-0, Jennifer Fairchild 0-0-0-0. **Totals** 21-12-18-54.

Score by quarters

Hobbs	8	10	11	14—43
MHS	10	20	11	13—54

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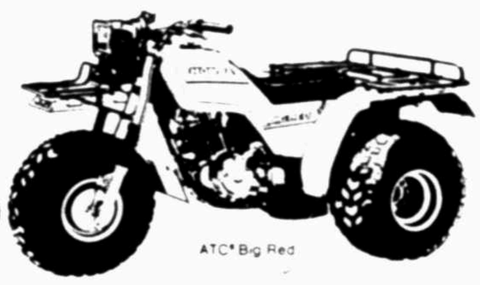

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NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N England	10	4	0	.714	301	237
N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714	350	235
Miami	10	4	0	.714	370	293
Indianplis	3	11	0	.214	255	347
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	176	323
Central						
Cincinnti	7	7	0	.500	394	376
Clevelnd	7	7	0	.500	249	236
Pittsbrgh	6	8	0	.429	339	303
Houston	5	9	0	.357	247	350
West						
LA Raidrs	10	4	0	.714	325	299
Denver	9	5	0	.643	339	292
Seattle	8	6	0	.571	322	263
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	413	383
Kans City	5	9	0	.357	266	312

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	313	281
NY Giants	9	5	0	.643	350	245
Washngtn	8	6	0	.571	243	272
Phildlphia	6	8	0	.429	235	255
St. Louis	5	9	0	.357	248	341
Central						
x Chicago	13	1	0	.929	400	175
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	298	308
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	267	303
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	291	315
Tamp Bay	2	12	0	.143	254	397
West						
y LA Rams	10	4	0	.714	288	247
San Fran	8	6	0	.571	349	228
N Orleans	5	9	0	.357	265	354
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	252	429

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Rams 27, San Francisco 20

Saturday's Games

Chicago at New York Jets, ppd.
Kansas City at Denver, ppd.

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at Washington
Green Bay at Cleveland
Houston at Indianapolis
Miami at Cincinnati
Minnesota at Atlanta
New England at Dallas
San Francisco at New Orleans
Philadelphia at San Diego
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle
Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay
Monday, Dec. 16
New England at Miami

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia				
New Jersey				
Washington				
New York				

Central Division

Milwaukee				
Atlanta	4			
Detroit				
Cleveland				
Chicago				
Indiana				

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Houston				
Dallas				
San Antonio				
Utah				
Denver				
Kansas City				
Omaha				
Minnesota				

Pacific Division

Los Angeles Lakers				
Portland				
Golden State				
Seattle				
San Diego				
Phoenix				

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Washington
Detroit at Cleveland
Utah at Houston
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State
Portland at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Indiana
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Boston at Philadelphia
Dallas at New Jersey
Kansas City at Denver
San Antonio at Phoenix
Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia						
Washington						
NY Islanders						
NY Rangers	4					
New Jersey						
Pittsburgh						

Adams Division

Quebec				33		
Buffalo			5	31		
Montreal			3	29		
Boston			4	28		
Hartford			6	14		

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

St. Louis			3	27		
Chicago			4	22		
Minnesota			6	20		
Detroit			8	18		
Toronto			3	17		

Smythe Division

Edmonton	20	5	4	44		
Calgary	16	8	3	35		
Winnipg	9	17	3	21		
Vancouver	9	17	3	21		
L Angeles	7	17	4	18		

Tuesday's Games

Washington 3, Toronto 2
Philadelphia 7, Boston 4
N.Y. Islanders 7, Pittsburgh 4
Quebec 7, Buffalo 3
St. Louis 7, Edmonton 3
Calgary 6, Los Angeles 5

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

JUCO Women Top 20

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — The National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball rankings for junior college and community college teams with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points.

Rk.	Team	Record	Pts
1.	Odessa, Tex. (4)	13-0	80
2.	Conner St., Okla.	9-0	76
3.	Utah Tech	8-0	70
4.	Emmanuel, Ga.	10-1	68
5.	Central Arizona	5-0	61
6.	Northeast Miss.	6-0	59
7.	Northeast Okla.	8-0	58
8.	Iowa Central	5-0	55
9.	John A. Logan, Ill.	7-1	42
10.	Mitchell, Conn.	7-0	39
11.	Florida JC	6-0	34
(tie)	Hilbert, N.Y.	6-0	34
13.	Snead, Ala.	5-0	26
14.	Cochise, Ariz.	6-1	25
(tie)	Barton Co., Kan.	6-1	25
(tie)	Illinois Central	3-0	25
17.	Waldorf, Iowa	5-0	24
18.	Rockland, N.Y.	6-0	17
19.	Schoolcraft, Mich.	3-0	8
20.	Delaware Tech	2-0	3

NHL Sums

Pittsburgh 3 0 1—4
N.Y. Islanders 2 2 3—7

First Period—1, New York, D. Sutter 8 (B. Sutter, Tonelli), 1:38. 2, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 17 (Simpson, Mantha), 5:13 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Blaisdell 8 (Bullard), 5:44. 4, New York, Gillies 1 (LaFontaine, Boutilier), 8:06. 5, Pittsburgh, Lindstrom 6 (Hannan, Chabot), 10:11.

Second Period—6, New York, La Fontaine 15 (Gillies, Dineen), 12:07. 7, New York, B. Sutter 5 (D. Sutter, Morrow), 19:24.

Third Period—8, New York, Bossy 18 (Trottier), 3:19. 9, Pittsburgh, Bodger 2 (Blaisdell, Cunneyworth), 10:37. 10, New York, Jonsson 3, 19:16 (en). 11, New York, Trottier 10 (Bossy, Jonsson), 19:31 (en).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-8-8—26. New York 13-7-11—31.

Toronto 0 1 1—2
Washington 1 2 0—3

First Period—1, Washington, Adams 8 (Stevens, Laughlin), 18:07.

Second Period—2, Washington, Murphy 7, 4:48 (pp). 3, Washington, Haworth 15 (Laughlin, Langway), 8:26. 4, Toronto, Benning 3 (Hodgson, Stastny), 9:40 (pp).

Third Period—5, Toronto, Jarvis 1 (Smith, Thomas), 16:41.

Shots on goal—Toronto 4-5-7—16. Washington 12-19-11—42.

Edmonton 1 0 2—3
St. Louis 3 2 2—7

First Period—1, Edmonton, Kurri 9 (Semenko, Gretzky), 7:19. 2, St. Louis, Pavese 6 (Meagher, Reeds), 14:43. 3, St. Louis, Hunter 6 (Federko, Nauve), 16:20. 4, St. Louis, Gilmour 9 (Pavese), 18:24.

Second Period—5, St. Louis, Pavese 7 (Reeds, Gilmour), 2:57. 6, St. Louis, Norwood 1 (Lockhart, Ramage), 14:45.

Third Period—7, St. Louis, Hunter 7 (Federko, Nauve), 6:48. 8, Edmonton, Messier 5 (Kurri, Gretzky), 7:09. 9, St. Louis, Pavese 8 (Meagher, Reeds), 11:05. 10, St. Louis, Gilmour 10 (Pavese), 18:20. 11, St. Louis, Gilmour 11 (Pavese), 18:24.

Second Period—5, St. Louis, Pavese 7 (Reeds, Gilmour), 2:57. 6, St. Louis, Norwood 1 (Lockhart, Ramage), 14:45.

Third Period—7, St. Louis, Hunter 7 (Federko, Nauve), 6:48. 8, Edmonton, Messier 5 (Kurri, Gretzky), 7:09. 9, St. Louis, Pavese 8 (Meagher, Reeds), 11:05. 10, St. Louis, Gilmour 10 (Pavese), 18:20. 11, St. Louis, Gilmour 11 (Pavese), 18:24.

Boston 1 2 1—4
Philadelphia 1 3 3—7

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Propp 11 (Poulin, Craven), 1:12. 2, Boston, Thompson 11 (Lumley, Ramage), 12:07.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Propp 12 (Poulin, Craven), 1:22. 4, Boston, Woodson 1 (Tyler, Nicholls), 3:24. 5, Philadelphia, Kerr 6 (Henry, Ashbee), 4:24. 6, Philadelphia, Poulin 14 (Propp, Craven), 7:40. 7, Boston, Nicholls 10 (Lumley, Ramage), 14:59.

Third Period—8, Philadelphia, Craven 5 (Poulin, Propp), 1:47. 9, Philadelphia, Propp 13 (Poulin, Craven), 2:44. 10, Boston, Nicholls 11 (Ramage, Lumley), 5:48. 11, Philadelphia, Craven 6 (Poulin, Propp), 6:45. 12, Boston, Ramage 4 (Nicholls, Lumley), 9:44.

Shots on goal—Boston 10-11-8—29. Philadelphia 11-13-12—36.

Buffalo 1 2 0—3
Quebec 3 2 2—7

First Period—1, Quebec, Stastny 11 (Sakic, Goulet), 2:46. 2, Quebec, Sakic 9 (Stastny, Goulet), 5:32. 3, Buffalo, Ramage 4 (Andersson, Schoenfeld), 8:07. 4, Quebec, Goulet 11 (Stastny, Sakic), 11:39. 5, Quebec, Sakic 10 (Stastny, Goulet), 14:39 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Andersson 3 (Ramage, Schoenfeld), 15:39.

Second Period—7, Quebec, Stastny 12 (Sakic, Goulet), 1:39. 8, Buffalo, Ramage 5 (Andersson, Schoenfeld), 5:39. 9, Quebec, Goulet 12 (Stastny, Sakic), 6:39. 10, Quebec, Sakic 11 (Stastny, Goulet), 12:39 (pp).

Third Period—11, Quebec, Sakic 12 (Stastny, Goulet), 1:39. 12, Quebec, Goulet 13 (Stastny, Sakic), 5:39. 13, Buffalo, Andersson 4 (Ramage, Schoenfeld), 6:39.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-9-11—30. Quebec 12-11-11—34.

Edmonton 1 2 1—4
Buffalo 0 1 0—1

First Period—1, Edmonton, Kurri 10 (Messier, Gretzky), 1:39. 2, Edmonton, Gretzky 13 (Kurri, Messier), 5:48. 3, Edmonton, Messier 6 (Gretzky, Kurri), 14:45.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Andersson 5 (Ramage, Schoenfeld), 1:39.

Third Period—5, Edmonton, Gretzky 14 (Messier, Kurri), 1:39.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 10-11-8—29. Buffalo 8-8-8—24.

Los Angeles 0 3 2—5
Calgary 2 0 4—6

First Period—1, Calgary, Nilsson 3 (Bennett, Lanthier), 2:39. 2, Calgary, Lanthier 3 (Nilsson, Bennett), 5:39. 3, Los Angeles, Hunter 4 (Taylor, Duchesne), 8:39.

Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Duchesne 3 (Hunter, Taylor), 1:39. 5, Los Angeles, Taylor 3 (Duchesne, Hunter), 4:39. 6, Los Angeles, Duchesne 4 (Hunter, Taylor), 7:39. 7, Calgary, Nilsson 4 (Bennett, Lanthier), 8:39. 8, Calgary, Nilsson 5 (Bennett, Lanthier), 9:39. 9, Calgary, Nilsson 6 (Bennett, Lanthier), 10:39. 10, Calgary, Nilsson 7 (Bennett, Lanthier), 11:39. 11, Calgary, Nilsson 8 (Bennett, Lanthier), 12:39.

Third Period—12, Calgary, Nilsson 9 (Bennett, Lanthier), 1:39. 13, Los Angeles, Hunter 5 (Taylor, Duchesne), 2:39. 14, Los Angeles, Hunter 6 (Taylor, Duchesne), 3:39.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 0-3-2—5. Calgary 2-0-4—6.

NBA Boxes

At Chicago

SAN ANTONIO (109): Johnson 8-10 8-8 24, Mitchell 8-22 5-6 21, Gilmore 3-6 5-6 11, Moore 7-14 1-1 15, Robertson 11-18 7-10 29, Ilavaroni 1-3 0-0 2, Cook 0-1 0-0 0, Matthews 2-4 0-2 4, Greenwood 0-2 1-2 1, Hughes 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 41-84 27-35 109.

CHICAGO (107): Woolridge 11-24 3-3 25, Banks 6-10 0-1 12, Corzine 6-11 5-5 17, Paxson 2-3 0-0 5, Gervin 0-6 2-2 2, Green 5-9 6-8 16, Macy 0-2 1-2 1, Oldham 1-1 2-2 4, Dailey 10-19 5-6 25. Totals 41-85 24-29 107.

San Antonio	**26**	**27**	**27**	**29—109**
Chicago	**33**	**31**	**18**	**25—107**

Three-point goals—Paxson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 56 (Johnson 13), Chicago 44 (Corzine 12). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Robertson 7), Chicago 28 (Paxson, Dailey 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 25, Chicago 31. Technicals—Chicago, illegal defense. A—7,892.

At Hartford, Conn.

ATLANTA (110): Wilkins 13-24 6-6 32, Levingston 3-3 1-2 7, Rollins 5-8 0-0 10, Wittman 1-3 0-0 2, Rivers 7-16 2-7 16, Willis 5-8 0-2 10, Koncak 4-8 1-3 9, E.Johnson 3-5 0-2 6, Battie 1-1 0-0 2, Hastings 2-4 0-0 5, Charles 1-1 0-0 2, Webb 3-5 3-5 9. Totals 48-86 13-27 110.

BOSTON (114): McHale 9-17 6-7 24, Bird 9-22 2-3 20, Parish 11-14 2-2 24, D.Johnson 7-11 7-8 21, Ainge 7-10 1-1 15, Walton 0-3 2-2 2, Sichting 1-1 2-2 4, Wedman 1-3 0-0 2, Vincent 1-2 0-0 2, Carlisle 0-0 0-0 0, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Thirdkill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 46-83 22-25 114.

Atlanta	**27**	**22**	**32**	**29—110**
Boston	**35**	**29**	**20**	**30—114**

Three-point goals—Hastings. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 43 (Wilkins 9), Boston 49 (Parish 10). Assists—Atlanta 23 (Rivers 7), Boston 32 (D.Johnson 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 22, Boston 19. Technicals—Rivers. A—14,493.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

SACRAMENTO (100): E.Johnson 8-14 7-7 23, Olberding 2-4 1-4 5, Theus 6-16 3-6 15, Drew 7-14 4-7 18, Thompson 0-1 0-2 0, Tyler 3-5 2-4 8, Hamilton 0-1 0-0 0, Henry 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 40-78 19-32 100.

NEW JERSEY (106): Williams 8-14 9-9 25, Hinga 2-4 0-0 4, Gminski 5-12 4-4 14, Birdsong 6-16 1-4 13, Richardson 2-6 3-4 7, Johnson 4-7 1-2 9, Mullin 4-8 2-2 10, Dawkins 5-9 1-1 11, Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 18-28 106.

Sacramento	**32**	**18**	**25**	**25—100**
New Jersey	**32**	**25**	**24**	**25—106**

Three-point goals—Drew. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Olberding 10), New Jersey 51 (Williams 15). Assists—Sacramento 21 (Theus, E.Johnson 4), New Jersey 25 (Williams 8). A—9,500. Coach—Sacramento, Jerry Reynolds. Coach—New Jersey, John Wetzel.

At Richfield, Ohio

DETROIT (130): Tuckers 5-14 2-2 12, Aguirre 8-15 2-2 18, Thomas 6-12 4-4 16, Lambert 0-0 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 6-11 2-2 14, Laimbeer 5-9 2-2 12, Salley 5-9 4-4 14, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, Dumars 5-11 2-2 12. Totals 53-96 18-20 130.

CLEVELAND (120): Hubbard 2-4 4-4 8, Wilkins 8-23 3-3 19, Bayley 4-4 4-4 12, Free 5-11 3-4 13, Sheppard 4-5 0-0 8, Daye 4-5 0-0 8, Mansfield 0-0 0-0 0, Whatley 4-7 0-0 8, Nance 7-13 4-5 18, Carr 4-7 0-0 8, Edwards 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 47-86 20-25 120.

Detroit	**26**	**33**	**36**	**35—130**
Cleveland	**37**	**24**	**25**	**34—120**

Three-point goals—Free. Fouled out—Figueroa. Rebounds—Detroit 56 (Laimbeer 16), Cleveland 49 (Nance 10). Assists—Detroit 32 (Thomas 9), Cleveland 25 (Bayley 6). Technicals—Cleveland defense. A—6,480.

At Milwaukee

SEATTLE (98): Mo[illegible]

MILWAUKEE (117): Cummings 9-12 1-2 19, Pressey 5-11 1-1 11, Breuer 5-6 2-2 12, Hodges 5-8 0-0 11, Moncrief 4-9 6-7 14, Fields 2-5 4-5 8, Pierce 4-9 0-0 8, Lamp 2-8 2-2 6, Lister 5-7 4-7 14, Reynolds 4-9 0-0 8, Mokeski 1-1 0-0 2, Davis 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 47-88 22-28 117.

Seattle	**25**	**29**	**19**	**25—98**
Milwaukee	**31**	**30**	**35**	**21—117**

Three-point goals—Henderson, Young, Hodges. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 64 (McCormick 11), Milwaukee 54 (Lister 13). Assists—Seattle 17 (Henderson, Higgins 3), Milwaukee 30 (Hodges 10). Total fouls—Seattle 28, Milwaukee 28. Technicals—Chambers, A—9,541.

At New York

INDIANA (64): Tidsdale 3-8 5-5 11, Williams 1-10 6-6 8, Stipanovich 4-12 6-6 14, Richardson 3-12 2-2 8, Fleming 4-13 5-7 13, Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Stansbury 2-10 1-2 5, Garnett 1-2 1-4 3, Buckner 1-2 0-0 2, McClain 0-3 0-0 0, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-74 26-32 64.

NEW YORK (82): Cummings 2-9 1-2 5, Orr 5-9 4-4 14, Ewing 7-12 4-7 18, Sparrow 5-11 2-3 12, Walker 7-15 5-7 19, Bannister 1-4 0-0 2, Grunfeld 0-4 2-2 2, Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Cofield 2-5 0-0 4, Thornton 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 31-74 20-29 82.

Indiana	**14**	**20**	**13**	**17—64**
New York	**20**	**17**	**18**	**27—82**

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Stipanovich 11), New York 64 (Ewing 18). Assists—Indiana 13 (Fleming 4), New York 35 (Sparrow 4). Total fouls—Indiana 27, New York 27. Technicals—Indiana Coach Irvine, A—11,442.

At Houston

UTAH (105): Dantley 8-15 5-6 21, Malone 7-13 5-8 19, Eaton 3-8 2-2 8, Hansen 5-8 1-1 11, Stockton 3-5 0-0 6, Scurry 1-5 0-2 2, Green 3-7 3-4 9, Bailey 5-12 4-4 14, Wilkins 3-12 2-4 8, Mannion 0-4 2-2 2, Hayes 1-1 0-0 2, Roberts 3-3 1-2 7. Totals 40-84 25-33 105.

HOUSTON (134): McCray 3-7 3-4 9, Sampson 5-12 0-0 10, Olajuwon 13-19 3-3 29, Lloyd 6-11 1-2 13, Lucas 5-8 3-4 13, Reid 5-12 0-0 10, Wiggins 5-12 2-2 18, Petersen 3-8 2-2 8, Leavell 8-8 2-2 19, Ehlo 2-4 0-1 4, Harris 1-3 0-0 2, Walters 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 59-102 15-22 134.

Utah	**30**	**26**	**28**	**21—105**
Houston	**34**	**37**	**30**	**33—134**

Three-point goals—Leavell. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Malone 9), Houston 56 (Olajuwon 14). Assists—Utah 14 (Hansen 6), Houston 25 (Lucas 6). Total fouls—Utah 20, Houston 26. A—12,839.

At Portland, Or.

GOLDEN STATE (92): Short 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 4-14 4-4 12, Jamison 4-11 2-2 10, Floyd 5-14 0-0 10, Teagle 5-12 5-5 15, Murphy 2-6 0-0 4, Baird 4-7 2-2 10, Huston 1-1 0-0 2, Whitehead 0-0 0-0 0, Vanhoven 1-3 0-0 2, Tinsley 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 34-86 13-13 92.

PORTLAND (94): Drexler 2-9 4-4 8, Thompson 3-5 0-0 6, Bowie 3-9 4-6 10, Paxson 6-16 6-6 24, Valentine 4-7 2-2 10, Johnson 2-4 1-1 5, Colter 1-3 0-0 2, Vandeweghe 8-16 5-6 21, Kersey 4-5 1-2 9, Jones 3-6 2-2 8, Porter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 24-29 94.

Golden State	**22**	**25**	**24**	**21—92**
Portland	**23**	**23**	**26**	**22—94**

Fouled out—Carlo. Rebounds—Golden State 46 (Short 9), Portland 44 (Drexler 9). Assists—Golden State 20 (Floyd 6), Portland 25 (Valentine 7). Total fouls—Golden State 23, Portland 26. Technicals—Bowie. A—12,666.

At Los Angeles

DALLAS (118): Aguirre 8-19 3-5 20, Perkins 6-8 6-6 18, Donaldson 4-8 0-0 8, Banks 2-6 0-0 4, Harper 4-8 0-0 9, Blackman 4-6 4-4 12, Bates 2-2 0-0 4, Eackles 2-4 0-0 4, Schlempp 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 27-31 118.

L.A. CLIPPERS (120): Maxwell 5-11 2-2 12, White 2-6 3-3 7, Benham 3-8 3-4 9, Johnson 5-10 5-6 15, Nance 6-8 0-2 12, Cage 6-10 4-4 16, Wilkes 3-5 0-0 6, Nimphius 4-5 0-0 8, Bridgeman 5-9 2-2 12, Edwards 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 48-92 24-36 120.

Dallas	**35**	**32**	**27**	**24—118**
L.A. Clippers	**24**	**30**	**38**	**28—120**

Three-point goals—Aguirre, Harper, Eackles. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 48 (Donaldson 13), Los Angeles 51 (Cage 14). Assists—Dallas 24 (Aguirre 7), Los Angeles 33 (Nance 14). Total fouls—Dallas 24, Los Angeles 23. Technicals—Dallas defense, Los Angeles defense. A—5,394.

Top 20 Boxes

At Louisville, Ky.

IONA (75): Kijonek 3-8 4-5 10, Wilder 1-1 2-2 4, Coleman 1-1-15 1-6 23, Green 1-4 1-4 3, Simmonds 9-14 4-7 22, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 1-1 2-2 4, Zonca 1-1 0-0 2, Langdon 0-0 0-0 0, N. Payne 2-3 3-3 7. Totals 29-48 17-29 75.

LOUISVILLE (88): Crook 5-11 0-0 10, Thompson 7-8 0-6 14, Ellison 8-11 3-4 19, Wagner 6-11 2-2 14, Hall 4-9 1-2 9, McSwain 0-0 0-0 0, Wallis 1-1 0-1 2, K. Payne 4-6 0-0 8, Kimbro 4-6 2-4 10, Olliges 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 39-63 10-21 88.

Halftime—Louisville 32, Iona 30. Fouled out—Wilder, Wagner. Rebounds—Iona 30 (Coleman 15), Louisville 36 (Ellison 13). Assists—Iona, 19 (Green 7), Louisville 26 (Hall 7). Total fouls—Iona 20, Louisville 22. A—19,038.

At Bloomington, Ind.

KANSAS ST. (71): Coleman 10-23 5-7 25, Muff 3-5 0-1 6, Meyer 2-2 3-4 7, Green 2-7 2-2 6, Wright 9-17 1-2 19, L. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Eddie 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 3-5 0-0 6, Underwood 1-3 0-0 2, Dobbins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-63 11-16 71.

INDIANA (78): Calloway 8-13 2-2 18, Harris 2-6 0-0 4, Thomas 8-15 8-8 24, Alford 7-12 8-8 22, K. Smith 2-4 1-4 5, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Morgan 1-3 1-4 3, Jadlow 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-55 20-26 78.

Halftime—Kansas St. 39, Indiana 32. Fouled out—Wright. Rebounds—Kansas St. 35 (Coleman 9), Indiana 31 (Thomas 8). Assists—Kansas St. 16 (Meyer, Green 6), Indiana 13 (Morgan 8). Total fouls—Kansas St. 23, Indiana 20. A—16,687.

At Knoxville, Tenn.

ILLINOIS (51): Winters 5-12 0-2 10, Welch 1-6 0-0 2, Norman 3-7 3-6 9, Wysinger 7-11 0-0 14, Douglas 2-5 0-0 4, Blackwell 2-7 0-1 4, Meents 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 24-54 3-9 51.

TENNESSEE (54): Richardson 0-4 0-0 0, Griffin 1-2 2-2 4, Jones 7-9 1-4 15, White 3-8 4-6 10, Jenkins 8-14 5-5 21, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Roth 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 20-40 14-19 54.

Halftime—Illinois 28, Tennessee 24. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois 27 (Welch 8), Tennessee 30 (Jones 7). Assists—Illinois 13 (Douglas 6), Tennessee 9 (Jenkins 5). Total fouls—Illinois 20, Tennessee 10. Technicals—Meents. A—12,700.

At Rosemont, Ill.

WESTERN MICHIGAN (59): Gorski 1-8 2-2 4, Jaimes 6-14 2-2 14, Baumgardt 1-5 0-0 2, Amundson 3-6 2-2 8, Zachary 0-1 0-0 0, Riikonen 5-10 2-3 12, Pettles 1-4 2-2 4, Bolden 5-9 0-0 10, Mahaley 2-5 1-3 5, Slater 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 7-11 59.

DePAUL (70): Gonegys 5-11 3-6 13, Holmes 5-11 4-6 14, Lampley 10-12 2-4 22, Greene 1-4 1-3 4, Jackson 2-7 8-8 12, Strickland 1-6 1-4 3, Brundy 1-2 0-0 2, Laux 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 20-31 70.

Halftime—DePaul 32, W. Michigan 25. Fouled Out—James. Rebounds—W. Michigan 40 (James 13), DePaul 40 (Lampley 12). Assists—W. Michigan 12 (Zachary, Pettles, Bolden 3), DePaul 14 (Strickland 7). Total fouls—W. Michigan 24, DePaul 15. Technical—Western Michigan Coach Payne. A—8,123.

At Birmingham, Ala.

AUBURN (56): Morris 3-7 3-3 9, Person 5-16 7-8 17, Moore 3-7 0-0 6, White 1-4 0-0 2, Ford 5-13 2-3 12, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 22-56 12-14 56.

ALA.-BIRMINGHAM (62): Charles 5-6 2-5 12, Mincy 5-10 0-1 10, Johnson 2-2 1-2 5, Mitchell 5-12 1-3 11, Ponder 5-9 4-7 14, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Gordon 1-2 0-0 2, Baker 4-5 0-0 8. Totals 27-46 8-18 62.

Halftime—Ala.-Birmingham 35, Auburn 27. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Auburn 36 (Moore 11), Ala.-Birmingham 24 (Mincy 8). Assists—Auburn 14 (White 7), Ala.-Birmingham 13 (Mitchell 7). Total fouls—Auburn 19, Ala.-Birmingham 14. A—15,502.

SWC Box Scores

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (55): Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, Richard 5-11 2-4 18, Grissom 0-2 2-5 2, Lott 4-9 4-5 12, Holcombe 5-14 2-2 12, Washington 1-3 1-4 3, Dixon 2-4 2-2 6, Minnis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-47 13-25 55.

NORTH TEXAS STATE (56): Greene 4-8 9-14 17, Worrell 1-1 2-3 4, Exker 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 4-9 0-1 8, Boutte 2-3 2-2 6, Ferguson 0-1 0-0 0, Meyer 3-5 4-6 10, McCarter 1-4 0-0 2, Carmack 0-1 0-0 0, Choplick 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Singleton 5-10 0-0 10. Totals 20-48 16-25 56.

Halftime—Texas Christian 26, N. Texas St. 28. Fouled out—Lott. Rebounds—Texas Christian 35 (Richard 11), N. Texas St. 30 (Greene 7). Assists—Texas Christian 13 (Richard, Lott 4), N. Texas St. 13 (Alexander 4). Total fouls—Texas Christian 20, N. Texas St. 25. Technicals—Anderson. A—1,925.

ANGELO STATE (56): Norman 2-4 0-0 4, Essary 2-2 1-3 5, Welborn 5-9 3-3 13, Shockey 5-10 1-3 11, Mark Williams 1-5 2-2 4, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 3-4 0-0 6, Noesen 2-6 3-4 7, Drago 1-3 0-0 2, Mason 2-6 0-2 4, Bahlmann 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-51 10-17 56.

BAYLOR (96): Jones 0-0 0-0 0, F. Williams 0-2 1-2 1, Johnson 3-6 1-3 7, Middleton 5-5 7-8 17, Rechert 3-3 2-2 8, Michael Williams 4-6 6-6 14, Taylor 3-6 0-0 6, Briggs 5-7 4-4 14, Mitchell 1-3 0-1 2, McLemore 2-5 4-4 8, Reeve 1-1 2-2 4, Buchanan 0-1 5-6 5, Hafford 1-1 1-1 3, Smith 1-2 1-2 3, Glasco 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 30-49 36-43 96.

Halftime—Angelo St. 31, Baylor 45. Fouled out—Essary, Welborn, Shockey. Rebounds—Angelo St. 18 (Essary 3), Baylor 38 (Middleton 5). Assists—Angelo St. 13 (Howard 5), Baylor 16 (Briggs 3). Total fouls—Angelo St. 31, Baylor 22. Technicals—Michael Williams. A—780.

PAN AMERICAN (67): Fiepke 1-3 0-0 2, Swift 0-1 1-2 1, Ray 1-8 1-2 3, J. Johnson 2-8 5-8 9, K. Johnson 4-9 4-4 12, Scott 4-6 2-2 10, Anderson 6-12 2-3 14, Castillo 1-4 0-0 2, DeAlmeida 1-4 1-2 3, Williams 5-16 0-1 10, James 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 25-74 17-26 67.

TEXAS A&M (74): Crite 8-14 1-4 17, Crawford 3-6 0-0 6, Gilbert 2-3 8-11 12, Marbury 7-14 6-7 20, Holloway 3-7 5-6 11, Westbrook 0-0 0-0 0, Clifford 1-3 0-2 2, Thomas 0-2 6-6 6, Pulliam 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-49 26-36 74.

Halftime—Pan American 31, Texas A&M 34. Fouled out—Pan Am. Swift, J. Johnson, Williams. A&M. Crite. Rebounds—Pan American 35 (Williams 7), Texas A&M 50 (Gilbert 12). Assists—Pan Am. 14 (Anderson 4), Texas A&M 21 (Marbury 6). Total fouls—Pan American 27, Texas A&M 22. A—1,877.

College Basketball

EAST

CCNY 74, Baruch 63
Cent. Connecticut 91, Hartford 66
Harvard 61, Columbia 57
Kent St. 88, Pittsburgh 59
Marshall 90, W. Virginia 72
Massachusetts 75, Worcester St. 56
Morgan St. 72, Cheyney 65
Rutgers 74, Rhode Island 67
Siena 76, Wagner 65
St. John's 51, Manhattan 43
Towson St. 89, Md.-Baltimore Cty. 79
Villanova 66, La Salle 56

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 75, Murray St. 57
Bethune-Cookman 65, Savannah St. 54
Louisville 83, E. Kentucky 63
Mississippi 87, Memphis St. 71
N.C. Charlotte 72, Georgia St. 56
NE Louisiana 75, NW Louisiana 56
Vanderbilt 87, Tennessee Tech 72
Virginia 87, Virginia Tech. 58

MIDWEST

Bradley 77, NE Illinois 37
E. Illinois 81, Butler 58
Missouri 78,

Pacers managed only 64 points in loss to Knicks

Associated Press

"It was an offensive fiasco," Indiana center Steve Stipanovich said, and who could argue?

The Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night scored the fewest points for a National Basketball Association team since 1972 in losing to the New York Knicks 82-64. Indiana converted only 19 of its 74 shots in the game, or 25.7 percent, en route to posting its lowest score ever, including the Pacers' time in the American Basketball Association.

"This game ranks up there as one of the worst I've ever seen," Indiana Pacers Coach George Irvine said. "The Knicks played excellent defense, but they played hard, not well. When guys can't dribble the ball, or catch it, it's obvious they're not ready to play."

The Pacers' point total was the lowest since Buffalo scored 63 points against Milwaukee on Oct. 21, 1972. The lowest number of points previously in an NBA game this season was 73 by Seattle and Washington.

The 146 points by the two teams was the fourth-lowest in NBA history since the installation of the 24-second clock in 1955. The record low is 119 points, when Boston defeated Milwaukee 62-57 in 1955.

Darrell Walker, who lost his starting job last week only to regain it against Indiana, led the Knicks with 19 points, and New York Coach Hubie Brown said he sparked the Knicks' defensive effort.

"Darrell Walker had a great game and his floor play defensively was contagious," Brown said. "He had eight deflections ... He had a spectacular defensive game."

Rory Sparrow started and ended an 11-0 third-quarter streak for New York and Patrick Ewing had 18 points and a game-high 18 rebounds.

With the Knicks ahead 43-42, Sparrow hit a layup with 7:44 left in the third quarter, and 4:40 later, he converted two free throws that gave New York a 54-42 lead.

The Knicks held the Pacers scoreless for 5:38 during the 11-point streak and Indiana had just 13 points in the period, which ended with New York ahead 55-47.

"That was the key," said Sparrow. "I don't think they could've score that many points in a row with our defense."

The Knicks went on a 13-2 streak during a 6:20 stretch of the first quarter and entered the second period with a 20-14 lead. But the Pacers cut the margin to 37-34 by halftime.

Stipanovich led the Pacers with 14 points, Vern Fleming added 13 and Wayman Tisdale had 11 before leaving the game with a knee injury.

NBA Roundup

Rockets 134, Jazz 105

Houston stayed unbeaten in 13 homes games this season as center Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points against Utah.

The Rockets outscored the Jazz 20-8 in a four-minute span of the second quarter to take a 65-50 lead. After expanding the margin to 82-62 in the third quarter, Houston led by no fewer than 17 points.

Adrian Dantley led Utah with 21 points, while Karl Malone had 19. Allen Leavell and Mitchell Wiggins had 19 and 18 points, respectively, in reserve roles for the Rockets.

Spurs 109, Bulls 107

Steve Johnson broke a tie when he tipped in a missed shot with 17 seconds left, giving San Antonio its victory over Chicago.

Alvin Robertson scored 29 points and Johnson 24 for the Spurs, who handed the Bulls their eighth loss in the last 10 games.

Johnny Moore had given San Antonio its first lead of the game when his layup made it 107-105 with 5:2 seconds left. Chicago's Quintin Dailey tied the score for the fifth time in the fourth quarter with 35 seconds remaining, setting up Johnson's late heroics.

Dailey and Orlando Woolridge led the Bulls with 25 points each.

Clippers 120, Mavericks 118

Marques Johnson scored 30 points and rookie Benoit Benjamin scored seven of his total of nine in the final 3½ minutes as Los Angeles beat Dallas for only its third victory in the last 17 games.

Benjamin's 7-foot shot gave the Clippers the lead to stay at 110-108 with 3:30 left. He added a basket and three free throws down the stretch to help Los Angeles lead 120-118.

The Mavericks had a final chance to tie the game with seven seconds left, but Jay Vincent's inbounds pass was fumbled by Rolando Blackman, who led Dallas with 30 points, and Johnson grabbed the loose ball.

Celtics 114, Hawks 110

Kevin McHale and Robert Parish scored 24 points each as Boston held off a second-half rally by Atlanta at Hartford, Conn.

McHale had 18 points in the first half to help the Celtics pull ahead 64-49, then Parish had 18 in the second half. Dominique Wilkins, who scored 20 of his game-high 32 points for the Hawks in the second half, led a third-quarter rally that cut the deficit to one with 40 seconds left.

Dennis Johnson had 21 points and Larry Bird 20 as the Celtics had four players with 20 or more.

Bucks 117, SuperSonics 98

Terry Cummings scored 10 of his game-high 19 points in the third quarter when Milwaukee pulled away from Seattle.

Six of Cummings' points came during a 10-3 Bucks' spurt that increased a seven-point halftime lead to 71-57. In the third quarter, Milwaukee outscored the SuperSonics 35-19.

Ricky Sobers and Tom Chambers led Seattle with 17 points each.

Pistons 130, Cavaliers 120

Detroit broke open a close game with Cleveland as Kelly Tripucka scored 15 of his 26 points in the third quarter.

World B. Free scored 13 of his 30 points as the Cavaliers took a 33-16 lead in the first quarter. The Pistons cut the deficit to 11 points at the end of the period, then outscored Cleveland 33-24 in the second quarter to close the gap to 61-59 at halftime.

Tripucka's surge helped Detroit take a 95-86 advantage after three quarters and the Pistons led by as many as 18 in the fourth period. The game was delayed five minutes late in the game when Phil Hubbard was ejected for throwing a ball at Bill Laimbeer after Laimbeer fouled Hubbard.

Trail Blazers 94, Warriors 92

Kiki Vandeweghe grabbed an offensive rebound and was fouled as time expired, then hit the two free throws to lift Portland over Golden State.

Jim Paxson, who led the Trail Blazers with 24 points, gave them a 92-90 lead with two free throws with 46 seconds left. Terry Teagle tied it again for the Warriors when he was credited with a basket on Sam Bowie's goaltending call with 26 seconds remaining.

Bowie tried to put Portland ahead as the clock ran down, but Vandeweghe, who finished with 21 points in his first outing after missing two games with a bruised leg, rebounded the miss and was fouled. Joe Barry Carroll scored 21 points to lead Golden State.

Nets 106, Kings 100

Micheal Ray Richardson had 23 points and 14 assists and Buck Williams added 19 points and 15 rebounds for New Jersey against Sacramento.

The Nets led 85-75 early in the fourth quarter, but the Kings scored the next 10 points to tie the score. Otis Birdsong then scored six points during a 12-2 spurt that put New Jersey back in control.

Birdsong had nine of his 17 points in the fourth quarter. Eddie Johnson had 23 points and Reggie Theus 22 for Sacramento.

Psychiatrist would need big couch for Cowboys' problems

IRVING (AP) — Tom Landry jokes that he doesn't have a big enough couch to hire a psychiatrist for his roller-coaster Dallas Cowboys.

He says you can't fire 'em after they lose 44-0 to Chicago and 50-24 to Cincinnati. All you can do is try to correct their numerous mental mistakes, hopefully in time to slay the New York Giants on Sunday.

"You don't judge a player after a game like that (Cincinnati)," Landry said on Tuesday. "You'd get rid of all of 'em if you did."

Landry said he expects the Cowboys to rebound against the Giants in their National Conference Eastern Division showdown in Texas Stadium.

"We were really not concentrating against Cincinnati," said Landry. "I think we will play well against New York."

Landry said the team's youth is showing.

"We are not a mature team and so you have those cycles," said Landry. "If you are a solid team you win on your bad days.

"It's hard to explain our up-and-down situation but this team wasn't really counted very high at the start of the year. Anybody who thought we'd be playing this late for the division championship would probably have been thought to be crazy."

Landry added "We have to play at the top of our game to win. We are just not as strong a football team as we have been in years past."

Landry said his defense needs to get its act together.

"We hit one of the lows we sometimes hit because of our style of (coordinated) defense," said Landry. "We just came mentally unglued but our defense is one that can bounce back once we get some discipline. We could come back on Sunday."

The Cowboys can clinch the NFC East title if they win. A victory by the Giants would all but seal the NFC East for them.

A's get Andujar in 'Card' trade

By MARK KREIDLER
Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO — With one deal Tuesday, the Oakland A's got a 20-game winner complete with a 10-day suspension, a million-dollar contract and all the attention the franchise could want.

It came in the controversial person of Joaquin Andujar, dispatched by the St. Louis Cardinals to the A's for the price of seven-year veteran catcher Mike Heath and minor leaguer Tim Conroy, a left-handed starting pitcher.

The trade, announced late Tuesday afternoon, was the first of two major transactions after nearly two days of shop-talk between general managers at major league baseball's winter meetings, which continue today (Wednesday) here.

The second deal, announced Tuesday night, ended the bidding war for highly valued catcher Ozzie Virgil Jr. The Philadelphia Phillies traded Virgil and minor league pitcher Pete Smith to Atlanta, getting right-hander Steve Bedrosian and fleet center fielder Milt Thompson in return.

In a third transaction, Boston traded right-handed relief pitcher Mark Clear to Milwaukee for reserve infielder Ed Romero. That deal came about after the demise of a possible three-way trade involving Boston, Milwaukee and the Chicago White Sox that would have sent Tom Seaver to Boston.

The move that attracted the most interest — partly because it ended the stalemate among the 26 teams — involved Andujar, the sometimes brilliant, always unpredictable right-handed starter who was 21-12 last season, when the Cardinals won the National League pennant, and 20-14 in 1984.

"We are fully confident that he (Andujar) can be what he has been in St. Louis ... a great citizen and a fine ballplayer," said Sandy Alderson, Oakland's general manager. "We came here with the idea of adding to our starting rotation."

That the A's have done, although some wonder how much the team helped itself by signing up Andujar. The Dominican native, who turns 33 on Dec. 21, won only one game the last two months of the 1985 season, and was shellacked in the playoffs and World Series.

He is remembered for the brushback pitches he threw to Steve Sax in the playoffs against Los Angeles, and for charging and bumping American League umpire Don Denkinger during St. Louis' 11-0 loss to Kansas City in the final game of the World Series.

For that action, Andujar drew a 10-day suspension from Commissioner Peter Ueberroth. The suspension takes effect on the first day of the 1986 season.

In addition, the right-hander (110-101, 3.46 ERA lifetime) faces possible disciplinary action after he was identified as a cocaine user during the baseball drug trials in Pittsburgh.

"That's a risk we have assumed. That's the nature of the business — taking risks," Alderson said. "What our investigations tell us is that it is prudent to take that risk."

Andujar comes with a $1 million-per-year contract that has one year remaining. The A's will have an option to renew the contract in 1987.

The Cardinals, who released catcher Darrell Porter after the Series, filled their only obvious need by acquiring Heath, who batted .250 last season, with 13 homers and 55 RBI in 436 at-bats. In addition, they got Conroy, a former No. 1 draft selection by the A's.

Pitching with Tacoma last season in the Pacific Coast League, which is generally regarded as a hitter's league, Conroy posted an 11-3 record and a 3.27 ERA, and struck out 167 batters in 129 innings.

Dal Maxvill, the Cardinals' general manager, said he was not ordered by the St. Louis brass to get rid of Andujar, whose antics many considered to adversely affect his teammates. Manager Whitey Herzog expressed support for the pitcher.

"He's done a heck of a job for me. I was very, very happy. He worked hard, he didn't want to give up the ball, he gave us 200-plus innings (four straight seasons)," Herzog said. "I am going to miss him. When he was around, you always knew something might happen."

The deal with Oakland was made because every other team with a "front-line" catcher wanted one of the Cardinals' outfielders — Vince Coleman, Willie McGee or Andy Van Slyke — in trade, and Herzog said St. Louis would not agree.

Chaps gain ICTCA finals

From Staff Reports

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Two Midland College players have reached the finals of the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Coaches Association tournament here at the Jimmy Connors Tennis Center.

Moniek Margaroli and Mike Oosterveen will be in today's finals at 2 and 3 p.m. respectively.

Margaroli defeated Beret Bjork of Little Rock, Ark., in the women's semifinals Tuesday, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 and will face Bjork's teammate Katy Livijn, the tournament's No. 1 seed, in the finals. Bjork was last year's NAIA singles champion.

Oosterveen gained the finals, where he will meet Troy Turnbull of Chapman College (California), by defeating Southwest Baptist's (Missouri) Sven Grenoeveld, 6-3, 6-2.

The winners of the ICTCA tournament will earn berths in the Division I winter Nationals in Houston, Feb., 6-9.

Bates, Hostetter win bouts

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — David Bates and Charlie Hostetter, both of Odessa, had successful outings Tuesday night in professional boxing matches held at Mansion Dinner Theater on Highway 80.

Bates stopped Jose Castro of Crystal City at 1:50 of the second round to improve his pro record to 8-4. Hostetter, who shared main-event billing with Bates, defeated Antonio Yaniz of Piedras Negras, Mexico. Yaniz failed to answer the bell for the fifth round.

In other action Tuesday, Victor McCray of Dallas stopped Joey Loper of Odessa at 2:43 of the first round; Victor Walker of Odessa stopped Ronny Snowden of Fort Worth at 1:58 of the second round and Leroy Rivera of Kermit stopped Enrique Flores of Crystal City at 1:50 of first round.

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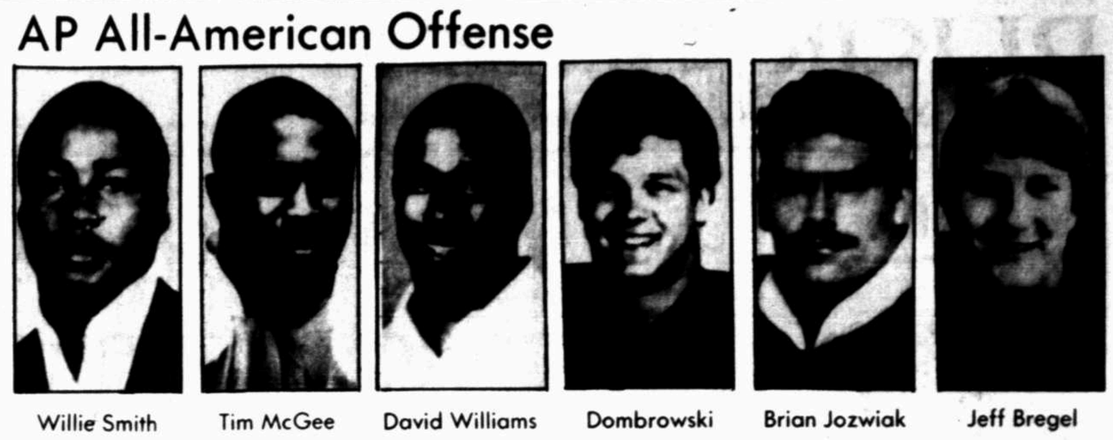

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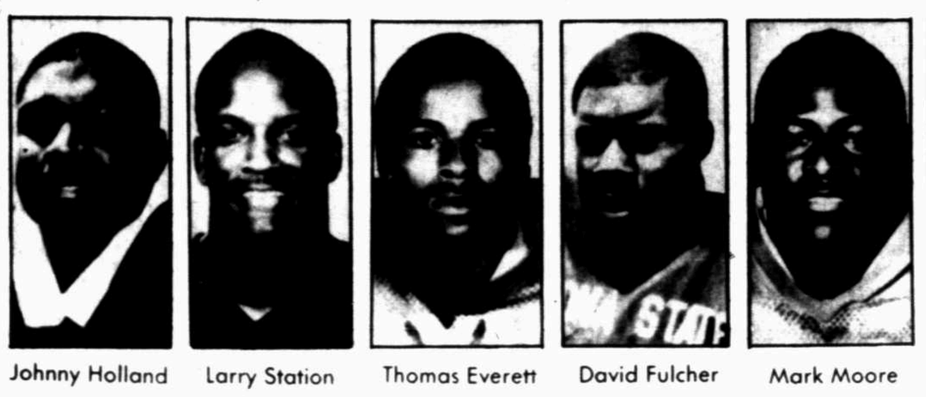

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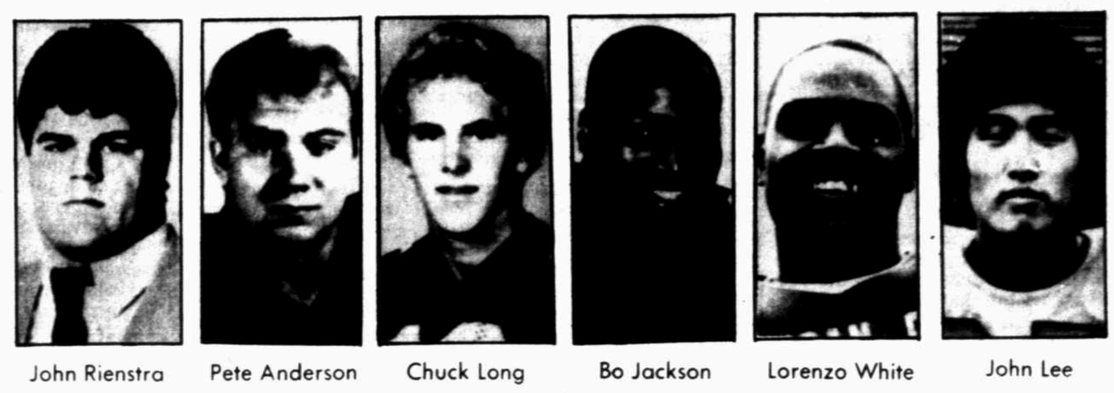

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Herzeg says hiring Campbell his 'worst mistake'

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzeg has admitted he made a mistake in hiring Hugh Campbell as head coach two years ago.

But he won't explain why.

"I'm ready to admit that hiring Hugh Campbell was the worst mistake of my professional career," Herzeg said Tuesday in his first public appearance since firing Campbell on Monday.

Going into details of Campbell's dismissal, however, would be insensitive, the Oiler general manager said.

"They (Campbell's family) are all affected by this," Herzeg said. "For me to say negative things to support my position regarding his dismissal is not in the best interest of his family."

Herzeg said that defensive coordinator Jerry Glanville, the interim head coach, would be the Oilers' head coach next season if he wins the final two games of the season on the road.

Herzeg declined, however, to say what qualifications he is seeking in the next head coach.

"I won't discuss qualifications as long as Jerry Glanville is the head coach," Herzeg said.

Campbell signed a three-year contract with the Oilers on Jan. 3, 1984 and a short time later the Oilers signed quarterback Warren Moon to a five-year, $5.5 million contract.

Moon and Campbell had teamed to win five Grey Cups with the Canadian Football League Edmonton Eskimoes before signing with the Oilers.

Asked if signing Campbell was a ploy to attract Moon, Herzeg replied "Obviously."

The Oilers, 5-9, who have won only three of their last 34 road games, close out their season with games at Cleveland and Indianapolis.

"Considering what our road record has been in recent years, if he wins the last two games, he deserves to be the head coach," Herzeg said.

Herzeg will be searching for his fourth head coach in five years as general manager and has been criticized as not giving Campbell enough time to turn the Oiler franchise around.

The Oilers finished 3-13 last season in Campbell's first year at the helm. Sunday's 35-14 loss to the New York Giants assured the Oilers of their fifth consecutive losing season.

"I don't think we should have been 3-13 last year and we should have had a better record this year," Herzeg said.

"Most of the people I've talked to in the National Football League feel there is a tremendous amount of talent on this football team."

Herzeg criticized Campbell's offensive game plans and thought the head coach should have done more with the team he had assembled.

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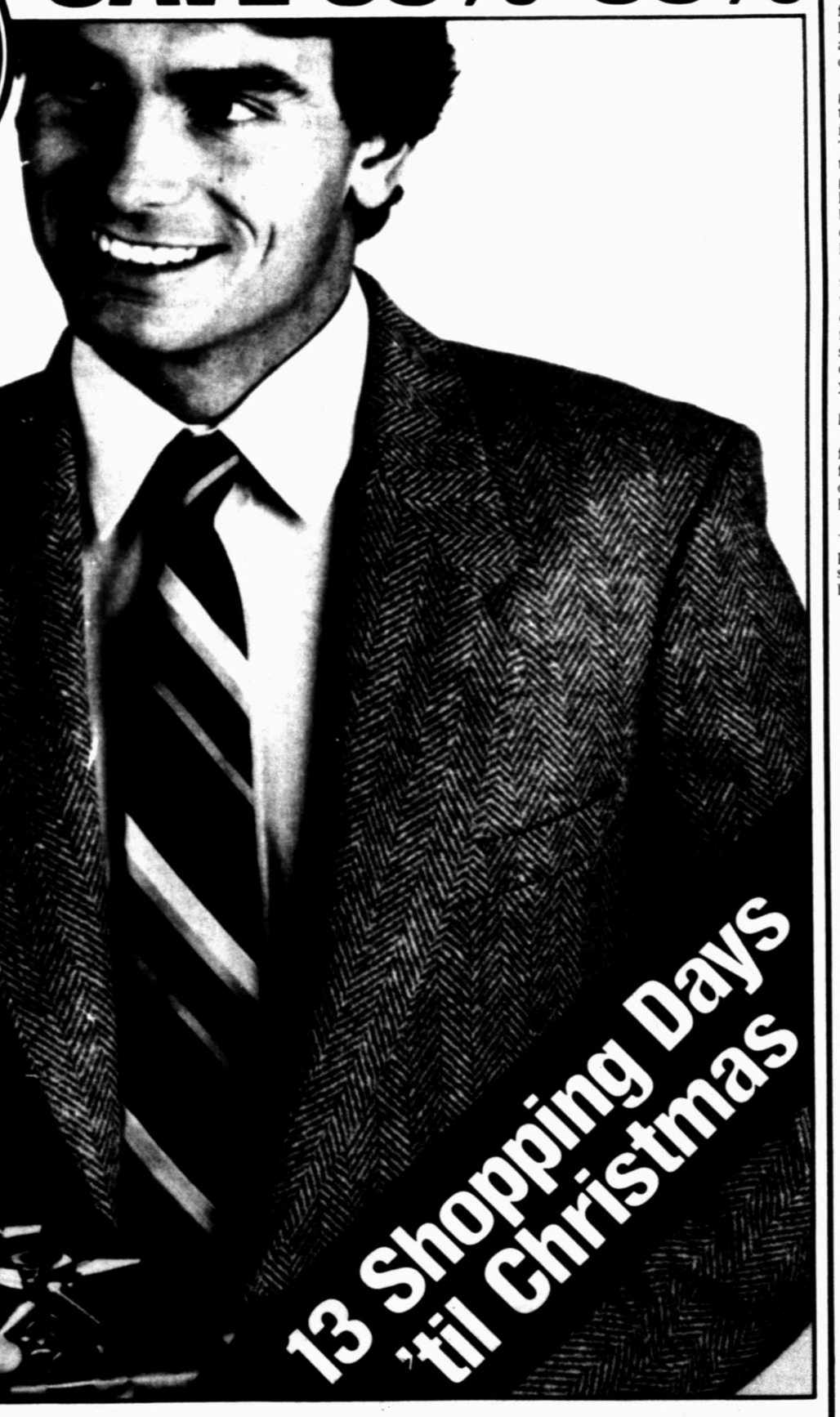

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Ex-Aggie coach steps into high school job

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Former Texas A&M University head football coach Tom Wilson has been hired by the Palestine School Board as the district's high school football coach.

Wilson was named in recent allegations concerning recruiting violations at Texas A&M in a series of investigative stories by the Dallas Times Herald. The reports told of thousands of dollars paid to top Aggie players in car deals, weekly allowances, performance payments both during Wilson's tenure and during the time that Jackie Sherrill has been head coach at Texas A&M.

"That was cleared in 1980," Wilson told the Palestine Herald-Press after the school board hired him late Tuesday night. "That implication comes from a player I dismissed from the squad for discipline problems. The case was closed and cleared five years ago," Wilson said.

The unanimous board decision followed a four-hour closed session.

Wilson, head coach at Texas A&M from 1978-1981, said he was looking forward to changing his career to coaching at the college level to the high school level.

A native of Corsicana, Wilson said, "I really want to come back home to plant some new roots and build a solid football program. This is home."

Although he has never taught in a classroom situation, Wilson said, "I've been coaching teams for 20 years. That is teaching."

The Dallas newspaper reported that Wilson gave hundreds of dollars to players during his three-year stint at A&M.

One former starting linebacker, Cal Peveto, said Wilson gave him $200 "at least five times" and that the cash was available from Wilson on demand.

Also quoted in the article was a former tutor for running back Ernest Jackson, now with the Philadelphia Eagles, who said Wilson once gave Jackson $600.

Since leaving the A&M post in 1981, Wilson was employed as vice president of the Reata Oil and Gas Corp. of Bryan until 1983.

In 1984, he was hired as offensive coordinator for Texas Tech.

Wilson was one of only two applicants to be interviewed by the full school board. School officials report that more than 100 applications were received for the opening.

Wilson replaces Larry Frost, who was head coach here for four years. Frost resigned.

Wilson was given a two-year contract and will be paid about $37,000 per year. He will become an employee of the school district Jan. 21.

Texas legend retiring?

BROWNWOOD (AP) — Brownwood High School Coach Gordon Wood, the only football coach ever to win more than 400 games in his career, is expected to announce his retirement Saturday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Wood, 71, has scheduled a news conference Saturday.

Wood met Monday night with the Brownwood school board and was offered a new four-year contract. Although he did not decline the offere, Wood did not give any indication he would accept, according to Tom Butler, school board president.

"If I told you he's planning on retiring, it wouldn't be 100 percent true. But it wouldn't surprise me either," Butler said Tuesday.

It "would be unusual" for Wood to hold a news conference to announce that he is going to continue as Brownwood coach, said Morris Southall, Wood's longtime assistant and next-door neighbor.

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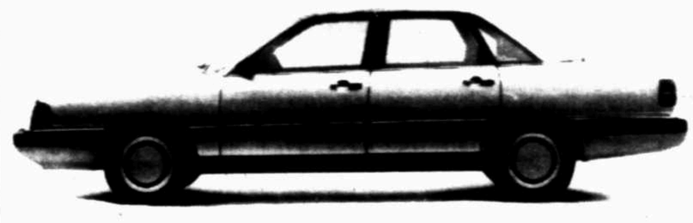

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Dollar higher

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against most major currencies in early European trading today. The British pound did not register the sharp declines of previous days and gold bullion prices edged lower.

Dealers said pound's slide, triggered by fears of an oil price war with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, appeared to be bottoming out.

The pound was selling for $1.4325 at midmorning, cheaper than Tuesday's London close of $1.4355, but off the low of $1.4295 in New York.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar closed at 203.70 Japanese yen, up from 203.45 yen late Tuesday.

Other midmorning dollar rates compared with late Tuesday's:

—2.5488 West German marks, up from 2.54

—2.128 Swiss francs, up from 2.1187

—7.7725 French francs, up from 7.75

—2.866 Dutch guilders, up from 2.859

—1,731.75 Italian lire, up from 1,728

—1.39775 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3979

Gold bullion prices edged lower in very quiet trading.

In London, the city's five major gold bullion dealers fixed a recommended trading price of $316.80 a troy ounce, down from $317.50 late Tuesday.

In Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion market, gold was selling at a bid $316.70 at noon, down from $317.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose the equivalent of 69 cents to close at $318.26 bid, compared to Tuesday's $317.57.

Silver bullion prices were lower on the London market where the metal was selling at a bid $5.78 a troy ounce compared with $5.84 late Tuesday.

SPOTMARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

Latest quote $25.20; previous quote $27.50; year ago $27.25.

W.T. SOUR

Latest quote $23.90; previous quote $26.15-26.20; year ago $26.45.

Latest quotes are from Tuesday, December 10. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

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N.Y.S.E. Issues
Consolidated Trading
Tuesday, Dec. 10
Volume Shares
186,718,890

Issues Traded 2,080
Up 892
Unchanged 429
Down 769

N.Y.S.E. Index
117.72 + 0.10

S.&P. Comp.
204.39 + 0.14

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1,499.20 + 2.18

Judge awards landmark judgment to Pennzoil

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas judge upheld a landmark $10.53 billion judgment against Texaco Inc. for foiling Pennzoil Co.'s merger with Getty Oil Co., but it could be years before Pennzoil can collect a cent.

State District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. on Tuesday approved the largest civil damage award in U.S. history after both oil companies accepted a plan designed to keep Texaco out of bankruptcy proceedings.

Interest already has brought the total award to $11.12 billion and will continue to accrue at an annual rate of 10 percent, beginning with Tuesday's judgement, Casseb said.

"We've waited two years for this and are very gratified at the outcome. What the judge did was a very courageous thing, in light of all the pressure that's been placed on him," Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke said, referring to Texaco claims that the award could bring the nation's third-largest company to its knees.

Texaco said it would ask for a new trial, and failing that would appeal the verdict, a process that attorneys said could take several years.

"We continue to believe that ultimately, this position will be vindicated," Texaco said in a statement.

To appeal, Texaco would first have to post a $12 billion bond, an amount approaching the company's $13.5 billion net worth.

Texaco purchased Getty Oil Co. last year for $10.1 billion, the second-largest merger in U.S. corporate history behind Chevron Corp.'s $13.3 billion purchase of Gulf Corp.

But a jury ruled Nov. 19 that Texaco unethically broke up a previous merger agreement between Getty Oil and Pennzoil Co.

Texaco has maintained it doesn't owe Pennzoil a penny — and certainly no more than $500-million for its thwarted merger attempt. The amount was based on the difference between the $112.50 a share price Pennzoil offered for Getty stock and the $128 a share Texaco paid.

Since the jury's verdict was returned, Texaco's stock has fallen from $39.29 to $30.50.

"The biggest shock to Texaco stock has already taken place," said Fereidun Fesharaki, head of the energy research program at the East-West Institute In Honolulu. "Maybe a little more drop, but I would be surprised to see a massive decline."

Jurors said Texaco should pay $7.53 billion in actual damages — the amount Pennzoil claims it suffered by losing access to 1 billion barrels of Getty Oil reserves — plus $3 billion as punishment.

Texaco argued that Pennzoil and Getty never had a binding agreement and that it is being punished for taking advantage of a "good business opportunity."

Texaco contends the award would damage the free-enterprise system, leave 55,000 Texaco employees worldwide without jobs and signal the "total destruction and obliteration" of the company.

Under an agreement approved by Casseb as part of his order upholding the jury verdict, Pennzoil is not allowed to file liens against Texaco property during an appeal or make any attempt to collect the award without the court's permission.

He also said Texaco and Getty Oil may not sell assets except those that would be sold during normal business, and Texaco is prohibited from filing reorganization petitions under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Asked if Pennzoil was satisfied with the restrictions, attorney Joe Jamail said, "It's a fair trade."

If Texaco asks for a new trial, the judge has 30 days to rule on that request. If he rejects the request, Texaco has 30 days to post the $12 billion bond for an appeal.

Analysts have said Texaco at the very least would have to quickly sell or mortgage assets to help raise the needed funds for the bond or the award. But there also have been suggestions that Texaco, already burdened with $11 billion in debt and the prospect of further declines in world oil prices, simply would be unable to raise such a sum.

"I don't think they have the financial wherewithal to pay off $12 billion in cash," said John Curti, assistant vice president of research for Birr, Wilson & Co. in San Francisco.

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Joe Jamail, lead attorney for Pennzoil, reacts to his victory over Texaco as the $10.5 billion judgment was upheld Tuesday.

House ready to choose between rival versions of tax overhaul bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is about to choose between rival bills that would cut taxes for the majority of Americans as part of the most sweeping tax overhaul in 71 years. The big question: How would they affect the economy?

Either plan is acceptable to President Reagan — for the moment.

The president urged the House to pass a bill so the Senate will have a chance to act on tax overhaul next year. If both plans fail, Reagan said, that probably would end any hope of tax reform for several years, and he would have lost the No. 1 legislative priority of his second term.

The House was expected to vote today on at least a Republican version of tax overhaul. If, as expected, that loses, it would be followed by what could be a close vote on the Democratic plan, written by the Ways and Means Committee.

By a 10-3 vote Tuesday night, the Rules Committee cleared the two bills for final action, rejecting requests to allow House votes on more than a dozen amendments. The only changes to be considered by the House would create a credit of up to $100 for contributions to congressional candidates and prevent U.S. possessions from losing revenues because of changes in the tax code.

The tax fight has put Reagan in the camp of the House Democratic leadership and at odds with Republican leaders who have voted with him almost down the line for five years. The GOP leaders don't have enough votes to win their own plan and oppose the Democratic version on the grounds it would threaten the economy.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said Tuesday that "tax reform belongs to neither party; it belongs to both." While he and Reagan have disagreed on what should go into a tax bill, "I don't ever believe we have differed on the goal."

After GOP leaders met with Reagan on Tuesday, Rep. Trent Lott of Mississippi, the deputy Republican leader, told reporters, "We don't think ... (the Democratic bill is) in the best interest of the country and we don't agree with him."

Reagan's chief economics adviser, Beryl Sprinkel, was quoted as telling that meeting that either the GOP or Democratic bill would slow the economy a bit for two or three years but eventually would produce economic growth.

However, Rep. John J. Duncan of Tennessee, senior Republican on Ways and Means, said he and Rep Richard Cheney of Wyoming later drew Sprinkel aside and were told the Democratic version "would play hell with the economy" in the short term.

Sprinkel's office offered no comment on Duncan's statement, made at a public meeting of the House Rules Committee. Albert Brashear, a White House spokesman, said Sprinkel denied the quotation.

In a written report, 11 of the 13 Ways and Means Republicans said the Democratic bill would decimate national capital formation incentives and complicate the taxation of U.S. companies doing business abroad.

Democrats defended their bill as equalizing taxation of various types of business. "The tax system can reduce the efficiency of the economy by not taxing all business sectors similarly," the committee report stated.

Although Reagan's own bill and the Democratic plan would repeal the 10 percent investment tax credit, the GOP measure would preserve a 5 percent credit for investment in U.S.-made machinery. The GOP plan would have a lower corporate tax rate and a more generous depreciation deduction than would the Democratic bill.

The rival bills are modeled after Reagan's plan. Both would lower individual and corporate tax rates, raise personal exemptions, reduce or eliminate some deductions and credits, give most Americans tax cuts and strike 6 million families from the tax rolls.

The Democratic plan would shift $140 billion of tax burden from individuals to business over five years; the Republicans' plan would cost businesses $101 billion.

Comparing Tax-Overhaul Plans

FAMILY SIZE	INCOME	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
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6	20,000	480	429
4	25,000	1,725	1,598
6	25,000	1,230	998
4	30,000	2,250	2,166
6	30,000	2,025	1,866
4	35,000	2,775	2,735
6	35,000	2,325	2,135
4	40,000	3,300	3,314
6	40,000	2,850	2,724
4	50,000	5,000	5,218
6	50,000	4,250	4,218
4	75,000	9,725	10,076
4	100,000	15,850	15,309
6	100,000	14,800	13,935

Figures based on typical couples filing joint returns with itemized deductions totaling 30% of their income.

Oil industry downturn less risky to Texas economy than in 1982

AUSTIN (AP) — Economists and oil industry analysts say next year's anticipated drop in oil prices likely won't have do as much damage to the Texas economy as did the 1982 price drop that sent the state into a recession.

This week's decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to drop production quotas and seek a greater market share has reinforced forecasts of lower oil prices.

Industry observers surveyed by the Austin American-Statesman said most Texas oil exploration and production companies can endure oil prices as low as $20 a barrel. The spot price Monday for West Texas intermediate weight oil was $27.50 per barrel, down $1.25 from Friday.

The Texas economy also is somewhat less vulnerable today to an oil industry downturn than four years ago, experts said.

In 1981, oil companies and the rest of Texas expected oil prices and profits to continue rising rapidly. But this year, oil companies are expecting hard times and planning for it, keeping expenses down.

If oil settles in the $20-$22 range, I don't think that will have much negative impact on the economy," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Enterprising at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business.

"What gets scary is if the price goes below $20. That could put a number of operators out of business. When you get below $20, you're into never-never land," Weinstein said.

Based on different oil price scenarios, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas offers two forecasts for the statte economy over the next two years.

In the scenario the bureau considers more likely, it expects the market price for oil to drop by $2 a barrel for each of the next two years.

The state would experience slow employment growth — an estimated 1.4 percent next year and 2.9 percent in 1987.

In such a scenario, statewide "mining employment" — predominantly oil and gas workers — would drop about 15 percent, or about 35,000 jobs, through the end of 1987. Mining employment in Texas is estimated at more than 264,000 workers.

In the scenario of a severe oil price decline to $15 a barrel, the bureau forecast becomes more pessimistic.

— Economic activity in Texas would drop 2.5 percent from its 1983 peak.

— Employment would decline only 0.1 percent at first, then state job growth would slow by 2.7 percentage points below the "more likely" scenario.

— Mining employment would drop to 155,000 by mid-1988.

However said Thomas Plaut, head of economic forecasting for the bureau, the $15 oil scenario is a long shot, with only a 15 percent to 25 percent chance of happening.

Plaut said rules of thumb seem to hold up for relating oil prices to the state's economy.

In general, a $1 per barrel drop in oil prices leads to a $3 billion decline in Texas economic activity and a loss of 25,000 jobs statewide. Of the jobs lost, an estimated 7,700 would be in the oil and gas industry and another 2,500 in oil-related manufacturing.

Plaut said a sharp price drop in 1986 would be less traumatic for Texas than it was in 1982 because state economic growth is slower than it was in 1981, the state energy industry employs a smaller percentage of the Texas workforce, and oil and gas companies are already preparing for rough times.

State comptroller's office officials said they are planning for oil price declines in the next two years, but they said Texas oil prices may not drop so severely as world prices because much of the state's oil is marketed through long-term contracts.

BUSINESS SCENE

Store lifts roadblocks, completes rennovation

By SUSAN LINDSAY

For months Midlanders have pushed their carts around "road blocks," staked out relocated departments and winced at jack hammers. But, these obstacles aren't exclusive to city streets. Instead, this was the common scene at **ALBERTSON'S**.

The store, located in West Park Center, has now completed an extensive facelift to expand the 14-year-old store's shelving space.

"With the volume we were running, we'd run out of stock on weekends and busy days. This will expand our holding power and solve our stock problem," said Charlie Stevens, store manager.

The store has been completely refurbished. The front of the business has been moved out 30 feet. A new lobby has been added and the snack-bar has been replaced with a delicatessen that will allow the store to sell more meats and cheeses.

Businesses interested in joining the **MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will soon find that memberships have risen slightly to keep up with inflation.

A minimum membership fee for companies with four employees or less has risen from $125 to $160. The Chamber has also approved a schedule for larger companies.

Mark Kimball, coordinator of the membership plan, said the plan could increase the Chamber budget as much as $40,000.

"We're (the Chamber) trying to get people used to the increase. We need to keep up with inflation and keep up with expenses since this is a business. It's the advertising agency for our city," said Kimball.

Gold memberships to the chamber are also available to companies paying at least 150 percent more of the schedule price.

Companies with gold memberships will receive a certificate, special listings in various publications and directories and special seating at annual functions.

For most junior high school students, economics would seem about as interesting as an afternoon study hall. But an economics textbook put together by a nonprofit foundation is being well received and apparently well retained by students across the country.

The textbook, "Our economy: How it Works," is published by The Foundation for Teaching Economics, based in San Franciso.

The foundation said that five years of testing showed that more than 7,000 students in grades seven through nine who used the book scored better on economics tests than 90 percent of those who didn't have access to the text.

Three Odessans have acquired 80 percent of the common stock of **LESGO RENTAL TOOLS, INC.**, located in Odessa, from Keith Alexander, Sr. of Dallas.

William E. Duke, Johnnie D. Stillwell and Louis L. Haynie have owned the remaining 20 percent of the stock since 1971, and have been responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company since that time.

LESGO Rental Tools rents drill pipe, blow-out preventers and other oilfield equipment.

Recently retired Phillips Petroleum gas personnel have formed a new service company in the Permian Basin.

GASSOCIATES, INC. organized by R.N. Skinner, L.S. Ellis and K.E. Moore is contracting witness testing, contract negotiating, gas measurement and test equipment installation and maintenance.

Susan Lindsay is a business-oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Completion opens Clearfork pay

From Staff Reports

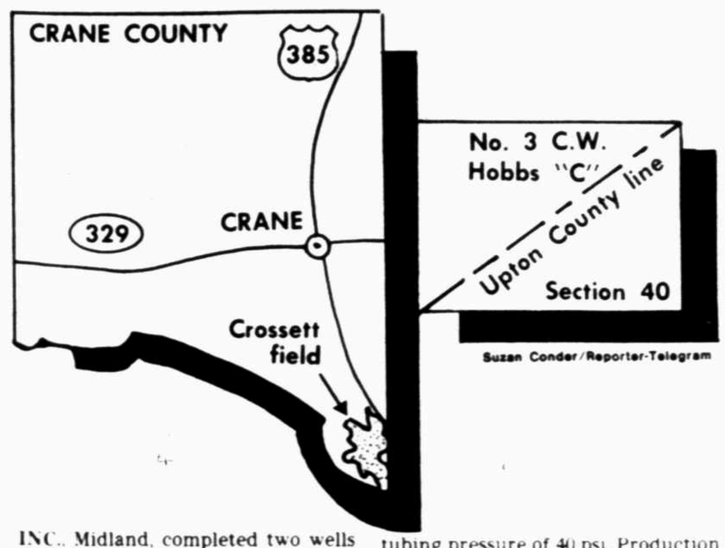
TEXACO, INC., Midland, has opened Clearfork production in the Crossett field of Crane County with completion of the No. 3 C.W. Hobbs "C".

On potential test, the well pumped 252 barrels of 35 gravity crude, 851 Mcfd and 102 barrels of water from perforations 3,167 to 3,488 ft. The interval was acidized with 2,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and 2,800 gallons of 20 percent NeFe., and was fractured with 49,000 gallons of water, 67,500 lbs. 20/40 sand and 15,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 3,377:1.

Drilled to a total depth of 3,600 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 3,595 ft.

The well topped the Clearfork at 3,167 ft. on ground elevation of 2,395 ft. Pay was topped at 3,167 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from northeast and northwest lines of Section 40, Block 35, H&TC survey, 16 miles south of Crane.



Conger (Penn) field gains two producers

The Conger field of Sterling County gained two additional Pennsylvanian producers when **TEXACO, INC.**, Midland, completed two wells in the field.

The No. 10 Sterling "J" Fee flowed 156 barrels of 44.1 grvity crude, 481 Mcfd and no water on a 48/64 inch choke. The well is flowing from perforations 7,528 to 7,942 ft.

The No. 10 Sterling "Q" Fee, on potential test, flowed 95 barrels of 43 gravity crude, 35 Mcfd and no water on a 48/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 40 psi. Production is from perforations 7,875 to 8,284 ft.

Midland firms final Spraberry producers

Development continues in the Spraberry Trend area of Midland County, with two Midland firms completing wells in the field.

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO. potentialed the No. 2 Snyder "F" to pump 36 barrels of 39.6 gravity crude, 28 Mcfd and 85 barrels of water from perforations 7,230 to 8,758 ft.

HCW EXPLORATION, INC. tested the No. 1 Lee, originally a 12,000 ft. wildcat, to pump 42 barrels of 41 gravity crude, 20 Mcfd and 152 barrels of water from perforations 8,232 to 10,194 ft.

Texaco completes wells in Crane field

TEXACO, INC., Midland, has added two producers to the McElroy field of Crane County, both in the North McElroy Unit lease, located on Block 30, ULS survey, five miles north of Crane.

The No. 4637-F North McElroy Unit pumped 36 barrels of 33 gravity crude, 2 Mcfd and 768 barrels of water on potential test, producing from perforations 2,797 to 3,159 ft.

The No. 4032-F North McElroy Unit tested to pump 22 barrels of 33 gravity crude, 1 Mcfd and 914 barrels of water from perforations 2,887 to 3,100 ft.

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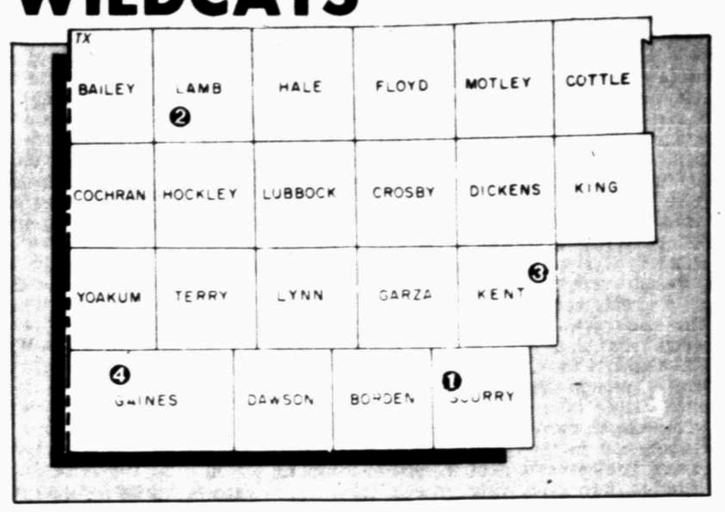

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. SCURRY RE-ENTRY PROJECT PLANNED.** Santa Rita Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Coach Turner in Scurry County, 14 miles west of Snyder.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 261, Block 97, H&TC survey. Proposed depth is 3,200 ft.

■ **2. LAMB COUNTY SITE STAKED.** Gulf Coast Explorations, Inc., Indianapolis, will drill the No. 1 F.L. Newton, a 4,500 ft. prospector in Lamb County.

Location is 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 19, Block 674, State Capital Lands, and three miles southwest of Littlefield.

■ **3. 4,100 FT. LOCATION STAKED IN KENT COUNTY.** Breck Operating Corp., Breckenridge, will drill the No. 1 Travis Smith in Kent County, 1/10 mile north of Jayton.

Location is 950 ft. from south and 467 ft. from east lines of Abstract 981, J.E. Beadle survey. Proposed depth is set at 4,100 ft.

■ **4. GAINES COUNTY EXPLORER SET NEAR SEMINOLE.** Gaines County will see exploratory drilling when Westland Oil Development Corp., Montgomery, drills its No. 2-268 Gerald Riggan.

Location is 1,980 ft. from south and 760 ft. from west lines of Section 268, Block G, WTRR survey, and seven miles northwest of Seminole.

Texas Eastern drilling in Grand Canyon

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas Eastern subsidiary completed drilling a well in the grand canyon and it wasn't a dry hole, in fact, it was very wet with water.

The well will carry fresh water from a pump station in the basin to tourist lodges, restaurants, and a museum in Grand Canyon Village about 75 miles north of Flagstaff, Ariz., officials from Brinkerhoff-Signal said Thursday.

The drilling rig was placed about 250 feet from the edge of the Grand Canyon's South Rim. The well had to be directionally drilled and then drilled at an angle of 65 degrees, officials said.

An 8¼-inch pipeline runs from inside the well to the base of the Canyon. The new water system replaces one that runs along the exterior of the Canyon, said Tom Fisher with the National Park Service.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton, Southeast (San Andres)
Conoco Inc. No. 10 University A, 660 fnl 660 fwl sec 21 blk 13 ULS, 1 s Frankel City. Elev. 3,295. TD 7,098, PB 7,075. Completed 5-20-85. Potentialed 9-5-85, pumping 96 bopd, 102 Mcfd, 266 bwpd, GOR 1060:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7,098. Perforations 6,966 to 7,048. Acidized, 2,500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops, Clearfork 6083, San Andres 4404. Top of pay, 6,966.

CRANE COUNTY

Crossett (Clearfork)
Texaco Inc. No. 3 C.W. Hobbs, C, 467 fnel, 467 fnwl, sec 40, blk 35, H&TC, 16 s Crane. Elev. 2,395. TD 3,600, PB 3,595. Completed 11-4-85. Potentialed 11-18-85, pumping, 252 bopd, 851 Mcfd, 102 bwpd, 35 API, GOR 3377:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,600. Perforations 3,167 to 3,488. Acidized, 2,500 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 2,800 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac, 49,000 gals. water, 67,500 lbs. 20/40 sd., 15,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops, Clearfork 3167. Top of pay, 3,167.

McElroy
Texaco Producing, Inc., No. 4637-F North McElroy Unit, 2338 fsl, 1269 fel, sec 46, blk 30, ULS, 5 n Crane. Elev. 2,551. TD 3,300, PB 3,268. Completed, 10-31-85. Potentialed 11-4-85, pumping, 36 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 768 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 44:1. Casing 7 inches at 3,300. Perforations, 2,797 to 3,159. Acidized, 2,100 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops, Basil Queen Clastic 2698. Top of pay, 2,797.

Texaco Producing, Inc., No. 4032-F North McElroy Unit, 8164 fsl, 11880 fwl, sec 40, blk 30, ULS, 5 n Crane. Elev. 2,557. TD 3,185, PB 3,175. Completed, 10-28-85. Potentialed 11-4-85, pumping, 22 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 914 bwpd, 33 API, GOR 64:1. Casing 7 inches at 3,185. Perforations, 2,887 to 3,100. Acidized, 2,500 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Formation tops, Basil Queen Clastic 2700. Top of pay, 2,887.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Dewey Lake (Wolfcamp)
Terra Resources, Inc., No. 6 Lois Blalock, 467 fel, 900 fsl, sec 7, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 14 nw Garden City. Elev. 2,534.5. TD 8,530, PB 8,380. Completed, 11-14-85. Potentialed 11-24-85, pumping, 40 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 140 bwpd, 44 API, GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,530. Perforations, 8,360 to 8,372. Acidized, 1,300 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops, Yates 1998, San Andres 3063, Clearfork 5945, Dean 7863, Wolfcamp 8022. Top of pay, 8,022.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 2 Snyder, E, 731 fwl, 1880 fnl, sec 36, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 12 e Midland. Elev. 2,661. TD 8,950, PB 8,912. Completed, 11-19-85. Potentialed 11-30-85, pumping, 36 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 85 bwpd, 39.6 API, GOR 778:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8,950. Perforations, 7,230 to 8,758. Acidized, 4,500 gals. Frac, 180,000 gals. gel, 468,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops, Upper Spraberry, 7226, Lower Spraberry, 7869, Dean, 8569. Top of pay, 7,230.

HCW Exploration, Inc., No. 1 Lee, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 32, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Midland. Elev. 2,917. TD 11,750, PB 10,500. Completed, 11-26-85. Potentialed 12-6-85, pumping, 42 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 152 bwpd, 41 API, GOR 476:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 11,750. Perforations, 8,232 to 10,194. Acidized, 10,000 gals. 20 percent. Frac, 12,000 gals. gel, 585,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops, Spraberry, 8230, Dean, 9432, Wolfcamp, 9620, Strawn, 10,671, Atoka, 11,060, Mississippian, 11,454. Top of pay, 8,232.

PECOS COUNTY

Coyanosa (Delaware Sand)
ARCO Oil & Gas Co., No. 8 J.O. Neal, 42, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 42, blk OW, TTRR, 7 se Coyanosa. Elev. 2,695. TD 5,100, PB 5,036. Completed, 11-9-85. Potentialed, 11-26-85, pumping, 15 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 366 bwpd, 33.7 API, GOR 800:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,100. Perforations, 4,842 to 4,862. Frac, 11,000 gals. gel, 32,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops, Delaware, 4784, Delaware Sand, 4830. Top of pay, 4,842.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Texaco Inc., No. 10 Sterling, J, Fee, 810 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 25, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 13 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2,648. TD 8,000, PB 7,995. Completed, 11-2-85. Potentialed, 11-13-85, flowing, 156 bopd, 481 Mcfd, 44:1 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, GOR 3083:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,000. Perforations, 7,528 to 7,942. Acidized, 7,100 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac, 79,000 gals. gel, 215,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops, Wolfcamp Lime 7460, Wolfcamp Sand, 7540, Conger Sand, 7840. Top of pay, 7,528.

Texaco, Inc., No. 10 Sterling, Q, Fee, 2300 fsl, 2300 fel, sec 23, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 16 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2,666. TD 8,390, PB 8,385. Completed, 10-28-85. Potentialed, 11-6-85, flowing, 95 bopd, 350 Mcfd, 43 API, thru 48/64 inch choke, FTP, 40 psi, GOR 2684:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,390. Perforations, 7,875 to 8,284. Acidized, 6,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac, 69,000 gals. gel, 185,300 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops, Wolfcamp Lime, 7800, Wolfcamp Sand, 7850, Conger Sand, 8150. Top of pay, 7,875.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Mim (San Angelo)
C.F. Lawrence and Associates, Inc., No. 10 Mim South, 330 fsl, 1396 fel, sec 26, J.L. Foster, 5 se Mertzon. Elev. 2,519. Potentialed to pump 31 bopd, 12 bwpd, 39 API. Perforations, 1,493 to 1,506. Formation tops, San Andres, 1130, San Angelo, 1450.

DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Wolfcamp)
V-F Petroleum, Inc., No. 1, Almstrong, 2080 fnl, 2080 fel, sec 1, blk A-46, PSL, 2 nw Andrews. PD 9,500.

Block 11 (Lower Wichita)
Tom R. Minihan, No. 1-A, University, Southern Minerals, 660 fel, 780 fnl, sec 14, blk 11, ULS, 1 sw Andrews. PD 7,700.

Tom R. Minihan, No. 1-A, A.T.P. University, 476 fel, 795 fnl, sw c, 15, blk 11, ULS, 13.5 sw Andrews. PD 7,700.

Midland Farms (Wolfcamp)
Amoco Production Co., No. 95 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 800 fnl, 2250 fwl, sec 1, blk 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 14 se Andrews. PD 9,600.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cisco)
Rust Oil Corp., No. 1 Cowden Ranch, 1980 fsl, 2200 fel, sec 19, blk 43, T&P, 7 n Odessa. PD 9,500.

Cowden, South (Canyon)
Rust Oil Corp., No. 1 Cowden Ranch, 1680 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 42, blk 43, T&P, 5 w Odessa. PD 9,500.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

St. Lawrence (Strawn)
Highland Resources, Inc., No. 1 Thomason, 700 fel, 500 fnl, sec 2, blk 35, T-5-S, T&P, 9.6 sw Garden City. PD 11,000.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock
Conoco Inc., No. 145 W.R. Settles, A, 1550 fnl, 1750 fwl, sec 134, blk 29, W&NW, 1 sw Forsan. PD 2,700.

Moore
Enduro Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Gilbert, 330 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 1, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 5 w Big Spring. PD 3,600.

Enduro Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Guitar 2, 330 fwl, 2310 fsl, sec 2, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 4 w Big Spring. PD 3,600.

Enduro Oil Co., Inc., No. 3 Guitar 2, 330 fwl, 990 fsl, sec 2, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 4 w Big Spring. PD 3,600.

Sand Springs (Fusselman)
McCann Corp., No. 1 Larry, Bud, Melman, 660 fel, 1790 fsl, sec 45, blk 31, T-1-N, T&P, 5 e Big Spring. PD 9,300.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 1 Baker, B, 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 14, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 11 se Midland. PD 9,550.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook
Union Texas Petroleum Corp., No. 6 Westbrook Southwest Unit, 19, 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 46, blk 29, T&P, 3 w Westbrook. PD 3,200.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., No. 7 Westbrook Southwest Unit, 19, 1880 fsl, 2080 fel, sec 46, blk 29, T&P, 3 w Westbrook. PD 3,200.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter (San Andres)
Henry Energy Corp., No. 1-25 Carrie Slaughter Dean, 1396 fnl, 440 fel, lab 25, lge 60, Martin CSL, 4 sw Whiteface. PD 5,100.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Mitchell reports lower earnings for quarter

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. has reported earnings of $12,514,000, or 26 cents per share, for the third quarter of its current fiscal year. In the corresponding year-earlier period, the company earned $16,225,000, or 34 cents per share.

Celeron, Chevron reach purchase agreement

Celeron Corp. has signed an agreement to purchase certain oil and gas producing and development properties from Chevron USA, Inc. for $395 million. Transfer of the title is expected to be completed near year's end. Located about 40 miles west of Bakersfield, Calif., the properties cover more than 500 acres in the South Belridge Field.

Cooper announces reorganization plans

Cooper Manufacturing Corp., a Tulsa-based well service and workover and rig manufacturer has announced the approval of its bid for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

The plan provides for the acquisition and continuation of Cooper's business by Allied Products Corp., Chicago, and a liquidating trust will be established for the purpose of pursuing certain litigation and distributing the proceeds, if any, of such litigation to the remaining unsecured creditors of Cooper.

MSR reports operating results for the quarter

MSR Exploration Ltd. today reported operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30.

For the nine months, net income was $35,000, or $.005 per share, on revenues of $1,909,000, compared with net income of $474,000, or $.063 per share, on revenues of $2,663,000 for the quarter a year ago.

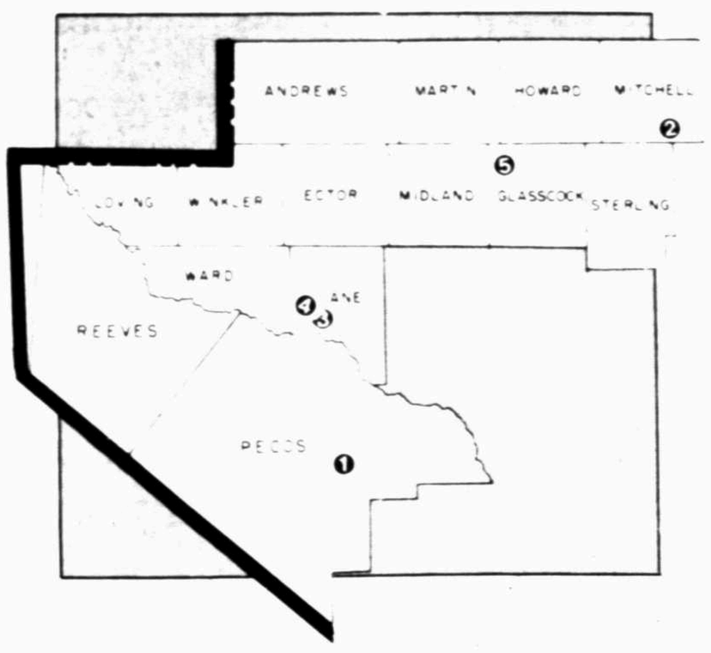
Oil and gas revenues for the quarter and nine months were down, due principally to lower product prices and also to six weeks of down time for yearly maintenance at the company's gas plant. MSR noted that repair turnaround time was longer than usual because of major repairs to two main compressors.

Mobil head criticized House tax proposal

"The House Ways and Means Committee proposal to increase business taxes by $138 billion in the next five years would place an intolerable and potentially crippling burden on American business," Rawleigh Warner Jr., chairman of the Mobil Corp., said today.

"It is especially disturbing," Warner said, "that the committee has voted to repeal the investment tax credit and to stretch out the time over which businesses may recover the cost of their assets and to penalize companies competing in international commerce. These changes take us right back to the international commerce. These changes take us right back to the era of the 1970s."

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. SAN ANTONIO FIRM STAKED PECOS PROSPECTOR.** The San Antonio firm, Daubert Oil & Gas Co., has staked a 2,00 ft. prospector in Pecos County, four miles west of Bakersfield.

The No. 1 University School Lands will be drilled 3,107 ft. from west and 467 ft. from south lines of Section 9, Block 18, UL survey.

■ **2. MITCHELL SITE SET FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING.** A site 25 miles south of Colorado City has been chosen in Mitchell County for the drilling of the No. 2-6 Ellwood "C", a 7,400 ft. exploratory well.

Tuthill & Barbee, Amarillo, have staked the well 660 ft. from northwest and 1,980 ft. from northeast liens of Section 6, Block 15, SPRR survey.

■ **3. HILLIN-SIMON PLANS TWO CRANE WILDCATS.** Hillin-Simon Oil Co., Midland, has reported plans to drill two wildcat wells in Crane County.

The No. 1 Eudaly is staked 2,173 ft. from southwest and 467 ft. from northwest lines of Section 24, Block 3, H&TC survey, and 21 miles west of Crane. Ground elevation is 2,374 ft. and proposed depth is 5,700 ft.

The No. 1 Walton is staked 660 ft. from northeast and 1,980 ft. from southeast lines of Section 38, Block 4, H&TC survey, and 23.9 miles west of Crane. Contract depth is set at 6,400 ft. on ground elevation of 2,436 ft.

■ **4. EXXON STAKES GLASSCOCK LOCATION.** Exxon Corp., Midland, has staked a location 18.6 miles northwest of Garden City in Glasscock County for drilling of the No. 1 Isabel M. Rea.

Location is 2,367 ft. from south and 877 ft. from east lines of Secion 40, Block 36, Township 2 South, T&PRR survey. Proposed depth is 11,500 ft.

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Volkswagen develops four-wheel drive system for 1986 line

Hearst Feature Service

Since Volkswagen's Golf and Jetta models were substantially redesigned last year, changes to these models for 1986 are more in the way of detail refinements.

The most noteworthy change in the 1986 line is the introduction of "Syncro," a new automatically engaging four-wheel drive system. This system will be available initially on the Vanagon, beginning in late winter. In addition, Boston, Denver and Portland will be markets in which the acceptance of Syncro as an option on the Quantum Wagon will be tested. These three regions have traditionally been strong markets for four-wheel drive.

In addition, the company will introduce the inexpensive Yugo, the successor to the Beetle.

The Syncro system used on new Volkswagens requires no driver action; it is activated when the normal drive wheels (rear on the Vanagon, front on the Quantum) lose traction, or when the speed differential between front and rear wheels exceeds 6 percent. In either case, a viscous coupling mounted between the front wheels on the Vanagon locks up and transfers as much power as is available to the front wheels.

The viscous coupling receives power input from the transmission in the same ratio as the normal drive wheels. The output side of the viscous coupling is connected to the "non-driving" wheels (front on the Vanagon, rear on the Quantum). Within the heremetically sealed viscous coupling, both driven and non-driven systems are connected to alternating steel discs. These discs are spaced 0.2 millimeters apart. When the "normal" drive-wheels begin slipping, the relationship of these discs change. This movement within the special silicone fluid causes heat, which changes the viscosity of the silicone fluid. When sufficient heat has been generated, the system essentially locks up. This "lock-up" requires only one-quarter turn of the discs. Because of the small movement needed and the fact that it is a fluid coupling, the power transfer is imperceptible.

In order to prove the viability of this Syncro system, a Vanagon driven by Gerherd Plattner and Rudi Lins recently completed a record-setting round-the-world trip. They covered 27,000 miles in 131 days, crossing five continents and driving through 34 countries.

This Syncro system adds 308 pounds of additional weight to the Vanagon. Not all of that weight comes from the four-wheel drive components. Vanagon Syncros also have drive train protection front, rear and through the middle of the chassis. In addition, the Vanagon Syncro has been raised 60 millimeters for additional ground clearance.

Also new in the Vanagon is a more powerful water-cooled engine. Horsepower is now increased 16 percent to 95 horsepower. Over the road performance has been measurably increased.

The Volkswagen Vanagon ranks among the safest small stationwagon/vans, according to the information recently released by the Highway Loss Data Institute. It achieved an index of 73, where 100 represents the average.

A few years ago, James R. Fuller, Vice-President of Volkswagen U.S., Inc., predicted that notch-back sedans would overcome the domination (at the time) of hatchbacks. Volkswagen sales recently are proof of that earlier statement. Whereas sales of the hatchback Golf were up 13.1 percent during the 1985 model year, notch-back Jetta sales were up by 128 percent. Noel Phillips, President of Volkswagen, U.S., said, "The Jetta seems to be creating a new class of vehicle, the genuine pedigreed German road car at an affordable price."

The Jetta GLI sports sedan and Golf GTI both have more horsepower and torque this year. As with all 1986 Volkswagens, warranty protection has been extended. The two-year warranty has no mileage restriction and covers the entire vehicle except for tires. In addition, all '86 VWs are warrantied against corrosion perforation for six years with no mileage limit.

Customer satisfaction, as measured by the annual survey made by J.D. Power & Associates, shows Volkswagen has moved up to 8th place.

Later in the 1986 model year, a high-performance version of the Scirocco will be imported. In the meantime, the GTI and Jetta GLI are Volkswagen's performance cars.

Persistent rumors of a Brazilian-made Volkswagen for the U.S. were confirmed by Phillips. He announced that these entry-level sedans and wagons will be available as 1987 models. This will mark a return to the "Beetle" philosophy of supplying highly utilitarian and well-engineered entry level vehicles, particularly for first-time buyers.

AP Laserphoto

Volkswagen has introduced the Yugo, the successor to the sturdy Volkwagen "Beetle" and the Model T. In addition, the company has a new "Syncro" line, a new automatically engaging four-wheel drive system.

United announces Christmas discounts

CHICAGO (SWN) — United Airlines has announced that it will offer special Christmas discount fares similar to the ones it had during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

The mileage based fares are for travel Dec. 25-26-27 only and cost $49 for one-way flights of 0 to 500 miles, $69 for flights 501 to 1,500 miles and $99 for flights over 1,500 miles.

Round-trip purchase is required and the fares are non-refundable for flights within the 48 contiguous states and Alaska.

Tickets must be purchased three days after making reservations or before midnight of Dec. 23.

"Based on our experience–and the traveling public's acceptance over the Thanksgiving holidays–we believe we will be better able to market these Christmas discount fares," said John R. Zeeman, executive vice president-marketing and planning.

"The Christmas discounts are $20 higher each way than the Thanksgiving fares, but I don't believe that will dampen the attractiveness of the fares. I think the traveling public has had a hunch that these fares might be put in, so I believe they are going to sell very well."

Grace to repurchase 13.6 million shares of stock

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — W.R. Grace & Co. said Tuesday that it would repurchase a 13.6-million-share block of its stock for $596 million, or about $43.75 a share.

Grace said it would sell all of its retail businesses, which include the Herman's Sporting Goods and Channel Home Center stores, to pay for the holdings, which represent 26 percent of Grace's common. Some analysts interpreted the move as a defensive tactic against a potential takeover.

The stock will be purchased from Deutsche Bank A.G., West Germany's largest bank, which is acquiring it through the bank's purchase of the Flick Group, current owner of the Grace stake.

Grace will retain its substantial restaurant businesses, but "has decided to sell the Grace retail group while also examining several restructuring alternatives," J. Peter Grace, chairman and chief executive of the company, said.

On the shares being repurchased, Grace said that, under the agreement, "we will acquire these shares ourselves or assign our rights to a third party." He added, "We are evaluating several options to finance the transaction, including the issuance of equity securities if we decide to acquire these shares ourselves."

Asked for clarification, a Grace spokesman said that the repurchase "enables us to lock up the shares rather than leave them in limbo." He added that Grace would consider keeping the shares or selling them in whole or part later.

If Grace is able to sell its retail group of 660 stores, which has total annual sales of more than $2 billion, the company would revert to its original base of chemicals and natural resources, but also retain its large restaurant business. Most of its 600 restaurants feature Mexican food.

James Wilbur, analyst for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company in New York, said, "The Flick shares had been a protection for Grace against a takeover. The chemicals business has had its share of mergers." He added that the sale of Grace's retail operations "will make them less diversified, but the market has been paying more for less diversified companies and Grace's retail group has had only a modest return."

Grace's common stock rose $1.875 yesterday, to $47, on volume of 638,800. Grace has about 52 million common shares outstanding.

In answer to reporters' questions, a Grace spokesman denied that the purchase of the Flick stock was a defensive move. "We had been considering selling the retail group before the Flick stock became available," a Grace spokesman said. "But obviously the availability of the Flick stock accelerated the sale of the retail companies." He said that some discussions on selling the retail group have already been held, but he declined to identify any potential purchasers.

Earlier this month, Deutsche Bank said that it would function as an investment broker for the Flick group's assets. The decision by the Flick group to sell the company followed a scandal in West Germany in which a senior Flick executive and two former West German economics ministers were indicated on bribery and tax-evasion charges linked to purported Flick efforts to gain tax advantages through capital gains.

Since acquiring Herman's Sporting Goods as a three-store chain, Grace has expanded it into the nation's biggest sporting goods retailer with more than 120 stores. Recently, Grace spun off Herman's as a separate public company, retaining a 54 percent interest. Besides Herman's and the Channel Home Center chain, Grace's retail group includes such other home improvement chains as Handy City, Handy Dan and Orchard Supply Hardware.

Oilmen may be missing tax savings

Manager says knowledge of tax law limited

SAN ANTONIO — Many Texas independent producers and royalty owners are missing a significant opportunity for tax savings, said Paul Mangum, a senior tax manager with the San Antonio office of Ernst & Whinney. Although the tax law which is the basis for the benefit is somewhat obscure, knowledge of this opportunity is surprisingly limited.

"The benefit is a tax credit available to producers of certain kinds of nonconventional fuels. Included in the definition of nonconventional fuels is certain natural gas produced from tight sands formations," said Mangum. While such gas may be nonconventional, it certainly is not uncommon.

In Texas alone there are approximately 5,200 qualifying wells located in about 100 counties spread throughout the state, including Webb, Zapata, Starr, Duval, Crockett, Regan, Upton, Irion, Tom Green, Wharton, Harris, Montgomery, Austin, Washington, Burleson, Tarrant, Dallas, Smith, Rusk, Hunt, Lamar, Bowie, and Cass counties. Many very familiar formations in these counties are classified as tight including the Cotton Valley Lime and Sandstone, Bossier Shale, Travis Peak, Wilcox, Strawn, Canyon Sandstone, Barnett Shale, and Vicksburg.

The credit arises through the interaction of the Internal Revenue Code with the Natural Gas Policy act of 1978 (NGPA). The NGPA placed natural gas into various categories according to date, location and depth and cost of drilling, and regulated its selling price. "Because gas produced from tight formations is more costly to produce than other categories, it was allowed to receive a higher prices," said Mangum. However, because of the depressed condition of the natural gas industry, very few people are receiving the maximum price for tight gas.

In such situations, the Internal Revenue Code allows a tax credit on the income tax return of the gas interest owner, provided certain conditions are met. These include the following.

- The gas must be sold without regard to the provisions of Section 107 of the NGPA (it must not be receiving any incentive pricing).
- The well must have been drilled after December 31, 1979, on a property which was not in commercial production before January 1, 1980.
- The gas must be regulated.
- The well has to have been certified by the appropriate regulatory agency (like the Railroad Commission for wells in Texas).

Because of the deregulation of most categories of gas beginning January 1, 1985, the requirement that the gas must be regulated effectively terminates the credit for most production after 1984. However, one category of tight gas, generally new production from less than 5,000 feet, is still regulated and still eligible for the credit. Nonetheless, there are still substantial credits that may be claimed on amended returns for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

"Although much information is required for the credit calculation, it is fairly easy to estimate the amount of the credit. On that production which qualifies, the credit will be approximately 50¢ per MCF. Experience has shown that the credit will probably be 16% – 17% of qualified gross revenues," said Mangum. If a taxpayer is only getting $2.00 to $3.00 per MCF to begin with, a credit of about 50¢ per MCF represents a substantial benefit. In other words, if a tax payer in the 50% bracket received $100,000 of qualifying gas income, the credit could be about $16,000 — $17,000, assuming a $3.00 per MCF price. This is equivalent to a deduction of $32,000 — $34,000 or approximately one third of the gross revenue.

"The credit does have some drawbacks. One is that the credit is nonrefundable, meaning the credit must be used to offset a tax liability. In other words, you must be paying tax in order to utilize the credit. In addition, it only offsets "regular" income tax and not the alternative minimum tax. There are also no provisions for carrying the credit over the back. If you calculate it for a year in which you cannot use it, then unfortunately you lose it. Finally, the credit is largely gone after 1984," said Mangum. However, the credit can be taken on amended returns for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

This is a very obscure area of income tax law. There is very little of what would be considered traditional guidance in the form of regulations, ruling, court cases or audit experience. "Because of this, taxpayers should be aware that the Internal Revenue Service's attitude towards the credit is not completely known. Taxpayers who feel they may be eligible may wish to consult with an NGPA attorney as well as their tax advisor," said Mangum.

Brazilian disaster raising coffee prices

Los Angeles Times
Washington Post News Service

One of the side effects of the tragic eruption of Nevado del Ruiz last month in Colombia was the fear that the river of mud that slid down the volcano had done serious damage to the country's coffee crop.

But the avalanche's path of destruction went to the east and caused minimal damage to crops and stored coffee. If it had flowed west the torrent would have flowed into Colombia's second largest coffee-producing state, Caldas. Experts estimate there was damage to only 500,000, 60-kilogram bags of stored coffee; Colombia's total stocks are estimated at 14 million bags.

While there may have been some sighs of relief in the international coffee trade that the volcano brought only minor loss of stored coffee stocks, the relief was only temporary, a brief respite from the concern over the less highly publicized damage that was going on in Brazil, the world's largest coffee-growing country.

Ray Motha, a meteorologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who tracks weather conditions internationally, said the drought the Brazilian coffee regions have experienced since September has made this growing season one of the driest on record. The USDA has not yet released an estimate of the damage to the Brazilian crop, but economists expect the damage to be significant.

The current Brazilian harvest — about 33 million 60-kilogram bags of coffee in a world market of 91 million — is considered a good one, but coffee buyers on the world market are finding the prices rising in anticipation of a shortfall in the crops to be harvested early next year. Those price rises are being felt by retail stores, which have also passed increases on to customers.

The United States imported 17.9 million bags of coffee last year, 4.74 million from Brazil, 2.23 million from Colombia and 1.73 million from Mexico. In all, the United States imports coffee from about 45 countries and, while there is some coffee grown in Hawaii, nearly all domestically consumed coffee is imported.

General Foods — with more than a dozen coffee brands, America's largest coffee maker — has had two price increases since the end of October. Its ground coffee has risen 16 cents a pound on the wholesale market since Oct. 31, said Rich Collins, a company spokesman. Proctor & Gamble, with the Folgers and High Point lines, has had similar increases.

But, William Vitulli, a spokesman for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. with 1,000 A&P stores in the United States and Canada, said the company has taken only a 10-cent retail price increase in coffee it buys while reducing the price of its own brand.

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BaldU 85
BallyMf .20 76
BallyPk 15 8
BnkGE a.70 9 249
BncCn a.80 11 32
BkNY 2.28 8 180
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Bausch .78 15 59
BeatFl .37 65 4 186
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Beverly .32 18 22
BlackD .64 16 256
BlokH a.36 8 56
Boeing a.36 15 473
BorgeC .90 25 5
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Burlind .64 12 4
BrlNP .40 9 99
Burlgt 2.80 12 25

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This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for WSNew York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

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AMR		8	10253	44¼ + 1⅜
ARX		15	66	15⅜
ASA	2a		136	34¾ — ⅛
AZP	2.72	7	347	26
AbtLab	1.40	17	1107	u64 + ⅝
AetnLf	2.64	17	8619	50⅜ — ⅛
AirPrd	1.48	14	630	u64¾ + 1
AlaskAir		16	8	921	1⅜ — ⅛
Alcan		80	55	1144	28⅝ + ⅛
AlcoStd	1.24	16	143	37⅛ + ⅛
Alglnt	1.40		93	18⅝ + ⅛
AllgPw	2.70	9	722	32¼ + ⅛
AldSgn	n1.80	10	4661	46⅝ + ⅛
AlldStr	2.20	9	581	u70⅛ + 2
AllisCh			244	3¾
Alcoa	1.20	36	1562	38
Amax	10j		378	12⅛ — ⅛
AmHes	1.10	22	3311	26½ + ⅛
AmAgr			484	1⅜
ABrand	3.90	8	337	59⅝ — 1⅛
ABdcst	1.60	20	30	120¼ + ⅛
AmCan	2.90	13	802	61½ + ⅛
ACyan	1.90	17	838	58½ + ⅛
AElPw	2.26	9	1477	23½ + ⅛
AmExp	1.36	17	5187	u51⅝ + ⅛
AFaml	s 4.48	18	516	29⅜ — ⅛
AHome	2.90	13	1529	63¼ + ⅛
Amrtch	6.60	10	577	102¾ + 1
AmGrp	44	24	1007	u107 + 3¼
AmMot			2037	3 + ⅛
AmStd	1.60	12	287	37⅛ + ⅛
AmStor	64	12	980	62¾ + 1
AT&T	1.20	17	5913	24¼ + ⅛
Ametek	1	16	109	25¼ + ⅛
Amoco	3.30b	8	5140	60½
AMP	72	31	1171	36⅝ + ⅛
Anacmp			151	3
Anchor	1.48		184	24¾ + ⅛
Anheus	s 80	14	2116	40
Anthny	44b	8	3	13¾ + ⅛
ApiDta	1.76t	56	10	31⅛
ArchDn	1.40	14	1503	24¾ + ⅛
Armco			227	9⅜ + ⅛
ArmWin	1.30	11	168	u44¾ + 1
Asarco			178	18⅜
AshlOil	1.60	9	671	38 + ⅛
AsgDG	s 1.40	12	390	37⅛ + ⅛
AtlRich	4		1949	61½ + ⅛
AtlasCp			5	12⅜ + ⅛
Augat	.40	31	48	26⅜
AVEMC	.60	16	4	36⅜ + ⅛
Avery	.68	15	97	36 + ⅛
Avnet	.50	34	1159	36 + ⅛
Avon	2	14	1189	28⅝
Aydin			27	9⅜ + ⅛

B—B

Bairtrd	.92	12	146	14⅜
BaldU			80	1⅜
BallyMf	.20		178	15⅜ + ⅛
BallyPk		15	8	13⅜ + ⅛
BnGE	s 1.70	9	249	23⅜ + ⅛
BncCon	s .80		32	23½
BkNY	2.28	8	180	48⅝ + ⅛
BnkAm	.80		2619	13¾ + ⅛
Bausch	.78	15	59	32 + ⅛
BaxtT	.37	65	4186	15⅜
BeatCo	1.80	9	143	45⅜
Becor	.44	4	86	11
Beker			42	1⅜
Bethlm	.62		18	33
BellAtl	6.80	10	273	u64⅝ + ⅛
BellSou	2.80	10	1665	46 + ⅛
BenfCp	2	2	265	46⅜
BengtB	.07		94	3½ + ⅛
BestPd	.24	83	208	4⅜ + ⅛
BethSt	.30		504	5⅜
Beverly	.32	18	22	35⅜
BlackD	.64	16	1255	19⅜ + ⅛
BlkHH	s .36	8	586	u35 + ⅛
Boeing	s .36	15	2713	51⅜ + ⅛
BoiseC	.96	25	51	44⅜
Borden	s .52	3	774	49½ + ⅛
BorgWa	.96	2	822	23 + ⅛
BrsEd	3.44	9	103	43¾ + ⅛
BristM	.88	17	704	65¾ + ⅛
BrWPr	2.01e		289	30
Brkwn		1	56	43½ + ⅛
Burlnd	.64	12	216	33⅜ + ⅛
BrlNrP	.40	9	997	66 + ⅛
Burlgt	2.80	7	2250	61½ + ⅛

C—C

CBS	3		257	103⅝ + ⅛
CIGNA	2.60	27	917	61⅜ + ⅛
NW			25	20⅜
CPC Int	2.20	17	338	52 + ⅛
CRSS	.34	13	15	14⅜
CSX	1.16	11	2560	29½ + ⅛
Caesar		14	106	16 — ⅛
CalFed			1	23⅝
CalMat			190	22⅜ — ⅛
CamSp	s 1.32	17	766	53¼ + 1⅛
CapCits	.20	20	107	21⅜
Carlng	g .48		19	8⅜
CarPw	2.60	8	1661	29⅝ + ⅛
Carrol	.10	13	25	7⅜
CartHw	1.22	18	90	29⅜
CastlCk			243	12⅜
CatrpT	.50		955	40⅝ + ⅛
Celanse	4.80	12	214	u143¾ + ⅝
CenSoW2	.02	7	484	26⅛
CnlIPS	1.64	11	304	20¼ + ⅛
CentrDt			223	4⅝
Crt-teed	.70	9	58	26⅝ — ⅛
CessAir	.30j	28	6	29⅜ — ⅛
Chmpin	.52		559	24⅜ — ⅛
ChamSp	.40	15	313	8⅜
ChrtC			254	2
Cht	wt		26	⅛
Chase	3.80	6	1050	66¾ + ⅛
ChesPn	2	13	375	41⅜ + ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	8	7287	34½ + ⅛
ChiPnT	.40e	11	84	20⅜ — ⅛
ChrisCr		581	11	52¼
Chryslr	1	3	2587	43⅛ + ⅛
CirCity	.10	13	494	24⅝ + ⅛
Citicrp	2.26	7	2782	48¾ + ⅛
ClarkE	1.10		133	25
ClevEl	2.64	7	522	24⅜ — ⅛
Clorox	1.36	14	459	48⅝ — ⅛
Coastl	s 4.40	12	318	35
CocaCl	2.96	17	2900	u86½ + 1⅛
Coleco			253	17⅜ — ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	48	1665	30⅛ + ⅛
ColPen	1.40	11	74	u34⅜ + ⅛
Coltind	2.50	9	64	64⅜ + ⅛
ColGas	3.16		199	35¼ — ⅛
CmbEn	1		124	28⅝ — ⅛
Comdre		7	371	10⅜
CmwE	.3	7	1819	29⅛ + ⅛
Comsat	1.20	10	876	33⅜ + ⅛
ConsEd	2.40	9	431	37⅛ + ⅛
CnaNG	2.64	9	265	45 — ⅛
ConsPw			394	8
CntlCp	2.60	40	536	46⅜ + ⅛
ContTel	1.80	8	1198	u25 + ⅛
CrData	.70i		509	19⅛
Coopr	1.52	16	437	39⅝ + ⅛
CornG	s 1.40	26	375	59⅛ — ⅛
CrwnCk		14	13	84 + ⅛
CrwZe			627	40⅛
CumEn	s .20	9	140	10 + ⅛
CurtW	.20	16	8	38⅝ — ⅛

D—D

DanaCp	1.28	9	233	27⅛ + ⅛
Darlnd	s 1.56	14	1535	u42⅛ + ⅛
DataGn		53	637	48⅜ + ⅛
Dayco	.24	9	20	18⅜ + ⅛
DaytHd	.82	9	218	u46⅝ + ⅛
DaytPL	2	8	134	19⅜
Deere		57	745	25⅝ — ⅛
DeltaAr		1	388	40⅛ + ⅛
DetEd	.68		48	15⅜ + ⅛
DiamSh	.57		247	0 314
Diglte			3	3⅞ — 1⅛
Disney	.20	56	705	81⅝ + ⅛
DomRs	1.84	9	172	33⅝ + ⅛
Donlly	.80	15	30	39⅝ + ⅛
Dover	.76	22	335	46 + ⅛
Dresr	.80	5	94	17⅛
DuPont	3	7	3308	62⅜
DukeP	2.80	7	253	36⅛ + ⅛
DynCp	1.20f	9	6	6⅝

E—E

EastAir			6	2⅛
EastUtl	s .76	7	257	23⅝ + ⅛
Eaton	s 2.40	6	1449	u52 + ⅛
Echlin	.40	9	43	62⅜ + ⅛
Ecolab	.44	3	36	19⅛ + ⅛
EdisBr	1.76	4	369	18⅛ + ⅛
Elxsi			6	2⅛
Emry	s .76	7	665	29⅜ + ⅛
Enrgs		1	63	4⅝ + ⅛
Enstr	3.60	9	494	56 + ⅛

F—F

FMC	2.20	14	711	68⅛
FPL Gp	.96	8	124	28⅛ + ⅛
FabInd		7	465	26 + ⅛
Fairch		15	83	41⅝ + ⅛
Fedders	3.60	9	49	24 + ⅛
FedNM			42	10⅞
FedDS	1.64	5	52	68⅜
FstUpA	.36	9	95	7⅜ + ⅛
FstSBa			36	8 — ⅛
Firstar	.80	7	88	21⅝ + ⅛
FtBkSy	.80	7	29	4⅜ + ⅛

FBkFl	s1	16	80	38¼ + ⅛
FstChic	1.32	9	736	25⅜ + ⅛
Fintste	2.50	8	249	53
FstPa			113	8⅛
FtWach	n		612	34¼ + ⅛
FleetEn	.44	11	188	22⅜ + ⅛
FightSf	s 1.16	20	15	27¼
FlaPrg	2.28	8	346	26⅝ + ⅛
FlwGen			93	6⅝ — ⅛
Fluor	.40		802	14 — ⅛
FordM	2.80	4	3356	56½ + ⅛
FrptMc	60b	10	1995	17½ — ⅛
Fruehf	.70	6	66	23½ + ⅛

G—G

GAF	.20	18	4232	61½ + 1⅛
GTE	3.16	9	2447	u44⅝ + ⅛
Gannett	1.68	19	751	58¼ + ⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	36	332	62⅛
GnDyn	1	7	407	67⅝ + ⅛
GenEl	2.32	13	3921	u68¼ + ⅛
GnHous	.24		x69	11½ + ⅛
Gninst	.25		647	16⅜ — ⅛
GnMills	2.24b		1691	57⅜ + ⅛
GMot	5r	7	2621	73½ + ⅛
GMtr	E 15r		851	41½ — ⅛
GPU	.8	8	352	16¼ + ⅛
GnSigni	1.80	12	583	44⅛ + ⅛
Genasco			86	3 — ⅛
GaPac	.80	104	980	25⅛ + ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	15	164	39⅝ + ⅛
GibrFn		4	588	9½
Gillette	2.60	14	394	70 + ⅛
GldNug		25	482	11⅜ + ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		104	32⅜
Goodyr	1.60	7	2399	29⅝ + ⅛
Gould	.68		4428	30⅜
Grace	2.80	14	6812	45⅝ — 1⅛
GtAtPc	.10e	8	1333	u20⅛ + 1
GtNNk	1.52	17	480	39½ — ⅛
GtWFin	1	8	2753	u33⅝ + 1⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	987	31½ + ⅛
Grumn	1	11	216	31⅝ + ⅛
GltWst	.90	13	784	47⅜
GltStUt	1.64	6	636	13¾ + ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1.80	12	1419	25⅛
Hallnd	s .56	20	34	34⅜
HrpRw	s .60	15	20	24 — ⅛
Harris	.88	16	444	26⅝ — ⅛
HeclaM	.20		355	14⅜
Helmn	.48a	12	177	19½ + ⅛
Heinz	s	16	945	32⅝ + ⅛
Herculs	1.60	14	1096	39 + ⅛
Hershy	1.50	15	156	53¾ — ⅛
HewlPk	.22	20	2561	37⅝ + ⅛
Holiday		12	128	55⅜
HollyS	1	39	17	94⅛
Hmstke	.20	67	897	22 — ⅛
Honwell	2	18	941	u74 + ⅛
HCA	.60	9	2992	34⅝
Housint	1.81	11	674	41⅝ + ⅛
Houlnd	2.64	8	807	27⅜ + ⅛
HughT	.48		319	12⅝ — ⅛
Human	.16	14	2088	30¼ + ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	1.44	7	320	39⅛
IRT Prp	1.50	1	30	15⅜ — ⅛
ITT		7	8777	36⅝ + ⅛
ICInd	.80		153	4
IdahoP	s 1.72	10	261	22½ + ⅛
IdeaB			201	3½ + ⅛
IllPow	2.64	7	166	23½
mpChm	2.28e	8	39	4⅛ + ⅛
mpICp			109	366	10⅜ + ⅛
InaNG	2.20		115	22½
Inexco	.07		193	4⅝ — ⅛
IngerR	1.80	7	55	25⅛
InldSt	.36		44	w 24
Intrlst	.80	11	298	12 + ⅛
Intrnx	2.80	10	7	52½ + ⅛
IBM	4.40	15	8514	u148⅝ + 1⅛
IntFlav	.72	9	257	35 + ⅛
IntMnr	2.80	7	2665	38⅜ — ⅛
IntPap	2.40		606	50 + ⅛
IntNtr	2.40	10	528	46⅜ + ⅛
Ipa	1.20e	3	56	35⅝

J—J

JewelCo			29	45	19⅜ — ⅛
JohnJn	.30	8	646	56⅜
Jostens	s .88	15	36	26⅝
JoyMfg	.40	29	27	23⅝ + ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.40	7	489	36 + ⅛
KaisA		1	9	6½
Kaiser	.40	6	835	7⅛ + ⅛
KanGE	.68	5	430	12⅜ + ⅛
KanPLt	2.96	9	29	38⅝ — ⅛
Katyln			55	15⅜ — ⅛
KaufBr	.40	5	71	14⅜ — ⅛
Kellogg	1.84	16	434	67⅜ + ⅛
Kenai			5258	⅛
KerrMc	1.10	22	1371	31 + ⅛
KimbCl	2.32	12	976	69¾ + ⅝
KnghtRd	.76	18	405	38½ + ⅛
Kopers	.80	621	387	18⅝ + ⅛
Kroger	2	12	241	48¼ + ⅛

L—L

LTV			562	6⅝ + ⅛
LearPt	.20		179	8½ — ⅛
LearSg	2	9	284	48⅜ — ⅛
LeaRnl	s .40	16	82	18 + ⅛
LeeEnt	1.04	18	16	41⅜ — ⅛
Lehmn	1.58e		175	15⅝ + ⅛
LOF	1.32	8	868	47¼ — ⅛
Lilly	3.20	15	878	107⅛ — ⅛
LincNtl	2	11	129	50⅜
Litton	1.50j	11	163	77⅜
Lockhd	75e	8	1338	48½ + ⅛
Loews	s1a	10	513	53¼ + ⅛
LnStar	1.90	5	68	31⅜ — ⅛
LILCo		2	1348	7⅝ + ⅛
LaLand	1	9	814	31⅜
LaPac	.80b	39	159	22⅜
LuckyS	1.16	12	624	25⅜ + ⅛
Lukens	.48	15	5	14⅜

M—M

MDU	2.72	10	10	37⅛ + ⅛
MGMGr	.44	34	137	16⅜ — ⅛
Macml	s .55	18	288	36⅛ — ⅛
Macy	1.16	17	1013	62⅜
MagICr	1.12e	10	125	53⅜
Manvl			292	5⅝
MAPCO	1	8	107	34⅜ — ⅛
MarMid	1.80	8	71	36⅜ — ⅛
Marriot	.64	19	291	u109⅝ + 1⅛
MartM	s1	9	1028	35⅜ + 1
Masco	.56	18	1169	39⅛ + ⅛
MaseyF			588	2
Maxam		6	62	12 — ⅛
MayDStr			188	12	186	u63½ + 1⅛
Maytg	.3a	13	28	68 + ⅛
McDert	1.80		822	21⅝ — ⅛
McDnld	.90	16	2151	u77⅛ + ⅛
McDnD	1.84	9	563	72⅜ — ⅛
McGrH	1.40	16	324	46⅜ + ⅛
McKess	2.40	14	54	50⅛
Mead	1.20	12	412	40⅜ + ⅛
Mellon	2.68	7	718	49⅝ — ⅛
Melvill	1.44	14	803	49⅛
Merck	3.60	18	936	133 + ⅛
MerLyn	.80	18	4412	35⅝ + ⅛
MesaPt		6	2720	15⅝ — ⅛
MesaP	wi		2278	2⅜ — ⅛
MidSUt	1.33j	4	5386	10⅝ + ⅛
MWE	2.76	12	67	32⅛ + ⅛
MMM	3.50	15	1677	89⅜ + ⅛
MinPL	2.76	8	94	38⅛ + ⅛
Mobil	2.20	13	6926	28¾ — ⅛
MohkDt			116	1⅜
Monsan	2.50	13	554	48 + ⅛
MonPw	2	13	344	33
Morgn	s2.20	8	208	u62⅝ + 1⅛
Morton	1.10	9	270	37⅜
Motorla	.64	40	2956	39 — ⅛

N—N

NCR	.88	13	1833	38⅛
NLInd	.20		563	12⅜ — ⅛
NWA	.90	28	1091	51⅝ + ⅛
NatDist	2.20	25	312	38⅝ + ⅛
NatFGs	2.08	8	496	29 — ⅛
NtGyp	s 1.52	8	542	44 — ⅛
Nll	.25		47	27⅛ — ⅛
NtSemi		36	345	13⅜
NevPw	2.84	10		32⅝ — ⅛
NEngE	3.64	8	92	49 — ⅛
Newmt		37	111	47⅜ — ⅛
NiaMP	2.36	8	863	20⅝ + ⅛
NoPkSc	3.40	10	283	77⅛ + ⅛
Nortek	.36	6	49	15 — ⅛
NAPhl			10	37⅛ + ⅛
NoestUr	.56	8	1525	8 + ⅛
NindPS	.56	9	4169	9
NoStPw	3.52	9	42	50⅜ + ⅛
Nortrp	.20	9	721	46 — ⅛
Norton	2	4	122	37⅛ + ⅛
Norwst	1.80	8	167	28⅛ — ⅛
Nutri S	.36	83	56	4⅜ — ⅛
NYNEX	6.40	9	1019	u96⅝ + ⅛

O—O

OccPet	2.50	6	4778	30⅜ — ⅛
OhIEd	.68	7	167	8 — ⅛
OklaGE	2.08		245	25⅝ + ⅛
Olin	1.50		279	35⅝ — ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	11	80	29⅝ — ⅛
OwenC	1.40	9	588	u37¼ + 1⅛
Owenlll	1.80	11	237	53⅜ — ⅛
Oxford	.44	29	24	13⅜ — ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.76	11	189	47⅞ + ⅛
PacGE	1.84	7	1812	19⅛
PacLtg	3.48	13	267	46⅝ — ⅛
PacTele	5.72	9	619	82¾ + ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	8	331	30¼
PanAm			1777	8 + ⅛
PanhEC	2.30	12	876	35 — ⅛
PantPr			552	8⅜ — ⅛
Penney	2.36	11	681	56⅛ + ⅛
PaPL	2.56	9	727	26⅝
Penwlt	2.20		139	40⅜ + ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	31	3888	u68⅛ + 2⅜
PepBy	s 2.20	21	162	26⅛
PepsiCo	1.78	13	1122	u73⅛ + 1
PerkEl	.60	17	789	29⅝ + ⅛
Pfizer	1.48	15	2011	53 + ⅛
PhelpD			305	22⅝ — ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	6	1090	16⅛
PhilMr	4	9	3072	80⅝ + ⅛
PhilPt	s1	9	8448	11⅜ — ⅛
Pilsbry	1.72	14	532	63⅜ — ⅛
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R—R

RCA	1.04	21	23577	u56⅜ + 3⅛
RLC	.20	22	46	7⅛
RalsPur	1	15	292	48¾ + ⅛
Ramad		21	473	7⅜
Ranco	.84	9	21	18 — ⅛
RangrO			918	3¾ — ⅛
Raythn	1.60	12	1289	u53¾ + 1⅛
ReadBt	.04		205	5⅛
ReichC	.80	13	28	29⅜ — ⅛
RepAir			6	5472	10¾ + ⅛
Revlon	1.84	19	54	57⅜ + ⅛
Reynin	s1.48	7	2930	27⅜ — ⅛
ReyMtl	1		1090	35¼ + ⅛
RiteAid	.50	16	440	24⅝ + ⅛
Robins			41	11⅜
Rockwl	1.12	9	699	37⅝
RohmH	2.20	12	498	73⅜ — ⅛
Rohrin		10	128	56¼ + ⅛
Rorer	1.12	18	480	36¼ + ⅛
Rowan	.12	59	726	7⅛
RoyID	3.29e	8	7043	58⅜ — ⅛
Ryder	s .60	14	508	u34⅛ + ⅛

S—S

SCM	.2	16	23	72¼ — ⅛
SPSTec	.88	16	10	33⅜
SfgdBa	.30	17	76	19 — ⅛
Safeway	1.70	9	730	36⅝ + ⅛
SFeSoP	1	15	2044	35⅝ + ⅛
SaraLee	1.60	13	847	49⅛ + ⅛
SCANA	2.16	9	579	26¼ + ⅛
SchrPlo	1.68	16	5129	59⅛ + ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	9	3907	33⅝ — ⅛
ScottP	1.24	11	737	47⅛
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Singer	.40	10	367	41¼ — ⅛
Skyline	.48	9	201	15⅜ + ⅛
SmkB	.3	12	600	76¼ + ⅛
Sonat	2	10	343	32½ + ⅛
SonyCp	.66e	17	1519	u20⅛ + ⅛
SCalEd	2.16	8	1202	26⅝ — ⅛
SouthCo	2.04	7	6398	22⅛ + ⅛
Soutind	1	11	1182	44⅛ + ⅛
SwBell	.6	8	2122	83⅝ + ⅛
SwPS	2.02	9	191	25⅜ — ⅛
Sperry	1.92	88	1331	51⅜ + ⅛
SquarD	1.84	13	214	41 — ⅛
Squibb	1.76	20	750	78⅝ — ⅛
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StarDg	1.20	15	557	37⅛ + ⅛
Stevnn	1.20		192	28⅝ — ⅛
StopShp	1.10	13	36	39⅛ + ⅛
SunCo	2.30	22	554	48⅞
Sybron	1.08	18	3	19⅛
Syntex	1.92	16	480	83¼ — ⅛
Systco	.44	18	136	42⅜ — ⅛

T—T

TECO	2.36	10	445	34 + ⅛
TRW	3	39	391	82¾ + ⅛
TacBt			91	13-16	
Talley	20e	13	58	18¼ — ⅛
Tandy		19	2070	40¾ + ⅛
Tndycft		16	1	16⅝ — ⅛
Tektrnx	1	15	233	56 — ⅛
Teldyn		9	337	u299 + 2⅛
Telex		14	225	59 — ⅛
Tennco	3.04	14	5135	38⅝ — ⅛
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TexUtil	2.52	7	293	30¾ + ⅛
Textron	1.80	9	243	51¼ + ⅛
Thrifty	.80	15	101	24¼ + ⅛
Tigerin			332	7¾ — ⅛
Time	1	18	1312	62 + 1⅛
TimeM	1.50	14	619	54⅜ + 1⅛
Timken	1.80	56	120	43½ + ⅛
Tokhm	s .48	11	76	17 — ⅛
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Transm	1.68	17	232	34⅜ + ⅛
Transco	6.99e	47	315	47¾ — 1⅛
Trnwld	.48	13	671	39⅝ + ⅛
Travler	2.04	11	953	46½
TriCon	3.44e		58	28⅝
Tribune	1	18	620	u54⅜ + 2⅛
Trico	.20	13	43	6⅝ — ⅛
TucsEP	3	10	134	43 + ⅛

U—U

UAL	1		1967	53¾ + ⅛
UGI	2.04	12	72	21⅜ + ⅛
UNCRes			18	9¾ — ⅛
USFG	2.20	

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — A wedding is usually a bride's time to hold center stage, but Vickie Maola was on center ice.

She and Drew Tusick were married an hour before the Pittsburgh Penguins' National Hockey League game against the New Jersey Devils Saturday night.

"Our first date was a hockey game and every time we go out we usually go to a game," Tusick said. "We probably see 15 or 20 a year."

The Civic Arena gates were opening as the ceremony started and only a few hundred people witnessed the wedding.

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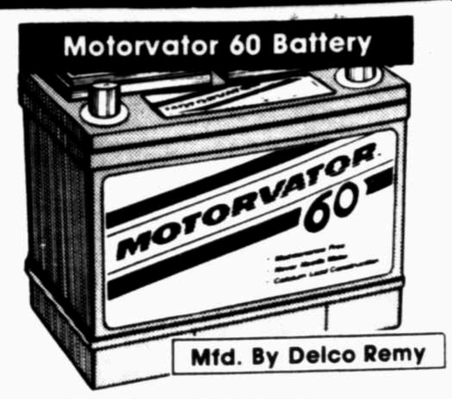

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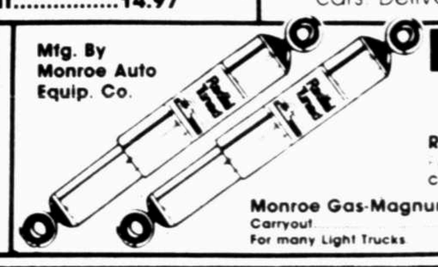
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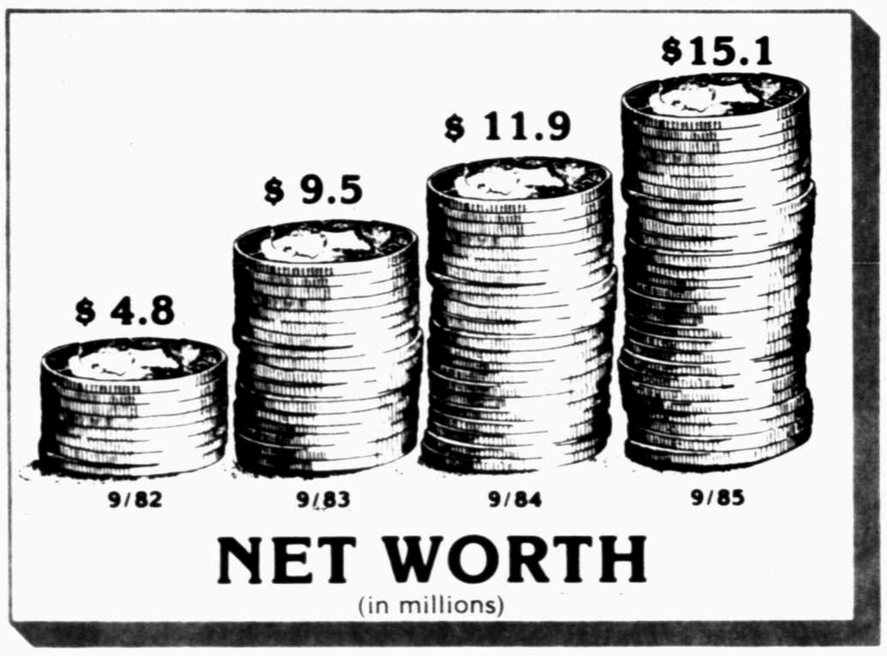

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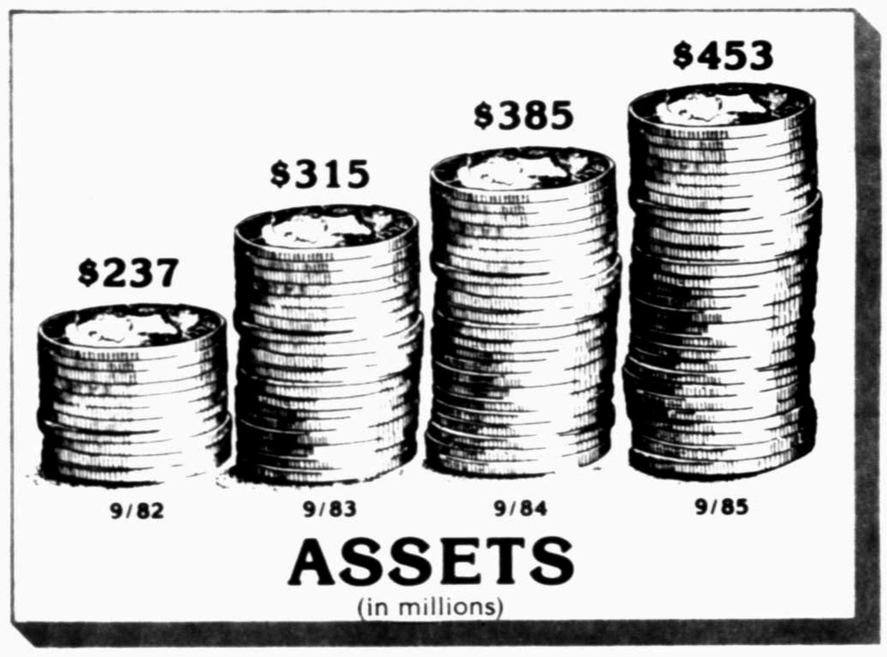

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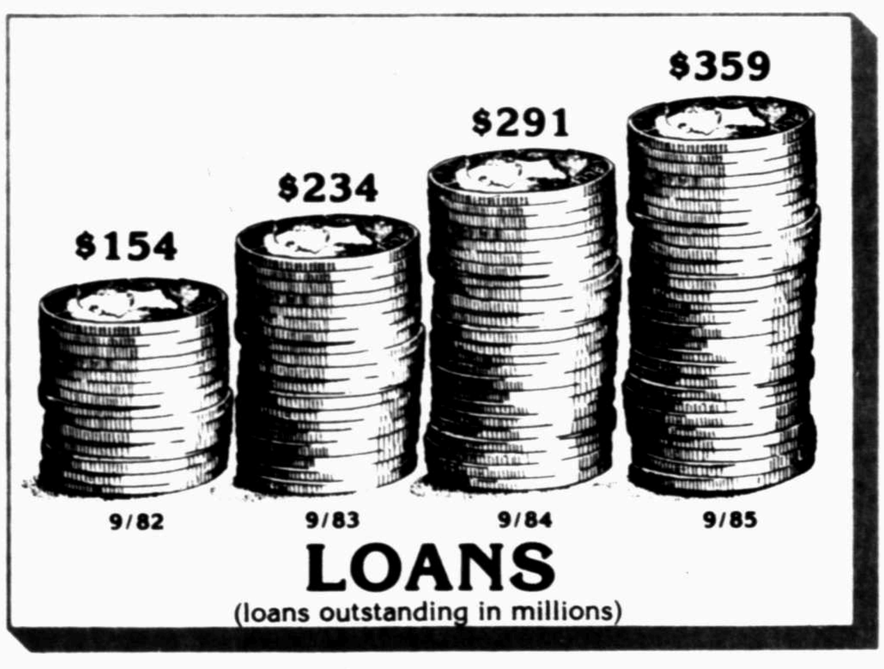

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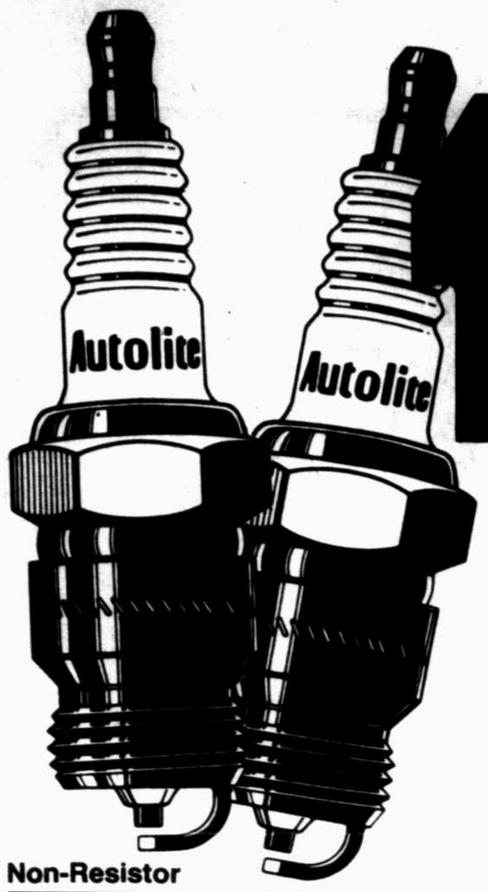

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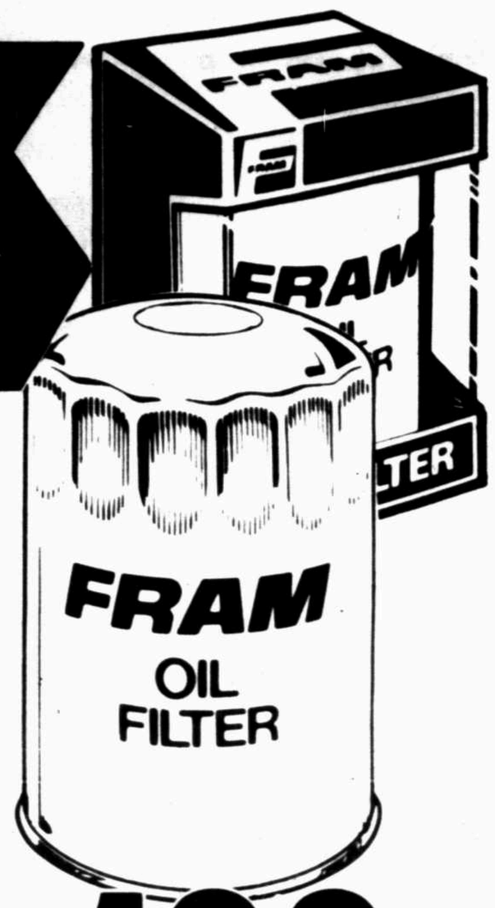

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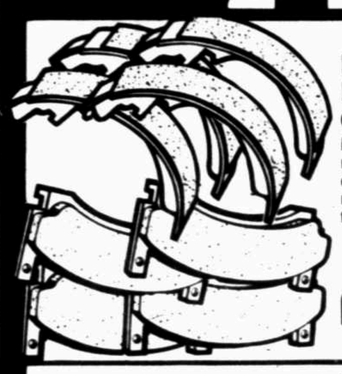

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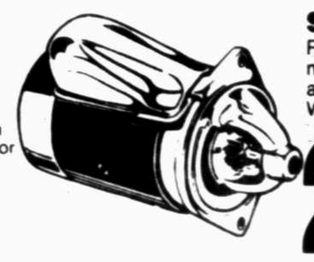

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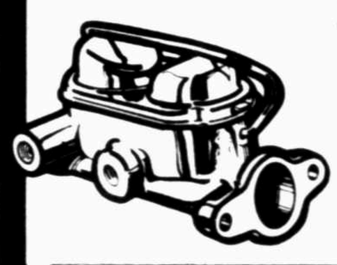

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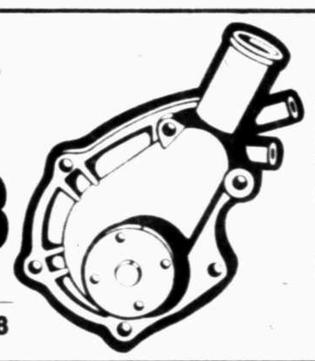

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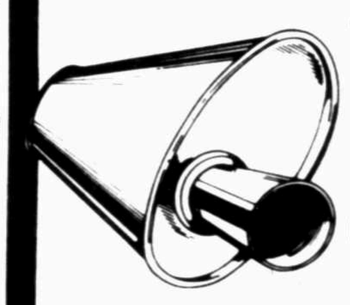

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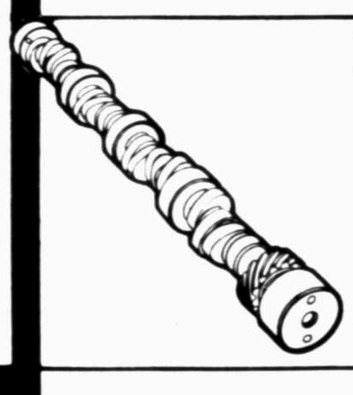

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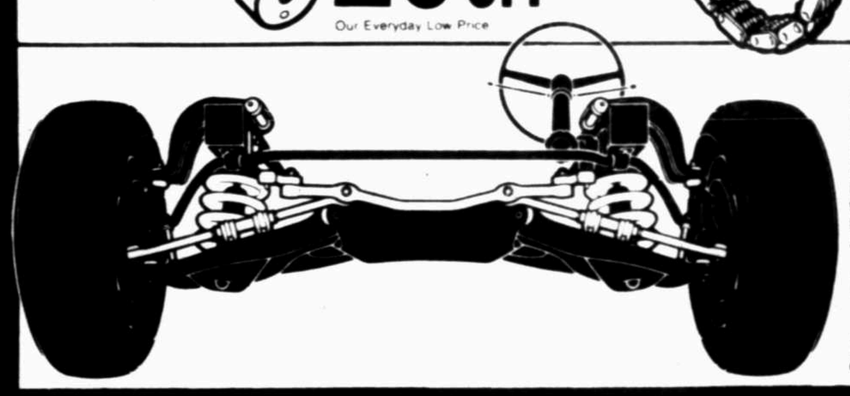

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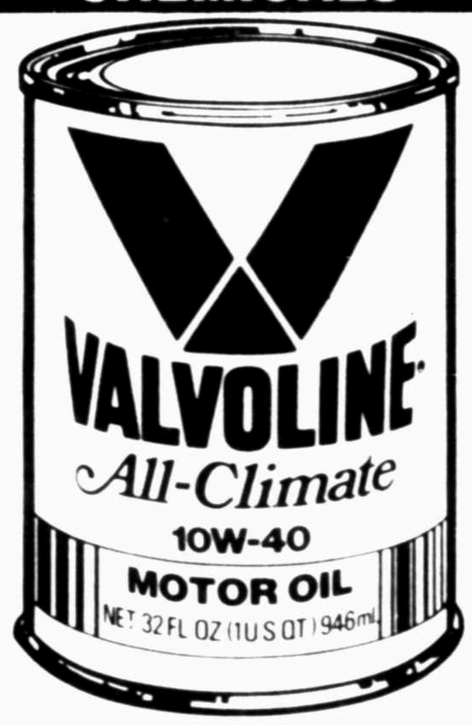

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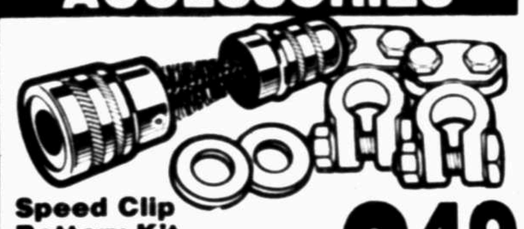

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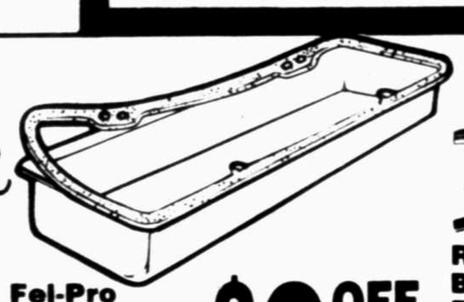

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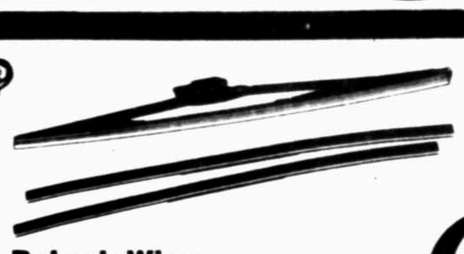

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Giving and receiving gifts you make yourself is a cherished tradition. During the holidays, edible gifts are especially appropriate as homes become active with extra family and friends.

The three unusual, taste-tempting home-made gifts listed below use imported liqueurs and cognac to give their distinct flavor. When used in cooking, their purchase becomes a worthwhile and impressive investment.

All of the following gifts will win hearts on flavor alone. But your rewards will be greater when they're wrapped in distinctive holiday trimmings.

Courvoisier, long regarded as the ultimate ending to a fine meal, enhances the flavor of holiday desserts, such as fruitcake.

The unexpected surprise in the rich and velvety smooth fudge is the gentle hint of the Tia Maria coffee liqueur that lingers memorably after the last bite.

A taste of heather honey, a distinct ingredient in many fine foods, is imparted to these Scottish candies by the use of Drambuie.

Fruit-Nut Cake

- 2 containers (1 pound each) mixed candied fruit
- 3 cups (1 pound) diced pitted dates
- 2 cups golden seedless raisins
- 1-1/4 cups Courvoisier V.S.O.P. Cognac
- 3 cups chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 5 eggs
- 2-1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2-1/2 cups confectioners sugar, optional
- 3 tablespoons water, optional

Place fruits in very large bowl; add 3/4 cup of Courvoisier and toss lightly. Cover and let stand 1 hour. Stir in nuts. Grease six 6 x 3-1/4-inch loaf pans or two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans; line with waxed paper.

Cream butter and sugar in large bowl of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating briefly after each addition. At low speed, beat in flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Pour batter over fruit-nut mixture; mix thoroughly with large spoon.

Spoon batter into prepared pans. Bake at 300° for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours for small loaves or 2 to 2-1/4 hours for large loaves or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks for 15 minutes. Remove fruitcakes from pans and remove waxed paper; cool thoroughly on racks. Brush fruitcakes with remaining 1/2 cup Courvoisier. Wrap with plastic wrap, then aluminum foil. Allow fruitcakes to mellow at least 1 week before serving. Store in refrigerator up to 1 month or in freezer for several months.

If desired, top fruitcake with a glaze and garnish with candied cherries and fruits. To prepare glaze, blend confectioners sugar and water; spoon over top of fruitcakes. (Makes six 6-inch or two 9-inch fruit cakes.)

Drambuie Nut Bonbons

- 6 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup Tia Maria liqueur
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds
- 1 package (1 pound) confectioners sugar

Stir chocolate and butter in thick saucepan over very low heat until melted and smooth; remove from heat. Blend in the salt, Tia Maria and water. Add almonds and sugar and stir until thoroughly blended. Pour into buttered 9-inch square pan; spread fudge evenly with spatula. Chill until firm. Cut into squares. Store in refrigerator. (Makes about 2-1/4 pounds.)

Drambuie Nut Bonbons

- **8 ounces semi-sweet chocolate**
- **1/3 cup Drambuie**
- **1-1/2 cups chopped toasted walnuts**

Melt chocolate in thick saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth; remove from heat. Stir in Drambuie and nuts; mix thoroughly. To form bonbons, spoon mixture into 40 mounds onto baking sheet, covered with waxed paper. (Or spoon mixture into foil or paper bonbon cups.) Chill until firm. Store bonbons in airtight container, separating layers with waxed paper. (Makes 40 bonbons.)

VARIATION:

FRUIT BONBONS: Place 2/3 cup coarsely chopped red or green candied cherries and 1 cup golden seedless raisins in bowl; add 1/3 cup Drambuie and toss lightly. Cover and let stand 1 hour. Follow the procedure for Drambuie Nut Bonbons, substituting the fruit mixtue for the walnuts. If desired, garnish with candied cherries.

Trifles — Festive and Fabulous

At about the time that Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," Queen Victoria took a breather from the affairs of state to record her favorite dessert — Trifle.

Victoria's recipe, calling for four kinds of jam — orange, apricot, greengage and strawberry — and three kinds of spirits — brandy, Madeira and curacao — was hardly a trifling affair! Less flamboyant, the usual version consisted of sponge cake doused with wine, spread with jam, and covered with custard and whipped cream.

Once this traditional English dessert reached our shores, it of course took on American ways. To prove how thoroughly it's become naturalized, consider this delightfully unique version — Peanut Butter Chip-Cranberry Trifle. What, indeed, could be more American than peanut butter and cranberries — and what could be easier to use here than peanut butter chips and cranberry-orange sauce?

Peanut Butter Chip-Cranberry Trifle has all the elegance and grandeur of its Victorian predecessor, with hardly any of the effort. The peanut butter chips are poured right from the package into a cooked vanilla pudding. Five minutes of beating in an electric mixer, an hour of chilling, and the addition of whipped cream is all it takes to complete the rich and luscious peanutty pudding. Next, cranberry-orange sauce is spooned directly out of the jar over alternating layers of pudding, providing an excellent flavor complement and color contrast. A decorative row of ladyfingers — lightly brushed with triple sec, if desired — completes the Trifle.

This deceptively easy dessert can be prepared well ahead of time and kept chilled. For maximum effect, show it off in your most handsome glass bowl and surround it with a festive Christmas wreath or brightly colored ornaments.

Another time-saving dessert for the holidays is Cranberry-Peanut Bars. The easily made three-layer bars feature a crumb mixture including peanut butter chips and oatmeal, separated by a ruby-red band of fresh cranberries quickly cooked to a "jam" with corn syrup and water. Kids love 'em!

Peanut Butter-Cranberry Trifle

- 1 package (3-1/8 ounces) vanilla pudding and pie filling mix
- 2-1/2 cups milk
- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Peanut Butter Chips
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- About 14 filled or unfilled ladyfingers, split
- Triple sec, as desired (optional)
- 1 jar (14 ounces) Cranberry Orange Sauce

Combine pudding mix and milk in medium saucepan. Stir constantly over medium heat until mixture boils; remove from heat. Immediately add 1-1/2 cups of the peanut butter chips; stir until chips are melted. Transfer mixture to a large mixer bowl; beat on medium speed 5 minutes. Place plastic wrap directly onto surface of mixture; refrigerate 1 hour. Fold in whipped cream; set aside. Line bottom and sides of a 2-1/2-quart souffle dish or decorative bowl with ladyfingers, split sides in. Lightly brush with triple sec, as desired. Pour half of the peanut butter mixture over ladyfingers in bowl. Carefully spoon half of the cranberry orange sauce evenly over surface. Top with layer of ladyfingers, brush with triple sec. Pour remaining peanut butter mixture over all. Top with remaining cranberry orange sauce, garnish with peanut butter chips, as desired. Chill thoroughly before serving. About 12 servings.

Cranberry-Peanut Bars

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup uncooked quick-cooking oats
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Peanut Butter Chips
- 1-1/2 cups fresh cranberries
- 2/3 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter or margarine, sugar and brown sugar in small mixer bowl. Combine flour, oats, baking soda and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in peanut butter chips. (Mixture will be crumbly.) Reserve 1-1/2 cups mixture for crumb topping; firmly press remaining mixture evenly into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine cranberries, corn syrup and water in a medium saucepan. Stir occasionally over medium-high heat until mixture boils; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Spread evenly over baked cookie layer. Sprinkle reserved 1-1/2 cups crumbs evenly over top. Return to 350° oven; bake 15 minutes. Cool completely; cut into bars. About 1-1/2 dozen.

WHAT'S COOKING

Campers come home for Christmas

By ELIZABETH EDWIN
Lifestyle Writer

Family and friends are important to Ann Roberts, especially during the holiday season. Her family is rich in tradition, and some of that tradition reaches back many years.

She and her husband, J.B. Roberts, have been married 46 years. They have four children, 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Roberts was in the grocery business before retirement. The couple lived in Abilene, Coleman and Marfa before moving to Midland 12 years ago.

They have a camper they travel in and at least once a year they carry on a family tradition of going fishing with four or five other campers full of friends and relatives. They have also started having a family reunion on the Fourth of July. A group, including the Roberts, even caravaned in their campers to Alaska a few years ago.

"I keep a suitcase packed and ready to go with the essentials to get us through at least two or three days," Mrs. Roberts said.

Even though the couple travels quite a bit, they are involved in activities in Midland as well. Roberts now works as a consultant engineer surveying for Watson and Associates. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Valley View Extension Homemakers Club, the Quilting Guild and the Sagebrush Art Guild. They attend the Baptist church.

The majority of the Roberts' relatives live close by and Mrs. Roberts said their home is the holiday gathering place.

At Christmas time the Roberts' home, and backyard, become the sleeping and eating quarters for as many as 30 friends and relatives.

"We have campers in the back that will be hooked up for facilities this year so everyone will have kind of their own home," Mrs. Roberts said. "We should have fewer people here this year, probably only about 25.

"On Christmas Eve we always entertain. We have eggnog, candies and cake, dips. We invite friends and family over and celebrate Christmas," Mrs. Roberts said.

Cody Bell Reporter-Telegram
Ann Roberts

Pointing to a long counter in her kitchen, Mrs. Roberts said, "That counter will be filled with all kinds of goodies. It will be covered with date loaf, chocolate, caramel, pralines, fudge, millionaires, peanut patties, peanut brittle, strawberry candy, divinity...," and the list went on.

For Christmas dinner they have the traditional stuffed smoked turkey, a turkey ham and candied potatoes, "all of it home-made."

Among all that food there is one item that is at the top of the favorites list. In fact, one of Mrs. Roberts sons nicknamed the recipe "Mother's Favorite." It is a Coconut Fruit Cake.

"I have been making this cake since about 1947. When my husband worked for M-Systems in Coleman a woman who was a customer brought the cake to the store for the employees. I think she brought spice tea with it," Mrs. Roberts said. "Well, he (Mr. Roberts) just raved about that cake so I called and got the recipe."

Now several family members have the recipe, as well as numerous friends.

"It has been passed around quite a few times. In fact, my mother lives in Abilene and a friend of hers had eaten some of the cake at my mother's and called me for the recipe," Mrs. Roberts said.

Mrs. Roberts agreed to pass the recipe on again. The following is her Coconut Fruit Cake recipe, or "Mother's Favorite" as it is known to her family:

COCONUT FRUIT CAKE
2 cans sweetened Eagle Brand Milk
1 4-ounce package candied cherries
1 4-ounce package candied pineapple
1 8-ounce package chopped dates
1 pound coconut
2 cups pecans, chopped large

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Pack firm into a large tube pan that has been greased well and lined with waxed paper. Decorate top of cake with candied fruit and nuts.

Bake at 150-200 degrees for two hours. Cook very slow — do not let cake get brown. Take out of pan while hot. Peel off paper and let cool. Then wrap cake in cheese cloth which has been soaked in fruit brandy (Mrs. Roberts uses apricot brandy), then wrap in waxed paper and foil. Store in an air tight container for 2-3 weeks.

Loaf made with cranberries

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

BRUNCH FARE
Mushroom Omelet
Ham
Cranberry Loaf
Coffee

JUDITH OLNEY'S CRANBERRY LOAF
Juice of 1 large orange
3 tablespoons melted unsalted butter
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2¼ cups unbleached flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1½ cups cranberries, washed and drained
½ cup walnuts, in large pieces

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan. Put the orange juice in a measuring cup. Add enough water to measure ¾ cup. Add the melted butter and almond extract and set aside.

In a bowl, mix together the sugar and egg until thick and lemon-colored. Stir in the orange juice. Put the flour, salt, and baking soda in another mixing bowl. Add the cranberries and walnuts and gently mix them in the flour until they are well coated.

Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and stir in the liquid ingredients. Stir briskly, just to the point that the ingredients are nicely mixed. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Test the center of loaf by inserting a wooden skewer; if it comes out wet, bake for another 5 minutes.

— From "Judith Olney on Bread" by Judith Olney (Crown).

Mashed potatoes: No lumps or a few?

By MARIAN BURROS
New York Times News Service

New York — An unscientific survey of 26 people proves that the vast majority prefer smooth mashed potatoes to those with lumps. Only four of those asked said they liked lumps and only one gave a rational explanation. "With lumps," she said, "I know they are real."

It wasn't until about a year ago, when the revival of mashed potatoes, along with such other oldies as meat loaf and creme brulee, turned them into trend setters that I first learned there were some people who actually preferred lumpy mashed potatoes. Perhaps they like lumpy gravy too.

The subject hadn't come up much for the last 30 years — ever since the reconstituted potato, served in K-rations during World War II to soldiers in foxholes, joined the civilian world and almost drove real potatoes out of the supermarket. With dried potato flakes it is probably impossible to produce lumpy mashed potatoes.

But before their advent smooth potatoes were the sign of an accomplished cook. Or so I thought. At the very least they were a sign of a cook who took the time to put the potatoes through a ricer or mash them thoroughly with a potato masher.

But Jane and Michael Stern, authors of "Square Meals" (Alfred Knopf, 1984), a nostalgic look at American food, who admit they are pro-lumpers, have a different view. Pro-lumpers, they say, are a category of people who "view the little nubs of unmashed potato in the same light as the small flaws that Renaissance artists consciously put into their masterpieces — symbols of humility, a nod to the imperfection of man's handiwork." Anti-lumpers, according to the Sterns, consider lumps "a red flag that the potatoes have been made by a slattern, a slugabed with no respect for domestic science."

Pro- and anti-lumpers aside, there does not seem to be much agreement on the best way to make mashed potatoes. The Sterns counsel mashing the potatoes with a hand-held mixer, potato masher, heavy wire whisk or wooden spoon. Myrna Davis, who wrote "The Potato Book" (Morrow Quill Paperbacks, 1973), a resident of New York's Long Island, home of some of the most famous potatoes in the United States, advises using a food mill, electric blender or a fork.

If she had written the book after the food processor had become more popular, she probably would have suggested one of them. But the author of "Potatoes," Inez M. Krech (Primavera Books, 1981), says the best mashed potatoes are made by hand, using a bettle (a wooden pestle) or potato masher.

"For best flavor and tenderness," she says, "do not use an electric mixer, a blender or a food processor, as these develop too much gluten and make the potatoes tough." Blenders and food processors are especially harmful to the texture of mashed potatoes.

Meat rationed

Associated Press

During World War II, meat rationing was established in the United States of America during 1943.

Cherry jelly goes well with roast duck

Associated Press

CHERRY PORT JELLY
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup orange juice
¼ cup cherry syrup
½ cup ruby port
Parsley or watercress sprigs

In a medium bowl sprinkle gelatin over orange juice to soften — about 5 minutes. In a small saucepan heat cherry syrup until it begins to boil, pour over gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves. Stir in port. Turn into individual molds and chill to set. Unmold at serving time and garnish with parsley. Good served with roast duck. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Locally, funds have been provided by the Midland Chapter to help upgrade labor and delivery, nursery and pediatric facilities at Midland Memorial Hospital, to provide financial support for a new parent support group in Midland and many additional public education projects.

To volunteer to walk your block call 685-1010...

...**LUNCH WITH SANTA**, sponsored by American Association of University Women, will be presented from 11-11:45 a.m. and again from 12:15-1 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and all adults must have a ticket to be seated. Funds raised will benefit the Educational Foundation Fund. For tickets call 697-7100 or contact any AAUW member...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Fall Sports Banquet will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Midland Center. The banquet will honor all Midland High participants in Fall sports. Special guest speaker will be Coach Spike Dikes for Texas Tech University.

Tickets will be $5 and will be sold at the door. The public is invited. For information call 684-0085.

...**LT. WILLIAM BREWER** Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are selling this year's crop of mammoth pecans to raise funds toward scholarships for Midland high school seniors. The pecans are $4.95 a pound. Call 687-3688 to purchase pecans.

NEWCOMMER'S CLUB of Midland will have a luncheon for members, guests and newcomers at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 19 at the Plaza Club, sixth floor of ClayDesta National Bank Building. Those attending are asked to bring a wrapped ornament costing $5 or less for the annual ornament exchange. For information or reservations call 694-0020 or 687-1028.

SUPER SINGLES will have a Holiday Dinner Party Dec. 19 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Checks for reservations must be in by Sunday. For information call 682-8953.

Single men and women over 55 years of age are invited.

CHI OMEGA Alumnae Association will have a Christmas Buffet for members and their husbands or dates at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 4503 Parkhurst. The cost is $15 per couple. There will be a Christmas ornament exchange.

Chi Omegas new to the area are invited to make reservations. Reservations are requested by Friday by calling 699-4243.

PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children is seeking volunteers to help in such areas as transportation, fund-raising, tutoring, child care, clerical, arts and crafts and storytelling.

Interested persons should contact Pamela Mack at 683-1300 or 563-0800.

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of University Women Career Womens Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Harry's Bar and Grill Restaurant in the Midland Ramada Inn Hotel for a no-host dinner. Any woman who has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college is welcome. For information call 697-5809 after 6 p.m.

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PARENTS WITHOUT Partners will feature guest speaker Lettie England at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Unitarian Church, Midkiff and Neely. Her topic will be "How to Cope with the Holidays." All singles are invited. Parents Without Partners will play cards and various games at 7:30 p.m. Friday at 3809 Avondale...

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...**GIRL SCOUT** Troop 480 will have a Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at Dellwood Mall. Hand-made items and baked goods will be sold. Proceeds will go toward the troop's spring trip to Central Texas. For information call 684-0038 or 697-2701...

...**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS** for Bereaved Parents will have a Christmas Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lutherian Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa. For more information call 699-6371...

DEAR ABBY

Painful past made present at holidays

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is the time for family get-togethers that will present a problem I don't know how to handle.

I am 30 years old, with two small children, and when I go home (I live in another town), I am treated like I am still 14 years old. My brothers and sisters (all older than me) and my parents, too, keep telling the same stories about how dumb, fat, sullen and miserable I was as a child. They all laugh like it was one big joke, and, Abby, those were the most painful years of my life. I am an adult now and want to put those painful memories behind me, but how can I when they keep repeating the same stories every year? Oh, I'm a good sport, and I laugh right along with them, pretending it doesn't bother me, but it does.

My husband just hates it when they bring up stuff that hurts my feelings. He doesn't care too much for my family for this reason.

I try not to let these things get to me, but it gets harder every year, and I now dread going home for the holidays.

Is there a practical solution? — ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes. Speak to each brother, sister and parent individually, explaining that you no longer want to be reminded of those painful memories. Your husband's support in this matter will be very helpful. State your objections firmly, and unless they are being deliberately cruel, they will respect your wishes. If they persist, it is your right as an adult to absent yourself from future family get-togethers.

DEAR ABBY: A friend recently sent me a newspaper clipping of your column in the Province — a Vancouver, B.C., newspaper. It was a special thrill to see the poem, "The Man in the Glass," written by my father, the late David Horton Elton.

Though he was born in Utah, Dad was a lifelong resident of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where he practiced law and served the city as its mayor.

Dad authored many such homespun poems, but for some strange reason this one has always been published as "Author Unknown." — DALT ELTON, WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR DALT: Read on:

DEAR ABBY: It was wonderful to see my late father's poem, "The Man in the Glass," in print again. I am happy to identify the author. He is Dale Wimbrow.

That poem was printed initially in the American Magazine in 1934 as the response to a young boy's question, "Does it pay to be honest?"

I find it hard to understand how a person could claim the work of another, especially when the theme is "honesty."

Over the years, "The Man in the Glass" has gained wide popularity. It was copyrighted in 1934, but appeared numerous times as a poem whose author was unknown.

My father has written a lot of poetry. He also founded the Indian River News in Sebastian, Fla., a weekly publication that won the first editorial award ever presented by the Florida Press Association. — SALLY WIMBROW, SEBASTIAN, FLA.

CONFIDENTIAL TO R.N.: To put it another way, I saw a bumper sticker in Harrisburg, Pa., that read: "Make Love, Not War — But Be Prepared for Both."

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Stuffed Cornish hens provide easy party serving

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

The serving is easy. That's one of the best features of roasting Cornish game hens for a dinner party. No carving needed.

MIDEAST-STYLE CORNISH HENS

2½ cups chicken broth
1 cup converted rice
1 cup plain yogurt
½ cup currants
¼ cup pine nuts (pignolias) or blanched slivered almonds
¼ cup thinly sliced scallion
¼ to ½ teaspoon ground allspice
6 fresh Cornish game hens (1¼ to 1½ pounds each)

Bring broth to a boil in a medium saucepan. Stir in rice. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Let stand covered until water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in ½ cup of the yogurt, the currants, pine nuts, scallion and allspice.

Stuff hens with rice mixture, using about ½ cup for each 1¼-pound hen and about ¾ cup for each 1½-pound hen. Fold wings back, tie legs together.

Arrange hens on a rack in a large shallow roasting pan. Brush with ¼ cup of the remaining yogurt. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Brush hens with the remaining yogurt and continue baking 30 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

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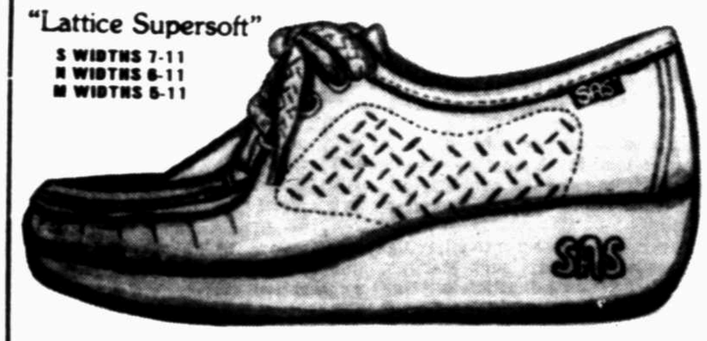

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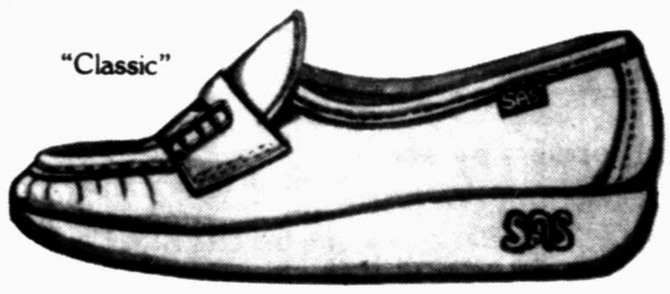

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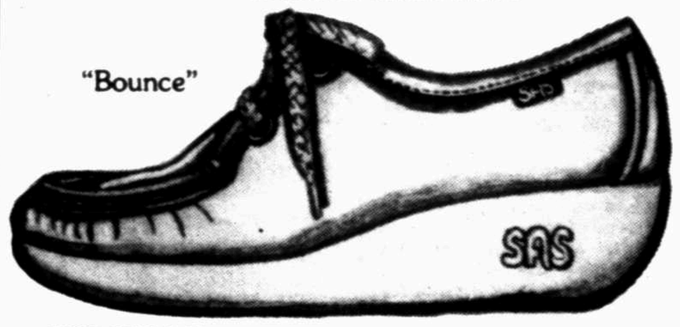

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Recipes can help keep dieters' December free of guilt

Copley News Service

Having a snack or two ready in the refrigerator for a pre-party treat doesn't mean limiting yourself to carrot sticks or low-fat yogurt. Get creative. The holiday season is the time to show your best friends — and that includes yourself — just how special they really are.

Too, having something special at the-ready is great for those times when unexpected guests drop in for a holiday visit.

Go ahead, hard-boil some eggs. Leave the shells on and place them in the refrigerator. They'll keep up to a week. When company drops in, shell the eggs and cut them in half. Throw out the yolk (too much cholesterol) and fill the white shells with favorite vegetables you have marinating in the refrigerator. Spinach and mushrooms are tasty in a vinaigrette.

Holiday drinks don't have to be a glass of white wine or a scotch and soda. For the same calories, you can get creative. Weight Watchers "Fast & Fabulous Cookbook" (New American Library; $15.50) offers an assortment of hot and cold teasers.

VANILLA FUDGE SWIRL

In a 2-quart mixing bowl, soften 12 ounces vanilla dietary frozen dessert; using an electric mixer at low speed, beat until smooth. Add ¼ cup reduced-calorie chocolate topping (16 calories per tablespoon) and stir slightly through dessert to create a swirl effect (do not combine). Divide mixture into four freezer-safe parfait glasses; cover with plastic wrap, and freeze until firm (or cover bowl with wrap, freeze until mixture is firm and scoop into glasses just before serving). Top each portion with 1 tablespoon thawed frozen dairy whipped topping. This recipe makes four servings, about ½ cup each.

GOLDEN EGGNOG

In a blender container, combine ½ cup skim milk, 1½ ounces vanilla dietary frozen dessert, 1 tablespoon thawed frozen dairy whipped topping, ½ teaspoon granulated sugar, ⅛ teaspoon each rum extract and brandy extract. Process until smooth. Pour mixture into a champagne cocktail glass and sprinkle with nutmeg. This recipe makes one serving, about ¾ cup.

STRAWBERRY SWIRL

Chill a 10-ounce glass. In a blender container, combine ½ cup strawberries, 1½ ounces strawberry or vanilla dietary frozen dessert, ¼ cup skim milk, ¾ teaspoon granulated sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract. Blend for about 30 seconds. Add ¼ cup chilled club soda and, using an on-off motion, process just until combined. Pour into chilled glass and garnish with a strawberry. Serve immediately. This recipe makes one serving, about 1 cup.

LINZER TART COOKIES

Preheat oven to 375 F. Onto a sheet of waxed paper or paper plate, sift together one-third cup, plus 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon double-acting baking powder and a dash of salt. Set aside.

In a small bowl, cream 1 tablespoon, plus 1 teaspoon margarine with 1½ teaspoons granulated sugar; add ½ teaspoon vanilla extract, and stir to combine.

Mix in sifted dry ingredients; add 1 tablespoon ice water and mix to form dough (if the mixture is dry and crumbly, add up to an additional teaspoon of ice water to adjust consistency).

Between two sheets of waxed paper, roll dough to about ¼-inch thickness; remove paper and, using 2-inch-round cookie cutter, cut out cookies. Roll scraps of dough and continue cutting until all the dough has been used (recipe should yield 12 cookies). Transfer cookies to nonstick baking sheet and bake for 8 to 10 minutes; remove cookies to wire rack and let cool.

Chinese Soup simple to make

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

DAVID GIBSON'S CHINESE SOUP

Thin creamstyle canned corn with chicken broth to the consistency you like. Stir in finely chopped garlic and ginger root and scallion (white part finely chopped and green part cut in 1-inch lengths) to taste. Heat slowly to allow flavors to blend. Serve very hot.

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Diets often take holidays

By PATRICIA DIBSIE
Copley News Service

It's a fact of life — inside every off-the-rack body is a designer body starving to get out. Statistics estimate that six out of 10 Americans either are — or should be — on a diet on any given day. And most make an attempt to watch their food intake 11 months of the year.

But in the 12th month, they fudge ... and cookie ... and eggnog ... and plum pudding ... and generally eat their way up the scale.

Millions of Americans will abandon their powdered protein mixes and hard-boiled eggs for a month-long ritual of abundance that starts when the Thanksgiving turkey was carved. The weeks-long feast we now are in the midst of usually will lead to tears and a bulging waist come party time New Year's Eve.

And then it's back to square one in January with bigger and better New Year's resolutions strong on intent — and weak on execution.

Yawn. ... Another year, another pound ... or 2 ... or 3 ... or. ...

But it doesn't have to be that way. Not this time. A little common sense and some planning could save you from the overweight blues.

The plan is called "controlled cheating." And there's no time like the present to plan your strategy for the annual replay of the battle of the bulge.

First, sit down with pen and paper and make a list of all the parties you attended last holiday season ... the good and the bad. Which ones weren't worth a repeat appearance — and which ones are you hoping to be invited to again?

And don't forget to list the food — which once-a-year-treats are melt-in-the-mouth and which are apply-to-the-thigh? Be cruel — it's your list and nobody is going to see it anyway.

Now's the time to separate the food from the company. There are some parties where food is the treat, others where it's the company that makes the evening a celebration. Know the difference, decline offers for the latter and move one square forward.

And, for the parties that offer a variety of foods, each tasting better than the one before — go ahead. Indulge. This is all part of the "controlled cheating" plan. It's about feast or famine and you probably deserve this night out, as do your tastebuds.

"Planning is the secret to enjoying the holiday season," said Marilyn Laake, a registered dietitian at Alvarado Parkway Institute in San Diego. "There are a lot of parties where the company is the main event and the food is an incidental. It's important to know the difference and prepare."

Laake said the biggest mistake most party-goers make during the holiday season is to fast all day so they can indulge once they get to the party.

"The person is setting himself up for failure," she said. "That person will spend the day of the party lethargic and grumpy from fasting, then attack the food the minute he walks in the door (of the party)."

That means peanuts, potato chips and onion dips for the most part. (Think twice — the average handful of peanuts has more than 200 calories, a cube of cheese on a cracker is no less than 100 calories, and one potato chip with a generous amount of onion dip adds up to 100-plus calories.)

"Then comes dinner, usually very late," Laake said. "And by the next morning, the person feels stuffed and guilty for making a pig of himself. So you lose two days for the price of a party."

Laake encourages her clients to eat four or five times per day, especially during the holiday party season. Small meals, of course — snacks, if you will.

"This is especially important before going out for the evening. Never arrive at a party with your stomach screaming for food. It takes approximately 30 minutes for the stomach to tell the brain it's satisfied and you can do a lot of calorie damage to your body before your brain gets the message."

Laake encourages clients to indulge in a piece of fruit before hitting the party trail — "fruits digest more rapidly and get the blood sugar level up."

She said people have to realize that the holidays are probably the most difficult time of year for people watching their weight. "Everything we do seems to be centered around food.

"To many of us, these holidays mean days of overindulging sandwiched between days of crash-diet fasting."

Internists studying the effects of gorging and starving report that it adversely affects the metabolic system. It slows down the thyroid and has a long-term effect in significantly slowing metabolism. When the person starts eating after a time of starvation, he starts with a lower weight, but with a significantly slower metabolism, too. The net result is a faster weight gain — a gain that surpasses the weight the person started from at the beginning of the crash diet.

Laake: "Thin people don't think about food all the time and they don't classify some foods as good and some as bad. Thin people seem to be able to eat what they want, when they want."

She said thin people seem to be more in tune with their bodies, too. Thin people know that what works for them won't necessarily work for the next guy.

"No diet, no matter how good, will work for everyone," Laake said.

Red peppers pureed

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Red pepper puree, made from fresh sweet red peppers, caught on in this country several years ago. This happened because American cooks visiting France found that celebrated restaurant chefs in Paris were creating many delicious dishes with the puree. It was used to make a sauce or filling for all sorts of foods from fish and vegetables to tartlets and ravioli.

Making the puree took time and effort because pounds of the peppers had to be roasted and peeled. Now a friend of mine — an in-a-hurry cook who works long hours at a demanding job — has created a lovely easy-to-make red pepper sauce for fish or what you will. Her recipe calls for the roasted and peeled sweet red peppers that nowadays are widely available in jars. To prepare the sauce all a cook needs to do is to puree these peppers (with the four other ingredients called for) in an electric blender.

EASY RED PEPPER SAUCE

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small onion (2 ounces), finely diced (about ¼ cup)
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
⅔ cup heavy cream
7-ounce jar roasted sweet red peppers, drained

In a medium skillet heat oil; add onion and garlic; cook gently, stirring often, until onion is wilted — about 5 minutes. Stir in cream. Cook uncovered over medium heat, stirring often, until slightly thickened — about 5 minutes.

In an electric blender whirl together onion mixture and peppers until smooth. Return to skillet. Heat gently, stirring.

Makes about 1¼ cups.

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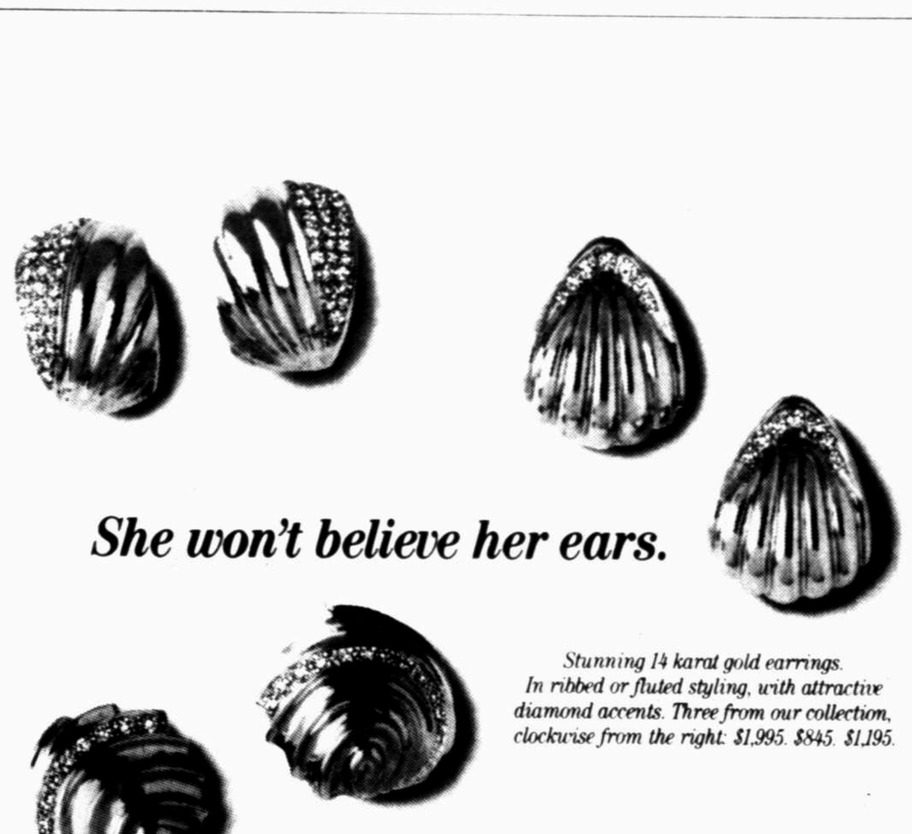
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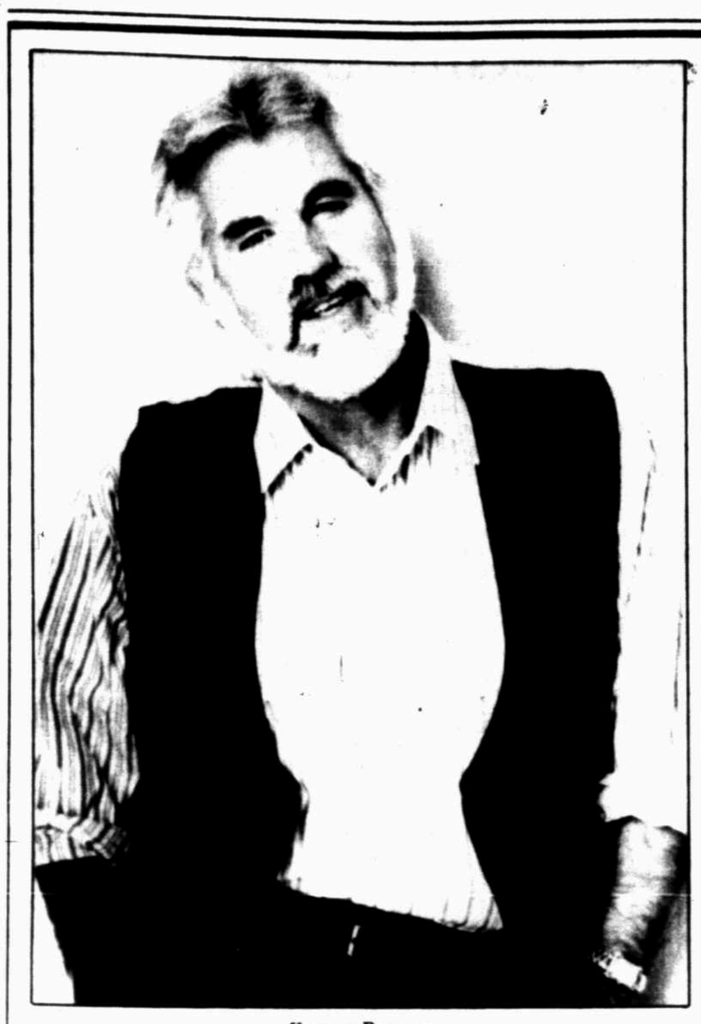

Kenny Rogers

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(By RUSSELL M. GARDNER and CHRIS FARKAS)

"I'm proud of my Texas upbringing and the basic values it instilled in me — especially the value of a good home-cooked meal. My mother lives in Crockett, and she has given me plenty of great recipes over the years — but this is one that Marianne and I gave her. I'm proud to have it included in the Texas Sesquicentennial Cookbook'" — *Kenny Rogers.*

CHICKEN SALAD A LA ROGERS

2 cups cooked chicken (white meat)
3 dill pickles (non-kosher), skinned
½ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup slivered or chopped almonds

Pick the chicken from the bone rather than cut it. Peel pickles with a potato peeler and chop. Mix all of the above ingredients lightly with mayonnaise of choice. You may prefer to add chopped scallions. Season to taste and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce.

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Cattlemen's group expects rise in beef prices

Hearst News Service

HANNIBAL, Mo. — Beef prices have turned upward across the country, counter to the direction of food prices in general nationwide, as reported on Nov. 23.

Shoppers at supermarkets in Kansas City, Mo., are paying about $2.29 a pound for round steak. Consumers might well remember that figure, according to one market expert, for they may not see it again for a long time.

Beef prices have risen after a tightening of supplies, foreshadowing conditions that could last as long as three years, according to Tommy Beall, market research director for Cattle Fax, a division of the National Cattlemen's Association.

"Without some unforeseen change, that is going to be a long-term trend," Beall said. "A smaller beef supply and smaller total meat supplies look pretty well assured over the next three years. And I think the price trend ahead of us is going to be higher without any question."

That is counter to the direction food prices in general are taking nationwide. Food prices have continued to rise in recent years but less than inflation, and this has meant setbacks for American farmers.

The trend in beef prices that Beall sees is the result of many forces, he said, chief among them five years of depressed conditions in the cattle industry and a consequent reduction in cattle herds.

John Navlicek, the Agriculture Department's principal cattle market specialist, said beef supplies were likely to remain lower and prices higher over the next few years than they have been in the recent past. But in light of increases he expects in supplies of broiler chickens and possibly of pork, he questioned whether the rise in beef prices could continue much beyond present levels.

For consumers, the first evidence of change came in October, when a monthly survey by the National Cattlemen's Association showed that a national average of prices on five cuts of beef had risen slightly, from $2.29 to $2.31. That 2-cent increase was the first since February, but it was followed in November by a sharper increase to $2.43.

Meanwhile, cattle prices, which sank to their lowest point of the year in July and remained around 50 cents a pound in late September, began rising sharply as fewer cattle reached the country's slaughterhouses. Beall explained that the cattle industry as a whole had been losing money more often than not over the last five years. In response, cattlemen have been reducing their herds.

After reaching a record of 132 million head in 1975, a dramatic liquidation of herds in 1976 brought significantly higher rates of slaughter and a record beef consumption of 94.4 pounds per capita. That beef was sold at distress prices. Americans who bought it have never eaten so much beef before or since, but cattlemen suffered severe losses.

Cattlemen continued the liquidation until 1978, rebuilt until 1982, when herds totaled 115.4 million head, then started liquidating again.

To reduce herds, cattlemen slaughter old breeder cows and retain fewer heifers, young females. The process tends to increase supplies temporarily, as it has this year. Even while herds are being reduced, total beef supplies for 1985 are expected to reach 78.6 pounds per capita — two pounds more than in 1980, when herds were being expanded.

But the stage for a downturn in supplies has been set. Only 7.6 million head of cattle are now being fattened in feed lots for slaughter in the seven principal producing states, according to a report by the Agriculture Department. That is 8 percent below the level of a year ago.

Both Beall and Navlicek expect the total number of cattle nationwide to drop below 106 million by year's end; neither expects cattlemen to start rebuilding their herds before 1988.

Navlicek expects beef production to be down 5 to 7 percent in 1986.

Vinegar has tangy history

Associated Press

Vinegar imparts the tang to salad dressing and the pucker to pickles. We recognize it as a staple that flavors and preserves food. But through its centuries-long history, vinegar has played more varied and adventurous roles, according to Country Home magazine.

The earliest uses of vinegar were curative rather than culinary. In the 5th century B.C., Hippocrates, known as the father of medicine, prescibed vinegar for his patients as an antibiotic. He also used it in combination with honey and pepper as a treatment for feminine disorders. The Romans of that day used vinegar to purify drinking water, and both Greeks and Romans consumed it in a diluted form as a refreshing beverage.

In 17th- and 18th-century Britain and America, herbal vinegars were popular disinfectants. Scented with many different herbs, they were used to perfume sickrooms, ward off plague germs, and improve poor ventilation. City-dwellers carried vinegar-soaked sponges in ornate little silver boxes they sniffed to combat unpleasant odors. The heads of some walking canes also had compartments for the sponges.

In Victorian times, vinegar was sprinkled on beds and linens during epidemics, and family members washed their hands and faces in it hoping it would prevent infection. Victorian ladies, subject to the "vapours" because of tightly-laced stays, wore vinaigrettes containing aromatic vinegar on chains around their necks. A whiff of the vinegar acted as a powerful reviver.

Vinegar was used successfully during the Civil War to treat scurvy among the soldiers of both sides, and as recently as World War I it was used medically to hasten the healing of wounds.

A cider vinegar and honey tonic is a New England tradition. Vinegar also has been touted as a cure for burns, poison ivy, impetigo, night sweats, ringworm and shingles.

In Modena, Italy, where the rich and flavorful balsamic vinegars are produced, the dark-brown potion is consumed in thimble-sized amounts after dinner as a digestive aid.

The word vinegar comes from the French vinaigre, or "sour wine," which is a natural by-product of wine. Vinegar is made by fermentation, and most vinegars go through two fermentation processes. In the first, yeasts convert natural sugar to ethyl alcohol; this is done by fermentation of grain or fruit juice to beer, cider, or wine. Though the organisms that cause these fermentations are naturally present in the air, the processes can be speeded up by the addition of yeast and "mother of vinegar," which act as starters.

"Mother" is the jellylike substance that forms in the bottom of the barrel of all vinegars. It contains a high concentration of bacteria, and when placed in a container of newly fermented cider or wine it hastens the change to vinegar. After the vinegar is made it is siphoned off into bottles, leaving the mother to start future batches. If too much mother forms in the barrel, it actually impedes fermentation. In this case the excess can be spooned off and discarded.

Using old-fashioned techniques, it took as long as three years to convert fermented fruit juice to vinegar, but with today's methods the process can be accomplished in just a few days.

Vinegar can be made from any material that produces ethyl alcohol by fermentation. That includes grains such as corn, barley, rice, and oats; fruits including apples, grapes, peaches, pears, oranges, cherries, berries, figs, persimmons, and apricots; and such sweeteners as honey, sugar, maple syrup, and molasses.

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Chestnuts roast on open fire

By DIANE SAVAGE
Copley News Service

One of our best-known holiday songs begins with "chestnuts roasting on an open fire." Go into any department store or dentist's office at this time of year and you're bound to hear a Muzak rendition of the tune. Along with the aroma of fresh pine boughs, the smell of hot, roasted chestnuts is one of the real olfactory "highs" of the season.

The custom of roasting chestnuts goes back to 16th century England, where all nuts but one would be pierced before going onto the fire. When that one burst with a loud "bang," the rest were ready to eat.

If you don't have a fireplace, you can still roast chestnuts in the oven. Slit shells near the base with a small, sharp knife or pierce chestnuts with a fork (to prevent explosion).

Arrange nuts in a shallow baking pan and bake at 400 F for 15 to 20 minutes. When cool enough to handle, remove shells and bitter brown skins.

Those concerned with a mounting holiday calorie count will be pleased to learn that the chestnut is low in calories, as nuts go. A pound of chestnuts has about 1,700 calories, while a pound of pecans contains almost twice that amount. And the chestnut is low in fat — only 4 percent to 5 percent fat, compared to the pecan's 71 percent.

Because chestnuts are high in carbohydrates and low in fat they're easily digested, but they must be cooked (roasted or boiled) before being eaten.

Fresh chestnuts should have shiny, deep brown shells. Nuts should feel heavy, and should not rattle when shaken. Avoid those with small holes, which indicate insect damage.

There are between 30 to 40 chestnuts to the pound (when shelled, this will yield about 2½ cups nutmeats). Store chestnuts in a cool, dry place, or refrigerate. They will stay fresh up to six months.

The American chestnut was plentiful until the beginning of this century, when a destructive bark disease caused widespread loss of the trees. That loss was never recovered, and American trees are no longer a commercial source of nuts. Most are now imported from Italy.

Whether roasted over an open fire, or prepared in one of many delicious recipes (it's a favorite teamed with brussels sprouts), the chestnut is a seasonal treat that shouldn't be missed.

HOLIDAY CHESTNUT LOAF

3 eggs, well beaten
2 cups whole wheat bread crumbs
1½ cups ground, cooked (roasted or boiled) chestnuts (see note)
1½ cups minced celery
1 cup shredded carrot
¼ cup minced onion
½ cup milk
3 tbsps. minced fresh parsley
¼ tsp. each thyme, salt and pepper

Place chestnuts in saucepan and half cover with water. Boil over medium-hig heat about 20 minutes, until chestnuts are tender.

Drain water from pan and return to stovetop, over low heat, about 5 minutes, shaking occasionally. Remove from heat.

When chestnuts are cool enough to handle, remove shells and skins.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and stir until well blended.

Turn mixture into well-oiled 9x5-inch loaf pan and bake in preheated oven 45 minutes to 1 hour. Top of loaf should be golden brown.

Slice and serve with Mushroom Sauce (recipe follows).

Serves 4 to 6.

MUSHROOM SAUCE

5 tbsps. butter or margarine
2 tbsps. whole wheat flour
1 cup vegetable broth or 1 vegetable bouillon cube dissolved in 1 cup boiling water
¼ tsp. ground white pepper
¼ lb. sliced fresh mushrooms
1 small clove garlic, peeled
1 tbsp. lemon juice

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in large frying pan. Stir in flour, then blendin vegetable broth or bouillon. Add pepper and bring to boil, stirring frequently, until sauce thickens.

In separate pan, melt remaining butter and saut mushrooms over medium-low heat, with peeled garlic clove, until mushrooms are tender. Remove garlic clove and discard.

Sprinkle mushrooms with lemon juice and stir into sauce.

Makes about 2 cups.

CREAMY CHESTNUT SOUP

1 lb. shelled, roasted or boiled chestnuts (see note)
2 cups milk
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 small onion, minced
½ cup minced celery
1 tbsp. whole wheat flour
½ tsp. salt
Dash each ground pepper and nutmeg
1 cup light cream
2 tbsps. minced fresh parsley
Ground nutmeg (for garnish)

Mash cooked chestnuts well and place in blender with milk. Whir until smooth; set aside.

In medium saucepan melt butter, then add onion and celery; saut until soft. Stir in flour and seasonings, then gradually add milk and chestnut mixture, stirring constantly. Simmer about 10 minutes over medium-low heat.

Stir in cream and minced parsley. Simmer just until heated through (do not boil). Serve immediately, garnished with light sprinkling of nutmeg.

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Low-fat cooking offers prospective weight loss, health benifits

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Susan Joseph is hooked on low-fat cooking. So hooked in fact, that Joseph and her husband recently lost a cumulative 45 pounds by shedding cream, butter and excessive cheese from their daily eating repertoire.

Excited about her new cooking style, Joseph spread the word to her Bethesda, Md., neighbors, who were interested not only in the weight-loss prospects, but in the overall health benefits of a low-fat diet.

She started a cooking club, where her friends would jointly prepare a low-fat lunch and share cooking ideas.

Then Joseph, realizing that many local cooks were interested in providing their families with healthier dishes but didn't know how, turned her own know-how (based on nutrition advice from a local dietitian, a long-term interest in cooking and extensive reading) into a formal cooking class.

Her recipes are mostly based on cookbooks, rather than original ideas, but the class deals with how to make easy adaptations of any recipe: Broil meatballs for spaghetti, allowing the fat to drip from the broiling pan. When it comes to sauteeing in butter, cut the amount of fat in half.

For instance, while making a steak soup during a recent class, Joseph made the roux with half the quantity of butter and drained the sauteed hamburger in a colander lined with a paper towel.

Joseph, who says that low-fat cooking is no harder or time-consuming than any other kind of preparation, and that all it takes is a little motivation, has other hints for making healthy eating an easier transition for the family:

• Hide unpopular vegetables in foods where your children are least likely to notice them. Defatted chicken soup and stir-fries are a good vehicle for cabbage, and tomato sauces will nicely cover up finely chopped spinach or broccoli.

• Preserve an attitude of curiosity. Make dinner fun by using chopsticks for a stir-fry. Serve pasta in different shapes (wagon wheels, shells, spirals) or different colors (tomato-red and spinach-green are available at many supermarkets). Prepare pizza (see recipe below), and serve it with a variety of toppings as in a make-your-own-pizza bar.

• Make low-fat foods that correspond to those from a restaurant. When she makes Chinese or Italian food, her 5- and 11-year-old get "really excited about it," says Joseph.

• Put enough other food on the table, such as bread or fruit, to give the appearance of variety. And don't go overboard on the fact that the food might be different; otherwise children may be hesitant to try it, says Joseph.

• Have the kids help prepare the meal by cutting up vegetables for a stir-fry, for example. Or have them create their own dough shapes with homemade pizza, such as in the recipe below.

This recipe can be adapted to your own pizza-topping preference. If your family doesn't like artichokes, try mushrooms or sliced green or red peppers, or just eat it plain.

You will need salt, flour and sugar on your shelf, and if you already have one or more of the other ingredients at home, your pizza can have two or more toppings.

EXPRESS-LANE LIST: quick-rise yeast, olive oil, whole-wheat flour, canned Italian plum tomatoes, oregano, part-skim mozzarella, parmesan, marinated artichoke hearts or any other vegetable topping.

QUICK WHOLE-WHEAT ARTICHOKE PIZZA

1 (¼-ounce) package quick-rise yeast
1 cup warm water
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon olive oil
1½ cups unbleached all-purpose flour or more
1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 cup drained, chopped, canned Italian plum tomatoes
½ teaspoon oregano
4-ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
4 ounces shredded part-skim mozzarella
¼ cup grated parmesan

Put the yeast, water, sugar, salt and olive oil in a food processor fitted with the plastic blade. Pulse a few times to combine. Remove cover and pour in both kinds of flour. Run the machine continuously until a ball of dough is formed. Remove cover and test to see if dough is sticky or smooth. If it is sticky, add flour and process until smooth. This may require up to ½ cup more white flour.

If doing it by hand, combine yeast, water, sugar, salt and olive oil and allow to sit in a bowl for 5 minutes, or until bubbly. Add flours and stir with a wooden spoon for 50 strokes. Since you are doing it by hand, you will get a sticky dough (a smooth dough will require extensive kneading time) that makes a fine crust, but should be spread on the pizza pan with floured hands.

Cover a baking sheet or pizza pan with parchment or nonstick vegetable spray. Turn dough out and spread to make a 12-inch pizza. If using a food processor, you can also divide smooth dough into 6, 10 or 12 pieces and form each piece into a little pizza. Put pizza or little pizzas on prepared baking sheet.

Mix tomatoes with oregano. Pour over dough. Drain artichokes and pour water over them in a colander to remove excess oil. Place on top of pizza. Sprinkle with cheeses. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes for big pizza or 10 to 15 minutes for the little pizzas, or until the topping is bubbly and slightly brown. Makes a 12-inch pizza.

Cherry sticky buns add holiday cheer

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

For the winter holidays — from Christmas to Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday — Cherry Sticky Buns may add just the colorful note you want or need for a party. They're appropriate for a morning, afternoon or evening refresher or to serve at brunch, lunch or supper. Their texture is soft and spongy; their filling a combination of canned sweet red cherries and a cherry glaze made from the juice drained from the cherries.

These buns look attractive and taste good served warm with sweet butter. They are up-to-date because they are less sweet than the traditional Pennsylvania sticky buns.

RED CHERRY STICKY BUNS

16 to 17-ounce can sweet red cherries, drain and reserve juice
3½ to 4 cups all-purpose flour
⅓ cup sugar
1 package quick-rising yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
½ cup butter, melted
1 large egg, slightly beaten
Cherry Glaze, see recipe
½ cup slivered blanched almonds

Drain and halve cherries; reserve juice to use in Cherry Glaze.

In a large mixing bowl stir together 3 cups of the flour, the sugar, yeast and salt. In a small saucepan, heat milk and ⅓ cup of the butter to 120 degrees; stir in egg; stir into flour mixture to form a ball. Turn out on a prepared pastry cloth and knead, adding only enough of the remaining flour to form a soft dough, until smooth and satiny — 5 to 10 minutes. Cover and let rest ½ hour.

With a stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll dough to an 18- by 15-inch rectangle. Brush with remaining melted butter to within ½-inch of edges. Arrange cherries over buttered dough. Roll up from 18-inch side; pinch edge to seal. Cut into 20 slices.

Pour Cherry Glaze into a 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan; sprinkle with almonds. Place slices cut-side down over Cherry Glaze. Let rise until double in bulk — 30 minutes. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until golden brown — about 30 minutes. Cool 5 minutes; invert on a serving platter; let stand 1 minute; remove pan. Serve warm.

Makes 20 buns.

Cherry Glaze: In a small saucepan heat ¼ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind and ½ cup reserved cherry juice. Boil, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens — 5 to 10 minutes. Makes about 1 cup.

Top peach pie with ice cream

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

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TOP-CRUST PEACH PIE

Rich pastry shell for an 8- or 9-inch pie shell
6 large (about 2 pounds) peaches
⅔ cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter, cut in small pieces

Make up pastry and chill. Peel peaches; halve, pit and slice ¼-inch thick — there should be about 4 cups — into a large bowl. In a 1-cup measure stir together sugar and flour; mix with peaches. Turn into an 8 by 8 by 2-inch baking dish; dot with butter. Roll out pastry to an 8 by 8-inch square; place over peaches; press pastry against sides of dish. With a fork, prick pastry in 12 equidistant places. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until golden — about 30 minutes. Good served hot with vanilla ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

Jelly enhances ham

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

BRUNCH FARE
Ham Patties & Jelly Sauce
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CURRANT JELLY SAUCE

⅓ cup currant jelly
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons dry mustard

In a small saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally, melt jelly and butter. Whisk in lemon rind, lemon juice and mustard. Serve warm. Makes ½ cup.

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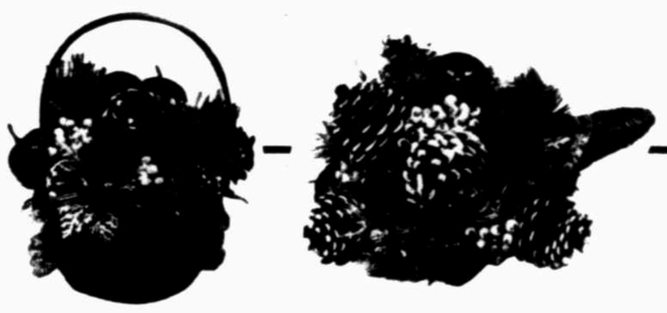

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Forms of pasta and cheese basis of tasty dishes

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

An extensive rundown on the assortment of pastas and cheeses so popular with Americans has been written by a New York realtor with a liking for Italian foods.

Henry A. Lambert, who became fond of such dishes during childhood when his family took him to foreign restaurants, is a food buff of wide-ranging tastes. His book supplies a host of recipes for soups, entrees and desserts; some are simple, some quite elaborate. ("Pasta & Cheese," published by Pocket Books.)

Lambert has found time in addition to his real estate business to operate eight food stores and six restaurants in New York, specializing in pasta dishes and sauces.

His staff makes their own pasta. Good pasta, he says, must have tensile strength but it should not be rubbery.

The book describes many pasta types, from angel hair, the thinnest type, to tubular rigatoni, which runs about 2 inches long and half an inch in diameter. Pasta also comes in many shapes, from capelletti, little peaked hats, to tiny bow ties known as farfalle.

Lambert discusses a number of the many types of cheeses from Italy, where cheese is sometimes eaten for breakfast and munched all day long. Parmesan is perhaps the best known.

Here's a novel recipe for pasta with walnuts and Parmesan cheese:

PASTA WITH WALNUTS AND CHEESE

1½ cups basil (with stems removed), washed and dried
½ cup walnuts
4 ounces grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
2 cloves garlic
1 cup olive oil
½ pound angel hair pasta

Combine basil, walnuts, cheese, garlic, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper in bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade. Begin to process and immediately pour in oil in slow, steady stream until all oil has been added. Stop machine and scrape down any basil sticking to side of bowl. When mixture has been processed into puree (about 1 minute), stop machine again and transfer mixture into large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap until ready to use. Bring 4 quarts of water, with 3 tablespoons salt added, to boil. Add pasta and cook until done. Drain well. Add pasta to sauce in bowl and mix gently. Serve on individual plates. Serves 2 to 3.

Texas beef cookoff seeking recipes

Recipes are being sought for the upcoming Texas Beef Cookoff sponsored by the Texas Cow-Belles and the Beef Industry Council in Texas.

The recipe must use from one to five pounds of beef and each serving must contain at least three ounces of cooked beef. The meat must be exclusively beef and the cooking time can't exceed four hours. The number of servings and preparation must be stated. The recipe must be specific with no use of brand names.

Interested cooks must submit a typed copy of their original beef recipes to Mrs. Rocky Reagan Jr., Rt. 2, Box 173, Eagle Pass, Tex. 78852, by Jan. 15. Cooks should include their name, address, phone number and a brief statement about the origin of the recipe.

Participants must be 18 or older and can't be food industry professionals. Also, anyone living in a household with someone who has owned cattle in the last year is ineligible.

The top five finalists will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the Texas Beef Cook-Off, held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 17-19 in the Astro Hall of Houston. Winner of the Cook-Off will receive $500 and a trip to compete in the National Beef Cook-Off in Dearborn, Mich.

Chicken pairs with fresh pears

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

When the following recipe for Chicken and Fresh Pears was sent to me the donor wrote: "I think your readers will like this dish because it has the distinctive taste of Chinese-style cooking, yet it does not call for any of the hard-to-find ingredients often needed for Oriental cuisine."

Tried in our kitchen, we found the donor's description of the recipe was apt. In fact, one of our tasters was so enthusiastic about both the easy way it's made and its flavor that she insisted on taking home a copy of the recipe then and there.

You may find this recipe particularly useful because any variety of Western-grown pears in season may be used in it with excellent results.

CHICKEN AND FRESH PEARS

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 small (2 to 3 ounces) onion, chopped medium fine (¼ to ⅓ cup)
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
⅛ teaspoon dry red pepper flakes, crushed
¼ cup medium sherry
3 tablespoons ketchup
2 tablespoons plum jam
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 large chicken breast (about 1½ pounds), halved
2 medium or large fresh pears

In a 10-inch skillet heat oil; add onion, garlic and red pepper flakes and cook until onion softens; stir in sherry, ketchup, plum jam and soy sauce. Pour over chicken halves and marinate at room temperature for 1 hour.

Remove chicken, reserving marinade, and wrap chicken in heavy foil, using a drugstore fold across the top and folding in the ends a few times. Bake foil package on a small cookie sheet in a preheated 500-degree oven until tender — 25 minutes. Open foil and drain chicken. Skin, bone and slice chicken. Wrap slices in foil and keep warm in a low oven.

Peel pears, halve, core and slice crosswise; add pears to reserved marinade and heat. Arrange chicken and pears on a serving dish. Add marinade. Serve with rice.

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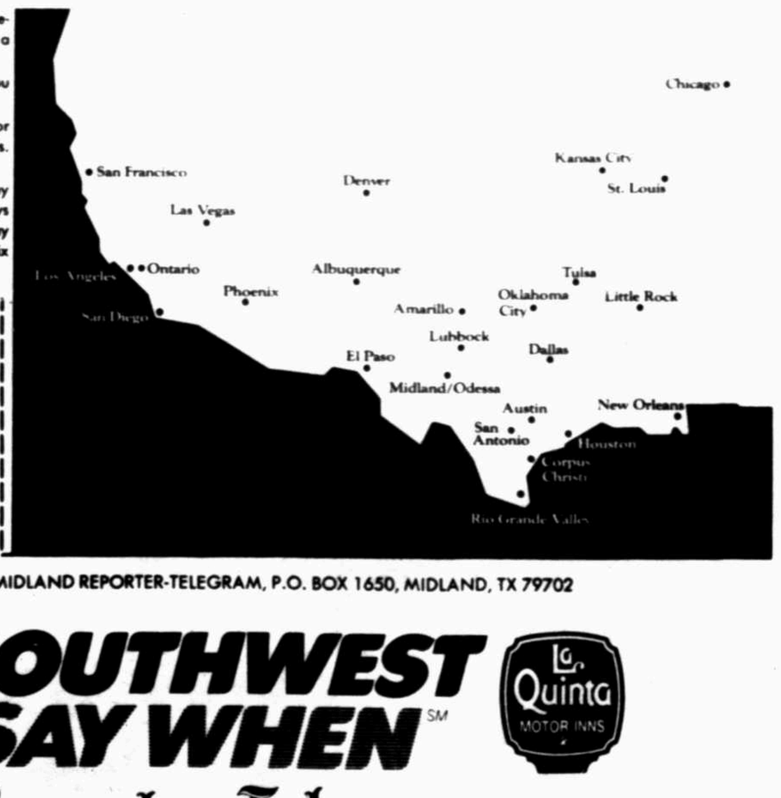

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Basic tips for beginning cooks

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

After a lifetime of being fed by mother, many young adults now living on their own may feel awkward in the kitchen. Many others say they have no time to cook.

Often the answers to these feeding problems are found in takeout food shops, pizza parlors, frozen-dinner entrees and fast-food eateries.

But a steady diet of such foods has its nutritional drawbacks. Most such items are too high in fat, sugar and salt. Many contain too many calories and not enough dietary fiber.

While it's not easy to start cooking and caring for yourself, it's not as overwhelming as some people think.

And for a person who has never done much cooking before, now is as good a time as any to embark on a lifestyle of healthful eating.

For starters, here is a quick review of some of the basics:

— Aim for variety when making daily selections from the four food groups: four or more servings of fruits and vegetables; four or more servings of breads, cereals, and whole-grain products; two or more servings of milk or dairy products; and two or more servings of lean meat, fish, poultry or beans.

— Go easy on the fats and sweets.

— When shopping for vegetables, keep in mind that you get more nutrition for your money from the dark green and leafty varieties, and also from those that are deep yellow and orange. For example, romaine, spinach, watercress and escarole are better choices than iceberg lettuce.

— Canneed vegetables are convenient, but most are rather salty. Some companies offer no-salt varieties. Fresh vegetables in season are better, but frozen are fine. Those sold in large plastic bags separate more easily, allowing you to use just the amount you want.

— If Mom wasn't big on whole-grain products, this is a good time for you to experiment with them. A bowl of whole-grain cereal for breakfast is fine, but a bowl with skim milk is also an excellent idea for a low-fat, late-night snack.

— Burgers are easy for novice cooks to make, but for better health, broil rather than fry them and use moderate portions. Barbecued chickens are available at many supermarkets and take-out shops. Opt for the ones made without salt. Eat a portion for dinner, freeze the rest.

— Beans, dried peas, and lentils are wonderful, cheap, low-fat protein sources. You don't need a gourmet cooking class to open a can of split-pea or lentil soup to eat along with a tuna fish or lean-meat sandwich.

— Making a salad for one person can be a problem. A head of lettuce and other ingredients may rot before they are all used. Salad bars are a boon for the single lifestyle. But go easy on the dressings, the fried croutons, the phony bacon bits.

— To get the recommended amount of vitamin C, keep the refrigerator stocked with fresh oranges and eat one a day. Stock small individual cans of tomato juice, another high-C choice.

Black olives add zest to variety of ethnic dishes

By TOM HOGE
AP Wine and Food Writer

The United States is a land of olive lovers, and the American-grown black fruit is gaining fast in popularity.

The green, fermented olives known as Spanish-style, have long been a fixture at cocktail parties and picnics in this country, but the black, or "ripe," fruit, which is much milder, is being served more and more in American homes.

The blacks are grown in California, where they cover some 30,000 acres, supplying 98 percent of all the ripe olives grown in this country. In the 1984-85 crop year, sales of California olives totaled 11,541,200 cases, about 718,000 cases above the previous year.

One reason for the popularity of this ripe fruit is our preoccupation with health foods. A medium-size olive contains less than six calories and has no cholesterol. It is also low in sodium.

California's olive industry got its start about 1900 when the commercial ripe olive process was developed. Actually the first olives appeared here in the mid-18th century when Franciscan missionaries brought them to our West Coast.

Today, Americans add ripe olives to chili, quiche and crepes. Meat stews are often dressed up with blacks, both pitted whole and sliced. And the fruit is added chopped to sauces for such Italian dishes as spaghetti and lasagna.

Here's a recipe for nut and herb-rolled olives, a popular canape.

NUT AND HERB-ROLLED OLIVES

1 can (5¾ ounces) whole extra large pitted ripe olives, drained.
⅓ cup coarsely ground toasted almonds
1 tablespoon finely chopped rosemary, fresh, or 1½ teaspoons dried rosemary, crushed
1½ tablespoons finely chopped dill
1 egg white

Drain olives and pat dry with paper towels. In a shallow bowl, mix together nuts and herbs. Lightly beat egg white in a separate bowl. Dip the olives in egg white and roll in nut mixture. Makes about 2 dozen canapes.

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Advertising sometimes based on 'youthful logic'

By MERLE ELLIS

"My Pa can lick your pa!"
"Can Not."
"Can So!"
"Can Not!"
"Nya-nya-nya-nya-nya!"
"My Ma is prettier than your ma!"
"Is Not."
"Is So."
"Blah-h-h-h!"

We argued with such logic in our youth. Didn't we?

It seems to me, based on what I see in commercials, both in print and on television, that we have returned to that youthful logic in much of our food advertising today.

"Our cereal is higher in fiber than your cereal."

"But ours has natural fiber, so there!"

"Well, ours is organic! Ya!"

"Our oil has less saturated fat than your oil."

"Well ours has more no-cholesterol so pu-on-you!"

It must sell. There are any number of advertising and public relations agencies using that kind of logic to sell us all kinds of food products these days. No one seems to care that there is so little basic honesty in so much of that kind of advertising and so much confusion and misinformation promoted by that kind of promotion.

I walked into a meat market in my neighborhood not long ago and saw on the wall a big sign advertising "English bangers — no nitrites added." That is the equivalent, in my mind, of putting a label on a container of apple juice that says "no cranberry juice added." English bangers, you see, are a fresh sausage product that does not require nitrites. They never have. They never will. But that kind of advertising suggests to the consumer that there is something wrong with any sausage that does contain nitrites, and that is just not true. Apple and cranberry juice makes a great combination, and nitrites in some kinds of sausage are an absolute must.

There is a poultry producer in California that has a big and expensive media blitz going to tell us that its fryers are raised without the use of "harmful hormones." Big deal. So what! Nobody is using growth hormones in the production of poultry in this country. The practice was made illegal over 20 years ago. Tooting their P.R. horn over the fact that they don't is to suggest that others do and that, too, is just not true.

There are a few little meat markets in my neighborhood that are selling "natural beef." Yep! Fella up in Colorado raises it. Don't use no DES neither and none of those antibiotics. Well, yippie-skippie. Isn't that nice? But what then are we to assume. That all of the rest of the beef on the market is "unnatural?" Poppycock! NOBODY is using DES in cattle production. It was banned in 1975 and the entire National Cattleman's Association recommended the discontinuation of the subtherapeutic use of antibiotics months ago. You don't have to go to Colorado and pay a premium for "natural beef." It's available in any supermarket without the P.R.

The latest bull in the beef business is "lite" beef. A group of 31 Chianina beef producers with more money than good beef funded a project at Texas Tech to prove that Chianina crossbred cattle have less fat and fewer calories than "regular cattle." What, you ask, are "regular cattle." Well, for this "scientific study," regular cattle were Hereford-Angus crossbred. And the study did, indeed, prove that Chianina cattle are 24 percent leaner than "regular cattle." They even got the USDA to let 'em call it "lite". If it will sell beer, why not beef?

But most of the cattle that come to market today are not the "regular cattle" used in the Texas Tech study. It would be nice if they were. We would probably have better beef on the market, but they aren't. Most of the beef animals on the market today are three-way and often four-way crosses with countless variations. There are dozens of beef breeds used in crossbreeding programs to try to produce the kind of beef today's consumer seems to want. Is the Chianina cross used in the Texas Tech study any better, "leaner", "lighter" or in any way more desirable than any other of many crossbred cattle on the market? I think not. But then who's to say? They didn't study that!

It bothers me that some of our respected universities seem to be allowing themselves to be used by industry to document the obvious. What they did at Texas Tech, it seems to me, was document the fact that lean beef has less fat than fat beef.

Those regulatory agencies of our government concerned with food labeling and advertising, the USDA, FDA, FTC and even FCC, need to take a good hard look at health and nutrition claims made in advertising. As consumers, we need to know exactly what is meant by such claims as "lite", "lean", "low-fat", "lower-fat", "extra lean", "organic", "natural", "low-sodium", "lower-sodium". Do such claims really mean anything at all, or are they basically — bottom line — just so much P.R. hype?

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing Co.

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Chili Chicken an easy-to-bake oven dish

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

A friend of mine asked me recently whether I had an easy-to-put-together chicken dish. I told her on occasion I stirred together tomatoes, onion, green pepper, curry powder and thyme in a shallow oven dish and baked cut-up chicken atop the combination. No basting needed; this way the skin stays crisp. And the chicken can be brought to the table and served from its baking dish.

As a thank-you note for the suggestion, my friend sent me her interpretation of it. Here it is — Chili Chicken. If you are rushed for time before Christmas, you may want to try her recipe.

CHILI CHICKEN

4-pound chicken
14½-ounce can stewed tomatoes
4½ teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crushed
¼ teaspoon ground cumin
½ teaspoon salt

Have chicken cut into 12 pieces — 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks, 2 breast halves, 2 wings and 4 pieces of bony back. Remove visible fat. Wash and dry on paper toweling.

In a shallow 3-quart baking dish (about 13 by 9 by 2 inches) stir together tomatoes, 3 teaspoons of the chili powder, oregano and cumin. Mix salt with remaining 1½ teaspoons chili powder; rub over skin of chicken. Arrange chicken, skin side up, over tomato mixture. Bake in a 400-degree preheated oven, uncovered, until skin is crisp and chicken is cooked through — about 45 minutes. If you like, spoon off excess fat. Serve at once.

Makes 4 servings.

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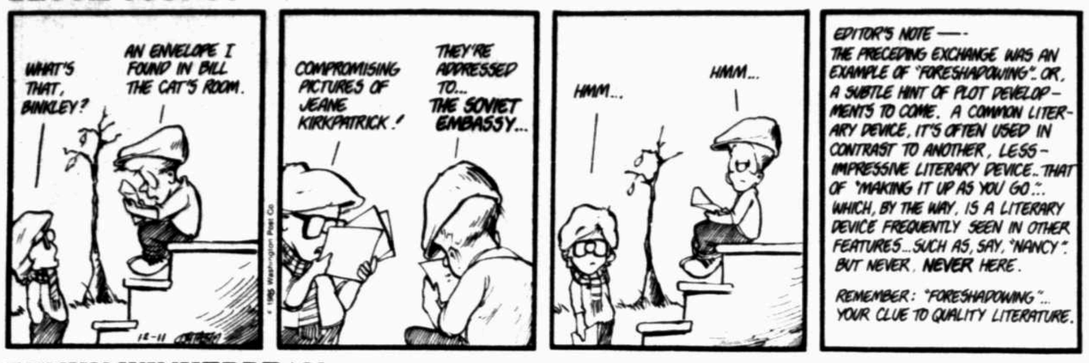

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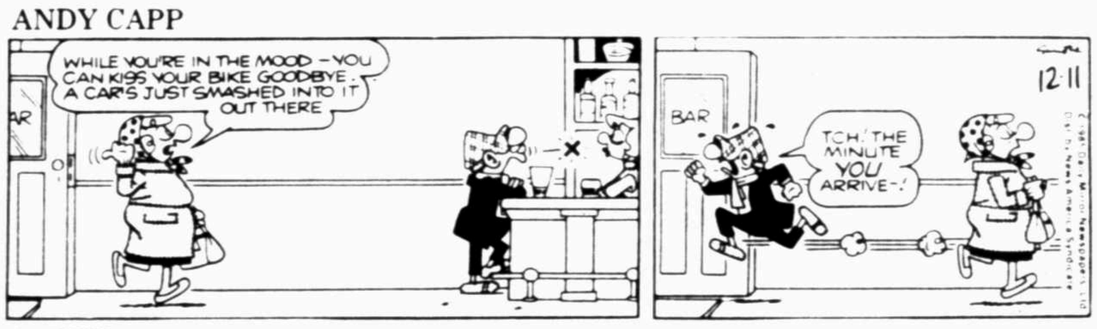

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Thursday, December 12, 1985

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: There is no shortcut to success. Get better organized at work and you will win the right to compete for better assignments and bigger prizes. Concentrate on one project at a time and give it your personal touch. You don't realize how really talented you are! Have more faith in your abilities. A family or domestic problem will straighten itself out between now and Christmas. You get assistance when you need it most. CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Frank Sinatra, Seattle slugger Gorman Thomas, "Motown Revue" host Dionne Warwick, New York Mayor Ed Koch, singer Connie Francis, TV game host host Bob Barker, gymnast Cathy Rigby.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Postpone making financial decisions. Your charm attracts many special people to your side. A romantic partner could run hot and cold, making you wonder what you have done.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Seize a unique career opportunity and make the most of it. A move to another city or state is a real possibility. Flirting with an attractive stranger could spark romance. Limit spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Trust your intuition. Avoid any distractions at work. Refuse to be sidetracked from an important goal. A romantic rendezvous boosts your spirits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your quick thinking saves the day. Double check travel arrangements when planning a business trip. A conversation with a trusted friend gives you new insights. Accept any praise or compliments graciously.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Budget your time carefully and concentrate on the task at hand. Let loved ones know how much you care for them. Plan a special evening with your favorite person. Romance thrives on consideration.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Do not let your emotions get the better of you in business dealings. You have a unique opportunity to make a fresh start. Heed your instincts and you will win big! Romance is thrilling!

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Do not neglect your responsibilities. Be prepared to answer questions involving your finances. Your originality is a tremendous asset in business. Make sure you are compensated for your ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Your determination serves you well today. Hard work and a patient attitude will let you make significant financial gains. Shopping bargains abound! Examine merchandise very carefully before buying, many sales are final.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) Guard against doing anything that could ruin a good working relationship. Impulsive behavior can prove costly. Others look to you for leadership -- do not let them down.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Quick thinking gets you out of a tight spot. Count your blessings! Someone with a sob story is trying to play on your sympathies. Withhold judgment until you have all the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) Recent changes may not be to your liking. In time, you will see they are highly beneficial. Your keen sense of humor helps you over any rough patches.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20) Something said in anger could jeopardize a cherished friendship. Apologize now and all will be forgiven. Do not expect too much from someone who is under a lot of pressure. Romance beckons.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

TEST YOUR PLAY

East West vulnerable. West deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ Q 7	
	♡ 7	
	◇ Q J 7 4	
	♣ A Q 8 7 6 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ J 10 8 5 4 2		♠ K 6
♡ 10 4		♡ K Q J 9 8 2
◇ A 10 9		◇ 8 6 5 2
♣ 9 5		♣ K
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 9 3	
	♡ A 6 5 3	
	◇ K 3	
	♣ J 10 4 3	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ♡.

Here's a chance for you to test your dummy play. Cover up the East and West hands and decide how you would play three no trump after a heart lead. You hold up the ace twice and win the third round as West discards a low spade. How do you continue?

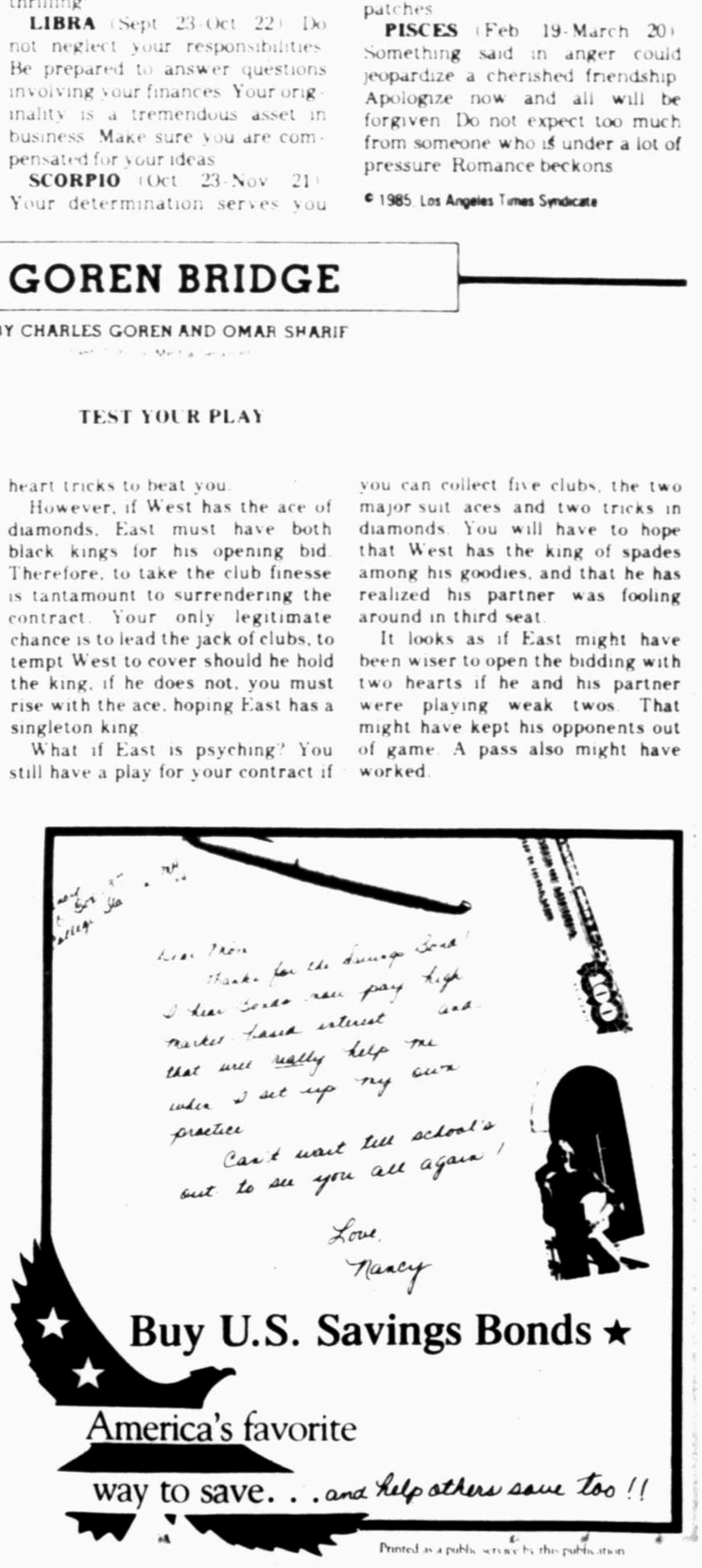
Your partner's jump to three clubs was preemptive. Even if you expect the club suit to provide six tricks, your decision to bid three no trump is a trifle aggressive. You can count eight tricks, but your chances of a ninth before the opponents get their suits going are slim. Now you have to justify your bidding.

Obviously, if East has the ace of diamonds, you have no play for your contract unless a defender has the singleton king of spades. Even should you be able to run six club tricks, you have only eight tricks without the diamond suit, so East will have to gain the lead and he will be able to cash more than enough heart tricks to beat you.

However, if West has the ace of diamonds, East must have both black kings for his opening bid. Therefore, to take the club finesse is tantamount to surrendering the contract. Your only legitimate chance is to lead the jack of clubs, to tempt West to cover should he hold the king, if he does not, you must rise with the ace, hoping East has a singleton king.

What if East is psyching? You still have a play for your contract if you can collect five clubs, the two major suit aces and two tricks in diamonds. You will have to hope that West has the king of spades among his goodies, and that he has realized his partner was fooling around in third seat.

It looks as if East might have been wiser to open the bidding with two hearts if he and his partner were playing weak twos. That might have kept his opponents out of game. A pass also might have worked.



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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 [illegal] MARKED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, next time you make a fruitcake can you leave out all these little squishy things?"

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McEnroe, O' Neal to marry

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tennis star **John McEnroe**, after weeks of denying that **Tatum O'Neal** is pregnant, has announced that the actress is indeed expecting a baby and that they plan to marry.

McEnroe, who is serving a 42-day suspension he incurred at the Australian Open, said in an interview published Tuesday in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner that he denied reports of Ms. O'Neal's pregnancy because he wanted to tell his parents personally.

"The actual fact of the matter is that she is expecting a baby," McEnroe said. "I'm proud of it. But I would have liked to tell my parents before the National Enquirer calls my mother. That's going too far."

The world's No. 2-ranked player said he and Ms. O'Neal haven't set a date.

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SEATTLE (AP) — When rocker **Frank Zappa** appeared before the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee to testify against censoring records that contain explicit lyrics, he clashed with **Sen. Slade Gorton** of Washington.

But now the Republican senator is making his rock debut on Zappa's latest album — albeit unwittingly.

In September, Gorton told Zappa after the performer's Senate testimony: "I found your statement to be boorish, incredibly and insensibly insulting. You could manage to give the First Amendment a bad name if I felt you had the slightest understanding of it, which I do not."

His remarks are repeated on the album, "Frank Zappa meets the Mothers of Prevention," in distorted voices, with snorting and laughing at Zappa's response.

Gorton said he has no regrets over his exchange with Zappa, but is disturbed that it has gotten more publicity than some of his other actions.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Songwriters **Burt Bacharach** and **Carole Bayer Sager** have teamed up on a new project their son **Christopher Elton Bacharach**, adopted last week.

The 7-day-old baby is the first for the couple who had been trying for some time to adopt a child, publicist Linda Dozoretz said Tuesday.

Miss Sager, 38, and Bacharach, 54, who were wed in 1982, have co-written such songs as the Academy Award-winning "Arthur's Theme" from the 1981 movie, "Arthur," and Neil Diamond's "Heartlight."

Proceeds from their newest song, "That's What Friends Are For," recorded by Dionne Warwick, are being donated to the American Foundation of AIDS Research, Ms. Dozoretz said.

Bacharach has a daughter by his previous marriage to actress **Angie Dickinson**, Ms. Dozoretz said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Forgoing the usual tinsel and trinkets, comedian **Lily Tomlin** festooned her Christmas tree with soup cans and silver pantyhose, then put it up for auction along with scores of others for the fourth annual Night of 100 Trees.

The star-studded benefit Tuesday night for the New York Special Olympics also included elaborately trimmed evergreens donated by actresses **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Joan Collins**, artist **Andy Warhol**, and others.

Ms. Tomlin's tree was designed in honor of Trudy, the bag lady she portrays in her hit Broadway show, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe."

Warhol's tree was festooned with 100 $1 bills, each signed by him. Miss Taylor's was decorated by **Maria Burton-Carson**, and featured silk butterflies, pink and lavender lights and was guarded by life-size flamingos. Miss Collins' tree was topped by an assortment of gold, heart-shaped doilies, gold ribbons and hats.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Jessica Tandy** collapsed on stage during a performance of "Foxfire" and was hospitalized, but doctors said today the 76-year-old actress was in good condition and in no danger.

Miss Tandy, who won rave reviews and a Tony award for her role as mountain woman Annie Nations, fainted at about 9:05 p.m. Tuesday. She wanted to continue, but her husband, "Foxfire" co-star Hume Cronyn, said no.

"We don't know exactly what happened," stage manager Martha Knight said at the downtown Ahmanson Theater, where the play opened Nov. 22. "She was sitting on stage and she just tumbled over."

"My wife is not feeling well," Cronyn told the audience about 15 minutes after his wife fell over in the middle of the play's first act.

The collapse startled the audience, and three physicians in the audience — a cardiologist, an obstetrician and a pediatrician — rushed to the stage to provide first aid before the curtain was drawn, Ms. Knight said.

"When it happened, it happened so fast that for all we knew, it could have been part of the play," said John Clendening, a reporter for the Santa Monica Evening Outlook who was in the audience.

AP Laserphoto

Tennis star John McEnroe has announced that girlfriend Tatum O'Neal is pregnant and they plan to marry.

Evening TV Schedule

MARY'S BACK

Mary Tyler Moore returns to series TV in "Mary," debuting Wednesday, Dec. 11 on CBS. She plays Mary Brenner, a fashion writer who is forced to take a job as the "Helpline" columnist on a second-rate Chicago newspaper.

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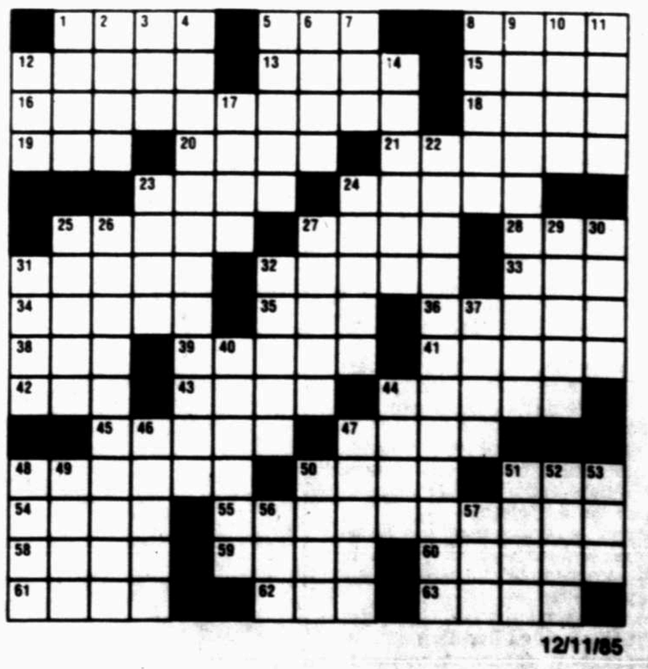

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Old family recipes may be forms of ethnic holiday entrees

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

A couple of years ago I ran a column on ethnic holiday main dishes. A friend of mine tried and liked them — but she lost the recipes and asked me to dig them up. For her, and for those of you who may have missed them the first time around, is the following reprint:

During the holidays we spend more time with relatives, keeping those old family traditions alive. For many of us, this season is a time for remembering our "roots" — and much of the cooking we do is ethnic, recalling the special cuisine of the "old country" of our ancestors.

America really is a melting pot of many different nationalities: large numbers of Germans and Scandinavians settled in the Midwest, the British in New England, Acadians and Moravians in the Old South. The Pennsylvania Dutch, who were actually the first large group of Germans to enter the country, brought with them the custom of cutting down and decorating a Christmas tree.

These groups also brought with them new cuisines and in different parts of the country, local cookery is spiced by French, African, Italian, Slavic, Chinese, Mexican and Spanish influences. So no matter what your origins, that old family recipe you cook up special for the holidays is probably a variation of a foreign favorite.

But while you're recalling great-grandmother's cuisine, why not try some dishes from other countries, too?

These entres are perfect for nippy winter evenings and, since they're made with the magic of microwave, you'll spend less time in the kitchen — leaving you free to trim the tree!

BOEUF BOURGUIGNONNE

½ lb. bacon, diced
2 lbs. boneless chuck, cut in ¾-inch cubes
1 cup minced onions
4 medium carrots, peeled, cut in ½-inch rounds
4 cloves garlic, minced
¼ tsp. thyme
1 cup dry red wine
2 cups beef broth
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 tbsps. flour
1 tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
1 (8 oz.) can mushroom stems and pieces

Microwave bacon in covered 3-quart glass casserole on HIGH (100 percent powr) setting for 8 minutes until fat is rendered. Add meat, onions, carrots and garlic. Microwave, covered, 5 minutes on HIGH, until meat loses its red color. Stir in remaining ingredients, except flour, butter and mushrooms.

Cover and microwave 20 minutes on MEDIUM (50 percent power) setting. Stir in flour mixed with softened butter or margarine. Add mushrooms. Microwave, covered, on MEDIUM, 25 minutes longer, or until meat is fork-tender.

Rotate casserole ½ turn and stir well every 5 minutes during final 25 minutes of cooking time.

Serves 8.

SWEDISH STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS

1 large head cabbage, washed and cored
½ cup water
1½ lbs. ground beef
½ cup finely chopped onion
½ cup quick-cooking rice
1 egg
2 tsps. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. dried dill weed
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce

Place cabbage in 2-quart glass casserole. Pour water in bottom of dish. Cover.

Microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 8 to 10 minutes, or until cabbage is partly cooked; set aside.

Crumble ground beef into medium mixing bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients, except tomato sauce. Remove 12 leaves from partially cooked cabbage. Place an equal amount of meat mixture in each leaf. Roll up and secure with wooden toothpick. Place in 2-quart (12x7-inch) glass baking dish; cover.

Microwave on HIGH 13 to 15 minutes. Pour tomato sauce over cabbage rolls. Recover and microwave 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until steaming hot. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes before serving.

Makes about 6 servings.

Warm up with soup

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

Soup it up!

There's a nip in the air, and chillier weather to follow in the months ahead. This is the time of year when a steaming bowl of soup tastes best.

It's nice to have a pot of homemade soup simmering all afternoon on the stove, but if you don't have the time (and not many of us do these days), your microwave can turn out a variety of short-order soups with a minimum of effort. And you'll love your microwave for heating up leftover soup, since it can be heated right in the bowl or mug.

A flavorful soup stimulates the appetite, making it an excellent choice as a first course. Or serve with a sandwich, hot bread or salad for a hearty and nourishing meal.

If soup terminology leaves you puzzled, here's a quick rundown:

— A "bisque" is a rich, creamy soup usually made from shellfish, chicken or strained vegetables.

— "Bouillon" or "broth" means a thin, clear soup made by boiling meat or vegetables in water.

— A "chowder" is a thick, hearty stew-like soup. Favorite varieties here are clam and corn chowder.

— "Pottage" is another stew-like soup, made of vegetables or vegetables and meat.

HEARTY SUCCOTASH SOUP

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
¼ cup minced onion
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoons pepper
1 cup milk
1 cup chicken broth
¼ teaspoon each celery seed and dried crumbled sage
1½ cups diced potatoes
1 (16 oz.) can succotash, drained
4 slices cooked bacon, crumbled, or 4 tablespoons commercial bacon bits

Combine butter and onion in 1½-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave minutes on HIGH (100 percent power). Stir in flour and pepper, blending well.

Cover and microwave 1 minute on HIGH, then stir in milk, chicken broth, celery seed, sage and potatoes. Microwave, covered, on HIGH 8 minutes, stirring after 4 minutes.

Add succotash, stirring well. Cover and microwave on HIGH 3 minutes longer, or until heated through and vegetables are tender.

Serve soup hot, garnished with crumbled bacon or bacon bits.

Serves 4.

BETTER CHEDDAR CHOWDER

½ cup diced potatoes
½ cup minced carrots
½ cup minced celery
¼ cup minced onion
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup flour
¼ teaspoons pepper
1 cup hot tap water
3 cups milk
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Paprika
Chopped fresh parsley

Combine potatoes, carrots, celery, onion and butter in 3-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 5 minutes on HIGH (100 percent power), stirring after 2½ minutes.

Blend in flour and pepper, then stir in hot water, milk and chicken broth. Microwave on HIGH 7 minutes, stirring twice.

Stir in cheese. Microwave, covered, 4 minutes longer, stirring after 2 minutes. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes. Stir again before serving.

Garnish with paprika and chopped fresh parsley.

Serves 6.

CREAMY SPINACH 'N' MUSHROOM SOUP

1 (10 oz.) package frozen spinach
1 cup boiling water
1 (10½ oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (4 oz.) can mushroom stems and pieces, with liquid
¼ teaspoons each pepper and thyme
1 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons chopped fresh parsley, or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

Place frozen spinach in 2-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) 3 minutes.

Pour boiling water over spinach and let stand for several minutes. Then puree spinach and water in blender until smooth.

Return pureed spinach to casserole dish and stir in cream of mushroom soup, canned mushrooms, pepper and thyme.

Cover and microwave 5 minutes on HIGH, stirring after 2½ minutes.

Stir in sour cream and parsley, blending thoroughly. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

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Kent Porter Reporter-Telegram

Slippery crash

This Florida truck driver seems dazed as he walks from his wrecked cab to its trailer, which was 30 feet up the icy road. No injuries were reported in the accident, which occurred about 9:50 p.m. Tuesday on interstate 20 near Highway 80 east of Midland, but the highway apparently was not cleared until this morning. The Department of Public Safety was still investigating the scene this morning, and no further details were available at press time.

Juniors' test scores leap expectations

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A greater number of Midland and Greenwood Independent School District juniors, who completed a required exit level test, passed with flying colors despite projections that nearly 30 percent of all Texas students would fail, both school districts reported Tuesday.

Both MISD and GISD officially reported above-average scores among those juniors who completed the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills Test — a state-mandated exit level examination which tests students in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. No student will be granted a high school diploma unless he or she masters both the mathematics and English language arts sections.

At MISD, officials reported 84 percent of its 1,133 juniors passed the mathematics portion of the test. About 90 percent passed the English language arts section.

Officials at GISD said 93 percent of its 58 juniors passed the mathematics section, while 98 percent passed English language arts.

"We're just real pleased with our kids and our teachers," said Greenwood High School counselor Melissa Cantrell. "They knew they needed to pass it and they did."

Dr. Lamar Hebert, assistant superintendent for instructional services at MISD, said "I think we have to be pleased with the results. While they are not outstanding, they certainly are not as bad as the state led us to anticipate."

Hebert told MISD trustees during a regular meeting Tuesday that the district is at a disadvantage in comparing the test results because the first of the annual TEAMS exams were administered to juniors only this year.

He said MISD predicted 70 percent mastery of the test. "As you can see, we are much higher than that."

But MISD president Bill Jackson eluded to the results, saying "Maybe my aspirations and desires are too high, but it's not good. I'm disappointed."

Officials at MISD and GISD said students will have an opportunity to take the TEAMS test both as juniors and as seniors. If they pass both sections the first time, they will not be tested again. Testing dates are scheduled in October and May of each year.

In the event that a student fails the TEAMS test while enrolled in school, he or she may retake all or part of it even after completing high school course requirements. Diplomas will be awarded when the student masters both sections.

Neither MISD nor GISD officials anticipate significant changes in instruction to ensure students are adequately prepared to master the exam.

Instead, the districts will offer tutorial and remedial programs throughout the school year in addition to the use of correlated language arts classes, reading labs and mathematics classes.

"It's important that our parents and community realize that we're here and willing to help them in anyway we can," MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi said. "We should not be satisfied until each and everyone of our students masters the exam."

MISD grades show decline

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland secondary school grades declined slightly during the second six-week reporting period despite predictions that grades would be higher than previously reported, the board learned at its regular meeting Tuesday.

A report on Midland Independent School District secondary grade distributions for the second six-week reporting period show 34 percent of the total grades earned in grades seven through 12 were 90 or above, 31 percent were 80 to 89, 23 percent were 70 to 79, 10 percent were below 70 (failing), and 2 percent earned incomplete, pass/fail or other marks.

During the first six-week grading period, 36 percent of the total grades earned were 90 or above, 31 percent were 80 to 89, 22 percent were 70 to 79, 9 percent were below 70 (failing), and 2 percent earned incomplete, pass/fail or other marks.

The report also revealed the number and percentage of students who failed one or more courses at the conclusion of the second grading period.

The breakdown shows 34.16 percent of Lee High School's students failed one or more courses, 38.49 percent at Midland High School, 34.97 at Lee Freshman High School, 46.75 percent at Midland Freshman High School, 36.96 percent at Alamo Junior High School, 33.16-percent at Goddard Junior High School, and 35.46 percent at San Jacinto High School.

According to MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi, total grades show a marked improvement over 1984-85.

But he emphasized his concern over the revelation that "one in three students are failing at least one course."

Planned Odessa park draws fire, praise

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — City council members Tuesday listened to about three hours of testimony from opponents and proponents of the planned Monahans Draw Linear Park of the city's southside.

Longtime Odessa resident Joe Pinner, who had mounted a petition drive in opposition to the 160-acre park, took exception to a statement made by southside Councilman Thomas Perkins to reporters prior to the beginning of the council session.

Perkins, without naming Pinner, expressed the belief that this gentleman is using the media and Monahans Draw Park as a propaganda bid to attract attention to his name in order for him to run for public office. Pinner told council members that, as a 48-year resident of Odessa, he has not ever run for public office and does not ever intend too. He would not, he said, serve as mayor if asked and would not be on the council.

The 61-year-old co-owner of Pinner Carpets, who says he has some 300 signatures on petitions circulated since the last council session and has received about 40 letters of support, wants the city to abandon plans to build the park because of the increased burden maintenance costs will place on taxpayers, many who can't afford to pay their taxes now.

Buzz Hurt, who recently donated more than 140 acres to the city for construction of a privately operated municipal golf course east of Ratliff Stadium, told council members he believes opposition is late and ill-advised. Hurt, saying he supports the park, expressed the belief the park is a good idea that will benefit Odessa and said he felt the council has done its homework.

Drew Crutcher, a partner in the Landgraf Crutcher & Associates consulting engineering firm, said as a businessman, he supports the park as do many other Odessa businessmen.

Crutcher described Monahans Draw as the city's largest natural drainage channel and said it needs to be protected. He pointed to Muskingum Draw, which runs generally north to south through the center of the city, as an example of a natural drainage channel that was not protected and, because it was not, produces flooding along its length.

Referring to Pinner's contention the park will be located in a flood plain, Crutcher noted this was taken into consideration and plans call for construction of facilities that would not be damaged by inundation.

Earlene Sims, saying she was a native Odessan, attributed ugly empty buildings in the city to "a few negative people" who have been vocal in their opposition to civic projects in the past few years. She cited rejection of a proposed civic center in downtown Odessa as an example. "The last terrific thing we did," she said facetiously, "was the tax rollback, which saved the average citizen about $7 a year."

Regarding racial overtones that have surfaced because of the planned park's location, Ms. Sims said she was sick of hearing about black Odessa, brown Odessa and white Odessa. "We're all Odessans," she said.

Concerning Pinner's suggestions the park would become a haven for drug dealers, she said drugs are available in school restrooms. "Does this mean we should close Permian?" Ms. Sims asked.

Bryce McDaniel, 64, who has been helping Pinner in his petition drive, said he believes "there comes a time when we need to step back and take another look at things planned and suggested council members should do just that with the park."

The planned park, designated Monahans Draw Linear Park, would extend the length of the draw from West County Road southeasterly to U.S. Highway 385 and would be bisected by Interstate Highway 20.

Drug raid replayed

From Staff Reports

A 27-year-old Midland man arrested Oct. 29 in a raid at a house at 1303 South St. was denied bond Tuesday after sheriff's officers staged a replay of the raid, arrested him at the same house and charged him with the same crime — possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

"This is the same house and the very same guy," said Sheriff's Sgt. Jim Newsom of Tuesday's operation by the Sheriff's Office tactical team, which resulted in the arrests of Juan Perez, 30-year-old Olivia Ybarra and 25-year-old Maggie Ybarra. Seized was $480 in cash and about $180 worth of heroin.

The two women were being held in county jail this morning on bonds of $25,000 apiece, charged with possession of heroin. Perez, already out on bond after his previous arrest, was denied bond by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine.

"We received information over a period of time (from Crime Stoppers) that he had continued his operations," Newsom said.

"We did the same operation," Sheriff's Sgt. David Cobos said. "They were thoroughly surprised."

Tree disease saps Capitol plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Disease has delayed plans to replant the Texas Capitol's main walkway with three dozen sycamore trees.

Capitol architect Roy Graham said Tuesday that the replanting project will be held up because of a new report indicating sycamores may be subject to a potentially devastating disease.

Although unrelated, Graham's announcement followed protests over removal of 12 young live oaks from along the sidewalk. Other kinds of trees will be considered for the walk that leads to the Capitol's main entrance, Graham said.

Last month, Graham announced plans to put a matched set of three dozen 14-foot sycamore trees along the Capitol's lengthy south walkway. The restoration would return the walk to the sycamore-shaded promenade the building's designers intended, Graham said then.

Currently, the walkway is lined with an uneven combination of young live oaks and older elm trees that were planted in 1903. Graham said 23 of those 36 elms already have died, with the rest expected to die within five years.

But when removal of the live oaks began, so did the protests. Several of the trees were dedicated to individuals, including two for former Gov. Bill Clements.

On Monday, three people draped banners in the remaining live oaks bearing such messages as, "Leave Me Alone — I'm a Native Texan."

Defending the transplanting, Graham said the live oaks are being carefully handled and the dedicated ones will be relocated to prominent spots on the Capitol grounds.

The transplanted trees, presently unmarked, will be prominently labeled so as to identify the people to whom they were originally dedicated, Graham said.

Sycamores initially were favored as replacements for the main walk because those trees originally were planted when the Capitol was built in the 1880s, Graham said.

But Robert Smith Mabry, a research architect working with Graham, Tuesday said a new report from Texas A&M horticulturist David L. Morgan indicates that sycamores could be hit with a disease called leaf scorch, leading to progressive defoliation and finally death.

'Hearing dog' opens up world of silence

DORCHESTER, Texas (AP) — Donna Johnson of Dorchester began losing her hearing about 10 years ago.

Adjusting to a world of silence has been difficult for the 34-year-old woman.

"I just have to be aware of what's going on by looking instead of listening. I have to use my eyes instead of my ears," she said.

But what happens when a door bell rings, a smoke alarm buzzes, or a tea kettle whistles?

Last month, Ms. Johnson became the owner of Domino, a dog specially trained to help hearing impaired people and alert them to sounds they can't hear.

Doreen James delivered Domino from Oregon where Dogs for the Deaf are selected and trained. Ms. James said Domino will respond to the door bell or telephone and bring Ms. Johnson to the sound.

Domino is a year-old blue merle cross-Australian shepherd. He's been training for six months and now Ms. Johnson is learning to work with him.

Ms. Johnson must repeat regular "in-home" training sessions to the keep Domino obedient and alert to sounds.

Christmas-tree lighting heralds Santa's arrival

From Staff Reports

When the lights go on Friday night, the Christmas season will have officially begun.

The city's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will start at 6 p.m. Friday in Centennial Plaza with Mayor G. Thane Akins turning on the lights. The 55-foot tree was constructed of about 200 Douglas fir limbs that were gathered at Cloudcroft, N.M. The branches range from 5 to 12 feet in length. The tree will be covered with about 2,000 sparkling lights.

But that is only the beginning of the evening's entertainment. Serving as master of ceremony will be Karl Reagan, Parks and Recreation Commission member. Santa Claus will visit the plaza to talk with the children and get their lists of Christmas wishes. Free pony rides will be provided by Rockin' Horse Farm and a special West Texas "slhay" ride is planned for the youngsters.

Leading the list of entertainers in the Centennial Plaza Amphitheatre for the evening will be the United Spiritual Gospel Singers, who will be singing Christmas carols, and directed by Dr. Curtis Butler. Also performing will be the San Jacinto Junior High Band, Koko the Clown, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Lee High School Drill Team. Ballet Midland will dance an excerpt from "The Nutcracker" to conclude the evening.

Midland Jaycees will be serving hot chocoloate and marshmallows for roasting. There will be two large fire pits provided for warmth in case of cold weather and for roasting the marshmallows.

K-Mart has donated two bicycles for a drawing.

Sponsoring the event are Midland Parks and Recreation Department and the Jaycees. The event is free and the public is invited.

VIEWPOINT

Midlanders surveyed would not support televising executions

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Deterring criminals from committing murder is an age old problem civilization has always and will continue to face. Some advocates of capital punishment believe that if executions were televised, there would be less murders.

Others claim that most murders are irrational acts of passion and cannot be prevented by the threat of capital punishment.

Fourteen randomly selected mall shoppers were asked if they agreed televised executions would provide more of a deterrence to murders. In a close margin, eight out of the 14 said executions on TV would not be useful in deterring murders. Six said they believed executions should be televised.

Lamp manufacturer James Swails, 2510 College, said, "I think that's just going a bit too far. It seems to me that just knowing that it's happening is good enough. That's the problem, they're not executing them."

Jewelry store owner Jan Miller, 5266 N. Loop 250 West, said she is against televised executions because, "There would be too many kids watching it and it would still be a murder. Then they'll think that it's right to kill."

Janette Rayburn

Dorothy Izard

Carol Wilson

Tracy Crawford

Salesperson Tracy Crawford, 516 N. Loop 250 West, said, "I think murderers are so messed up, it's not going to make them better. That's just more violence. I don't think murderers think about the consequences...as with any criminal they think, 'I won't get caught.'"

L. Sheek of Pecos said, "They're going to do it anyway. I think it would just disturbed the ones that are not criminals."

Others however, like geologist Gus Keller, 3901 Crestline, said he thought televised executions would prevent murders.

"It's awfully gruesome. It would deter me. I don't know if I would want to watch it."

Janette Rayburn of Odessa said she thought televised executions would be a "good idea."

"Something needs to deter them. We can't stop at anything that might help," Ms. Rayburn said.

Carol Wilson, a homemaker who didn't want her address published said, "If it was televised it would stop a lot of them and I know that sounds terrible. I don't like violence. But if a criminal saw it and it stopped him, then it would be worth it."

Dorothy Izard of Artesia said, "I think it would help. It might be a start anyway. It probably wouldn't be worse than this other stuff on now."

Ron Jaap/Reporter-Telegram

Holiday trills

Midland High School flutist Candy Lees performs Christmas carols Tuesday before the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees during the band's first Christmas March-a-thon.

Water quality, white oil on panel agenda

From Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — The Natural Resources Committee of the Texas Senate will meet here Friday to hear testimony on water quality in the Texas High Plains, agricultural finance and marketing and white oil.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. in the Harold Henn Conference Room in the Textile Research Center on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, said most of the testimony will deal with water quality issues. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will address the committee on agriculture finance and marketing.

The committee will hear limited testimony on recent federal and state regulatory rulings that impact white oil wells in the Texas Panhandle. White oil is a liquid obtained from natural gas by processing it in well head refrigeration units. Although white oil spawned an economic boom in the Texas Panhandle beginning in 1977, recent federal and state rulings have held the process to be illegal. Some white oil proponents have warned that shutting down all white oil production could have a drastic effect on the regional economy.

A more comprehensive public hearing on the white oil issue will be held by the Natural Resources Committee in 1986, Santiesteban said. The white oil testimony at the Lubbock meeting will only serve to inform committee members of recent development on this issue.

Sen. John T. Montford, D-Lubbock, who serves as the committee's vice chairman, said the water quality testimony will address the issues of secondary recovery of oil and gas, sewage irrigation, chemigation, septic tanks and cesspools as they relate to water quality in the High Plains region.

"Last month the voters approved a comprehensive statewide water plan that will give us the tools to make intelligent use of the state's water resources into the next century. We intend to follow through on the job by taking a close look at some of the special problems that occur in the various part of the state pertaining to the quality of our water," Santiesteban said.

"This is the second of several hearings on water quality the committee will hold during the interim," he added. The committee met in Houston in October to discuss water quality issues in that region.

Montford said this meeting in Lubbock will allow the committee to hear "testimony on problems that we face in water quality, agriculture and energy here in the High Plains and Permian Basin."

Witnesses scheduled to testify include Hightower; Ralph Roming, commissioner of the Texas Water Commission; A. Wayne Wyatt, director, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1; Dr. Lloyd V. Urban, director, Water Resources Center; Scott Anderson, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners; Larry McVay, district manager of Amoco Oil; Rex Dunn, president of Dunn Seeds; Linda Wyatt, regional director, Environmental and Consumer Health Protection; Dr. Blair Leftwich, director, LCC Institute of Water Research; Dr. William Lyle, irrigation specialist with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Pam Mavrolis, associate director, Texas Center for Rural Studies.

Other members on the committee are: J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson; Glenn Kothmann, D-San Antonio; Cyndi Taylor Krier, R-San Antonio; Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall; Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo; Bill Sims, D-San Angelo; Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi; Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville; and John Whitmire, D-Houston.

Three jailed in Odessa in ostrich boot robbery

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Three men remained in the city jail this morning pending arraignment on burglary of a building charges.

Two of the men, one 45 and the other 36, were arrested just before midnight Tuesday as they allegedly emerged from Luskey's Western Wear Store, 623 E. 42nd St., carrying nine pairs of full-quill Ostrich boots valued at $5,399.55, according to police spokesman Rusty Baker.

A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of East Texas St. by Officer Kathy Day, who observed the man near a fence behind the Goodyear store and found an AM/FM stereo unit near the fence, Baker said.

Another police unit responding to an audible burglar alarm at Permian Pawn Shop, 523 N. Grant Ave., found a plate-glass window broken. Store owner Dennis Jordan was called, according to Baker.

Jordan identified the stereo unit found by Ms. Day as one that had been in his store, said Baker.

The apprehension of the two men at Luskey's, Baker said, was the result of a surveillance effort mounted by detectives because of several recent business burglaries in the area. The officers observed two men as they broke out the lower half of glass front door of the western-wear store, arrested them as they left and recovered the stolen merchandise, police said.

Miss USA's bracelet too pricey for council

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

EL PASO — At $1,800, it's a steal. But El Paso County officials are now balking at paying the bill for the gold and diamond bracelet they presented to the hometown Miss USA, Laura Martinez Herring.

The hubbub surrounding the 3.1 karat bauble, which has a retail value of $6,000, would make one believe the pageant had asked for the reigning Miss USA's crown.

Or even that local officials were asking Martinez Herring to return their token of appreciation.

Either way, emotions were running high Tuesday in this west Texas city on the Mexican border, where city and county officials had proudly put the bracelet on the first Hispanic Miss USA's arm during a ticker-tape homecoming parade last summer.

"The people in town are upset because of the word getting around that she is going to have to give it back," said Rex Holt of GuyRex Associates and Miss Texas USA, pageant sponsors of Martinez Herring.

At the center of the dispute is local officials' refusal to cover an unpaid $1,800 bill for the bracelet that Zales, sponsors of the Miss Texas contest, agreed to sell at cost.

The bracelet, presented to Martinez Herring by El Paso Mayor Jonathon Rogers and County Judge Patrick O'Rourke last June, was worn by Martinez Herring at the Miss USA contest in May on loan from Zale. When it was presented to Martinez Herring in June, city and county officials said that private contributions would cover the bill.

But when the bill landed in the County Commissioners Court Monday, it was unanimously turned down as an "inappropriate expenditure of taxpayers' money," said Commissioner Mary Haynes.

"The county judge said it was his understanding that taxpayers' funds would not be used, and private donations would pay for the bracelet," said Holt.

"That's fine and dandy, but where's the private donations?"

Commissioners were asking the same question Tuesday.

"It was our understanding that private business would pick up the expense. The county judge and the mayor presented the bracelet to her, and they had made the arrangements for payment," Haynes said.

Holt said news of the unpaid bill so stirred the "little town" Martinez Herring hails from that his office and local radio stations were flooded with calls from residents offering to chip in for the bracelet, one of the beauty queen's favorite pieces of jewelry.

Texas scientists first to share Nobel honor

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Not even 85 years of Nobel Prize tradition could separate the team of Drs. Michael S. Brown and Joseph L. Goldstein.

The Texas researchers made history when they shared the podium at the awards banquet in Stockholm's City Hall.

Up until Tuesday night, if two or more people shared a prize senior researcher presented the after-dinner acceptance speech, according to Nobel Foundation officials.

Brown, 44, and Goldstein, 45, won the 1985 prize for physiology or medicine for discovering how cells remove cholesterol from the blood. The prize selection committee praised them for laying the groundwork for the treatment and prevention of high blood cholesterol, a major cause of heart disease and strokes.

Brown and Goldstein repeatedly have attributed their scientific achievements to a close collaboration and friendship that began nearly two decades ago. At the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, their colleagues refer to them simply as "Joe-Mike."

"Some maintain that we are too young for this award, but let me point out that we work as a team," Goldstein told the 1,200 banquet guests.

"Our true collaborative age is 45 times 44, surely old enough to win a Nobel Prize."

In light of the banquet's festive mood, Brown said, he decided to abandon his prepared speech. Instead, he complimented his wife, Alice, by telling a joke about a wife's influence on a Nobel Prize-winner. The audience responded with loud laughter.

Goldstein said he wanted to address part of his remarks specifically to the students in the audience, and emphasized the need to use basic laboratory research to advance medical care.

At the awards ceremony before the banquet, Prof. Viktor Mutt of the Karolinska Institute, Sweden's leading medical research center, praised Brown and Goldstein.

"You have also demonstrated something else: How successful cooperation can be in science, a principle that should perhaps be more widely applied in other areas of human endeavor as well," Mutt said in an introduction before Brown and Goldstein received their prize.

Birk speaks at kick-off for Midland Lutheran

Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., hosted a "kick-off banquet" for the church's proposed facility expansion Saturday at the Ramada Hotel.

Special speaker was the Rev. Ron Birk, San Marcos. Birk has served as the campus pastor at Texas A&M and Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and is the anchor and host of First Edition, an in-house news and information program on USAA out of San Antonio.

He also writes "Random Thoughts," a monthly column in the Southern Lutheran newspaper, and has been the "voice of the Bobcats" at all Southwest Texas State University home football and basketball games since 1979. Birk is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College, Sequin, and of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. Charles Meyer, Midland Lutheran Church, served as master-of-ceremonies. George Hacke, chairman of the fund raising cabinet, presented the proposed faculty plans and Jim Orseth, president of the congregation, gave the building challenge.

An audio-visual, prepared by the public relations committee, was shown. The video traces the church's history, the growth of the congregation and talks about the future growth of the facility and membership.

The Rev. Ron Birk

Barbara Porsch served as co-ordinator for the event and Mary Ann Weisepape acted as hostess chairman.

"Arise and Build," the theme of the facility expansion, is taken from Nehemiah 2:18: "And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

DEATHS

Joe Mack Kerley Sr.

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Joe Mack Kerley Sr., 67, of Bethel Acres, Okla., and formerly of Midland, died Monday in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Blackburn Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Larry Spark officiating. Burial will be in the Blackburn Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Roesch Funeral Chapel in Shawnee, Okla.

Kerley was born Nov. 2, 1918, in Gainsville, where he was reared. He married Juanita Ruth Aikin on July 3, 1939. He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II. After his discharge he returned to his employment with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Midland. Before his retirement he also worked in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City. He was employed with Southwestern Bell for 39 years.

He was a deacon and member of the Blackburn Chapel Baptist Church, Bethel Acres Lions Club and the Telephone Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Joe Kerley Jr., of Bethel Acres, a daughter, Lorraine Thompson, of Pearlton, and four grandchildren.

Edna Winkler

HOUSTON — Services for Edna Johnson Winkler, of Houston, were held Monday at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons Chapel, with the Rev. Joseph O. Rand Jr. officiating. Private graveside services followed.

She died Saturday.

Mrs. Winkler was a native of Arkansas and had been a resident of Houston for 37 years. She was a charter member of St. Philips Presbyterian Church and a member of the Ladies Reading Club of Houston.

Survivors include a son, C. Robert Winkler Jr., of Midland, a daughter, Mary Wade, of Houston, two sisters, Myrtle J. Calhoun and Gladys Diehl, both of Little Rock, Ark., four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Clayton T. Winkler Memorial Guitar Scholarship at Texas Tech University or a favorite charity.

Argean Earwood

BIG SPRING — Argean Earwood, 46, of Big Spring, died Monday at her home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Monahans Cemetery in Monahans with Thurman Kearley officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Earwood was born May 22, 1939, in Del Rio. She had lived in Big Spring since 1970. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Josephine Null of Big Spring.

Louise Koerting

STANTON — Louise Wilbourn Koerting, 81, of Stanton, died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Dennis Tofano, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Mrs. Koerting was born Oct. 3, 1904, in Big Spring and moved to Stanton in 1975 from Wilmot, Kan. She was married to Richard William Koerting March 28, 1925, in Arkansas City, Kan. He died April 25, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David K. Workman, of Stanton, and Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Dumas, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

J.C. Franklin

J.C. Franklin, of Midland, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

MMH offers Lamaze childbirth class

From Staff Reports

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering Lamaze/Prepared Childbirth classes which are taught by a registered nurse and childbirth educator with 10 years of experience and certified by the American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics.

The classes, beginning Jan. 6, will be taught for six weeks in the Nursing Auditorium at MMH. Topics included are labor and delivery, caesarean section, breast feeding, bonding and communication. Class size is limited to allow for the greatest interaction between the instructor and the class members.

To register for the classes, individuals should call 685-1660 and leave their name and address. Brochures with specific information about the classes will then be mailed.

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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynn Roach, 125 S. Bentwood, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggero Salinas Provenghi, 2211 Sinclair, Midland, girl.

Debbie Rose Elrod Gwin, 3603 Fairmont, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Manuel Marquez Robles, Route 3, Box 3413, Midland, boy.

Dec. 7, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ivan Meritt, 3509 Travis, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Rosa Jr., P.O. Box 598, Stanton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wade James, 3100 Caldera, No. 2015, Midland, girl.

Dec. 8, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory Dolby, 4400 N. Holiday Hill, No. 12G, Midland, twins, boy and girl.

Lorrie Ann Robertson, 1902 N. Midland Drive, No. 114, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Monroe Yocham, 3405 Edgemont, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richard Winter, 801 W. Louisiana, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Earl McKaskle, Route 6, Box 811, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Gonzales, 3100 Caldera, No. 2323, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent James Gallo Jr., 3604 Apache, Midland, girl.

Rosa Nunez, 303 E. Stokes, Midland, boy.

Dec. 9, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Blair, Star Route, Box 128A, Midkiff, girl.

Needy get K-Mart shoping spree

TROY, Mich. (AP) — More than 42,000 needy children will get to pick out $20 worth of merchandise at K mart Corp. stores to brighten their holidays, the chairman of the nation's No. 2 retailer has announced.

The more than 2,100 K mart stores nationwide each will each treat 20 needy children to a breakfast worth about $2.50, a $5 wrapped gift and $20 worth of merchandise chosen by each child, Chairman Bernard M. Fauber said Tuesday.

Local civic and social service agencies were furnishing names of needy children for the $1,155,000 Saturday shopping spree.

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Tornados injure three in Central Texas

GEORGETOWN (AP) — At least three persons were injured after two rare December tornadoes roared from a stormy Central Texas sky as a cold front raced across Texas.

The tornadoes injured two children at a day-care center and a worker at a construction site Tuesday afternoon.

The first tornado, reported just before 2 p.m., touched down in a subdivision west of Round Rock before skipping over Interstate 35 and laying waste to a rural area between Round Rock and Georgetown.

A construction worker was injured when a storage trailer where he sought refuge was blown down an embankment.

Two children suffered minor injuries from flying glass when a second tornado damaged the Rabbit Hill School northeast of Round Rock.

About 40 students and teachers at the day-care center escaped injuries by scurrying under a stage in a gymnasium moments before a tornado demolished the building.

"God was watching over us," said David Williamson, assistant director of the school. "All the children are fine. Two of them suffered cuts, but they were treated right at the school."

Williamson said he looked out a window on the south side of the school and saw the cloud, which he said was no more than 10 yards away, moving toward him.

"I started rounding the kids up and putting them under the school stage," Williamson said. "The kids were scared, and they were screaming, but they did what they were supposed to. It hit as we were getting them under the stage. Then I heard the metal being ripped from the building.

"It was loud, but it didn't sound like a freight train," he said. "It was over quickly, but that sound of the metal being ripped away was enough to last a lifetime."

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Tornadoes demolished the mobile home where Jenne Reese and her husband John lived in Georgetown Tuesday.

AP Laserphoto

The second tornado continued northward and damaged about 12 homes in a subdivision southeast of Georgetown. Several roofs were torn off, walls on some homes were caved in, and a number of cars were damaged, according to Georgetown Police Sgt. Kevin Stofle. No one was injured, he said.

Tornadoes are "extremely rare" in December, according to Jim Dugan of the National Weather Service at nearby Austin. The twisters were the first recorded in the Austin area during December, he said.

John and Jenne Reese were at their trailer home near Georgetown when it was destroyed.

"We made a beeline for the front ditch — I was in my underwear — and she got in and I fell on top of her," John Reese said.

Jenne Reese, said that as she lay in the ditch, "I said 'Is it over yet? Is it over?'

"He said no, he said, 'The house is gone,'" she said. "I thought we were goners, so I told him I loved him, and that was it."

"There's a lot of 'ifs,'" said Jenne Reese. "If I hadn't come home for lunch, if I hadn't looked out the window at that time. I guess what they say is true. There but for the grace of God."

Teacher allegedly sold grades

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Fort Worth school board has accepted the resignation of a high school teacher accused of selling grades for up to $100.

Fort Worth school board president Richard O'Neal said board members were told by Superintendent Carl Candoli at a weekend retreat that a teacher at Eastern Hills High School had sold A's for $100 and B's for $75.

The teacher, identified as Harold Dennis Shannon, 29, has been with the district since February 1979. He taught math and coached the girls basketball team, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The board Tuesday night voted unanimously to accept the resignation, offered last week after an administrative investigation.

"He (Candoli) told us that in his 35 years in public education, he thought he had seen everything, but he said he had never seen anything like this," O'Neal said. "I prayed to God this was all a joke."

Nurse: Patients had no sores before coming to Autumn Hills

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An elderly nursing home patient developed 18 bedsores within two months of checking into an Autumn Hills facility in Texas City, a nursing consultant testified in a murder trial.

Sarah Burger testified Tuesday Edna Mae Witt, 78, had no skin ulcers when she entered the facility Aug. 29, 1978.

Several of the bedsores, which result from constant pressure on tissues of bedfast patients, reached advanced stages of decomposition, Mrs. Burger said.

Two of the ulcers developed on Mrs. Witt's earlobes, an extremely rare occurrence, Mrs. Burger said.

Her testimony came in the murder by neglect trial of Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and five of its current and former employees.

They are charged with Mrs. Witt's death Oct. 16, 1978, and in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed. The trial concerns only Mrs. Breed's death.

Mrs. Breed, 87, died 47 days after entering the Texas City facility.

Mrs. Burger said in just under two months at Autumn Hills, she (Mrs. Witt) developed 18 separate bedsores. The necessary skin care services could not possibly have been provided to Elnora Breed.

Mrs. Burger said keeping a bedfast patient's skin clean and dry and turning the resident frequently helps avoid bedsores.

Mrs. Burger chronicled nursing home records on numerous other patients who developed several bedsores while at the Texas City facility.

An earlier witness, licensed vocational nurse Estelle Goins testified patients were fed a homemade greasy looking dishwater-like substance when the nursing home ran out of prescription liquid food.

TDC inmate 'fair' after stabbing

PALESTINE (AP) — A Texas Department of Corrections inmate was hospitalized in fair condition after he was stabbed by a fellow prisoner, TDC officials said.

Richard Reyes, 20, an inmate at the TDC Coffield Unit, was stabbed once in the back and once in the chest Tuesday as two guards escorted him back to his cell from a shower.

The attack brings to 209 the number of TDC inmates stabbed so far this year. Twenty-seven inmates were killed in Texas prisons this year. In 1984, 404 Texas prison inmates were stabbed and 25 were killed.

Reyes, who is serving a 7-year term for a Harris County rape conviction, was hospitalized at Palestine Memorial Hospital and was listed in fair condition, authorities said.

Officials said an inmate suspect told them he sawed through the bars on his cell before the attack.

Prison officials said they had not established a motive for the stabbing but suspected it was gang related.

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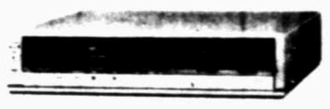

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High school military training under fire by peace groups

By STRAT DOUTHAT

ATLANTA (AP) — Hup! two, three, four. Hup! two, three, four. The cadence of marching drill teams mixes with the sound of gunfire at many of Atlanta's 22 high schools, where military training is a time-honored tradition and the nation's first Junior ROTC program was installed at the end of World War I.

At Atlanta's Benjamin E. Mays High School, one of 19 with rifle ranges, such sounds have always been part of education for Wayne Wright, the 17-year-old senior who heads the school's 170-member cadet corps.

Wright has been a ROTC cadet since the 10th grade, when he was "volunteered" by his home room teacher.

"I didn't know she was going to sign me up," he said. "But my mom wanted me to do it so I tried it and liked it; now, I'm hoping for a ROTC college scholarship."

Not all parents appreciate the ROTC program, however, and neither does the Atlanta Peace Alliance, which wants equal time in city schools.

The alliance, a loose coalition of clergy, concerned citizens and anti-war groups, is seeking a federal court order that would give its "peace counselors" access to career days and similar school events now attended by "the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines."

Ralph Goldberg, an attorney for the peace alliance, says that as long as a military presence is represented in the schools, in the form of Junior ROTC, the banning of opposing points of view cannot be justified.

THE DEFENSE Department filed a friend-of-the-court brief last spring, alleging that the presence of peace counselors in Atlanta schools would indirectly jeopardize national defense by hampering efforts to raise an all-volunteer army.

Each side has asked U.S. District Judge Marvin Shoob to issue a summary judgment in its favor. The judge has indicated he will rule this month on the challenge, which first arose two years ago after the Atlanta School Board abruptly reversed a decision to let the peace counselors into the schools.

"We first sought permission in early 1983 and it was granted," Goldberg said. "But later that summer a critical editorial appeared in the Atlanta Journal, and the permission was withdrawn."

In its editorial of July 26, 1983, the newspaper argued the schools would be politicized and students might be counseled to resist registering with their draft boards.

"This 'counseling service' is composed of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Atlanta Committee Against Registering for the Draft, the Atlanta Committee for Latin America, the National Lawyers Guild, Jobs with Peace and the War Resisters' League," the editorial said.

"We will ignore the makeup of most of those groups. What's important is the clear effort to politicize the schools, to flirt with breaking the laws on draft registration and to reduce the nation's armed services to some sort of political faction."

In explaining why he had changed his mind about the peace counselors, Atlanta School Superintendent Alonzo Crim said he had decided they might disrupt the learning process.

IN EARLY 1984, the alliance and eight Atlanta residents sued Crim and the Atlanta Public School System, saying that schools were public forums and that Crim's decision violated the APA's right of access as guaranteed by the First and 14th Amendments. The suit notes that all high schools have Junior ROTC programs and welcome military recruiters to career days.

One of the individuals in the suit is Chaka Forman, 16, a student at Grady High School. Forman, son of civil rights leader James Forman, said military recruiting materials have been displayed in the school's main hallway.

"Some of the kids don't want to go to college and they feel ROTC is an easy way to get a job," he said. "But I don't think they're thinking about if a war starts. They're just thinking about getting awards and stuff."

Retired U.S. Army Sgt. William Day, who runs the ROTC program at Benjamin E. Mays, insisted ROTC was not a recruiting device but conceded cadets could get advanced rank if they joined the Army after graduation. ROTC's main purpose, he said, is to instill discipline and leadership training.

Until 1970 Junior ROTC was mandatory for sophomore and junior boys in city high schools. From 1970 to 1978, only sophomore boys were required to take military training. The program today is non-compulsory, although some principals still sign up sophomore boys, and 32 percent of the system's 3,356 cadets are girls.

Alliance spokesman Brian Taylor said the present setup failed to give students adequate information about career choices.

"THE STUDENTS need to know things such as the quality of medical care in the military and the fact that they may not get the military jobs they thought they were getting when they signed up," Taylor said.

The Defense Department's brief maintains it must be able to recruit high school students in order to get the 550,000 enlistees needed each year to maintain the nation's armed forces.

The Defense Department also backs the school board's contention that the schools are not public forums.

The government brief goes on to predict chaos if peace and anti-draft counselors were permitted to compete with military recruiters at school career days.

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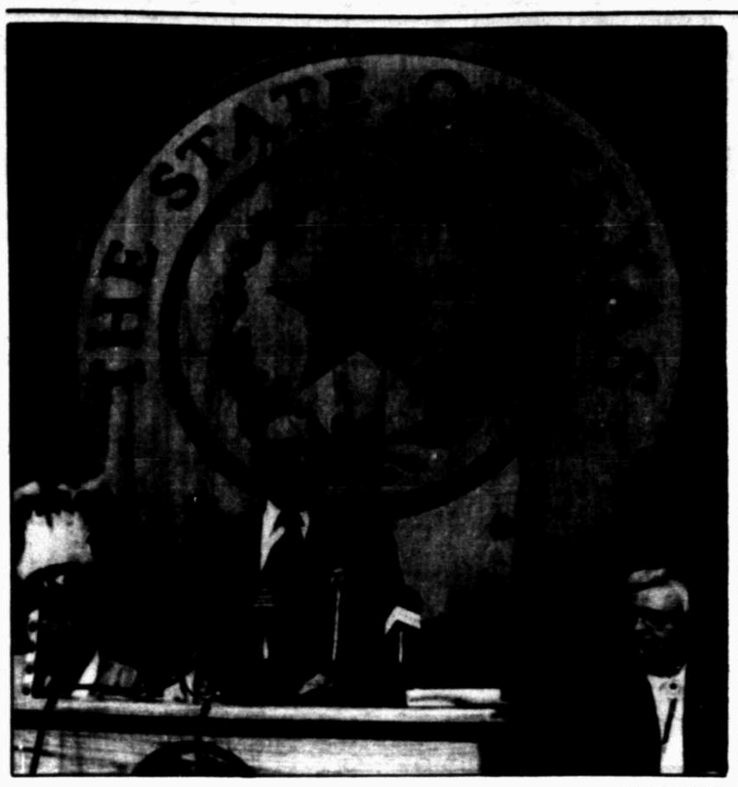

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Former political foes Price Daniel, center, and Ralph Yarborough, right, with Chief Fulton Battiste, of the Alabama Coshutta tribe promote legislation Tuesday to put Texas' two tribes under federal jurisdiction.

State protection of Indians a 'mockery'

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegrom Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Claiming the state has abandoned its protection of the Alabama-Coushatta and Tigua Indian tribes, two long-time political opponents united Tuesday to help bring federal assistance to the tribes.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and former Gov. Price Daniel — who opposed each other in the bitter 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary — agreed to represent the tribes for free in Congress and federal court.

"It is a mockery of our Texas Sesquicentennial for us to be celebrating our freedom from Mexico while reneging on our state's responsibilities to these Indians whose forebears helped us win that freedom," Daniel and Yarborough said in a telegram to the Texas congressional delegation. "We are compelled to join in this request for a return to federal trust jurisdiction."

In 1954, Daniel joined with then Sen. Lyndon Baines Johnson to sponsor a bill transferring responsibility for the Alabama-Coushattas from the federal government to Texas. Yarborough sponsored the bill giving tribal status to the Texas branch of the Tiguas, whose reservation is in Ysleta near El Paso.

In March 1983, Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled that neither tribe had legal status in Texas. Since then, the state has imposed severance taxes on oil and gas discovered on the reservations, and local governments have begun to impose property taxes. Earlier this year, the Legislature removed all general revenue financing for programs on the Alabama-Coushatta reservation near Livingston.

Congressmen Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, and Ronald Coleman, D-El Paso, are sponsoring a bill to transfer trust for the tribes back to the federal government. That bill is awaiting action in the House of Representatives.

Late last month, Comptroller Bob Bullock warned that the bill would remove the Indians from the state's strict bingo regulations. Pointing to examples in other states, Bullock predicted the bill would allow the Indians to "operate high-stakes Bingo games" and invite organized crime to the state. An attorney for the tribes accused Bullock of trying to "torpedo" the bill.

Since then, Bullock, Coleman, Wilson and the Indians have agreed to an amendment that says, "The tribal gaming laws, regulations and licensing requirements shall be identical to the laws and regulations of the state of Texas regarding gambling, lottery and bingo."

Larry Murphy, Wilson's legislative assistant, said Tuesday he sees "no problem" of the bill passing the House. "I don't know what the Senate may feel if they have been bombarded by Mr. Bullock's office about the dangers of the thing," Murphy added.

"The matter of what we're here about today is a matter of survival of the tribe," Alabama-Coushatta Chief Fulton Batiste said Tuesday, speaking through an interpreter. "The matters of the cultural identity of the tribe and the federal trust relationships are necessary at this point because the state of Texas chosen not to honor its trust relationship transferred to it in 1954."

"Senator Yarborough's erstwhile opponents and the news media have not given him the recognition that his public service deserves," Daniel said. Calling himself one of those opponents, Daniel added that future historians would "lay aside all political differences of this era" and rank Yarborough "along with Jim Hogg in his work for the people" and "place him alongside Sam Houston in his love for the Texas Indians."

Replied Yarborough, "I'm tremendously grateful for these exceedingly generous words."

Yarborough, Daniel foes no more

AUSTIN (AP) — Two aging Texas politicians who battled each other for years have made their public peace at a news conference that had one near tears and the other uncharacteristically speechless.

"This is the first joint action we've taken since we were in the Young Democrats together in 1937," former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough told former Gov. Price Daniel Tuesday.

Yarborough, 82, and Daniel, 75, teamed up at a Capitol news conference to announce they'll work together as unpaid lawyers for Texas Indians, who are battling a state ruling they say threatens their tribes.

Daniel's lower lip quivered Tuesday as he praised the man with against whom he won a bitter 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Yarborough, known for his ability to espouse at length, was, for a brief moment, speechless.

"Price...," said Yarborough, his voice tailing off as he stood to shake hands with Daniel.

In the 1950s, Daniel was among Texas Democrats with a definite conservative bent. Yarborough was, and is, a member in good standing of the more liberal wing. His party loyalty kept him on the Democratic side in 1972, when many top state Democrats backed Republican Richard Nixon over George McGovern.

"Some think it is historic for Sen. Ralph Yarborough and me to hold a joint press conference on any subject. True, we were once political opponents and we are still poles apart on some political issues," Daniel said.

They met head-to-head once, in the 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary. Daniel won by 3,000 votes after what political consultant and former Daniel aide George Christian recalled Tuesday as a "bitter, bitter race."

On Tuesday, Daniel instigated the emotional scene by recalling — in a prepared statement — that Yarborough recently was honored for his efforts in helping establish the state's permament school fund.

Hill Country residents protest oil pipeline

By GARY RASP
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — More than 250 Texas Hill Country residents joined state, county and local officials at a Railroad Commission hearing Tuesday to protest the construction of an oil pipeline across the Edwards Aquifer.

Representatives of All American Pipeline Co. tried to defuse that opposition by assuring Railroad Commission officials that the company will "conduct its operations in a safe manner carefully designed to protect the environment through which the pipe will pass."

On Feb. 26 the commission granted All American operating authority for a portion of the pipeline that runs from El Paso County to McCamey in Upton County. The dispute, which reached full-blown proportions Tuesday, centers on the last leg of the 1,750-mile pipeline, which would originate in Emidio, Calif., and end somewhere along the Texas Coast.

The final 450-mile stretch of pipe would run through Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Harris and Galveston counties.

Company officials said the $840 million pipeline will ultimately transport 300,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

Much of the standing-room-only crowd said they were concerned about the potential impact the pipeline may have on the environmentally sensitive Edwards Aquifer, an underground lake that supplies drinking water for more than one million people in South Central Texas.

All American, a subsidiary of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., originally planned to run the pipeline through Comal County, south of the newly proposed Hays County route. The company decided to alter the route after pressure from city councils, congressmen and state lawmakers. The new path crosses the aquifer's northern recharge zone, which provides water for 20,000 to 25,000 residents of Kyle, Buda and other small communities.

Tom Fox, general manager for the Edwards Underground Water District, said the district is "gravely concerned about the risk of pollution" the pipeline poses.

A leak in the pipe, Fox said, would cause "catastrophic and perhaps irreversible" harm to the aquifer. The district urged the commission to require All American to develop safety measures for any portion of the recharge zone the pipe would cross. Such measures would ensure that risk to the aquifer will be "as low as technologically feasible," Fox said.

All American's Don Moody said additional steps will be taken to provide an extra measure of protection for that area, "and that the company will do all it can to minimize leaks and spills."

Any leak will be detected before it can discharge more than approximately 50 to 65 barrels of oil, Moody said.

Sierra Club lobbyist Ken Kramer echoed concerns Fox and others expressed, adding that the environmental group is taking a broader view of the project.

STATE IN BRIEF

Grand Prairie pastor chosen Baptist chairman

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Ernest N. Duncan, a Grand Prairie pastor, was elected executive board chairman Tuesday of the 2.3 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The 61-year-old pastor of Fairview Baptist Church succeeds A. Edward Rogers, the head of Dumas First Baptist Church who served the traditional two terms.

B.F. Risinger, pastor of Corsicana's First Baptist Church, was elected vice chairman of the 193-member board, which oversees operations of the BGCT between annual convention sessions.

Juror sues college

HOUSTON (AP) — A teacher is suing a medical careers college that allegedly fired her for missing work while serving on a federal court jury.

JoAnn Clay asks in the lawsuit filed Tuesday that she be rehired as an instructor at Texas College of Medical and Dental Careers and seeks an unspecified amount of back pay and damages from the school.

She served on a jury in U.S. District Judge Norman Black's court from Oct. 21 to Nov. 8.

When Ms. Clay returned to work Nov. 11, according to the suit, she was assigned non-teaching work. She was fired Nov. 26, the suit said.

Bruce Griffiths, an attorney representing Ms. Clay, said the teacher's firing violates a seldom-used federal law that forbids employers from punishing workers for serving on juries.

FBI probes officer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Justice Department official has asked the FBI to investigate a case involving a teen-age boy who claimed he had a two-year homosexual relationship with a San Antonio police officer, according to a federal memorandum.

A memorandum dated Dec. 5 and signed by William Bradford Reynolds, an assistant U.S. attorney general, informs FBI Director William Webster the case involves "allegations that officers of the San Antonio Police Department brought false criminal charges against the victim in order to protect (a) fellow officer."

The reference was to a terroristic threats charge filed against the teenage boy, who complained he was abused homosexually by the policeman.

District Attorney Sam Millsap later dismissed the charge against the teen-ager.

The youth complained to the internal affairs division of the police department that he had had the homosexual affair with officer Milton Barrera while he was living as a 15-year-old ward of the policeman.

A police review board recommended Barrera be fired after finding the complaint valid. However, Police Chief Charles Rodriguez reversed the recommendation and suspended Barrera for 10 days.

Teen pleads guilty

HENDERSON (AP) — A Rusk County teen-ager who killed his half-brother with a baseball bat faces up to life in prison as jurors begin deliberating his punishment.

Timothy Dwaine Brown, 16, of Crims Chapel pleaded guilty Tuesday to murdering 11-year-old Kevin Brown to keep him from telling their parents Timothy had used the telephone against family orders.

The younger Brown was clubbed to death with a baseball bat, and jurors were to begin deliberating today on how they will punish that crime.

The murder indictment was one of three: Brown also faces murder charges in the Aug. 20 rifle slayings of his adoptive father, Kenneth Dalton Brown, 35, and his grandmother, Eva Juanita Ray, 59.

Jordan to speak at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Barbara Jordan, professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs will be the 1986 commencement speaker at the University of Texas, officials said Tuesday.

The 103rd UT commencement will be held May 24.

Ms. Jordan has been on the UT faculty since 1979. Previously, she served three terms in Congress from her Houston district and was the first black woman to serve in the Texas senate, from 1966 to 1972.

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Vladimir Leontov, a 43-year-old Russian emigre engineer, hospitalized in Hemel Hempstead, England, is believed to be feigning unconsciousness. Police want to question him about 25,000 pounds ($37,750) in French francs found him after an accident.

Russian thought to be faking unconsciousness

LONDON (AP) — A mysterious Russian emgire has lain with eyes tightly shut in a hospital bed for almost three weeks, avoiding police questions and a frustrated hospital official who is certain he is faking unconsciousness and wants him gone.

The 43-year-old man, identified by police as Vladimir Leontev, as been nicknamed the "Red in Bed," or the "Sleeping Russian" by British newspapers, which say he has been known to sneak food left for him when nurses are not looking.

Police want to question him about the $37,000 they found on him when he was involved in a motorcyle accident last month. Hospital administrator Frances Shanahan just wants him gone. But since Nov. 29, when Leontev closed his eyes, he's talked to no one.

Hertfordshire police say Leontev is an engineer who left the Soviet Union seven years ago and was granted refugee status by France in 1978.

The British Broadcasting Corp. showed television pictures of him in bed at the General Hospital in Hemel Hempstead, 25 miles northwest of London, with his eyes shut in its main nationwide news program Tuesday night.

Hospital administrator Frances Shanahan told reporters she is sure he is faking. "He is a complete nuisance because he's blocking an acute hospital bed when there is nothing at all wrong with him," she said.

But she added: "Whatever we might want, we cannot just put him in a taxi and dump him on the other side of the (English) Channel (in France)."

She said the staff fears even if they ask police to physically remove him, he would just lie down outside until readmitted.

He first was admitted to the state-run National Health Service hospital for two days of observation after the small rented motorcycle he was driving was in collision with two cars in the nearby village of Markyate on Nov. 16, police said.

They want to question him about $37,750 worth of French francs they found on him after a road accident. They say they believe he arrived in Britain on a cross-Channel ferry Nov. 15.

He was discharged from the hospital, but police said that when they took him to Hemel Hempstead Magistrates Court to face a traffic charge in connection with the accident, he slipped to the ground, apparently pretending to be unconscious.

On Nov. 20, police took him back to the hospital. Mrs. Shanahan said he has refused to answer questions after the staff refused his demands among other things for someone to read him works by the 19th century English Romantic poet Lord Byron.

"He wanted a lot of things, like fresh air, a room to himself, a cooker and pots and pans plus an English girl to read books, preferably Byron, to him," she said.

The London Times, which published a picture of Leontev and a front-page story today, said: "Mr. Leontev, who speaks good English and carries French travel documents, continues to pretend that he is unconscious, although he is known when nurses are not looking to sneak food from meals left for him."

The London newspapers Daily Mail reported the story under the headline "Riddle of Red in Bed," and the Daily Telegraph called it the "Red in Bed Mystery."

U.S. group calls for end of state of emergency

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The American Chamber of Commerce of South Africa today called for major reforms recognizing black rights, and accused police of contributing to the persistent riots that have killed hundreds of people in the past 15 months.

The Chamber of Commerce organization, a branch of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, demanded an end to the state of emergency imposed July 21, under which people can be detained without charges or access to lawyers; creation of a single education system for all races; an end to laws keeping blacks out of white areas and "meaningful participation of blacks in government through development of a recognized mechanism of dialogue."

In a statement to news organization, the chamber said the reforms are "required now."

The chamber, which represents about 300 American corporations with offices or partnerships in South Africa, previously has criticized apartheid, under which South Africa's 5 million whites deny the vote to some 24 million blacks. But it was the first time the organization criticized the national police department.

Allegations of police brutality and torture abound in South Africa. The government says almost 900 people have died since the current anti-apartheid unrest broke out in September 1984, some two-thirds of them in clashes with police. Unofficial sources put the number total number killed at more than 900.

Ken Mason, the chamber's executive director, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview the group issued its statement because "the situation is in a status quo, if not worsening."

He said a copy of the demands eventually will be sent to the South African government.

The statement read, "The current continued unrest is in many instances worsened by the lack of disciplined action by the security forces, particularly the South African Police Force."

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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular state meeting December 20, Christmas Party. 7:00p.m. Business meeting 8:00 p.m. All Shriners and their ladies invited. Charley Goss, President, James Whitt, Secretary.

YORK RITE BODIES
Keystone Chapter No. 172 R.A.M. 1st Tuesday. Keystone Council No. 112 R&S.M. 3rd Tuesday. Midland Commandry No. 84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30pm.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd, 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm. Floor class each Saturday morning, 9am. 50 year service pen award, 12/12/85
F.L. Cooper W.M., R.G. Kiker Sec.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland St. Regular stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. Tuesday Dec 17, 7:30pm: Christmas party with Santa. All mason & their families invited. Dave Smelser, W.M., Marvin Witcher Secretary.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

HOLIDAY PARTIES. We can handle 25 to 750 people. Contact Mark Lindsey, Eagles Club, 697-3131.

130 PERSONALS

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210 General Help Wanted

WANTED:
Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Skills needed include math, shorthand, dictaphone, and word processing, with preference given to experience with the Olivetti ET 111. Background should include a minimum of 5 years as an executive secretary in the oil and gas industry. Reply by sending resume to:
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BTA Oil Producers
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210 General Help Wanted

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LOST white male Toy Poodle, blue bows. Vicinity A & Dengar. Call 682-6840.

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Don't let a burglar do his Christmas shopping at your house. Call Charles Noll, Alarm Systems Inc, 563-4050.

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I Wish To Thank All Those Who Brought Me Flowers, Fruit And Friendship During My Recent Time Of Illness. Mrs. Henry Probst

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST salt & pepper grey male Schnauzer. Unkept, medium size, answers to Burney. 682-4751.

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LOST cancer victims dog. Tiny white poodle wearing sailor sweater at 4406 Humble. Call 694-5459 or 683-3317.

LOST short-haired, male brown dog. Alamo vicinity. 2 collars: blue and flea. 694-4215.

Evening bag lost Friday night, black beaded, with drivers license and blood donor card. Please call after 5:00 p.m. 697-2381.

Solid black male persian cat. No collar, answers to Precious. Lost in the vicinity of 3623 Hyde park, please call 689-9402 after 6.

FOUND male yellow & tan Lab 4717 Shady Lane with Alamo vet tags. Call 683-2941.

210 General Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Mature individual with full charge bookkeeping capabilities. 10 key by touch a must. Computer experience helpful. Good benefits. Send Resume to:
Midland 66 Oil Company Inc.
1612 Garden City Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Alamo Y area. Small dog. Call 689-0271.

FOUND: Black Lab. Call to identify, if not claimed, needs good home. 685-0867.

FOUND female Shephard, black, white and gray with Del Rio tags. Please contact Animal Control. 683-2941.

FOUND pearl bracelet, call to describe and area last worn, also found German Shepherd puppy at corner of Midkiff and Moss. 682-7941, 682-9105.

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210 General Help Wanted

THE Hair Event: Hair Stylists wanted. Salary plus liberal commission. Apply at the Courtyard, 4410 N. Midkiff. 689-9035.

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210 General Help Wanted

YMCA NEEDS child care counselor for after school program. Apply 800 N. Big Spring.

STANLEY Smith Security has full and part time openings for individuals who are responsible, reliable and available. Shifts vary. Apply weekdays, 9AM to Noon at 2101 W. Wall, Ste. 7.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance Supervisor needed for small property. Must have tools & transportation. Good salary & benefits. Send Resume & References to BOXK-1 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COCKTAIL waitresses needed. No experience necessary. Ya'll Come Back Saloon, 3403 W. Wall.

$$ Christmas Money $$ $200-400 Part Time. $1000-2000 Full Time. 563-6950.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Experienced personal secretary. Excellent references and skills to include:
Attention to Detail, Accounting
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Send Resume to:
Jan G. Stevenson
Earle M. Craig, Jr. Corporation
P.O. Box 1351
Midland, Texas 79702

BAKER needed. Experience required. Apply in person. Furrs, 2208 N. Big Spring.

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210 General Help Wanted

POSITION now open for evening Receptionist at Trinity Towers Retirement Center. 5:00-9:00 Monday through Friday, split shift weekends. May complete application at 2800 W. Illinois.

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Quality controled procedures person with one year experience in application of internal plastic coating of oil field tubular goods. Send resumes to BOX K12 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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650 Mobile Homes-Furnished
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210 General Help Wanted

GROWING independent needs person to do light typing, drilling reports, run errands, filing. Geo-Aide experience helpful, but will train right person. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX K 13 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

THE Bar is taking applications for experienced waitress. Apply in person at 606 W. Missouri.

TEMPORARY POSITION

Full-time but temporary, 3 to 4 weeks) position open for filing clerk in our library. Contact Dee Pitts, Librarian for information by calling 682-5311 Ext. 160. Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 East Illinois.

BECOME The Avon Representative. Set your own schedule and your own earnings. Call us now, or later. 561-0330.

HELP wanted. Waitresses, dishwashers. Apply at National Truck Stop Restaurant, Loop 250 west. Call 694-2251.

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Needed Diesel Mechanic with at least 4 years experience on diesel engines, transmissions & rear ends. Hydraulic experience helpful. Must furnish own hand tools. Pay compatible with experience. Call 563-0900, ask for Joel or Reggie.

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MEDICALLY trained professional needed to complete insurance examinations on a part-time full-time basis in the Midland area. Personality a plus. Call 806-797-6621 or send Resume to 3302 67th, Suite 4-B, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

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WANTED: Assistant Manager for fast growing tire company. Experience in tires, sales and service necessary. Starting salary $16,800 year. Apply in person. Direct Sales Tire Company, 2804 W. Wall.

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Afternoon receptionist needed for oil company. Communications skills and ability to handle busy phones a must. Light typing. Professional appearance and attitude required. Fee paid.
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QUALIFIED Machinist to run bridge port series machine. Must have at least 1 year experience, send informal resume to P.O. Box 7707, Midland, Texas 79708.

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THE Holodome is now accepting applications for full time Bellman and Banquet Set-up Personnel. Apply in person at 4300 W. Hwy 80.

Joey's Restaurant, corner of Midland Drive and Neely, needs two experienced wait staff. Must be able to work splits. Apply in person only.

THE Odessa American is now taking applications for persons to deliver the Odessa American to homes & businesses in Midland. Must have reliable transportation & must reside in Midland. For more information call Jane Allen at The Odessa American 337-7314.

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POSITION open for Maintenance man. Air conditioning experience a must plus experience in one or more of the following: plumbing, electrical, and building construction. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

WE need a few good mudloggers. Experienced in west north & east Texas helpful. Only those with a good track record need apply. Call 214-839-6634 or 915-689-8350. No collect call please.

NEEDED immediately: RN's, LVN's and Certified Medication Aides. Also needed qualified Food Service Supervisor and experienced cooks. Please apply at 2000 N. Main, Westwind Care Center, Midland, Texas.

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CENTRAL YMCA front desk attendant needed, must enjoy the public, approximate hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and some weekends, starting $4.30 hour. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

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EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT
Wanted. Send resume to
2604 W. Kansas
Midland, TX 79701
$$$ NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY $$$

$200 to $2,000 by Christmas. Be at 708 Sinclair 8 pm sharp Tuesday and Thursday. 10 am sharp Saturday morning.

EXPERIENCED Dental Assistant needed for temporary assignment. Call Joy Medical, 687-0795.

ACCOUNTANT-OIL & GAS

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks accountant with 2-5 years experience in Revenue, JIB and or financial statement preparation. Accounting degree preferred. Send Resume to:

P.O. Box 936
ROSWELL, NM 88201

DENTAL office has front desk opening. Will train. Good people skills required and non-smoking. 4 1/2 day week. Joy Medical, 687-0795.

220 Sales Help Wanted

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Call 682-6340
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$500-$5000 per month, part time or full time, if you're willing to work. Call 687-6219.

SALESMAN for electrical wholesale company. Experienced required. Contact Ron at 687-1007 or 697-9967.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 4510 Versailles. Call 694-2384 after 5:00.

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BY owner; assumable 9½, $360 month, 3-2, completely remodeled. $48,500. Call 697-3216 or 694-6859, Brenda. Open House Sundays.

CUTE AS A BUTTON

3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, wet bar, jacuzzi, 2 car garage, new carpet & paint. FHA or VA. Let me show this one to you - just $63,500. Call

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BOND MONEY FINANCING OWNERS ANXIOUS REDUCED PRICE!

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*JUST RIGHT FOR BOND MONEY

Beautiful builders home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, upstairs master suite. Formal dining area. Large backyard. Near schools and shopping. $79,900. CALL RUTH YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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Owner will consider any reasonable offer on this large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with formal dining plus gameroom near Emerson/Goddard. Must close this year. CALL FRAN HENDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-6576.

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Entertain your friends and hang your stockings on the mantle of this recently updated, custom home nestled in MaMar Mature landscaping, some hardwood floors, extra insulation and more in this 3 bedroom beauty. CALL PAT CARL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4000.

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*WYDEWOOD/ WEDGEWOOD

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*MAKE WAY FOR SANTA!!

Santa will have to choose the Franklin Stove Chimney or the front room fireplace chimney at this cozy 3 bedroom house with 1 3/4 baths and 2 living areas. CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-4922 to look at what $65,000 will buy in Old Midland.

*WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL

Is the word for this large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, family home with 3 living areas. Lovely carpet & drapes, lots of amenities & excellent neighborhood. Only $139,900. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

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Take a look at this bright, comfy, spacious home with 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, a formal dining room and a bright eat-in-kitchen. There's also a guest house behind the 2 car garage. This house is a jewel. CALL SARAH HOWELL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 686-8313.

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*ITS BEEN DRAINED

For the winter, but this spa is waiting to be filled for you. Comes with a neat 3 bedroom, home with a detached double garage. On its own Westside corner lot. High 50's, be the first to CALL ENID ELLIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6110.

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*SUNROOM & WORKSHOP

And many extras is this large family home in older Midland. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 living areas. CALL J. FRANK NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

*BOND MONEY PROSPECTS

Don't miss this lovely custom contemporary across from park. Soaring ceilings, light and bright, 2 dining areas and just listed. Be the first to tour this home priced at $88,000. TALK TO PATSY BRICE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 683-1596.

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*INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

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*PRESTIGIOUS SADDLE CLUB SOUTH

Very desirable location. Large family home with many extras. 5 bedrooms, 3 plus baths, formal dining, sprinklered yard. CALL FAY GWYN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-1242.

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Now only $65,000 for this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath on the west side. Large living room with fireplace & only 7 years old. Perfect FHA or bond money loan. Call to see: Roy Proctor, Chaparral Realtors 697-3208 evenings 694-8098

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SAVE $5,000!

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LITTLE GEM!! Three br, 1 ba, redecorated, draped, fenced. Large outside workshop. In excellent condition. $34,500. To see, call

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1200 Manor: 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, mirror accents, fabric walls, ceiling fans, and more. Call May Barber Stephenson Realtors, 697-1091 or 687-5203.

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Price reduced on this 4 bedroom luxury home with 2,640 sq. ft. 2 living areas, 3 bath. Custom designed features, Jacuzzi tub in master bath, triple Jenn-Air island in kitchen, picture frame paneling in large den with fireplace, generous closet and cabinet space throughout. Unique spacious, open floor plan. $136,900. By owner 682-8117.

BY OWNER

On Cimmaron. Nice neighborhood. 3Br 1¾ bath. Many roses. Tasty grapes. Recent paint and roof. Garage door opener. $79,000.00 or make offer. Owner might partially finance. Lease-purchase possible. Call 697-4665 evenings and weekends.

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New 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, formal dining area, fireplace, huge backyard, located close to Loop and Western Hills. Seller to pay all closing costs except pre-paid taxes and insurance. $67,000. Monthly payments as low as $635.

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Owner/Agent
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And loved the outdoors, horses and an impressive manor in the country -- then I would seriously consider this wonderful home on 35 acres with a 9000' + palatial home with ALL possible amenities -- the showhome featured in Sunday's newspaper Homes & Living section. To see, call

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SUPER SUBURBAN SURPRISE!

Best view of Tall City from deck of 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 HUGE Living area home on 2 acres (approx. 2200 sq ft liveable) Home needs some finishing out but what a bargain at only $79,900. Additional 8 acres available at $2,000 per acre. Call

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770 Resort Property

730 Suburban Property

GARDEN City Hwy frontage 11 acres 2 story house, fruit and pecan trees, plenty of water, horse pens. $100,000. 684-9064

SALE FELL THROUGH FIRST TIME OFFERED

FOUR Bedroom, 2000 sq ft house, 1 mile south of Triples Store, Cloverdale Road, Greenwood area. Large den and large swimming pool, solar heating, radio or tv tower, lots of concrete and block fences. Small shop, office and garage. Approximately 1 acre. $80,000 firm. Call Leroy Stewart at 683-2556.

BY owner 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, many extras. East of City on 1.71 acres. Greenwood Schools. $65,000. 685-5094.

740 Out of Town Property

1½ blocks on the corner. 801 St. Paul, Stanton. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, large living room, dining room and kitchen. Carport. Call and will show by appointment after 5:30. 686-1015.

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LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water. Phone 684-8831

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